

Tuesday 18th July - Saturday 22nd July, Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia.

Day	Date	Time	Itinerary	Travel & Duration	Accommodation	Notes
0	Tues 18 th July 2017	All Day	Travel Day Fly from Sydney to Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore) Please find your own way from the airport to the accommodation. Suggest a shared Taxi if possible	1h 35m		Qantas Airlines: http://www.qantas.com/au/en.html Jetstar Airlines: http://www.jetstar.com/au/en/home Virgin Australia Airlines: https://www.virginaustralia.com/au/en/ 6 flights on Tues, 1h 35m duration Sydney (SYD) to Sunshine Coast Region (MCY) 6:05 am → 6:40 am Jetstar 780 M. Tu. W. SYD-MCY 9:25 am → 10:00 am Virgin Australia 479 - Tu. W. SYD-MCY 9:30 am → 10:05 am Jetstar 784 M. Tu. W. SYD-MCY 11:30 am → 12:05 pm Jetstar 786 M. Tu. W. SYD-MCY 5:40 pm → 6:15 pm Jetstar 790 M. Tu. W. SYD-MCY 5:40 pm → 6:15 pm Qantas 1578 M. Tu. W. SYD-MCY
			Accommodation – please book your own accommodation	Overnight	Mantra Mooloolaba Beach 7 Venning St, Mooloolaba QLD	http://www.mantra.com.au/queensland/sunshine-coast/mooloolaba/accommodation/resorts/mantra-mooloolaba-beach/
1	Wed 19 th July	7.00am	Breakfast at accommodation			
		7.30am	Book out of accommodation			
		8.00am	Coach Departs Mantra Mooloolaba Beach at 8.00am sharp 7 Venning St, Mooloolaba QLD	1hr		
		9.00am	Arrive Australia Zoo (buy own lunch at the Zoo)	3h 30m		https://www.australiazoo.com.au/ Entry Fee: \$59AUS per head
		12.30pm	Depart Australia Zoo	1h		
		1.30pm	Arrive Birdwood Nursery – Large Commercial Fruit tree production nursery – Host: Liz Darmody	2h		http://birdwoodnursery.com.au/
		3.30pm	Depart Birdwood Nursery – travel to Hervey Bay	2h 30m		
		6.00pm	Arrive accommodation: Mantra Hervey Bay please book your own accommodation	Overnight	Mantra Hervey Bay	http://www.mantraherveybay.com.au/
		7.00pm	Dinner (self) – lots of Restaurant choices new Mantra			
2	Thur 20 th July	6.00am	Breakfast (self) at Cafe Balaena (next to accommodation)	1hr		http://cafebalaena.com.au/
		7.00am	Coach Departs accommodation for Spencer Ranch	1h 30m		
		8.30am	Arrive Spencer Ranch – view two Citrus Rootstock Trials – Host Will Thompson (Spencer Ranch Farm Manager) & Malcolm Smith (Qld Department of Agriculture & Fisheries)	1h 30m		
		10.00am	Depart for Abbotsleigh Citrus	30m		
		10.30am	Arrive Abbotsleigh Citrus – Commercial Citrus & Blueberry Orchard and Pack shed – Host: Michael McMahan	1h 30m		http://www.abbotsleigh.com.au/ www.facebook.com/abbotsleighcitrus
		12.00 noon	Depart Abbotsleigh Citrus	15m		
		12.15pm	Lunch at Gin Gin Bakery (Aussie Pie)	45m		
		1.00pm	Depart for Bundaberg Rum Distillery	1h		

