

Noosa Winter Escape



Tour 1

Don't hide away this Winter, thaw out in warm sunny Noosa!

~ 7 Day Tour ~

20th - 26th July, 2019

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Price per person twin share	\$ 3,495
Repeat clientele twin share	\$ 3,445
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$ 725

Tour Departs: Saturday 20th July, 2019

Tour Returns: Friday 26th July, 2019

Deposit: \$200 per person upon booking

Balance due on invoice approximately 45 days prior to departure

Single travelers who are prepared to twin share will be matched with another passenger (of the same gender) or, if this is not possible, provided with single accommodation at the twin share fare.

Tour Price Includes:

- * **Pick up from and return to your home** - Greater Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, some areas of Gippsland and Phillip Island.
- * **VIRGIN AUSTRALIA Flights:** Melbourne to Brisbane and return.
- * Travel by O'Shannessy's Luxury Mercedes Benz Touring Coach. Features of the coach include comfortable reclining seats with good leg room, arm rests and foot rests, seat belts, rest room, large panoramic windows with blinds, overhead parcel shelf, Road Cam TV Screens which display in real time the view ahead, a kneeling device and second door for ease of entry and disembarkation and full air suspension for a smooth and quiet ride.
- * **Quality** ensuite motel accommodation.
- * **All tours** and interest venues as per itinerary.
- * **Meals:** Full cooked breakfasts, restaurant dinners, most lunches and morning teas. (3 lunches at own expense as per itinerary)

The following cancellation fees apply for this tour:

Deposit refundable until 46 days prior to departure

45 to 15 days	BEFORE DEPARTURE	50% Refund or Tour Cost
14 to 8 days	BEFORE DEPARTURE	30% Refund of Tour Cost
Within 7 days and on or after departure		NO REFUND

All passengers are required to co-operate with the seat rotation program determined by O'Shannessy's Tour Directors.

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS NOT COMPULSORY HOWEVER IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR OFFICE.

The Proprietors reserve the right to vary any accommodation, price or other features of the tour at any time at their own discretion.

Tour Highlights:

- * Noosa
- * Noosa River & Canal Cruise
- * Gympie Gold Museum
- * Happy Daze Alpaca Farm
- * Australia Zoo
- * Eumundi Markets
- * Underwater World
- * The Blackall Range
- * Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve
- * Glasshouse Mountains
- * Maleny Dairies
- * Maleny Cheese
- * Dulong Lookout



Multiple Night Stay

- * 6 nights Noosa

Cruises

- * Noosa Canal Luncheon Cruise



Noosa Winter Escape

Noosa has been a favourite Queensland holiday destination for Victorians for 3 generations. With its beautiful north facing beaches, its famous Hastings Street shopping & café precinct and the stunning National Park that borders the town, Noosa is a gem. It's the perfect place to enjoy a break. Our accommodation for the next 6 nights is at the **RACV Noosa Resort**. This elegant and spacious Resort overlooks the Weyba Creek and Keyser Island Conservation Park. Our one bedroom apartment accommodation is beautifully appointed with contemporary furnishings, a separate living area, beautiful bathrooms with walk-in showers and a private terrace or balcony. This will be our base for the next 7 days as we explore the coast, travel inland to the villages of Eumundi and Montville and have some free time to enjoy the Resort, the shops, the beaches and the boardwalks around **Noosa**.



Day 1: Saturday 20th July, 2019

HEADING TO NOOSA

Welcome to our special 7 day Winter Escape to **Noosa Heads** on Queensland's **Sunshine Coast**. After we have completed our special home pickup service we head to Melbourne Airport for our non stop flight to **Brisbane** where our **O'Shannessy's Touring Coach** will be waiting for us. We head north to the Sunshine Coast. On arrival at the **RACV Noosa Resort** we will be welcomed and shown to our accommodation. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner in the restaurant.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement. Refreshments on flight.

OVERNIGHT: RACV Noosa Resort, NOOSA HEADS ★★★★★

Day 2: Sunday 21st July, 2019

EXPLORING NOOSA

We have a very relaxing day today, starting with a leisurely breakfast. Late morning we join **Noosa River & Canal Cruises** for a luncheon cruise. We'll enjoy beautiful views of the river, its wildlife and nature reserves as well as the magnificent waterfront homes along the Noosa canals. After our cruise, we have the remainder of the afternoon free. The Resort shuttle bus will be operating regularly into **Noosa Junction** and **Hastings Street** for anyone who wants to have a look around.

