

BEEF AUSTRALIA PRE & POST TOURS

PLUS SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

ESCORTED TOURS // DEPARTING MAY 1 & MAY 11

2024



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Tours for interstate and international cattle producers to gain an understanding of the Queensland cattle industry and to meet with likeminded cattle producers - whilst also attending the triennial Beef Expo.

Organised by Beef Australia and held every three years in Rockhampton, the Beef Expo event is gaining a worldwide reputation for its promotion and advancement of a sustainable beef industry.

INCLUSIONS



Tour escort



Accommodation



Agricultural visits



Sightseeing



Meals



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PRE TOUR

DAY 01 • WEDNESDAY 01 MAY

ARRIVE BRISBANE

Overnight: Brisbane. Meals: - - D

Passengers will need to make their own way to the well located hotel, in the heart of the shopping and tourist precinct. This evening there will be Welcome Drinks and Dinner – where your Tour Manager will give a short overview of the journey ahead.

DAY 02 • THURSDAY 02 MAY

BRISBANE TO DALBY

Overnight: Dalby. Meals: B L -

After a short sightseeing tour of this sub-tropical city, you will begin your journey inland, through the Lockyer Valley to the garden city of Toowoomba and beyond onto the renowned cropping area of the Darling Downs, a world famous cropping area that is now the centre of the Australian feedlot industry. During the afternoon you will visit a feedlot which prepares cattle for domestic as well as export markets. The visit will be selected to show a variety of cattle breeds being sourced for various markets. Issues that will be discussed will concentrate on QA schemes and how they impact on management techniques, pen design and layout, ration mixing and handling, shade, effluent control and pad maintenance. Arrive late afternoon in the town of Dalby for overnight.

DAY 03 • FRIDAY 03 MAY

DALBY TO ROMA

Overnight: Roma. Meals: B L -

Travelling west today following the Warrego Highway into the Maranoa District - once covered in Brigalow scrub, now cleared for cereal crops (wheat and barley) and sheep and cattle. Large herds of cattle can be observed. Most cattle in this area are British or European breeds (*Bos Taurus*) with some producers cross breeding with *Bos Indicus* infusion. Cattle are mostly turned off at 3 years of age for the Japanese grass fed market (Jap Ox). Arrive into Roma for an overnight stay.

DAY 04 • SATURDAY 04 MAY

ROMA TO SPRINGSURE

Overnight: Springsure. Meals: B L D

Before travelling north this morning, we will visit the Roma Saleyards

– Australia's largest livestock selling complex. The saleyards are both NSQA and EU accredited and offer a modern, safe and fully maintained facility that is the largest in the Southern Hemisphere, sited on almost 50 hectares. Mid-morning we continue into the Arcadia Valley, arguably the best cattle country in Australia! You will observe the detailed grazing management involved with the Brigalow country of central Queensland, where mostly Brahman cross cattle are run on improved buffel and green panic pastures. Lunch will be enjoyed with leading local producers, offering an ideal opportunity to inspect their operation and question them about management decisions. Continue north later in the day to the town of Springsure for overnight accommodation. Dinner is included this evening.

DAY 05 • SUNDAY 05 MAY

SPRINGSURE TO ROCKHAMPTON

Overnight: - . Meals: B L -

This morning, travel east along the Capricorn Highway where you will inspect the detailed grazing management involved with 'Cell Grazing' (short duration/high density grazing systems), as well as see some very well managed cattle herds. During the day you will also learn about the grazing management of leucaena (a browse tree). Later in the day you arrive in Rockhampton, the Beef Cattle Capital of Australia and host city for the triennial Beef Expo. Held every three years, the beef expositions have become a signature event for the Australian beef industry and aim to facilitate and strengthen networks within the global beef business. Arrive at your selected hotel, where you will stay for the duration of your time in Rockhampton.





