

Explorer Dream Shore Excursions – Sunshine Coast (Mooloolaba)

Itinerary: Sydney – Newcastle – Gladstone – Sunshine Coast/Brisbane – Brisbane/Sunshine Coast – Sydney

Applicable sailing date: 27 October, 3, 10, 17, 24 November and 1 December, 2019

Discover the best that Australia has to offer, select from a vast variety of shore excursions that Dream Cruises arrange for you. Book with us and have an unforgettable experience.

- **Great Convenience:** Well thought and arranged transport for point-to-point service.
- **Professionally Managed:** All tours are conducted by professional local guides.
- **Catered Needs:** Notify our team at the time of booking if you require a vegetarian meal or have specific food allergies.
- **Peace of Mind:** Booking your trip with us is worry-free! Ship will be there when you return even if there are unexpected delays on an excursion.
- **Variety of Choices:** Pick your dream excursion to enjoy with your family and friends by referring to the tour's activity level, features and remarks.

Excursion Features		Remarks
 Meal (Lunch)	 Refreshment (Tea/coffee/snacks)	 Age restrictions apply
 Wine Tasting	 Culture & History & Heritage	 Disclaimer is required for joining the activity
 Shopping & Relaxation	 Adventure	 Not recommended for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility
 Family fun (guests of all ages are welcome)	 Scenic	 Ship to shore transfers on tender boats

Activity Level		
<p>●○○ Moderate</p> <p>Requires some level of physical input such as lengthy walking over uneven roads, going up staircases or terrains.</p>	<p>●●○ Active</p> <p>Requires physical input for lengthy periods. Such as crossing steep terrains, and activities with ample movement.</p> <p>Recommended for venturous and able-bodied guests.</p>	<p>●●● Challenging</p> <p>Requires high level of physical input for lengthy periods. Activity may also require certain skills, such as scuba diving or windsurfing.</p> <p>Recommended for venturous and able-bodied guests and may require some previous experience.</p>

Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast is made up of more than 100km of sparkling coastline, surrounded by coastal and hinterland villages. The Sunshine Coast offers a unique blend of relaxed beach lifestyle alongside lush subtropical rainforest. Rich in diversity, it is a heaven abounding in wonders of nature, beachside culture and immersive encounter. Here the back-to-nature experience and laid-back holiday favourite you'll feel like you've escaped to another world.

Dream Cruises presents:

Whale Watching at Sunshine Coast (EDMCY10NM)

English
Speaking Guide

AUD 199/ adult

AUD 179/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		6 hours	Min. 35, Max. 48	



Whale Watching

The annual migration of the Humpback Whale is one of nature's most amazing sights, and the Sunshine Coast is lucky to be a key destination on their route! Over the winter months, around 20,000 humpback whales undertake the 10,000km journey from the icy seas of Antarctica, to the warm tropical breeding grounds of sunny Queensland. The Sunshine Coast is quickly earning a reputation as one of Australia's best whale watching destinations! Let's take the whale watching journey with Dream Cruises at Sunshine Coast and it is sure an unforgettable experience in lifetime!

Tour Highlights:

- **Whale Watching Tour (3 hours boat trip):** Enjoy the beauty and the remarkable activity of the humpback whales along the Sunshine Coast with the 3-Hour Whale Watch Cruise departing from Mooloolaba. With an intimate travel size of 48 people, the tour ensures that you will have a rail side position at all times - meaning optimal chances for photos and real life viewing of the whales! Enjoy the playful and curious nature of the humpback whales as they swim and slap their tails around the boat. Keep your eyes open for dolphins and turtles that may be looking to join the party!
- **Mooloolaba walking tour:** Mooloolaba is the place where beach holiday dreams come true. Everything you could possibly desire in a beach vacation is right at your fingertips - beach holiday bliss guaranteed! Take the coastal walk to Mooloolaba Beach, one of the most instagrammable spots on the Sunshine Coast and stroll up to the Esplanade's vibrant restaurant strip for local cuisine!

Important Notes:

- This tour is only available for departure sailing of 27 October, 2019.
- Wild whale sightings are common but cannot be guaranteed.

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Crikey! It's Australia Zoo (EDMCY01NME)English
Driver Guide**AUD 169/ adult**
AUD 149/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		5 hours	Min. 35	-



Start your day at the iconic Australia Zoo with action-packed wildlife and adventures. Get up close and personal with rare, endangered and much-loved Australian and exotic animals.

Australia Zoo, home of Steve Irwin the Crocodile Hunter. Queensland is the koala –cuddling capital in Australia! Cuddle a koala, feed a kangaroo or select from over 20 animal encounters (at own expenses) where you can get up close and personal with wildlife. Spend approximately four hours exploring the park at your own pace and according to your own designed route.



