

Artisan Series Experiences



Kiff & Culture

Curating unique &
unforgettable experiences

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Immerse in unhurried encounters with local artisans in Brisbane, Gold Coast, and Byron Bay with Kiff & Culture.

Dive into local crafts, savour unmatched delicacies, and traverse stunning landscapes for an unforgettable adventure.

G'day!

Kiff & Culture bridges the gap between the ordinary and the extraordinary. We offer not just tours, but immersive journeys led by passionate local artisans. Explore Gold Coast, Brisbane, and Byron Bay and embrace experiences that money can't buy. Dive into surf culture with a former World Champion, savour culinary excellence with a Masterchef, or paint under an Aboriginal Artist's guidance. Swim with majestic Humpback Whales, join a private whiskey masterclass, or forage wild food with a seasoned mushroom hunter.

Our founder, Drew, crafted these experiences after establishing the award-winning Kiff Kombi Tours in Cape Town. In 2021, he teamed up with Alex, a digital marketing expert with a boutique hospitality background. They transformed Kiff & Culture into more than a tour operator. We facilitate unique experiences, curate unforgettable moments, and champion the unique charm of our home. Explore with us, and let the extraordinary become your reality.





Artisan Series Experiences

- Single Day Experiences (4 to 8 hours)
- Designed for 1 - 6 people
- Intimate meetings with local cultural icons
- Exclusive use of luxury V-Class 7-seater Mercedes
- Ideal for high-end leisure and C-Suite experiences

Tour Name	Region	Length	Tour Code
Immerse In Surf Culture With Former World Champion	Gold Coast	5-7 Hours	ASE001
Dine with a Masterchef	Location of your choice	5-7 Hours	ASE002
Swim with Humpback Whales	Gold Coast / Tweed Coast	5-7 Hours	ASE003
Paint with an Aboriginal Artist	Brisbane	3-4 hours	ASE004
Private Whisky Masterclass with a Local Distiller	Byron Bay	5-7 Hours	ASE005
Capture Nature with a Local Photographer	Location of your choice	4-6 hours	ASE006



Tour Summary

Dive deep into the heart of surf culture with the charismatic Wayne 'Rabbit' Bartholomew, the revered World Surfing Champion of 1978. This experience is your golden ticket to join Rabbit on an intimate adventure that uniquely marries the sport's pulsating energy with its rich heritage.

You'll begin by touring Rabbit's renowned surfboard factory, where you'll witness firsthand the meticulous attention to detail that goes into crafting every board. Immerse yourself in interactive sessions where you can choose to shape your own surfboard with Rabbit's expert guidance. Revel in the gratification of creating a board designed specifically for your riding style.

After immersing in the craftsmanship, Rabbit will take you on an evocative journey across the iconic surf breaks of the gorgeous Gold Coast. As you revel in the sight of majestic waves, Rabbit will regale you with enthralling stories that chronicle the evolution of surfing.

Your day will conclude with a relaxed lunch in Rabbit's company. Engage in fascinating conversations, ask your burning questions, and absorb the wisdom of a true surfing legend. Regardless of your surfing expertise, this hands-on journey is bound to leave you with a newfound appreciation for surfing's cherished legacy.

Enticed? View a [gallery](#) of this tour.

Kiff’s Favourite Bits

- Get to know Wayne ‘Rabbit’ Bartholomew, the revered World Surfing Champion of 1978 at his renowned surf board factory
- Tour the famous surf breaks along the Gold Coast with Rabbit
- Enjoy an intimate lunch in the company of the former surfing champion

Suggested Experience Enhancers

- Sunset yacht cruise - From \$300pp
- Wine bar visit - From \$80pp
- Helicopter tour - From \$350pp
- VIP Private animal encounter -From \$300pp
- Gourmet dining - From \$150pp



Inclusions

- Private Transport in Mercedes Luxury Vehicle
- Kiff & Culture host
- Surfboard Factory Tour
- Gold Coast Iconic Surf Break Tour with Former World Champion, Wayne ‘Rabbit’ Bartholomew
- Lunch and stories shared

**Accomodation, additional food & drink and gratuities not included.*

Add-Ons

- Design & shape your own surfboard to take home - From \$1800pp nett
- Surf with Rabbit (depending on weather conditions) - By enquiry
- Brewery or Distillery visit & tasting - \$50pp nett

