



Cape York & Beyond

HORN ISLAND ● FRUIT BAT FALLS ● CAIRNS

The Offer

Embark on the ultimate Aussie adventure to Tropical North Queensland. This action-packed adventure offers a perfect blend of history, wildlife encounters, a vast expanse of unspoiled wilderness and sunsets that will stay with you forever.

Meet us in Cairns and travel north on the picturesque Captain Cook Highway, passing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation. Continue along one of Australia's most scenic four-wheel drive tracks, the wild and beautiful Bloomfield Track, stopping off at the iconic Lion's Den Hotel before reaching historical Cooktown. During your adventure, you'll visit Musgrave Telegraph Station and Bramwell Station, where you can immerse yourself in the true blue Aussie spirit.

Continue on to Weipa and witness a spectacular Outback sunset over the west coast of the Cape York Peninsula. Take a chance at spotting native wildlife such as crocodiles, cassowaries and more before taking a refreshing dip at Fruit Bat Falls. Visit the bucket-list-worthy Cape York, taking in the breathtaking views of the northernmost point of Australia's mainland. Then travel by ferry to the remote

Thursday Island, where you'll discover the rich history and culture of the Torres Strait Islanders, before flying back to Cairns to conclude your journey.

This incredible deal includes a one-way flight within Queensland, 6 nights of accommodation, 17 meals, including daily breakfast, transport by four-wheel drive, and much more. Explore the wild beauty of Tropical North Queensland and book this unbeatable adventure today!

Want more? Choose your direction or extend your trip with additional time on Horn Island. Holiday your way with four itineraries available.

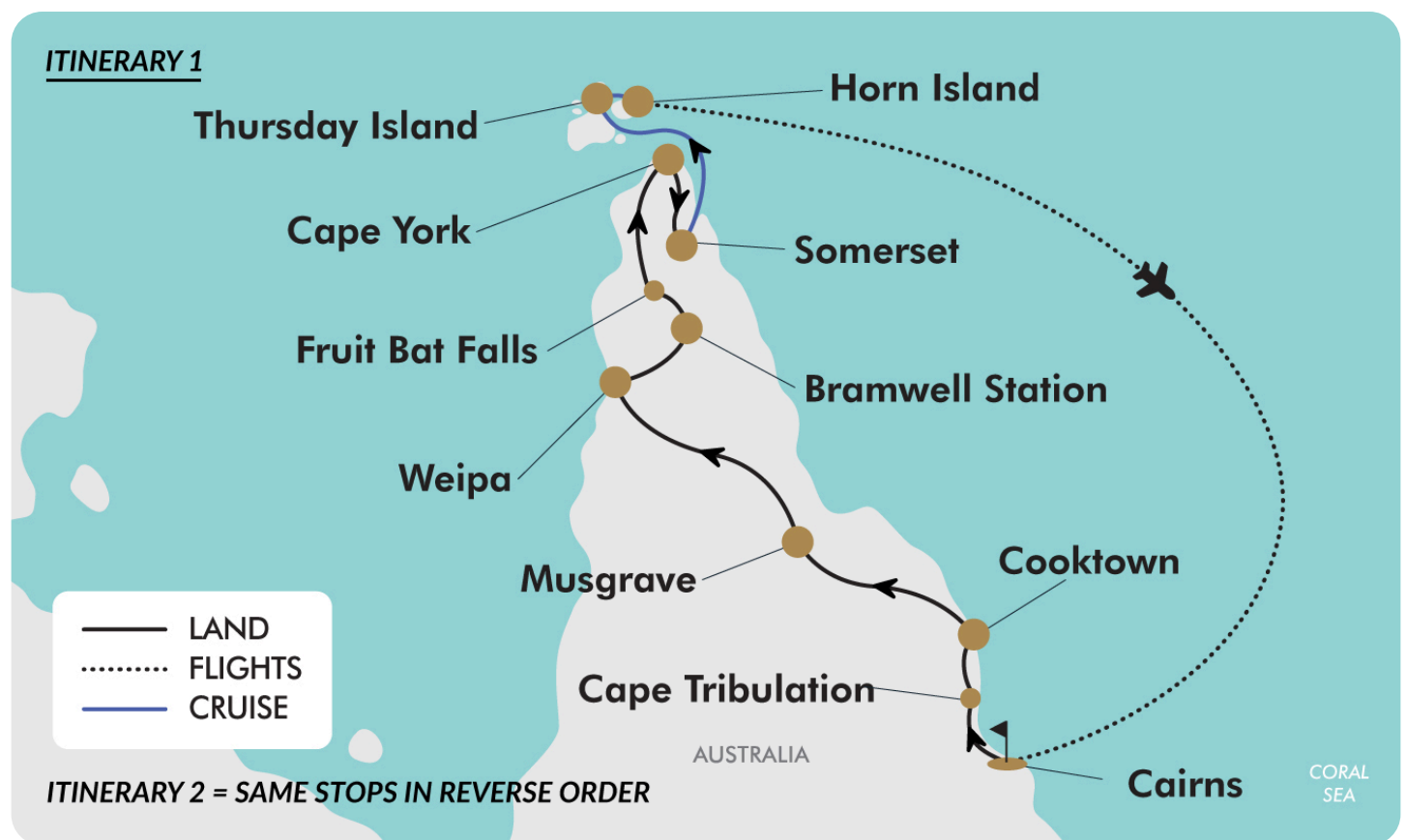
Travel Planning: Return airfares aren't included in this package, so you have the flexibility to choose your own. See Important Information before booking.





