



Education Queensland International

East Coast Safari (September 2017)

Education Queensland International's East Coast Safari provides students with the opportunity to travel from Brisbane to Cairns whilst visiting some of the beautiful sights of Australia's East Coast.

You will camp, snorkel in the Whitsundays and visit the Great Barrier Reef.

Itinerary

Day 1

- › Travel north from Brisbane to the "The Old Station", a historic homestead and working farm.
- › Enjoy a roast beef dinner and a walk around the homestead to see if you can spot any kangaroos.
- › After dinner, its time to put on your dancing shoes and warm up your vocal chords – its Karaoke time!

Day 2

- › Travel through Rockhampton, the beef capital of Australia, stopping briefly for photographs before heading further north.
- › Fields of sugarcane flank the road from Mackay, site of the world's largest sugar handling facility. Now the land becomes more suited to grazing.
- › The sight of the crystal blue waters of the Whitsunday Passage indicate you have arrived at Airlie Beach, your home for the night.

Day 3

- › Join ocean rafting today as we explore the idyllic Whitsunday passage with on powered boats, visiting islands within the Whitsundays.
- › Relax on the world famous Whitehaven Beach, snorkel away from the crowds at Border Islands pristine reefs and explore the sacred Aboriginal caves at Nara Inlet and Lookout.

Day 4

- › Farewell to Airlie Beach and travel north, stopping briefly in Townsville before continuing on to Cairns, the tropical home of the Great Barrier Reef, where an evening of exploring the Cairns Night Markets awaits you.

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Day 5

- › This action packed day begins when your tour guide takes you up the spectacular Gillies Range and onto the tropical Atherton Tablelands.
- › Explore the Cathedral and Curtain Fig Trees and take a rainforest walk at Lake Barrine National park before lunch at Lake Eacham.
- › Travel through the picturesque countryside, swim at pristine waterfalls, such as the famous Millaa Millaa.
- › Experience a jungle trek to view the raging Dinner Falls and World Heritage listed Mount Hypipamee National Park.
- › Last stop, Wallaby Lodge for tea & coffee to round off your day before heading back to Cairns to enjoy dinner.

Day 6

- › Depart the Marina for a trip to the Outer Barrier Reef. Get ready to view the beauty of this natural wonder.
 - › Participate in water activities such as snorkelling and one FREE* introductory dive.
 - › Enjoy a tropical hot and cold buffet lunch.
- * If you want to do an Introductory dive OR you are a certified diver you MUST complete an indemnity form and take it with you. All students under 18 MUST have the section for parent permission signed by their natural parent. This form will be emailed to you 2 weeks before the Safari starts.

Day 7

- › Enjoy a visit to Hartleys Crocodile Adventure. Visit parts of the farm, learn how it all works, and appreciate how the sustainable commercial use of wildlife contributes to wildlife and habitat conservation.
- › Watch a crocodile feeding demonstration and then explore the park.
- › Return to Cairns for some time to purchase souvenirs.

Day 8

- › Travel by Sky Rail to Kuranda Village. Glide over the rainforest canopy and see the varied flora of a tropical rainforest, stopping at various points to see the rainforest and unique flora and fauna.
- › At Barrons Fall Station, walk to spectacular look outs of the Barron Gorge and Falls and visit the Rainforest Interpretation Centre.
- › In the evening, visit Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park and enjoy Tjapukai By Night, a bbq dinner followed by an opportunity to meet the performers and have photographs taken.

Day 9

- › Farewell the home of the Daintree and the edge of the Great Barrier Reef.

Dates

17 to 25 September 2017

Tour starts and finishes at Brisbane Airport

Price

\$2,100 pp (incl. GST) + flights

Payment Methods: Telegraphic Transfer or Credit Card.

Important Note: This price is guaranteed to the first 33 applicants ONLY. .

Inclusions

- › 2 share camping accommodation
- › 4-8 share bunk accommodation
- › Entry fees
- › Breakfasts and dinners daily
- › Fully supervised by departmental staff

Conditions

- › Group size – minimum 30; maximum 45 students
- › Available to overseas students enrolled in an Education Queensland International high school program

Registration

Registrations close 18 August 2017

A registration form can be downloaded from the Education Queensland International website:
<https://eqi.com.au/PDFs/hap-application-form-sept-nov-2017.pdf>

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