



# ***Terranova***

## **2017 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

19th to 27th December



**FORRESTER'S BEACH RESORT**

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## 2017 CHRISTMAS ITINERARY!



### DAY 1 TUESDAY 19TH

### ARRIVAL MEET & GREET

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Luxury coach pickup from Brisbane Roma St Transit Centre, Beenleigh Transit Centre and Gold Coast Airport (Queensland time all year round) before heading towards Ballina for a cuppa. Then we continue south bound to Coffs Harbour Ex Services Club stopping for lunch. This afternoon we will continue onto Taree before arriving at Forrester's Beach Resort. Unpack your luggage just once for your week's stay. Now it's time to enjoy a drink before dinner with your hosts and the Terranova team. Sit back and relax and let the fun begin.



### DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 20TH

### HIDDEN GEM - PATONGA

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This morning, relax and enjoy breakfast before we have a scenic drive towards the Gosford waterfront and onto Tascott, overlooking the beautiful Brisbane Water. Enjoy morning tea here at Ettalong, the only place in the world that five different waterways meet. (Tasman Sea, Pittwater, Brisbane Water, Broken Bay & the Hawkesbury River). Time to discover one of the coasts most beautiful hidden gems, Patonga. Enjoy lunch here today with your driver. Patonga is a sleepy fishing village located at the southern end of the Central Coast. On entering town, to the north you will find the local boat ramp with local fishing boats anchored just off the beach. Patonga Beach is in pristine condition in every sense of the word. The beach is unpatrolled but due to the lack of swell, is a great place for a swim, so why not bring your bikinis or budgie smugglers. This is where you might come across the local pelican population. At the southern end of the beach is Patonga Creek. This inlet is a terrific spot for a splash around or walk in and get your feet wet. Patonga is surrounded by bush that is part of the Brisbane Waters National Park. This afternoon enjoy our Resorts lagoon swimming pool & spa before resting up for dinner together in our fully licensed restaurant.



### DAY 3 THURSDAY 21ST

### SYDNEY RED BUS OR SYDNEY JET BOAT

BLD

Today after breakfast you have a choice of two very popular activities. Enjoy whatever you decide. Firstly join a hop-on hop-off sightseeing tour by double-decker bus to discover the highlights of Sydney and Bondi Beach. Enjoy unobstructed views and recorded onboard commentary as you travel between 34 stops, including top destinations like Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House, Darling Harbour and Bondi Beach. Go in-depth at any given place by simply hopping off the bus to explore. You can experience Sydney and Bondi's most noteworthy attractions at your own pace. Make sure you have your camera today and a bottle of water will be available from your Terranova driver. Or why not try Sydney Jet boat, ride of a lifetime. You won't stop laughing & smiling. Although the ride departs from the calm waters of Darling Harbour, it doesn't take long before the huge engines get you speeding up and ready for some amazing thrills! The Jet Thrill Ride takes you on a massive hot-lap of Sydney Harbour. This has been a favourite amongst our seniors for many years at Terranova and it's back by popular demand. Tonight enjoy dinner and a live show that will have you smiling all night long.



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**DAY 4 FRIDAY 22ND****CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & NORAH HEAD****BLD**

After breakfast this morning, enjoy a short scenic drive along Tuggerah Lakes foreshore towards the most easterly point here on the Central Coast, Norah Head. Enjoy a guided tour and step back in time to feel what it was like to be a Light Keeper at Norah Head Lighthouse. Enjoy the 360 degree views from the Tower's balcony. Marvel at the optics prism and imagine polishing the 700 lens of the prism. Learn about the duties of a lighthouse keeper. Learn how the light was originally operated, compared to how it works today. Hear the stories of shipwrecks in days gone by. Return back to our resort for lunch and rest up before travelling north to the spectacular world class Christmas light display in the Hunter Valley Gardens. The light displays showcases many different themes including the Nativity scene, Australian animals, Candyland and Fairy Garden and lots of Christmas trees. The Christmas Lights Spectacular covers 20 of the 60 acres at Hunter Valley Gardens over five of the feature gardens and with exciting new displays of over a 1.5 million lights, plus festive food, beverages, and of course Santa Claus, the Christmas Lights Spectacular captures the spirit of Christmas and will create lasting memories for all.

