



# LIONS TOUR 2013



# OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES





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## INTRODUCTION

Now that you have booked your trip of a lifetime you can start to look at some of the purely optional activities that you may like to do whilst on tour. On the following pages we have detailed a number of activities but this list is by no means exhaustive and will be added to in time. As those that have already travelled with us will know, we also have a habit of throwing in some surprise inclusive activities when on tour!

The trips that are most limited (due to the flights involved) are those available whilst in Melbourne i.e. The two night trip, led by Brent Pope, to Queenstown, New Zealand and the two night trip to the iconic Uluru-Ayers Rock including a sunset dinner. To secure places on either of these we strongly suggest booking well in advance.

All activities and excursions are subject to availability and in some cases minimum numbers. In all cases a 50% deposit is required to secure your places with the balance payable by the 31st March.

If you have any questions or would like to make a booking please contact us at:

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# Brisbane Optional Tour



## Brisbane City Tour with Cruise, Koala Visit – Full day

Fresh experiences, fresh adventures and a fresh approach to life, this is what Brisbane is all about. A city with an innovative and vibrant edge from its trendy café club culture to historic sandstone buildings. See why Brisbane is known as the "River City" with a relaxing lunch cruise through the city centre. Visit Kangaroo Point Lookout, River Cruise to South Bank Parklands, Enjoy views to the city from Mt Coota Lookout. Visit Lone Pine Kola Sanctuary.



**OPTION 1: Seat in Coach Tour:** €120 per person.

Includes: Guide, River Cruise & Entrance to the Koala Sanctuary. Excludes: Lunch (different cruiser to the one below)

**OPTION 2: Private Tour** €155 per person based on a minimum of 15 guests

Includes: Private Guide, Two Hour Buffet Lunch Cruise, Eight Hour Private Coach & Entrance to the Koala Sanctuary

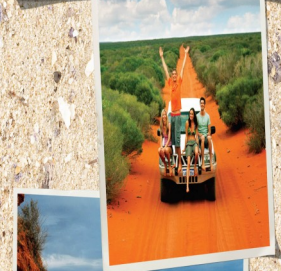
Best suited for guests on the Down Under or Boomerang Tours when you are staying in Brisbane from the 6th-9th June.

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# Surfers Paradise Optional Activity



## Surfing Lesson in Surfers Paradise!

You will be picked up from your hotel and taken out to the Gold Coast beach. For two hours experience the thrill of surfing and be part of Australia's beach culture. Receive expert and safe tuition from professional surfing instructors at the best Gold Coast surf location at Surfers Paradise, making it easier for you to have the ultimate ride. Their techniques are easy to follow and they will have you standing and surfing in your first lesson.

**COST:** €49 per person and includes Surf Certificate, hotel transfers and all surfing equipment

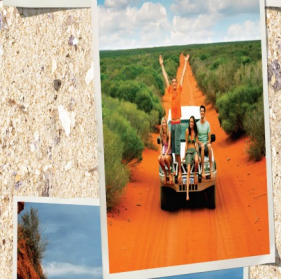


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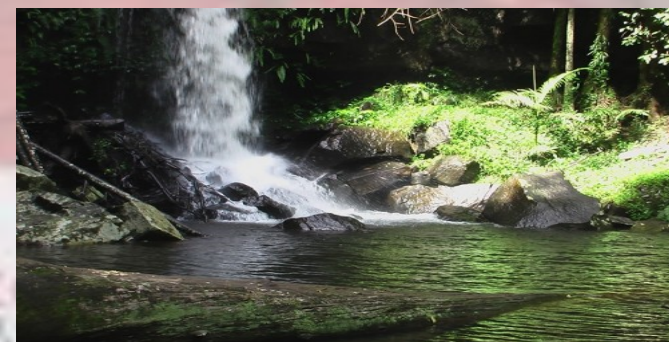


## Tamborine Mountain 4WD Tour - Half Day

Discover the secrets of this magnificent Mountain Rainforest. Learn about Bush Tucker and local flora and fauna on a guided Bushwalk. Sample wines at a local Winery & Vineyard. Discover waterfalls cascading into mountain streams, thick green rainforests alive with native birds and animals and the rugged hillside trails on Tamborine Mountain. Sighting of kangaroos in the Tamborine area is common and not to forget the koala who are often seen sleeping the day away in a gum tree beside one of the rough bush tracks. Morning tea with scones is also included.

