



Tropical North Queensland

Monday 31 July to Sunday 6 August - 7 days / 6 nights

Tour Inclusions

- Economy Return Airfares
- 3 nights Cairns 4 star Resort
- 3 nights Port Douglas 4 star Resort
- Tour Escort
- Most Meals as per itinerary
- All touring and Entrance Fees as per itinerary
- Door to Door pick up and return (t&c's apply)



Tour Highlights

- Breakfast with the Birds at Wildlife Habitat
 - Daintree Rainforest
 - Daintree River Cruise
 - Mossman Gorge (including Cultural Centre)
 - Palm Cove
 - Cairns Night Markets
 - Green Island
 - Great Barrier Reef
 - Semi-Submersible Boat
 - Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
 - Kuranda
 - Australian Butterfly Sanctuary
 - Kuranda Riverboat Cruise
 - Kuranda Scenic Railway
 - Dinner at Dundees Restaurant
- And much, much more....



Tropical North Queensland is a region of spectacular natural beauty, where the rainforest meets the reef. Offering sun-drenched beaches, island escapes, reef tours or simply the opportunity to relax and unwind at one of the Tropical North's best resorts and taste the tropics at a local restaurant or bar. Oh, and did we mention the weather!!!

DAY 1: (D) MELBOURNE TO PORT DOUGLAS

Mon 31 July

Enjoy the comfort of being **collected from home** and transported to Melbourne Airport (how easy is that!) We board our flight to Cairns. On arrival we meet our coach for our transfers to our 4-star resort in **Port Douglas**. It is the only place on earth where two World Heritage listed sites, the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest meet. Checking in, we have plenty of time to unpack. Settle in as we'll be here for 3 nights. We meet up again at the gorgeous Resort Oak & Vine Restaurant for a lovely dinner together.

Overnight – Oaks Port Douglas Resort (3 nights)

Day 2 (BD): PORT DOUGLAS

Tue 1 August

An early start sees us indulge in the ultimate **“Breakfast with the Birds”** at **Wildlife Habitat**. Immersed within the wetland's environment, enjoy an array of sounds and colours from wildlife as they wander freely amongst us while we are treated to a fantastic tropical breakfast. Meander the walkways of tranquil rainforests and wetlands discovering how close to nature we really are. After an interesting morning, we have time to explore **Macrossan Street** and see the many lovely shops before our coach collects us at a designated time to transfer us back to our accommodation where we can enjoy the resort facilities. We'll meet up again for dinner at the Oak & Vine





Day 3 (BLD): DAINTREE

Wed 2 August

A day of adventure awaits us today in the form of the **Daintree Rainforest**. We take a **cruise on the Daintree River** to gain an understanding of this wildlife environment – keep your eyes peeled for birds, unique plants, tree snakes and of course the estuarine crocodile. Back on dry land we enjoy a delicious lunch. Our final stop for the day is **Mossman Gorge**. Beginning at the **Cultural Centre**, it will give us a great insight to the stunning natural beauty of the Daintree and the rich culture of the Kuku Yalanji people. Then we board a shuttle bus as we can soak up the wonders of the national park at your own pace with a number of self-guided walks in the area. After a fantastic day we return to our accommodation. Some time to relax and freshen up before we head to dinner at the Oak & Vine Restaurant.

Day 4 (BL): PORT DOUGLAS – NORTHERN BEACHES – CAIRNS

Thu 3 August

This morning we say goodbye to Port Douglas, travelling via the **Northern Beaches** to our destination, Cairns. We have some scenic stops before arriving in **Palm Cove**. Here we have a little free time to look through the shops before a delicious **lunch at Vivo Palm Cove**. Continuing to Cairns, we arrive at our 4 star resort. Take a little time to relax and unpack as we are here for another 3 nights. When the sun sets in Cairns, the **Night Markets** come alive! Featuring over 70 retail and food options, the markets are the perfect place for some retail therapy, souvenirs for friends and family and to hunt for a bargain. With a diverse range of food on offer, deciding what you might like to buy for dinner tonight could be tricky. (Dinner from Night Markets @ own expense).

Overnight – Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort (3 nights)





Day 5 (BLD): GREAT BARRIER REEF

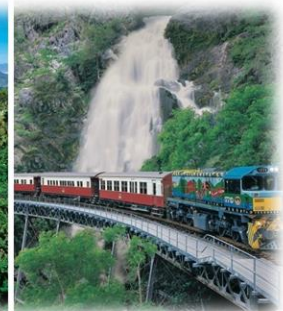
Fri 4 August

This morning head to the Marina for our **cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef**. First stop is **Green Island**, a 600-year-old coral cay located in the marine park. Following our visit, we reboard our vessel for our cruise to the reef. Made up of over 2,900 reefs and 900 island and is the largest reef structure and marine park in the world. We'll dock alongside a **floating pontoon** where we alight on the spacious platform featuring undercover seating and tables to enjoy our delicious buffet lunch. We have plenty of time to enjoy the water either by getting wet ourselves for some snorkelling or staying dry and seeing the coral and fish from the semi-submersible boat. After our fabulous day on the reef, we return to Cairns with time to freshen up before a lovely dinner at the resort restaurant.

Day 6 (BD): CAIRNS

Sat 5 August

After breakfast we're in for a special treat as we embark on a breathtaking experience with **Skyrail Rainforest Cableway**. Gain a truly perspective while gliding metres above the pristine jungle canopy and discover the secrets of the world's oldest continuing surviving tropical rainforest. We stop off during our ride to visit a rainforest interpretation centre and for a short walk along a boardwalk through the rainforest. Perched above Cairns, we find the mountain village of **Kuranda**. We'll take a tour of the **Australian Butterfly Sanctuary** followed by time at leisure to wander through the many market stalls in the main street. Engage with local artists, indulge in wonderful food or browse the many boutiques that line the main street. Next, we enjoy a **riverboat cruise on the Barron River** onboard the MV Kuranda. The commentary highlights various aspects of the world's most ancient tropical rainforest in Australia, river life and the history of Kuranda. Boarding the **Kuranda Scenic Railway**, we track through picturesque valleys and century old tunnels of the magnificent Barron Falls National Park, taking in unsurpassed views of dense rainforest, steep ravines and picturesque waterfalls. Tonight, we enjoy a beautiful farewell dinner at **Dundee's Restaurant on the Waterfront** with views of the Trinity Inlet and surrounding mountainside.



Day 7 (B): CAIRNS TO HOME

Sun 6 August

With our bags packed full of memories, our incredible time in Port Douglas and Cairns has come to an end. We are transferred to Cairns Airport for our flight home. Once comfortably on board we will no doubt find ourselves reliving our special moments together. On arrival to Melbourne Airport, as always, our chauffeurs will be there to greet us and return us safely to our homes.

**Tour Cost from:
\$4459-pp
(\$975- single supplement)**

Minimum numbers required.

Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2023.

Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.

\$400pp deposit required to secure your seats....

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