



21 to 26 September 2019

Day 1 | 21 September

This morning we fly to Cairns and will be taken to our accommodation by coach. In the evening we'll stroll around the Cairns Night Markets where you can try some of the local food stalls and enjoy the buskers and music. We'll head back to our accommodation in the late evening.

No meals included

Day 2 | 22 September

Today starts with a walk to Cairns Aquarium, the only aquarium in the world dedicated to North Queensland species and habitats and where you can learn about 15,000 or so creatures from the Great Barrier Reef, Wet Tropics, Gulf Savannah and Cape York. The afternoon is free for you to explore Cairns. There's plenty to do – you could do some shopping, visit the markets on the Esplanade, swim in the saltwater lagoon or take a relaxing walk among the sculptures and artworks along the foreshore.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3 | 23 September

Our action packed day begins with a guided trip to the spectacular Gillies Range and onto the tropical Atherton Tablelands where we'll explore the Cathedral Curtain Fig Tree and take a rainforest walk at Lake Barrine, Crater Lakes National Park.

Among the highlights of our adventures in this picturesque area is a swim at Lake Eacham and visits to pristine waterfalls, including the famous Millaa Millaa and Josephine Falls, part of Queensland's highest peak, Mount Bartle Frere. There's also a jungle trek to see the Dinner Falls and World Heritage listed Mount Hypipamee National Park. Tea and coffee will be served at the 'On the Wallaby Lodge' before we return to Cairns for dinner

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4 | 24 September

Today we depart from the marina to experience the natural beauty of the Outer Barrier Reef marine park and UNESCO World Heritage site. First up, we'll receive a safety briefing and instructions on how to snorkel and dive safely to ensure we don't damage the coral and marine life. The marine biologists on the boat can advise you about ways to minimise your environmental impact, and discuss the effects of climate change on the reef.

After our initial water activities, including snorkelling, you can have a free introductory dive or snorkel before enjoying a tropical hot and cold buffet lunch. After a day of sea, fun and sun we head back to Cairns on the mainland in the late afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 5 | 25 September

Prepare for another exciting day, beginning with a trip by Sky Rail to Kuranda Village. Our self-guided tour will take us through Australia's World Heritage protected tropical rainforests where we'll glide over the canopy stopping to learn about its unique flora and fauna before visiting the Rainforest Interpretation Centre. There is free time to explore Kuranda where you can buy lunch (at your expense).

A coach will take us to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, Australia's most accessible venue to experience authentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture that dates back over 40,000 years. The Park has seven separate areas to allow visitors to experience every facet of the rainforest people's culture. These include the History and Creation and Dance theatres and the interactive Camp Village where you can learn to play

the didgeridoo or practice boomerang throwing. During our visit we'll learn about the Dream Time and its cultural significance to the indigenous population. We'll return to our accommodation in the early evening.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 6 | 26 September

This morning we catch the shuttle bus to the airport and arrive back in Brisbane in the afternoon.

Price for 2019

\$1,440 pp + flights (inc. GST)

Applications close 7 September 2019

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