Only The Best!

Bombora’s premium tour packages have been thoughtfully crafted to include the very best attractions. We are very proud to offer our clients unique, memorable holiday experiences.

When on board a Bombora coach it is our commitment to you that we deliver that ‘once-in-a-life-time experience’, every time.

We hope to welcome you on one of our terrific tour packages soon.

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 – LONGREACH (D)
On arrival in Longreach you will be met and transferred to your accommodation for the next two nights. Meet fellow travellers at our Welcome Dinner with your Savannah Guides Operator driver and host. Tonight you’ll get a preview of the exciting adventures to come. 2 nights Longreach Motor Inn, Longreach.

DAY 2 – LONGREACH (B,L,D)
Visit the world-class Qantas Founders Museum, eloquently telling the story of the founding of Qantas. Discover the inspiring stories of our pioneering heroes at the Australian Stockman’s Hall of Fame. Late afternoon, unwind on the Drover’s Sunset Cruise with tasty onboard nibbles platters, before taking your seat at Smithy’s Outback Dinner & Show.

DAY 3 – WINDORAH (B,L,D)
Follow the mighty Thomson River floodplain to Windorah, said to be the only place in the world where two rivers form a creek! See magnificently contrasting colours in Welford National Park; golden green spinifex, white-barked ghost gums and stunning red sand dunes. Late afternoon in Windorah, we’ll take a short trip out of town to toast the sunset from beautiful wind-swept red sandhills. Have your cameras ready! Overnight Cooper Cabins, Windorah.

DAY 4 – BIRDSVILLE (B,L,D)
See the JC Hotel Ruins, once part of the township site of Canterbury. Visit Betoota, originally established to collect cattle tolls and later as a Cobb & Co change station. It’s now a ghost town. Take in spectacular views from Deon’s Lookout and see the Dreamtime Serpent Indigenous artwork; an impressive hillside installation created with gravel and gibbers. At the end of the famous Birdsville Track we arrive in Birdsville. 2 nights Birdsville Hotel, Birdsville.

DAY 5 – BIRDSVILLE (B,L,D)
Stroll down to the banks of tranquil Birdsville Billabong and see the well known Birdsville Racetrack. Visit the Wirrarri Centre to view local artists’ work and explore the Inland Hospital. Tonight we toast the glorious outback sunset from atop Big Red, a 40 metre high sand dune marking the symbolic eastern edge of the Simpson Desert.
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Quantas Founders Museum
- Australian Stockmans Hall of Fame
- Birdsville Track
- Birdsville Billabong
- Big Red
- Winton
- Welford National Park
- Stonehouse Museum
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Australian Age of Dinosaurs

DAY 6 – BOULIA (B,L,D)
Take a close up look at the rare and ancient Waddi Trees. Visit the Carcory Ruins, a remnant of European settlement, and see the nearby flowing Artesian Bore. Explore the remote town of Bedourie, located on a sand dune; overlooking the Eyre Creek floodplain. See the historic Royal Hotel, built in the 1880s with adobe bricks; still very much in its original condition. Witness spectacular 360-degree views from the Vaughan Johnson Lookout. Visit Boulia’s Min Min Encounter, a tribute to the famed Min Min Light phenomenon. Explore the Stonehouse Museum, one of the first homes built in Western Queensland. Discover the impressive Marine Reptile Fossil exhibit. Overnight Australian Hotel or Desert Sands Motel, Boulia.

DAY 7 – WINTON (B,L,D)
We follow a spectacularly scenic drive to Winton via Cawnpore Lookout to view the stark flat-topped beauty of the surrounding Lillyvale Hills. Visit the historic Middleton Hotel for morning tea, originally a coach staging post. Arrive in Winton in time for lunch at the famous North Gregory Hotel. Enjoy some free time after lunch to relax or wander the Opal Walk. 2 nights: Boulder Opal Motor Inn, Winton.

