

11 DAY CAPE YORK & TORRES STRAIT

Fruit Bat Falls

Travel from Cairns to Queensland's last frontier; Cape York, exploring the Daintree Coast and the Torres Strait Islands.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Hartley's Crocodile Farm
- Daintree Discovery Centre
- Bloomfield Track & Daintree Rainforest
- Guided Split Rock Tour & Quinkan Centre
- Weipa Bauxite Mine Tour
- Gulf Eco Cruise
- Moreton Telegraph Station
- Fruit Bat Falls (swimming opportunity)
- Cape York Walk to 'The Tip of QLD'
- Endeavour Strait Cruising
- Thursday Island Touring
- Torres Strait Cultural Experiences
- Horn Island WWII Sites

Day 1: WEDNESDAY | CAIRNS

Your adventure begins with a Welcome Dinner at our hotel. Please check-in after 2.00pm. You will be met by your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host at the Welcome Dinner. Meet fellow travellers and hear all about the adventures ahead with a comprehensive tour briefing by the team. (D)

Overnight Rydges Esplanade Resort, Cairns

Day 2: THURSDAY | COOKTOWN

We travel north along one of Australia's most scenic coastal drives to Wangetti Beach to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures for an escorted private tour. See some of the largest crocodiles being pole fed, meet gorgeous koalas and feed the wallabies and kangaroos. Continuing north we travel to Mossman, nestled in the World Heritage-listed Daintree River, where we take the ferry for a short cable crossing of the Famous Daintree River. Visit the Daintree Discovery Centre, an award-winning interpretive facility. Join a guided tour along the rainforest boardwalks. Follow the Bloomfield Track on a spectacular scenic journey hugging the Daintree Coast. Visit Wujal Wujal, a small coastal Aboriginal community on the banks of the Bloomfield River. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Sovereign Resort or River of Gold Motel, Cooktown





Split Rock Galleries

Day 3: FRIDAY | COOKTOWN

Discover Cooktown's colourful history today. We'll visit the Cooktown Cemetery, where you'll learn the intriguing story of a fair-skinned woman known as the 'Normanby Woman' who was seen living with Indigenous people back in the 1800s. Visit the Cooktown Museum in the magnificent 19th Century Sisters of Mercy Convent. Gain an insight into the grounding of the Endeavour and the most significant land-based stay of Captain Cook's East Coast expedition. Wander the beautiful heritage-listed Cooktown Botanic Gardens and see the Vera Scarth-Johnson collection of original regional botanical illustrations. Enjoy some free time before a late afternoon tour of Grassy Hill with 360-degree views of Cooktown, the Endeavour River and the Great Barrier Reef. (B) (L) (D)

Day 4: SATURDAY | MUSGRAVE

Travel to Lakeland and Laura via the mysterious Black Mountains, a special story place for the Kuku Yalanji people. World-class Aboriginal rock art and wonderful locally grown coffee are two big drawcards for these small towns. Best known are the Quinkan Rock Art Galleries, considered to be some of the most significant Aboriginal art sites in the world. We'll join a guided tour

of the Split Rock Galleries. Travel along the Peninsula Developmental Road to the Hann River Roadhouse for a short break before continuing on to Musgrave Roadhouse.

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Overnight Musgrave Roadhouse, Yarraden

Day 5: SUNDAY | WEIPA

We continue along the Peninsula Developmental Road to the old mining community of Coen. The town was originally created around a repeater station for the Overland Telegraph Line to the Tip of Cape York Peninsula. We'll arrive in time for lunch at the Archer River Roadhouse, located on the banks of the crystal-clear Archer River. Famous for the massive Archer Burger, best served with an icy cold drink under its shaded patio. Last stop for the day is Weipa, the Barramundi capital of Queensland. Originally an Aboriginal mission, Weipa grew to become a township after the discovery of bauxite. Late afternoon, relax at your accommodation with sweeping views of Albatross Bay. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Albatross Bay Resort, Weipa

Day 6: MONDAY | WEIPA

Learn about Weipa's mining operations on a morning tour of the world's largest bauxite



Cape York Wilderness Lodge

mine, operated by Rio Tinto. Get up close and personal with the 190-tonne Belly Dumper Haul trucks while touring the working mine site and follow the rail and conveyor belt system as the bauxite makes its way to the loading dock. Join an Eco Cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria for a chance to spot local birdlife and crocodiles. Relax with drinks and nibbles as you learn about the incredible ecosystems and local culture. Witness a stunning sunset in one of the few places in Queensland where the sun sets over the ocean in the west.

