

CAPE YORK & DAINTREE

THURSDAY ISLAND • LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK • BRAMWELL STATION • WEIPA

THE OFFER

Cape York is Queensland's last great frontier - a vast expanse of unspoiled wilderness, of dusty dirt roads, wild national parks and sunsets that will stay with you forever. Stretching north of Cairns all the way to the tip of the Australian mainland, it's a bucket list destination best explored by four-wheel drive. To that end, this incredible seven day guided tour is the perfect way to see it.

Departing from Cairns, you'll embark on an adventure rarely undertaken by most Australians. Visit Thursday Island in the remote Torres Strait, enjoy a refreshing dip in the cool waters of Fruit Bat Falls, visit Bramwell Station - Australia's northernmost cattle station - and marvel at the sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria. You'll also stop at the colourful Lions Den Hotel, an historic pub established in 1875, together with the aboriginal art galleries of Split Rock. Step back in time in Cooktown, at the mouth of the Endeavour River; travel through the Daintree Rainforest via the rugged Bramwell Track; spot wild crocodiles in Lakefield National Park - and more! Includes a one-way flight between Cairns and Horn Island, along with six nights in either standard or basic accom. (depending on your chosen option), and all national park fees. Are you ready to tick off Cape York?

7 DAY EXPLORER PACKAGE

FROM

\$3895

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Choose from 2 unforgettable itineraries:

- **Itinerary 1:** Cairns to Cape York by plane and then down to Cairns over land
- **Itinerary 2:** Cairns to Cape York over land and then down to Cairns by plane



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Itinerary - 1

Day 1 Cairns - Thursday Island - Cape York

Transfer from selected Cairns accommodation to Cairns airport for your flight to Horn Island (approx. 1.45 hours). Transfer by ferry to Thursday Island and on arrival, enjoy an informative guided bus tour of the island and its picturesque harbour - once home to the pearl lugger fleet. This afternoon, board your ferry back to the mainland, where you will be met by your guide, who will take you to Seisia. Seisia is ideally located for our next few days, being in walking distance from the Seisia Wharf, a famous fishing spot.

Find hotel pick up locations below (timings subject to change)

- 6:10AM - BIG 4, Cairns Coconut Caravan Park
- 6:20AM - First City Caravilla Caravan park
- 6:35AM - Novotel Oasis Resort
- 6:40AM - Queens Court Hotel

Please note: This itinerary is flexible to take advantage of changing weather and road conditions. This itinerary showcases a selection of the key destinations we aim to visit and alternative locations may be visited depending on the departure date.

Overnight: Seisia Holiday Park, Seisia

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2 Cape York - Somerset

An unforgettable day! Stand at the very top of mainland Australia and then visit Somerset (road conditions permitted), once the home of the legendary Jardine family and government outpost established in 1864. Enjoy lunch on the palm-fringed Anchorage Beach, which overlooks the Albany Passage. A walk on the beach will complete your day before

returning to Seisia.

Overnight: Seisia Holiday Park, Seisia

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 3 Cape York - Fruit Bat Falls - Bramwell Station

Southward bound, we cross the mighty Jardine River, stopping at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Relax, swim and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall. Travelling along part of the Old Telegraph Track, before we make our way to a 'true blue' Aussie cattle station and the most northern cattle station in Australia, Bramwell Station.

Overnight: Bramwell Station Tourist Park, Bramwell Station

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Bramwell Station - Wenlock River - Weipa

Enjoy a southerly run through the wilderness with all its varied landscapes to cross the Wenlock River. We head for the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria and Weipa. This afternoon there will be the opportunity of a Wildlife Eco River Cruise or Bauxite Mine Tour (not included).

Weipa has the largest Bauxite deposit in the world. Fishing enthusiasts flock to Weipa because of its terrific coastal location and abundant marine life.

Overnight: The Heritage Motel or Albatross Bay Resort, Weipa

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 5 Weipa - Archer River - Coen - Musgrave

Today travel south, stopping off at the picturesque Archer River, and then continue on to the historic frontier gold town of Coen. This afternoon arrive at our overnight



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accommodation for the night - Old Musgrave Telegraph Station, a heritage-listed former telegraph station and now roadhouse.

Musgrave was first built as an overland telegraph station in 1887, along with Palmerville, Fairview, Coen, Mein, Moreton, McDonnell and Paterson. It was named after Sir Anthony Musgrave (1828 - 1888) who was Governor of Queensland from 1883 to 1888. Called a repeater station, it had great banks of batteries and a generator to boost the power in the telegraph line.

Musgrave is the only overland telegraph station in the peninsula that remains, as the old wire has been replaced with modern microwave radio systems and optic fibre.

Overnight: Musgrave Roadhouse, Musgrave Telegraph Station

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Musgrave - Lakefield National Park - Cooktown

After an early start, head east towards Princess Charlotte Bay where we explore Lakefield National Park (road conditions permitted), a haven for the many birds and animals native to this area. Lagoons, billabongs, and wide river lakes are home to both fresh and saltwater crocodiles. Travelling on, we visit Split Rock aboriginal rock art galleries before arriving in the old gold port of Cooktown. Here we visit Captain Cooks Landing, before settling in to our accommodation in Cooktown.