DAY 8 – WINTON (B,L,D)
Discover the Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum dedicated to a song. Mid afternoon, visit the Australian Age of Dinosaurs, for an interpretive tour of the laboratory, collection room and Dinosaur Canyon. Relax with newfound friends at our exclusive sunset barbecue overlooking the plains where dinosaurs once roamed!

DAY 9 – LONGREACH (B)
Following breakfast you will be transferred to either Longreach Airport or Longreach Railway Station for your homeward bound connections.

Key:
B = Breakfast; MT = Morning Tea; L = Lunch; D = Dinner
Corner Country Escape
2020

Explore majestic desert landscapes and remote outback towns with legendary outback characters.

14 & 15 days

Departing Brisbane

Price:

$7358.00 Per Person Twin/Double
$8648.00 Single

For 2020 dates:
19 May; 16 June; 28 July; 01 September.

DAY 1 – BRISBANE (D)
Arrive in Brisbane and check-in to your accommodation early afternoon. At the Welcome Dinner tonight, meet fellow travellers. Learn about the adventures ahead with a comprehensive tour orientation by your Savannah Operator Driver-Guide and host. Overnight Royal on the Park, Brisbane.

DAY 2 – ROMA (B,L,D)
We will travel north-west from Brisbane to the Garden City of Toowoomba for a nostalgic morning tea at the Historic Railway Station. Continue along the Adventure Way to Chinchilla, home of the Chinchilla Melon Festival and Miles a vibrant rural township. Arrive in Roma, the heart of beef country late afternoon with time to check in to your accommodation and refresh. Tonight, join a tour of the Big Rig; see the entertaining sound and light show telling the story of Australia’s boom and bust oil and gas years. Overnight Roma Explorers Inn, Roma.

DAY 3 – CHARLEVILLE (B,L,D)
Visit Roma Saleyards, the largest cattle selling facility in Australia. On your guided tour you’ll learn the day-to-day processes of the saleyards and have the opportunity to watch the cattle sales in action. Travel to Charleville for a tour and lunch at the historic Corones Hotel. This afternoon we meet the rare and endangered Bilby at the Bilby Experience. Learn more about this native marsupial and the long-running captive breeding and conservation program. Discover the wonders of the magical outback night sky at the mesmerising Cosmos Centre Twilight Telescope Observation Session. 1 night Mulga Country Motor Inn, Charleville.

DAY 4 – THARGOMINDAH (B,L,D)
Follow the Warrego River to Cunnamulla, which came into being as a Cobb & Co coach stop. Visit the Cunnamulla Fella Centre, home to the art gallery and Artesian Time Tunnel. Discover the quaint township of Eulo, hear tales of Isabel ‘The Eulo Queen’ and learn the story of the Eulo Artesian Mud Baths. Travel to Thargomindah and discover its historic electrical street lighting story. Overnight Oasis Motel or Explorers Caravan Park Cabins, Thargomindah.

DAY 5 – TIBOOBURRA (B,L,D)
Travel southwest across the Dingo Barrier Fence to historic Noccundra Hotel; then cross the border at Warri Gate into Outback New South Wales. View the eastern sections of the Sturt National Park; then traverse giper plains and spectacular ‘jump up’ country to Tiboorburra. The striking granite boulders around Tiboorburra are said to be remnants of a mass underground granite dome dating back around 410 million years. Explore the National Park Interpretive Centre and Court House Museum. Overnight Granites Motel, Tiboorburra.

DAY 6 – INNAMINCKA (B,L,D)
Travel through Sturt National Park to Cameron Corner where the boundary lines of the states of Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales meet. See the Strzelecki Desert, characterised by extensive red dune fields; home of the endangered Dusky Hopping Mouse. Pass by large cattle stations then travel through the heart of the oil and gas fields to Innamincka, on the banks of Cooper Creek. Learn the important role played by the Australian Inland Mission in providing essential medical services to remote towns. 2 nights Innamincka Hotel, Innamincka.

