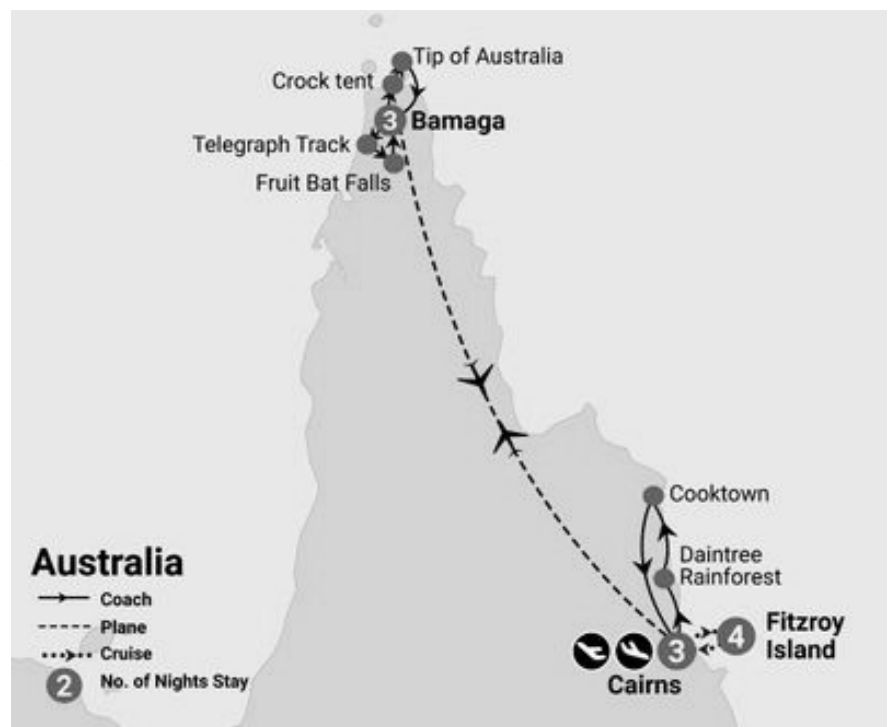


# 11 DAY CAPE YORK BY AIR & FITZROY ISLAND

## DESTINATIONS

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**CAIRNS**  
**DAINTREE NATIONAL PARK**  
**COOKTOWN**  
**BAMAGA,QLD**  
**FITZROY ISLAND,QLD**



# TOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Destination	Cairns
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Park Regis City Quays, or similar

Welcome to Cairns!

Today you can arrive at any time! Please make your way to your accommodation.

### Check in & arrival information

Cairns airport is located within 10kms from your accommodation. An Uber ride costs between \$16 and \$25 and a taxi ride between \$20 and \$30. There is also an airport shuttle available which costs approximately \$16 per person. Hotel check in is from 3pm. If you arrive prior to this, you are welcome to leave your luggage with hotel reception and explore your surroundings until check-in becomes available. The hotel may grant early check-in, however this is strictly subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion.

## DAY 2

Destination	Cairns 🚗 Daintree Rainforest 🚗 Cooktown 🚗 Cairns
Meals included	Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Park Regis City Quays, or similar

Today is an early start as you get picked up from your hotel for a full day tour. Travel in air-conditioned comfort in a purpose-built 4WD vehicle, experiencing some of the most amazing scenery and natural beauty in Australia. Our journey takes us along The Great Barrier Reef Drive from Cairns hugging two World Heritage-listed areas, the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics Rainforest.

We continue along the famous 4WD-only Bloomfield Track, an incredible journey and the site of one of Australia's biggest environmental protests. Enjoy lunch at the infamous Lions Den Hotel, one of Queensland's landmark pubs, built in 1875, made of timber and iron.

You will arrive in historic Cooktown in the afternoon where we visit Grassy Hill for panoramic views of Cooktown, the Coral Sea and Endeavour River. You have up to 2 hours to enjoy the stunning scenery and experience the present day appeal and intriguing heritage of this iconic town before driving back to Cairns via the inland route.

## DAY 3

Destination	Cairns ✈️ Bamaga
Meals included	Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Cape York Peninsula Lodge, or similar

Make your way to Cairns airport on time for your flight to Bamaga. Upon arrival at Northern Peninsula Airport you will be collected by staff from Cape York Peninsula Lodge and taken to your accommodation. The rest of the day is at your own leisure.

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### DAY 4

Destination	Bamaga 🚗 Northernmost point of Australia 🚗 Bamaga
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Cape York Peninsula Lodge, or similar

Departing at 10am in a private 4WD, you will travel north, stopping in at the Croc Tent for an opportunity to purchase some unique Northern Queensland souvenirs, and visit the ruins of the Pajinka Resort. From here, embark on a 20 minute (unpaved) walk to the Tip. After this we will travel to a nearby beach to enjoy a packed lunch. The itinerary for the day is flexible and we will visit the historical crash site of the DC3 airplane just outside town and the ruined homestead at Somerset either on the way to the Tip or on the way back.

