



AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL TOURISM CONVENTION 2018

CONVENTION ON THE MOVE PROGRAM FOR STUDY GROUPS

Join Destination Tweed team and Tweed Shire Council staff for behind the scenes insights into the developing, managing and marketing the destination.

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TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

OPTION 1. AGRI AND FOOD TOURISM INDUSTRY TOUR

8:30	Depart Kingscliff Hotels
8:50	Tropical Fruit world – Set amongst natural rainforest, water catchments and the rich red volcanic soil from the caldera of Mount Warning. This working fruit farm is situated in prime environment to grow over 500 exotic fruits from right around the world. 35 year history of operation. This is one of Australia's most established and successful agritourism ventures
10:30	Depart Tropical Fruit World
11:00	Bird's Bay Oyster Farm - The local Oyster Farm offers a fascinating peek into the workings of the aquaculture industry. The educational displays demonstrate how the oysters are grown, harvested, shucked and prepared. This is tour that is in its embryonic stages
12:30	Depart Birds Bay
13:00	Potager Restaurant - Potager restaurant is located on a small 10 acre farm in the beautiful setting of Carool. Kitchen garden food that is grown on site, served to plate on the locally inspired menu.
14:30	Depart Carool
15:00	Husk Distillery Site Visit - Nestled in the Green Caldera. Husk distillery is set on 150 acres of farmland with the Pacific Ocean to the east and the Gondwana Rainforest to the west. The local distillery produces the famous ink gin and spiced rum from their riverside distillery in Tumbulgum. Before the cellar door has opened they have developed a strong following of loyal customers through social media. This brand new facility will soon be open to the public
15:45	Depart Husk
16:00	Arrive back at Kingscliff Hotels

TOTAL COST \$150 **Please note if the tour does not reach 30 pax you will be directed to another experience*

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OPTION 2. FARM DAY TOURISM INDUSTRY TOUR

8:00	Depart Kingscliff Hotels
8:45	Arrive at Buck's Farm for a tour of the Tweed Valley, at the foothills of Wollumbin Mount Warning. Tour this beautiful rainforest property & taste the local offerings.
9:30	Tyalgum Village Tour - Flutterbies Cottage Cafe has become a renowned destination for anyone visiting the Northern NSW hinterland. Built upon the foundations of yesteryear and preserving the charm of the old bakery, butchers and book store.
11:00	Depart Tyalgum
11:30	Green Cauldron Farm Tour and Tasting - A "human-scale" farm in northern NSW, Australia focusing on regenerative and sustainable agricultural practices.
12:10	Depart Green Cauldron Farm
12:30	Mavis's Kitchen – Situated at the base of Wollumbin, Mount Warning this historical by rich fertile farmland in the lush Tweed Valley. Mavis's fresh local menu showcases their open garden.
14:00	Depart Mavis's
14:30	Regional Gallery Tour – Perched high above the township of Murwillumbah the regional gallery offers unsurpassed views to the mountains and beyond. Home to the iconic Margaret Ollie art centre, the gallery hosts world class exhibitions.
15:30	Depart Gallery
16:00	Arrive back at Kingscliff Hotels

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OPTION 3. TWEED AQUATIC AND NATURE TOUR

8:30	Depart Kingscliff Hotels for Chinderah
8:45	Board Mt Warning Tours river boat and cruise around Scotts Island taking in the wildlife and natural surrounds. Showcasing the eco diversity of the Tweed River environment, river and estuarine environmental management and how this is supporting nature based tourism growth. Morning Tea in this historic village of Tumbulgum
11:00	Depart Tumbulgum
11:20	Surfing Australia HPC - Tour the newly opened high performance training centre. This world class facility is home to training some of the top surfers from around the world and the home base for the Australian Olympic Surfing Team. Insights into surf tourism and the business of surfing
12:10	Osteria – (feed me) A Local Produce Lunch, showcasing their innovative fresh garden and contemporary menu offering.
13:50	Depart Osteria for Cudgen Creek
14:00	Green X 7 Session – GreenX7 is a program designed to reconnect to self, others and the natural environment. The session intends to improve productivity, connectivity and creativity in the workplace and is the core of an alternative approach to business events on the Tweed that align with our brand
15:45	Depart Cudgen
16:00	Arrive back at Kingscliff Hotels

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