



COOLER TROPICAL CLIMATES AND STUNNING PLACES

An self drive experience showcasing the outstanding natural elements of Tropical North Queensland

What is planet safe partnership?

Every year millions of people travel the four corners of the globe looking for new and exciting experiences.

The desire to take journeys to exotic, fascinating and stunning destinations is driven by the aspiration to learn, explore and participate in these wonderful environments.

These travellers have a real desire to ensure that their visit does not in any way damage these precious environments, rather they would like to return home knowing that they have made some contribution to ensuring their ongoing survival.

This is why the Tropical North Queensland tourism industry created Planet Safe Partnership. With our rich history and precious natural attributes on show to the world it is vital that we share how we are protecting these assets for present and future generations.

Itinerary

Day 1 - Depart from Cairns and make your way via the Gillies Highway to Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat. Highlights to experience include the Crater Lakes and the many small towns along the way. Overnight Rose Gums.

Day 2 - Exploring Cairns Highlands. Highlights include Mamu Canopy Walk, Millaa Millaa Falls. Overnight Rose Gums.

Day 3 - Exploring Cairns Highlands. Highlights include Mt Uncle Distillery, Australian Coffee Centre. Overnight Jabiru Safari Lodge.

Day 4 - Mareeba Wetland and Jabiru Safari Lodge activities. Overnight Jabiru Safari Lodge.

Day 5 - Return to Cairns visiting the rainforest hamlet of Kuranda along the way.



Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat

Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat is an advanced Eco Certified, multi award winning retreat, located just over 1 hour from Cairns on the Cairns Highlands.

Accommodation is in 9 beautifully appointed treehouses located in rainforest that adjoins the World Heritage listed Wooroonooran National Park.

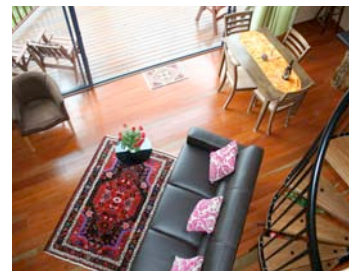
The retreat has been in existence for 12 years and in that time has become a benchmark in sustainable tourism. All of the buildings on Rose Gums have been constructed with environmental best practice in mind. An ongoing reforestation program (which guests can participate in) at Rose Gums has seen over 14,000 trees replanted at Rose Gums with the property now running

seamlessly into the adjoining national park.

All of the treehouses at Rose Gums are fully self contained and come in either one or two bedroom configurations. Spa baths are in all of the rooms, outdoor verandahs, fireplaces, flat screen TV's complete a fit out that makes a trip to Rose Gums a highlight on any trip to Australia.

Activities at the retreat include 9km's of walking trails, a tennis court and guided bird watching tours with owner Jon Nott (with over 160 species of birds recorded at Rose Gums).

Surrounding highlights include, the Crater Lakes, Millaa Millaa Falls and Mamu Canopy Boardwalk.



Jabiru Safari Lodge

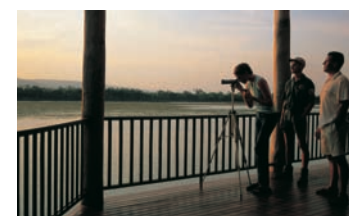
Experience the delights of the Australian Outback. Enjoy Wildlife safaris with experienced guides sighting of kangaroos, wallabies, emus and abundant birdlife. Canoe, bushwalk or birdwatch at your own pace or with an expert guide.

Go to sleep to the mournful call of the curlew after stargazing under the magnificent southern sky. Wake to a dawn chorus alive with the sounds of the Blue-winged Kookaburra and Brolga. These and other delights of nature await you at Jabiru Safari Lodge at Mareeba Wetlands Nature Refuge.

Luxury, African style safari tent cabins, walking trails, boat tours, wildlife safaris in a custom built wildlife viewing 4WD

and privately guided nature experiences are just 1 & ¼ hours west of Cairns and Port Douglas in Tropical North Queensland and easily accessible by conventional vehicles.

Jabiru Safari Lodge is located within the Mareeba Tropical Savanna and Wetland Reserve, on the northern edge of the Atherton Tablelands (Cairns Highlands). The 2000ha reserve of open savanna woodland, grassland, and freshwater wetlands provides a unique setting for the Jabiru Safari Lodge, allowing guests to fully appreciate the outback savanna environment and prolific birdlife during the best times of the day.



Pricing:-

\$749.50pp twin share (gross) inclusive of 2 nights accommodation at Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat in a one bedroom tree house. Dinner at Mr Lee's Kitchen on night one, breakfast daily, 2 nights at Jabiru Safari Lodge in Deluxe African style Tented Safari Cabins, inclusive of all meals and two wildlife safaris into the Mareeba Wetlands. Rates valid until 31st March 2010