5 Days Jacaranda Festival in Grafton

Day-by-Day Itinerary

This morning we head to Glen Innes, stop by the Standing Stones, and take a guided tour of the Land of the Beardies History House. After lunch, we visit the Tenterfield Railway Museum, an almost intact nineteenth century railway precinct. Our afternoon takes us to Stanthorpe, checking in for a 2 ...

DURATION	FROM PRICE	TOUR TYPE	TOUR CODE
6 Days	**$2,975**	**Special Interest**	**FO50**

Overview

This Australian folk festival is based upon the magnificent spectacle of the hundreds of lilac-blossomed trees which grow in Grafton's broad tree-lined avenues. Travel in comfort aboard our luxury Gold Class coach with a Fun Over 50 Holidays Tour Host and Coach Captain, starting with morning tea at Tropical Fruit World and lunch in Yamba before a two-night stay in Grafton. Enjoy a locally guided coach tour, visit historic Schaeffer House, and soak up the Jacaranda Festival atmosphere with street performances, market stalls, live music and the Grand Float Parade (lunch at own expense). Continue to Glen Innes for the Standing Stones and Land of the Beardies History House, then on to Stanthorpe for two nights, Granite Belt Christmas Farm, Kent Saddlery, Ballandean Estate Wines lunch and tasting, the Australian Rodeo Heritage Centre, and a finale lunch at Albert River Wines before returning to Brisbane. Departing Brisbane Coach Terminal aboard our luxury 'Gold Class' coach, we head via the lush Tweed Valley and stop at Tropical Fruit World for morning tea. We then continue to Yamba for lunch before arriving at Grafton and checking in at our accommodation. 3 Night Stay: Grafton Central Motel

Itinerary

1

Grafton

Stay: Grafton Central Motel • Meals: Morning Tea, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

We depart from the Brisbane Coach Terminal on our luxurious 'Gold Class' coach, ensuring responsible travel with 100% offset coach emissions. In the lush Tweed Valley, we stop at Tropical Fruit World for morning tea and a plantation tour. We then head to Yamba for lunch before arriving at Grafton for a 3 night stay. 3 Night Stay: Grafton Central Motel

2

Grafton

Meals: Full Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

Today, we journey to Coffs Harbour, where our first stop is the Clog Barn, a charming Dutch-themed attraction. Here, we indulge in traditional Poffertjes (Dutch pancakes) for morning tea, watch a fascinating clog-making demonstration, and explore the Dutch Village and gift shop. Next, we visit the Coffs Coast Wildlife Sanctuary, a renowned marine park and rescue centre dedicated to marine conservation. We enjoy a private behind-the-scenes tour, gaining insight into their vital work in wildlife rehabilitation and conservation efforts. A highlight of our visit is the Dreamtime Dolphin Show, where we marvel at the intelligence of dolphins and seals. Before departing, enjoy some free time to explore the park's other marine exhibits at your own pace. Tonight, we dine out at the Crown Hotel to witness the festival fireworks spectacular. **Lunch is at your own expense today.

HIGHLIGHTS

*Lunch is at your own expense today.

3

Grafton

Meals: Full Breakfast, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

Today begins with a locally guided coach tour, offering fascinating insights into Grafton's rich history, culture, and notable landmarks. We then visit historic Schaeffer House, a beautifully preserved heritage home showcasing a remarkable collection of artefacts and stories from the past. The remainder of the day is dedicated to the vibrant Grafton Jacaranda Festival, where over 5,000 jacaranda trees burst into breathtaking purple bloom. As Australia's longest-running floral festival, the atmosphere is electric with street performers, market stalls, live music, and community celebrations. This evening, we witness the Grand Float Parade a spectacular display of creativity with colourfully decorated floats, marching bands, and vibrant performers bringing the festival spirit to life.**Lunch is at your own expense today.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Stanthorpe

Stay: The Vines Motel and Cottages, Stanthorpe • Meals: Full Breakfast, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

This morning, we travel to Glen Innes for a visit to the Australian Standing Stones before taking a guided tour of the Land of the Beardies History House. After lunch, we continue to the Tenterfield Railway Museum, a remarkably preserved 19th-century railway precinct offering a glimpse into the region's transport history. We then make our way to Stanthorpe, where we check in for a two-night stay. 2 Night Stay: The Vines Motel and Cottages, Stanthorpe

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Stanthorpe

Meals: Full Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

Begin the day at Granite Belt Christmas Farm, where you can feed Santa's animals and wander among 11,000 thriving Christmas trees. Visit the Mistletoe Boutique to soak up a little pre-Christmas cheer before continuing to Kent Saddlery for a fascinating guided tour. In the afternoon, enjoy a delicious lunch at Ballandean Estate Wines, followed by a tasting of their locally crafted wines perfectly rounding out a festive and flavourful day in the Granite Belt.

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Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, TO Brisbane

Meals: Full Breakfast, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

Get ready for a thrilling Melbourne Cup Day at the Toowoomba Turf Club! Dress to impress in your best raceday attire and don't forget your fascinator or hat for a chance to win the Fun Over 50 Holidays Fashion in the Field $500 travel voucher. Soak up the vibrant atmosphere while enjoying a fabulous function dining experience, place a cheeky bet, and cheer on the local races alongside the big event. After the excitement of the Melbourne Cup, we return to the Brisbane Coach Terminal late afternoon, reminiscing about a day of fashion, fun, and racing fever! B = Hot & Continental Breakfast; MT = M/Tea; L = Lunch; AT = A/Tea; D = Two Course Dinner

Inclusions

• Journey in comfort aboard our luxury 'Gold Class' coach • Fully escorted tour with experienced Fun Over 50 Holidays Tour Host & Coach Captain • Tropical Fruit World morning tea • 2 nights Grafton • Locally guided tour of Grafton through the colourful tree lined streets • Visit to historic Schaeffer House • Jacaranda Festival with float parade, markets, classic car displays and entertainment • Celtic Standing Stones at Glen Innes • Land of the Beardies History House guided tour • Tenterfield Railway Museum • 2 nights Stanthorpe • Granite Belt Christmas Farm • Kent Saddlery tour • Ballandean Estate Vineyard lunch and wine tasting • Australian Rodeo Heritage Centre guided tour • Albert River Wines finale lunch • 12 delicious meals included on your journey

Ready to Book?

Contact our travel experts to discuss this tour.

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