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		2.00pm	Arrive Bundaberg Rum Distillery – Tour	1h 15m		https://www.bundabergrum.com.au/distillery tour \$30AUS per person, lunch self																					
		3.30pm	Depart Bundaberg Rum Distillery	15m																							
		3.45pm	Arrive Bundaberg Research Station – Citrus scion & Rootstock breeding program – Host: Malcolm Smith	1h 30m																							
		5.15pm	Depart Bundaberg Research Station	2h																							
		7.15pm	Arrive Hervey Bay accommodation please book your own accommodation	Over night	Mantra Hervey Bay	http://www.mantraherveybay.com.au/																					
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3	Frid 21 st July	6.00am	Breakfast (self) at Cafe Balaena (next to accommodation)	1hr																							
		From 6.45am	Guests who are going on to Kingfisher Resort in the afternoon will need to Book out of the Mantra accommodation Other Guests will return back to the Mantra at around 12.45pm for a free afternoon			Two options: after the day's activities the group can then travel across to Kingfisher Resort on Fraser Island on Friday afternoon and have the option of tours of Fraser Island or Whale watching on the Saturday. The resort will transfer the guest back to the Hervey Bay airport on Sunday Morning. Anyone wanting to stay on in Hervey Bay can also do the day tour of Fraser Island or the ½ day whale watching cruise from the Mantra Hervey Bay. Option 1: depart Mantra Hervey Bay and have next 2 nights in Kingfisher Resort – http://www.kingfisherbay.com/ http://www.kingfisherbay.com/fraser-island-accommodation.html Option 2: stay the next 2 nights at the Mantra and take the tours from Hervey Bay																					
		7.15am	Depart Mantra accommodation for Golden Grove	45m																							
		8.00am	Arrive at Golden Grove Nursery – large commercial citrus production nursery & Retail Nursery outlet – Host: Wayne & Sue Parr	2hr		https://www.facebook.com/goldengrovenursery/																					
		10.00am	Big Morning Tea hosted by Golden Grove Nursery	1h 15m																							
		11.15am	Depart Golden Grove Nursery for River Heads and Hervey Bay	45m																							
		12.00pm	Drop guests off going travelling though to Kingfisher Resort, Fraser Island at River Heads on the way back to Hervey Bay. Quests travelling to Kingfisher Resort, Fraser Island please advise us at the start of the trip so we can book the ferry for you. Ferry depart time from River Heads will be 12.30pm																								
		12.10pm	Rest of the Group Depart for Mantra Hervey Bay	30m																							
		12.40pm	Arrive Mantra Hervey Bay																								
		1.30pm	Free afternoon in Hervey Bay Tasman Venture Whale Watching has a boat departing Hervey Bay Marina (beside accommodation) at 1.30pm for an afternoon Whale Watching tour and arriving back into Hervey Bay at 5.30pm Website: http://www.tasmanventure.com.au/half-day-whale-watching-tour Guests can then do the ½ day Whale Watching on the Friday Afternoon and the full day Fraser Island Tour on the Saturday. You will need to stay in Hervey Bay if you wish to both the Whale Watching and the Fraser Island tours. If you are staying at Kingfisher Bay Resort you will only be able to do the full day Fraser Island Tour as they are not running Whale Watching Tours out of Kingfisher Bay Resort at that time of the year			FERRY TIMETABLE <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">KINGFISHER BAY RESORT FERRY TIMETABLE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Depart River Heads</td> <td>06.45</td> <td>09.00</td> <td>12.30</td> <td>15.30</td> <td>18.45</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Depart Kingfisher Bay Resort</td> <td>07.50</td> <td>10.30</td> <td>14.00</td> <td>17.00</td> <td>20.30</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	KINGFISHER BAY RESORT FERRY TIMETABLE							Depart River Heads	06.45	09.00	12.30	15.30	18.45		Depart Kingfisher Bay Resort	07.50	10.30	14.00	17.00	20.30	
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			Dinner self – Kingfisher Resort or Hervey Bay			
4	Sat 22 nd July	Free Day	Full day tour of Fraser Island or ½ day Whale Watching Cruise You will need to book your own tourist activity which can be done at the Mantra accommodation			http://www.kingfisherbay.com/tours-and-cruises/fraser-island-tours/eco-tours.html http://www.fraserexplorertours.com.au/ http://fraserislandadventuretours.com.au/ http://www.discoverherveybay.com/Attractions/frasertours.htm http://www.herveybaywhalewatch.com.au/ http://www.spiritofherveybay.com/ http://whalewatchingherveybay.com.au/
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5	Sun 23 rd July		Book out of Accommodation. Time will depend on which accommodation you are at and your flight departing Hervey Bay Please organise your own way to the airport Mantra Hervey Bay: 15 minutes by Taxi to the Hervey Bay Airport. Book the Taxi at reception the evening before (suggest sharing a taxi where possible) Kingfisher Resort: if you are on the Qantas QF2377 flight departing Hervey bay at 12.15pm you will need to catch the 7.50am Ferry from Kingfisher Bay Resort to River Heads. You will need to advise Kingfisher Bay Resort on your arrival to book the 7.50am ferry and transfers to the airport on the Sunday the 23 rd .			
			Fly from Hervey Bay (Fraser Coast) to Mildura Most of the day in transit One option is to overnight in Melbourne and catch the early flight into Mildura on Monday morning Please Book your own flights			Qantas Airlines: http://www.qantas.com/au/en.html Virgin Australia Airlines: https://www.virginaustralia.com/au/en/ Rex Regional Express Airlines: http://www.rex.com.au/ For flights legs from Sydney to Mildura or Melbourne to Mildura Please note that the Rex Regional Express Airline is a very small aircraft and has a luggage limit requirement.
			A couple of flight options to consider. Remember to book these flights early as there will be a lot of people trying to get to the Congress on Sunday (very limited flights on Sunday) and Monday morning. Option One: Qantas Airlines – QF2377 departs Fraser Coast (Hervey Bay) at 12.15pm arrives Brisbane 13.10 QF625 departs Brisbane at 14.55 arrives Melbourne at 17.20 QF2086 departs Melbourne at 19.10 arrives Mildura at 20.20 Option Two: Qantas Airlines – QF2377 departs Fraser Coast (Hervey Bay) at 12.15pm arrives Brisbane 13.10 QF627 departs Brisbane at 15.55 arrives Melbourne at 18.20 QF2086 departs Melbourne at 19.10 arrives Mildura at 20.20 Option Three: Qantas Airlines – QF2381 departs Fraser Coast (Hervey Bay) at 17.40 arrives Brisbane 18.35 QF639 departs Brisbane at 20.00 arrives Melbourne at 18.20 Overnight in Melbourne Depart on Monday 24 th July - QF2078 departs Melbourne at 8.30 arrives Mildura at 9.40			