



CAPE YORK – ULTIMATE OUTBACK ADVENTURE

Thu 22 to Fri 30 July 2027 - 9 days / 8 nights

Tour Inclusions

- Home Pick Up & Return (t&c's apply)
- 8 nights Motel Accommodation
- 8 Breakfasts / 5 Lunches / 8 Dinners
- Daytripper Tour Escort
- All touring and Entrance Fees as per itinerary
- Return Economy Flights – Melb to Cairns
- Economy Flight – Cairns to Horn Island
- 7 days 4WD Safari Tour

Tour Highlights

- Dundee's on the Waterfront
- Thursday Island
- Thursday Island Tour
- Cape York "The Tip"
- Somerset
- Anchorage Beach
- Fruit Bat Falls
- Bramwell Station
- Wenlock River
- Gulf of Carpentaria
- Weipa



- Weipa Wildlife Eco Cruise
- Coen
- Archer River
- Old Musgrave Telegraph Station
- Lakefield National Park
- Cooktown
- Captain Cooks Landing
- The Bloomfield Track
- Cape Tribulation

FITNESS LEVEL FOR THIS TOUR

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Cape York Peninsula is one of the last great wilderness regions of Australia, and reaching **The Tip – the northernmost point of mainland Australia – is a truly unforgettable experience.** This is a journey into one of the country's most remote and spectacular regions, where the scenery changes around every corner and the sense of adventure is never far away. From **Thursday Island and its fascinating pearling history** to rugged bush tracks, waterfalls, historic cattle stations, crocodile country and ancient rainforest, this is a trip packed with unforgettable experiences. And, of course, there's the incredible moment when we finally stand at **The Tip of Australia!**

DAY 1 – ARRIVE IN CAIRNS - Thursday 22 July 2027

(D)

Welcome to our **Cape York adventure!** After being **collected from home and chauffeured to the airport**, we meet our guide and have plenty of time to enjoy a coffee and something to eat before boarding our flight to **Cairns**. On arrival, we're transferred to our hotel where there's time to settle in and relax before we head out for our first dinner together at **Dundee's on the Waterfront.**

Overnight: Crystalbrook Collection – Flynn | 1 night

DAY 2 – CAIRNS / THURSDAY ISLAND / CAPE YORK - Friday 23 July 2027

(B/D)

Today we leave Cairns behind and head towards the **very top of Australia!** Our flight takes us to **Horn Island**, one of the Torres Strait Islands, where we board the **ferry across to Thursday Island.** Surrounded by turquoise waters and scattered islands, the Torres Strait feels a world away from mainland Australia. On Thursday Island, we enjoy a **guided bus tour**, discovering the island's fascinating history and picturesque harbour. Once the centre of Australia's pearling industry, the island was home to fleets of pearl luggers and a colourful mix of characters drawn to this remote corner of the country. This afternoon, we cross back to the mainland by ferry. Our guide will meet us and from here, the landscape begins to change as we head deeper into the remote wilderness of Cape York. The road ahead promises plenty of adventure!

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge | 2 nights



DAY 3 – THE TIP OF AUSTRALIA - Saturday 24 July 2027

(B/L/D)

Today is the day we've been waiting for! We travel to **The Tip** – the northernmost point of mainland Australia. The journey itself is an experience as we travel through increasingly remote country, surrounded by rugged bushland and expansive skies. Finally reaching the northernmost point of the Australian mainland is a genuine bucket-list moment. There'll be time to stand at **The Tip**, take those all-important photographs and simply appreciate where we are – at the very top of Australia, looking out towards the Torres Strait and beyond. We then continue to **Somerset**, once home to the legendary Jardine family and the site of a government outpost established in 1864. The ruins and remnants of Somerset provide a fascinating glimpse into the challenges faced by the early pioneers who lived in this isolated part of Australia. Lunch is enjoyed at beautiful **Anchorage Beach**, a palm-fringed stretch of coastline overlooking the Albany Passage. With tropical scenery, sparkling water and the surrounding wilderness, it's a wonderful place to pause, enjoy lunch and perhaps take a stroll along the beach. We return to our accommodation with plenty of memories – and photographs – from an unforgettable day.