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Day 7: TUESDAY | BAMAGA

Follow the Old Telegraph Track to Moreton Telegraph Station on the banks of the Wenlock River. Part of the historic Overland Telegraph Line, Moreton Telegraph Station was completed in 1887 and ceased operations in 1987 with the introduction of microwave telecommunications. Spot giant termite mounds as the country changes to the open plains of Heathlands Resources Reserve. Cool off in the lush Fruit Bat Falls with its crystal-clear water (croc free), a perfect swimming



Grassy Hill's panoramic Cooktown views



spot and one of the highlights on the tour. Cross the Jardine River by cable ferry to Bamaga, the closest settlement to the Tip of Australia. This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner overlooking tropical gardens. (B) (L) (D)

2 nights Cape York Peninsula Lodge, Bamaga

Day 8: WEDNESDAY | BAMAGA

Experience the highlights of Cape York Peninsula, one of Australia's last great wilderness areas. We begin with a drive to Pajinka. The 45-60 minute walk over rocky headland to 'The Tip' of Cape York requires a good level of fitness. Take that 'bucket-list' photo as you stand at the tip of Australia, then savour a picnic lunch on Somerset Beach with breathtaking views of Albany Island. Visit the iconic Croc Tent, then enjoy some free time back at your accommodation before dinner.

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Day 9: THURSDAY | TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS

Cruise the beautiful turquoise waters of the Endeavour Strait to Thursday Island; just one of 274 islands which lie between the northern tip of Queensland and Papua New Guinea. Discover Thursday Island's hidden past, including Green Hill Fort, on a guided history tour and a visit to Gab Titui Cultural Centre. Join Island Stars for an entertaining, educational and spiritual showcase of traditional dance, storytelling, songs and

music. This unique show brings together two of the world's oldest living cultures, Aboriginal and Torres Strait cultures. After the show enjoy a traditional island lunch before taking some free time to explore Thursday Island.

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Overnight Jardine Motel, Thursday Island

Day 10: FRIDAY | CAIRNS

Transfer to Horn Island this morning. Join local guides on a tour of the World War II sites. See gun emplacements, an underground command post and an aircraft wreck with an epic tale. Walk in the steps of traditional owners, the Kaurareg People, and learn their stories. Following the tour, you will have time to wander the Torres Strait Heritage Museum. Transfer to Horn Island Airport for your QantasLink flight to Cairns. Tonight, we'll celebrate the end of our adventure with a farewell dinner at the Coral Hedge Brasserie Restaurant & Bar. (B) (L) (D)

Overnight Rydges Esplanade Resort, Cairns

Day 11: SATURDAY | HOMEWARD BOUND

Your Cape York and Torres Strait adventure concludes after breakfast at Rydges Esplanade Resort. Please make your own arrangements for your connecting flight or rail home. Alternatively, you may like to extend your stay in Cairns. Please contact us for further information. (B)



Giant Termite Nests



Medium level of fitness required

INCLUSIONS

- 10 nights en suite accommodation
- Luxury 4WD coach travel ex Cairns
- Touring with Savannah Guides Operator driver & host
- All meals as per itinerary
- All entries/activities as per itinerary
- Ferry transfers between Cape York, Thursday Island and Horn Island
- One way flight Horn Island to Cairns

2026 Departures

13 May, 10 June, 15 & 29 July, 9 & 16 September 2026

	Twin share	Single
11 Day Cairns to Cairns from:	\$9,599	\$11,845

Ask us for a flight, rail, or extra accommodation quote!



Enjoy Fruit Bat Falls