



2017

DAY

ADVENTURES

Mt Gravatt
COACH & TRAVEL

G'day from Mt Gravatt Coach and Travel!

At Mt Gravatt Coach and Travel, we have over 40 years' experience in ensuring that our guests reach their destinations — safely, on time and return home with everlasting memories of their adventures.

Mt Gravatt Coach and Travel will organise everything for you. All you need to do is talk to us, and then relax as we orchestrate your adventure! Check out our suggestions for 2017 Day Adventures.

Morning Tea Facilities

Our coaches can provide Morning and Afternoon Tea Facilities for your guests including Hot Water and Urn for your guests. We can also provide you with cups if required.

MYO Adventure Option

We also offer a "MYO (Make your own) Adventure" option. This offers the group total flexibility on your own designed and organised itinerary. Present your itinerary to our administration team and we will quote your day adventure!

Did you know that Mt Gravatt Coach and Travel also specialise in Overnight, 3 night and 7 night adventures? Please contact our friendly Charter Officers for more information.

Stumbled across a unique or interesting venue, location or place of interest? Please let us know and we will be able to assist in planning an adventure for your group!

Call 3808 7800 or email info@mtgcoach.com.au for a free quote and itinerary plan.

You'll be impressed with our service!

We look forward to seeing you soon,



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******Please note that coach hire prices are not included. Please contact us to obtain a quote for coach hire.***



BEENLEIGH RUM DISTILLERY ADVENTURE (Max 25 people per tour – Tours run Wednesday to Sunday)

Explore Australia's oldest registered and continuously working distillery to understand how the master distillers craft quality award winning rums.

Learn about the distillery's history and the colourful people who have made the Beenleigh Artisan Distillery an iconic Queensland attraction. Tour the working distillery to get the inside story on crafting quality Australian Rum, sit back and enjoy the flavor, textures and aromas of these rums as part of the tasting experience.

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): \$15 per person for distillery tour and tasting

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Logan River Parklands

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Beenleigh Tavern

NOTE: All attendees must wear closed in shoes. Some of this tour is outdoors, and there are about 30 steps to navigate. (Please advise when booking if steps are a problem and alternative can be arranged).

QUEENSLAND POLICE MUSEUM ADVENTURE

The Queensland Police Museum is a fascinating secret trove that contains the history of crime, law and order since the Queensland Police force was established in a tent in 1864 and arrested prisoners were attached to trees. From its home in the ground floor of the QPS, it features some 25 displays covering the history of the police force, famous Queensland crimes such as still unsolved murder of Betty Shanks in 1952, operational equipment through the ages, the role of female policewomen and a confronting mock up murder scene to solve. Amongst the intriguing exhibits on display are one of the petrol drums from the Whiskey Au Go Go mass killing, the homemade bombs used by crazed Wickham Tce murderer Karl Kast, early handcuffs and batons and gas masks from World War II Air Raid shelter wardens. Short crime presentations can also be booked for groups of 20 or more (Monday – Thursday).

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): Museum entrance is complimentary

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Roma Street Parklands

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Coorparoo RSL

LOGAN VILLAGE ADVENTURE

Take a trip to the picturesque Logan Village, a semi-rural gem only a stone's throw from the city. Our first stop is to Becky's Place where you can get up close and personal with friendly miniature horses, including grooming them. After that, enjoy a lovely morning tea in the barn and enjoy the surrounds of the 3 acre property with a beautiful dam. Then we head to the Logan Village Museum and Local History Centre and

see the wonderful displays of local artifacts, maps and photos, not to mention the wealth of historical information. After this, drop in to the Craft Cottage, housed in the *Doo Dropp Inn* building that was once the residence of a Vicar. Now a quaint local arts and crafts shop, it's worth a stop in. Finish off the morning with a relaxing stroll around the Village Green park area before lunch.

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): Becky's Place - \$10pp includes entry and morning tea, the rest is complimentary.

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Becky's Place Miniature Horses

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Logan Village Hotel

BRISBANE TRAMWAY MUSEUM ADVENTURE

(Bookings subject to date availability – must be booked at least two months in advance as museum is run by volunteers and opens just for groups on weekdays.)

Brisbane Tramway Museum is the fascinating outdoor museum featuring a handful of restored trams that once trundled through Brisbane's streets in country-like surrounds not far from Ferny Grove station. The museum is solely run by passionate volunteers who are not just full of knowledge and interesting yarns but who also don caps and uniforms to play tram driver and conductor. As well as the six working trams, which date from 1901 to 1961, the museum contains other relics from the tram era – amongst them two depot buildings salvaged from the major south side depot at Ipswich Rd Buranda, a substation, signal cabin, red tram stop post, waiting shelter, a shed with trolley buses, a replica horse drawn tram used in the celebration of Queensland's Centenary in 1959 and some other trams-in-waiting (for funds to restore them). There's also a museum of relics and memorabilia like tram driver's and conductor's uniforms, tickets, the innards of a substation and dozens of photographs through the years as well as postcards and souvenirs. Have a wander, take a peek in the depot and sheds and enjoy a picnic in the grounds but the real fun here is riding the trams, which run up and down the perimeter of the museum, carrying 3 generations of happy passengers. Some still have original vintage ads above the seats and all have working bells, destinations like the old Milton Tennis Courts and a story to tell.

