

Toowoomba

Carnival of Flowers 7 Day Tours

15th – 21st September 2021

This year's program has not been released for the festival. We might have to make some changes to this itinerary, we will keep you up dated.

Day 1: Wednesday 15th September 2021 (Lunch & Dinner)

Welcome to our 7 Day Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Tour. We depart our Depot 339 Greenwell Point Road Worrigee at **6.30am**, we head north this morning as we bypass Sydney, stopping along the way for our Lunch break and to stretch our legs. Then we go through Taree to Port Macquarie where we will be staying the night.

Rydges Port Macquarie 02 6589 2819

Day 2: Thursday 16th September 2021 (Breakfast / Lunch & Dinner)

Following Breakfast, we head further north along the coast and arriving in Toowoomba in the afternoon. The famous "Carnival of Flowers" was started in the 50's and always attracts thousands of visitors to the area to enjoy the colourful gardens, flower shows and exhibitions. On arrival at our hotel where we will be staying for the next 4 nights, we will have some time to freshen up for dinner

Highfields Motel Toowoomba 07 4699 6996

Day 3: Friday 17th September 2021 (Breakfast / Dinner & Lunch)

Today is a Mystery day full of fun and beautiful colour's

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Day 4: Saturday 18th September 2021 (Breakfast / Lunch & Dinner)

Today is the Grand Parade Day. This morning we visit Queens Park, this park has retained the charm and character common to the 19th century public parks and botanic gardens. It is like stepping back in time. From here we take a look at the Cobb & Co Museum which is part of the Queensland Museum. It traces the history of the horse drawn transportation in Australia, from old timber wagons and bullock drays, through to the Cobb & Co coaches. Mid – afternoon we make our way to our seats for Australia's most unique Street Parade – The Grand Central Floral Parade has Spectacular floats decorated with live flowers, fitting the chosen theme for the year. We get to listen to the Bands, Marching groups and Carnival Characters. The Parade winds through the city and we enjoy it from our reserved tiered seating. There is so much to see and colour to absorb !!! We now have some leisure time to soak up the carnival atmosphere of the street markets, before heading back to our motel

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Day 5: Sunday 19th September 2021 (Breakfast & Dinner)

We start this morning by meeting our local guide who will take us on a 2 hour tour of some private gardens that will make us green with envy! We also visit the Grand Champion Garden for the 2021 Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers. Along the way, we head just to the west of the city to the beautiful Laura Bank Park. This is known for it's splendid display of beautiful blooms, exotic scented gardens, herbs and shrubs in raised gardens beds. After we have seen all these amazing gardens we will have time to purchase lunch before we make our way out to Spring Bluff train. With its beautiful railway station established in 1867. The station has won many awards for its gardens that come alive each spring and summer with mass displays of flowering annuals. We return to our motel with time to relax before dinner

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Day 6: Monday 20th September 2021 (Breakfast / Lunch & Dinner)

This morning we farewell our hosts and travel south onto the granite belt area of South East Queensland. Set in the middle of a rich mixed farming area, the industries range from vineyards and orchards to sheep and cattle grazing. From here we travel through to The Jamworks, in picturesque country high in the hills over Glen Aplin. We'll experience tasting of their wide selection of Jams and Chutneys, and also have time to purchase their lovely products on offer, before we have a delicious Devonshire morning tea. Not far away is Ballandean Estate Wines, Queensland's oldest family owned and operated winery who have been making wine on the estate since 1931. We enjoy wine tasting on arrival, with time to browse the extensive wines available in the retail area. We head to Deepwater at Longhorn Bar for lunch. Later this afternoon we arrive into Tamworth for our final night on tour. We will have time to relax and freshen up before dinner at the motel

Best Western Sanctuary Inn 02 6766 2903

Day 7: Tuesday 21st September 2021 (Breakfast & Lunch)

Sadly our tour comes to an end, we travel down through Muswellbrook for morning tea then onto Berowa RSL Club for lunch. We arrive later this afternoon to complete a fabulous 7 day holiday.

\$2205.00 per person twin share

\$2810.00 single supplement

\$300.00 per person Deposit due when booking

Full Balance payment due 1st August 2021

Minimum No's needed for this to proceed

Booking Conditions

Accommodation is on a share room basis in Motels, Hotels and the like. Single Supplement will apply if no twin share is available. The accommodation named may be altered without notice. The right is reserved to amend or modify the itinerary at any time without notice for unpredictable weather or road conditions or for any other reason beyond our control.

Cancellation Fees: In the event of the cancellation of a tour the following fees apply;

- 60 days or more prior to departure, loss of deposit.
- Between 7 and 59 days prior to departure, 50% of tour price.
- Less than 7 days prior to departure, 100% of tour price.

All itineraries are subject to change due to COVID restrictions and occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc

Refunds: No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour after departure.

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Passengers rotate in the Coach, giving every one forward and window seating. Min. No's do apply.

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