

# NSW MID-NORTH COAST

## CAMDEN HAVEN, SOUTH WEST ROCKS, HAT HEAD, CRESCENT HEAD, MACLEAY RIVER, SMOKY CAPE LIGHTHOUSE, TRIAL BAY GAOL, BELLINGEN, DORRIGO

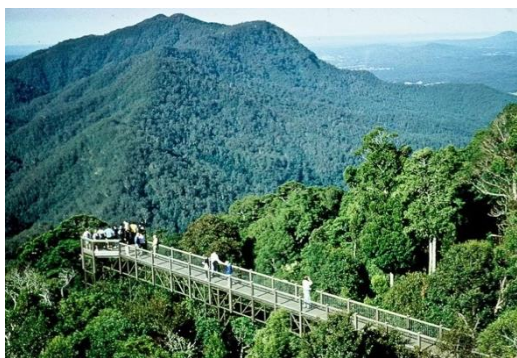
Monday 14 to Saturday 19 February 2022

Join us for a **six-day / five-night tour** by rail to the NSW mid North Coast, then by road coach through the scenic coastal villages and hinterland – exploring small villages, dramatic landscapes, coastal rivers, national parks and local food & wine. From scenic rail journeys, tasting local food and produce, private river cruises, wetlands, walking on coastal paths and beaches, admiring waterfalls and rainforests, and a relaxing exploration with your SJR friends – join us as we head to the mid North Coast of regional NSW. We're sure you've not been to many of the places we will visit on this bespoke tour.



### Outline of the tour

Join us **Monday 14 February 2022 (L/D)** aboard the NSW TrainLink Grafton XPT service with first class reserved seats departing Sydney's Central Station at 11.41am – you can also join at Strathfield at 11.53am or Hornsby at 12.13pm. We'll serve a light luncheon aboard as we head north across the Hawkesbury River and towards Newcastle. Enjoy an afternoon refreshment as the beautiful scenery around Dungog and Gloucester passes. On arrival at Wauchope we transfer to our coach for the short journey to nearby Port Macquarie for our two night's accommodation. Enjoy dinner together and then an evening stroll along the waterfront, before retiring for the evening. **Tuesday 15 February 2022 (B/L)** after breakfast we head south to explore Laurieton, Dunbogan, Camden Haven and North Brother Mountain and more. Enjoy great coastal and river scenery, opportunities for a short walk in the National Park, spectacular views from North Brother Lookout, and a cruise on the Camden Haven River. We return late afternoon to Port Macquarie with dinner at leisure in one of the many restaurants / cafes in town. On **Wednesday 16 February 2022 (B/L/D)** we head out of Port Macquarie and visit a local success story – Cassegrain Wines - for many years providing wine to the Central Japan Railway Company for sale on their shinkansen. We taste their wines before heading north through Crescent Head, offering lovely coastal scenes. Visit Smoky Cape Lighthouse, Arakoon with leadlight sculptures and Trial Bay Gaol. Accommodation for the next two night's is in elegant waterfront villas overlooking the Macleay River - the property features a glorious pool, and with an outside cabana for entertaining, we plan on enjoying alfresco drinks prior to dinner in this wonderful location. Dinner tonight is included and overnight South West Rocks. On **Thursday 17 February 2022 (B/D)** we enjoy a relaxed alfresco breakfast, before we depart to Hat Head National Park for a morning walk – you can walk as little or as much as you please admiring coastal vegetation and water views. Then to Gladstone for a late morning tea and visit to craft shops. We return to South West Rocks for luncheon at leisure, and in the mid-afternoon board our chartered vessel for a relaxed cruise along the Macleay River. We visit the Yarrahapinni Wetlands, with sealife sightings enroute, and evening refreshments aboard – straight off the local trawlers. (We will have an alternative for those who are not seafood aficionados !) We return in the evening light to our accommodation and overnight South West Rocks. On **Friday 18 February 2022 (B/L/D)** we enjoy breakfast then head north to Bellingen and Dorrigo – the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Dorrigo National Park, and home to ancient rainforest, dramatic waterfalls and beautiful heritage. Visit Dangar Falls, experience the Skywalk lookout - a 70m boardwalk that soars over the edge of the escarpment, twenty-one metres above the rainforest, and explore the attractive heritage and arts communities in Bellingen. Dinner is included and overnight in a local motel. On **Saturday 19 February (B/L)** an early transfer to the local railway station and board the NSW TrainLink service from Grafton to Sydney XPT Sydney - enjoy breakfast, morning tea and a light luncheon at your seat, and relax as we travel through the lower north coast scenery, around the Brisbane Waters and Hawkesbury River, and through to Sydney. You can alight at Hornsby at 3.05pm, Strathfield at 3.29pm or Sydney, where we are due at 3.43pm.



**NSW MID NORTH COAST - FARES AND BOOKING FORM – 14 to 19 FEBRUARY 2022**

**FARES (incl. GST) include all rail and coach travel; refreshments aboard the train journeys; five night's accommodation and meals as indicated. *The tour and is limited to approximately 20 people.* Send to SJR, PO Box N400, GROSVENOR PLACE, 1220 or scan and email to [sjr@digitor.com.au](mailto:sjr@digitor.com.au). Make cheques payable to St James Rail.)**

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