DAY 7 – INNAMINCKA (B,L,D)
Retrace the last days of the ill-fated Burke and Wills expedition with a visit to the historic Dig Tree, the site where they set up depot Camp LXV. Spot gliding pelicans as you cruise beneath gnarled river gums on the peaceful Cooper Creek. Relax with drinks and canapes while your guide explains some of the more fascinating aspects of the Cooper Creek and Innamincka Regional Reserve.

DAY 8 – BIRDSVILLE (B,L,D)
Follow the Strzelecki Desert through flood plains, sand dunes and gibber country. See the historic woolshed on Cordillo Downs Station; once one of the largest pastoral properties in the country. Further north we’ll pass the crumbling ruins of Cadelga Outstation as we travel to Birdsville through some of Australia’s richest cattle country. Tonight have a yarn with the locals and enjoy a dinner at the famous Birdsville Hotel. 2 nights Birdsville Hotel, Birdsville.

DAY 9 – BIRDSVILLE (B,L,D)
This morning visit the Wirrarri Centre to view work by local Indigenous artists. Take a stroll to the Birdsville Billabong where birdlife, fish and yabbies abound. Stand on the well known Birdsville Racetrack and explore the Inland Hospital and Royal Hotel ruins; poignant reminders of a pre-federation metropolis. Tonight we’ll toast the glorious outback sunset from Big Red, a 40-metre high sand dune on the edge of the Simpson Desert.
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Chinchilla Melon Festival
- Roma Sale Yards
- Big Rig Tour
- Bilby Experience
- Sturt National Park
- Innaminka Hotel
- Cunnamulla Fella Centre
- Bourke and Wills Dig Tree
- Birdsville Hotel
- Big Red Sunset
- Welford National Park
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Outback Stockman's Dinner and Show
- Drover's Sunset Cruise
- Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show

DAY 10 – WINDORAH (B,L,D)

Travel on to the ghost town of Betoota, once a Cobb & Co change station. Stand atop Deon’s Lookout with its amazing view of the Diamantina Shire. We arrive in Windorah on the Cooper Creek where the Thomson and Barcoo Rivers merge. Explore Windorah in the heart of the Channel Country with its majestic red sand dune landscapes. Late afternoon, we’ll drive out to Windorah’s red sandhills for a spectacular sunset. Overnight Cooper Cabins, Windorah.

DAY 11 – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Follow the Cooper Creek floodplain via Welford National Park to Jundah on the banks of the Thomson River. Just outside of town we visit a Native Well, once a valuable source of water for Indigenous people. We’ll stop at the picturesque Swanvale Lookout en route to the tiny town of Stonehenge. See the unusual Address Book at Stonehenge where visitors sign their town names in stone! We arrive into Longreach late afternoon. 3 nights Albert Park Motor Inn, Longreach.

DAY 12 – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Wander the interactive displays of the Qantas Founders Museum to discover the real Qantas story. Hear the inspiring human stories of our national airline’s early years. Step inside the 747 and 707 Jets on an interpretive tour followed by an exclusive Qantas Founders Museum lunch. Relax with some free time then join the Drover’s Sunset Cruise on the beautiful Thomson River. Unwind with on-board nibbles and drinks, whilst watching a magnificent outback sunset. Enjoy live entertainment and a two-course camp oven themed dinner under the stars at Smithy’s Outback Dinner & Show.

DAY 13 – LONGREACH (B,L,D)

Enjoy some free time and lunch in downtown Longreach or relax at your accommodation. Explore the five themed galleries at the Australian Stockman’s Hall of Fame. Then, take your seat at the Outback Stockman’s Dinner and Show. This exciting show of horsemanship showcases the traditional Australian Stockman skills that are still used today. Enjoy an outback BBQ buffet dinner while you watch the action.

