

Jabiru Safari Lodge



## *Jabiru Safari Lodge All-Inclusive Outback Experience 2011*

The Jabiru Safari Lodge is a comfortable, all-inclusive nature experience and has been designed to ensure you can experience the wildlife to its best advantage. To get the most out of the wildlife experience, a minimum 2 night stay is recommended. Your Lodge Host and Reserve Guide will make you welcome and be happy to assist to make your stay memorable and rewarding. The African-style, tented safari cabins blend into the open savannah woodland providing comfortable overnight accommodation. Delightfully furnished with private en-suite facilities, comfortable beds, insect screens, a fridge and a fan. With only 5 tented safari cabins the experience is personalised and exclusive.

### *All- Inclusive Tariff*

The all-inclusive tariff covers all accommodation, meals and activities during your stay. Twin share accommodation, all meals and one wildlife safari per night of accommodation and all activities including canoeing, self-guided walking and eco cruises are included. The only extras are beverages or private guiding.

### *Deluxe Tented Safari Cabins*

The three Deluxe African-style Tented Safari Cabins are well-appointed with comfortable beds – Queen and a single with all linen, towels, private deck and en-suite bathroom. There is 240v power, fan, fridge, kettle and a toaster, but there are no telephones or televisions in any of the tented safari lodges. The private deck has a table and chairs and umbrella.

### *Eco Tented Safari Cabins*

The two Eco Tented Safari cabins are spacious and light with comfortable beds - double/queen and a single bed and all linen and towels and en-suite bathrooms. There is 12V solar power and a gas fridge. There are no telephones or televisions in either of the Eco cabins. All cabins have a private timber deck with a gas stove with BBQ Plate, kettle and gas toaster and tables and chairs.

### *Meals*

Breakfast, lunch and inner are available on the delightful Lagoon Deck overlooking Clancy's Lagoon. Continental breakfast includes fruit juice, cereal, yogurt, fruit, local plunger coffee, and tea selection and toast with butter and a variety of condiments. Dinners are provided on the Lagoon Deck by local indigenous catering firm Murri's Delights and feature indigenous bush flavours. For catering purposes, it is necessary to choose the first evening's meal in advance from the menu provided. If a choice is not made, chicken or fish will be provided.





## Wildlife Safaris and Activities

Daily wildlife safaris and all activities are included in the Lodge's all-inclusive tariff. For guests who are only able to stay 1 night, the Sunset Wildlife Safari is recommended so guests should arrive by 2.30. Please advise if this is not possible. Our open safari vehicle allows excellent wildlife and birdlife viewing as we tour the Reserve at a leisurely pace. Kangaroos, wallabies, wallaroos, lizards, emus and wild pigs are regularly sighted, along with many of the 222 bird species sighted on the Reserve.

The highlight of any wildlife safari is Pandanus Lagoon and its prolific birdlife viewed from our Bird-hides. The evening roost of several hundred Brolgas and Sarus Cranes, the prolific birdlife of Pandanus Lagoon includes Jabirus, Jacanas, Black Swans, Pelicans, Magpie Geese, Egrets, Ibis, Cormorants and Darters.

**Sunset Wildlife Safari:** Enjoy the afternoon eco-cruise at 3.30pm by quiet battery-powered boat on Clancy's Lagoon then travel in our custom-designed, open safari vehicle into the heart of the 2000 hectare Reserve for wildlife viewing, bird watching and some billy tea at Pandanus Lagoon. Enjoy wine and cheese while the sun sets over the lagoon.

**'Early Birders' Morning Wildlife Safari:** Enjoy the early morning delights of the Mareeba Wetlands with a morning guided tour departing at 7:00am. Travel in our custom-designed, open safari vehicle through the Reserve to Pandanus Lagoon, returning to the lodge at 10am after spotting up to 70 bird species.

**Outback Wildlife Safari:** Starting at 11.30am, travel in our custom-designed, open safari vehicle through the 2000 hectare Reserve for wildlife viewing and bird watching. We stop to cool off at Douglas Cascades waterhole before arriving back at the Lodge at 1.30pm.