POST TOUR

DAY 01 • SATURDAY 11 MAY

ROCKHAMPTON TO MACKAY

Overnight: Mackay. Meals: - L -

Today you travel north from Rockhampton and visit a Brahman cattle station with the opportunity to understand why this hardy breed has transformed the beef cattle industry across northern Australia. Another interesting visit today will be to a cattle property where many hundreds of acres of man-made swamps have been developed, thus extending the cattle grazing potential into the dry season. The management of hymenachne, para grass and aleman grass as ponded pastures will be discussed. Later in the day you continue to Mackay, one of the major sugar cane growing regions. An explanation of the industry will be given as you travel through the cane fields. Arrive into Mackay for overnight stay.

DAY 02 • SUNDAY 12 MAY

MACKAY TO AIRLIE BEACH

Overnight: Airlie Beach. Meals: B L -

The day will be spent with visits in the Mackay hinterland. Visits will feature prominent cattle properties and properties with innovative grazing management. The cattle will be mostly high grade Bos

Indicus breeds, and the value of selected cross breeding will be discussed. The use of sub-tropical pasture grasses and legumes will be seen. Later continue north into the Whitsunday region, where you check into a beachside resort for the final two nights of your tour.

DAY 03 • MONDAY 13 MAY

AIRLIE BEACH

Overnight: Airlie Beach. Meals: B L D

Full day cruise to one of the marine wonders of the world – the Great Barrier Reef. You are taken to the jetty at Shute Harbour to board the very stable catamaran 'Fantasea' and travel via a number of the Whitsunday Islands en-route to Hardy Reef, where Fantasea's Reefworld pontoon is permanently moored. Under-water coral viewing, snorkelling and lunch are all included. A marine biologist is aboard to answer every question. Later return to Airlie Beach and your accommodation. Farewell dinner tonight at the resort.

DAY 04 • TUESDAY 14 MAY

AIRLIE BEACH TO HOME

Overnight: - . Meals: B - -

Free time this morning before being transferred to Proserpine Airport to commence your homeward journey.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE FOR BEEF AUSTRALIA 2024

Accommodation has been secured at a range of hotels, motels and resorts in and near to Rockhampton. This accommodation is being held exclusively for Quadrant Australia clients, as well as international tour groups being coordinated by Quadrant Australia.

A minimum three-night stay is required for clients who have participated on Pre and/or Post Tours. A minimum six-night stay is required for all other ad-hoc bookings. All accommodation packages come with breakfast daily and guaranteed twice daily shuttle bus transfers between selected accommodation venues and the Beef 2024 activities. The entrance fee to Beef 2024 is an additional cost for Australian passengers. There is no entrance fee for international visitors.

ACCOMMODATION OPTION	PRICE PER PERSON IN TWIN SHARE/DOUBLE ROOM	EXTRA FOR SINGLE ROOM
4.5 star hotel accommodation Rockhampton - Inner City - Riverside	AU\$ 350 per night	AU\$ 300 per night
4 star hotel accommodation Rockhampton – Inner city - Riverside	AU\$ 290 per night	AU\$245 per night
4 star resort accommodation Parkhurst – 12 kms north of Rockhampton	AU\$ 370 per night	AU\$ 300 per night
3 star motel accommodation Rockhampton (near Showgrounds)	AU\$ 195 per night	AU\$ 125 per night
3 star motel accommodation Yeppoon – 46 kms NE of Rockhampton	AU\$ 195 per night	AU\$ 105 per night

TOUR COSTS

PRE TOUR Twin share/double room
AUD \$3,160 {Per person}
Single supplement add AUD \$425

POST TOUR Twin share/double room
AUD \$2,800 {Per person}
Single supplement add AUD \$415