DAY 14 – HOMEWARD BOUND (B)

Your Outback Queensland adventure comes to an end after breakfast with a complimentary transfer to your homeward bound connections. The journey may have ended, but the memories will last a lifetime.
National Park. Experience living outback history as we approach Musgrave Pioneer Telegraph Station, which is over 100 years old. Overnight accommodation: Musgrave – (share facilities)

DAY 4 – COEN, ARCHER RIVER, KUTINI PAYAMU (IRON RANGE) NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)
Via historic Coen we travel north to cross the wide sandy Archer River and after lunch we cross the Wenlock and Pascoe Rivers before entering Kutini Payamu National Park. This area features the largest area of tropical lowland rainforest remaining in Australia. Rare fauna and flora include Cuscus, Palm Cockatoos, Eclectus Parrots, Green Pythons, palms and orchids.

Overnight accommodation (2 nights): unique bush style cabins – shared facilities (Laundry).

DAY 5 – PORTLAND ROADS, CHILLI BEACH, WWII SITES (B,L,D)
There is impressive coastal and mountain range scenery. Portland Roads, a former sea port, now affords the locals a relaxed lifestyle in an idyllic tropical setting. Visit Chilli Beach over-looking Restoration Island, Bligh’s first landing site in 1792. We explore the area around the airfield.

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE ITINERARY

Includes
Iron Range
‘Kutini Payamu’ National Park

Price:
$5260.00 Twin Share / Double Per Person
$6350.00 Single

For 2020 dates:
26 May, 16 June; 7 July, 28 July; 18 August, 8 September; 29 September.
DAY 6 – BATAVIA GOLDFIELDS, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION (B,L,D)
Via scenic Tozers Gap travel west to visit the old Batavia Gold Fields, an abandoned mining town. Then travel north via Piccaninny Plains and Batavia Downs Station to arrive at Moreton a former Telegraph Station that carried the Morse code signal linking Brisbane to Thursday Island. Overnight accommodation (2 nights): Cabin tent – Shared facilities (twin share fully screened rooms with beds and linen). No power in tents. (Laundry).

DAY 7 – WEIPA, GULF OF CARPENTARIA, WENLOCK RIVER (B,L,D)
Through huge cattle runs, travel west to arrive at bauxite-mining town of Weipa on the Gulf of Carpentaria. A veritable “Oasis in the wilderness” and providing further contrast to your experience of this last frontier. Today you have a choice of a Weipa Mine tour or an Eco Boat tour. Perhaps a late afternoon stroll along the beautiful Wenlock River before dinner.

DAY 8 – FRUIT BAT FALLS, JARDINE RIVER, PUNSAND BAY (B,L,D)
Be awakened by the dawn chorus of birdlife endemic to the Wenlock River. Today’s journey travels sections of the old Telegraph Track through ever changing landscapes of zamias and heath forests to reach today’s lunch destination the picturesque Fruit Bat Falls on the Elliot River. Time to swim and explore or photograph the enchanting rock pools, and waterfalls. This afternoon we cross the Jardine River, followed by a short visit to Bamaga Aboriginal and Islander settlement. Accommodation at Punsand Bay overlooking the Torres Strait. Powered Cabin Tent (ensuite facility, twin share fully screened rooms with beds, linen) for 3 nights (Laundry).

DAY 9 – THURSDAY ISLAND, HORN ISLAND (B,L,D)
Early morning ferry through the islands of the Torres Strait to legendary “TI” once homeport of the romantic pearling fleet, now “Capital” of the scattered islander communities between Australia and New Guinea. Thursday Island and Horn Island tours with lunch included.

DAY 10 – CAPE YORK, SOMERSET (B,L,D)
An unforgettable day of achievement and interest. We stand at the very tip of our continent. Where oceans meet and where very few travellers visit. Somerset, the ruins of the grandiose failed “Singapore of the Pacific”. Pristine beaches, rocky headlands, cool shaded forest walks and twilight strolls to watch a spectacular Torres Strait sunset.

DAY 11 – CAIRNS (B,L,D)
Morning at leisure before your transfer to Bamaga Airport after lunch for your flight to Cairns. Your tour ends at Cairns Airport where transfers will be taken to your accommodation.

