

Outback Coast and Caves

Explore the ancient landscapes of Far North Queensland over nine adventure filled days.

From prehistoric lava tubes, dramatic limestone caves and the tropical serenity of the World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest, no two days will be the same.

Discover a part of Australia rarely seen by visitors and experience a journey with memories to last a lifetime.



Professional Tour Director on every departure



Our onboard Travel Wellbeing Concierge will ensure Covid-19 protocols are maintained for your safety



8 Breakfasts
7 Lunches
8 Dinners
1 drink with lunches
2 x drinks with dinners

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Itinerary

Cairns

D1

Arrive into Cairns by 10.00am and check into your hotel. Meet the group at 11.00am to enjoy an afternoon exploring Kuranda before a behind the scenes twilight tour of the Cairns Aquarium with dinner. (D)

Overnight: Cairns

D2

Cairns - Frankland Island Excursion

Relax and explore the exciting world under the water surrounding Frankland Island with a guided scenic and snorkel tour. (B, L, D)

Overnight: Cairns

D3

Cairns to Undara

Travel South West of Cairns to Undara. At dusk get up close to nature and be amazed at a lava tube where you'll see thousands of tiny insect-eating micro-bats emerge from the darkness to find food. (B,L,D)

Overnight: Undara

D4

Undara

Enjoy a full day touring the ancient Lava Tubes with your local Savannah Guide. In the evening, enjoy country entertainment around the campfire under the vibrant outback night sky. (B,L,D)

Overnight: Undara

D5

Undara to Chillagoe

After a leisurely morning you head north to the township of Chillagoe. This evening visit the Chillagoe Observatory to learn about the sweeping outback night sky. (B,L,D)

Overnight: Chillagoe

D6

Chillagoe to Port Douglas

After a guided tour through stunning limestone karst caves you head back over the mountains towards the tropical coast. On the way you stop at Mareeba to visit a coffee plantation and a local winery to experience their mango wine before heading into the idyllic coastal resort town of Port Douglas. (B,L,D)

Overnight: Port Douglas

D7

Port Douglas - Daintree Rainforest Day

Cross the "Mighty Daintree River" on a cable ferry to the Daintree National Park and travel to Cooper Creek for a leisurely and informative wildlife cruise before returning to Port Douglas for an evening of leisure. (B,L,D)

Overnight: Port Douglas

D8

Port Douglas to Cairns

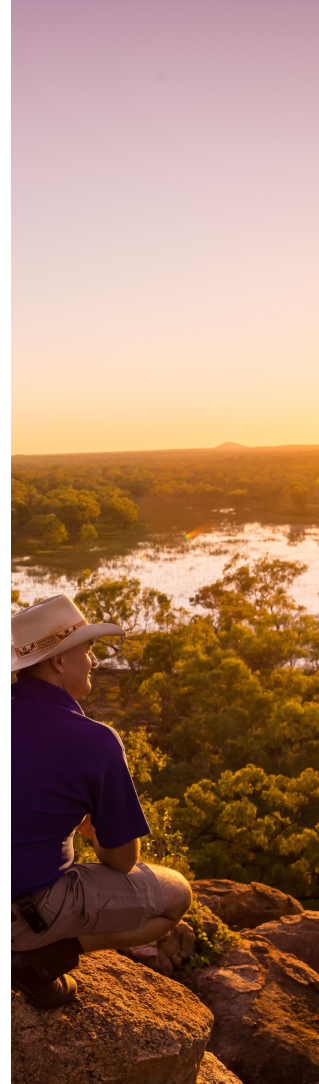
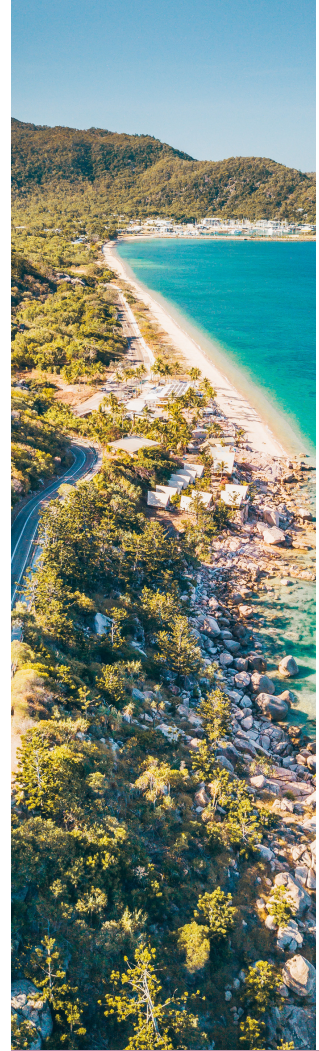
This morning enjoy a fully guided tour through Mossman Gorge with a local indigenous guide to hear local stories and legends from times past. You return to Cairns in the afternoon before a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Overnight: Cairns

D9

Cairns

Your tour ends today with a transfer to the airport. (B)



The 4 day Thursday Island Extension tour is available to add to all Outback, Coast and Caves departures.

Thursday Island Extension

Journey to the top of Australia and beyond on four fun filled days in paradise. Explore the Torres Straits with visits to Horn, Thursday and Friday Islands and Cape York Peninsula at the very tip of Australia. You will mix with the locals, taking in the history of the Torres Straits Island Museum and visit the last working pearl farm in Queensland.

Experience four days exploring this untouched tropical wonderland with the team that does travel the best way—allowing you to dream, explore and discover to your hearts content.



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Cairns to Thursday Island

Fly to Australia's northernmost point of Horn Island (refer to NOTE below). Upon arrival you will visit the Torres Strait Heritage Museum and hear stories about WWII during a guided tour. After a relaxed lunch you board a ferry for a transfer across to Thursday Island. (L,D)

Overnight: Thursday Island

D2

Thursday Island to Cape York

Today you take an early ferry ride to the tip of Australia. After breakfast you will enjoy a full day touring Cape York and its stunning tropical landscapes. In the afternoon you return to Thursday Island for a group dinner. (B,L,D)

Overnight: Thursday Island

D3

Thursday Island to Friday Island

After a relaxed morning you take a ferry to Friday Island where you will gain an insight into pearl farming. On return to Thursday Island you have the option to visit a local design studio or spend the afternoon at leisure before your relaxed group dinner. (B,L,D)

Overnight: Thursday Island

D4

Thursday Island to Cairns

You take a final ferry ride across the turquoise waters to Horn Island for your return flight (refer to NOTE below) back to Cairns, where your tour concludes. (B)

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NOTE: Cost of flight not included. Recommended flights advised at the time of booking