

## ABOUT YOUR DAY

Mareeba • Atherton • Cathedral Fig  
Wine • Coffee • Macadamias • Cheese

### THE EXPERIENCE

- Excellent food and wine tastings
- Interaction with local people
- Informative, interactive plantation tours
- The price includes plantation tours and tastings
- Atherton Tableland sightseeing with an experienced guide

### THE FOOD AND WINE

- Tastings at two of our tropical fruit wineries
- Cheese making talk, and tastings at a local dairy
- Interactive coffee plantation tour and coffee tasting
- Informative macadamia plantation tour with tastings
- A tropical seafood lunch, featuring local produce, is included (Special diets can be catered for)
- Morning and afternoon teas are also included.

### THE SIGHTSEEING

- Wet Tropics Rainforest and the Cathedral Fig Tree
- Lake Barrine and the twin kauri pine trees
- The Seven Sisters – volcanic cinder cones
- Dry eucalypt and tropical savannah country
- Rare "Mabi" Rainforest. Home to tree-climbing kangaroos
- Rich, irrigated agricultural lands, surrounding the small country towns of Mareeba, Atherton and Yungaburra.



A UNIQUE TOURING EXPERIENCE

## MORE INFORMATION

**TOUR DEPARTS** 8:00 am Monday to  
**TOUR RETURNS** 5:30 pm Saturday

Pick up and drop off / transfer times will depend on your hotel's location and may vary by 30 minutes, or more.

### BRING

We recommend you bring your camera, water, sunscreen, a hat and a jacket between May and September.

### WEAR

We recommend casual clothes and enclosed footwear.

### PRICES

Adults	\$154.00	(4-14 years of age)
Children	\$77.00	
Family	\$442.00	(2 Adults + 2 Children)

A fuel levy of \$2.00 per person applies.  
The levy is payable on boarding, and is subject to change without notice.

**Book early, so you don't miss out!**  
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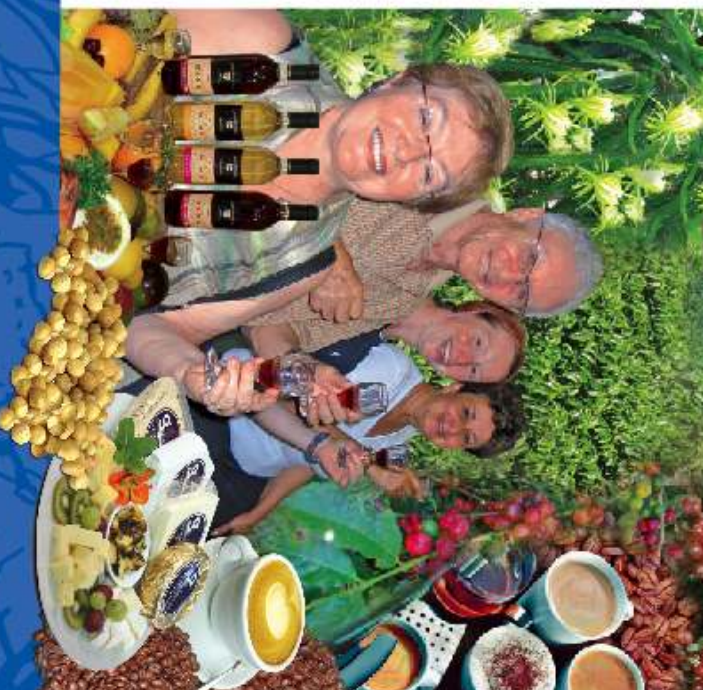
- A credit card transaction fee will apply.
- Available days may be reduced, during the low season.
- Not available Christmas Day, Anzac Day, or Good Friday.
- People under 18 cannot be served alcohol.
- Cancellations, with less than 12 hours will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- The cancellation fee will be waived for genuine medical emergencies.
- All is correct at the time of printing. Itinerary may change without notice.
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### MACADAMIA PLANTATION TOUR and TASTINGS

On your comprehensive macadamia plantation tour, you will hear all about macadamia production. Drive around the orchard while you hear about the industry, then get under the trees, where your informative tour explains how macadamias are grown and harvested. In the farmers shed, you will see processing machinery and hear how they extract the macadamia kernels from their husk and tough hard shell. Tastings are provided for your enjoyment and Wondaree Macadamia products can be purchased at the plantation.



### TROPICAL FRUIT WINE TASTING – 1st winery

This winery produces still wines, port style wines, tropical creams and liqueurs. Bob deBruyns produces his wines by fermenting exotic tropical fruits, as it's too hot for wine grapes in the north. Mangoes, lychees, passionfruit, jaboticaba and native fruits impart amazingly different characteristics to the wines and fortified wines. Bob produces single fruit wines and ports, as well as his specialities, tropical creams and a coffee liqueur. You sample a selection of deBruyns' wines, at the winery and you may purchase at the cellar door.



### COFFEE PLANTATION TOUR and TASTING

Your comprehensive plantation tour explains how they produce coffee, from watering the bushes to cupping. Learn about different coffee roasts and indulge your taste buds with a cup of excellent coffee at NQ Gold Coffee Plantation. The plantation you visit is relatively unknown in Cairns, but manages to sell 40 tonne of roast coffee each year, direct to consumers, without advertising. The Maloberti's are the only Italians growing and roasting coffee in this region. Here you interact with members of the Maloberti family.



### TROPICAL FRUIT WINE TASTING – 2nd winery

Wanwick Bergen produces liqueurs, wines, port style wines and mixers. Most are made from exotic tropical fruits. Wild Mountain Cellars fortified wines have names like Black Pearl, Rolling Thunder and Moon Shadow. They are made from coffee, lime and black sapote respectively. Their Casual Kangaroo is a blend of lychee and persimmon. Another wine, Possum's Pleasure, is a passionfruit and pineapple blend. Take some back to your hotel to enjoy with cheese, or have it packed and sent to your home.



### TWIN KAURI PINES and LAKE BARRINE

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon tea at Lake Barrine Tea House, overlooking the blue waters of a volcanic crater lake. Take a short walk to the 1100 year old twin Kauri pine trees. Stand in awe at the size of these remnant rainforest trees which managed to escape logging. These majestic trees have a diameter of 2.7 and are over 50 metres high.



### CHEESE FACTORY and CHEESE TASTINGS

You visit a cheese factory, producing lactose free cheeses. Your well-informed tour guide explains the cheese making process, after which you have time to sample Gallo Dairyland's cheeses. One more thing, Gallo's also make chocolates.



### CATHEDRAL FIG TREE

At over 560 years old, our Cathedral Fig is one of the oldest strangler figs on the Tablelands. It stands some 50 metres tall, is over 40 metres wide and has a canopy covering 2 hectares. The rare rainforest surrounding the Cathedral Fig Tree is known as Mabli Rainforest. Mabli is the name Aboriginal people gave to the local tree kangaroos. This fig is off the beaten track and wildlife abounds. Visiting late in the afternoon enhances your chances of seeing wildlife.