**DAY 5 SATURDAY 23RD****FREE DAY OR ROCKS MARKETS****BLD**

What makes a great market? If it's about passionate people selling things you'll love in a cool, relaxed environment then The Rocks Markets is one of Sydney's greatest. You know The Rocks is nestled on the doorstep of the CBD, but it's slower here, and infinitely more charming. And, really, who wants to rush when there's so much to take in? Where else can you buy dresses and bags designed by the stallholder, one-off jewellery, original artworks and prints, in a place where you can feel the sun on your face and catch glimpses of our gorgeous harbour? In this open-air market, nestled between our picture-perfect harbour and Harbour Bridge, life is unhurried. Browse through hundreds of great finds, made by many hands. Stroll along cobbled laneways through stalls where fashion, handcrafted jewellery, textiles, homewares, art, beauty products and photography, lure and inspire. Then stay a while to enjoy the harbour breeze and the warmth of the sun. Tonight enjoy some live dinner music back at Forrester's Beach Resort.

**DAY 6 SUNDAY 24TH****NELSONS BAY DOLPHIN CRUISE****BLD**

Christmas Eve today as we head towards Nelson Bay and enjoy a cruise amongst the dolphins in the Port Stephens region. Bottlenose dolphins live in small groups called pods. They live in temperate and tropical regions, mostly along coastal areas and mid ocean. The size and appearance of bottlenose dolphins vary according to whether they live inshore or offshore. Thirteen species of dolphin's live in Australian waters, though only one type of dolphin lives in one area all its life, the Bottlenose Dolphin, of which 100-150 reside in Port Stephens. A cuppa whilst cruising the bay and on our return to the marina enjoy a delicious lunch on board. Enjoy a buffet dinner tonight at Central Coast Leagues club fit for a king.

**DAY 7 MONDAY 25TH****CHRISTMAS DAY****BLD**

Good morning and Merry Christmas to all. Today is about remembering Christ's Birthday and enjoying the company of all on tour at Terranova, oh and food. Breakfast, Christmas lunch and if you can fit it in, tonight's dinner, back at Forrester's Beach Resort. An optional Christmas Day Church Service is available after breakfast. So, today join in a Christmas Day feast for lunch before an afternoon optional mystery tour. A great relaxing day for all, just the way Christmas should be.





**DAY 8 TUESDAY 26TH**

**BOXING DAY CRUISE**

**B L D**

Today after breakfast, is one to mark off your bucket list. We head south over the Hawkesbury River Bridge and make our way to glorious Sydney Harbour. We board our cruise vessel and sit back and enjoy all today has on offer. Watch the exciting start of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race live today on Sydney Harbour. A bucket list cruise as Sam says, with a great view to watch to the start of the race and follow the racing yachts to the heads. Fantastic buffet including seafood and beverages, open bar which includes complimentary beer, wine, champagne and soft drinks. As one guest said in 2016, "I have travelled the world & that was by far the best day trip I have ever experienced, thank-you". This evening enjoy our farewell dinner back at Forrester's Beach Resort, with stories to share of our Christmas holiday together and suggest to us what you would like included in our 2018 Christmas holiday.



**DAY 9 WEDNESDAY 27TH**

**FAREWELL**

**B L**

All good things come to an end. A farewell breakfast this morning, before we board our coach. Today we make our way towards Taree for a morning cuppa and then onto Coffs Harbour for lunch. Our journey today takes us towards Little Italy near Woodburn with plenty of comfort stops along the way. Arriving home to Brisbane via the coast road. Thanks for the memories from all of us at Forrester's Beach Resort and Terranova Holidays. See you again soon. Stay safe & Happy New Year to all.

