Pre / Post Touring Itinerary

Gold Coast, Australia
Gold Coast

The 70km coastline of the Gold Coast offers a stretch of surf beaches among the best in the world including Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Burleigh Heads and Coolangatta. The beachfront esplanades of these vibrant centres extend a warm welcome for visitors to sit back and relax, soak up the sun and taste the excitement of Australia's most popular holiday playground.

This glittering coastal strip of wide choice of accommodation, sensational shopping, delicious dining and live entertainment is cradled by lush rainforest, mountains and fertile valleys of the Hinterland, just a 30 minute drive away.

The vast Hinterland region stretches from the growing centres of Beenleigh, Nerang and picturesque Springbrook west to Beaudesert and Boonah. Mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls, wide-open spaces, rainforest and rugged beauty make the Hinterland experience a highlight of ones visit to the Gold Coast. Roadways cut steep paths from the coast up Tamborine Mountain, known for its variety of local produce, cottage industries, art galleries and craft shops.

Nearby Lamington National Park is Australia's largest preserved natural subtropical rainforest, situated on the crest of the McPherson Ranges marking the Queensland-New South Wales border.

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Arrive Gold Coast

On arrival at Coolangatta Airport your driver will meet you for your private transfer to the Hotel, (Transfer time approximately 30 minutes).

Accommodation: Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast

Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast is the only direct beachfront resort on the Gold Coast, set on 15 acres of lush tropical gardens and surrounded by one acre of blue lagoons the Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast is luxury defined. Choose from the clear Pacific Ocean and Golden sandy beach on one side or the calm of the Gold Coast Broadwater on the other. Boutique designer shopping and exquisite international dining is all part of the Sheraton Mirage Experience.

Full Day Byron Bay Tour

Experience a drive past cane fields and some of Australia's most spectacular National Parks and coastal regions from the Gold Coast and down into Northern New South Wales. In the morning we will visit Tropical Fruit World for a tour of their extensive fruit plantation. Try fruit straight from the trees and shop for natural products in their 'tropicoligy' shop. After this you will travel to Byron Bay, the most easterly point in Australia which is an art and craft Mecca that is home to local artists and hippies even today. You will enjoy lunch at the Hog's Breath Café before venturing up to the landmark lighthouse. Byron Bay lighthouse is situated at Australia's most easterly point, and on most days you will be able to watch groups of dolphins and the occasional giant sea turtle frolicking in the waters at below the cliffs.

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Day Three

Full day at leisure

Today you have a day to enjoy a theme park of your choice!

**Dreamworld** Australia's favourite family theme park, Dreamworld spans 30 hectares and is filled with a variety of rides, shows and attractions. Dreamworld is home to The Big 6 Thrill Rides including the Tower of Terror - the world's tallest and fastest thrill ride, the Giant Drop - freefall from 38 storeys or 'The Claw' - 9 storey adrenalin rush! Enjoy Wiggles World, The Australian Wildlife Experience, Tiger Island, V8 Supercars Redine, AVPX - combat zone Alien vs Predator vs YOU and Flow Rider - surfing, skateboarding and bodyboarding!

**Seaworld** Make contact with marine life wonders like dolphins, seals, sharks and polar bears at Australia's SEA WORLD. Visit the amazing Shark Bay where you can come face-to-face with the most feared species of sharks in the world! Check out the new 4D animated 'Planet SOS' and experience the plight of our fragile planet and its changing environments. Visit Polar Bear Shores, watch the 1960's themed 'Waterski Wipeout' show, visit Cartoon Network Cartoon Beach, enjoy the rides and attractions at Sesame Street Beach.

**Warner Brothers Movie World** Experience the magic and excitement of a world where EVERYONE'S A STAR - Warner Bros. Movie World! Experience a ride like no other with the Superman Escape - a thrilling rollercoaster where you travel 100km/h in just two seconds! Take adventure to the next dimension in the DreamWorks Shrek 4D Adventure. Experience the thrill of rides like Lethal Weapon and Wild West Falls, the spine-tingling Scooby-Doo Spooky Coaster, or the fun of Looney Tunes Village. Star in your own Hi-5 music DVD! Warner Bros. Movie World is an exciting adventure just waiting for you!

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Depart Gold Coast

Meet with your driver in the lobby of the hotel for your private transfer to Coolangatta Airport.
Price and Inclusions

The above tour is priced at AUD$900.00 per person
  * Price based on minimum 2 persons, twin share

Tour includes:

- 3 nights accommodations in a Superior Ocean View Room
- Full Buffet Breakfast daily
- Full Day Byron Bay Tour
- Full Day Theme Park Tour of your choice
- Transfers to and from Coolangatta Airport and the hotel

Please Note

- This is a suggested itinerary only and can be tailored to individual requirements
- Airfares are not included in the above costs. Please ensure your air travel is booked to and from the Gold Coast
- Travel can be booked through your Travel Agent, or on line with the following domestic airlines:
  www.qantas.com.au
  www.virginblue.com.au
  www.jetstar.com

- Please provide your flight details as soon as these have been confirmed.
  Please also provide your hotel details in Sydney.

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