



# CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourns Yuletide in Byron Bay

5 Days | 24 Jul – 28 Jul 2017 | AUD\$4,995pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

## EXCLUSIVE INCLUSIONS

- ✦ Spend 4 nights at the multi award winning The Byron at Byron, an intimate 5 star resort set amongst a 45 acre subtropical rainforest
- ✦ Experience exquisite produce of the Byron Bay hinterland
- ✦ Touring of the Cape Byron Lighthouse, “The Farm”, Banglow, Newrybar, Crystal Castle and Shambhala Gardens
- ✦ Enjoy a whale watching cruise
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner including a special Yuletide feast
- ✦ Spend Yuletide with new friends while enjoying your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*“A truly magical experience. Bill Peach Journeys really know how to do luxury travel.”*

A. Murray, Hervey Bay

Bill Peach Journeys invites you to take a Yuletide sojourn this winter through spectacular Byron Bay and its hinterland. Spend 4 nights at the multi award winning The Byron at Byron, an intimate 5 star resort set amongst a 45 acre subtropical rainforest.

We begin by exploring the Cape Byron Lighthouse situated at the most easterly point on mainland Australia before visiting “The Farm” for a true ‘farm to table’ experience.

We enjoy a whale watching tour before revelling in the festivity and flavours of a Christmas in July feast. We tour further to the charming towns of Bangalow and Newrybar and discover the tranquil ambience of the Crystal Castle and Shambhala Gardens.

This 5 day sojourn is a truly unique insight into the tastes and serene life of the Byron Bay region.

## ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand’s North Islands to world class sporting events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

## FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won’t even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



#### DAY 1 | ARRIVE BYRON BAY

Transfer from Coolangatta Airport to the award winning The Byron at Byron Resort, the perfect base for our upcoming touring of the Byron Bay region. Enjoy the many facilities of this exceptional resort; dine in style surrounded by the lush rainforest canopy or you may wish to take some time out for indulgent R&R with a special treatment at the resort's luxurious day spa.

Enjoy the infinity pool and many of the resort's activities on offer including daily complimentary yoga. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight, a perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: The Byron at Byron

#### DAY 2 | BYRON BAY

After breakfast, we begin our exploration of the area. From a lush hinterland to a spectacular coast, the Byron Bay region is acclaimed for its natural beauty, creative communities and fresh produce.

We visit the Cape Byron Lighthouse built in 1901, which offers visitors an insight into what life was like in the days of the lighthouse keepers. The Lighthouse is the most powerful in Australia and is located at The Cape Byron Headland Reserve, situated on the most easterly point of mainland Australia. The reserve comprises spectacular sea cliffs, rare and beautiful coastal vegetation, spectacular

beaches and a high quality walking track system that offers spectacular views of both the surrounding Cape Byron Marine Park and the hinterland to the west.

Celebrating the beautiful produce of the area, we tour to the hinterland and "The Farm". Set on 80 acres, it is a working farm, home to a community of growers, producers, eateries, and educators who share a passion for growing food using traditional, sustainable methods that are 100% spray and chemical free. We enjoy lunch at the charming Three Blue Ducks followed by an afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: The Byron at Byron

#### DAY 3 | BYRON BAY

After breakfast we depart for our whale watching cruise to see these magnificent creatures during their annual northern migration from our spectacular vantage point in the heart of the Cape Byron Marine Park. Covering about 22,000 hectares, Cape Byron Marine Park extends from Brunswick Heads in the north, to Lennox Head in the south. Encompassing a range of marine habitats, the park is home to many species of dolphin, fish, seabirds, and marine plants, as well as endangered species such as grey nurse sharks, sea turtles and little terns.

This afternoon is at leisure in anticipation of our special Christmas in July dinner this evening.

Overnight: The Byron at Byron

#### DAY 4 | BYRON BAY

After breakfast, we take a short drive to Bangalow, a charming township of elegant federation buildings, inviting parks and delicious treats. In a verdant valley, the village's main street, Byron Street, is full of cafes and restaurants as well as galleries and boutiques; you may wish to sample locally grown coffee and browse for gourmet souvenirs. Fertile land in the area produces macadamia nuts, fruit and vegetables, coffee, dairy goods and meat.

Offering sophistication & warm ambiance amongst the beautiful country setting of Newrybar in the Byron Bay Hinterland, the award winning Harvest Cafe is our next destination. Local, fresh and organic produce is showcased with alfresco dining on spacious rambling verandas in a charming, early 1900's historic cottage. This afternoon we tour to Crystal Castle and Shambhala Gardens to see the world's tallest geode pair and be in awe at the world's largest amethyst cave.

Tonight your journey director invites you to a final farewell dinner.

Overnight: The Byron at Byron

#### DAY 5 | DEPART BYRON BAY

Saying a fond farewell to new friends, the journey concludes and you will be transferred to Coolangatta Airport for your flight home.

Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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