Timing

- Allow 5-7 hours

Pick-Up

- Gold Coast - Included
- Brisbane - \$250 nett
- Byron Bay - \$250 nett

Pricing

Strictly 1 to 6 PAX. Enquire for groups of 7+

PAX	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price Per Person (inc GST)	\$3,650	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$1,700	\$1,650	\$1,600
Nett Price Per Person	\$2,738	\$1,500	\$1,350	\$1,275	\$1,238	\$1,200



Tour Summary

Step into a gastronomic adventure with Tessa Boersma, a celebrated finalist from MasterChef Australia, through our 'Dine with a MasterChef' experience. Fueled by your culinary preferences, Tessa designs a unique menu, elevating dining into a cherished personal journey.

Start this epicurean expedition at Tessa's chosen local sources— a farm, vibrant market, or specialty food store. Interact with the origins of your meal, handpicking fresh, top-tier produce.

Wine lovers will find delight at a boutique wine shop or cellar door. Guided by Tessa, master the art of pairing wines and select local cheeses to enhance your meal.

Your dining spectacle unfolds in a carefully selected Airbnb or guesthouse. Commence with an enticing cheeseboard and selected wines, paving the way for a three-course shared meal, each morsel echoing Tessa's inventive brilliance.

Following the meal, a comfortable bed awaits in your stylish accommodation. The next day, opt for further explorations or extend your stay for an additional evening of culinary pleasure. The choice, as always, remains yours.

Enticed? View a [gallery](#) of this tour.

Kiff’s Favourite Bits

- Source local produce and ingredients at Master Chef, Tessa Boersma's favourite spots
- Visit a boutique wine shop or cellar door to select the perfect wine and cheese pairings
- Enjoy a private chef prepared three-course feast at your stylish, boutique overnight accomodation

Suggested Experience Enhancers

- Helicopter tour (depending on location) - From \$350pp
- Wine bar visit (depending on location) - From \$80pp
- Wine blending class (depending on location) - From \$150pp
- Cheese tasting & art precinct visit (depending on location) - From \$50pp
- Distillery visit, gin tasting & cocktail-making class (depending on location) - From \$100pp
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Inclusions

- Private Transport in Mercedes Luxury Vehicle
- Kiff & Culture host
- Farm, Market or High End Food Market Visit to collect produce
- Wine & Cheese
- Private Dining Experience with Tessa Boersma
- 1 night Accommodation at Guesthouse or Airbnb suitable for Tessa’s cooking. Our ideal location for this experience is Verandah House Country Estate in Tamborine Mountain as pictured to the left. We can include a helicopter transfer to the property and then the guests can have their private dining experience as well as a night at the beautiful guesthouse.

**Additional food & drink and gratuities not included.*

Add-Ons / Alternatives

- Additional evening at accommodation - From \$300pp nett
- Additional touring the next day - On Request
- Winery visit & tasting - \$50pp nett
- Remove Accomodation - \$275pp less
- Option to be transported in Helicopter - From \$750pp

Timing

- Allow 5-7 hours (plus overnight accommodation)

Location Fee

- Brisbane - Included
- Gold Coast, Scenic Rim - \$650 nett
- Sunshine Coast, Byron Bay or Tweed - \$800 nett

Pricing

Strictly 1 to 6 PAX. Enquire for groups of 7+

PAX	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price Per Person (inc GST)	\$5,250	\$4,150	\$3,850	\$3,700	\$3,600	\$3,550
Nett Price Per Person	\$3,938	\$3,113	\$2,888	\$2,775	\$2,700	\$2,663



Tour Summary

Our 'Swim with Humpback Whales' expedition lets you step into the mesmerising world of these magnificent giants on the ethereal Tweed Coast, only 30 minutes from both Byron Bay and Gold Coast. Gaze in awe as humpback whales grace the waters during their annual migration from Antarctica between May and November.

Our approach prioritises safety and sustainability, leveraging the 'soft in-water encounters' method that encourages mindful interactions with the creatures. Guided by skilled skippers and crew, you'll soak in the extraordinary sight of the whales amidst the stunning coastal landscape.

The adventure culminates in a beachside lunch that mirrors the coastal atmosphere, infused with locally-sourced ingredients that reflect the region's gastronomic character. As you indulge, reminisce about the surreal experiences of the day and let the tranquillity amplify your bond with nature.