## Activities

**Canoeing:** Take a leisurely paddle around Clancy's Lagoon at your own pace by canoe.

**Nature Eco Cruise:** A relaxed 45 minute nature-focused guided eco-cruise in a battery powered boat explores the birdlife and wildlife of Clancy's Lagoon.

**Private Guiding:** The services of our expert guide are available to assist you in fully appreciating the delights of the Reserve. A private guiding experience will allow the enthusiast to spot that elusive bird and animal species and learn about the savanna and wetland environments with our professional guide. **\$95.00 per hour.**

**Self Guided Walks:** Explore the savanna and wetlands environment at your leisure with over 12km of marked walking trails. Interpretive information is available at the Interpretive Centre on 4 separate easy-graded walks of one and two hour duration.





**Lodge Interpretive Centre:** In the midst of the dry savanna country of the Australian Outback lies Clancy's Lagoon and the Lodge Interpretive Centre. The Interpretive Centre is a blend of modern and vernacular North Queensland architecture using the traditional materials of tin and timber with sweeping views to the west and north across Clancy's Lagoon to the Hann Tableland National Park. The centre is staffed by an expert guide ready with advice and assistance on activities and natural history.

The Centre is the hub for all tours and activities and houses the Gouldian Finch aviary, reference library, interpretive information on conservation projects and the birdlife of the Lagoon and a spotting scope for birdlife and wildlife viewing from the deck.

## *Lodge General Information*

**Check in:** Guest check in is available from 2pm. Please arrive by 2.30 if you are only staying one night as the afternoon Sunset Wildlife Safari departs at 3.30pm. On arrival at the main car park, follow the sign to the right to reception in the Interpretive Centre. After registering, you will be shown to your safari cabin. Please arrive before 4.30pm or ring the Lodge for instructions to access the gate key box.

**Check out:** Check out is at 10am but guests are welcome to remain and enjoy the lodge's walking tracks and canoes until 4.30pm.

**Car Parking:** Car parking is available adjacent to your safari cabin.

**Telephone:** There are no telephones or television in any of the tented safari lodges. Next G and Digital mobile phone reception is available from most areas of the Reserve. The Lodge phone can be used for emergency purposes.

**Spa Jacuzzi:** A spa tub is located adjacent to the deluxe safari cabins and may be used from 7am until 9pm.

**Laundry facilities:** There are no laundry facilities available at the Lodge.

**Gates:** For security and privacy, the Reserve gates are locked overnight from 4.30pm until 9.00am. For late arrivals and early departures arrangements will be made, please contact the Visitor Centre on 1800 788 755 to get instructions to access the gate key box.

**Beverages:** Bottled water, soft drinks and juices are available at the cafe. Tea & coffee making facilities are provided in the safari cabin. You are welcome to bring your own alcohol.



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Mareeba Wetlands

**Cafe:** Lunches are available on the delightful deck overlooking Clancy's Lagoon.

**Gift shop:** The lodge has a small gift shop that features a nature-focussed range of products

**Campfire:** A campfire with firewood is located adjacent to the safari cabins and available in the evenings.

**Climate:** The Mareeba district boasts of over 300 sunny days a year. The days are usually fine and mild to warm with temperatures in the high twenties from May until September with cool to cold nights. Early in the season and from October, the days are warm to hot with temperatures in the low to mid thirties. The nights are warmer. Thunderstorms may be expected early and late in the season.

### What to bring

- Shirts (preferably long-sleeved for sun protection)
- Shorts and long pants
- Comfortable walking shoes and comfortable shoes for evening
- Hat, sunscreen & personal toiletries
- Warm clothes for the evening (June to September)
- A day pack for carrying camera, water bottle, binoculars
- Towel and swim wear for spa
- Rain jacket (seldom needed)
- Own alcohol

### What's included

- 1 night's accommodation in Safari Tent Cabin
- All meals
- Complimentary Wildlife Conservancy of Tropical Queensland membership
- Daily Safari ( for stays of only 1 night the Sunset Wildlife Safari is recommended)
- All activities such as canoe hire, eco cruises, self guided walks

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