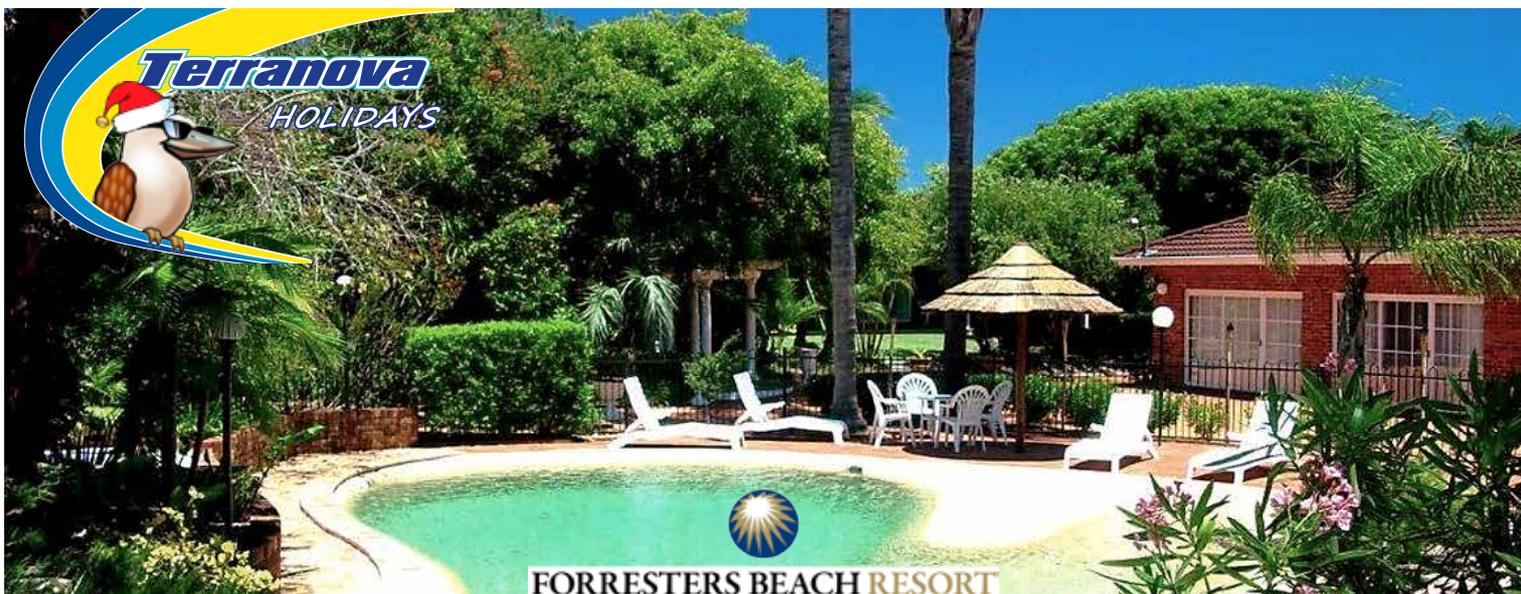


**THANKS & HOLIDAY CHECKLIST**

Holidays are one of the best things that can happen to anyone, and not all are able to do so. If you can afford one then you are truly blessed. Going on a trip now and then is fine, it can make you feel good and relaxed. Here at Terranova Holidays we value and thank you for choosing to travel with us at this very special time of the year.

**HOLIDAY CHECKLIST... Suggested Items to bring...**

- Warm jacket for air conditioned coach travel
- Umbrella and comfy walking shoes
- Sunscreen, hat & water bottle
- Personal items & toiletries
- Spending money for souvenirs & drinks
- A friendly smile



**Meal Inclusions**

**B = Breakfast**

**L = Lunch**

**D = Dinner**

**We reserve the right to change any itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances.**