

# Specialty Travel

## 5 Day Tour | Christmas in July – Montville



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### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Relax and explore the beautiful Sunshine Coast. Basing ourselves in the charming village of Montville we discover that the Sunshine Coast has more than meets the eye. From the gorgeous hinterland, to stunning scenery and crystal blue waters, our Christmas in July escape will have something for everyone!

#### **Day 1: (D) ROCKHAMPTON TO MONTVILLE**

**Monday 26 July 2021**

Welcome to our fantastic tour to the **Montville**, tucked away in the hinterlands of the stunning **Sunshine Coast**. Perched on the **Blackall Range**, this quaint village is home to art galleries, boutique stores and cosy coffee shops. With excitement building, we fly into Brisbane and are greeted with a smile from our coach captain on arrival. We journey from Brisbane to Montville with a chance to stretch our legs in the stunning village. The unique streetscape is unlike any other tourist centre in Australia. After time at leisure to browse the shops, we settle into our resort before our welcome dinner.

**Montville Mountain Inn Resort** | PH: 07 5442 9499

Lunch at own expense | dinner at the hotel

#### **Day 2: (BLD) OUTDOOR EXPLORING**

**Tuesday 27 July 2021**

We spend our morning enjoying the sights and sounds of **Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve**. Stroll the relaxing and accessible rainforest walk, wander through the interesting displays and take in the sweeping views of the volcanic peaks of the **Glass House Mountains**. We continue to **Landsborough** where we hear the stories of the pioneer families who settled in the logging town with a visit to the **Landsborough Historical Museum**. A butter making demonstration and viewing the pioneer equipment will be a highlight. We enjoy lunch at the **Landsborough Pub** before spending our afternoon at **Mooloolaba** with its beachside charm. Maybe a barefoot walk along the golden sand, a quiet coffee or a walk along the esplanade is on the agenda, the choice is yours.

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Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | Lunch at Landsborough Pub

#### **Day 3: (BLD) CRUISE AND PERUSE**

**Wednesday 28 July 2021**

We head to the **Eumundi Markets** which transforms itself into a vibrant mecca for shoppers. We step into a world of unique and original design of jewellery, artwork, craft, fashion and gifts. Take a break from shopping and grab yourself a gourmet delight or listen to one of the

entertaining buskers. We then head off to the region's golden child, **Noosa** for a cruise with **Noosa River & Canal Cruises**. Marvel at the beautiful views of the river, its wildlife as well as the magnificent homes along the canals. Heading to Yandina, we discover the wonderful **Ginger Factory**. We uncover the inner workings of this factory while listening to our interesting guide reveal The Ginger Story. We'll learn how it's grown, harvested and processed as we ride around the lush subtropical gardens on the beloved historic train.

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Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | Lunch on Noosa River & Canal Cruises

#### Day 4: (BLD) MARY VALLEY COUNTRY

Thursday 29 July 2021

Making our way up to Gympie this morning, we stop at **Dulong Lookout** for breathtaking views out to the coastline. We continue to the **Gympie Railway Station** for our trip on the **Mary Valley Rattler**. We step back in time as we ride on the historic RM76 Railmotor while celebrating the delicious food and local produce of the Mary Valley region. With the sound of clicks decelerating, we return to the Gympie Station for a **delicious seasonal lunch**. Next, we stop at the delightful **Kenilworth Dairies** where we'll stop for a short talk on the property, its history and the produce. With a chance to sample their magnificent cheese, yogurt and mousse, we can also purchase some of their goodies to take home with us. We continue through **Mapleton Falls** before a special **Christmas in July** farewell dinner at the **Montville Pub**.

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Breakfast at the hotel | Lunch at Gympie Railway Station | Dinner at Montville Pub

#### Day 5: (B) MONTVILLE TO ROCHAMPTON

Friday 30 July 2021

With our bags packed full of memories we say goodbye to this beautiful part of Australia as we return to Brisbane Airport for our flights back to Rockhampton. We arrive home to complete a wonderful Christmas in July short break.

Breakfast at the hotel | Lunch at own expense

### Tour Cost

**\$1990.00 per person**

**Single Supplement – add \$295.00 per person**

1. *Make sure you phone your booking through first to ensure availability of seats!*
2. *To guarantee your place on this tour please fill out attached Booking Form and return to Katrina*
3. **Deposit of \$500.00 per person required with booking form**
4. **Final Balance due by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021**
5. *Insurance not included but highly recommended. Please ask for a quote as per Booking Form!!*

### Tour Inclusions

- Economy class airfares from Rockhampton to Brisbane return with Virgin Airlines
- 4 night's motel accommodation
- 4 cooked motel breakfasts , 3 Lunches, & 3 motel two course dinners
- 1 additional Christmas in July dinner at Montville Pub
- Coach charter with Coolum Coaches – 30 seater
- Entry to Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve

- Entry and demonstration at Landsborough Historical Museum
- Lunch at Landsborough Pub, Entry to Kenilworth Dairies
- Cruise and lunch with Noosa River & Canal Cruises
- Entry, guided factory tour, tastings & train ride at The Ginger Factory
- The Mary Valley Rattler tasting train including lunch at the station

## Terms & Conditions

### Australian Tours

#### **Specialty Travel reserves the right –**

To vary the itinerary in any way at any time it deems necessary.

To amend the price subject to any changes imposed by other operators and carriers included in the itinerary. The operation and provision of services from other operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Specialty Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service.

To cancel, change, or postpone the tour due to insufficient numbers or as the result of circumstances outside the company's control (Including in the event of Force Majeure) that in the opinion of the company would adversely affect the operation of the tour. (REFER T&C [www.specialty.travel](http://www.specialty.travel) ) Specialty Travel accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings and suggests that suitable insurance be attained for protection of the same.

Specialty Travel does not accept responsibility or liability for cancellation, delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by travel providers used in the fulfillment of tours. (Including in the event of Force Majeure)

#### **Cancellations**

Cancellation fees may be levied in accordance with notice given. For cancellations less than 100 days of the date of travel, cancellation fees **may** apply on deposits or payments made as per conditions imposed by other suppliers of services included in the tour. For cancellations after final payment (normally 60 days prior to departure) & no shows a 100% cancellation fee **may** apply.

However no cancellation fees will apply if someone else replaces you on the same tour – Exception will be flights as they will be non refundable and no names changes permitted 45 days prior to travel

#### **Fares & Payments**

Fares quoted are subject to alteration, however no change will be made after the final balance has been paid. A deposit of **\$500 pp** is required to confirm your booking with the **balance due at least 45 days** prior to departure. (Please be advised your booking is not guaranteed until we receive your deposit). Payment by Mastercard & Visa Credit Cards will incur a 1.5% Fee. Amex attracts a 2.7% Fee.

#### **Inclusions**

Inclusions for each tour are shown on the itinerary. As a general rule tours include dinner, bed, breakfast and entry fees to various attractions and cruises etc. Meals included are identified by the symbols, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

**Exclusions** :Meals not specified, optional tours, room service, telephone calls, drinks and other items of a personal nature.

#### **Accommodation**

Wherever possible, rooms are self-contained with private bathroom, colour television, tea and coffee making facilities and heating/air conditioning. Persons wanting a single room must pay a single supplement.

#### **Departure Details**

Passengers are requested to be ready for departure at least 15 minutes prior to departure time. Departure details and times will be advised either at the time of booking or final payment.

#### **Travel Insurance**

Is not included but is strongly recommended and available if required, for an additional cost.