Joalah National park will be your first stop where your experienced guides will guide you through and explain the uniqueness of the Rainforests and Eucalyptus forests that make up the Tamborine Plateau. The carefully worked out timetable allows for frequent stops to take in the sweeping views plus leisurely walks through the forests. In addition to this you will see a whip cracking display and then get the chance to try it yourself. Don't think your going to get out of the Boomerang throwing! They will also give you lesson on how to throw and define the difference between a boomerang and a stick!! The return journey to the Gold Coast provides sweeping views of Coast and surrounding mountain ranges.

**Cost:** €90 per person



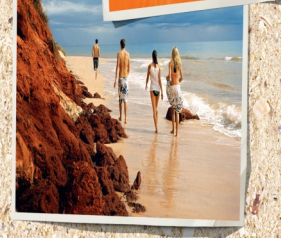
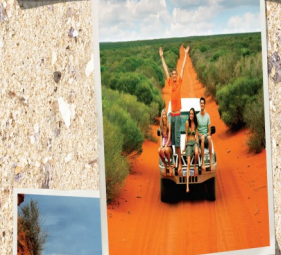
Pick up from your hotel in Surfers Paradise at 8.00am for journey to Tamborine Mountain National Parks. Return to Gold Coast at 12.30pm. What to Wear/Bring: Comfortable Walking Shoes, Hat & Sunscreen, Swimsuit & Towel (if you want to swim), Raincoat and Jumper.

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# Surfers Paradise Optional Tour



## Australian Zoo Tour - Full day



Undoubtedly a highlight of any visit to Southern Queensland is a trip to Australia Zoo. This tour goes directly to and from Australia Zoo, made famous by the antics of Steve and Terri Irwin and their global documentaries; the zoo is now a living legacy to Steve and his wildlife conservation efforts. Operating seven days a week, the Croc Express is a fantastic way to get to Australia Zoo from your hotel in Surfers Paradise. This friendly service allows you to relax in air-conditioned comfort while learning about all the sights along the way. The tour departs at approximately 8.00am and arrives at Australia Zoo around 10.15am for all the wildlife action. The day is then yours to spend exploring the Zoo at your leisure, before departing at 4.30pm.

**Cost:** Return transport and Zoo entry costs €110 per person

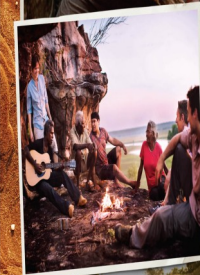
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# Surfers Paradise Optional Activities



## Great Theme Parks On Your Doorstep!

While in Surfers Paradise, why not visit some of Australia's biggest and best theme parks and Gold Coast attractions. The following theme parks and attractions are only minutes away from the heart of Surfers Paradise ...

**Dreamworld** on the Gold Coast - Guests can ride the Gold Coast's fastest, tallest ride in the world! Visit the Tigers at Tiger Island, or see an Imax movie in Dreamworld's Imax theatre.

**Sea World** on the Gold Coast - Make contact with Gold Coast aquatic life wonders and experience a whole world of amazing rides, shows and attractions at a Gold Coast theme park favourite!

**Warner Bros. Movie World** on the Gold Coast - Visit Warner Bros. Movie World on Australia's Gold Coast - where movie magic happens every day!

**Wet 'n' Wild** on the Gold Coast - Enjoy all the fun and excitement of the world's latest slides, pools and attractions at the largest Australian water theme park.

**Fly Coaster** on the Gold Coast - Those who dare are launched from over 11 stories high! Not for the faint hearted!

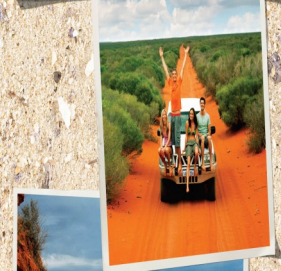
**Prices:** In the region of \$60-90 per person. We recommend booking from the many ticket stalls in Surfers Paradise.

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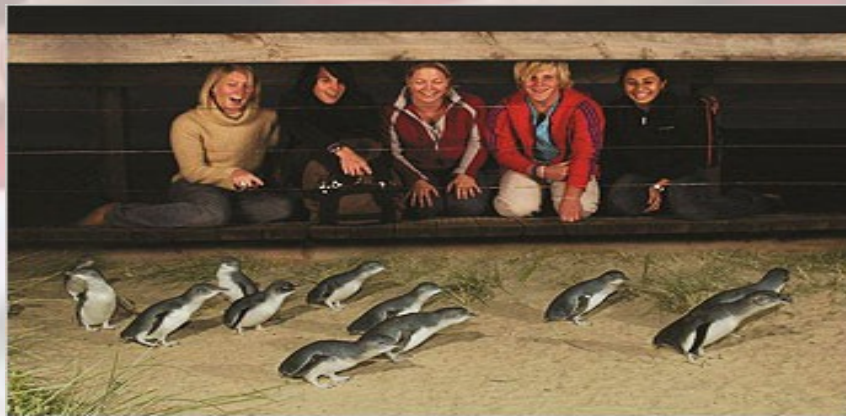
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## Penguin Parade - Phillip Island Full Afternoon & Evening Tour

Phillip Island is just under a two hour drive from Melbourne and is home to an astounding array of wildlife, including Australia's largest fur seal colony, the Little Penguins and cuddly koalas.