The 110-acre zoo is the most interactive conservation destination on the planet where you can get hands-on with cuddly koalas, waddling wombats, slithering snakes and cute kangaroos. Venture to the African Safari enclosures where you can come face to face with majestic tigers, and get your photo taken with a baby alligator! There's also a range of restaurants where you can enjoy a meal (at own expense).



Tour Highlight:

- **Wildlife Encounter:** Indulge your love of animals and see over 1,200 wildlife creatures, from mammals to birds to reptiles and more! You will have plenty of opportunities to have your photo taken with Australia Zoo's amazing wildlife throughout the day. You don't have to be shy and say hi when come across some koalas, wombats, possums and the most adorable baby kangaroos!

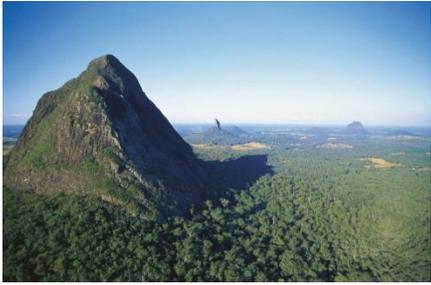
Australia Zoo

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Montville Arts and Crafts (EDMCY03NME)English
Speaking Guide**AUD 149/ adult**
AUD 139/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		5 hours	Min. 35	
 <p>Glass House Mountains View</p>		<p>The Glass House Mountains are a series of steep-sided volcanic plugs which dominate the landscape of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. According to the geosciences, they were formed of rhyolite and trachyte, lavas which hardened inside the vents of tertiary volcanoes that have been greatly reduced by about 25 million years of erosion. Photo stop at Mary Cairncross lookout to view the stunning view of the Glass House Mountains.</p>			
 <p>Montville Arts and Crafts</p>		<p>Board your motor coach and ascend a winding road to Montville in the Sunshine Coast's hinterland. Settled in 1887, this village is often described as the "Creative Heart of the Sunshine Coast." Montville is home to art galleries, artist studios, crafters workshops and restored Victorian cottages. Take a stroll through the tranquil village lined by restored Victorian homes and browse the storefronts for artwork, gifts, jewellery and other souvenirs.</p> <p>Tour Highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Heart of the Sunshine Coast: Find out the artistic side of the Sunshine Coast, where inspiration is all around and you will find a large number of local and visiting artisans with their craftsmanship. 			
<p><u>Important Note:</u> We recommend wearing comfortable sports/active clothing, towel, flat and comfortable shoes.</p>					

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Secrets of the Hinterland (EDMCY04NME)

English
Speaking Guide

AUD 149/ adult
AUD 139/ child

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-	●○○		5 hours	Min. 35	



Maleny Botanic Gardens & Bird World



Montville Arts and Crafts

Get off the beaten track and uncover some of the Sunshine Coast's best kept secrets as you tour through the lush hinterland region. You'll visit botanic garden and soak up the charm of mountaintop village, Montville. Your tour begins as you board your coach and make your way to the Upper Mary Valley in the Sunshine Coast hinterland, enjoying spectacular mountain views along the way. Next, travel through the rolling green hills to the Maleny Botanic Gardens & Bird World. Wander through the gardens at your leisure, taking in the unique landscaping, idyllic rainforest surrounds and the spectacular Glasshouse Mountains in the background. Then, take a guided tour of Bird World, and learn about this walk-through aviary with a huge range of colourful birds from all around the world.

Next, it's off to the mountain top village of Montville, perched high up in the Blackall Ranges, where you'll have free time to explore the village, cafes, restaurants and the boutique. At the end of the day you can return to the cruise ship knowing you have experienced a different side of the Sunshine Coast that a few get to see.

Tour Highlights:

- **Maleny Botanic Gardens:** Explore one of the most exquisite gardens in the Southern Hemisphere and you will find different native and exotic birds of all sizes all around the Bird World.
- **Creative Heart of the Sunshine Coast:** Find out the artistic side of the Sunshine Coast, where inspiration is all around and you will find a large number of local and visiting artisans with their craftsmanship.

Important Notes:

- We recommend wearing comfortable sports/active clothing, towel, flat and comfortable shoes.
- Journey from port to Botanic Garden & Bird World takes an hour one way.

