

Terranova

Southern Explorer

7 days
6 nights
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29th October 2017

DAY 1 SUNDAY

ARRIVAL

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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.

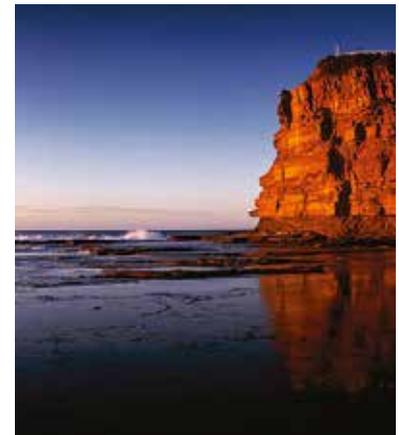


DAY 2 MONDAY

LOCAL EXPLORER

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After breakfast we head to West Gosford to visit the historic Henry Kendall Cottage and museum. Using convict labour, Peter Fagan built the cottage between 1836-1840. During the mid 1870's the Fagan family cared for and provided employment for the Australian poet Henry Kendall. We then take a short drive to Edogawa Japanese Gardens and Arts Centre at East Gosford. Edogawa is Gosford's sister city in Japan and the garden is based on the stroll garden theme. Our sister city gave us these gardens as a bicentennial gift and is run by volunteers. Time here to enjoy the gardens, arts and crafts or enjoy a cuppa in their coffee shop. This afternoon we will enjoy a scenic drive around Terrigal headland known as the skillion. Great photo opportunities here overlooking the impressive Tasman Sea. Our coach will pull up at Terrigal Surf club for us to venture out and enjoy the shops and galleries, or why not enjoy a drink in the beer garden at the Terrigal Crowne plaza. Return this afternoon back to our resort to enjoy a swim or spa before dinner in our restaurant.



DAY 3 TUESDAY

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

B L D

After a hearty breakfast we head south towards Sydney's Harbour Bridge arriving at the controversial Opera House. Our tour guide will take us on a journey into the depths of the Opera House and we maybe lucky enough to see the Australian Opera Company rehearsing. The most photographed building in Australia. Its beauty close up will take your breath away. Find out about the self-cleaning roof tiles. With lunch today enjoy the historic precinct of Sydney's Rocks. A close by walk nice and flat just around the corner from the Sydney Opera House. Check out John Cadman's Cottage and the strip where European settlers chose to step ashore in 1788. The Rocks is essentially the birthplace of modern Sydney. This area is a well-known creative arts hub. Be sure to check out the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Argyle Gallery or Tavern. For those who wish to use their senior's card, why not jump on a ferry to Manly? Enjoy dinner tonight with some live background music.



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DAY 4 WEDNESDAY**SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE****BLD**

Today after breakfast enjoy a scenic drive over the Mooney Mooney and Hawkesbury River Bridges through the Kuring-Gai National Park. Arriving on the Sydney Harbour Bridge to King Street Wharf. Enjoy some free time before boarding our privately chartered vessel on the magnificent Sydney Harbour. Morning tea and a splendid lunch on board. We will take on the sights of the Opera House, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, The Eastern Suburbs and Fort Denison just to name a few. Take in some great photo opportunities on the top deck. Enjoy a buffet dinner fit for a king tonight at the Central Coast Leagues Club in Gosford.

