

Birding Naturally 11 Day Cape York and Iron Range Tour 2011



Black-throated Finch

Lakefield and Iron Range National Parks and Cape York are renowned as a premier birding destination in Australia. While excellent birding conditions occur for most of the year (Late April to December) October heralds the arrival of a number of migrants from Papua New Guinea. Local knowledge and comfortable accommodation ensure that you get the most from your Cape York birding experience.

Day 1 Cairns to Mareeba Wetlands. Targeted species: Black-throated Finch, Squatter Pigeon and the elusive Black Treecreeper



Great Bowerbird

Day 2 Jabiru Safari Lodge to Cooktown. Targeted species: Estuary & Coastal birds, Honeyeaters, Friarbirds, Waders and Raptors.

Day 3 Cooktown to Lotus Bird Lodge, Lakefield National Park. Targeted species: Lovely Wren, Masked Finch, Banded Honeyeater, Rufous-banded and Rufous-throated Honeyeaters

Day 4 Lakefield National Park. Targeted species: Red Goshawk, Black-breasted Buzzard, Star Finch and the Bar-breasted Honeyeater.



Red-backed Fairy Wren

Day 5 Lotus bird Lodge to Archer River Roadhouse. Targeted species: Golden shouldered Parrot, Palm Cockatoo and Papuan Frogmouth.

Day 6 Coen to Iron Range Cabins. Targeted species: Eclectus Parrot, Frilled Monarch, Fawn-breasted Bowerbird, Green-backed Honeyeater and Magnificent Riflebird.

Days 7 and 8 Iron Range Cabins. Targeted species: Red-cheeked Parrot, Northern Scrub-robin, Marbled Frogmouth, Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo, Black-winged Monarch and the Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher.



Eclectus Parrot

Photo courtesy Tina Redmond

Day 9 Iron Range to Morton Telegraph Station. Targeted species: White-faced Robin, Yellow-legged Flycatcher

Day 10 Morton Telegraph Station. Targeted species: Trumpet Manucode, Yellow-billed Kingfisher, Azure and Little Kingfishers

Day 11 Morton to Weipa fly to Cairns. Targeted species: Red-headed Honeyeater, Spotted whistling Duck and Estuary and Coastal birds.

What's included:

- 10 nights twin share accommodation
- Experienced guide David 'Chook' Crawford
- All meals from arrival Day 1 to departure Day 11
- 11 Days 4wd touring
- All entries and permits
- Qantas flight Weipa to Cairns



Guide-Chook Crawford



Palm Cockatoo

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