

# **BRISBANE TO DARWIN** 21 DAY ESCORTED MOTORHOME HOLIDAY 14 June to 04 July 2020



### We'll introduce you to amazing sites that most Australians never see Expect the unexpected, nature at its very best

From the river city of Brisbane, journey north through the remote outback to the tropical Top End, witnessing first-hand the vast landscapes, amazing array of wildlife and good old-fashioned Aussie hospitality along the way. Meet local characters, explore iconic national parks and be awed by the magnificent and diverse scenery. There's fun evenings around the campfire and countless hidden gems that you'd never otherwise see.

### Boat cruises, attractions and local tours - we've included the lot!

We'll make sure you get to experience all the highlights that this route offers. Included are a range of boat cruises, a stage coach ride, dinosaur experience, underground mine tour, travel into remote locations, outback experiences including station stays and entry into many local attractions to complete your adventure.

# Adventure in style - this trip really does have it all!



#### Tour Includes

- Maui Ultima (2 berth with T/S) or Maui **Beach** (4 berth with larger bathroom) motorhome hire (choice at time of booking based on availability) with \$0 liability, including single vehicle rollover (see Maui terms and conditions for exclusions'
- GPS, Two Way Radio and 1GB Wi-Fi to use on tour
- Many inclusions/entrance fees to must see attractions enroute
- All campsites including station stays and other great locations
- BRISBANE National Park entrance fees and permits A sense of adventure and camaraderie; happy hours encouraged
  - Motorhome provided with full tank of diesel and LP Gas return empty
  - Wildlife experiences

- Lots of history, nature and cultural tours along the way
- Some group dinners and a group breakfast/lunch when on day tours
- Flexibility and time to stop and see any other attractions that interest you enroute
- **Experienced Tour Leaders**
- Extensive tour notes, local information and points of interest to ensure you don't miss anything (yours to keep)

- Airfares (to Brisbane and from Darwin)
  - All extra fuel and LP Gas (Both supplied full at start of tour - return empty) Food and drink except where stated

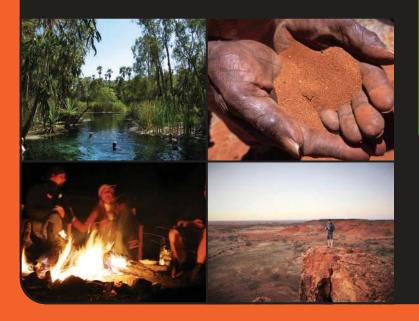
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# Tour Highlights and Inclusions

- Tour departs from sunny **Brisbane**, a relaxed river city with an outdoor lifestyle and cosmopolitan charm (we suggest arriving a couple of days earlier to see more of Brisbane from a city hotel)
- Explore the Brisbane hinterland with a rainforest walk at Mount Glorious or spectacular coastal views from the Glasshouse Mountains then enjoy a relaxed group welcome dinner at camp, in the small country town of Esk
- Cross the **Great Dividing Range** into the fertile **Darling Downs**, one of Queensland's most important farming regions. Visit the charming rural city of **Toowoomba**, the 'Garden City'. Enjoy bushwalks, tour the WWII bunkers and a social campfire at beautiful **Possum Park**
- Visit Roma, home to the largest livestock saleyards in Australia! Learn about the area at the Oil Patch museum and take a tour of the historical stained-glass windows of St Paul's church
- Enter the great **Queensland outback** and discover its remote beauty, wide open spaces and a sky that stretches to the horizon
- Relax in the therapeutic waters of the Great Artesian Spa
- Have a fun night at outback Queensland station, **Bonus Downs**. We've lined up a station tour which includes a visit to the ancient **Ooline trees** located on this property.
- Visit Australia's last remaining steam driven Woolscour at Blackall and see hot water coming straight out of the ground
- Jump on board a Cobb & Co Stagecoach for a gallop along part of the old mail route just like in the pioneer days
- Entry included into the award winning Stockman's Hall of Fame at Longreach, with outback show, to give you an understanding of the rich history of the outback life
- Experience Winton, the quirky outback town where 'Waltzing Matilda' was penned. Be amazed by the incredible Australian Age of Dinosaur
- Discover more about the famed and spooky **Min Min Lights** near the very remote outback pub at Middleton. A remnant of a bygone era, you'll enjoy a meal with some real **outback characters**
- Mining town, **Mt Isa** will come alive with a visit into the award winning **Hard Times Underground Mine** and tour of an **underground hospital**
- Learn more about the droving era at the Camooweal Drovers Camp
- Spend a fun evening at the famous outback pub at Daly Waters with entertainment and a delicious beef 'n barra dinner
- Enjoy a relaxing soak in the thermal springs at Mataranka and a cruise up the famous Katherine Gorge
- Take a magical **dawn cruise** at **Yellow Water** in World Heritage listed **Kakadu National Park's** most famous wetland, with abundant birdlife and the big 'salties' (crocs) a sight to remember! **Aboriginal culture and rock art** with a huge diversity of wildlife is all part of the Kakadu experience
- Lots of opportunity to check out the **beautiful wetlands** that will be teeming with birds at this time of the year
- Visit breathtaking Litchfield National Park with its range of walks, swimming spots and giant termite mounds
- Arrive in **Darwin**, former frontier outpost and now **vibrant multicultural city** steeped in **WWII history** (we suggest adding on an extra couple of days to see more of Darwin from a city hotel or keep your motorhome - must be pre-booked)
- To start and finish this amazing journey on a high, we include **dinner** on these nights. We also love the camaraderie our tours offer, so we have regular **group meals/happy hours** along the way too!



# This tour is fully booked for 2020



Enquire about the wait list or join us on the May Brisbane to Darwin tour

#### Get in quick!

Don't miss out on Brisbane to Darwin 2021 – please let us know if you'd like to be notified once dates are released.

Detailed travel notes, maps and driving instructions provided. While this is an escorted tour we encourage you to explore at your own pace during the day with the support of our tour escorts close at hand. You'll love the camaraderie of our small group tours (max 8 motorhomes) with plenty of flexibility and inclusions, its no wonder we continually receive rave reviews. At Gallivanting Oz, we know it's the small details that make all the difference.

# Interested? Ask us for more information.



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