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The Map





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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1 - Cairns to Cape York

Day 1 Meet us in Cairns - Cape Tribulation - Cooktown

Meet us in Cairns. This morning's adventure starts with a pick-up from selected accommodation:

- Pacific Hotel - 06:30
- Crystalbrook Flynn - 06:40
- Coral Tree Inn - 06:50
- NRMA Cairns Holiday Park - 07:00

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Travel north along the Captain Cook Highway, which hugs the coast and offers views of the stunning Coral Sea. You'll drive up the Rex Range towards Mount Molloy. You'll make your way up to Maitland Downs and the Palmer River Roadhouse, before stopping at the unique Lion's Den Hotel and the mysterious Black Mountain before arriving at the old gold port of Cooktown. Once we arrive, we'll visit Captain Cook's Landing, where the Endeavour sought refuge to repair the damage sustained when the ship had grounded on an uncharted reef. This would be Cook's longest onshore stay for this entire voyage. After visiting the museum, you'll arrive at your accommodation and settle in for the remainder of your afternoon.

Driving distance: Approximately 235 km.

Overnight: Sovereign Resort Hotel Cooktown or similar
Meals included: Lunch; Dinner

Day 2 Cooktown - Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park - Musgrave

Today, head west into the outback to explore Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (road conditions permitted), a haven for the many birds, particularly for its population of waterbirds such as the brolga, sarus crane, black-necked stork, comb-crested jacana and magpie geese. In the woodland, you'll find other native species, such as the agile wallaby and the Australian bustard. Lagoons, billabongs and vast river lakes are home to fresh and saltwater crocodiles. The afternoon finds you arriving at our overnight accommodation at The Old Musgrave Telegraph Station, a heritage-listed former telegraph station and now a roadhouse.

Musgrave was first built as an overland telegraph station in 1887, along with Palmerville, Fairview, Coen, Mein, Moreton, McDonnell and Paterson. Known as a repeater station, it had great banks of batteries and a generator to boost the power in the telegraph line. It was named after Sir Anthony Musgrave (1828 – 1888) who was Governor of Queensland from 1883 to 1888.

Musgrave is the only overland telegraph station in the peninsula that remains, as the old wire has been replaced with modern microwave radio systems and optic fibre.

Driving distance: Approximately 280 km.

Overnight: Musgrave Telegraph Station or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner





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Itinerary 1 - Cairns to Cape York

Day 3 Musgrave - Coen - Archer River - Weipa

This morning, continue north, stopping at the historic frontier gold town of Coen and the picturesque Archer River, before making our way to the bauxite-mining town of Weipa. Weipa is a town of natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Here you'll find flawless beaches, breathtaking wilderness and fantastic fishing. Sit back, relax and take in the spectacular sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Driving distance: Approximately 380 km.