DAY 12 – CAIRNS (B,L,D)
Departing your accommodation with transfers to the airport.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS
• Cape Tribulation
• Cooktown (overnight)
• Rinyirru (Lakefield National Park)
• Musgrave (Overnight)
• Iron Range National Park (2 nights)
• Moreton Station (2 nights)
• Choice of Mine tour or Eco tour Weipa
• Cape York “The Tip”
• Punsand Bay (3 nights)
• Thursday Island
• Horn Island
• Torres Straits
• Flight Bamaga–Cairns

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11 Day Gulf Savannah Accommodated Tour

Price:
$4654.00 Net Twin Share / Double Per Person
$5184.00 Single

For 2020 dates:
11 - 22 June; 9 - 20 July;
23 July - 3 August.

DAY 4 – LAWN HILL NATIONAL PARK
(B,L,D)
Departing Karumba we travel through Normanton to Burke and Wills Northernmost Campsite, then onto Leichhardt Falls and across the “Plains of Promise” to Burketown. After lunch we head for Lawn Hill National Park. Overnight stay at Adel’s Grove for the next 2 nights Cabin tents. No Power, share facilities.
PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Non-refundable deposit required to secure your booking $600 PP.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS
- Undara Lava Tubes
- Croydon
- Karumba Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Burketown
- Lawn Hill National Park
- Riversleigh Fossil Field
- Normanton
- Gulflander Train
- Cobbold Gorge
- Chillagoe Limestone Caves
- Savannahlander Train

DAY 5 – LAWN HILL NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)
Today we visit Lawn Hill National Park, with time to explore this wildlife haven. An eco-boat cruise at Lawn Hill Gorge is included today.

DAY 6 – RIVERSLEIGH, NORMANTON (B,L,D)
Depart Adele's Grove for Riversleigh Fossil Fields. Lunch beside the Gregory River on the way to Normanton. We then head east to meet the Matilda Highway at Burke and Wills Roadhouse for the journey to Normanton. Overnight accommodation Gulflander Motel.

DAY 7 – GULFLANDER TRAIN, COBBOLD GORGE (B,L,D)
All aboard the famous Gulflander Train for a memorable trip to Blackball Siding. We then head to Croydon for lunch and time to visit Croydon's Heritage precinct before reaching our overnight destination, picturesque Cobbold Gorge, 2 nights with ensuite facilities.

DAY 8 – COBBOLD GORGE (B,L,D)
A full day of outdoor enjoyment and interest, as we explore this magnificent gorge with its ancient landscape and cruise the secluded waterway with a Savannah Guide.

DAY 9 – CHILLAGOE (B,L,D)
Today we visit Einasleigh and Mount Surprise, passing outback cattle stations and the settlements of Bullock Creek, Ootan and Almaden before arriving in Chillagoe. Overnight Eco Lodge. Limited ensuite rooms.

DAY 10 – CHILLAGOE CAVES, SAVANNAHLANDER TRAIN, CAIRNS (B,L,D)
Early morning tour of one of Chillagoe's fascinating limestone caves. Off to Dimbulah, stopping for lunch along the way. Mid-afternoon we board the Savannahlander Train for your journey to Cairns.

DAY 11 – DEPART CAIRNS (B)
Transfers to the Cairns Airport for your journey home.

B = Hot & Continental Breakfast; MT = M/Tea; L = Lunch; AT = A/Tea; D = Dinner
We start our day with a visit to an enchanting CRUISE, AUSTRALIAN SUGAR MILL MUSEUM (B,L,D)

DAY 3 – PARONELLA PARK, LAKE BARRINE

Today is your arrival day into CAIRNS (D)

We start today by boarding Cairn’s famous RAILWAY (B,D)

DAY 2 – KURANDA SKYRAIL & SCENIC RAILWAY (B,D)

We start our day with a visit to an enchanting lake, hidden in World Heritage Rainforest.

renowned for its informative wildlife cruise and morning tea at the famous Lake Barrine Tea House prior to enjoying the cruise on the calm waters of an ancient crater lake. After the cruise we will travel to Milla Milla Falls then onto Paronella Park for a tour and lunch. Jose’s dream was to build a castle. He chose a special part of Australia and created Paronella Park. On your way home there will be a brief stop at the Australian Sugar Museum. Being an important resource that has shaped the lives of many Queenslanders, the Sugar Museum was opened in 1977 to show case the artifacts and history of the Australian sugar industry during the pioneering days through to present day.