BOOKINGS & DEPOSITS

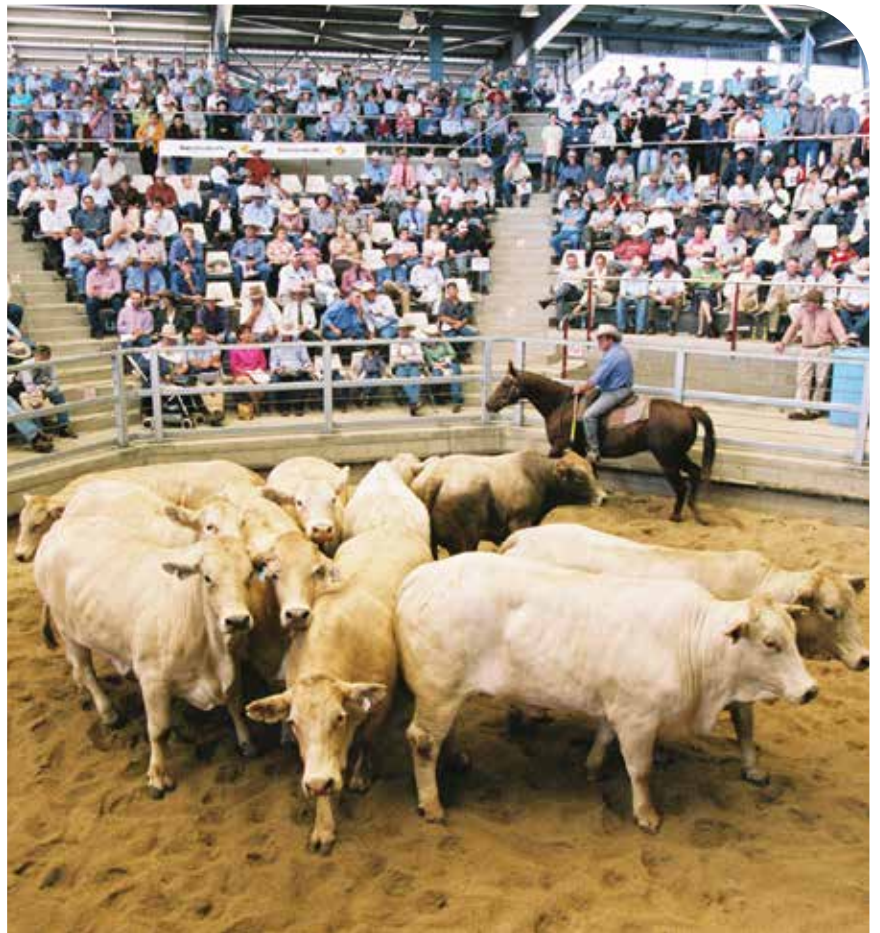
To secure your place on this program please complete the booking form and send with your deposit of \$1,000 per person to Quadrant Australia. Final balance due March 01, 2024

EXCHANGE RATES

Prices quoted in Australian dollars

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The minimum number of passengers for this tour is 15. In the event that we have less than 15 bookings – the tour may still proceed however, possibly at a greater individual cost.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All land travel in the exclusive use of a comfortable, modern coach
- Professional tour manager for duration of tour
- Technical visits and sightseeing as outlined in itinerary
- Quality accommodation with private en-suite facilities
- Meals shown in itinerary as: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch and D=Dinner
- All entrance fees or special events as detailed
- Tour kit including backpack, technical information and stainless steel refillable water bottle

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfares or any other fares, taxes or charges not specified
- Meals not shown in the itinerary
- Entrance to Beef 2024
- Optional seminars or property tours offered at Beef 2024
- Travel insurance
- Expenditure of a personal nature; ie. alcoholic beverages, laundry or phone calls
- Tips/gratuities



WHY TRAVEL WITH QUADRANT AUSTRALIA

- No hidden costs
- Travel with like-minded people
- Tours escorted by specialist tour guides
- Exclusive access to special places with farm visits not normally open to the public
- Possible tax benefits for primary producers*
- Network of colleagues in over 45 countries

* Always check with your financial advisor

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