Overnight: Albatross Bay Hotel or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Weipa - Wenlock River - Bramwell Station

This morning you have the option of joining a Wildlife Eco River Cruise (not included, booked on tour).

After lunch, continue to Australia's most northerly cattle station - Bramwell Station. The station has been a well-known and well-loved stop for visitors for the past 40 years, encapsulating the true blue Aussie spirit.

Driving distance: Approximately 260 km.

Overnight: Bramwell Station or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Bramwell - Fruit Bat Falls - Cape York

After an early start, head north, travelling along part of the Old Telegraph Track to arrive at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Fruit Bat Falls is one of the most bucket-list-worthy waterfalls to visit in Australia. Relax, swim, and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall.

Continuing northwards across the Jardine River, arrive in Cape York! You will be staying in Bamaga, ideally located within easy walking distance to the town. Enjoy the evening in this remote and spectacular destination.

Driving distance: Approximately 220 km.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Cape York - Somerset

Get ready for an unforgettable day as you head further north.

Stand at the very top of mainland Australia. Afterwards, visit Somerset (road conditions permitting), once the home of the legendary Jardine family and the larger-than-life pioneer Frank Jardine, who was instrumental in the development of the area.

Enjoy lunch on palm-fringed Anchorage Beach, which overlooks the Albany Passage. A walk on the beach completes your day before returning to Bamaga for the evening.

Driving distance: Approximately 160 km.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner





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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1 - Cairns to Cape York

Day 7 Cape York - Thursday Island - Cairns

This morning, you'll depart from Seisia Wharf to Thursday Island. Cruise through island-studded straits to explore Queensland's northern community.

Here, you will be taken on an informative guided bus tour of the island and its picturesque harbour, once home to the romantic pearl lugger fleet.

Then, board your plane at Horn Island for your flight back to Cairns. Arriving late afternoon in Cairns, your tour finishes with a drop-off to your selected Cairns hotel accommodation (not included). Please make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast





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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2 - Cape York to Cairns

Day 1 Meet us in Cairns - Thursday Island - Cape York

Meet us in Cairns. This morning's adventure starts with a pick-up from selected accommodation:

- Pacific Hotel - 06:30
- Crystalbrook Flynn - 06:40
- Coral Tree Inn - 06:50
- NRMA Cairns Holiday Park - 07:00

Please note: Upon purchase of this package, you will receive an email asking for confirmation of your pick-up location. Pick-up times will be confirmed in your travel documents, sent 4-6 weeks prior to the departure date.

You then head to Cairns airport for your flight to Horn Island.

Once landed, transfer by ferry to Thursday Island. On arrival, you will be taken on an informative guided bus tour of the island and its picturesque Harbour, once home to the romantic pearl lugger fleet.

In the afternoon, board the ferry to the mainland. Here your guide will meet you and will transfer you to Bamaga, ideally located within easy walking distance to the town. Enjoy the evening in this remote and spectacular destination.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2 Cape York - Somerset

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Enjoy lunch on palm-fringed Anchorage Beach, which overlooks the Albany Passage. A walk on the beach completes your day before returning to Bamaga for the evening.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 3 Cape York - Fruit Bat Falls - Bramwell Station

Southward bound, cross the mighty Jardine River, stopping at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch.

Fruit Bat Falls is one of the most bucket-list-worthy waterfalls to visit in Australia. Relax, swim and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall. Travel along part of the Old Telegraph Track before arriving at Australia's most northern cattle station - Bramwell Station. The station has been a well-known and well-loved stop for visitors for the past 40 years, encapsulating the true blue Aussie spirit.

Overnight: Bramwell Station or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Bramwell - Weipa

Today, continue south through the wilderness with all its varied landscapes to cross the Wenlock River.





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Itinerary 2 - Cape York to Cairns

Head for the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria and Weipa. This afternoon, you will have the opportunity to go on a Wildlife Eco River Cruise (not included, booked on tour).

