



Daintree & Cape Tribulation

8 Days

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Daintree & Cape Tribulation

This tour of Cairns and Queensland's tropical north is the perfect combination of adventure and relaxation. Enjoy a journey into the ancient rainforests, see waterfalls and pristine rivers saving time enough for some R and R by the pool, and a spot of snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef.

There are many highlights on this tour, and basing ourselves out of Cairns, you will instantly feel "on holidays".

Details

Arrive:	Cairns
Depart:	Cairns
Duration:	8 Days
Group Size:	12 guests max
Average Age:	
Activity Level:	Easy

Testimonials

I can't speak highly enough of my experience with this company. The communication, the organisation, the logistics, the guides, the hotel and staff, everything went like clockwork and I had a fantastic time, as did the rest of the crew. Some good friends have been made.

Donna - Trip Advisor, 2020

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Highlights



4WD tour through the Daintree. Keep your eyes peeled for a Cassowary!



Breathtaking Skyrail experience over pristine jungle canopy.



Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef

What to expect



Comfortable accommodation in 3.5/4-star hotels



Well-maintained, air-conditioned bus.



Plenty of time to relax after the days adventures.

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Itinerary

Visit the Paradise that is Tropical North Queensland with our soft adventure tour showing you the most stunning locations in our North-East corner of Australia.

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Day 1

ARRIVE IN CAIRNS

Arrive at your leisure at the Bay Village Tropical Retreat in Cairns, which is perfectly positioned in the city centre, just a few minutes' walkaway from the best Cairns has to offer.

Note: Due to luggage size restrictions for days 5-7, you will be issued a duffel bag, and your larger suitcase can be stored at the hotel while we head north into gulf country.

Accommodation: Bay Village Tropical Retreat, Cairns (or similar)

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Day 2

CAIRNS - SKYRAIL EXPERIENCE - KURANDA VILLAGE

Morning pick up and transfer to the nearby Skyrail station, where you will board the 7.5km cableway that connects Cairns to the picturesque mountain village of Kuranda. Embark on a fascinating journey over and deep into Australia's Wet Tropics World Heritage Area. Enjoy a truly unique perspective of this ancient landscape; glide metres above the pristine jungle canopy before descending to explore the rainforest close up. On arrival in Kuranda, enjoy time at leisure to explore this fascinating village. Discover the famous Kuranda Markets and village shopping, rainforest walks and plenty of wildlife experiences, tours and attractions. Kuranda has many restaurants and cafes, where outdoor dining is one of the joys of our cooler mountain climate. Kuranda is a delightful mix of quirky surprises, colourful characters and natural beauty, perched at the top of a rainforest clad mountain. Mid afternoon you will be picked up from Kuranda and transferred back to the hotel.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Bay Village Tropical Retreat, Cairns (or similar)

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Day 3

FREE DAY IN CAIRNS

Today you have time to explore this tropical paradise at your own leisure and as the adventure capital of the north there are also plenty of exciting activities to do. If you are after a more relaxed day, why not pack some swimmers and head to the saltwater swimming lagoon on the Esplanade and enjoy some of the many bars and restaurants in the area. For those looking to go a bit further, why not join a First Nations Guide on the Hands On Country Eco tour. Glide across Trinity Inlet past tethered yachts and wetlands into the expanse of the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef region. Arrive at Hills Creek, where the salty sea meets mountain freshwater for a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony. Walk the Mayi Bugarin Rainforest Trail to discover native foods and bush medicines, ancient Aboriginal traditions, customs and artefacts. Enjoy a light refreshment before returning to the Marina.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Bay Village Tropical Retreat, Cairns (or similar)

Day 4

GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE - REEF MAGIC

Today you will be spending the day on and in the water. A transfer between your hotel and the wharf (and back) is included (times to be advised). Reef Magic operates cruise day trips direct from Cairns to the Reef Magic activity pontoon located on the outer Great Barrier Reef. The all-weather Reef Magic pontoon caters for all activity levels, and is the newest pontoon on the Great Barrier Reef, launched in early April 2022. Snorkel in the sheltered coral lagoon, join their Marine Biologist on a Guided Snorkel Safari, try Scuba Diving or even Sea Trek Helmet Diving. If simply relaxing & soaking up the tropical warmth is more your style then take time out on the spacious sundeck. Best of all when traveling with Reef Magic you benefit from the expert local knowledge of an Australian owned, Cairns based crew who bring the friendly inclusive atmosphere for which we are renowned for.

Includes: Morning & afternoon tea, snorkelling equipment, use of lycra suit, hot & cold buffet lunch, underwater observatory, semi-submersible and glass bottom boat tour, marine biology presentation/talk, beverages (tea, coffee, drinking water).

Meals: B, L

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Day 5

CAIRNS - COOKTOWN VIA CAPE TRIBULATION & DAINTREE NATIONAL PARK (BLOOMFIELD TRACK)

This morning meet your tour leader and head out on your small group 4WD tour and travel along the dusty Bloomfield Track, with the Barrier Reef just offshore. Travel up the Coral Coast via Port Douglas, cross the mighty Daintree River and enjoy the river cruise, where you might encounter saltwater crocodiles, take in the tree giants and mangroves near Cape Tribulation in the UNESCO listed Daintree National Park and cross the Bloomfield River Bridge. In the afternoon, arrive at the 4 star Sovereign Resort Hotel, which will be your accommodation for the next two nights.