DAY 4 – HARTLEY’S CROCODILE FARM (B,L,D)

Departing from our accommodation today, you will be taken to a Crocodile Farm at Hartley’s where you will be amazed. Lunch today will be served at the Crocodile farm. On your way home we will stop at Palm Cove for a leg stretch and a walk along this idyllic foreshore with its palms and golden sand. Tonight, we are off on a Cairns Harbour Trinity Inlet Sunset Cruise.

DAY 5 – PORT DOUGLAS MARKETS, ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL, MOSSMAN GORGE (B,L,D)

Today we climb the range into the cool climate of the Atherton Tablelands. Our first stop this morning is at the renowned Gallo Dairy Centre.

ITINERARY

7 Days / 6 Nights

Price:
$2510.00 Twin/Double per person
$3005.00 Single

Date: 21 – 27 July 2020.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

• Sky Rail Kuranda Rail
• Paronella Park
• Sugar Museum
• Hartley’s Croc Farm
• Mossman Gorge
• Jaques Coffee Plantation
• Gallo’s Dairy
• Coffee Works

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Non-refundable deposit required to secure your booking $300 PP.
Mackay & The Rainforest

6 Days / 5 Nights

Price:
$2285.00 Twin/Double per person
$2659.00 Single

Dates: 8 – 13 June 2020

ITINERARY

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL DAY, MACKAY (L,D)
Today is the start of your holiday. On arrival at Mackay, you will be met by your guide. Lunch will be served at the Deck Steak House at the Mackay Marina with a tour of the lighthouse and transferred to the hotel with time to check-in before our welcome dinner. 5 night stay, beautiful Mackay

DAY 2 – BREDL’S WILD FARM (B,L,D)
Today we take you on a journey to a Bredl Wild Farm experience. You will meet with Cherie, Zeb and Dan who will entertain you throughout the day with hands on experience with native wildlife. Firstly, with hand feeding the cassowary, then learning about Australian snakes and what to do in case of a snake bite: holding pythons, lizards, cuddle a koala, hand feed kangaroos and hold baby crocodiles. Lunch will be had when you return from seeing the big crocodiles.

DAY 3 – CAPE HILLSBOROUGH (B,L,D)
Today we tour Cape Hillsborough National Park and the Hibiscus Coast with our first stop at Port Newry for our cruise around the Newry Group of Islands with the morning to be had on one of the islands. After this we will go on through the little fishing village of Seaforth. Then it’s off to The Old Station Tea House set among beautiful landscaped gardens for lunch. After lunch, we will travel to Cape Hillsborough and the Mangrove Board Walk to learn about the local Aboriginal people and the renowned Bush Tucker Trail. On the way back, we call into the Historic Leap Hotel. That Sapphire Place and The Leap Arts and Crafts before making our way home.

DAY 4 – MACKAY CITY (B,L,D)
We start the day with a short walk through the city with all its Art Deco buildings and morning tea in the Botanic Gardens. We will take a drive to the Northern Beaches to such places as Shoal Point, Bucasia and Blacks Beach. Lunch today will be served at the Eimeo Hotel overlooking the islands. After lunch, we will have a look at the Orchid house at Queens Park. Then off to Lamberts Beach lookout to take in the views of the Islands off Mackay where you may see whales off the coast.

