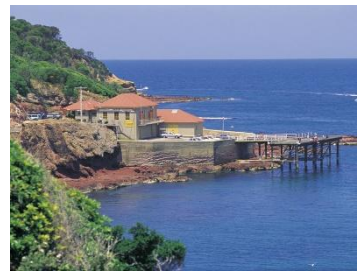


SAPPHIRE COAST

EDEN, MERIMBULA, TILBA & MALACOOTA



COACH HOLIDAYS AND TOURS

ALL-INCLUSIVE COACH TOURS TAILORED FOR
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MONDAY, 29TH MARCH 2027



Sapphire Coast

2027 \$2,360 per person twin share
\$2,800 solo traveler

Seven-day all-inclusive coach holiday package including:

- ✓ Luxury return coach travel from Sydney
- ✓ 5 nights ground floor accommodation at The Coachmans Motel in Eden
- ✓ 1 night quality accommodation at Lincoln Downs Resort, Batemans Bay
- ✓ Hearty breakfasts & evening meals in the Motels Restaurant plus light lunches every day.
- ✓ Fascinating day tours and entry to all attractions as detailed in the itinerary

The **Sapphire Coast**, aptly named for the mesmerizing, sparkling blue hue of its pristine waters, is one of Australia's most breathtaking and unspoiled coastal regions. This stretch of land showcases a dramatic landscape where **rugged cliffs** rise majestically, offering panoramic views of the **untouched beaches below**. The coastline is framed by **dense forests and rolling hills**, creating a picturesque contrast between the deep blue ocean and the lush greenery that stretches inland. The area is home to a variety of **wildlife** and **marine life**, making it a haven for nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts. The coast's **isolated beaches** and hidden coves are perfect for those seeking peace and serenity, while the surrounding **valleys** are filled with hiking trails, offering breathtaking vistas at every turn. From the tranquil waters that beg to be explored, to the dramatic cliffs that overlook the vast expanse of ocean, the **Sapphire Coast** is a place where nature's raw beauty is on full display, making it an idyllic escape for those looking to experience Australia's unspoiled paradise.

Day 1: Journey to the Sapphire Coast via Canberra, Cooma & the Snowy Mountains Highway

Step aboard your luxury coach for a breathtaking journey south to the stunning **Sapphire Coast of New South Wales**, where rugged coastlines, pristine beaches, and warm hospitality await. Your adventure begins with a comfortable drive through picturesque countryside, with the first stop at the **Sutton Forest Service Centre**. Here, take a moment to stretch your legs and enjoy a freshly brewed coffee or a light snack before continuing the journey. Arriving in **Canberra**, enjoy a provided lunch, offering the perfect opportunity to relax and take in the sights of the nation's capital. From here, the coach travels along the **Monaro Highway**, passing through **Cooma**, the gateway to Australia's High Country. The drive unfolds through alpine landscapes along the **Snowy Mountains Highway**, treating you to breathtaking views as the road gently winds its way toward the coast. Reaching the **Princes Highway near Bega**, the journey continues through lush farmland and rolling green hills, leading to the spectacular coastline. This final stretch to **Eden** is a scenic delight, offering a perfect introduction to the natural beauty of the Sapphire Coast. Upon arrival, enjoy a warm welcome at the **Coachman's Motel Eden**, your comfortable accommodation for this coastal escape. Take time to settle in, unwind, and prepare for the exciting experiences that await. For any inquiries during your stay, your contact number will be **(02) 6496 1900**.

Day 2: Eden: The Killer Whale Museum & a Cruise on Two-Fold Bay

This morning, you'll enjoy an informative **Eden town tour**, which may take place either before or after your lunch cruise, depending on the tide times. You will also visit the **unique Killer Whale Museum**, where you'll see the skeletal remains of the legendary "Old Tom," a Killer Whale that once guided whalers to their prey. The museum offers a fascinating look into Eden's **whaling history**, showcasing the industry's impact on the area, with informative displays that bring the past to life. Afterward, head down to the **Wharf at Eden** to board your Eden Wildlife Cruise. As you cruise around **Two-Fold Bay**, keep your eyes peeled for the local marine life, including seals and dolphins, and possibly even a whale, depending on the season. A light **lunch is provided** on board as you relax and take in the stunning coastal views.

Day 3: Central Tilba, Bermagui & Cobargo

This morning, journey north to the charming village of **Central Tilba**, a beautifully preserved heritage-listed gem, classified by the National Trust in 1974 and recently celebrated as one of Australia's top 20 heritage sites. Strolling through this quaint town feels like stepping back in time, where skilled artisans, leather workers, wood turners, and even a traditional cobbler continue to practice their crafts.

Your first stop is at **Tilba Cheese**, an award-winning, proudly Australian-owned business founded by Nic and Erica Dibden. Nestled in the lush **Tilba Tilba Valley**, their dairy farm is home to beautiful **Jersey cows**, producing a delectable range of premium dairy products. Savor the rich flavours of their renowned cheeses before wandering through Central Tilba's delightful **boutique stores**, each brimming with character and charm.