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): \$11 per person for Museum entry and tram rides

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Tramway Museum grounds

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Gaythorne RSL

A LITTLE FURTHER AFIELD...

BRIBIE ISLAND ADVENTURE

Enjoy a day out at beautiful Bribie Island. Start with a leisurely morning tea alongside the shore, followed by a visit to the Bribie Island Seaside Museum (Tuesday-Friday), which enjoys scenic views over the glimmering waters of the Pumicestone Passage. Then we head to the Bribie Island Community Art Centre (Tuesday – Sunday) to explore one of Australia's largest and busiest arts centres. This unassuming gallery at Banksia Beach is a hotspot for art and creativity on the island. You'll love the contemporary artwork for sale, including rare delights for the oh-so-popular-right-now shabby chic beach shack design trend. Arts to be found onsite include lead lighting, lapidary, woodwork, painting, pottery, fabric work, glass work and jewellery.

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): Museum entry is complimentary

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Bongaree Jetty and Park

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Bribie Island RSL

CABOOLTURE ADVENTURE

Enjoy a day trip out to Caboolture and visit the Historical Village which is made up of over 70 buildings, and more than 11,000 museum pieces. Visitors walk through the visitors centre and step out into a Village of yesteryear. The street with the old post office, barber, butcher and general store will bring back memories for many, however there is much more including an exhibition from the Queensland Prison's Museum, the old Caboolture Hospital, several cottages that were moved from various sites around Caboolture, the old Caboolture Railway Station, and a popular exhibit with models of ships from the First Fleet to arrive in Sydney in 1788 in the Maritime Museum. Enjoy a relaxing lunch at the Caboolture Sports Club, then a stop in at the Caboolture War Plane Museum or the Abbey Museum (if time permits).

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): Historical Village entry is complimentary and entry into the War Plane Museum is \$5 per person.

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Apex Park, Caboolture

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Caboolture Sports Club

MALENY FOODIE ADVENTURE

Take a trip up to beautiful Maleny and enjoy some of the best produce the area has to offer! We stop in first at the Maleny Dairy for a farm and factory tour to learn all about the process of milk from the cow to the bottle and everything in between! We also see the factory where the milk is processed and then bottled. And of course the tour wouldn't be complete without sampling our range of award winning products. The tour is educational and great fun for all ages! Then we have lunch at Tranquil Park

restaurant, which boasts breathtaking views overlooking the Glasshouse Mountains. After this (if time allows), we finish our foodie tour with a trip to Maleny Cheese where you will enjoy learning about the history, process and the finished products they offer, and of course, sampling the cheeses!

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS):

Maleny Dairies Tour - \$11 per person, Maleny Cheese Tour \$5 per person.

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Apex Park, Caboolture

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Tranquil Park

CALOUNDRA ADVENTURE

Enjoy a day trip out to Caloundra with a stop in at the Queensland Air Museum, which has the largest collection of historical aircraft in Queensland, as well as a large collection of aircraft engines, equipment, artifacts, photographs and books which a primary focus on the aviation heritage of Australia and Queensland in particular. The museum's aircraft collection is made up of a large variety of aircraft types that represent many aspects of aviation, including military aircraft, passenger aircraft types, Australian designed or produced aircraft, agricultural aircraft and helicopters. After that enjoy a delicious meal at the Caloundra Bowls Club before taking in the spectacular beaches in the area before heading back home.

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): Entry into the Queensland Air Museum is \$9 per person.

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Apex Park, Caboolture

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Caloundra Bowls Club

SOMETHING DIFFERENT...

AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE ADVENTURES

Experience the Gold and Sunshine Coasts like never before! This tour starts on land showing you the sights before launching your vehicle into the water to finish off the tour!

Amphibious Vehicle Environmental Tour (Sunshine Coast) -

This tour will take you out into Pumicestone Passage on the North Western side of Bribie Island where you will be able to see and learn about the History, Flora and Fauna which abounds our region. The Passage abounds with over 350 species of Migratory and regional birds, marine life including on occasion dugong, dolphin and turtles!

All this whilst riding on a piece of history; That's right the LARC V is a working piece of history originally built in the 1960's, the LARCs are war veterans and like many of their sister ships they have a lifetime of achievements under their belt many of which were right here on our door step. LARC ABOUT pride themselves on the way they have kept these vehicles as original as possible.

