



Castle Hill & District Probus 5 Day | Jacaranda Festival Tour Itinerary

Wed 29 Oct – Sunday 2 Nov

Join us as we travel to Grafton for the Jacaranda Festival. Celebrate the blossom of hundreds of Jacaranda trees with street markets, live entertainment and more!

\$1230 pp Twin Share \$270 Single Sup

Day 1: (LD) HOME TO GRAFTON

Wednesday 29 October 2025

Welcome to our tour to **Grafton for the Jacaranda Festival**. As early as 1866, the Grafton Council resolved to consider bylaws for planting a preserving of trees and shrubs in the streets and recreation grounds. There are now some 7,000 trees in Grafton and many beautiful parks. The most famous of trees is of course the Jacaranda. We have a travel day ahead as we stop for convenience breaks and for lunch at **The Artisan Farmer**. We continue north, arriving in **Grafton** where we can unpack and relax as this will be our home for the next 4 nights.

Espana Motel, Grafton | 02 6642 4566

Lunch at The Artisan Farmer | Dinner at Grafton District Services Club

Day 2: (BD) JACARANDA FESTIVAL

Thursday 30 October 2025

Today we enjoy the **Jacaranda Festival**. First, we are met by a **local guide** who will join us on the coach for a town tour. Then we have **time at leisure to enjoy the festival**. Wander through the markets and view the many stalls, enjoy the entertainment of Market Square, experience the Grafton gardens or simply take in all the festival fun – the choice is yours! At a designated time, we meet the coach to transfer us back to our motel.

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Breakfast at Vines at 139 | Lunch at own expense | Dinner at Crown Hotel Motel

Day 3: (BLD) GRAFTON

Friday 31 October 2025

We spend some time touring Grafton today. Our first stop will be at the **Grafton Regional Gallery**, which is a source of community inspiration, delivering a vibrant and innovating program of exhibitions. Next, we step back in time to a bygone era with a visit to **Schaeffer House**, now home to Clarence River Historical Society, the oldest society in the country. Built from 1901 to 1903, the homestead was built by the son of pioneer German family, Mr Frederick Schaeffer, who was the towns first architect. We travel Junction Hill to visit **Lanbruk's Gunyah** – a historic property belonging to Dorothy and Don Enders. Here we'll enjoy a talk and delicious homemade lunch. The museum here, is housed in a huge traditional barn on the property that will transport us back to a long gone era before technology. See authentic tools and machinery from the early 1900s including farm tractors, horse drawn implements and Don's pride of the shed – a fully restored 1927 Chevy Truck.

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Day 4: (BD) JACARANDA FESTIVAL

Saturday 1 November 2025

Today we have **another full day to enjoy the Jacaranda Festival**. We are lucky to be here on the last Saturday of the Jacaranda Festival which means today is parade day. Watch as Grafton comes alive with riotous colour and sounds for the **Grand Float Procession** down Prince Street. We meet up again for our farewell dinner where we can share our stories from the day.

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Breakfast at Vines at 139 | Lunch at own expense | Dinner at Crown Hotel Motel

Day 5: (B) GRAFTON TO HOME

Sunday 2 November 2025

With our bags packed full of memories we make our way home from a fantastic tour.

Breakfast at Vines at 139 | Lunch at own expense

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions.

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