



# FLORAL SPLENDOUR & VERSACE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

## Sojourn Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

6 Days | 24 Sep – 29 Sep 2019 | AUD\$5,495pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

### EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Visit the award - winning Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
- ✦ Explore the city of Brisbane and the town of Toowoomba
- ✦ Discover the Gold Coast Hinterland including Mount Tamborine National Park
- ✦ Stay 5 nights in superb accommodation including the opulent Palazzo Versace
- ✦ Private curator talks at the two major floral displays at Queens Park and Laurel Bank Park
- ✦ Relax during a sunset dinner cruise exploring the Gold Coast canals and picturesque waterways
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"As a single lady I never feel any discomfort on a Bill Peach Journeys trip. I have travelled with lots of other tour operators and no one else looks after me the way Bill Peach Journeys does. I never feel lonely and get to see the most amazing places."*

T. Mahon, Sylvania NSW

Bill Peach Journeys invites you to immerse yourself in magnificent floral scents and sights on this wonderful six day journey to the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, truly a garden lovers dream. Celebrating it's 70<sup>th</sup> year since inception, this iconic Queensland event showcases beautiful mass floral displays within Toowoomba city parks. Enjoy private curator talks as we explore the two major feature displays of bulbs and flowering annuals at the Botanic Gardens, Queens Park and Laurel Bank Park.

We will also enjoy touring of Brisbane and the Gold Coast to explore the breathtaking sights of the Hinterland at Mount Tamborine. Stay 2 nights nestled between the beautiful Pacific Ocean and Gold Coast Broadwater at Palazzo Versace, which offers spectacular architecture and bespoke furnishings that immerse you in the opulent Versace lifestyle.

Join us for this spectacular celebration of spring, where the beauty of mother nature is shown in all her glory!

### ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from breathtaking train journeys in New Zealand to unique experiences and world class sporting events throughout Australia and New Zealand.

### FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



#### DAY 1 | ARRIVE BRISBANE

Transfer from Brisbane Airport to the luxurious new Westin Brisbane. For those interested, there will be the opportunity to take a walking tour. There will be a welcome dinner tonight hosted by your Journey Director, a perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Westin Brisbane or similar

#### DAY 2 | BRISBANE - TOOWOOMBA

After breakfast we discover Brisbane city's highlights. We explore this buzzing riverside capital city which is wedged between the ocean and rugged national parks. A cosmopolitan hub for arts, culture and dining, Brisbane still retains a close connection with nature and a classic laid-back Queensland attitude. We head to the garden city of Toowoomba, where the Darling Downs and Great Diving Range join forces to provide a riot of colour in spring for nature lovers.

Overnight: Potters Toowoomba or similar

#### DAY 3 | TOOWOOMBA

This morning we head to the Carnival of Flowers, a cultural party featuring a floral parade, local food and produce, regional wine, entertainment and all things spring! All of your senses will be enlivened as we enjoy a tour of the sensational floral display. Joined by a private curator we will discover Laurel Bank Park and its magnificent grounds. Delight in viewing the topiary clipped into hedges and

taking in the incredible scents in the garden created by the Downs Association for the Blind.

We will also explore Queens Park Botanic Gardens, the hub of the Carnival. Queens Park has retained the charm and character common to 19<sup>th</sup> century public parks and botanic gardens and so it's like stepping back in time. The much-loved Queens Park is probably most recognised for the beautiful camphor laurel lined avenue. However, there's something to behold wherever your eyes take you including bright flower beds, large canopies of stately trees and acres of expansive green lawns. Dinner this evening in the hotel.

Overnight: Potters Toowoomba or similar

#### DAY 4 | TOOWOOMBA - MT TAMBORINE - GOLD COAST

After breakfast we depart for Mount Tamborine located in the peaceful and picturesque Hinterland just an hour from Brisbane, truly one of Queensland's secret treasures. Sitting on the edge of the escarpment behind the city of the Gold Coast, Tamborine Mountain is both an actual geological phenomenon (the result of an outpouring of lava from Mount Warning) and a collective of small villages stretching along the eight kilometre ridge of the mountain range.

A delightful sunset dinner cruise this evening exploring the Gold Coast canals and picturesque waterways.

Overnight: Palazzo Versace or similar

#### DAY 5 | GOLD COAST

Today is spent enjoying the many charms of the Gold Coast. From the iconic pulse of Surfers Paradise to the salty-chic of Broadbeach and all the stretches of white sand beaches in between, the Gold Coast has become one of Australia's most celebrated holiday destinations. This evening we enjoy our farewell dinner at the Palazzo Versace.

Overnight: Palazzo Versace or similar

#### DAY 6 | DEPART GOLD COAST

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Coolangatta airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of a delightful Queensland Sojourn.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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