### DAY 5

Destination	Bamaga 🚗 Fruit Bat Falls 🚗 Bamaga
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Cape York Peninsula Lodge, or similar

Departing at 8am in a private 4WD, you will leave the sealed roads behind as we make our way to the mighty Jardine River (approx. 45 minutes) and sit tight as the 4WD is loaded onto a ferry to cross the water. You will stay in the vehicle for the crossing. After reaching the other side, continue on the 4WD track to Fruit Bat Falls, including turning off to drive a section of the old Telegraph Track. We arrive at Fruit Bat Falls around 10.30am, where the water is inviting and swimming is recommended. Enjoy a gourmet lunch and a swim in the pristine waters, before returning to your accommodation.

### DAY 6

Destination	Bamaga ✈ Cairns
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Park Regis City Quays, or similar

At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the Northern Peninsula Airport for your return flight to Cairns. Once at Cairns airport, make your own way to your Cairns accommodation for the final night of this adventure.

### DAY 7

Destination	Cairns 🚗 Fitzroy Island
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Fitzroy Island Resort, or similar

At the appropriate time today, make your way to the City Side Fitzroy Island office at 2/1 Spence Street to check in for your short ferry ride to Fitzroy Island.

As you approach the island, be awestruck by the crystal clear water, pure white sand and lush rainforest that covers the island. Fitzroy Island is an untouched tropical paradise home to palm-fringed beaches, tropical rainforest and numerous walking trails and lookout points. On arrival at the jetty, it's a short walk to the reception desk where you will check in for your rejuvenating 4-night stay. Once checked in, prepare to disconnect from the outside world and enjoy 4 days of pure relaxation. At sunset, why not stroll to Foxy's Bar and toast to the beautiful surroundings.

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### DAY 8

Destination	Fitzroy Island
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Fitzroy Island Resort, or similar

After breakfast this morning, you may wish to discover the island with one of the many activities on offer at your resort. There are a range of educational talks about the local wildlife and reef restoration projects, water-based activities including kayak and stand-up paddle board hire, glass bottom boat tours and guided snorkeling trips, fishing charters and so much more.

### DAY 9

Destination	Fitzroy Island
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Fitzroy Island Resort, or similar


Enjoy another day in paradise today. After breakfast you might like to visit Nudey Beach, dubbed the best beach in Australia. This pristine stretch of white sand is a short 15-minute walk from your resort and offers the perfect place to spend the day.

### DAY 10

Destination	Fitzroy Island
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Fitzroy Island Resort, or similar

There is so much to do on Fitzroy Island, including the many walking trails that wind through the tropical rainforest. 97% of the island is National Park and the Secret Garden walk is the perfect choice to immerse yourself in this pristine landscape.

### DAY 11

Destination	Fitzroy Island  Cairns
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

At the appropriate time today, make your way back to the jetty for your ferry to Cairns. Your incredible Cape York and Fitzroy Island adventure comes to an end on arrival in Cairns.

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### Inclusions

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the wonders of the Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation
- Spend 4 nights in tropical paradise on Fitzroy Island
- Drive along 4WD-only Bloomfield Track
- Enjoy an included lunch at the infamous Lions Den Hotel
- Visit Grassy Hill and enjoy panoramic views of Cooktown, The Coral Sea & Endeavour River
- Fly north and photograph Australian continent's northernmost point
- Visit the historical crash site of the DC3 airplane from WWII
- Drive a section of the legendary Telegraph Track
- Bring your swimsuit for your visit to the Fruit Bat Falls

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Incredible sightseeing, uncover the wonders of the Daintree Forest and Cape Tribulation, drive along the 4WD-only Bloomfield Track & Telegraph Track, enjoy lunch at the infamous Lions Den Hotel, visit Grassy Hill for endless views of Cooktown, the Coral Sea and Endeavour River, take a selfie at the northernmost point of Australia and take a plunge at the inviting waters of Fruit Bat Falls, spend 4 nights relaxing in tropical paradise on Fitzroy Island
- 3 nights at a 4-star property in Cairns
- 3 nights in comfortable en suite accommodation in Cape York
- 4 nights at the 4-star Fitzroy Island Resort, steps away from the palm-fringed beach
- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 3 dinners
- Return passenger ferry from Cairns to Fitzroy Island
- All entries and activities as per itinerary

### Fine Print

#### BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Inspiring Vacations has been globally recognised and awarded for its handling of COVID-19 during the pandemic. The safety and wellbeing of our guests is our highest concern during this time of uncertainty, and we are continuously monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation.

We have adopted the advice of the WHO to ensure all customers can travel with the knowledge of how to travel safely and with confidence.

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We are proudly 100% Australian owned and operated, with our head office located in Melbourne, Victoria. When you make your booking, you will receive dedicated and ongoing support from our team of travel professionals throughout your booking, up until you are due to depart.

### **Flexible Date Change Option**

Book now, change later with our Flexible Date Change option. You may select this \$99pp option at time of purchase, giving travellers the flexibility to change your date without penalty (subject to availability, less third party costs incurred, plus any applicable surcharges for the new date selected).