This experience deftly blends thrill and tranquillity, creating an extraordinary tableau of swimming with the humpbacks, followed by a meal set against the picturesque Tweed Coast. Delve into this unforgettable journey, crafting lasting memories and connections with nature's splendour.

Enticed? View a [gallery](#) of this tour.

Kiff's Favourite Bits

- Set sail across the deep blue waters on a private charter, guided by your own experienced, professional skipper and crew
- Be mesmerised as you soak in the extraordinary sights and swim with the incredible humpback whales
- Reminisce about the surreal experiences while you indulge in a beachside lunch, made fresh from locally sourced ingredients

Suggested Experience Enhancers

- Sunset yacht cruise - From \$300pp
- Helicopter tour - From \$350pp
- Gourmet dining - From \$150pp
- Wine bar visit - From \$80pp
- Professional photography - From \$1500pp



Inclusions

- Private Transport in Mercedes Luxury Vehicle
- Kiff & Culture host
- Private experienced and professional skipper and crew
- In-water whale swimming interactions as close as 30 metre approach – the rest is up to the whale
- Top of the range swim and snorkel gear (masks, fins, snorkel) including super warm Patagonia Yulex wetsuits; sharkbanz2 and Reef Safe Sunscreen
- In water support from crew available as well as floatation devices
- Snorkel training offered to improve your current skill level
- Informative and captivating commentary throughout the tour on humpback whales and other marine life
- Australian Aboriginal and European history along with the local area.
- Tea & coffee pre-departure
- Fresh fruit post swim
- Lunch stop after Swim with the Whales Experience

**Additional food & drink and gratuities not included.*

Timing

- Allow 5-7 hours

Pick Ups

- Gold Coast - Included
- Byron Bay & Tweed - Included
- Brisbane - \$250 nett

Pricing

Strictly 1 to 6 PAX. Enquire for groups of 7+

PAX	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price Per Person (inc GST)	\$7,000	\$3,600	\$2,500	\$1,950	\$1,600	\$1,400
Nett Price Per Person	\$5,250	\$2,700	\$1,875	\$1,463	\$1,200	\$1,050



Tour Summary

“Paint with an Aboriginal Artist” is an enriching excursion into the vibrant heritage of Australia’s First Peoples. It commences with an Acknowledgement of Country, honouring the land’s traditional custodians.

This adventure unfolds as you partake in a didgeridoo painting meditation, facilitated by the esteemed artist and Aboriginal elder, Birrunnga. Bask in the ancestral rhythms of Aboriginal culture, underscored by the calming tones of the didgeridoo.

Next, under Birrunnga’s tutelage, you’re handed a canvas to express your creativity through traditional painting techniques. Immerse in the symbolism and narratives intrinsic to Aboriginal art, deepening your understanding of its cultural resonance.

Enjoy a Native Tasting Platter, sampling a variety of delicacies inspired by Indigenous ingredients and introducing your palate to Australia’s unique culinary heritage.

With all necessary painting supplies provided, engage effortlessly in the rich exploration of Aboriginal art’s unique colours, patterns, and techniques.

The experience offers an intimate perspective into the wisdom of an Aboriginal elder and artist, encouraging artistic growth, cultural appreciation, and culinary exploration. “Paint with an Aboriginal Artist” is a transformative cultural immersion, a blending of creativity, connection, and Indigenous understanding.

Enticed? View a [gallery](#) of this tour.

Kiff’s Favourite Bits

- Partake in a didgeridoo painting meditation, facilitated by the esteemed artist and Aboriginal elder, Birrunnga
- Express your creativity through traditional painting techniques with Birrunnga as your guide
- Enjoy a Native Tasting Platter, sampling a variety of delicacies inspired by Indigenous ingredients

Suggested Experience Enhancers

- Story bridge climb - From \$165pp
- Wine blending course - From \$150pp
- Helicopter tour - From \$350pp
- Champagne & oysters boat experience - From \$300pp
- Koala sanctuary experience - From \$250pp



Inclusions

- Private Transport in Mercedes Luxury Vehicle
- Kiff & Culture host
- Acknowledgement of Country
- Didgeridoo painting meditation
- A small canvas to paint (100mm x 100mm)
- Tuition by Birrunnga, Indigenous Artist & Elder
- All materials
- Native Food Tasting Platter