Meals: B, D

Accommodation: Sovereign Resort Hotel, Cooktown (or similar)

Day 6

COOKTOWN & SURROUNDS

After breakfast, head out to enjoy another day exploring this fascinating area. The view from Grassy Hill over the Endeavour River and the Coral Sea is breathtaking. A short drive brings you to picturesque Quarantine Beach. In the afternoon visit the interesting James Cook Museum if open (own expense, seasonal opening days), a heritage listed former convent school. After a stroll along the foreshore return to the hotel for some relaxation.

Meals: B, D

Accommodation: Sovereign Resort Hotel, Cooktown (or similar)

Day 7

COOKTOWN - CAIRNS VIA LAURA AND MAREEBA

Today depart your wilderness oasis and travel back to Cairns on the inland route. Stop for some Aboriginal rock paintings and stencils near Laura and enjoy the beauty of the hinterland.

Meals: B

Accommodation: Bay Village Tropical Retreat, Cairns (or similar)

Day 8

DEPART CAIRNS

Today you will check out of your hotel accommodation after breakfast and make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals: B

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Departure Dates

14 Oct 2023	-	21 Oct 2023
13 Jan 2024	-	20 Jan 2024
10 Feb 2024	-	17 Feb 2024
09 Mar 2024	-	16 Mar 2024

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Pricing

2023

\$2,399 Per Person
\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$540 Secure your own room

2024

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Inclusions

- All transport: private air-conditioned coach transport throughout the tour
- Professional guiding and support
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- 7 nights comfortable accommodation
- 7x Breakfast, 1x Lunch, 2x Dinner
- Day Tour to Karunda - includes Skyrail ride
- Crocodile tour on the Daintree river
- Entry to Split Rock
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise on Reef Magic

Exclusions

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Mandingalbay Ancient Indigenous Tours - Hands on Country Eco Tour (Day 3)

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Ready to book?

Your next adventure is two steps away...

Jump onto our website www.waratahadventures.com.au, find your tour in the menu and click on the 'Make a booking' button on the right hand side. Alternatively you can call us on 1300 544 882 or email us at reservations@waratahadventures.com.au.

Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

Cancellation Policy

All our tours require a minimum of 2 people and have a maximum of 12 people. We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- More than 12 weeks: \$50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

We understand times are still uncertain as we ride the rollercoaster of state outbreaks. That's why we've introduced flexible cancellation terms so that if you're in a pickle, your adventure isn't. Please see our cancellation policy during covid restrictions here <https://www.waratahadventures.com.au/covid-19/>

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

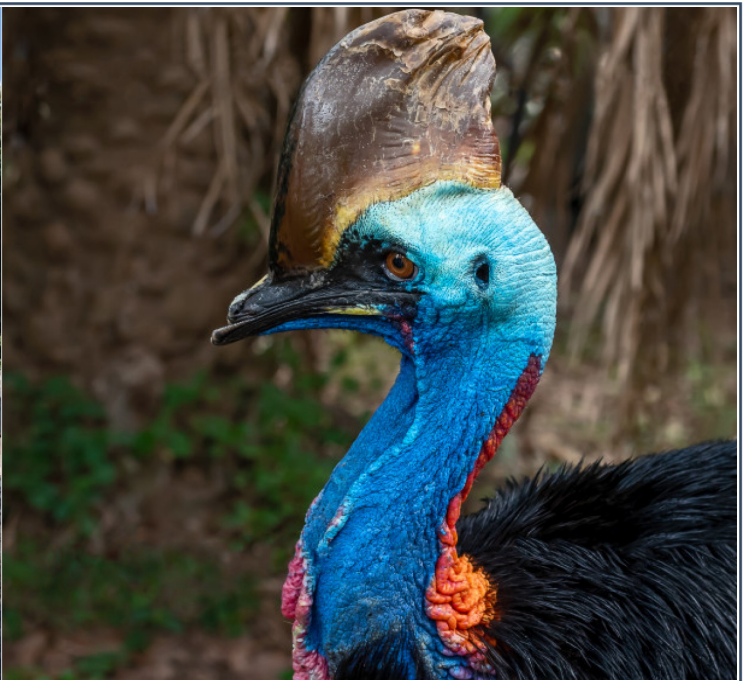
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About our tours

Waratah Adventures have been leading small group tours of Australia's most iconic locations since 1986.

Our mission is to make adventure comfortable. We know every corner of Australia, and we go to great lengths to design our itineraries to give you the very best experience.

We are not afraid to get off the beaten track and get dirty, but that doesn't mean you have to. Our tour guides are trained in remote area management and are professionals within the industry... they also know how to have fun!

Join Waratah Adventure tours on your next exploration of Australia. With tours in every state, we've got the perfect tour for you.

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