

Nature Based - Small Group

SCENIC RIM

MICRO-ADVENTURE



Hiking &



Cultural



Adventures



WHEN:

28 - 30 May 2021

WHERE:

Scenic Rim,
Queensland

WHAT:

Private Hike, Historical
Homestead Tour, Cooking
Class & Indigenous Tour



Friday, 28 May 2021:
Cunninghams Camp, Scenic
Rim

Day 1

In the footsteps of Cunningham

Meet in Toowoomba mid-morning and let the fun begin! Hop on board the private transport, sit back and relax as we head to the Scenic Rim.

A little bit of history!*

Allan Cunningham, born in London in 1791, was appointed the botany collector for Sir Joseph Banks in the early 19th century. As part of his explorations, in 1828 he discovered a route to the fertile soils of the Darling Downs from Moreton Bay. That route is now called Cunningham's Gap.

Today we'll visit the property he used as his camp at the base of The Main Range for a picnic lunch followed by a hike with tea and damper.

After checking into our accommodation, we'll head into town for an old fashioned country town pub dinner (own expense).

O/N Boonah Valley Motel or similar

*If time permits we'll call into the Mary Poppins House at Allora on the way and/or a winery later in the afternoon for a tasting.



Saturday, 29 May 2021:
Scenic Rim

Day 2

A Day in the Life of a Chef

Steeped in History!

This morning we have a one-off private visit to Coochin Coochin Homestead, one of the Scenic Rim's oldest homes, which for the past 110 years it has been maintained by the Bell Family.

A candid diary reveals much about the homestead, which was visited by a long line of notable people, including the Queen Mother, the Prince of Wales and Agatha Christie, no less. We'll enjoy a visit to the home and hear all about the history of the working and evolving family-run station.

Lunch (own expense) will be at the nearby Scenic Rim Brewery & Cafe which is a small family-owned brewery located in the picturesque town of Mount Alford.

A Culinary Delight!

This afternoon we get to spend time shopping for fresh local produce of the Scenic Rim with the charismatic and passionate locavore Caz Osborne.

She'll take us on a mystery tour of some of her favourite providores of the region. Teaching us what to consider when purchasing ingredients, introducing us to the producers and showing us the fun side behind her delicious and nutritious recipes.


After our hunting and gathering we'll return to the kitchen for a hands-on cooking class as we prepare a complete meal which culminates in a full sit-down dinner with complimentary local beverages.

O/N Boonah Valley Motel (or similar)



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Sunday, 30 May 2021: Scenic Rim

Day 3

Private Tour First Nations Elder, Uncle John

Our dear friend Uncle John will be our guide this morning. It's an absolute privilege to spend the morning with First Nation's Elder, Uncle John (John Long).

Uncle John is an elder of the Yugarapul people. He has first-hand knowledge, experience and stories about hidden locations all over the Scenic Rim. He is the gentlest of gentlemen with a wealth of knowledge that he'll quietly share with us. From bora-rings and initiation ceremonies to women's business areas where First Nation women gave birth.

We will be back by 5.00pm



THE DEETS

PRICE INCLUDES

- Small-Group - max 12 fully escorted
- All transport starting and ending in Toowoomba
- Two nights accommodation in local motel (single, twin/double, triple options)
- Private Hike on private property near Cunningham's Gap
- Private tour of Coochin Coochin Homestead
- Guided providore tour of Scenic Rim
- Cooking class with Caz Osbourne
- Private Tour with First Nation's Elder, Uncle John Long

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- All meals (except dinner on day 2)
- All expenses of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance

COST PER PERSON

- \$850/pp triple share
- \$900/pp twin/double share
- \$950/pp own room