



WILD HONEY
Photography



Toowoomba
Carnival of Flowers
PHOTOGRAPHY
TOUR

Friday 15 – Monday 18 September, 2017

Carnival of Flowers Photography Tour

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Small group private tour
with an experienced photography
teacher and a local award winning
gardener.

Suitable for Photography
Enthusiasts of all levels.

\$1995 (inc GST)

Includes 3 nights Accomodation,
Transport and
Photography Tuition





PHOTOGRAPHY TUITION

This Carnival Tour allows you to experience photographic learning in a friendly, supportive environment. Exploring a wide range of photographic subjects to broaden your techniques.

Professional photographer Deborah Dorman will be there to guide you with your photography each step of the way, whatever level you are at, in a relaxed, fun way.

The tour is limited to small group (max. 10) so there is enough time for everyone to ask questions and get feedback on their images.

With a balanced mix of the creative and the technical aspects of photography, Deborah will encourage you to expand your skills and experiment to create images you'll be proud to show off.



Spectacular Parks and Gardens

Japanese Gardens
Laurel Bank Park
Queens Park
Exhibition gardens

Night Festival and Fireworks

Long exposures and low light photography
Neon lights and spinning rides
Fireworks and Laser Lights

Plus much more

Photography Exhibition
Floral Parade
Train to Spring Bluff

Also

Expert Photography Tuition
Gardening Expert
Small Group

Wine, Cheese and Feedback





YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Vacy Hall
135 Russell St
Toowoomba

Step back in time and delight in this elegant Historic Guest House.

Heritage-listed accommodation, surrounded by over an acre of exquisite gardens, centrally located, Vacy Hall is the pick of places to stay in the Garden City.

Grace, grandeur and historic architectural detail, combined with beautiful fabrics, antique furniture and period artworks.

You have your own sumptuous room for comfort and relaxation throughout the tour.

Truly a unique accommodation experience.



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Make your way to Toowoomba by midday.

We can arrange to pick you up from bus station or Welcamp airport or will meet you when you check in at Vacy Hall.

Our resident Garden expert, Stewart, will also be our bus driver.

DAY 1

Friday 15 Sept

- Midday** Check in to Vacy Hall
- 1pm** Light Lunch. Meet & Greet.
Photography talk with Deborah
- 2.30pm** Grand Champion Garden.
Heritage Photography Competition Exhibition
Japanese Gardens.
- 7pm.** Fireworks & Night Festival
- Dinner** The Walton Store.
- Optional:** Food and Wine Festival

DAY 2

Saturday 16 Sept

- Sunrise** Laurel Bank Park
- Early morning.**
Queens Park Botanic Garden.
Brekky at the Markets.
Cobb & Co Museum
- Free Time. Shop, rest or jump on the bus to visit some prize winning gardens.
- 1pm** Photography Talk with Deborah
- 3pm** Grand Parade
St Stephens Church
Street Art
- Evening** Night Festival and Fireworks.
- Optional:** Food and Wine Festival

DAY 3

Sunday 17 Sept

- Breakfast at Vacy Hall**
- Mid Morning**
Train Ride to Spring Bluff
Champion Country Garden
- Afternoon** Picnic Point
- Dinner** Gips Restaurant
- Evening** Wine & Cheese and Photography Feedback
Light Painting

DAY 4

Monday 18 Sept

- Early morning** Photo Walk.
- Breakfast at Vacy Hall**
- Morning Tea** Photography Show & Tell
- Midday** Farewell and Departure
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Drop off available if required.





TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation at Toowoomba's Grand Historic Boutique Hotel, Vacy Hall
- Guided Photography activities and tuition with experienced photography teacher
- Air-conditioned mini-bus transport
- Selected meals*
- Wine & Cheese for Feedback evening.
- Photography handbook
- Hints, tips and bad jokes from Prize Winning Gardener Stewart Dorman.
- TrainTrip to Spring Bluff
- *Two breakfasts, one light lunch, one dinner included

