

Discovery Coast

7 days, departs Jul 30



Gladstone Marina -photo courtesy of Tourism & Events QLD

Tour Highlights

- Diverse Regional Art Gallery
- Calm Agnes Water
- Historic town of 1770
- Mount Morgan Gold Mine Tour
- Unique LARC Tour
- Gladstone Harbour Coffee cruise
- Superb Toondoon Botanic Gardens



Day 1 (L,D) HOME, ROCKHAMPTON, GLADSTONE

Our holiday begins on arrival into Rockhampton and we travel to the coastal town of Gladstone, a diverse city with its mix of tropical tourism and major industry. We tour the city prior to arriving at our home for six nights, the Oaks Grand Hotel.

Day 2 (B,L,D) GLADSTONE, TANNUM SANDS

A relaxing day today as we explore some of Gladstone's highlights. Time to browse the Regional Art Gallery and Museum along with the Gladstone Maritime Museum. At Auckland Hill Lookout enjoy the sweeping views over Port Curtis and the Gladstone Marina. Enjoy lunch at the Gladstone Yacht Club which offers beautiful water views. During the afternoon we take the short drive to Tannum Sands for a relaxing stroll along the Millennium Esplanade on the foreshore.



Tannum Sands -photo courtesy of Tourism & Events QLD

Day 3 (B,L,D) CALLIOPE, AGNES WATER and TOWN OF 1770

A later start as we travel to the Calliope River Historical Village, featuring a collection of original buildings from the region. We make our way south to Miriam Vale for lunch. We return to the coast to reach the unspoilt "sister" townships of Agnes Water and 1770, the only town in the world with a number for a name. The scenic coastline with clear waters and beautiful golden beaches are spectacular. At 1770 we view the location where Captain Cook stepped ashore.



LARC Tour -photo courtesy of Tourism & Events QLD

The Gladstone region, affectionately known as the Discovery Coast offers more than 280 days of sunshine a year and at its heart is the Town of 1770, where Captain Cook stepped ashore. Home to many idyllic beaches, museums, a coffee harbour cruise and the unique land/water LARC tour, it is a splendid 7 days on the Discovery Coast! We stay at the modern Oaks Grand Gladstone in air conditioned Studio apartments, all with walk in showers.



Town of 1770-photo courtesy of Tourism & Events QLD

All meals / most morning and afternoon teas

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Oaks Grand Hotel

Day 4 (B,L,D) GLADSTONE, GLADSTONE HARBOUR, CURTIS ISLAND COFFEE CRUISE

A relaxing day with a morning Coffee Cruise around Gladstone Harbour. This is the perfect way to view the port in the comfort of the 'Curtis Endeavour II' and discover many highlights of the Harbour and Western Basin. Lunch in Gladstone followed by time to experience the tranquil Toondoon Botanic Gardens, which showcases an outstanding collection of tropical, sub-tropical and dry rainforests.



Day 5 (B,L,D) BILOELA, MOUNT MORGAN

This morning we travel inland to the rural township of Biloele and visit the Queensland Heritage Park which includes "The Silo", housing displays of the areas primary industries. We depart for Mount Morgan, a historic township dominated by a heritage listed former gold mine. Enjoy lunch here and an informative guided tour of the region. Mid afternoon we return to Gladstone.

Day 6 (B,L,D) LARC TOUR

A day tour with a difference as we board the LARC (Amphibious Craft) to tour the Bustard Bay coastline. Originally in service with the US Army, this unique vehicle travels on land and water and even takes the steep climb up to the Bustard Head Lighthouse. We enjoy a picnic lunch and have time to explore the beautiful beach and sand dunes at Middle Island. (Please note that there are approximately eight steps – with handrail – to access the LARC).

Day 7 (B,L) GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, HOME

We travel back to Rockhampton this morning to join homebound flights completing our relaxing holiday along the Capricorn Coast.



Agnes Waters-photo courtesy of Tourism & Events QLD



Biloele-photo courtesy of Tourism & Events QLD

All prices are per person twin share

Tour Price*	\$3,585
Adelaide	\$4,285
Brisbane	\$3,935
Canberra	\$4,285
Hobart/Launceston	\$4,485
Melbourne	\$4,185
Perth**	\$4,960
Sydney	\$4,085
Single supplement	\$ 425

*Tour commences and ends in Rockhampton.

**Pre-tour overnight Melbourne, includes airport transfers, dinner & breakfast.

Deposit of \$400 due within 7 days of booking, plus any additional deposit needed for non-refundable airfares. Balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Prices from other cities available on application.