Overnight: Sovereign Resort Hotel, Cooktown

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Cooktown - Cape Tribulation - Cairns

The final exciting day has arrived. But, before returning

to Cairns, we make our way south passing the mysterious Black Mountain and the historic Lions Den Hotel. Traversing the jungle shrouded Bloomfield Track (road conditions permitted) we see where the 'rainforest meets the reef' at Cape Tribulation. Continue to travel through the splendour of the World Heritage-listed through the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest. A scenic drive along the Marlin Coast back to Cairns is a perfect way to complete your tour.

Drop off to the following locations in Cairns will be provided, generally between 4 and 6PM, subject to road conditions. We strongly recommend to stay overnight in Cairns before flying back home and additional accommodation can be booked and paid directly through the tour operator after purchase (see important information section).

BIG 4, Cairns Coconut Caravan Park, Anderson Road Woree

Top Tourist: 1st City Caravilla Caravan Park, Kelly Street Earlville

Novotel Oasis Resort, 122 Lake Street Cairns

Queens Court Hotel, 167 Sheridan Street Cairns

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Itinerary - 2

Day 1 Cairns - Cape Tribulation - Cooktown

After an early morning pick up from selected Cairns accommodation your adventure begins. Travel north along the scenic Captain Cook Highway, through the World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation,



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where the rainforest meets the reef. Then continue along the jungle-shrouded Bloomfield Track (road conditions permitted), stopping off at the unique Lions Den Hotel, and the mysterious Black Mountain, arriving at the old gold port of Cooktown. Here we visit Captain Cooks Landing, before settling in to our accommodation.

Find hotel pick up locations below (timings subject to change)

- 6:30AM - BIG 4, Cairns Coconut Caravan Park
- 6:40AM - First City Caravilla Caravan park
- 6:50AM - Novotel Oasis Resort
- 7:00AM - Queens Court Hotel

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Overnight: Sovereign Resort Hotel, Cooktown

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 2 Cooktown - Lakefield National Park - Musgrave

Heading west into the outback, we visit Split Rock aboriginal rock art gallery. Then travel on to explore Lakefield National Park (road conditions permitted), a haven for the many birds and animals native to this area. Lagoons, billabongs, and wide river lakes are home to both fresh and saltwater crocodiles. The afternoon finds us arriving at our overnight accommodation at The Old Musgrave Telegraph Station, a heritage-listed former telegraph station and now roadhouse.

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Overnight: Musgrave Roadhouse, Musgrave Telegraph Station

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 3 Musgrave - Coen - Archer River - Weipa

This morning, journey north stopping off at the historic frontier gold town of Coen and the picturesque Archer River, before continuing to the bauxite mining town of Weipa, where you can enjoy the spectacular sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria. Weipa has the largest Bauxite deposit in the world. Fishing enthusiasts flock to Weipa because of its terrific coastal location and abundant marine life.

Overnight: The Heritage Motel or Albatross Bay Resort, Weipa

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Weipa - Wenlock River - Bramwell Station

This morning you have the option to join a Wildlife Eco River Cruise or a Bauxite Mine Tour (own expense). After lunch, we make our way to a 'true blue' Aussie cattle station and the most northern cattle station in Australia, Bramwell Station.

Overnight: Bramwell Station Tourist Park, Bramwell Station

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner



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Day 5 Bramwell Station - Fruit Bat Falls - Cape York

After an early start, we head north travelling along part of the Old Telegraph Track to arrive at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Relax, swim, and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall. Then northwards across the Jardine River, to arrive at Cape York! We will be staying at Seisia. Seisia is ideally located for our next few days, being in walking distance from the Seisia Wharf, the departure point for the ferry to Thursday Island and a famous fishing spot.

Overnight: Seisia Holiday Park, Seisia

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Cape York - Somerset

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Overnight: Seisia Holiday Park, Seisia

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Cape York - Thursday Island - Cairns

An early morning departure as you cruise through island studded straits to explore our northern community, Thursday Island. Here you will be taken on an informative guided bus tour of the island and its picturesque Harbour, once home to the romantic pearl lugger fleet. Then board your plane at Horn Island for your flight back to Cairns. Arriving late afternoon in Cairns your tour finishes with a drop off to selected Cairns hotel accommodation or caravan parks.

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with a drop off to selected Cairns hotel accommodation or caravan parks (see below). We strongly recommend to stay overnight in Cairns before flying back home and additional accommodation can be booked and paid directly through the tour operator after purchase (see important information section).

