

Savouring the Sapphire Coast

Featuring
Gerringong, Mollymook, Tathra & Eden

Tuesday 25th Feb – 3rd March 2025 7 Days & 6 Nights

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE: \$3070 Room on your own extra \$770 Minimum numbers apply







DAY 1: (L, D) NABIAC - GERRINGONG

Tues 25th February 2025

Welcome to our beautiful 'Savouring the Sapphire Coast' tour, where we travel the Eastern coastline starting with the South Coasts famous Seacliff Bridge. Sit back and enjoy the scenery from the comfort of the coach. We will be sure to stop in at Kiama's blowhole before ending the first travel day at Gerringong. Not only will this trip take in the stunning coastline of the Southcoast to the Sapphire coast, but we will also eat our way from town-to-town learning about the history & produce that this area has to offer. The Sapphire Coast is encrusted with deep blue gemlike beaches and its world-class seafood which makes it an ideal destination for foodies, too. Morning tea & lunch will be enroute today and dinner will be served at our hotel.

DAY 2: (B, L, D) GERRINGONG - MOLLYMOOK

Wed 26th February 2025

This morning, wake to a beautiful breakfast before we hit the road again. Today we are visiting Berry, known for its rolling green hills, heritage buildings and friendly people. Berry, on the South Coast of NSW, has all the hallmarks of an historic country town — only better. It is a foodie's paradise. Stock up on renowned sourdough breads, gelato, handmade chocolates, delicious pastries, cheese, preserves, local wine and more. With award-winning restaurants and sophisticated shopping, Berry is the perfect blend of village charm and city style. You will have some free time to enjoy morning tea (own expense) and explore the shops here today before we head to Huskisson for lunch and a Jervis Bay Passage cruise. The next two nights will be enjoyed at none other than Banisters Luxury Hotel in Mollymook, home to chef, Rick Stein's seafood restaurant.

Accommodation: Bannisters Hotel / Pavilion rooms / 3 course dinner at hotel / lunch included





DAY 3: (B,) ULLADULLA

Thurs 27th February 2025

Another delicious breakfast is on the day's events, before we head to Ulladulla for the days sightseeing. Today we will explore the Gondwana Fossil trail with a local guide. The tour will run for approx. 1.5hrs and is an easy walking tour covering 500mtrs. Lunch today will be enjoyed in Ulladulla township, where you will have time to purchase lunch at own expense. This afternoon, we take you to Cupitt's Estate winery for a wine or beer tasting and grazing boards. Cupitt's Estate is located near Milton on the pristine NSW South Coast, with unrivalled views overlooking the Budawang Ranges and Burrill Lake. The property has a boutique winery, brewery, fromagerie & restaurant.

Accommodation: Bannisters Hotel / Pavilion rooms / lunch & dinner at own leisure and expense





DAY 4: (B, D) MOGO, TILBA & TATHRA

Fri 28th February 2025

This morning we start our travels exploring the Sapphire Coast, making our first stop at Mogo Zoo. Mogo Wildlife Park's resilience shone through its remarkable survival during the devastating Black Summer bushfires. In the face of raging flames that threatened the park's existence, the dedicated staff, led by Zookeeper Chad, displayed unwavering courage. Their swift and strategic actions, including the evacuation of animals and fortification of enclosures, played a crucial role in the park's survival. The community rallied together to support Mogo Wildlife Park, showcasing the strength and solidarity of the Eurobodalla residents. Next up, we visit the little town of Tilba Tilba. Enjoy freetime browsing the main street lined with cafes and boutique stores. Grab a bite to eat for lunch while you're here, before we make our final stop at Bega today. In Bega we will visit the Heritage Cheese Centre where you can purchase some of their world class produce. This evening we make our way to the coastal town of Tathra. Our accommodation is at the Tathra Hotel Motel, which was first opened in 1888 and is heritage listed. Perched on the headland and surrounded by beautiful coastline, the Tathra Hotel has been a welcoming meeting place for over 100 years. Here we will enjoy the charm of a traditional country hotel. The Tathra Hotel is also home of the Humpback Brewery (since 2018), an Independent Craft Brewery which operates inside the Tathra Hotel! Dinner tonight is at the hotel. Your rooms will range from hotel, motel and heritage style rooms.

