



Southern Hemisphere Horizons

Hinterland Route Escapes (Sunshine Coast Queensland)
Ver 1.01.01 (Proposal)

DATE
AUTHOR

Dec /2024.

Proposal Team

Subject: All-Inclusive Tourism Proposal: Weekend Tour Itinerary: Sunshine Coast Hinterland Escape

Discover the scenic beauty, flavours and charm of Queensland's Sunshine Coast Hinterland on this all-inclusive weekend tour! Perfect for locals looking to explore their own backyard.

Day 1: Hinterland Adventure & Wine Tasting

8:00 AM – Departure from Brisbane/Local Pick-Up Points

- Meet at your designated departure location and board the comfortable, air-conditioned tour bus. Sit back and enjoy a scenic drive into the Sunshine Coast Hinterland as your guide shares fascinating stories about the area.

10:00 AM – Morning Tea at Montville

- Arrive in the charming village of Montville, known for its quaint shops, galleries and picturesque surroundings.
- Enjoy tea or coffee at a local café with freshly baked scones, overlooking breathtaking valley views.
- Take a brief stroll around the town for some boutique shopping or sightseeing.

11:30 AM – Hinterland Winery Tour (Stop #1)

- Visit the first winery on the itinerary, such as *Flame Hill Vineyard* or *Maleny Mountain Wines*.
- Enjoy a guided wine tasting session featuring locally produced wines, from crisp whites to bold reds.

1:00 PM – Pub Lunch at a Hinterland Hotel

- Stop at one of the hinterland's iconic pubs, such as *The Imperial Hotel Eumundi* or *The Mapleton Tavern*.
- Savor a hearty pub lunch with local produce and stunning views of the hinterland or coastline.

2:30 PM – Hinterland Winery Tour (Stop #2)

- Continue the wine adventure with another winery visit, such as *Mason Wines Maleny*.
- Sample award-winning wines paired with cheese platters while soaking in the tranquil surroundings.

4:00 PM – Mary Cairncross Scenic Lookout

- Visit the Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve and Lookout, offering spectacular views of the Glass House Mountains.
- Stroll the short rainforest walk or relax and capture the stunning vistas with your camera.

5:30 PM – Check-In to Accommodation

- Arrive at your boutique accommodation in the hinterland or nearby coastal area.
- Relax, enjoy dinner at your leisure and take in the peaceful evening ambiance.

Day 2: Ginger Delights, Lookouts & Scenic Stops

8:00 AM – Breakfast at Accommodation

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast before heading out on another day of exploration.

9:30 AM – The Ginger Factory (*Yandina*)

- Take a guided tour of The Ginger Factory, learning about the fascinating process of ginger farming and production.
- Sample ginger-infused treats and explore the boutique shops for souvenirs or gourmet products.
- Optional: Ride the *Ginger Train* or explore the *Overboard Adventure* family attraction.

11:30 AM – Visit to a Local Distillery or Brewery (Optional Stop)

- For those who enjoy spirits or craft beer, visit a local distillery or brewery such as *Land & Sea Brewery* or *Copperhead Distillery*.
- Sample small-batch gin, vodka or local craft beer in a guided tasting session.

1:00 PM – Lunch with a View

- Stop for a delicious lunch at a scenic hinterland café or restaurant, such as *The Edge Restaurant* in Montville, offering sweeping coastal views.

2:30 PM – Scenic Lookout Stops

- Visit a series of stunning lookouts:
 - *One Tree Hill Lookout* (near Maleny) for its postcard-perfect view of the Glass House Mountains.
 - *Mapleton Falls Lookout* to see the lush gorge and 120m cascading waterfall.

4:00 PM – Leisurely Drive Back Home

- Relax on the return journey as the bus travels back to your original pick-up location.
- Reflect on the beautiful scenery and experiences shared during the weekend.

6:00 PM – Arrival at Drop-Off Points

- Arrive back in Brisbane or your local area, concluding a memorable weekend exploring the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

Inclusions:

- Return luxury bus transportation with an experienced local guide.
- All wine tasting sessions and entrance fees.
- Morning tea, lunch (both days), and breakfast at the accommodation.
- One night's boutique accommodation.
- Bottled water and refreshments during activities

Optional Add-ons:

- Craft beer or spirits tasting at a local brewery/distillery.
 - Guided rainforest walk or visit to additional local attractions like Maleny Botanic Gardens.
-

Why Choose Us?

- Unparalleled expertise in organising unforgettable Australian adventures
- Exceptional service standards and attention to detail
- Handpicked accommodations for the utmost comfort and luxury
- Exclusive access to remote and pristine areas
- Experienced guides with in-depth knowledge of Australia's flora, fauna and cultural heritage
- Commitment to sustainable and responsible tourism practices
- Personalised itineraries tailored to individual preferences and interests
- 24/7 customer support and assistance throughout the journey
- Last minute cancellation refund or *destination changes with the purchase of cancellation insurance totalling AU\$50 per person (insurance peace of mind covers the planting of 35 Tasmanian Blue Gum trees in Mhangura, Zimbabwe).

We are excited to create a memorable experience for you in Queensland. Please let us know if you have any specific requirements or if you would like to make any modifications to the proposed itinerary.

We hope you'll join us for this exciting local getaway! Please let us know if you'd like any adjustments to suit your group.

Best regards,

Robert Denning

Southern Hemisphere Horizons