The custom passenger deck is not lacking in the comfort stakes belying the LARC's military heritage.

The passenger deck design has catered for the mobility impaired allowing everyone a chance to explore this wonderful coastline we call home.

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): 2-hour cruise \$45 per person (max 36 people per cruise)

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Various parks along the way

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Caloundra Bowls Club

Superduck Tour (Gold Coast) -

Superduck takes you north towards Main Beach and Southport -the oldest suburb on the Gold Coast. Travel past Macintosh Island and try to glimpse one of the many peacocks that inhabit the island, then on to Main Beach and Southport Bridge where Superduck will transform from bus to boat with a SPLASH!

See beautiful views of Surfers Paradise, Broadwater parklands and the spectacular Gold Coast hinterland whilst we cruise along the sparkling Gold Coast harbour.

Highlights include Q1, the tallest residential building in the southern hemisphere, the magnificent man-made island Paradise Waters and Southport's spectacular homes & mansions, Rivage Royale, Southport yacht club, Marina Mirage and the glamorous Palazzo Versace.

ACTIVITY COST (EXCLUDING COACH HIRE AND MEALS): 1 hour cruise \$30 per person

MORNING TEA SUGGESTION: Doug Larsen Park, Beenleigh

LUNCH SUGGESTION: Surfers Paradise RSL

ALL TIME FAVOURITE TOURS

CALOUNDRA RSL DAY OUT

The Caloundra RSL prides itself on its coach program. Groups are treated like VIPs and enjoy the following...

- Personal Greeting on Arrival
- Reserved Seating in front on the entertainment stage
- Special Placecards featuring group's name
- Bus Visitor Cards
- Free Entertainment
- Full access to all the clubs facilities during your visit
- Special Coach Menus
- All meals from the coach menu service to the group at their reserved seating

The Club also offers a coach subsidy for groups also.

For Groups smaller than 40 people, the RSL will pay \$10.00 per person towards the cost of the coach. For

Groups over 40 people, the RSL will pay up to \$700.00 towards the cost of the coach. For more information

on coach subsidies, Entertainment, Meal Packages and Dates please contact Mt Gravatt Coach and Travel's Friendly admin team for more information.

MORNING TEA: At Venue - included in price per person

LUNCH: At Venue - included in price per person

ENTERTAINMENT: Complimentary

ALBERT RIVER WINES

Looking for somewhere to dine with friends and be surrounded by some of Queensland's most scenic country? The friendly staff at Albert River Wines would like to welcome you to join us for a scrumptious morning tea or lunch integrated with a tour of our historic colonial homestead, Tamborine House and the fully restored Auchenflower House.

Albert River Wines vineyard and winery are set high on the hill, with panoramic views to Tamborine Mountain and the surrounding Hinterland. Amongst this setting, you will find the historic colonial homestead, Tamborine House and the beautiful iconic Queenslander, Auchenflower House. Enjoy a stroll through our historic 1800's homesteads, our museum and meet our friendly farm yard animals. With wheelchair accessibility to all areas, comfortable seating in the restaurant and ample parking for buses, this venue is ideal for seniors to enjoy an outing in the country.

Albert River Wines would like to offer a choice of three packages:

Package One

Morning Tea & Tour

Historical tour of Albert River Wines, Feeding the farm animals, Sheep dog demonstration
Whip Cracking & Boomerang throwing
Devonshire Tea - homemade scones with jam and cream, tea or coffee - \$12 pp (Minimum 10 people)

Package Two

Lunch Tour

Historical tour of Albert River Wines, Feeding the farm animals, Sheep dog demonstration
Whip Cracking & Boomerang throwing
A choice of Battered Fish, Chips and salad, Lasagne, or Calamari, Chips and Salad served with Ice Cream & Coulis and Tea or Coffee (Self Serve Station)
\$ 25 per person

Package Three

Morning Tea and Lunch Tour

Combined Morning Tea and Tour with the Lunch Tour
\$ 30 per person



CRUISES

BRISBANE STAR CRUISES offer a variety of Brisbane River cruises with meal options for all budgets.

The Brisbane River is a beautiful feature of the city. We hope by the end of the cruise, the interesting commentary has broadened your knowledge of the river and its surrounds. On the return trip, a delectable freshly cut sandwich lunch is served while you enjoy soft music, the company of your friends, and perhaps refreshment from the bar.

All cruises include: Captain's Commentary, Morning Tea (Scones with jam and cream), a light sandwich lunch and all day tea and coffee.

Moreton Bay Cruise This 4 hour cruise meanders downstream through the bustling Port of Brisbane and to the mouth of Morton Bay.

Price per person \$44 (Min 40.) \$49 (Min 30.)

Mandalay Cruise This 4 hour cruise explores the upstream perspective of the Brisbane River and ventures as far as Seventeen Mile Rocks.