**Additional food & drink and gratuities not included.*

Timing

- Allow 3-4 hours

Pick Ups

- Brisbane - Included
- Gold Coast - \$250 nett

Pricing

Strictly 1 to 6 PAX. Enquire for groups of 7+

PAX	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price Per Person (inc GST)	\$7,700	\$3,900	\$2,650	\$2,000	\$1,650	\$1,350
Nett Price Per Person	\$5,775	\$2,925	\$1,988	\$1,500	\$1,238	\$1,013



Tour Summary

Embark on a remarkable journey with the “Private Whisky Masterclass with a Local Distiller” experience. Begin your day with a scenic trip through picturesque Byron Bay, pausing to savour a meticulously chosen lunch at a local culinary hotspot. This initial gastronomic delight preps your palate for the whisky tastings that lie ahead.

Your voyage continues as you step foot into the distillery. Here, your host Dan sheds light on the intricate whisky creation process, sharing the zeal and artistry that each bottle embodies.

Nestled in the distillery’s cosy confines, savour an exclusive masterclass. Dan introduces a spectrum of whisky varieties, inviting you to delve into their unique flavours, aromas, and the narratives they hold, cultivating a sophisticated palate.

Complement your tastings with a curated selection of local cheeses, enhancing the sensorial harmony. As the masterclass concludes, select your favourite whisky, taking home a bottle encased in a custom wooden box, along with a stylish snifter.

The Byron Bay Whisky Masterclass promises a rare blend of scenic charm, gastronomic pleasure, and whisky craftsmanship. With a gourmet lunch, personalised tastings, and a cherished takeaway, it’s an unforgettable adventure for all whisky aficionados.

Enticed? View a [gallery](#) of this tour.

Kiff’s Favourite Bits

- Enjoy lunch at a local culinary hot spot, set in the scenic surrounds of Byron Bay
- Get cosy at a local Whiskey distillery, where you'll embark on a 3-hour masterclass, discovering the unique flavours, aromas, and the narratives whisky holds.
- Enjoy a curated selection of local cheeses, while you decide on your favourite Whiskey bottle to take home

Suggested Experience Enhancers

- Private surf lesson - From \$85pp
- Didgeridoo music workshop - From \$400pp
- Gourmet dining - From \$150pp
- Helicopter tour - From \$350pp
- Northern Rivers Rail Trail Cycling Day Trip - From \$400pp



Inclusions

- Private Transport in Mercedes Luxury Vehicle
- Kiff & Culture host
- Lunch at Local Restaurant
- 3 hour Whisky Masterclass with Local Distillery
- Guided Tour through Whisky Production
- Tasting from 3 separate casks
- Bottle of Whisky in a bespoke wooden case to take home
- A whisky snifter glass to take home
- Local cheese platter

**Additional food & drink and gratuities not included.*

Timing

- Allow 4 to 5 hours

Pick Ups

- Byron Bay & Tweed - Included
- Gold Coast - \$250 nett

Pricing

Strictly 1 to 6 PAX. Enquire for groups of 7+

PAX	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price Per Person (inc GST)	\$3,150	\$2,550	\$2,050	\$1,950	\$1,850	\$1,850
Nett Price Per Person	\$2,363	\$1,913	\$1,538	\$1,463	\$1,388	\$1,388



Tour Summary

Venture on a photographic journey with "Capture Nature with Local Photographer," traversing the stunning vistas between Brisbane and Byron. Accompany Alex Baker, Kiff & Culture co-founder, as he guides you to capture Australia's diverse scenery.

Post-booking, consult with Alex to select your preferred subjects, from lively cityscapes, mesmerising oceans, majestic marine life, towering mountains, lush rainforests, to picturesque farmlands. We tailor each journey to your interests.

Choose between a morning expedition or a golden-hour sunset venture, each offering unique lighting and moods. Witness Australia's landscapes in their most arresting moments, observing nature's magnificence through your lens.

Alex shares invaluable insights and techniques to enhance your photography skills. His expertise leads you to photogenic spots, helping you capture images embodying Australia's natural marvels.

Regardless of your photography level, this experience provides an opportunity to broaden your creative horizon. Join us on this photographic odyssey, explore and frame Australia's captivating landscapes under expert guidance, capturing extraordinary moments and revealing Australia's natural wonders' true spirit.