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Noosa Heads on Your own (EDMCY06NME)

English
Speaking Guide

AUD 109/ adult

AUD 99/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		5.5 hours	Min. 35	
 <p>Noosa Beach</p>		<p>Discover the highlights of the Sunshine Coast region with free time to explore the famous Noosa Hasting Street area. Noosa is blessed with a variety of beaches offering pristine bays and open surf beaches.</p> <p>Journey by coach from the pier through Mooloolaba on a brief city sights tour then continue onto Noosa, to the hub of the waterfront precinct of Hastings Street. Stroll along charming lanes – offering of boutique shops and a mouth-watering mix of award winning restaurants, alfresco cafes, coffee nooks and ice cream shops. Enjoy the time exploring one of the most well-known region in the Sunshine Coast. If you're looking for somewhere more casual to dine why not pop into the Noosa surf club for a light meal, beer or a chat with the locals.</p>			
 <p>Hastings Street</p>		<p>Taste and Discover the secret of Buderim Ginger at the Ginger Factory, it is the perfect place to experience the authentic taste of Queensland with variety of ginger and honey products.</p> <p>Tour Highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noosa Beach and gourmet: Feel the breeze at one of the best beaches of Sunshine Coast, and you can enjoy gourmet in any one of the restaurant here (own expenses). • Buderim Ginger Factory: Take the chance to know how ginger is grown, harvested and processed into Buderim Ginger products and discover the fascinating world of the Honey bee! 			

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Important Notes

1. Shore excursion fares are denominated in AUD.
2. Child fare is applicable to those aged 11 or below. Infants aged below 2 come free.
3. Shore excursion tickets are neither refundable nor transferrable after they have been sold.
4. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participating persons and may be cancelled if there are insufficient participants.
5. All shore excursions are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and have a maximum limit of participating persons. To avoid disappointment, guests are recommended to reserve shore excursions early.
6. Some shore excursions may require long-distance walking. It is recommended that guests should consider their physical conditions before joining such shore excursions.
7. Please be careful of personal belongings at all times in order to avoid thefts and robberies.
8. Please take extra care and caution when walking inside and outside the ports or during shore excursion in order to avoid accidents.
9. Please pay attention to hygiene conditions when going outside. Please do not drink nor dine in dirty environments.
10. Shore excursion is operated by the independent local tour operator and ticket is sold by Dream Cruises as an agent for and on behalf of such tour operators. Dream Cruises (including its officers, employees and affiliates) will not be responsible for the act, negligence, default or omission of such tour operators and/or any losses or damages suffered by the passenger in relation to their shore excursion.
11. Tour operator shall have the right to change the itineraries (including, without limitation, place of visit, transportation, accommodation and meal arrangements) due to operational need, weather conditions and/or safety, comfort or enjoyment of the guests. Neither Dream Cruises nor the tour operator shall be liable for loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment or expenses whatsoever incurred or suffered by the passenger in such circumstances.
12. Dream Cruises (including its officers, employees and affiliates) and tour operator shall not be liable for any loss, damages, claims, costs and expenses incurred and/or suffered by the passenger in relation to any force majeure events including, without limitation, war or threat of war, riot, disaster, acts of Gods (which includes but not limited to adverse weather condition, storm, tsunami, earthquake and/or typhoon), terrorist activity, fire, technical problem with transport, closure of port, strikes or other industrial action, act or decision of any government authority and any other events beyond the control of Dream Cruises and the tour operator.
13. Tour operators reserve the right to refuse the passenger to join shore excursions or cancel shore excursions for the following several reasons: late guests; safety reasons; immigration and custom clearance; and conditions beyond the control of the tour operator.
14. Information on this promotional leaflet is correct at the time of print. Dream Cruises reserves the final right to amend and change any applicable terms and conditions on this promotional leaflet without prior notice. In case of any disputes, the decision of Dream Cruises shall be final.
15. Dream Cruises will not be held responsible for any activity/transportation in ports of call other than that which is arranged through the tour desk onboard the vessels of Dream Cruises. Any activity/transportation inside or outside the port area is not within the control of Dream Cruises.
16. Itineraries and tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Kindly refer to the final tour information onboard.
17. For guests in wheelchairs, there will be crew members to guide and steady them as they embark for shore excursions, but the crew members cannot support, carry or lift guests on board the tender for safety reasons. Guests in wheelchairs please wear appropriate, flat, and securely attached footwear, when embarking and disembarking the tender. If passenger uses a wheelchair or mobility scooter, please note that passenger or passenger's travelling companion is responsible for assembling and disassembling the wheelchair/mobility scooter.

Notes:

Travel Accident Insurance

Age	Medical expenses claimable due to accident happened during the course of the journey	Charges claimable for medical evacuation conducted during the course of the journey
6 months or above	Up to US\$5,000 (Deductible US\$50 /claim)	Up to US\$5,000 (Deductible US\$50 /claim)
1) This Travel Accident Insurance is provided by AIG. The provisions and exclusions as staged under the AIG policy shall be conclusive. The company has the absolute right to terminate the policy without any notice. 2) Travel Accident Insurance is not meant to replace your own travel insurance. For sake of completeness, we strongly advise you to obtain your own insurance arrangement before departure. 3) Please note that any claim for illness or injury must be formally lodged with full particulars to our Customer Service <u>strictly within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident</u> . Claims lodged after the said timeframe shall be considered as time-barred.		

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