DAY 5 – RAINFOREST AND ECO SAFARI (B,L,D)
Today we enjoy the Platypus and Rainforest Eco Safari which takes us through the picturesque Pioneer Valley. With a stop at Melba House for a talk and morning tea. We travel to Finch Hatton Gorge for a walk in the rainforest and a swim if you wish. You will have views of the Pioneer Valley from the Eungella Chalet where lunch will be served. After lunch, we travel to Eungelladale Dairy for a look at a local farmers journey into producing milk for the local market. Now it’s onto Broken River to try and spot a platypus in their natural habitat in Australia largest sub-tropical rainforest natural park.

DAY 6 – DEPARTURE DAY (B)
You can be transferred to the airport.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS
• Barefoot Bushman’s wildlife farm
• Finch Hatton Gorge
• Broken River Platypus Spotting
• Finch Hatton Hilton Bush camp
• Newry Island cruise
• Cape Hillsborough National Park
• Old Station Tea House

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Non-refundable deposit required to secure your booking $300 PP.
Tropical Townsville

6 Days / 5 Nights

Price:
$2450.00 Twin/Double per person
$2835.00 Single

Date: 10 – 15 August 2020

ITINERARY

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL DAY (D)
Today is your arrival day into beautiful Townsville in Queensland’s north. This afternoon why don’t you take some time to unpack and relax, before we head to Castle Hill for nibbles and drinks while watching the sunset. 5 Nights Stay: The Oaks on Palmer Street

DAY 2 – JEZZINE BARRACKS, HERITAGE TEA ROOMS, (B,L,D)
This morning we board the coach for a fantastic day of sight-seeing in Townsville. Our first stop is at the famous Jezzine Barracks Army Museum before enjoying morning tea off the coach. From here we take in the scenic drive to the top of Hervey’s Range, to the historic Heritage Tea Rooms. It is here that we enjoy a delicious lunch at North Queensland’s oldest heritage listed building (circa 1865, former Eureka Hotel). This afternoon we take you to Reef HQ for a guided tour of this amazing aquarium; and visit the turtle hospital.

DAY 3 – CHARTERS TOWERS (B,L,D)
Today we journey inland to the historic mining town of Charters Towers. On arrival we stop at Centenary Park with its monument of a young aboriginal boy named Jupiter who found gold in 1871. Then morning tea will be had at the Towers Hill overlooking the city called “The World” descending back into the city we will take on an intriguing tour of the city, looking at the prominent landmarks that were built during the gold rush days when Charters Towers was the second largest town in Queensland.

Our tour concludes at the Miners Cottage and it’s here we meet some of the town’s local personalities who share their knowledge of gold panning. This afternoon we enjoy lunch at the historic stock exchange cafe before a guided tour of the Venus Battery prior to our return journey to Townsville this afternoon.

DAY 4 – AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (B,L,D)
This morning we head south out of Townsville to the world-famous Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS). On arrival we are met by our guide who will lead us on an enthralling and informative tour of this world class facility. At the end of our tour we are rewarded with a delicious lunch. From here it’s off to the Museum of Tropical Queensland for a guided tour of the HMAS Pandora exhibition and learn the intriguing story of this ill-fated voyage.

DAY 5 – MAGNETIC ISLAND (B,L,D)
Affectionately referred to by the locals as ‘Maggie Island’ and boasting no less than 23 pristine bays and beaches, and home to koalas, rock wallabies, and an abundance of bird life that we will endeavor to see. This morning we take the short 25-minute ferry ride to Magnetic Island, located off the coast of Townsville. On arrival we disembark at Nelly Bay before making our way to our morning tea stop at Horseshoe Bay for a well-deserved cuppa at Café Nourish by the beach. There is time at Horseshoe Bay for some retail shopping or a walk or swim on the beach. From here we make our way around the island exploring the beautiful bays, before arriving at Acacia Bay for our lunch stop. After lunch you will have a short time to explore Nelly Bay before heading back to the big island.

DAY 6 – DEPARTURE DAY (B)
Today we head home after being in Tropical Townsville

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

• Tour Highlights & Inclusions
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DAY 1 – ARRIVAL ROCKHAMPTON (D)
Today is your arrival day into Rockhampton. On arrival you will be transferred to our hotel with time to check in before our welcome dinner tonight. 6 night Stay: The Bayview Towers in Yeppoon.