Overnight: Cape York Peninsula Lodge | 2 nights

DAY 4 – FRUIT BAT FALLS / BRAMWELL STATION - Sunday 25 July 2027

(B/L/D)

Our journey south begins, and there's certainly no shortage of scenery and adventure along the way. We cross the mighty **Jardine River**, one of the major waterways of the northern Cape, before continuing towards **Fruit Bat Falls**. Tucked away in the wilderness, Fruit Bat Falls is one of those beautiful Cape York surprises – clear, cool water surrounded by lush tropical vegetation and rocky outcrops. We'll enjoy lunch here and have time to relax and take in the peaceful surroundings. From waterfalls to history, we then travel along part of the legendary **Old Telegraph Track**. Once an essential communications route through the Cape, the track is now a fascinating reminder of just how remote and challenging this country once was to cross. By late afternoon, we arrive at **Bramwell Station**, a former 'true blue' Aussie cattle station. Tonight gives us another opportunity to experience the character and remoteness of life in the Australian outback.

Overnight: Bramwell Station | 1 night

DAY 5 – WEIPA - Monday 26 July 2027

(B/L/D)

We continue south through the vast wilderness of Cape York, with the scenery changing as we travel. We cross the **Wenlock River** and make our way towards the **Gulf of Carpentaria**, eventually arriving in **Weipa**, the largest town on Cape York. Weipa is a fascinating contrast to the remote wilderness we've been travelling through. It is an important mining centre and the largest community on the western side of the Cape, surrounded by vast areas of bushland and waterways. This afternoon, we head out on a **Wildlife Eco River Cruise**. Cruising through the waterways offers a different perspective of this extraordinary environment, with the opportunity to spot native wildlife and perhaps catch sight of one of the Cape's famous crocodiles.

Overnight: The Albatross Resort, Weipa | 1 night

Eco Wildlife Cruise subject to weather conditions

DAY 6 – MUSGRAVE - Tuesday 27 July 2027

(B/L/D)

Our journey south continues as we travel deeper into the heart of Cape York. We stop at the picturesque **Archer River**, surrounded by the rugged beauty of the Cape, before continuing to **Coen**. Once a gold-mining town and an important stopping point for travellers heading north, Coen has a fascinating frontier history and remains one of the larger settlements in this remote part of Queensland. From here we continue towards **Old Musgrave Telegraph Station**, our home for the night. The old telegraph stations scattered across Cape York are an important part of the region's history. Built along the former Overland Telegraph route, they connected this remote northern region with the rest of Australia and the world. Tonight, surrounded by the quiet of the Cape, we get another taste of just how far removed we are from everyday life.

Overnight: Musgrave Station | 1 night

DAY 7 – LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK / COOKTOWN - Wednesday 28 July 2027 (B/L/D)

An early start takes us east towards **Princess Charlotte Bay and Lakefield National Park**, one of the jewels of Cape York. Lakefield is an extraordinary landscape of wetlands, lagoons, billabongs, river systems and wide-open plains. It is also an important habitat for an incredible variety of wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled as we travel through the park – this is crocodile country, home to both **freshwater and saltwater crocodiles**, as well as an abundance of birdlife and other native animals. After exploring this remarkable wilderness, we continue towards the coast and the historic town of **Cooktown**. Cooktown is steeped in Australian history and is famously associated with **Captain James Cook**, who came ashore here in 1770 after the Endeavour was forced to seek shelter following damage to the ship on the Great Barrier Reef. We visit **Captain Cook's Landing** before settling into our accommodation for the evening.

Overnight: The Sovereign Hotel, Cooktown | 1 night



DAY 8 – CAPE TRIBULATION • CAIRNS - Thursday 29 July 2027

(B/L/D)