Accommodation- Tathra Hotel Motel / dinner at hotel / lunch own expense







DAY 5: (B, D) EDEN & PEMBULA

Sat 1st March 2025

Today's touring takes us south to Eden. Twofold Bay is the third-deepest natural harbour in the Southern Hemisphere and has a long associated history with whales. This morning we will visit the Killer whale museum and learn about these amazing and majestic mammals. The Eden Killer Whale Museum offers visitors the chance to discover the intriguing story of the unique working relationship between the whalers and killer whales of Twofold Bay. The skeleton of "Old Tom", the most famous of the killer whales is on display as are artefacts of the shore-based whaling industry which operated in Eden from the early 1800s through to the 1930s. The EKWM was established in 1931 and overlooks the north arm of Twofold Bay. Visitors can take in the magnificent views from the deck and catch glimpses of migratory whales and seabirds as well as dolphins and seals. This afternoon, we pay a visit at Oakland Barn. The design of historic Australian rural buildings were used as the inspiration for the architecture and decor of Oaklands. With so much happening everyday at Oaklands, you can enjoy a variety of businesses all in one place. Oaklands has a garden centre, stockfeed store, pantry, art gallery, café and last but not least, the Longstocking brewery. The brewery features a pizza bar, Oyster bar, gin bar and wine bar all in one! You will have time to enjoy this facility at your leisure with time to also purchase some lunch in their café or brewery (own expense)

While we are making the most of this superb area, we will also join Captain Sponges magical oyster tour which runs for 2hrs out on his boat. Here we will learn all about the Oyster industry and history with a shucking and tasting experience as part of the adventure.

Accommodation- Tathra Hotel Motel / dinner at hotel / lunch own expense







DAY 6: (B, L, D) COOMA TO GOULBURN

Sun 2nd March 2025

Our journey home starts today and we will take the inland route along the Snowy Mountains Hwy, going via Cooma. Today we will stop in at the Snowy Discovery Centre for a tour. Described as one of the civil engineering wonders of the modern world, the Snowy Mountains Discovery Scheme consists of eight power stations, 16 major dams, 80 kilometres of aqueducts and 145 kilometres of interconnected tunnels. Lunch will be enjoyed in Cooma township before we made our final leg for the day through to Goulburn. Dinner this evening will be at our hotel.

Accommodation: Mercure Goulburn / 2 course dinner / lunch included



DAY 7: (B, L) GOULBURN TO HOME

Lunch included

Mon 3rd March 2025

Home day!. After breakfast we will begin our journey north, stopping enroute for morning tea and lunch along the way. Thankyou for sharing and experiencing the beautiful Sapphire Coast and we look forward to seeing you again on another guided journey with Tuncurry Coach Tours.

Pick up time to be advised

Tour price Includes:

Six (6) Nights Quality Accommodation Six (6) Breakfasts Four (4) Lunches Five (5) Dinners Entry fees to attractions & sightseeing as per itinerary

Luggage: Is limited to one bag not more than **20KGS** And one **7kg carry on bag** to go in coach overheads

All passengers must be able to manage their own luggage & not rely on the driver/guide or other passengers to carry their bags.

NOTE: If you require a walker as an aid, you must book a travel companion to assist you with your overnight travel as well as meet our fitness to travel guidelines. Staff and fellow passengers will not carry bags to rooms and are not trained to assist with personal / physical needs.

Tour Participation:

It is each passengers responsibility to ensure that they are fit, well and independent to travel at the time of booking and the time of travel. Tuncurry Coach Tours always request rooms with walk in showers and on the lower level of hotels as our priority, however this is not guaranteed and always available. This may mean that your room may have a bath/shower & you may need to walk upstairs.

If you require a disabled room, this will need to be advised at the time of booking and is subject to availability.

Please be advised that this tour requires you to board on and off boats, use stairs, and participate in tours for up to 20min without sitting down.

Tour payment:

Non Refundable Deposit of \$300.00 per person at time of booking.

Balance due by 31st December 2024

Cancellation Charges:

If Cancelling prior to the 31st of December 2024 you forfeit your deposit of \$300.00 per person If Cancelling after to the 1st of January 2025 you forfeit 100% of you fare and there will be no refund

Note: Cancellation of this trip after January $1^{\rm st}$ 2025 there is no refund Please read full Terms and Conditions before booking.

NB: Tickets costs for shows, entries, fares & accommodation that are pre paid will not be refunded.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended by Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, we advise passengers to consider taking out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions and opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. Accommodation, churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any date or time changes due to pandemics, closures, inclement weather etc. Withdrawing from trips due to the above may see passengers liable to cancellation charges.