



Japan Holidays
EXCLUSIVE TOUR

NEW ENGLAND SPRING TOUR

Sat 9th Oct – Tue 13th Oct 2021

From \$2,490 Per Person Twin Share



TOUR DESCRIPTION



4 Nights / 5 Days



\$2,490 pp - Twin Share
Single supplement available

Inclusions



4 nights accommodation



Expert Horticulturist - Kate Heffernan



4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners



Private air-conditioned coach



Entrance fees to all sites listed



COVID safe measures

***Exclusions: domestic airfares / Entrance fees & Meals not shown in itinerary**

Highlights



View spectacular Glenrock Gardens



Visit elegant Brandon Gardens & Glen Gowrie Gin Distillery



Enjoy a late afternoon creek walk keeping lookout for platypus



Stay at the historical Waterloo Station & visit the shearing shed and homestead



Guided tour at the futuristic Living Classroom



Enjoy a day at Bingara visting the historic museum complex

Your Tour Leader - Kate Heffernan



Kate loves sharing her knowledge and love of gardens and has led garden tours to France, United Kingdom and Ireland as well as to Western Australia. Kate has also visited gardens right across Australia and Japan, New Zealand and many European countries. Qualified in Horticulture at the University of Queensland she enjoys a career of over 30 years. It includes Botanic Gardens, garden design and construction in the public and private sectors, and more than a decade teaching horticulture, garden history and landscape. Kate is known locally for her weekly feature articles from 2012 to 2020 in the Gold Coast Bulletin and Gold Coast Sun and as Saturday Garden Presenter on ABC Radio 91.7 FM. As part of the Horticulture Media, Kate makes presentations at many garden events and has made several guest appearances on ABC's Gardening Australia. Her passion is the world of Botanic and Public Gardens, and for the past twenty years Kate has had a significant role developing the Gold Coast's own Regional Botanic Gardens.

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9th - 13th October 2021

1 SAT 9th October

Depart Kingscliff for Tenterfield via **Glenrock Gardens**. Inspect these beautiful private gardens and Lunch. Arrive Tenterfield and drop in at the lovely boutique **Flower Farm** and antique shop at **White Cottage** and / or explore heritage **Sir Henry Parkes** Memorial School of Arts or Railway Museum.

Accommodation: *Henry Parkes Motel Tenterfield (1 night)*

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Brandon Gardens



Glenrock Gardens



2 SUN 10th October

After breakfast, travel to Glen Innes to explore the elegant **Brandon Gardens** followed by **Glen Gowrie Gin Distillery** and lunch. We arrive at **Waterloo Station** early afternoon, where we inspect the homestead and gardens.

Accommodation: *Waterloo Station (3 nights)*

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Waterloo Station



3 MON 11th October

After breakfast, depart for day of touring to Bingara via Inverell (1 hr 15 mins). We'll drop in to the Food Forest (morning tea) followed by a guided tour at the 150 hectare revitalised Town Common, now a futuristic **Living Classroom and Carbon Farm**. After lunch, visit the **Bingara Historic Museum Complex** - which includes an 1860 slab construction building - Post Office Hotel; blacksmiths shop and Gil Craig Mineral Museum. Close by we'll visit the stunning Art Deco Roxy Theatre and Greek Museum. Travel via the Myall Creek Massacre Site back to Waterloo station.

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Shearers' quarters



4 TUE 12th October

After breakfast, we do a morning walk at Waterloo Station and enjoy a picnic lunch. Our walk includes the creek area of the property where the elusive platypus live. Today is a day of relaxation to enjoy this beautiful property.

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5 WED 13th October

After breakfast, we say goodbye to beautiful Waterloo Station and make our way back to Kingscliff, stopping on the way at **Summerland Farm**, which is well known for its avocados and macadamia nuts. We have lunch at the farm cafe before the final journey back home.

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Summerland Farm



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