Each night at sunset, the world's smallest penguins, the Little Penguins, emerge from the sea and waddle ashore to their sand dune burrows. Experience the wonder of Little Penguins coming ashore after a day's fishing at sea. The elevated boardwalks and viewing stands allow you to enjoy all the 'penguin action' without disturbing them or their burrow homes. This is a truly memorable natural wildlife experience.



**Cost:** €160 per person (no Dinner)

**Times:** 14.00am – 23.00ish



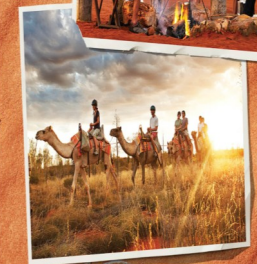
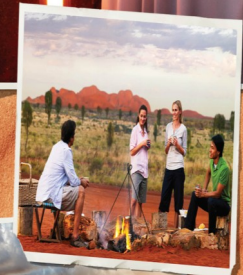
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## Yarra Valley Winery Tour - Full Day

Collected from your hotel, relax and enjoy the great scenery, famous wines and delicious cuisine of Victoria's premier wine region. Enjoy the lush ferns and dense forests of the nearby Dandenong Ranges. En route visit the Beautiful Sherbrooke Forest, home to lyrebirds, crimson rosellas, cockatoos and kookaburras, the native birds of Australia. Enjoy the picturesque mountain villages scattered along the way and the spectacular views of Melbourne's skyline. Ride the restored Puffing Billy Steam Train for a memorable journey on Australia's most notable narrow gauge railway; tour the Yarra Valleys beautiful verdant hills and prosperous vineyards. Enjoy a delicious lunch with local wines. After lunch, wander among Australia's unique birds and animals in the natural bushland setting of Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary, Australia's premier wildlife and nature sanctuary and home to over 200 species of Australian birds, mammals and reptiles. Get up close to koalas, kangaroos, wombats, emus, cockatoos, parrots and many more and witness the amazing and exciting Eagles Fly demonstration within the sanctuary. See Healesville Sanctuary's renowned nocturnal house with the shy platypus, walk through large aviaries and pond areas.

**Cost:** €160 per person includes:

Lunch + winery tasting at four vineyards + local guide

Times: 08.00am – 17.00ish



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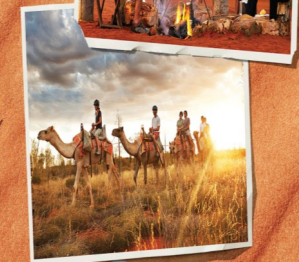
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## Great Ocean Road Tour - Full Day

We have had a close look at this tour and instead of the original idea of a two night trip we have changed this to a day trip. The power and majesty of nature reign supreme in this awe inspiring coastal landscape. View the popular coastal townships of Torquay and Lorne - a surfer's haven and retreat. Pass world famous Bells Beach, home to World Surfing Championships. See many fern filled gullies and river inlets on your journey. Travel the length of the Great Ocean Road passing towering limestone cliffs, sweeping white beaches and stunning forest scenery. Truly one of the world's great scenic coastal drives. Witness a fabulous spectacle of massive natural erosion. Contrasts abound between rugged coast and verdant rainforest living side by side. See the amazing Twelve Apostles (see photo) - limestone stacks rising dramatically from the Southern Ocean and visit the Information Centre. Walk along the boardwalk and enjoy the scenery from various viewing platforms. See Loch Ard Gorge and be swept away by the romantic and tragic story of love and lives lost aboard the Loch Ard. Explore Port Campbell National Park. Discover the tragic history of over 50 ships wrecked along this rugged coastline. Continue beyond Port Campbell to the remnants of London Bridge. Great photo locations include Razorback and Island Arch. See the spectacular night lights of Melbourne as you cross the West Gate Bridge.

**Cost:** €145 per person including lunch and morning tea

Times: 08.00am - 20.00ish



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