Weipa is a town of natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Here you'll find flawless beaches, breathtaking wilderness and fantastic fishing. Relax and take in the spectacular sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Overnight: Albatross Bay Hotel or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Weipa - Musgrave

Continue south, stopping off at the picturesque Archer River and then on to Coen's historic frontier gold town. The afternoon finds you arriving at the Old Musgrave Telegraph Station, a heritage-listed former telegraph station and now a roadhouse, your overnight accommodation.

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Musgrave remains the only overland telegraph station in the peninsula, as the old wire has been replaced with modern microwave radio systems and optic fibre.

Overnight: Musgrave Telegraph Station or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Musgrave - Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park - Cooktown

After an early start, head east towards Princess Charlotte Bay, where you will explore Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (road conditions permitting), a haven for waterbirds, such as the brolga, sarus crane, black-necked stork, comb-crested jacana and magpie geese. In the woodland, you'll find other native species, such as the agile wallaby and the Australian bustard. Lagoons, billabongs, and vast river lakes are home to fresh and saltwater crocodiles.

Continue to the old gold port of Cooktown, where you'll visit Captain Cook's Landing, where the Endeavour sought refuge to repair the damage sustained when the ship had grounded on an uncharted reef. This would be Cook's longest onshore stay for his entire voyage, and he later named the river 'Endeavour' after the great vessel whose life it saved.

Overnight: Sovereign Resort Hotel Cooktown or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Cooktown - Cape Tribulation - Cairns

The final day has arrived, but before returning to Cairns, make our way south, passing the mysterious Black Mountain and the historic Lions Den Hotel.

Continue towards the Palmer River Roadhouse and Maitland Downs to Mount Molloy before heading down Rex Range. This scenic drive along the Marlin Coast is the perfect way to end a memorable trip.





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Your tour finishes with an afternoon drop-off to a selected Cairns hotel accommodation (not included). Please make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch





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Itinerary 3 - Cairns to Cape York + Horn Island

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- Coral Tree Inn - 06:50
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Driving distance: Approximately 235 km.

Overnight: Sovereign Resort Hotel Cooktown or similar

Meals included: Lunch; Dinner

Day 2 Cooktown - Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park - Musgrave

Today, head west into the outback to explore Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park (road conditions permitted), a haven for waterbirds such as the brolga, sarus crane, black-necked stork, comb-crested jacana and magpie geese. In the woodland, you'll find other native species, such as the agile wallaby and the Australian bustard. Lagoons, billabongs, and vast river lakes are home to fresh and saltwater crocodiles.

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Weipa is a town of natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Here you'll find flawless beaches, breathtaking wilderness and fantastic fishing. Relax and take in the spectacular sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Driving distance: Approximately 380 km.

Overnight: Albatross Bay Hotel or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Weipa - Wenlock River - Bramwell Station

This morning, you can join a Wildlife Eco River Cruise (not included, booked on tour). After lunch, continue to Australia's most northerly cattle station - Bramwell. The station has been a well-known and well-loved stop for visitors for the past 40 years, encapsulating the true blue Aussie spirit.

Driving distance: Approximately 260 km.

Overnight: Bramwell Station or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Bramwell - Fruit Bat Falls - Cape York

After an early start, head north, travelling along part of the Old Telegraph Track to arrive at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Fruit Bat Falls is one of the most bucket-list-worthy waterfalls to visit in Australia. Relax, swim and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall.

Continuing northwards across the Jardine River, we arrive in Cape York. You will be staying in Bamaga, ideally located within easy walking distance to the town. Enjoy the evening in this remote and spectacular destination.

Driving distance: Approximately 220 km.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Cape York - Somerset

Get ready for an unforgettable day as you head further north.

Stand at the very top of mainland Australia. Afterwards, you'll visit Somerset (road conditions permitting), once the home of the legendary Jardine family and the larger-than-life pioneer Frank Jardine, who was instrumental in the development of the area.

Enjoy lunch on palm-fringed Anchorage Beach, which overlooks the Albany Passage. A walk on the beach completes your day before returning to Bamaga for the evening.

Driving distance: Approximately 160 km.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Cape York - Thursday Island - Horn Island

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 3 - Cairns to Cape York + Horn Island

You will be taken on an informative guided bus tour of the island and its picturesque Harbour, once home to the romantic pearl lugger fleet.

