

TOGETHER WE TRAVEL!



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ESCAPE TO BRISBANE
6 Days
Fully Escorted
25 – 30 October 2021

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- City Sights Tour
- Boggo Road Gaol
- Gold Coast & Hinterland
- Glasshouse Mountains, Maleny & Montville

INCLUDES:

- **Private Single Rooms**
- **Meals** as per the itinerary, 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 4 Dinners
- **All Sightseeing** Tours as per itinerary
- **Entrance fees** during sightseeing
- **Tour Host** – meets group at Brisbane Airport
- Brisbane Airport **Transfers** – as per itinerary
- Local Driver/Guides

EXCLUDES:

- **Flights**
- Airport **Transfers** – outside times stated in itinerary
- Additional **meals or tours** other than stated in itinerary
- Beverages, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included

Priced from \$2,165* per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Solo Connections reserves the right to amend all hotels, airlines, restaurants and tours for an equal substitute at any time. Running of the tour is subject to minimum numbers being met. Tours subject to availability. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Monday, 25 October 2021
Arrive Brisbane

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Welcome to Brisbane – home to the Broncos, Lions, Roar, XXXX and gateway to the famous Gold and Sunshine Coasts! The buzzing riverside city is wedged between the sparkling ocean and rugged national parks. Although Brisbane is now a cosmopolitan hub for culture and dining, it still retains its laid-back Queensland charm.

On arrival at Brisbane Domestic Airport you will meet your tour host and driver and be transferred to our hotel for check in. Settle into your room and refresh before meeting the group at tonight's **Welcome Dinner**.

Accommodation – Pacific Hotel Brisbane or similar (5 Nights)

**Arrival transfer will be available at approximately 1pm. Please check with reservations before booking your flight.*

Tuesday, 26 October 2021
City Sights

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This morning after breakfast we will enjoy a **Brisbane city sights tour**. Our local guide will unlock the stories surrounding this interesting city, including the magnificent colonial buildings sitting comfortably alongside modern glass towers. **Mt Coot-tha Lookout** will give us an overall picture of Brisbane below.

Next, we go behind the bars at the **Old Boggo Road Gaol**. Discover the crimes, riots, rooftop protests and daily life of prisoners and officers before our coach then drops us off in the **South Bank** precinct for some time at leisure.

Tonight, we experience Brisbane's relaxed lifestyle **Mary Mae's Bar and Kitchen**. With uninterrupted river views and using the best local produce, our dinner venue is the perfect place to unwind and connect with new friends.

Wednesday, 27 October 2021
Gold Coast & Hinterland

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This morning after breakfast we will travel to the famous **Gold Coast** including the spectacular hinterlands of **Mount Tamborine**.

We enjoy the stunning rainforest scenery at **Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk**. Set in acres of magnificent rainforest beside the crystal-clear rock pools of Cedar Creek, we can immerse ourselves in a comprehensive array of rainforest flora and fauna displays. The thrill will be the 40-metre bridge that soars a breathtaking 30 metres above the creek and rainforest below. At the **Gallery Walk** we have some free time to wander the art galleries, crafts, jewellery and clothing boutiques.

Back on the coach, we head to the dazzling Gold Coast for lunch at **Northcliffe Surf Club**. Enjoy our relaxed lunch with uninterrupted views of the ocean.

Our final visit is to **Skypoint**, one of the world's tallest residential buildings. We'll take one of the fastest elevators in the world to the 77th floors and take in the beautiful views from the observation deck.

We return to our hotel for an evening at leisure. Our tour host will be on hand to discuss dinner options.



Thursday, 28 October 2021
Free Day at Leisure

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Today the day is free to relax and visit some of Brisbane's wonderful attractions at your own pace. You may (at own expense) like to take a ride on The Wheel of Brisbane, roam the Botanic Gardens, cuddle a koala at Lone Pine Sanctuary or book a tour to one of the islands off shore such as Morton or Stradbroke.

Your tour host will be available to assist the group with optional ideas or maybe you already have something you know you'd like to do.

We meet for dinner in our hotel where we can share our stories from the day.

Friday, 29 October 2021
Glasshouse Mountains, Maleny & Montville

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After breakfast this morning we depart for the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, to the **Glass House Mountains, Maleny & Montville**. We have a fabulous day in store as we travel up to the **Blackall Ranges**.

Our first stop for the day is **Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve**. Don't forget your camera as the reserve overlooks the unique formations of the stunning **Glasshouse Mountains**. Stroll the relaxing and accessible rainforest walk and wander through the interesting discovery centre.

From here we head to **Maleny Cheese** for a tasting before a special lunch at **Secrets on the Lake**. Enjoy a relaxing dining experience with panoramic views of the **Lake Baroon**, mountains and rainforest.

Then we step back in time at **Montville** and enjoy the serenity of village life. We have some free time to browse the many art and craft shops.

Returning to Brisbane, and our hotel, it's time to dress up for this evening's **dinner cruise** aboard the **Kookaburra River Queen**. Experience Brisbane's city lights from the boat while enjoying dinner with live music and a chance to kick up our heels on the dance floor. This is sure to be an amazing **farewell evening!**

Saturday, 30 October 2021
Depart Brisbane

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After breakfast we will pack and check out. Before we say goodbye to Brisbane we'll take the opportunity to explore the **Collective Markets at Southbank**. With an eclectic mix of original art, photography, unique gifts, trending fashion and vintage clothing, as well as foodie stalls and live music, the Collective Markets are a vibrant cultural melting pot set in the artisan's heart of Brisbane.

We will then be transferred to Brisbane Domestic Airport in time for our flights. Farewell your fellow travellers as all make their way home.

**Please do not book departure flights prior to 1pm*