Enticed? View a [gallery](#) of this tour.

Kiff’s Favourite Bits

- Take in the diverse and stunning vistas between Brisbane and Byron, with the company of Alex Baker, Kiff & Culture co-founder and talented photographer
- Witness Australia's landscapes in their most arresting moments, observing nature's magnificence through your lens
- Learn invaluable insights and techniques to enhance your photography skills.

Suggested Experience Enhancers

- Northern Rivers Rail Trail Cycling Day – From \$400pp
- Helicopter tour – From \$350pp
- Sunrise hot air ballooning – From \$450pp
- Rainforest & Gin Tasting Tour – From \$45pp
- Exotic Fruit Tasting – From \$45pp



Inclusions

- Private Transport in Mercedes Luxury Vehicle
- Private Photographer Guide with Camera & Lens Equipment
- Edited Photographs from the Tour
- Meal at local restaurant

**Additional food & drink and gratuities not included.*

Timing

- Allow 4 to 6 hours

Pick Ups

- Byron Bay & Tweed – Included
- Gold Coast – Included
- Brisbane – \$350 nett

Pricing

Strictly 1 to 6 PAX. Enquire for groups of 7+

PAX	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price Per Person (inc GST)	\$4,250	\$2,750	\$2,250	\$2,000	\$1,850	\$1,750
Nett Price Per Person	\$3,188	\$2,063	\$1,688	\$1,500	\$1,388	\$1,313

General

Add a designated driver in addition to host	From \$1,200 per day
Airport Transfers (only available with a package)	From \$450 per trip
Additional Time Touring & Transfers	From \$100 per hour
Additional Dinners at recommended restaurants	From \$100 pp
Mini-bus hire for groups of 12 to 24 pax	From \$300 per bus
Coach hire groups of 25 pax or more	From \$850 per coach

Tweed

Cocktail-making Class	From \$45pp
Husk Distillery Tour & Tasting	From \$45pp
Cheese tasting & M-Arts Precinct Visit	From \$30pp
Wine pairing at Tweed River House	From \$75pp
3-course gourmet lunch at Paper Daisy	From \$175pp
Wine Pairing at Paper Daisy	From \$85pp
5-course Lunch Upgrade at Tweed River House	From \$50pp
Swimming with Whales	From \$500pp
Burleigh Headland Indigenous Walking Tour	From \$65pp

Gold Coast

Sunrise Hot Air Ballooning	From \$450pp
Turtle Snorkelling off the Gold Coast	From \$135pp
Helicopter Tour	From \$350pp
Gold Coast Surfboard Shaping Experience	From \$2500pp
Sunset Yacht Cruise	From \$300pp
Gold Coast Hinterland Excursion	From \$450pp
VIP Private Animal Encounter	From \$300pp
Swimming with Whales	From \$500pp
Burleigh Headland Indigenous Walking Tour	From \$65pp

Brisbane

Wine blending class	From \$150pp
Southside Restaurant drinks package	From \$85pp
Story Bridge Climb	From \$165pp
Helicopter tour	From \$450pp
Champagne & Oysters Boat Experience	From \$300pp
Koala Sanctuary Experience	From \$250pp
Tangalooma / Moreton Island Boat Day Trip	From \$300pp

Byron Bay

Sunrise Hot Air Ballooning	From \$450pp
Private Surf Lesson	From \$85pp
Coffee Tasting & Tour at Coffee Plantation	From \$45pp
Kayaking with dolphins	From \$100pp
Kayaking with dolphins (Private)	From \$300pp
Day spa session (90 mins)	From \$90pp
Three Blue Ducks Drinks Package (3hrs)	From \$85pp
Helicopter Tour	From \$350pp
Brookie's Rainforest & Gin Tasting Tour	From \$45pp
Stone & Wood "Sip from the Tank" Tour	From \$45pp
Indigenous Bush Tucker Experience	From \$55pp

Tamborine & Scenic Rim

Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk	From \$35pp
Scenic Picnic (up to 15 people)	From \$45pp
Ziplining	From \$175pp
Tasting Paddle at Local Brewery	From \$40pp
Gold Coast Hinterland Excursion	From \$200pp
Gelato & Boutique Shops Stop	From \$30pp
Long Lunch at Hinterland estate	From \$300pp