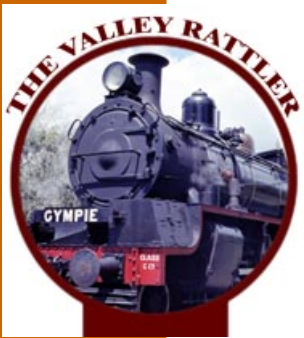


5 days /
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SCENIC COUNTRY TOUR



Experience the charm of a by-gone era in Maryborough, Queensland. Settled in 1847, Maryborough is one of Queensland's oldest provincial cities. It is located three hours north of Brisbane with a population of 26,000.

Today, Maryborough is widely recognised for the abundant examples of colonial and Queensland architecture, majestic public buildings and beautiful gardens. Much of the city's character has been preserved in these classic buildings. These interesting attractions are packed into this tour.

Monday : Arrive by Tilt Train and meet your tour leader at the station. You will begin your tour by visiting the local Wildlife Park to visit the various animals. Then on to the Arkana Motel where you will be staying in air-conditioned luxuriously furnished rooms. Enjoy a welcome drink in the bar and dinner in the licenced restaurant.

Tuesday : After breakfast We will be visiting the country town of Biggenden today. We will be greeted by "Rosie Bigden" dressed in period costume on arrival and we'll then go to the foot of Mt Walsh (The Bluff) for Billy Tea and Damper with Bush Poetry. After morning tea the bus will tour sites in and around Biggenden. We'll have a tour of the Stephensen Blacksmith Shop complex and you'll have the opportunity to shop in the Gift Shop for crafts, jams and other goodies. Lunch will be in a local coffee shop and after lunch we will go to the historical Chowey Bridge and on to Paradise Dam and visit the turtle hatchery. A visit to the Woocoo Historical Society's Museum rounds off the day. Return to the Arkana Motel and dinner in the restaurant.

Wednesday: After Breakfast we are heading to Gympie for a day trip on the Mary Valley Rattler Steam Train. The train leaves from Gympie and goes through the towns of Dagon, Amamoor, Kandanga and Imbil. A lovely lunch will await you at one of the dining establishments in Imbil before getting back on the Rattler for the trip home. Return to the Arkana Motel for dinner & drinks.

Thursday: After breakfast today we head off to Childers where we visit the Flying High Bird Habitat to walk with the birds in the free-flight aviary. We'll then go to the Exotic Jam Factory and Sticky Beaks Café for morning tea and a tasting of the wonderful Jams. A walk around the Childers Main Street with a visit to the Pharmaceutical Museum, Bakers Heritage Museum and the moving Palace Backpacker Memorial and Art Gallery. You will have free time to buy your own lunch. On the way home we will visit Mammino's Gourmet Ice Creamery. Return to Arkana Motel for dinner and drinks.

Friday : After breakfast visit the Brolga Theatre for a very interesting backstage tour finishing with a cuppa and biscuits before being taken to the train and returning home.



Cost: 550.00 twin share per person. Limited singles \$80 extra.

Non-refundable security deposit \$50 per person, balance due 2 weeks prior to tour.
Tour subject to change and availability.
Breakfast, morning, afternoon teas, dinners & two lunches provided.

Call us now on 1800 46 14 18 to reserve your place

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