



Mary Valley Rattler steam train



- Start/Finish Point
- Rail
- Overnight Stop
- Towns en-route

3 DAYS
ESCORTED
TOUR

SUNSHINE COAST & HINTERLAND

FUN 50
OVER
TRAVEL IN STYLE. SERVICE WITH A SMILE.

PHYSICAL RATING

2
MODERATE



TOUR OVERVIEW & INCLUSIONS

- Opulent **'Diamond Class'** coach ex Gold Coast
- Glasshouse Mountains
- Maleny Botanic Gardens & Bird World aviary tour
- 2 nights Montville
- Noosa Everglades eco cruise
- Historic Harry's Hut
- Mary Valley Rattler steam train ride from Amamoor
- Imbil
- 7 meals

DAY 1 Monday (MT,L,D)



Enjoy a warm welcome as you board 'Diamond-Tina' the sparkling **'Diamond Class'** coach for a 3 day short break away. Departing the **Gold Coast**, sit back and relax as you are transported in style to the **Sunshine Coast Hinterland**. En-route we break at the scenic **Glasshouse Mountains** for morning tea, then make our way to visit **Maleny Botanic Gardens & Bird World**. There is something to see for every **avid botanist or nature-lover**, or who simply cherish the peace and tranquillity of beautiful gardens and rolling landscapes. Stroll through the lush, verdant gardens, and enjoy interactive encounters with native and exotic birds in the walk-through aviaries with a **guided tour** with experienced birdkeepers. Meet the wide variety of resident birds including cockatoos, macaws and more and get one-of-a-kind photo opportunities with these friendly birds - on your hand or on your head. After a leisurely lunch in Maleny, we board the coach to ascend the Sunshine Coast hinterland arriving at **Montville**.

2 Night Stay: Montville Mountain Inn Resort, Montville ★★★★★

DAY 2 Tuesday (B,MT,L,D)



Enjoy a relaxing day discovering the **Noosa Everglades**, known as the 'River of Mirrors'. With an experienced guide offering an educational commentary on the Noosa region and local wildlife, we take in the stunning natural landscapes on an unforgettable wilderness cruise across **Lake Cootharaba** to the start of the **Noosa Everglades**. Enjoy a guided boardwalk at **Fig Tree Point**, then venture further into the **Everglades** stopping at **historic Harry's Hut** - a relic of the early timber cutting days. Take time for a swim in pristine waters and photograph the abundant wildlife in this unique natural environment. Enjoy lunch while taking in the stunning views before our return to the hinterland.

DAY 3 Wednesday (B,L)



Departing **Montville**, we head down the mountain and make our way to **Gympie**, home to the **Mary Valley Rattler Steam Train**. Explore the Station which houses a historical display sharing stories of the Mary Valley Railway line and its people. We then we step on board the iconic and meticulously restored **Mary Valley Rattler Steam Train** for a journey winding our way through the **Mary Valley** passing **Dagun** to **Amamoor**. Sit back and relax whilst enjoying the breathtaking scenery that takes us alongside the Amamoor State Forest, home to more than 120 species of birds. We disembark the train in Amamoor and re-join the coach where we take time for lunch before our return to the Gold Coast.

DEPARTURE DATE 2020

19 October

TOUR PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Share	\$1285pp (12 pax)
	\$1210pp (15 pax)
	\$1165pp (20 pax)
Sole Use	\$205 (PLUS)

DEPOSIT

Non-refundable deposit of \$300pp required within 14 days of making booking to secure your reservation. Final balance due 45 days prior to travel.

N.B. This package is subject to an additional levy for the coach component that may be imposed and is out of Fun Over Fifty's control.

INCLUDED MEALS

B = Full Breakfast **MT** = Morning Tea **L** = Lunch
AT = Afternoon Tea **D** = Two Course Dinner

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Maleny Bird World

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The pink amphibious LARC



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TOUR OVERVIEW & INCLUSIONS

- Opulent '**Diamond Class**' coach ex Gold Coast
- Morning tea at the Glass House Mountains
- Lunch at the heritage town of Maryborough
- 2 nights at Lagoons 1770 Resort and Spa
- Full day LARC eco tour to Bustard Bay Lighthouse and Middle Island
- Historic Childers
- 6 meals

DAY 1 Monday (MT,L,D)

Enjoy a warm welcome as you board 'Diamond-Tina' the sparkling '**Diamond Class**' coach for a 3 day short break away. Departing the **Gold Coast**, sit back and relax as you are transported in style north heading for the Town of Seventeen Seventy. We take a cuppa break and leg stretch at the **Glass House Mountains** before we venture back on the highway. We divert into the heritage city of **Maryborough** for lunch and admire the beautiful heritage homes on our way. Our afternoon takes us travelling via **Childers** and then comfort stop at **Miriam Vale** before we arrive at **Seventeen Seventy** to check-in. Surrounded on three sides by the **Coral Sea** and **Bustard Bay**, 1770 is a picturesque village rich in wildlife and scenery.

2 Night Stay: Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa
★★★★★

DAY 2 Tuesday (B,L,D)



This morning we take the ideal getaway on the **Pink Amphibious LARC**. Take in the highlights of **Agnes Water** by land and sea on-board a unique LARC amphibious vehicle. Our adventure takes us crossing tidal creeks, sandy beaches and 4WD drive trails, as you explore the **Town of 1770** and **Bustard Bay**. We cross four tidal creeks and take a **4WD tour** up the steep climb to the historic **Bustard Head Light Station** to take in the magnificent views and tour the lighthouse itself. Enjoy lunch on **Middle Island**, then get your adrenaline pumping as you try sandboarding (optional) down the dunes of **Middle Island**. Our full day out offers magnificent views and photo opportunities in **Eurimbula National Park**, with a delicious picnic lunch by the beachside combined with Incredible wildlife sightings including dolphins and sea birds.

DAY 3 Wednesday (B)

Homeward bound this morning, we break at historic **Childers** for a cuppa. We drive past the **Backpackers Memorial** before departing **Childers** and making our way to **Eumundi**. Here we visit the iconic **Eumundi Markets**, with some free time to shop the many local stalls and taste the local delicacies (lunch at your own expense today). Late afternoon, we leave the **Sunshine Coast** behind us and make our way to the **Gold Coast** to where we bid farewell.

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19 October

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Twin Share	\$1090pp (12 pax)
	\$1040pp (15 pax)
	\$998pp (20 pax)
Sole Use	\$165 (PLUS)

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