

# Bundaberg 3 Night Group Itinerary

The closest access point to the Great Barrier Reef from Brisbane, Bundaberg is the town the turtles call home, where the reef touches the beach, where plates overflow with local produce and the rum is always world class. There are so many incredible experiences, here is a sample of our overnight itineraries

## Day 1

### HIGHLIGHTS: Bundaberg Rum Distillery Experience

Arrive in Bundaberg in time for the **2.00 pm** tour of Australia's most awarded rum distillery, and the **Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience** where you'll see, smell and taste Australia's favorite spirit. After exploring the museum, join one of their expert distillery guides on a journey deep into the heart of the 133 year old distillery.

**Ballistic Bargarra** offers an eclectic venue with delightfully named brews such as Reef Pale Ale & Reef Lager. Here you can have an evening meal of sticky wings and wood-fired pizza while learning about the craft beer company's brewing process from the local brewer.

## Day 2

### HIGHLIGHTS: Full day Southern Great Barrier Reef Island Experience

Enjoy a day trip to Lady Musgrave or Lady Elliot Island, the southern-most islands of the Great Barrier Reef. Immerse yourself in the underwater playgrounds around the coral cays as you snorkel and take a glass bottom boat tour in safe waters with turtles, manta rays and the abundance of marine animals who call the islands home.

**Lady Musgrave Experience:** 7.00 am - 5.00 pm  
5 hours island time

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided

**Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort :** 8.10 am - 4.30 pm  
7 hours island time

Buffet lunch provided

(See below for full island details)

## Day 3

### HIGHLIGHTS: Taste Bundaberg

**9.00 am:** The morning starts at the **Mon Repos Turtle Centre**, home to the largest loggerhead turtle rookery in the South Pacific where guests can take a self-guided tour of the Interpretive Centre, as well as explore Mon Repos Beach.

**11:00 am:** Next head to **Macadamias Australia's Visitor Experience** with a self guided interactive tour, farmgate shop and guided nut tastings.

**2.00 pm:** After lunch head to the **Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Barrel Tour**. Learn how this family owned business has taken their local Bundaberg flavours around the world. A six pack of your favorite flavours is included in your tour!

**3.30 pm:** The afternoon will be spent at **Tinaberries Farm**, a local strawberry and passionfruit grower. Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy some fresh and locally made fruit ice cream while taking in the picturesque surrounds of the farming property.

**6.00 pm:** Before indulging in a fresh local seafood dinner you will be taken behind the scenes to experience a working seafood market at **Grunskre's by the River**.

## Day 4

### HIGHLIGHTS: Rescue Animal Farm Visit

Breakfast will be served in the gardens of the award winning **Windmill Cafe Bargarra** before a guided tour of **Splitters Farm**, a 160 acre working cattle property and rescue animal farm. Visitors will have the opportunity to bottle feed animals, collect eggs from free range hens and gather honey directly from a bee hive. Morning tea will be served picnic style amongst the bushland of the property.

## Suggested Accommodation

**Burnett Riverside Hotel, Bundaberg**

★★★★ *Self Rated*

Located in the heart of the Bundaberg CBD and perched on the banks of the Burnett River, with hotel, restaurant and function facilities.

**Grand Mercure C Bargarra Resort , Bargarra**

★★★★ *Self Rated*

Situated on the Esplanade, where every apartment enjoys spectacular ocean views.

**Kellys Beach Resort, Bargarra**

★★★★ *AAA Rated*

Eco-Certified resort with self-contained villas, located a block back from the beach.

**Villa Mirasol Motor Inn, Bundaberg**

★★★★ *AAA Rated*

Centrally located motel accommodation only a short walk to restaurants, shopping centres, theatres, art galleries, and CBD.

**Splitters Farm, Bundaberg**

★★★★★ *Self Rated*

Located on a working cattle property and rescue animal farm offering glamping and camping sites.

## Getting Here

From	Drive	Fly	Distance
Brisbane	4 hours	45 mins	350 kms
Noosa Heads	3 hours 10 mins	-	255 kms
Hervey Bay	1 hour 20 mins	-	110 kms
Town of 1770	1 hour 40 mins	-	130 kms
Yeppoon	4 hours 15 mins	-	330 kms

## ISLANDS

From exotic island escapes to day trips to effervescent coral reefs, your Southern Great Barrier Reef adventure isn't complete without time on one of our many island paradises.

### LADY ELLIOT ISLAND

Visit the most southern point of the Great Barrier Reef at Lady Elliot Island. Renowned as 'Home of the Manta Ray', the island is regarded as one of the best diving and snorkelling locations on the Great Barrier Reef and is famous for its unspoilt coral reef and amazing array of spectacular marine life. Access to Lady Elliot Island is via a scenic flight departing Bundaberg Airport.

#### ACCOMMODATION & DAY TRIPS

Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort

### LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND

Lady Musgrave Island is set on 3000 acres of living reef with a protected lagoon, making it a perfect spot for snorkelling and diving, with day trips and overnight accommodation on the pontoon departing from the Port of Bundaberg via luxury catamaran. Teeming with bird life above the water, and giant marine life below the water, you can swim with the turtles, dive alongside the manta rays, dance with the dolphins and witness the whales play.

#### DAY TRIPS

Lady Musgrave Experience