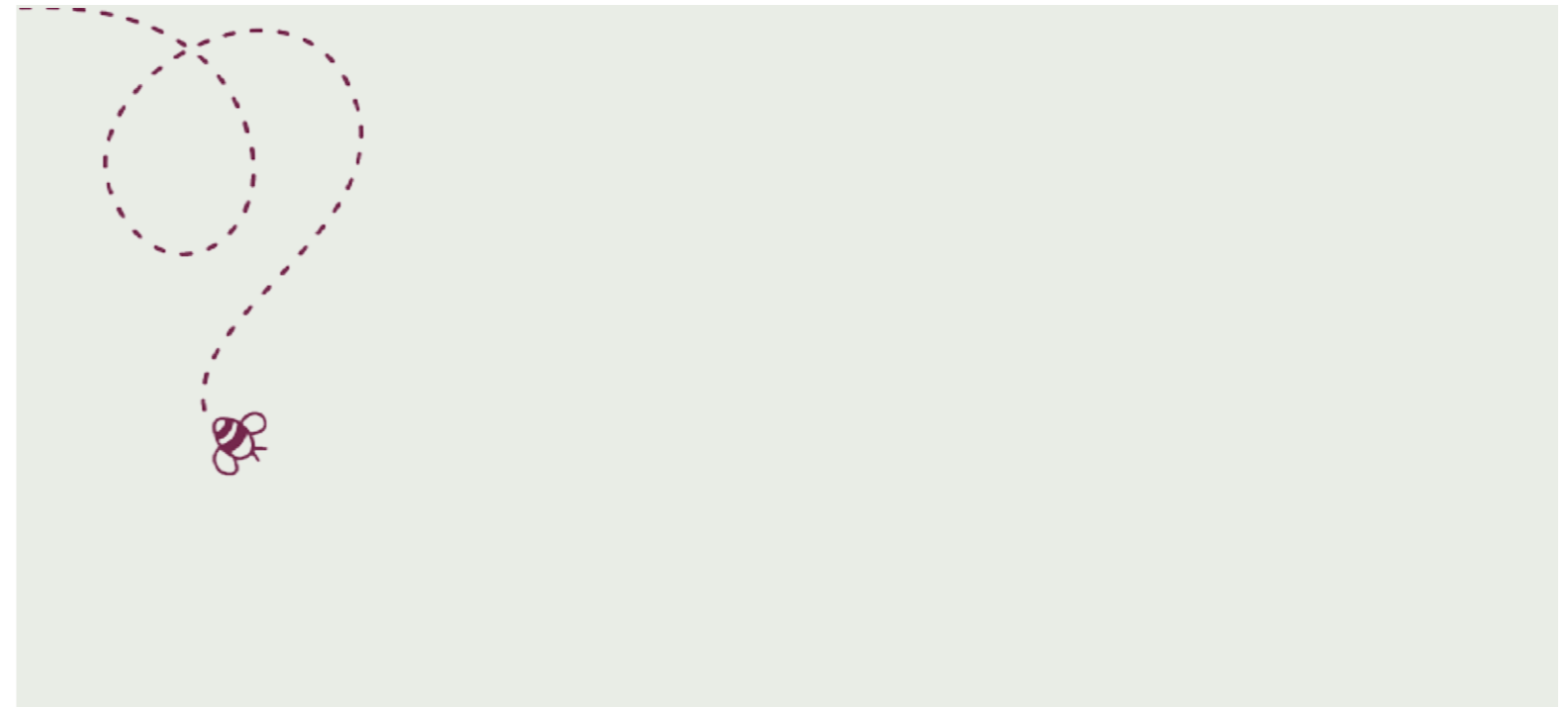
TOUR PRICE

\$1995

Discount available for couples, twin share (bring a friend) or groups of up to 4 (get a group of friends together).

EXCLUSIONS

Getting to and from Toowoomba
Travel Insurance
Some Meals



YOUR TOUR GUIDE AND PHOTOGRAPHER

Deborah is a qualified photographer and trainer. (Dip of Photography, Cert IV in Training and Assessment).

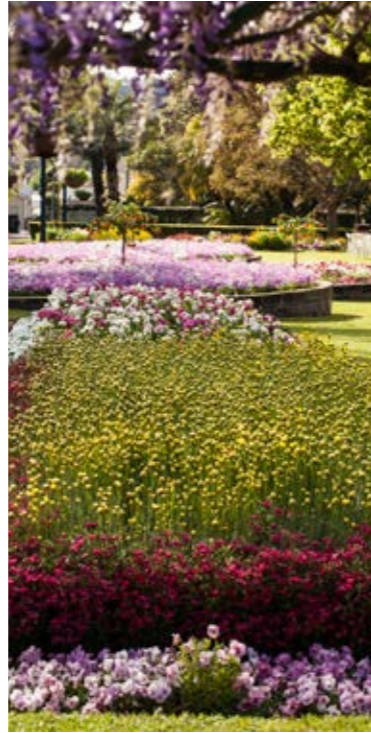
Deborah established Wild Honey Photography on Queensland's Sunshine Coast in 1998. In 2010 she did a reverse sea change and moved to Melbourne where she teaches photography at RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology).

A portrait photographer as well as an exhibiting photographic artist and curator, Deborah will inspire and encourage you to get the most out of your photography.

There's an art to photography and there's a skill to teaching. With over 20 years photography experience and 7 years teaching photography, Deborah has a knack for explaining the complicated in simple, easy to understand ways, you will look at the world differently, utilise composition and design elements, learn to understand and look for the light and mostly, have fun with your photography.

"Deb is inspirational and full of enthusiasm for her craft. A talented photographer and a gracious teacher" Sherlaine Charisiou

"Thanks Debs. I loved learning with you! Lots of knowledge, experience and a relaxed environment gave me the perfect platform to really develop. If you are looking to improve your skills you should definitely get in touch with Deb!" Paul Johnstone



WHAT TO BRING

Toowoomba's temperatures can range vastly at this time of year. Come prepared for hot to freezing, just in case. A rain coat. Even if it doesn't rain, it can be good to kneel on in the early morning dew.

CAMERA GEAR

Suitable for any camera type but recommended for DSLR or Mirrorless cameras.

A spare battery if you don't already have one. Nothing worse than being in a great location with amazing light and your battery dies!

Plenty of memory cards.

A macro lens/extension tubes if you have them.

A tripod if you have one.

A laptop if you have one. We will have opportunity to review images and share processing tips.



Where is Toowoomba

Toowoomba is the capital of the Darling Downs. Nicknamed "The Garden City" it is situated 125 km west of Queensland's capital city Brisbane.

How do I get there?

Fly; drive; bus.

There are direct flights to Welcamp Airport from Melbourne, Sydney, Cairns and Townsville.

You won't need your own transport while you're on the tour and we can pick you up and drop you off from Bus Depots or the local Airport.



The itinerary may differ slightly. Inclement weather or factors outside our control may necessitate changes.



HOW TO BOOK

[Fill out the enquiry form](#)

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