Then transfer to Horn Island, where you will be transferred to your accommodation for the evening.

Overnight: Gateway Resort Horn Island or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Horn Island - Cairns

After breakfast, you will be taken on a guided tour of this truly remarkable island.

Horn Island became prominent during World War II, when it suffered eight Japanese air raids. Today, the island has a small population of approximately 650 people, with a focus on pearling and fishing.

After lunch, you can visit the museum and watch the Heroes of Horn Island before exploring the island at your own leisure.

In the early afternoon, you will be transferred to the airport in preparation for your return flight to Cairns. Please and make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch





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The Itinerary

Itinerary 4 - Cape York to Cairns + Horn Island

Day 1 Meet us in Cairns - Horn Island

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- Pacific Hotel - 06:30
- Crystalbrook Flynn - 06:40
- Coral Tree Inn - 06:50
- NRMA Cairns Holiday Park - 07:00

Please note: Upon purchase of this package, you will receive an email asking for confirmation of your pick-up location. Pick-up times will be confirmed in your travel documents, sent 4-6 weeks prior to the departure date.

You will then head to Cairns airport for your flight to Horn Island. Once arrived, you will be taken on a guided tour of this truly remarkable island. Horn Island became prominent during World War II when it suffered eight Japanese air raids. Today, the island has a small population of approximately 650 people, with a focus on pearling and fishing. After lunch, you can visit the museum and watch the Heroes of Horn Island before exploring the island at your own leisure.

Overnight: Gateway Resort Horn Island or similar
Meals included: Lunch; Dinner

Day 2 Horn Island - Thursday Island - Cape York

This morning, transfer by ferry to Thursday Island. On arrival, you will take an informative guided bus tour of the island and its picturesque Harbour, once home to the romantic pearl lugger fleet.

In the afternoon, board the ferry to the mainland, where you will be met by your guide, who will transfer you to Bamaga, located within walking distance from the Seisia Wharf, a famous fishing spot. Enjoy the evening in this remote and spectacular destination.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar
Meals included: Dinner

Day 3 Cape York - Somerset

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Enjoy lunch on palm-fringed Anchorage Beach, which overlooks the Albany Passage. A walk on the beach completes your day before returning to Bamaga for the evening.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Cape York - Fruit Bat Falls - Bramwell Station

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 4 - Cape York to Cairns + Horn Island

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Overnight: Bramwell Station or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Bramwell - Weipa

Today continue south through the wilderness with all its varied landscapes to cross the Wenlock River. Head for the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria and Weipa.

This afternoon you will have the opportunity to go on a Wildlife Eco River Cruise (own expense, booked on tour). Weipa is a town of natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Here you'll find flawless beaches, breathtaking wilderness and fantastic fishing. Relax and take in the spectacular sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Overnight: Albatross Bay Hotel or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 6 Weipa - Musgrave

Continue south, stopping at the picturesque Archer River, then on to the historic frontier gold town of Coen. The afternoon finds you arriving at your overnight accommodation at the Old Musgrave Telegraph Station, a heritage-listed former telegraph station and now a roadhouse.

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Overnight: Musgrave Telegraph Station or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Continue to the old gold port of Cooktown. Here you'll visit Captain Cook's Landing, where the Endeavour sought refuge to repair the damage sustained when the ship had grounded on an uncharted reef. This would be Cook's longest onshore stay for his entire voyage, and he later named the river 'Endeavour' after the great vessel whose life it saved.





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The Itinerary

Itinerary 4 - Cape York to Cairns + Horn Island

Overnight: Sovereign Resort Hotel Cooktown or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Cooktown - Cape Tribulation - Cairns

The final exciting day has arrived, but before returning to Cairns, make our way south, passing the mysterious Black Mountain and the historic Lions Den Hotel.

Continue towards the Palmer River Roadhouse, and Maitland Downs to Mount Molloy before heading down Rex Range. This scenic drive along the Marlin Coast is the perfect way to end a memorable trip.