Price per person \$44 (Min 40.) \$49 (Min 30.)

Fort Lytton Cruise This 5 hour cruise takes us down stream to Fort Lytton and includes a very informative hour and a half guided tour of the Fort.

Price per person \$49 (Min 40.) \$54 (Min 30.)

Newstead House Cruise This 4 hour cruise takes us down stream to Newstead House and includes an hour guided tour of this iconic landmark, Brisbane's oldest surviving home!

Price per person \$49 (Min 40.) \$54 (Min 30.)

SURFERS PARADISE RIVER CRUISES is a family run business with the best value Morning Tea Cruises, Lunch Cruises and Afternoon Cruises for your day out. We cruise the smooth waterways, canals and Broadwater of the Gold Coast, with a Fun Fact Commentary on board. Our comfortable vessel has easy and disabled access onto the vessel, 2 Toilets (toilets are not wheelchair accessible), an inside and outside covered seating areas and an upstairs viewing deck.

Buffet Lunch Cruise

Enjoy a 1.5hrs Lunch cruise including buffet lunch served on board whilst cruising the beautiful Gold Coast Waterways, canals and Broadwater.

Lunch Menu: cold meats- beef, chicken, ham with rice salad, pasta salad & garden salad with bread rolls.

Departs from Cavill Ave, Surfers Paradise, next to the Tiki Statue at 12:30pm and returns at 2pm.

Price per person \$25.00 (Minimum numbers may apply)

AND DON'T FORGET OUR MOST POPULAR TOURS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS...

Bay of Islands Adventure

Redcliffe Adventure

Jacob Wells Prawn Adventure

History, Mystery and Pastry Adventure

QIMR Berghoffer Tour (Max 30 people for tour)

FESTIVALS IN 2017 (For more events, refer to our 2017 Calendar)

QLD GARDEN EXPO

Queensland Garden Expo is a 'must see' in 2017 for green thumbs and novice gardeners alike. Held in the Sunshine Coast hinterland town of Nambour, this three day expo is Queensland's premier gardening event attracting 35,000 + visitors from all over Australia and New Zealand. Some of Australia's leading Gardening experts take part in three days of lectures, demonstrations and workshops.

See plants, plants and more plants with over 55 nurseries represented and over 360 exhibitors. There is a full program of free lectures and demonstrations every day covering a vast array of gardening topics. Get free help with gardening problems and plant identification from the onsite Plant Clinic and be inspired by the fantastic arrangements in the Floral Design Competition.



JUMPER AND JAZZ FESTIVAL

Queensland's quirky winter festival happens in Warwick each July. A platform for the arts and a celebration of all that is wonderful about winter, the festival's success is due to the community embracing the chill and the opportunity to be inspired by vibrant music and art.

The first Festival was in 2004. Since then the growth and appeal of the Festival has been remarkable. The number of trees "wrapped in art" has more than doubled. Many local schools and community groups consider entering a tree jumper as a major project for the year. We also receive entries from textile artists from all over Australia. Every year a beautifully knitted entry arrives from Lincolnshire in England.

The jazz program is driven by the many venues in Warwick, Goomburra and Killarney that are committed to creating a quality music experience for our visitors. Musicians perform Dixieland, Swing and Mainstream Jazz throughout the festival with an abundance of free entertainment at Saturday's Stroll n Swing and Sunday's Picnic in the Park. This festival is a great day or overnight trip as there is so much to see and do!

Involve yourself in the creativity by joining an art workshop, attend an artist's talk or design a tree jumper. Bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks – we encourage spontaneous acts of art in our streets, coffee shops and parks.

CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS

The locals love it and visitors travel from all over the country to be part of it. Now in its 67th year, the award-winning Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers continues to grow. Over 10 days in September Toowoomba flaunts its magnificent beauty during the Carnival of Flowers. The program each year consists of over 50 unique events and experiences including internationally acclaimed musical acts, award winning parks and some of the best food and wine to be found in Southern Queensland. The Grand Central Floral Parade is a sight worth seeing and takes place on the first Saturday of the carnival. It's a spectacular sight which draws more than 100,000 spectators to watch the floral floats, colourfully dressed street performers, stilt walkers, carnival characters and live bands make their way through the CBD to Queens Park. Free entertainment takes place in various locations around Queens Park, Laurel Bank Park and Picnic Point where you can enjoy belly dancers, opera singers and performers. And of course, each park will be planted with amazing displays of floral colour, as well as the Scented Gardens, which were specially designed for the visually impaired, not to mention the many, many other gardens which compete for top honours!

MULTIDAY TOURS

Did you know that we also specialise in multi-day trips? Take a trip down to Tenterfield, or up to Maryborough and Hervey Bay, or perhaps you just want some extra time at the Carnival of Flowers or Jumpers and Jazz? We can help with that! *If you can dream it – we can make it happen!*

