



Visit our neighbours in The South Burnett but feel like you are in another world where history and nature collide. This four-day "Escape" from the forests of the Bunya Mountains to the Darling Downs & SE Corner uncovers the history and panoramic scenery of this region. We will introduce you to some of the lesser-known beauty spots and the heritage of this pioneer country.

Twin / Double \$1590.00pp

Single \$1830.00

*Inc – Home p/up & return**

**Brisbane > Sunshine Coast Regions*

DAY 1: Monday 3rd March 2025 (LD) BRISBANE > SUNSHINE COAST > KINGAROY

After boarding our coach our first stop is in Gympie, the town that saved the Queensland Treasury when gold was discovered in 1867. Learn more about the diggings over morning tea and then relax and enjoy the country views through the South Burnett en-route to the village of **Moffatdale** for lunch. We then travel on to **Kingaroy** for a guided tour of the area, visit the iconic **Peanut Van**, which has been dispensing the finest nuts since 1969, and settle in at the **Burke & Wills Motel** in the heart of the town for the night.

1 night | Burke & Wills - Kingaroy
Morning tea | lunch | dinner at motel

DAY 2: Tuesday 4th March 2025 (BLD) KINGAROY > DALBY

Heading out of town, we stop at the heritage listed **Taabinga Homestead** for morning tea and a tour of one of Queensland's oldest continually occupied homes and its extensive gardens. Built in 1846, it is still a working cattle property, its outbuildings giving a glimpse of times past. The road then climbs into the **Bunya Mountains** for lunch at **Poppies on the Hill** overlooking ancient rainforest. Rest and cool off with a dip in the pool at the elegant **Manor Motor Inn** in Dalby before dinner at Squires Bar and Restaurant.

1 Night | Manor Motor Inn, Dalby
M/Tea | Breakfast and dinner at motel | lunch-Bunya Mtns

DAY 3: Wednesday 5th March 2025 (BLD) DALBY > TOowoomba

Today we cruise through the countryside over the famous **Jimbour Plains**, an area where early explorers opened up land for pastoral settlement, leading to the Darling Downs expanding into a busy and fashionable rival to Brisbane. The gracious **Jimbour**, a heritage-listed homestead with magnificent gardens, served one of the first stations established on the Darling Downs. The station was settled in 1841 and the homestead followed in 1876. A guided tour brings to life its rich and colourful past and is followed by **Devonshire tea** in the gardens.

Leaving Jimbour, we visit Highfields for lunch before arriving in Toowoomba for our last night.

1 Night | Burke & Wills Toowoomba
Breakfast at motel | M/Tea | lunch | dinner at motel

DAY 4: Thursday 6th March 2025 (BLD) TOowoomba > BRISBANE > SUNSHINE COAST

It's time to head for home. Morning tea is at **Lake Wivenhoe**, the largest lake in South-East Queensland and then it's on past the **Somerset Dam** via Kilcoy to the magnificent **Mount Mee Ranges** for lunch. We then continue our journey to arrive back home after an enjoyable break.

Accommodation

- Kingaroy | Burke & Wills Motel
- Dalby | Manor Inn
- Toowoomba | Burke & Wills Hotel

Tour Inclusions

Home p/up & return

- 3 night's motel / hotel accommodation
- 3 cooked breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- 4 included lunches
- Kingaroy Nut Van
- Tour of Taabinga Homestead inc M/Tea
- Bunya Mtns – Lunch at Poppies
- Tour of Jimbour House inc Devonshire tea
- Highfields
- Toowoomba
- Picnic Point
- Lake Wivenhoe



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