From here, travel to the stunning **seaside village of Bermagui** for a scenic drive through this picturesque fishing town. Take in the coastal views, feel the fresh ocean breeze, and soak in the relaxed atmosphere as you visit the famous Bermagui Blue Pool lookout.

A short drive brings you to **Cobargo Farm**, a remarkable property that has flourished over the past **20 years**, lovingly developed by **Janet Doolin and her late father**. This **thriving farm** is a feast for the senses, with vibrant fields of flowers, a flourishing **citrus orchard**, and a lively collection of **pigs, sheep, cattle, and chickens**. Here you will enjoy a lovingly made BBQ lunch. On the way back to your accommodation, you'll make a quick stop at the historic Bega Cheese Heritage Centre.

Day 4: Merimbula Aquarium & explore the coast to Tathra & Tura Beach

Today promises a sightseeing extravaganza, offering a spectacular journey along the breathtaking Sapphire Coast. Begin the morning with a visit to the **Merimbula Aquarium**, where you'll enjoy a fascinating tour showcasing an incredible array of marine life, followed by a delicious **morning tea** overlooking the ocean. From here, travel north along the coastline to the picturesque village of **Tathra**, a stunning seaside destination known for its historic wharf and resilience following the devastating 2018 fires. After taking in the beauty of Tathra, enjoy a **provided lunch** nearby before returning to **Merimbula** for a leisurely afternoon. Spend some free time exploring the town at your own pace, whether it's strolling along the scenic boardwalk, browsing local shops, or simply relaxing by the water's edge. If you'd like to go for a swim, remember to bring your bathers today.

Day 5: Mallacoota

Your journey today takes you across the border into **Victoria** to **Mallacoota**, one of the south coast's best-kept secrets, offering **breathtaking views of sandy beaches, majestic headlands, and lush forests**. Once severely affected by the 2020 fires, the town is now well on its way to recovery, and your visit plays a part in supporting this effort. The area was first settled in the 1830s when both **Ben Boyd** and

the **Imlay Brothers**, who were whaling along the coast, established **Mallacoota Inlet** as their major station south of **Twofold Bay**. Upon arrival, enjoy a relaxing **morning tea**, followed by a brief **town tour**. You'll also visit the **World War 2 Operations Bunker**, one of the original headquarters of the **RAAF Coastal Intelligence** during WW2. A guided tour of the bunker will give you insight into its historical significance and the memorabilia it houses. **Lunch** will be served at the **Mallacoota Pub**, providing a chance to relax and enjoy the local atmosphere before continuing your exploration.

Day 6: Eden to Batemans Bay

This morning depart Eden and travel north along the scenic coastline, with a morning tea break in Narooma, where you can stretch your legs and enjoy the peaceful surroundings near the Information Centre. This charming seaside town, known for its turquoise waters and Montague Island views, offers a perfect spot to pause before continuing the journey. Continue to Batemans Bay, where you will stop for lunch. Take in the beauty of the Clyde River before setting off to the nearby picturesque coastal spot of Pebbly Beach, where you might be lucky enough to see Eastern Grey Kangaroos hopping along the beach or swimming in the surf. Take in the stunning natural scenery and then continue to the Lincoln Down Resort, Batemans Bay where a warm welcome awaits you. Your contact number at Lincoln Downs will be **(02) 4478 9200**.

Day 7: Journey Home

Today, after breakfast, depart **Batemans Bay** and begin your journey home, reflecting on the stunning coastal landscapes and memorable experiences of the Sapphire Coast. Travel north, with a stop in **Milton**, where you will have free time for morning tea (own expense) and to explore the boutiques and shops. A special treat today as we visit **Cupitt's Estate** for a wine tasting and spectacular restaurant lunch. **Cupitt's is proudly family-owned and run** (they're Rosie, Griff, Libby, Tom and Wal say hello!), the much-loved restaurant embodies the sustainable, local and homegrown principles they live and work by, using seasonal produce from their gardens, their Black Angus beef and ingredients sourced through their partnerships with local farmers. At Cupitt's Estate, you will find a boutique winery, brewery, fromagerie, restaurant, luxury accommodation and a wedding venue - where the coast meets country.

In the **mid-afternoon**, enjoy a **comfort stop in Berry**, a delightful historic town famous for its boutique shops, charming cafes, and delicious treats. It's the perfect place for a quick refresh before beginning the final leg of your journey. As the coach heads home, we hope you take with you **many cherished memories** of your time in the natural paradise of the **Sapphire Coast**. Thank you for choosing this tour, and we look forward to welcoming you on another journey soon.

2027 Tour prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to changes in accommodation & fuel costs. If there are unexpected increases in diesel costs it may make it necessary to introduce a fuel levy.

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