

Australian Guided Tours

Tropical Traveller

Operator: AAT Kings

Days: 8

Start: Cairns

Finish: Cairns

Our price: Check www.experienceaustralia.com

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Overview

This relaxed, day-trip style tour is designed to enable you to take in the best of Cairns and the surrounding area, from a single base. On touring days, you will be well looked after by a driver/guide and comfortably transported in a luxury coach with 2-door access, restroom, reclining seats, and panoramic windows.

Accommodation for this **short break tour** is in twin share rooms (with private facilities) at a single hotel (listed below). All breakfasts (continental), five hotel dinners, and four lunches are included in the price.

Highlights

- Tropical Cairns
- Experience Hartley's Crocodile Adventures and Mossman Gorge
- Daintree Forest and river cruise
- Experience Skyrail Cableway, Heritage Market and Bridworld, Kuranda
- Explore the Great Barrier Reef
- Visit prehistoric Lake Barrine
- Visit Paronella Park and Spanish Castle ruins

Tour itinerary

CB = Continental breakfast L = Lunch D = Hotel dinner

Day 1: Arrive Cairns

You will be met on arrival in Cairns and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers over a welcome drink for a short tour briefing, followed by dinner. **D**

Hotel: The Lakes Cairns Resort and Spa, 7 nights.

Day 2: Daintree Rainforest

This morning visit Hartley's Crocodile Adventures where you will have a chance to get up close to the awesome saltwater crocodile, before a visit to Mossman Gorge to view its unique plant and animal species. Enjoy a delicious lunch in a wonderful natural setting at Daintree Eco Lodge, before a cruise on the mangrove lined Daintree River, home to a huge array of tropical birds, pythons, and crocodiles. We make a brief stop in the resort town of Port Douglas on our return to the resort. **CB L D**

Day 3: Kuranda

Journey to the village of Kuranda aboard the world-famous Skyrail Cableway. Enjoy spectacular views as you travel above the rainforest canopy. Once in the village you will have time to explore the local Heritage Market and Birdworld before boarding the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway back to quaint Freshwater Station. **CB L D**

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef

Visit the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef. You will have three hours on the Outer Great Barrier Reef pontoon to enjoy the wonders of the reef. Enjoy morning tea, snorkelling, swimming, view the wonders of the reef from the underwater viewing area, spend some time with the marine biologists and take a tour on the semi-submersible submarine. A delicious hot and cold buffet lunch is included. **CB L D**

Day 5: Cairns 'Free Time'

A day at leisure today to explore Cairns. Perhaps visit Rusty's Markets, take in an art gallery, or visit the Royal Flying Doctor Museum or the Botanic Gardens. **CB**

Day 6: Cairns 'Free Time'

Today is also at your leisure. Perhaps enjoy a game of golf at one of the many courses in Cairns, visit the tranquil setting of Palm Cove or another one of the beautiful northern beaches. **CB**

Day 7: Atherton Tablelands

Travel to Lake Barrine, a prehistoric volcano now filled with the purest water, where you will enjoy morning tea followed by a cruise. Enjoy nature at its very best with a visit to the Curtain Fig Tree and Millaa Millaa Falls, before lunch at beautiful Mungalli Falls. Walk high amongst the trees at the Mamu Canopy Boardwalk. Hear and see the amazing story of love that is Paronella Park and its Spanish Castle ruins, set amidst lush tropical rainforest. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner. **CB L D**

Day 8: Depart Cairns

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure before your transfer to the airport or railway station for your onward journey. **CB**

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