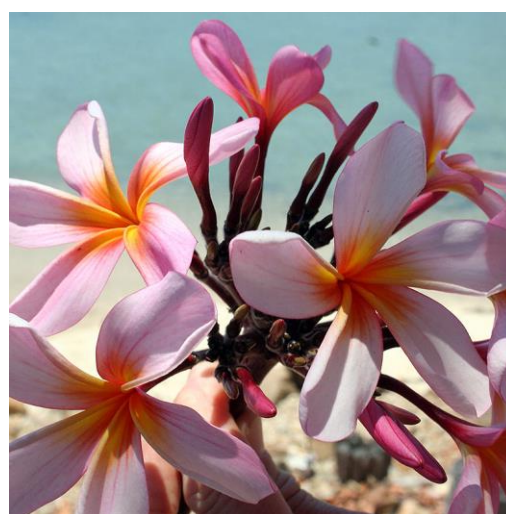
Our final full day sees us heading back towards Cairns, with some spectacular sights ahead. We travel south through the tropical landscapes of Far North Queensland, passing the mysterious **Black Mountain**, a huge mass of dark granite boulders with a history of local legends and stories. We continue past the historic **Lions Den Hotel**, one of the region's famous outback pubs, before tackling the spectacular **Bloomfield Track**, then comes one of the most beautiful parts of our journey – **Cape Tribulation**. Here, two World Heritage-listed environments meet in an extraordinary natural landscape: the **ancient Daintree Rainforest** and the **Great Barrier Reef**. The rainforest rises dramatically around us as we travel through one of the oldest surviving tropical rainforest environments on Earth. It's a fitting final chapter to our Cape York journey – swapping the rugged wilderness of the Cape for the lush, green beauty of Far North Queensland. We then follow the scenic **Marlin Coast** back towards Cairns. What a way to finish an adventure!

Overnight: Crystalbrook Collection – Flynn | 1 night

DAY 9 – HOMEWARD BOUND - Friday 30 July 2027

(B)

After breakfast and a little free time in Cairns, it's time to begin our journey home. As we head to the airport, we'll have plenty to reflect on – **remote beaches, tropical islands, waterfalls, cattle stations, historic telegraph routes, wildlife, crocodile country, rainforest and some of the most extraordinary landscapes Australia has to offer**. And, of course, there's that very special achievement we'll take home with us – **we made it to The Tip of Australia!** On arrival in Melbourne, our **chauffeurs will be waiting to ensure a safe and comfortable journey home**, bringing our incredible Cape York adventure to a close. **Nine days, thousands of kilometres, countless memories – and one very big Australian adventure with Daytripper Tours.**





Tour Cost from:
\$8795-pp
(\$1659- single supplement)

Bookings Close - 1st December 2026

*Minimum numbers required.
Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2027.*

***\$800pp deposit required to secure your seats....
Balance Due in April 2027***

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS NOT COMPULSORY HOWEVER IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

PHOTO ID is required at the airport for all Domestic Flights
(eg: drivers license etc)

Cape York is a remote destination; all touring is subject to **road conditions and accessibility**. Certain locations, tracks and experiences may not be accessible if conditions are unsuitable.

The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, Daytripper Tours reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Daytripper Tours will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations, or those closures made at the venue's discretion.

HOW WILL YOU TRAVEL?

We will travel these remote regions in a purpose-built Isuzu off road 4WD tour-vehicles with reclining seats, footrests, retractable seatbelts and panoramic windows, road cam, TV and on-board toilet. With maximum of 24 passengers, you will have the ultimate opportunity to enjoy Cape York at its best. You are promised nothing short of a high-class adventure into remote Australia on a unique and quality tour.

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LUGGAGE LIMITS

Due to Government Workplace Health and Safety Regulations luggage cannot exceed 10kg.

Luggage space is VERY LIMITED, so please restrict your luggage to ONE small SOFT travel bag, wheels are fine, approximate measurements (300mm x 300mm x 700 mm) and a small day pack per person. Any excess luggage can usually be stored at your hotel. (hard shell suitcases are not suitable)

ACCOMMODATION

Our overnight stays reflect the unique and remote regions we'll be travelling through, offering an authentic experience of life in Far North Queensland. While the style of accommodation varies from place to place, all properties provide clean, comfortable rooms with private ensuite facilities unless otherwise noted.

- Cape York Peninsula Lodge – 13 rooms with ensuites.
- Bramwell Station – 12 rooms with ensuites. 1 basic room with shared bathroom facilities.
- The Albatross Resort, Weipa – 13 standard rooms with ensuites.
- Musgrave Station – 13 basic rooms with ensuites.
- The Sovereign Hotel, Cooktown – 13 rooms with ensuites.

Not all rooms are located / can be located on the ground floor.

There is no porter service, you will need to be able to carry your luggage to/from your rooms.