



A wonderful overland that captures the city sights of Sydney and Brisbane, and allows you to discover the beauty of Byron Bay.

DAY 1 – SYDNEY - BYRON BAY

Departing the ship in the morning, your day will begin with a panoramic drive through **Sydney**, taking in the highlights of this cosmopolitan city. Admire areas such as the charming historic Rocks precinct, Observatory Hill, the financial precinct, Macquarie Street with the Parliament House of New South Wales government, the Mint and Hyde Park Barracks. At Mrs Macquarie's Chair, a stop will be made for you to take a short stroll to enjoy the splendid views of Sydney Harbour, the Opera House and Bridge. Continue along the shores of Sydney Harbour, around Woolloomooloo Bay, Watsons Bay and South Head, before heading to the airport for your afternoon flight to the **Gold Coast**. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to Byron Bay and check in to the **Elements of Byron Resort & Spa**, where you'll stay in a Botanica Villa room for two nights. There will be an opportunity to freshen up before **dinner** at the hotel restaurant.

DAY 2 – BYRON BAY

After a leisurely breakfast, you'll set off on a half day tour taking in the beauty of **Byron Bay**. At the **Cape Byron Lighthouse** you can take in the spectacular views that stretch along the coastline. Take a walk around the headland, past Australia's most easterly point to Watego's Beach. Here, you might be lucky enough to spot the local dolphin pods and other marine and wildlife. You'll continue to the pristine Tallows Beach to enjoy a photograph stop, before heading to the hinterland village of Bangalow. Relax in a local café, where a **refreshment** will be served and take time to explore this quaint country gem. To round off your sightseeing, a stop will be made at the Byron Bay Lookout that offers lovely views of the coastline.

Returning to the hotel, the afternoon is yours to do as you please allowing you to make the most of the seaside town or simply enjoy the hotel facilities and beachfront paradise. Perhaps purchase some luncheon, take a refreshing swim or head to the beach and relax on the warm sand. For the evening, **dinner** is included at the hotel restaurant.

DAY 3 – BYRON BAY – BRISBANE

After breakfast and check out, depart from Byron Bay and enjoy a day of sightseeing as you make your way back to Brisbane. You'll head inland through the lush green countryside to the **UNESCO Springbrook National Park** and to the Numinbah Valley. Enjoy a stop to view the Natural Bridge, a phenomenon of rock, cave and waterfall formation. Next, it's on to the Springbrook Plateau and the **Purlingbrook Falls Lookout**. Admire the tumbling waterfall that plunges more than 100 metres into a rock pool surrounded by a lush, rainforest valley filled with palms, fern trees and lilies.

From here, your journey will continue to **Brisbane**, a diverse and trendy metropolis. Admire the highlights on a city sightseeing drive, take a walk along the Southbank, and enjoy a two-course **luncheon**. Your three day Eastern Australian overland draws to an end as you return to Queen Mary in time for dinner on board.

Note: Bookings for this tour will close on 20th December 2017. Any bookings made after this time will be on a request basis only. There is a strict minimum and maximum participation. Please ensure you book the correct tour code for the accommodation you require (double = SYD816, single = SYD817). Prices shown on your record of shore excursions are per person. Once your booking is confirmed, any cancellation made after bookings close will incur a 100% cancellation fee. This tour departs Sydney 9th March and returns into Brisbane 11th March. Please check your embarkation/disembarkation dates carefully before booking this overland. This overland involves early morning starts and lengthy days. No refunds will be given for any unused portion. Flight times and further details will be advised on board; the hotel may be subject to change.

The fare includes: transport by minivan and plane, sightseeing and hotel accommodation as stated. Meals include water, tea, coffee and one alcoholic drink. Any additional beverages will be charged to guests' own account. A snack box will be provided on Day one and a light refreshment is included on

the outbound flight.

The fare does not include: items of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, gratuities, room service, additional refreshments, doctor's fees and any medication or prescriptions. Visas are required and are not included. As this overland tour involves leaving the ship and re-joining in another port, your visa requirements may vary dependent on your nationality and the duration of your stay. It is your responsibility to ensure you are in receipt of the correct documentation and we recommend you check on the applicable government website for visa and entry requirements. To maximise the leisure time in Byron Bay on Day two, luncheon is not included and is at guests' own expense.

What to pack: Please remember your passport and any medication you may require. It is advisable to pack lightly; luggage limit is one bag per person with a maximum weight of 20kg. Valuables should be left on board the ship. Please remember to carry a credit card or Australian dollars for any additional purchases.