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CAIRNS NORTH QUEENSLAND

7 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 12 July 2021

Returning: Sunday 18 July 2021



TOUR COST:

\$2,845 per person Twin/Double Share

\$3,295 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

Based at the luxurious Pullman Cairns International Hotel, spend your days exploring tranquil rainforests to feel connected with nature and cruise glistening tropical waters in a place unlike anywhere else - Australia's warmest welcome is waiting for you.

DAY 1: (D) CANBERRA TO CAIRNS: Monday 12 July 2021

Welcome to paradise! Meeting our fellow passengers at the Canberra Airport for our flight to Cairns (meeting time and flight details to be advised), we begin our holiday to uncover the alluring beauty of Tropical North Queensland. We'll meet our local coach captain on arrival who will introduce us to our host city as we make our way to our hotel. Settling in to our tasteful rooms, freshen up for dinner.

6 nights Pullman Cairns International | 07 4031 1300

DAY 2: (BLD) ATHERTON TABLELANDS: Tuesday 13 July 2021

The Atherton Tableland is rather a unique place in Australia; with its tropical location accompanied by a pleasant climate. Today you'll discover what these rich lands hold. Arriving at the Lake Barrine Tea House we board our cruise to witness one of the most dramatic landscapes in the region. The relaxing cruise takes us around the beautiful volcanic crater rim to behold one of the most complex rainforest eco-systems in the world. Morning tea is served on our return. Nearby is the incredible Curtain Fig Tree where to count its tangled roots would take us a week! Continuing to Gallo Dairyland we hear about the cheese making process and sample some of the yummy cheeses before a lovely lunch overlooking the dairy farm. Towards the north of the Tablelands we visit Jaques Coffee to take a journey through the process of creating a fine brew with a presentation and self-guided tour. Enjoy a delightful afternoon tea with a plantation cuppa and the opportunity to sample the Jaques speciality 'Jaques Coffee Liqueur'. After immersing ourselves in this popular bean we head back down the range to Cairns.

DAY 3: (BD) SKYRAIL RAINFOREST: Wednesday 14 July 2021

Embark on a breathtaking experience with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Gain a truly unique perspective while gliding metres above the pristine jungle canopy and the secrets of the world's oldest continually surviving tropical rainforest. Perched above Cairns, we find the mountain village of Kuranda to explore. Engage with local artists, indulge in wonderful food or browse the many boutiques that cater to all. Meeting up again we then board the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway. Track through picturesque valleys and century old tunnels of the magnificent Barron Falls National Park before returning to our hotel to relax.

DAY 4: (BLD) THE DAINTREE RAINFOREST: Thursday 15 July 2021

An early start to indulge ourselves in the ultimate "Breakfast with the Birds" at Port Douglas' Wildlife Habitat. Immersed within the Wetlands 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 walk ways of tranquil rainforests and wetlands discovering how close to nature we really are. From here we head to the start of the Daintree National Park - Mossman Gorge. Feel the serenity while watching the river as it tumbles its way over and around huge granite boulders before enjoying lunch. Continuing on to the Daintree River, we'll cruise one of the most densely populated

mangrove estuaries in the world. Keeping a keen eye on our rich environment, we hope to catch a glimpse of the estuarine crocodiles. There's nothing quite like watching nature while cruising along the beautiful Daintree River!

DAY 5: (BD) FREE DAY: Friday 16 July 2021

With a free day, take the opportunity to explore the town shops or do some personal sightseeing. Both half day and full day tours to Green Island and the Outer Barrier Reef are available to book direct with the hotel.

DAY 6: (BLD) CAIRNS FAUNA & FLORA: Saturday 17 July 2021

We spend this morning seeing something new. Visiting the Cairns Aquarium we'll see a world class facility unique to Cairns. It has been built dedicated to the conservation of animals and plants that live in two adjoining World Heritage listed areas, the Great Barrier Reef and The Wet Tropics. We embark on a guided tour followed by a morning tea punctuated by a stunning sea life backdrop. Afterwards we head to the tranquil Botanic Gardens. A paradise in its own right we explore the beauty of tropical plants as our host expertly guides us through the diversity of the garden. Hopefully we'll see the lovely Fairy Wrens who inhabit the area too. A relaxing lunch follows in peaceful ambience. To mark our final night in this extraordinary paradise, we take a gentle cruise on Trinity Inlet. With your glass charged, stroll the deck and admire the view as the sky transforms from blue to orange and finally silky black filled with twinkling stars. Our evening includes entertainment and delicious regional produce.

DAY 7: (B) HOMEWARD BOUND: Sunday 18 July 2021

We make our way home today (flight time to be advised), eager to share our holiday stories of cruising over glistening waters and exploring lush rainforests.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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DEPOSIT: is required within 14 days of a verbal or written confirmation of your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. The deposit for this tour is \$350.00 per person. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P13153**

FINAL PAYMENT: FRIDAY 07 MAY 2021. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P13153**

CANCELLATION BY YOU: You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to us or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

1. any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to hotels, airlines, cruise companies);
2. where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell;
3. a fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation;
4. a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time. You agree that these cancellation fees and charges are reasonable and required to protect our legitimate business interests. Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. We will use reasonable endeavours to recover third party payments, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries.

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Tour Includes: Return flights ex Canberra, meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), coach travel (Down Under Tours Australia) and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner. **Not Included:** Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

We do not cater for forced singles on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organize your own travelling companion, otherwise the sole occupancy fare applies.

Potter Travel recommends that Travel Insurance be taken to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Travel Insurance is available through Potter Travel.

Please note that Down Under Tours Australia will be operating their own coach on this tour. Daily seat rotation will take place on all extended tours, which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking. Passengers suffering from motion sickness are advised to take the necessary precautions as seat rotation is compulsory.

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Potter Travel has completed the Covid-19 Safety Plan and we are registered as a Covid Safe Business with the NSW Government to help protect our staff and customers.

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