



Night Sky Journey: Expanded INFORMATION & ITINERARY

Destinations : Glass House Mountains | Maleny | The Universe!

Dates : Friday 6 September 2024

Duration : 1 Evening (approx. 4 hours)

Cost : \$120 a ticket

Departs : Group pickup locations



INCLUSIONS



- Unique presentation by leading local astronomers under the stars
- Guided live viewing through state-of-the-art telescopes
- Digital images of tonight's featured phenomena to take home
- Hot drinks (tea, coffee, hot chocolate) to keep you warm after dark
- Sunset experience overlooking the Glass House Mountains
- Pickup & return at gathering locations around the Sunshine Coast

Optional: Dinner and drinks will be available during our stop at the historic Maleny Hotel (your own choice and cost).



This outstanding authentic image was captured by Dr Ken Wishaw at Maleny

RECOMMENDED FITNESS

This tour requires a basic fitness level to enjoy. We will walk on grass at our outdoor viewing area to access the telescopes. One telescope is best accessed via a small step ladder. Seating will be provided.

GOOD TO KNOW

Warm layers are a must—it will get cold under the clear sky! We will also move around using minimal lighting during the dark sky experience (red light to preserve our night vision).

DETAILS OVERLEAF →





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AN EXCLUSIVE DARK-SKY GUIDED ASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE

where the universe comes alive



Connect with the expansive skies of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland's proposed Dark Sky Reserve on this exclusive evening tour. Join the bus at your preferred location and journey into the cosmos! Beginning with a sunset experience overlooking the Glass House Mountains, we will then visit the historic Maleny Hotel to enjoy their fine fare while the sky darkens fully outside. Then it is time to meet our expert astronomers beneath the stars for our small-group guided viewing.



The Carina Nebula, photographed on our inaugural Night Sky Journey in June

EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE FROM OUR UNIQUE VANTAGE POINT



ITINERARY

4.45 PM

Bus #1 departs the Caloundra Transit Centre for our beautiful Hinterland

5.00 PM

Bus #2 departs the Montville Tourist Information Centre to join the tour

5.30 PM

Take in stunning views of sunset over the Glass House Mountains as we anticipate our time under the stars

6.00 PM

Enjoy dinner and/or drinks at the historic Maleny Hotel as the sky darkens fully

7.00 PM

Meet expert astronomers in the great outdoors for our presentation and immersive dark sky viewing experience

9.00 PM

Say farewell and board the buses to return to your meeting point

After an illuminating presentation, explore the cosmos using state-of-the-art telescopes. Our astronomers will answer your questions and guide you in discovering fascinating phenomena. Enjoy hot drinks to stay warm under the clear mountain air as we traverse the stars and capture stunning details.



Sunset over the Glass House Mountains from our breathtaking viewing point

When our viewing time draws to a close, enjoy a relaxing return journey to your pickup location. Images of the celestial bodies from tonight's viewing will soon be emailed to you, to marvel at again!

PICKUP/RETURN LOCATIONS

- CALOUNDRA TRANSIT CENTRE AT 4.45 PM
- MONTVILLE TOURIST INFORMATION AT 5 PM

Other group pickup/return locations will be added based on expressions of interest, so please enquire about where you would like to join the tour!



Platypus welcome at the Maleny Hotel, where you can enjoy a warming bistro-style dinner



PLACES ARE LIMITED ON THIS SMALL-GROUP EXPERIENCE. BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOURS!

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An authentic dark sky image captured by Dr Ken Wishaw in our Hinterland



BOOKING INFORMATION



We handle all bookings personally, both as an opportunity to get to know our guests and to ensure there can be no mix-ups from automated systems. Whether you have an enquiry or are ready to make your booking, simply get in touch with us today:

Call Lynn: **0400 086 877**

Email us: **info@mysticmountaintours.com.au**

Lynn will happily answer any questions you may have and walk you through the simple process of providing your information and making the deposit to secure your booking. Then you can look forward your Mystic Mountain tour!

Please note that planning ahead means some changes may occur as the date draws closer. We will keep you fully informed of any departures from the information given in this document.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU



Lynn & Andrew

