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PORT DOUGLAS TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

8 DAY TOUR

Departing: Saturday 16 July 2022

Returning: Saturday 23 July 2022



TOUR COST:

\$3495 per person Twin/Double Share

\$4195 Sole Occupancy

PICK UP TIMES:

Please meet at the Canberra Airport—details to be advised.

PARADISE BETWEEN THE REEF AND THE RAINFOREST

Discover clear blue waters, superb rainforest and a charming village atmosphere

Join us on our Stayput in the tropical town of Port Douglas. From the turquoise waters of the Great Barrier Reef, the breathtaking Daintree Rainforest to the palm fringed golden sands of Four Mile Beach.

DAY 1: (D) CANBERRA TO PORT DOUGLAS: Saturday 16 July 2022

Welcome to Tropical North Queensland! We board our flight from Canberra to Cairns (flight time to be advised) before meeting our coach for our transfer to Port Douglas. It is the only place of earth where two World Heritage listed sites – the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest meet. We check in to our resort, set in lush, tropical grounds there is access to a lagoon style pool and an onsite spa for an afternoon of relaxation.

7 nights | Oaks Resort Port Douglas | PH: 07 4099 8900

DAY 2: (BLD) PORT DOUGLAS DISCOVERY: Sunday 17 July 2022

An early start sees us indulge in the ultimate “Breakfast with the Birds” at 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 walkways of tranquil rainforests and wetlands discovering how close to nature we really are. We spend the rest of the afternoon at Mossman Gorge, we learn the fascinating secrets of one of the world’s oldest tropical rainforests. Feel the serenity while watching the river as it tumbles its way over and around the huge granite boulders.

DAY 3: (BLD) DAINTREE RAINFOREST: Monday 18 July 2022

Uncover the breathtaking natural environment in the Daintree Rainforest. Estimated to be around 135-million-year-old, this is the oldest living rainforest on Earth. We arrive at the Daintree Discovery Centre, an award-winning interpretive centre that allows easy access to every level of the rainforest. Wander along the elevated boardwalks through the rainforest allowing us to really experience this unspoilt wilderness. We enjoy lunch in the Village before heading to the Daintree River where 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 is nothing quite like watching nature while cruising along the beautiful Daintree River!

DAY 4: (BD) SKYRAIL & KURANDA: Tuesday 19 July 2022

Embark on a breathtaking experience with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Gain a truly unique perspective while gilding metres above the pristine jungle canopy and discover 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 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 5: (BD) EXPLORE PORT DOUGLAS: Wednesday 20 July 2022

We have a leisurely morning. You may like to feel the golden sand between your toes with a walk on Four Mile Beach or take a moment to sleep in. We then join the historic Bally Hooley Rail. Originally operated by the Mossman Sugar Mill, this fun train ride will take us from Oaks Resort to Marina Station. Stepping back in time, the train takes us on a nostalgic meander through Port Douglas. Afterwards we have time to wander along Macrossan Street and see the many lovely shops before returning to the resort. Tonight, we have a treat in store as we enjoy the very special Flames of the Forest. Enjoy a luxurious dinner by candlelight under the canopy, be entertained by the incredible aboriginal storytelling and enjoy the locally sourced banquet.

DAY 6: (BLD) A DAY IN CAIRNS: Thursday 21 July 2022

We drive to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures where we'll enjoy a cruise on the still waters of the lagoon. The cruise incorporates commentary on the significance of the wetland habitats and crocodile spotting is guaranteed. We enjoy morning tea on the deck before exploring more of the park at leisure. Enjoy the presentations or wander through the park at your own pace before we continue to Cairns. On arrival we enjoy a delicious lunch at Dundee's before journeying through the Cairns Aquarium to discover some of the rarest and most elusive animals on earth. The incredible biodiversity from The Wet Tropics and The Great Barrier Reef provides a show stopping spectacle of colour, shape and movement.

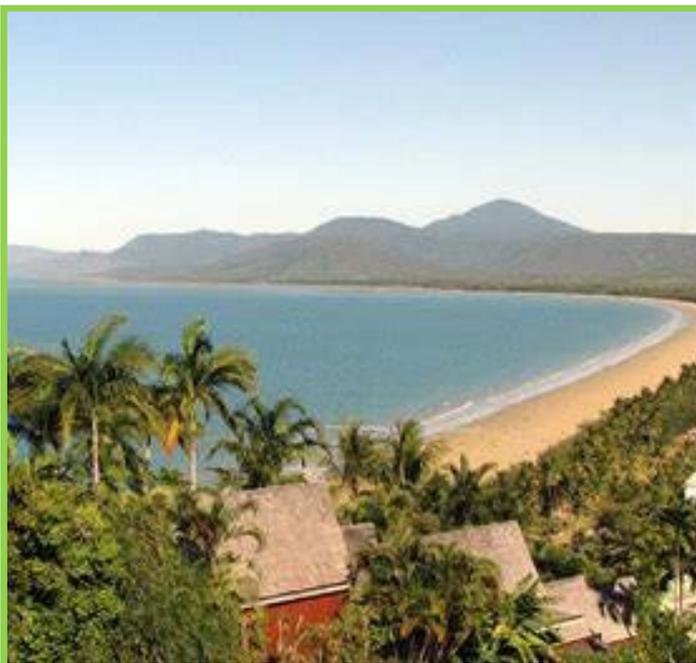
DAY 7: (BD) FREE DAY : Friday 22 July 2022

Today we discover Port Douglas at leisure with a free day. You may like to book an optional cruise to the iconic Great Barrier Reef. Of course, some may just like to lay around the pool and relax – the choice is yours. Tonight, we meet up to share stories from our day over our farewell dinner.

Optional - Low Isle Cruise: Set sail for the sandy coral cay island of Low Isles. Discover the marine life by glass bottom boat or snorkel before taking an optional guided beach walk or relax under a thatched umbrella on the beach. Morning, afternoon teas, a reef presentation by a marine biologist and a tropical smorgasbord lunch are also included in this tour. Optional Low Isles is an additional expense and subject to availability at the time of booking.

DAY 8: (B) DEPART PORT DOUGLAS: Saturday 23 July 2022

With our bags packed full of memories, our incredible time in Port Douglas has come to an end. We are transferred to Cairns Airport for our return flight to Canberra (flight times to be advised). We arrive home with new friends and stories to share from our Tropical North Queensland tour.



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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 \$500.00 per person. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P13543**

FINAL PAYMENT: FRIDAY 06 MAY 2022. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P13543**

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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: 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), luxury coach travel 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.

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. All passengers must be double vaccinated against Covid-19 to travel on our tours.

RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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