**DAY 5 THURSDAY****HIDDEN PATONGA****BLD**

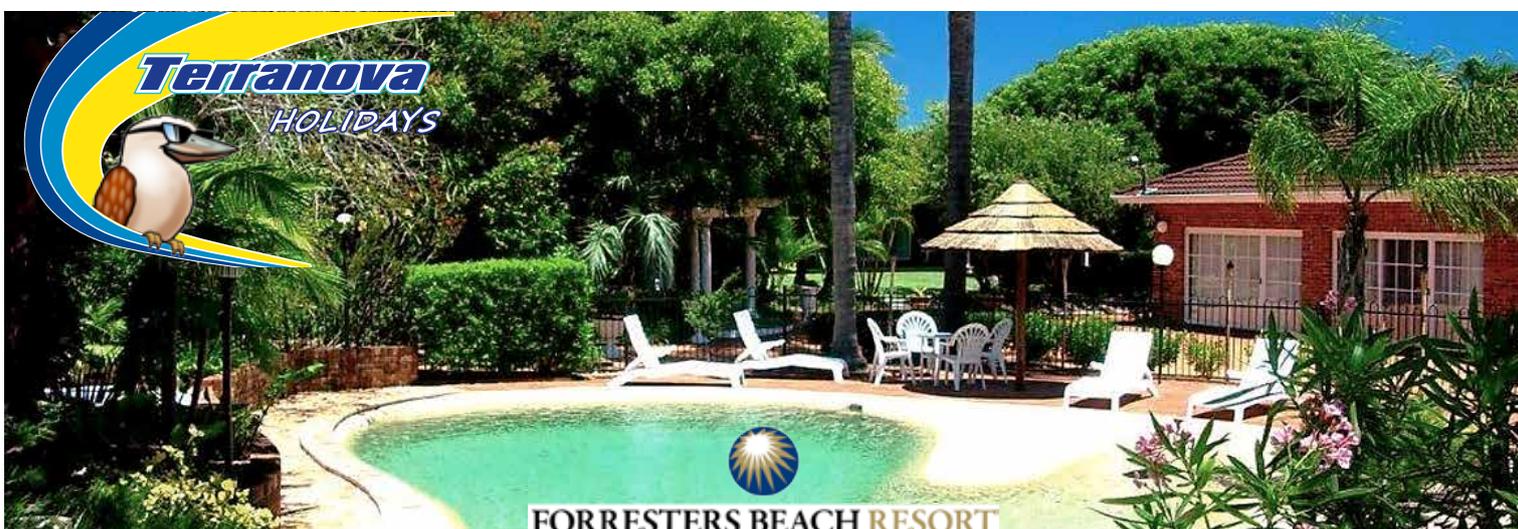
This morning after breakfast enjoy a local sights tour through Forrester's Beach and a scenic drive along the coast road towards Green Point, Kincumber and Daleys Point. Driving through the Bouddi National Park overlooking Brisbane Water alongside St Huberts Island. We catch up for a coffee together at Ettalong Beach. On our way again to our hidden hideaway of Patonga passing Mt Ettalong and the amazing views over Pearl Beach. Patonga Beach sometimes written on early maps as "Betonga", meaning "oyster" in Aboriginal. Today Patonga is a working fishing village and is surrounded by Brisbane Water National Park. Enjoy lunch here at Patonga Beach and the scenic surroundings of Brisk Bay and Patonga Creek. Maybe bring a towel and swimmers, you never know. Tonight enjoy something different with our dinner and live show, not to be missed.

**DAY 6 FRIDAY****HISTORIC MORPETH****BLD**

Today we board the Terranova coach and head north to the historic township of Morpeth. Morning tea on arrival before a short historic tour of the town. Find out about some great Aussie icons such as Arnott's, Brambles Transport and Soul Pattinson. Enjoy lunch in the Servants Quarters Teahouse at Campbell's Store. So much to see and do after lunch. Galleries, bonded stores, Morpeth Gallery, fudge tasting, ginger beer and honey tasting. Morpeth's days as a river port were effectively over by about 1890, but the towns comparative isolation meant that its historic shopfronts, wharves and even the hitching posts along the main street have survived. Morpeth in the Hunter Valley is now a National Trust. Enjoy a farewell dinner tonight with some stories of the week that was.

**DAY 7 SATURDAY****FAREWELL****B**

All good things come to an end. A farewell breakfast this morning, before we board our coach. Stopping for a cuppa at Taree, we make our way towards Coffs Harbour for lunch. Our journey today takes us towards Little Italy near Woodburn, 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.



Meal Inclusions B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner
We reserve the right to change any itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances.