



# Night Sky Journey: Astronomy

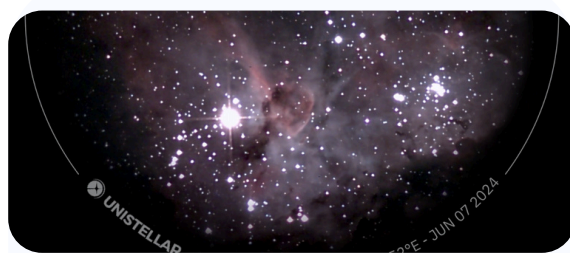
FRI 15 AUGUST 2025

## AN EXCLUSIVE DARK-SKY GUIDED ASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE

*where the universe comes alive*



Explore the vast skies of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland's proposed Dark Sky Reserve on this exclusive evening tour! Beginning with a sunset experience overlooking the stunning Glass House Mountains, we then visit the historic Maleny Hotel to enjoy fine fare while the sky darkens fully. Next, it is time to meet our expert astronomers beneath the stars for small-group guided viewing as we journey into the cosmos!



The Carina Nebula, photographed by Nate Eikenbary on our inaugural Night Sky Journey

### EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE FROM OUR UNIQUE VANTAGE POINT

#### ITINERARY



- 4:30-4:45** Join the bus at your nearest pickup location to begin a cosmic journey!
- 5:15 PM** Learn more about the magic of sunset with stunning views over the Glass House Mountains.
- 5:45 PM** Enjoy dinner and/or drinks at the historic Maleny Hotel as the sky darkens fully outside.
- 6:45 PM** Meet expert astronomers outdoors for our presentation and immersive dark sky viewing experience.
- 9:15 PM** Say farewell and board the bus to return to your pickup point.

After an illuminating presentation, explore the heavens using state-of-the-art telescopes. Our astronomers will answer your questions and guide your viewing. Enjoy warming hot drinks as we traverse the stars, capturing breathtaking details.



Sunset over the Glass House Mountains from our viewing point (by Tim Bateup)

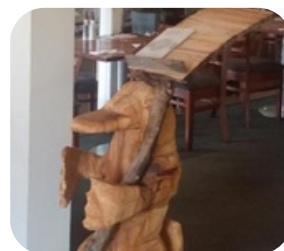
When our viewing time draws to a close, relax aboard the bus. Images of celestial bodies from tonight's viewing will soon be emailed out for you to marvel at again!

#### PICKUP/RETURN LOCATIONS



- CALOUNDRA TRANSIT CENTRE AT 4:30 PM
- MONTVILLE TOURIST INFO AT 4:45 PM

Other group pickup locations may be added based on expressed interest; please enquire.



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





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### INCLUSIONS



- Sunset talk overlooking the stunning Glass House Mountains
- Illuminating presentation by leading local astronomers under the stars
- Guided live viewing & photography using state-of-the-art telescopes
- Digital images of tonight's featured phenomena to take home
- Hot drinks provided at our viewing location to keep warm after dark
- 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).



**TOUR COST: \$120 PP**

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

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## 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](mailto:info@mysticmountaintours.com.au)**

Lynn will happily answer any questions you have and walk you through the simple process of providing your information and making the payment 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.

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*Lynn & Andrew*

