***This popular journey has been taking visitors to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary for over 60 years and is a “must do” experience while in Brisbane.***

The **Koala and** **River Cruise** is a memorable journey on the Brisbane River to the oldest and largest Koala Sanctuary in the world***.***  The cruise travels through the city’s most historic landscapes, iconic attractions, historical home sites and interesting wildlife habitats as you listen to an entertaining and informative commentary.

***Tour Highlights:***

* You’ll board your boat in Brisbane’s Southbank district and leave the city behind on a relaxing cruise to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.
* Convenient departure place – right in the heart of Brisbane city
* Enjoy an informative commentary from your captain as you glide along Brisbane’s waterfront, passing from the bustle of the city’s skyscrapers to leafy suburbs with waterside mansions.
* Indulge in homemade morning teas, meals and snacks (own expense) from our on-board cafe.
* Arriving at Lone Pine, you will have 3 hours to explore the world’s largest koala sanctuary, with more than 130 Koalas on site.
* Discover the Platypus House where you may get a chance to see the shy platypus, a native to Australia
* Check out owls, kites and sea eagles soar above you at the popular Flight Raptor Show
* You can also feed the kangaroos and wallabies; more than 100 of them live in a 5-acre (2 hectare) reserve at Lone Pine.
* Along with koalas and kangaroos, Lone Pine hosts a sheepdog show where you see the hardworking dogs round up a herd of sheep, responding to their master’s whistles, calls and hand signals.
* Relaxing return journey on our ultra-modern cruise boat enjoying a glass of our Australian wine or beer.

***KOALA CRUISE TOUR DETAILS:***

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| **RESERVATIONS/ BOOKING EMAIL** | [**info@mirimarcruises.com.au**](about:blank) or **0412 749 426** |
| **ACCOUNTS** | Mark Treasure: [info@mirimarcruises.com.au](about:blank) |
| **CONTRACTING** | Mark Treasure: [info@mirimarcruises.com.au](about:blank) |
| **INCLUSIONS** | Rates include entry into Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary (unless otherwise stated on the rate schedule) |
| **EXCLUSIONS** | Food and Beverage (can be purchased on the boat)  **Koala Moment -Touch a Koala** booked online through the Lone Pine Website https://lonepinekoalasanctuary.com/wildlife-encounters/ |
| **CANCELLATION POLICY** | less than 24hrs notice prior to departure, 100% cancellation fee, unless otherwise agreed |
| **TOUR DURATION** | **5.5 HOURS (9am – 2.45pm)** |
| **DEPARTURE POINT** | **Cultural Centre Pontoon –** Located on the Boardwalk outside the Queensland Art Gallery/GOMA Cultural Precinct at Southbank (boarding from 8.30am) |
| **BOARDING TIME** | Between 8.30am – 9am |
| **DEPARTURE TIME** | **9AM DAILY** (Except Block out Dates) |
| **BLOCK SELL DATES** | **25/04/2025** (ANZAC Day)  **12/05/2025- 16/05/2025** (Annual Maintenance)  **25/12/2025** (Christmas Day) |
| **ITINERARY** | **8:30AM** Boarding  **9.00AM** Depart Cultural Centre Pontoon, Brisbane  **10.15AM** Arrive Lone Pine  **13.30PM** Depart Lone Pine  **14.45PM** Arrive Cultural Centre Pontoon, Brisbane |
| **HOTEL PICK UP** | There is **NO** hotel pick up or drop off |
| **MIN/MAXIMUM PAX** | No minimum when joining our daily cruise  Maximum passengers: **100** |
| **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLITY** | The boat is accessible to wheelchairs however there are 28 steps to navigate from the boat to Lone Pine |