

TRAVELABOUT SOLO TRAVEL CLUB

THE BEAUTIFUL SAPPHIRE COAST

6 DAY TOUR
19 - 25 MAY 2019

\$1199 pp Twin Share
\$1570 Single Room



Inclusions

Return Coach from Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.

All Tours & Excursion, 6 night's accommodation at the Pelican Motor Inn - Merimbula
6 Breakfasts, 6 Diners, 5 Morning Teas, All Tours & Excursion



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Itinerary

Day 1 Sun 19 May West Ryde - Merimbula

We will be picked up at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club and enjoy the scenery as we make our way to Merimbula. Upon arrival in Merimbula, we make our way to the Pelican Motor Inn which will be home for the next 6 nights. Dinner tonight is a BBQ at the Marquee situated near the pool area.

DAY 2 Mon 20 May Merimbula - Eden

This morning we head to the fishing, timber and whale watching town of Eden, our tour is a two-hour Twofold Bay Cruise on the very popular Cat Balou. A 16mt Catamaran that will take you around the bay where you will see and learn about Edrom Lodge, Boydtown, The Woodchip Mill and much more. Morning tea will be served on board and there is a very good chance at this time of the year some whales will be spotted. Also watch out for Seals and Dolphins who love to bow ride the boat. We will then take in Eden itself looking at the wharf, having some lunch and also stopping at the spectacular lookout. No trip to Eden is complete without a visit to the famous Whale Museum, a guided tour will help you relive the old whaling days of the area. Dinner Merimbula RSL Club

DAY 3 Tue 21 May Merimbula-Tilba-Bermagui

Today we head up the coast to the eclectic little village of Tilba and step back in time in this heritage listed town. Visit ABC cheese factory as well as traditional shops that include a leather shop, woodturning, lolly shop and various art galleries. Our mid-morning break sees us stop at the beautiful Bermagui Harbour, we can take the stairs or the elevator to the Horse and Camel where we can enjoy the fishing fleets and leisure craft whilst enjoying our morning tea. Wander the harbour and enjoy the ambience of different shops and if you're still hungry try the locally caught fish and chips for lunch. Backtracking we head back a short distance to Montreal Goldfields. While only under operation from 1880-1883 250kg of gold was unearthed by just using a pick and shovel. Enjoy your trip home through the wilderness of the National Park and rugged coastline keeping a lookout for more whales, dolphins and seals that are prominent for the season. Dinner Club Sapphire Merimbula

Day 4 Wed 22 May Merimbula-Sapphire Coast

We have a later start this morning to help recharge your batteries. Wheelers Oyster Farm is our first stop, a guided tour including a sample of their famous oysters is an informative way to learn how oysters are grown. They may also be purchased to enjoy later. We now take you to enjoy a morning at the Sapphire Coast Historic Vehicle Club enjoying a tour of the vehicle restoration projects underway and a tour of the wonderful historic cars in the Motor Museum. Stopping back in Merimbula you have a chance to grab some lunch and have a short break. A little trip up the road takes us to Potaroo Palace, a non-profit animal sanctuary, run by a very passionate team of staff and volunteers. A talk from the keeper, feed bag and a small train ride around the sanctuary is included. Dinner Pambula-Merimbula Golf Club

Day 5 Thu 23 May Merimbula-Bega-Mogo Zoo

This morning we visit the Bega Cheese Factory for a sample of their famous cheeses, a browse in the dairy museum and the crafts and souvenir shop. The highlight of today is visiting Mogo Zoo. The Zoo is privately owned and situated in the picturesque goldmining village of Mogo. Mogo Zoo is an organisation committed to the survival of endangered animals and provides world standard facilities for over 200 animals and more than 42 rare and exotic species, including the White Lions of Timbavati. Morning Tea will be served before we go on our guided tour. A wander around Mogo Town will follow before we head back down the coast to Foxglove Spires. There you will walk around many paths, amongst the most beautiful and tranquil gardens. Take a break in the Willow House enjoying the serenity and beauty of the church ruin and duck pond. Dinner Club Sapphire Merimbula

Day 6 Fri 24 May Merimbula

Your coach driver will take you on a drive around our beautiful Merimbula today pointing out our local beaches and panoramic views from Short Point. At the Merimbula Aquarium you will enjoy a guided tour of the amazing local marine life the Aquarium has on display followed by a wonderful Devonshire Tea overlooking the Wharf and

blue waters of Merimbula. The afternoon is free for you to explore Merimbula, take a walk on the boardwalk, the movie theatre is just across the road or explore our shops. Dinner A goodbye Dinner in the Marquee at Pelican Motor Inn

Day 7 Sat 25 May Merimbula – West Ryde
We say Farewell to the Sapphire Coast, as we head safely back home. (B)