Arriving in the afternoon, you'll be dropped off to selected Cairns hotel accommodation (not included). Please make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch





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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore and learn about the history of Horn Island
- Uncover Australia's wildlife at the Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park
- Enjoy a refreshing dip in the beautiful Fruit Bat Falls
- 4x4 down the Bloomfield Track and Cape York, the northern tip of Australia
- Visit the World Heritage Listed Daintree National Park
- Spend overnight at the Musgrave Telegraph Station
- Experience the true-blue Australian experience at Bramwell Station
- Enjoy a guided bus tour of Thursday Island in the remote Torres Strait Islands
- Explore the coastal bauxite-mining town of Weipa
- Witness the sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria from Weipa
- Visit Captain Cook's Landing in historic Cooktown

DOMESTIC FLIGHT

- A one-way domestic flight (economy class):
- Itinerary 1 & 3: Horn Island to Cairns
- Itinerary 2 & 4: Cairns to Horn Island

ACCOMMODATION

- Itinerary 1 & 2: 6 nights of accommodation
- Itinerary 3 & 4: 7 nights of accommodation

DINING

- Itinerary 1 & 2: 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners
- Itinerary 3: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners
- Itinerary 4: 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners

TRANSPORT

- Transport by private air-conditioned 4x4 bus

ESSENTIALS

- Experienced tour guide throughout tour

TRANSFERS

- Return transfers to and from Cairns accommodation (start and end of tour)



Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Flights

Return International airfares are not included in this package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.

We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.

TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.

Our Policies

By placing a booking with us, you

acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable ;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, [please click here](#).

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions (/terms), Privacy Policy (/privacy-policy) and Cancellation Policy (/refund-policy).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 15th October 2027.

Minimum group size 12, maximum group size 24 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

- Itineraries 1 & 2: \$1,160
- Itineraries 3 & 4: \$1,315

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 7 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Itinerary 1 & 3: Horn Island to Cairns
- Itinerary 2 & 4: Cairns to Horn Island

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:
23kg of checked baggage

Accommodation



Important Information

Accommodation Used:

4-Star (Self-Rated)

Cooktown: Sovereign Resort Hotel

3-Star (Self-Rated)

Weipa: Albatross Bay Hotel or similar
Bamaga: Cape York Peninsula Lodge or similar

Unrated

Musgrave: Musgrave Telegraph Station
Bramwell Station: Bramwell Station

Itinerary 4 only

3-Star (Self Rated)

Horn Island: Gateway Resort Horn Island

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Itinerary 1, 2 & 3

Day 4: Wildlife Eco River Cruise - \$75 per person (bookable on tour only)

Itinerary 4

Day 5: Wildlife Eco River Cruise - \$75 per person (bookable on tour only)

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions*

- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*
- *Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)*
- *Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*
- *Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.*

Exclusions

- Arrival and departure flights
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good

time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A Moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted



Important Information

navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Climate & Average Temperatures

The Cape York region has a tropical climate with high to very high temperatures experienced throughout the year. The average annual temperature is 26°C. For July to August, the average is 23°C. Annual and seasonal average rainfall are variable, affected by local factors such as topography and vegetation, and broader scale weather patterns such as the El Niño–Southern Oscillation. Their dry season is between May and October, which is generally the best time to enjoy the Cape York Peninsula.

The annual average rainfall is 1305mm. The rainfall is highly seasonal, with most rain falling during the wet season (October–March) either as heavy thunderstorms, monsoonal lows or tropical cyclones. The region's annual average potential evaporation is almost 50% greater than the annual average rainfall, which contributes to the depletion of soil moisture.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online

source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

Please note while our vehicles are custom built and equipped with adequate storage

areas, please keep your luggage to a minimum – maximum 10kg, in a small soft bag (wheels are ok). Large suitcases are not suitable. If your Cape York Experience is part of an extended holiday and you have to bring more clothing than the above, this can be stored at most hotels and apartments in Cairns.

It is requested that all passengers bring a soft bag approximately 300mm x 300mm x 700 mm, no suitcases or hard body cases as they can damage others. An overnight bag is perfect or a smaller type duffle-bag. We have found that backpacks with external frames are difficult to stow.

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>



Important Information

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

