

7 DAY CAPE YORK, DAINTREE & COOKTOWN

DESTINATIONS



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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Cairns
Meals included	
Hotel	5 ★ Crystalbrook Collection Resort, 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 10' 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 ✈️ Bamaga 🚗 Tip of Australia 🚗 Bamaga ✈️ Cairns
Meals included	Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns, or similar

Gear up for a spectacular day as you travel by air and 4WD to the northernmost point of Australia. At the appropriate time, make your way to Cairns airport to meet your pilot and guide for the day. The airport is located within 10' from your accommodation and an Uber ride costs between \$16 and \$25 whilst a taxi ride generally costs between \$20 and \$30.

Today's activities are designed to show you the highlights of Cape York, both from the air and by 4WD. Your scenic flight to Bamaga from Cairns is low level, covering approx. 1100 kms of remote and spectacular sections of the Great Barrier Reef, rainforests and outback. You will see parts of Cape York which are inaccessible by vehicles, such as Cape Melville, the silica sands of Cape Flattery, Bathurst Heads, Princess Charlotte Bay and the Flinders Islands Group. The 4WD section of the tour takes you to Australia's Northernmost beach - Frangipani Beach- via the Lockerbie Scrub and a pocket of Northern Rainforest. From Frangipani Beach you walk approximately 1000 metres to the Tip of Cape York - you finally made it! You are now standing on the northernmost tip of the continent. On return to Cairns airport, please make your way to your accommodation.

Pick up time: No hotel pick up is provided, please make your own way to the Cairns Airport to board your Cape York flight. Each passenger needs to bring their own water. Please arrive at the airport by 6:45am.

Reconfirmation: It is important that you reconfirm your Cape York flight 24 hours prior should there be any changes to pick up times or operation due to unforeseen conditions. Please reconfirm on the number provided on your voucher.

DAY 3

Destination	Cairns 🚗 Daintree Rainforest
Meals included	Lunch
Hotel	Daintree Rainforest Hotel, or similar

Today begins your three day fully escorted tour. The journey begins by making our way north to the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest. First stop at Mossman Gorge for a driver-guided walk in the World Heritage-listed rainforest.

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Enjoy a 1-hour wildlife cruise on the Daintree River before a delicious BBQ lunch. Arrive at your overnight accommodation for an afternoon and evening at your leisure.

Pick up time: Today you will be collected from your hotel. Pick begins at 7:00AM, please be waiting in the lobby of your hotel 15 minutes before this time. Please note, customers will be collected from multiple hotels and pick up time might vary.

Reconfirmation: It is important that you reconfirm your Daintree, Cape Tribulation & Cooktown tour 24 hours prior should there be any changes to pick up times or operation due to unforeseen conditions. Please reconfirm on the number provided on your voucher.

DAY 4

Destination	Daintree Rainforest 🚐 Cooktown
Meals included	Lunch
Hotel	Cooktown Accommodation, or similar

This morning at 9:00am you will be met at your accommodation by your guide to continue your journey to Cooktown - the Last Frontier of North Queensland. Enjoy morning tea on Cape Tribulation beach before continuing north. Travel along the famous 4WD- only Bloomfield Track, and stop for lunch at the infamous Lions Den Hotel. You will arrive in historic Cooktown in the early afternoon where we visit Grassy Hill for panoramic views and a driver-guided tour of the town before arriving at your accommodation for the night.

Pick up time: Your guide will advise the meeting time for today's sightseeing.

Reconfirmation: There is no need to reconfirm today's tour.

DAY 5

Destination	Cooktown 🚐 Cairns
Meals included	Lunch
Hotel	5 ★ Crystalbrook Collection Resort, or similar

Visit the Heritage listed Cooktown Cemetery and James Cook Museum to learn about this fascinating gold rush town. Explore the Botanic Gardens on a driver/guided walk before a visit to Nature's Powerhouse. After lunch we depart Cooktown via the Mulligan Highway. Stops are made en-route at Black Mountain, Byerstown lookout and the Palmer River Roadhouse. Marvel at the beauty of the outback savannah country with its vast eucalypt forests and termite mounds. Your driver will return you to your accommodation in Cairns.

Pick up time: Your guide will advise the meeting time for today's sightseeing.

Reconfirmation: There is no need to reconfirm today's tour.

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DAY 6

Destination	Cairns
Meals included	
Hotel	5 ★ Crystalbrook Collection Resort, or similar

Today is free for you to simply relax and enjoy or take on any of the below optional activities. Both activities are full day tours. Should you wish to book both activities you will need to add an additional night of accommodation - which we can assist you with.

POSEIDON OUTER BARRIER REEF CRUISE

The Ultimate Snorkel & Scuba Dive Adventure" on the Great Barrier Reef from Port Douglas Australia. The cruise travels to the very edge of the outer barrier reef Agincourt Ribbon Reefs. With access to more than 45 locations at 16 different reefs 3 sites are chosen each day according to tidal & weather conditions.

It includes: Pick up and drop off at Cairns hotels, lunch, morning & afternoon tea, reef interpretation talk, guided snorkel tour with marine biologist, all snorkel equipment & tuition, lycra suits and floatation devices, environmental management charges

KURANDA RAIL AND SKYRAIL

Make your visit to Kuranda a memorable one from door to door. The Down Under Tours Kuranda Boarding Pass allows for driver check in, offering you pre-allocated preferential seating on the Kuranda Scenic Railway. On arrival at Freshwater Station you are able to avoid the ticketing lines as you are already checked in. Perhaps purchase a light breakfast or explore the souvenir shop and museum. Board the Kuranda Scenic Railway on its arrival for this breathtaking journey on one of the world's most scenic train routes. The journey will take you through hand-hewn tunnels and across bridges with amazing views. Stop at Barron Gorge to view the Falls before arriving at beautiful Kuranda station.

