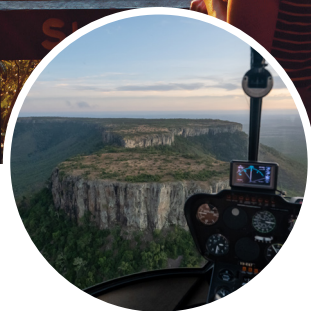


7 day - 6 night Scenic coast to country charm for couples



Ideal for: Solo travellers, FITs, active adventurers

Best for travel: April–October (comfortable for inland and coastal touring)

Getting around: Self-drive (2WD accessible), hire car, camper or tour transfers available

Pace: Relaxed and immersive – for couples who love a blend of luxury, nature and adventure

DAY ONE

CITY EXPLORING TO FARMSTAY SUNSETS

Ease into your romantic getaway with a relaxed morning exploring Mackay's CBD. Wander the vibrant street art trails, taste local brews and bites at inner city restaurant or brewery, or cool off at the **Bluewater Lagoon**.

In the afternoon, travel north and stop in at **Oh Deere Farm Stay** for an exclusive couples sunset tour – learn about life on the land, enjoy a grazing platter and drinks on the love swing, and watch the sun set over the water.

Continue to your coastal eco-accommodation surrounded by rainforest, wildlife and the gentle sounds of the sea.

Stay: Cape Hillsborough Nature Tourist Park



DAY TWO

SUNRISE MAGIC AND MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Wake early for one of Australia's most romantic wildlife moments – sunrise with the wallabies at

Cape Hillsborough. Watch the beach come alive in soft pastel light as wallabies and kangaroos wander the shoreline.

Spend the morning exploring the national park's coastal trails, secluded bays and rocky lookouts before making your way to **Mt Jukes Eco Retreat**, where tranquillity and nature surround you. Your private deck, complete with outdoor bath and fire pit, is the perfect backdrop to relax and unwind.

Stay: Mt Jukes Eco Retreat

DAY THREE

REST, REJUVINATION & RAINFOREST ROMANCE

Spend the day reconnecting at Mt Jukes Eco Retreat with their full-day wellness experience – gentle yoga, meditation, sauna time, nourishing food and refreshing dips in the swimming holes. It's the perfect chance to slow down and unwind together.

In the afternoon, travel up the Pioneer Valley to **Eungella National Park**, where cool mountain air, sweeping views and rainforest serenity await. Check out the **Sky Window** lookout and try your luck spotting platypus together at **Broken River**.

Stay: Eungella Cabins

Prefer guided experiences?

Join **Mackay Adventure Tours** for their Beach Sunrise with the Wallabies tour to Cape Hillsborough and/or their Platypus Paradise Tour through Finch Hatton and Eungella.

DAY FOUR

WATERFALLS AND SWEET SURPRISES

Start the day with a short scenic drive down to **Finch Hatton Gorge**. Wander through lush rainforest, explore crystal-clear swimming holes and go rock-hopping to find your own private slice of paradise.

Return to Mackay for the afternoon and continue south to **Sarina Sugar Shed**. Enjoy a guided tasting, try award-winning liqueurs or indulge in a cocktail-making experience designed for two. Spend a relaxed evening back in the city.

Stay: Mackay – enjoy beachfront access at **Ocean International Hotel** or **Comfort Resort Blue Pacific**, or opt to stay in the city center at **Rydges Mackay Suites** or **Quest Mackay on Gordon**.



DAY FIVE

ISLAND ADVENTURES

Set off on a luxurious day trip with **Endless Days Private Charters**, where you'll cruise turquoise waters, swim in secluded bays and relax on pristine island beaches. Enjoy gourmet food on board, snorkelling spots chosen just for you, and plenty of peaceful moments together on the water.

Return to the marina for a romantic dinner overlooking the yachts, paired with live music and coastal breezes.

Stay: Mackay. For something extra special, stay aboard **Endless Day Private Charters** and spend the night under the stars in your own secluded island cove.

DAY SIX

COUNTRY CHARM

Head west into the heart of Queensland country, where you'll enjoy the peacefulness of wide-open landscapes and the welcoming charm of small towns. Travel to **Nebo** where you can explore the history, meet friendly locals and savour a hearty country meal at the **Nebo Hotel**. As the sun dips low, take in an unforgettable outback sunset – made for couples who love quiet moments and slow travel.

Stay: Nebo Hotel (*accommodation may not be Trade Ready*)

DAY SEVEN

SCENIC SKY-HIGH ROMANCE

Continue to Clermont to explore **Hoods Lagoon**, historic landmarks and classic country pubs. Then experience a truly unique romantic finale: a Lords Table Mountain Picnic with **Bush Heli-Services**. Soar over the outback before landing atop ancient volcanic formations for an unforgettable private picnic above the sweeping landscape.

From here, return to Mackay (3.5 hours) or continue your journey along the Great Inland Way.



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