DAY 2 – KOORANA CROCODILE FARM (B,L,D)
Departing the motel this morning our first stop is at the Koorana Crocodile Farm where we enjoy an informative guided tour. Then it’s onto the Beautiful Botanic Gardens for lunch and. While we’re here you might like to take time to explore the Zoo and gardens with its displays of tropical plants native to this area of north Queensland. Then off to Rockhampton Heritage Village where you will step back in time with a guided tour of the Heritage Centre.

DAY 3 – CAPRICORN CAVES (B,L,D)
Today we climb into the hills, and our first stop is the incredible Mount Archer lookout. From here it’s onto the famous Capricorn Caves. On arrival we are met by our local guide who walks us through the wonderful formations in these limestone caves prior to lunch. On our return journey home this afternoon we stop at the renowned Singing Ship and the ANZAC Memorial Park Emu Park.

DAY 4 – GRECEMERE, MT MORGAN (B,L,D)
Today we head west with the first stop being at the Cattle sales yards in Gracemere, take a seat and listen in, you’ll be amazed at the vocal energy of the sales auctioneer. Then it’s off to Mount Morgan, one of Queensland’s most historic gold mining towns established in 1882. On arrival, we enjoy a guided mine tour and afterwards lunch at the Grand Hotel which was built in 1901. Dinner tonight is at the Great Western Rodeo happening as we have dinner with a show of bull riding, Camp Drafting, Barrel racing etc by both junior and senior competitors.

DAY 5 – GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND (B,L,D)
Spend the day relaxing on a cruise to Great Keppel Island. On arrival you’ll have time to explore the island before your return journey home. Tonight, we take in the views while enjoying a delicious dinner at the Keppel Bay Sailing Club.

DAY 6 – BYFIELD NATIONAL PARK, ECO CRUISE (B,L,D)
Today we head north out of Yeppoon to enjoy a beautiful Eco-cruise in the Byfield National Park. The cruise takes in the beautiful everglades and a tour of a working Tea Tree plantation where we learn how this popular remedial oil is extracted. From here we make our way to Nob Creek Pottery home to Queensland’s largest collections of pottery, blown glass, jewelry, paintings and stone hand basins set in a rustic rainforest gallery.

DAY 7 – DEPARTURE DAY (B)
Today is your departure day, we hope you enjoyed your holiday.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS
• Koorana Crocodile Farm
• Capricorn Caves
• Historic Mount Morgan
• Gracemere Cattle Sales
• Great Western Hotel Rodeo
• Byfield Eco Cruise
• Heritage Center

OPTIONAL EXTRA TOURS
• Great Keppel Island

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS
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This morning we visit the Sunshine Coast's famous Eumundi Markets. You'll find many interesting stalls here all guided by the ethos of "we make it, bake it, grow it, sew it"! If you love food you'll especially love these markets with fresh seafood, quality coffee, great chocolates and much much more. This afternoon we call into Noosa's famous Hastings Street before making our way back to the hotel.

**DAY 5 - EUMUNDI MARKETS, HASTINGS STREET NOOSA (B,D)**

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**DAY 6 - FREE DAY (B,D)**

Today is a great day to explore the Sunshine coast or relax by the pool and take the day at your own pace.

**DAY 7 - AUSTRALIA ZOO, ETTAMOGAH PUB (B,D)**

We spend today at Australia's most famous zoo 'Australia Zoo'. Explore the Crocoseum, the Tiger Temple and Elephantasia; Australia's largest elephant facility. See the many spectacular wildlife shows and exhibits that take place throughout the day in this incredible wildlife sanctuary. This afternoon we visit the world's most photographed pub, The Ettamogah Pub. Enjoy a cool drink or a walk through the eclectic display of Australian memorabilia inside, it's a must see.

**DAY 8 – DEPARTURE (B)**

Today is our departure day, we hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

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