Your Kuranda Boarding Pass offers discounted entry into Birdworld, Kuranda Koala Gardens, The Australian Butterfly Sanctuary and Rainforestation as well as a detailed map of Kuranda - the Village in the Rainforest. At the scheduled time, bypass the ticketing lines and go directly to the Skyrail boarding area, to board Skyrail for the world's most beautiful rainforest experience. Glide over the Rainforest canopy and take advantage of the two stops enroute to enjoy a walk through the rainforest or visit the CSIRO Interpretive Centre. Your journey ends at Caravonica Lakes where your hostess is waiting to assist you onto your return coach to your accommodation.

It includes, return hotel transfers, coach transfer to freshwater railway station, Kuranda scenic rail, view Barron River and Stoney Creek Falls, Heritage markets, return by Skyrail rainforest cableway experience.

DAY 7

Destination	Cairns
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Unfortunately all good things come to an end too. Farewell Cairns today as you make your own way to the airport for your onward flight or to continue the next part of your journey.

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Check out & departure information: Cairns airport is located within 10' 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 out in is at 10am. If you are departing late, you are welcome to leave your luggage in storage and explore the surrounding area.

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Inclusions

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a once in a lifetime sightseeing day flight to Cape York
- Set foot on Australian continent's northernmost point
- Uncover the wonders of the Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation
- Explore Daintree River on an included cruise
- 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
- Take a guided tour of James Cook Museum

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Incredible sightseeing, uncover the wonders of the Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation, drive along the 4WD-only Bloomfield Track, enjoy lunch at the infamous Lions Den Hotel, take a guided tour of James Cook Museum & the heritage listed Cooktown Cemetery, take a selfie at the northernmost point of Australia and enjoy bird-eye views of the Great Coral Reef on an included day flight to Cape York
- Return day flight to Cape York flying low level over the reef and rainforests
- 3 day fully escorted small group tour of Daintree Rainforest & Cooktown
- 4 nights at a 4-star property in Cairns
- Free time in Cairns for optional touring
- 4 lunches

Fine Print

\$750 BONUS OFFER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Over \$750 Bonus Value per couple

- Free Flexible Date Change cover - Change your date free of charge up until 65 days prior to departure (Valued up to \$99 per person) Exclusions apply. Please see Fine Print
- \$250 per couple Future Travel Credit with Inspiring Vacations to use in 2021 - Book today and use your credit to secure your next holiday
- \$125 per couple Future Travel Credit with Travel Spree - Book now and lock in your next domestic holiday with Travelspree.com.au, for use in 2021

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- \$250 per couple Future Travel Credit with Inspiring Vacations to use in 2022 - Book today and use your credit to secure your 2022 adventure
- \$125 per couple Future Travel Credit with Travel Spree - Book now and lock in your 2022 domestic holiday with Travelspree.com.au

Note: The single traveller bonus value amount is \$450 per person.

How to add the bonus value offer to your booking

- Follow the 'book now' prompts
- After selecting your departure date and room type, add the Special Offer to your order by clicking 'add to booking'.

Terms and Conditions

- Offer valid until 11:59PM 23rd of June, 2021, or until sold out. Bonus value is based on 2 people, single/solo booking value will be based on the 1 person equivalent.
- Inspiring Vacations reserves the right to finish the offer prior to the finishing date at its discretion.
- Future Travel Credits can not be used for existing bookings or used as a future payment method for any booking made in conjunction with this offer.
- Flexible Date Change cover is underwritten by our Book with Confidence terms and conditions.
- Travel credit vouchers must be used within 12 months of issue date or are forfeited
- All credit or voucher amounts will be issued within 14 days of the conclusion of the campaign or after your 1st installment payment has been made (which ever is greater).
- Amounts are not refundable for cash or transferable or combinable with any other offers or competition.
- Inspiring Vacations reserves the right to cancel the value offer in the instance of a force majeure event as described in the Inspiring Vacations terms & conditions.
- In such instances, no deferral, rebooking or compensation will be available.
- All other Inspiring Vacations terms & conditions along with specific package fine print continue to apply
- Only applicable to select packages

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

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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.

Australian owned and operated with 100% Australian Customer Service support

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 - INCLUDED

Book now, change later with our Flexible Date Change option, included for a limited time only, 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.

Please note: The Flexible Date Change option is included free of charge until the 23rd of June, 2021. After this period the cost of \$99 applies

Cooling off period

If you change your mind within 28 days of making your booking online, you can request a refund of your initial deposit payment as part of our cooling off period.

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Once your purchase date falls outside of the 28 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, including the reason for cancellation.

Please note: The 28 Day Cooling Off Period is included free of charge until the 23rd of June, 2021. After this period lapses, the cooling off period will be 7 days from date of purchase.

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Secure your package with only a \$99 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1050 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- 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 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.

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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 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.

Cape York to Bamaga scenic flight weight restrictions

All guests must declare their weight at the time of booking. We cannot carry guests over 120kg. Guests will be weighed at the airport and if you are over your declared weight you may be refused boarding and no refund will be issued.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available in this package for an extra \$678

Triple Share

Available on request.

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Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Tour Documentation

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

Group Size

Maximum 16 travellers.

Day 2 of this itinerary is guided by your pilot/guide. From Day 3 to Day 5 you will join a fully escorted tour.

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.

Bedding requests

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

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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

- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities

EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Pre and post tour accommodation

- Pre-tour accommodation: \$231 per room per night for a single/twin/double room. Room only
- Post-tour accommodation: \$231 per room per night for a single/twin/double room. Room only