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Meals included: Breakfast



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the wildlife and wonder of Far North QLD
- Experience Cape York, the northern tip of Australia, by comfortable 4WD bus
- Tour Thursday Island in the remote Torres Strait Islands
- Enjoy a refreshing dip in the beautiful Fruit Bat Falls
- Visit Bramwell Station, Australia's northernmost cattle station
- Witness the sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria from Weipa
- Overnight in Weipa, home to the largest Bauxite deposit in the world
- Stay at Musgrave Telegraph Station, the peninsula's only remaining overland telegraph station
- Explore the lagoons, billabongs and rivers of Lakefield National Park
- Spot both fresh and saltwater crocodiles in the wild
- Visit Captain Cook's Landing in historic Cooktown
- Stop at the historic Lions Den Hotel (est. 1875)
- Travel through the world heritage listed Daintree Rainforest
- Traverse the Bloomfield Track past Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets reef
- Marvel at ancient Aboriginal Rock Art at Split Rock

FLIGHTS

- 1 x one-way Qantas flight: Cairns to Horn Island, or Horn Island to Cairns (depending on departure date/itinerary)

ACCOMMODATION

- 6 nights accommodation (basic or standard options)

DINING

- Enjoy 17 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- National park fees

Professional Tour Leader

TRANSPORT

Private 4WD Bus transportation with A/C

TRANSFERS

Return transfers from select Cairns accommodation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation. The operator will then contact you directly via email with further details.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Covid-19 Booking Policy

- TripADeal Tour packages are non-refundable. If your Tour package is affected by Covid-19 related travel restrictions and you are unable to travel, you will receive either a free date change (credit that is specific to your original package and purchase value) or an open credit less any non-recoverable supplier fees to the value of your original purchase for use on any other package available via the TripADeal website. Please note: Date change credits are subject to availability and not guaranteed until confirmed by TripADeal, not the property/tour operator you are due to stay/travel with.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 3rd of October 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of applies.

- Basic Package: \$599

- Standard Package: \$899

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure Cities

Cairns

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

- Seisa: Seisia Holiday Park

- Bramwell Station: Bramwell Station Tourist Park

- Weipa: The Heritage Motel or Albatross Bay Resort

- Musgrave: Musgrave Roadhouse

- Cooktown: Sovereign Resort Hotel

Please note: Accommodation/rooms types used on this tour depend on the package you purchase. The passengers who opt for the Basic Package travel on the same tour as the Standard Accommodation passengers.

Standard Accommodation Package

For the Standard Accommodation package, all passengers will receive rooms with private ensuite bathrooms.

Basic Accommodation Package

For the Basic Accommodation package, passengers have the same accommodation in Cooktown, Musgrave and Weipa as the Standard Accommodation passengers, but they will have 3 nights in basic budget rooms with shared bathroom facilities at Bramwell Station and Seisia Holiday Park.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 7 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

2 x Single or 1 x Double/Queen (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 12, maximum group size 24 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Wildlife Eco River Cruise (Weipa) - \$65 per person

Bauxite Mine Tour: \$45 per person

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified. If you are interested in these tours, please request these in advance directly with the land operator prior to travel

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (a visa is not required if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Domestic flights
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the

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end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Cape York

- The Cape York region has a tropical climate with high to very high temperatures experienced throughout the year. The average annual temperature is 26°C. The December to February average temperature is 28°C; for July to August, the average is 23°C. Annual and seasonal average rainfall are variable, affected by local factors such as topography and vegetation, and broader scale weather patterns such as the El Niño–Southern Oscillation.

- Annual average rainfall is 1305mm. The rainfall is highly seasonal, with most rain falling during the wet season (October–March) either as heavy thunderstorms, monsoonal lows or tropical cyclones. The region's annual average potential evaporation is almost 50% greater than the annual average rainfall, which contributes to the depletion of soil moisture

LUXURY 4WD TOUR

Off-Road Vehicles

Travel these remote regions in modern purpose-built Isuzu off-road 4WD tour-vehicles with reclining seats, footrests, retractable seatbelts and panoramic windows,

road cam, TV and on-board toilet, air-conditioning, PA system, and contact with Royal Flying Doctors for your safety and peace of mind. Sat phones are included in all vehicles. With a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 24 passengers, you will have the ultimate opportunity to enjoy Cape York at its best. You are promised nothing short of a high-class adventure into remote Australia on a unique and quality tour.

Clothing & What To Bring

Casual gear is a must. You will need minimal changes of clothing. T-shirts, jeans, shorts, bathers, bath towel, a pair of rubber soled shoes or joggers, a warm jumper or jacket, hat, torch, insect repellent and toiletries. A track suit is most useful, too.

Meals

17 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

- You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach. Due to Government Workplace Health and Safety Regulations luggage cannot exceed 10kg.

- Luggage space is VERY LIMITED, so please restrict your luggage to ONE small SOFT travel bag (300mm x 300mm x 700 mm) and a small day pack per person. No hard suitcases or bags with wheels please. Any excess luggage can usually be stored at your hotel, or if your post tour accommodation differs, please arrange for your luggage to be transferred to your post tour accommodation.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that

some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility

- Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

- All tours require that you are in a general good health. Cape York Tours require a moderate level of fitness, as walks to locations may be on uneven ground. You will need to be able to carry your own bag to your accommodation.

Please note: If you have any mobility issues or if you are over 80 years of age a doctor's clearance may be required before we can confirm your booking. Please contact TripADeal for further information. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customers discretion.

Sightseeing

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel

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Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/ or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.