

# Foodscape Tours

**F**OR 17 years, friends Karen Hirst and Jacqueline Weiley have shared many things in common but food has been their driving passion and has taken them in search of culinary delights across Australia and overseas.

Both ladies also share a deep love of the Byron Bay area on the North Coast of NSW, known for its climate, beauty, quality produce, and way of life.

The duo has now discovered a great way to celebrate the region's abundance of delicious food and fine producers – through a tasty tour.

"We wanted Byron Bay to be recognised for its food as well, by showcasing all the wonderful producers in the region," Karen said.

"Producers have been keen to invite us onto their properties or into their kitchens and we feel humbled by their willingness to do that and support us. We hope to help them build their brands and their customer bases."

With the support and enthusiasm of local producers, Foodscape Tours has brought together

It's the  
tastiest  
way to  
explore  
Byron Bay

some of the best local producers including; Wildbite, Byron Bay Tea Company, Zentveld's Coffee, Gold Crest Macadamias, Saghtar Fine Foods, Alstonville Poultry, Rainforest Foods, Bangalow Cheese Company, Wallaby Snack Bars, Coral Sea Wines, and Stone and Wood Brewery.

Travellers are taken on a relaxed bus tour in intimate groups of 12-20 visiting around five to eight producers, which not only

offers behind the scenes insights and delicious tastings of local fare, but also showcases the breathtaking views of Byron Bay and its hinterland. Different itineraries feature different producers depending upon the season.

Foodies can experience either the Foodscape Bus Tour and travel along country roads discovering 'hidden gems', including magnificent plantations, or a Walking Tour of Byron Bay uncovering some of its specialty stores.

So, if you are planning a visit up north don't forget to put Foodscape Tours on your menu.

● Foodscape Bus Tours operate on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9.00am to 5.00pm – \$139.00 p/p, includes transport, local guide, tastings and lunch. Foodscape Walking Tour operates on Friday and Saturday from 9.30am to 2.00pm – \$99.00 p/p, includes local guide, tastings and lunch.

Please call 02 6685 9995 for bookings, or log onto website [www.foodscapetours.com.au](http://www.foodscapetours.com.au) for further information.



SHARED PASSION: Karen Hirst and Jacqueline Weiley – the dynamic duo behind Byron Bay's Foodscape Tours.



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