

7 day tour to Cairns.
\$ 2290
Inc return flight and
drop off Northern Rivers

Coastal to Cairns

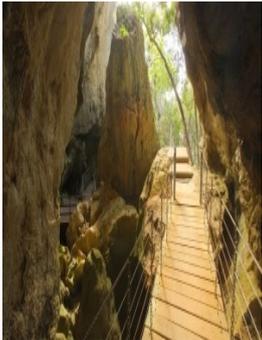


Wednesday the 18th April 2018 Kyogle to Gympie

Outward bound Pickups. We head North on the Pacific hwy. The freeway takes us to the New South Wales border at Tweed Heads. Once in Qld, we by pass Brisbane and cross over the Gateway Bridge joining the Bruce Hwy. Lunch at own cost Sunshine Coast . We continue our journey through to Gympie or our first accommodation stop of the tour.

Thursday 19th April Depart Gympie to Rockhampton

Departing Gympie, we proceed to Maryborough where we have a town tour. Maryborough, one of Queensland's oldest cities with many beautiful and interesting Queensland style homes. Our coach will tour the town including the Wharf Street Precinct with its atmosphere of old world charm. We tour up the Bruce Highway to the regional centre of Bundaberg, a town best known for its rum distillery. We have lunch and resume our journey North to Miriam Vale The afternoon tour take us down to Rockhampton, the beef capital of Australia where the visitor is greeted by life size statues of bulls in the median strip at both ends of town! Staying at: Citywalk Motor Inn.



Friday 20th April Rocky to Airlie

Departing Rockhampton we travel the short distance to Capricorn Caves. The limestone caves are one of the largest privately owned cave systems in Australia. The caves developed in limestone which was formed from corals growing in shallow waters around volcanic islands. After becoming exposed on land, the limestone was dissolved by acidic rain and underground water. Continuing our journey we travel through Marlborough and do a detour via South Sarina Beach to Hay Point to see the vast coal loading facilities of Dalrimple Bay Wharfs. Our afternoon tour takes us to Airlie Beach through Mackay, the centre of Australia's sugar growing region Proserpine and into the Airlie Beach. The 74 Whitsunday Islands lie between the northeast coast of Queensland, Australia, and the Great Barrier Reef, a massive stretch of coral teeming with marine life. Most of the islands are uninhabited. They're characterized by dense rainforest, hiking trails and white sand beaches. The town of Airlie Beach on the mainland is the region's central hub. Our accommodation for the next 2 nights is at Club Crocodile Airlie Beach



Saturday 21 April Whitsundays Island Cruise

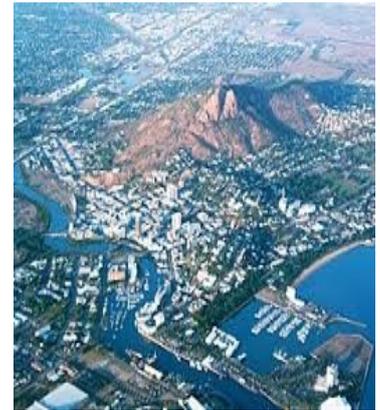
Today we have an exciting day with either of two ways to see this tropical paradise. You can jump aboard Cruise Whitsundays large catamaran. Visiting cosmopolitan **Hamilton Island** the largest island resort in the South Pacific. Enjoy lunch (main only) at the Marina Tavern. Includes Use of selected resort facilities. Our afternoon cruise takes us to Whitehaven Beach located on Whitsunday Island, **Whitehaven Beach** is one of the Whitsundays premier natural attractions - seven kilometres (five miles) of glistening white silica sand complimented by crystal clear waters. Renowned as one of the top ten beaches in the world.

Your 2nd choice is a sailing experience aboard on the 62-foot (19-meter) gaff-rigged schooner Providence V. This schooner modelled after the Bluenose, a historical boat that competed in the America's Cup race. Your crew welcomes you aboard and can show you how to help to sail the boat. Set off across Whitsunday Passage in the footsteps of Captain Cook. This cruise includes time for snorkelling and a visit to Langford Reef — a prime snorkelling location with colourful fish, coral, and perhaps some sea turtles. Then cruise back to the marina, snacking on provided light refreshments and tropical fruit while you relax on deck.

Sunday 22 April 2018

Departing Airlie to Townsville

Departing north from Airlie Beach we travel through the changing landscape where sugar cane, mangoes, citrus and vegetables are grown. At Ayr we cross the 'Silver Link', bridge, which is over a kilometer long for lunch in town which was named after the Scottish town of Ayr. Today Ayr lies at the heart of one of the most productive sugarcane-growing areas in Australia. Three mills crush and process the local harvest. Continuing through Ayr we arrive in Townsville. We visit Reef HQ where we have a close-up view of the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef at the world's largest living coral reef aquarium. Ending with Castle Hill lookout, Townsville's best vantage point providing stunning views over the city, hinterland and sea. Staying at Rydges Townsville



Monday 23rd April Townsville to Cairns via Mission Beach

We leave this winter playground. Turning east off the Bruce Hwy to Mission Beach for M Tea. Crossing over to the west of the Bruce Hwy to Mamu Tropical Skywalk. Take a walk in the clouds in Wooroonoon National Park just 15 minutes out of Innisfail. Elevated walkways, a cantilever, and observation tower offer visitors the exhilarating experience of being high in the rainforest canopy, along with providing spectacular panoramic views of World Heritage rainforest landscapes. Only a few minutes back, Nucifora Holdings is a beautiful tea plantation nestled at the base of the World Heritage Wooroonoonan National Park. The plantation covers 150 acres and has been producing pure high quality black tea for the Australian markets since 1985. our accommodation at Cairns Colonial Club



Tuesday 24th April

You have a couple of options today.

You can fly home to the Northern Rivers with pick up from the airport and transferred to your door in most cases. **Or join our 3 day Port Douglas Cairns option.**

Price \$2290 inc Northern Rivers pickups & Flights

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- Itinerary is subject to change without notice.
- Price based on Twin/Double Share.
- If you prefer not to share – single supplement is applicable.
- Cancellation Fees may apply. See "Terms & Conditions" sheet
A 25% deposit is required to book your seat

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