Date change must be requested prior to 65 days before your original selected departure date\*. Once inside 65 days of departure, date changes are not permitted.

\*some packages may have a varied period in which you can request a date change due to limitations with the third-party provider.

Please refer to our 'Book with Confidence' section for terms and conditions.

The Flexible Date Change option does not cover cost incurred for components not fulfilled by Inspiring Vacations or in the event extra services have been booked with Inspiring Vacations outside of the standard package, including but not limited to airfares, pre/post accommodation or insurance.

### **Cooling off period**

If you change your mind within 7 days of making your booking online, you can request a refund of your initial deposit payment as part of our cooling off period.

Once your purchase date falls outside of the 7 day period, our standard terms and conditions will apply. Please ensure that any request to cancel your booking is received via email to [support@inspiringvacations.com](mailto:support@inspiringvacations.com), including the reason for cancellation.

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## HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

### Deposit & Installment Payment Option:

- Book now and secure your package with a \$99 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1,123 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.

### Full Payment Option:

- Pay in full to receive a 5% discount off your selected holiday.
- Please select this option at the payment page prior to finalising your booking.
- The 5% discount will then be deducted from your total balance.
- The 5% discount does not apply to extras including optional tours, pre/post accommodation, airfare (unless included as part of the package) or any special requests.
- Cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount or offer.
- Not available when using account credit to make payment.

### Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the red 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is on request and will be confirmed by Inspiring Vacations once all components of your package have been secured with our partners, please see below for further information

### Booking On Request

- Your Inspiring Vacations package is made up of multiple components and travel partners. Once your booking is made and passenger details form submitted, we will begin to confirm all of your arrangements. Please note, this process can take several business days to complete.
- Once all elements have been confirmed we will send you an

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email confirmation, if we are unable to confirm we will provide you with alternative dates or offer a full refund of your deposit or re-credit your account if a travel credit was used.

- Please DO NOT book any additional services, such as flights, until we have confirmed your Inspiring Vacations package in writing. Inspiring Vacations will not be liable for any fees or charges incurred to change or cancel components not booked by Inspiring Vacations should your selected package be unavailable.

### PRE AND POST HOTEL INFORMATION

You can enhance your holiday by arriving early or staying longer upon conclusion of the tour. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

#### Pre and post tour accommodation

- Pre-tour accommodation in Cairns: \$193 per room per night for double/twin/single, room only rate
- Post-tour accommodation on Fitzroy Island: \$204 per room per night for double/twin/single, room only rate

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

#### Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

This particular tour is categorised as a "3".

3 – Moderate Tour: A good level of fitness and mobility is required, as this tour includes a moderate level of physical activity and is considered a medium-fast paced tour. You should be able to walk up and down stairs, get on and off the coach and able to walk reasonable distances of



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approximately 2 kilometres per day or more with ease. Any physical ailments you may have must be disclosed at the time of booking to determine your suitability. If you have any form of walking aids, other than a walking stick or hiking poles, then this tour is not suitable.

### **Accommodation**

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however any changes are beyond our control.

### **Single Supplement**

Single supplement is \$1,400 per person in addition to the twin-share price.

### **Triple Share**

Not available.

### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nib to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply by clicking [HERE](#) to arrange your policy.

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### **Children**

Children must be 5 years old or above and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

### **Group Size**

Minimum 2 to a maximum of 16

When travelling with a group, no matter the size, we ask you to be understanding of the various needs and preferences of your group - patience with your fellow travellers is sometimes required for the benefit of everyone's travel experience.

### **Bedding requests**

We do our best to meet your bedding preference, however, bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only and cannot be

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guaranteed. All efforts will be made to meet your preference, however, any changes are beyond our control and limited by the hotel facilities and availability.

**Tour Styles** - This package is an Partially Escorted style.

To meet the needs of various types of travellers, we choose to operate various types of tours and depending on your selected package will mean different services are provided throughout your trip. The following descriptions of each tour style we hope will ensure that each traveller has appropriate expectations before they start their travels:

- Independent - On these packages you will travel from city to city on your own, exploring at your own pace. We have arranged transportation in most cases and day tours for you to see the destination. Enjoy the time and flexibility to linger longer or pick up the pace and see as much as possible.
- Partially Escorted - A portion of these packages runs as a group tour where you will be escorted by an expert tour leader. Another portion is independent, whether conducted by rail, cruise or land, and you will travel between destinations on your own, with free time to explore at your own pace.
- Fully Escorted - This tour is fully escorted by an expert English-speaking guide who will accompany you throughout the tour.

### **Who is operating this package**

We have partnered with a wide range of third party operators who assist in fulfilling your booking and delivering an enjoyable on-tour experience. Each package will consist of multiple operators meaning both guides and fellow travellers may change day to day. But don't worry, regardless of the operator, you'll be in good hands to experience the most out of each destination.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- International or Domestic Flights not listed in the itinerary
- No meals, unless stated in the itinerary
- Parking
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)