



## Best of Tropical North Queensland

### 4 Day Reef, Rainforest & Outback Experience Package

#### Day One (lunch included) Itinerary

Your naturalist guide from Billy Tea Bush Safaris will meet you at your accommodation at 8 am and, after introductions, we drive north along the scenic route to Mossman.



Lush farmland contrasts with seascape as we approach the majestic Daintree River. Time for a short morning tea break then its 'all aboard' for an informative river cruise. Relax and enjoy the splendour only the Daintree can offer as you learn of Estuarine Crocodiles, mangrove forests and wildlife, this is nature at its best!

We ascend the Alexandra Range and pause for a panoramic view of World Heritage Tropical Rainforest merging with the azure colours of the Coral Sea. Experience the rainforest intimately on an elevated National Park Boardwalk. Accurate interpretations of flora and fauna will be given with ample time for photographs and questions as we search for the elusive, rare and totally unique Southern Cassowary and other wildlife species within this particular habitat.

A delicious barbecue lunch with freshly prepared salads is served while you have the opportunity to hand feed a kangaroo and enjoy a cold drink from the bar.

Our tour does a little more. It takes us beyond Cape Tribulation along the 4WD Bloomfield Track to pristine Emmagen Creek and time for a refreshing rainforest stream swim. Seek fish and turtles in the creek, butterflies and exotic birds in the trees and indulge in a feast of tropical fruit, a complimentary glass of wine and a cup of traditional Billy Tea, all of which enhance the tranquil surroundings

At Cape Tribulation Beach there is a little time to swim in the Coral Sea (seasonal) or stroll along the beach and boardwalk to the photographers' platform overlooking the mountains and coast where the 'Rainforest meets the Reef'.

After a short afternoon refreshment stop, we cross the Daintree River by cable ferry and begin our homeward journey somewhat wiser for our 'Total Rainforest Experience'.

#### Overnight Accommodation: Hotel Cairns

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### 4 Day Reef, Rainforest & Outback Experience Package

#### Day 2 (lunch included) Ocean Spirit Cruise



#### Itinerary

MICHAELMAS CAY - Michaelmas Cay is a picturesque reef sand island surrounded by magical coral gardens teeming with an incredible diversity of marine life. The Cay is a protected seabird sanctuary playing host to over 20,000 migratory seabirds, one of the most important nesting sites in the Southern Hemisphere.

#### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Four full hours on the reef
- Morning refreshments
- Superb hot & cold buffet (includes seafood)
- Afternoon tea
- Snorkelling demonstrations and tuition
- Use of all snorkelling equipment
- Use of flotation vests
- Informative ecological presentations by our qualified marine biologists
- Informative tours on our air-conditioned semi-submersible
- Guided bird tours
- Live musical entertainment on the homeward sail to Cairns
- A complimentary glass of Australian sparkling wine

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- Towel, swimmers, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses
- Cash or credit card for on board purchases

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### 4 Day Reef, Rainforest & Outback Experience Package

#### Day 3 Jabiru Safari Lodge (lunch & dinner included)

##### Itinerary

Your outback experience starts at 10.00 am when your guide from Jabiru Safari Lodge meets you at reception at Figtree Lodge. Travelling through rainforest-shrouded slopes up the Kuranda range to the Cairns Highlands (Atherton Tablelands) where the rainforest gives way to woodland savanna forest and after a 1 & 1/2 hours drive we arrive at the 2000 hectare Mareeba Tropical Savanna and Wetland Reserve.



After meeting your Lodge Host and Guide and some morning tea, introduce yourself to the wetlands with a self-guided walk around Clancy's Lagoon before returning to the Lagoon Deck for lunch overlooking Clancy's Lagoon and checking into your deluxe African-style tented safari cabin with en-suite facilities.

Time is available after lunch for the self-guided Lookout walk or relaxing before joining the afternoon Sunset Safari. The Safari begins with an eco-cruise on Clancy's Lagoon by quiet electric boat, where we learn about the wetland environment and the resident waterbirds such as the Jacana and Green Pygmy Geese. We transfer to the vehicle to travel through the Reserve to Pandanus Lagoon, where there are frequently Brolgas, Jabirus, Black Swans and other waterbirds that may be observed from our private bird-hide.

After a cup of billy tea, we return to the Safari Lodge where we enjoy cheese and biscuits as we watch the sun set over the mountains and lagoon with a glass of wine and nibbles. Dinner tonight is on the Lodge Lagoon Deck as you enjoy the night sounds of the Australian Bush.

**Overnight Accommodation: Jabiru Safari Lodge.**

#### Day 4 Jabiru Safari Lodge to Cairns (Breakfast included)

##### Itinerary

After a relaxing morning breakfasting on the Lagoon deck, enjoy another walk on one of the 4 marked walking trails or canoeing on Clancy's Lagoon would be an option for the energetic. We depart the Safari Lodge at 10am back to your own accommodation in Cairns by 12 noon after a memorable "Taste of the Outback." It is suggested that you could also extend your stay at Jabiru Safari Lodge for a second night and another wildlife safari and meals for an extra \$229 per person.

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