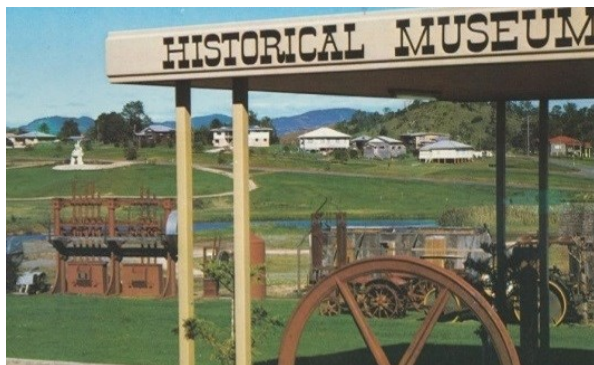


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Day 3: Monday 22nd July, 2019

GYMPIE - GOLD & HERITAGE

Our touring takes us north of Noosa to Gympie this morning. Located on the **Mary River** this is the place where Queensland's first gold rush saved the State from near bankruptcy. Today Gympie is a major heritage town, home to around 19,000 people many of whom are involved with the gold mining, tourism, agricultural and timber industries. On arrival, we will collect our **local guide** who will tell us about the **historical precinct**. Next we visit the **Gympie Gold Museum** where we find out



just how Gympie saved Queensland and discover more of the region's past and present. Whilst having lunch we take some time out to sit and enjoy the view. This afternoon, we visit **Happy Daze Alpaca Farm** - their breeding stock and stud males are carefully selected to bring good quality and

different genetics to Queensland. We're able to pat and feed the alpacas before our talk. After we've learnt all about these unique animals and of course had time to browse in the shop, we start on our return drive to Noosa.

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Day 4: Tuesday 23rd July, 2019, 2018

AUSTRALIA ZOO

No holiday to this area would be complete without a visit to the late “Crocodile Hunter” Steve Irwin’s Australia Zoo. Millions of dollars have been invested in the park so it’s an ever changing and growing attraction. We’ll arrive early enough to take a stroll - see the cheeky otters and their cute antics at their 10 o’clock feeding, learn about the Galapagos Land



Tortoises as they munch through their breakfast, hand feed the elephants before taking our seats in the “Crocoseum”. Are you ready for some serious wildlife action? The Zoo’s keepers and their amazing animals will take us on a slithering, swooping, jaw-snapping adventure of epic proportions! There are many other scheduled demonstrations during the day and even the chance to be photographed with a giant python. A people mover is available to access the various parts of the park. After a great day here, we’ll drive back to the resort for some free time before dinner.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement.

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Day 5: Wednesday 24th July, 2019

THE EUMUNDI MARKETS

We’re lucky enough to be here on a Wednesday so, after breakfast, we’ll head off to the famous **Eumundi Markets**. The twice weekly street markets held in the small village of **Eumundi** are as popular with the locals as they are with visitors to the Sunshine Coast. 300 stalls of various handcrafts and produce are controlled by a strict market policy – you can sell your goods if you “can make it, bake it, sew it or



grow it". As a result a very high quality of original product is on offer. We will spend the morning at the markets and have some free time to explore the village before we make our way through Tewantin and Noosaville to the coast. We drive south on the coastal road through Coolumb to Mooloolaba where we visit **Underwater World**. This multi-award winning attraction gives us the unique opportunity to walk amongst thousands of marine and freshwater animals including, Asian small-clawed otters, a family of seals, sawfish and tropical reef fish – all without getting our feet wet!! We'll also have a light lunch here.



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Day 6: Thursday 25th July, 2019

THE BLACKALL RANGE

We have a fabulous day in store today as we travel up to The Blackall Range. Our first stop for the day is a guided tour of the **Mary Cairncross**



Scenic Reserve on the southern edge of the Blackall Range, overlooking the unique formations of the spectacular **Glasshouse Mountains** - don't forget to bring the camera! In Maleny, we call in to **Maleny Dairies**. Due to the milk industry deregulations, the family were nearly forced to give up farming but

fought back by deciding to build their own processing plant. Today we take a tour of the facility with a look at the baby animal pen followed by a brief history of the farm. Our tour concludes with the opportunity to enjoy some tastings of the dairy products.

From here we head to **Maleny Cheese** for a tasting followed by lunch and then we travel north along the range taking in the beautiful vistas along the way to **Montville**. Step back in time and enjoy the tranquillity of village life in a streetscape unique to any other tourist centre in Australia.



We will have free time here to browse the many arts and crafts shops – our coach will drop us at the top of the village and we can walk downhill! At the northern end of the Range, we stop at **Dulong Lookout** for the last of the breathtaking views out to the coastline. After a great day's sightseeing we return to the resort.



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Day 7: Friday 26th July, 2019

HEADING HOME

Unfortunately our wonderful break in Noosa has come to an end. After breakfast we finalise our check out and travel by coach back to **Brisbane Airport** for the return, non stop, flight to Melbourne. On arrival our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us home to complete a sensational 7 day holiday.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement. Refreshments on flight.



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

Any special passenger requirements must be notified to O'Shannessy's Tours at the time of booking. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of O'Shannessy's Tours, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. O'Shannessy's Tours will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any such reason.

It is also a requirement of O'Shannessy's Tours that each passenger is able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach crew or other passengers.

Any passenger who requires assistance for any of the above is required to travel with a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance.

If you are willing to twin share but are a smoker or have a CPAP machine or snore, you will need to pay a single supplement for a sole use room.