

7 Day Port Douglas, Daintree & Cooktown

Departing: Friday, 20th August 2021



Join us for a delightful holiday in tropical north Queensland. Spend three nights in Port Douglas and two nights in Cairns. Cruise the beautiful Daintree River with its crocodiles and abundant wildlife. At Port Douglas explore the fascinating underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef on a full-day sailing catamaran cruise to the Low Isles. Visit Cooktown for a historic town tour. Experience the thrill of a rainforest tour in a WWII Army Duck at the Rainforestation Nature Park and delight in the more than 1500 magnificent tropical butterflies at the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary in Kuranda. This short tour is guaranteed to please!



per flight

Prices relate to airfare & taxes from/to Eastern Seaboard major terminals only. Flights to/from other major airports are available but may incur an additional fee. Passengers are welcome to delay their flight home or fly in early but may incur an additional fee due to flight price fluctuation. Extra accommodation expenses will apply. For earlier flights or if delaying flight home passengers will need to arrange their own transport home to/from the airport.

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Fitness Level: M- Moderate

Meals: B = Breakfast, M = Morning Tea, L = Lunch, A = Afternoon Tea, D = Dinner

DAY 1 BRISBANE - CAIRNS – PORT DOUGLAS D

Friday, 20th August: After picking up our travelling companions flying in to join us today, we make our way north to Port Douglas. Three night stay Oaks Resort Port Douglas.

DAY 2 DAINTREE SIGHTSEEING BMD

Saturday, 21st August: Head for Daintree this morning for our Daintree Discovery Cruise. Then, off to Mossman Gorge for lunch (own expense) and a Dreamtime Gorge Walk. Be welcomed with a traditional 'smoking' ceremony then meander through stunning rainforest and take in traditional huts or humpies. Your experienced interpretive Indigenous guide demonstrates traditional plant use, identify bush food sources, and provide an enchanting narrative of the rainforest and their special relationship with this unique tropical environment. Your guide demonstrates traditions like making bush soaps and ochre painting. At the end of the tour enjoy traditional bush tea and damper. Farewelling our guide, it's off to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures and choose from a range of activities before returning to our motel.

DAY 3 WAVEDANCER LOW ISLES CRUISE BMLAD

Sunday, 22nd August: Imagine sailing on to the Great Barrier Reef Island of your dreams, lying under a palm umbrella, then slipping into the water to drift over coral gardens. From the moment Wavedancer moors in the calm waters of the island's picturesque lagoon, a host of reef activities await. Discover the mysteries of marine life while snorkelling or glass bottom boat viewing. Take a guided beach walk and snorkelling tour with a marine biologist or just relax on the beach under a thatched umbrella or on the decks of Wavedancer. After a wonderful day return to Port Douglas.

DAY 4 PORT DOUGLAS – COOKTOWNBLD

Monday, 23rd August: Depart Port Douglas and make our way to Palmer River Roadhouse for morning tea (own expense) before continuing our journey to Cooktown. On arrival, enjoy lunch at Nature's Powerhouse at Cooktown Botanic Gardens. Following lunch, visit the James Cook Museum followed by some free time to stroll along the town streets viewing the old stone buildings which date back almost a century to when it was the port for the Palmer Goldfield. Stay River of Gold Motel.

DAY 5 COOKTOWN – CAIRNS BLD

Tuesday, 24th August: Retrace our steps this morning to Kuranda and experience the thrill of a rainforest tour in a WWII Army Duck at the Rainforestation Nature Park. After your army duck tour, take time to meander through the Tropical Fruits Orchard, which features over 40 different species of exotic tropical fruit trees. After a delicious lunch, visit the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary listed by the Guinness Book of Records as Australia's largest butterfly flight aviary and exhibit. With over 1500 magnificent tropical butterflies, you'll be enchanted by the aerial dynamics of these elusive wonders of nature as you wander through the aviary's rainforest gardens. Two night stay Shangri-La Hotel.

DAY 6 CAIRNS FREE DAY BD

Wednesday, 25th August: A free day today to enjoy our beautiful accommodation, explore the city or undertake an optional tour.

DAY 7 CAIRNS - HOME B

Thursday, 26th August: Farewell to passengers leaving the tour today. Arrangements have been made for transfer to Cairns Airport for your return flights to Brisbane. A free day for passengers continuing on tour.

Adult: \$3799 pp

Pensioner: \$3785pp

Past Passenger: \$3778 pp

Single Supplement: \$718 pp

Final Payment Due: 21st June 2021

Terms & Conditions

DEPOSIT: Unless otherwise stated, a deposit of \$250 per person is payable within seven days of booking. A deposit of \$500 is required for Early Bird discount. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure unless otherwise advised.

CANCELLATIONS: The following amount will be deducted from your fare according to notice given plus any non-refundable tickets or airfares. No refund is payable once your tour has commenced. **Please note: If booking through a travel agent please check the agent's cancellation policy as extra charges may apply. Cancellation fee is per person.**

Days Notice	45 or more	44 - 30	29 - 15	14 or less
% of fare	\$50 admin fee (plus any non-refundable costs)	Loss of Deposit (plus any non-refundable costs)	50%	100%

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We STRONGLY ADVISE passengers to take out travel insurance cover for health, baggage and personal effects, loss of monies through cancellation, additional expenses incurred through illness and early departure from a tour.

LUGGAGE LIMITS: Luggage space is limited onboard our coaches. Each passenger is entitled to take one suitcase, the size of which is not to exceed H60cm x L25cm x W40cm, the weight limit is 20 kilos (44lbs). Personal items should be carried in a travel bag.



CLOTHING: Pack a wash 'n' wear wardrobe of casual, comfortable clothing with some warmer clothes for evenings. Include a jacket, walking shoes, hat, swimsuit, towel, light raincoat, torch and a special outfit.

PASSENGER SEATING: A compulsory seat rotation policy is employed and there are no exceptions to this policy. While Down Under Coach Tours makes every effort to accommodate the special requirements of our passengers in fairness to other travellers, we request that all travellers participate in the seat rotation.

DAILY ROUTINE: Breakfast is usually 7.00am. Generally your coach will be ready to leave at 7.45am. You will have many opportunities to stop for photographs during the course of the day. Depending on the day's activities you will arrive at your accommodation at 4.30pm to 5.00pm. Dinner is usually 6.00pm to 6.30pm allowing time for a rest and to freshen up before dinner.

MEDICAL & DIETARY: All our tours have a 'Fitness Level' rating. Passengers accept that it is their responsibility to ensure that their health is in a state which allows them to enjoy the tours and successfully complete activities that the tour offers. We require all passengers to complete our Booking Form truthfully and 100% accurately with regard to their medical/physical condition. *It is essential for you to address any medical conditions/dietary requirements with us at the time of booking.*

SPECIAL NEEDS: A reasonable level of physical and mental health and fitness is required on all of our tours. We recommend that you visit your doctor to confirm that you are physically able to undertake the day-to-day requirements of the tour. Persons with limited mobility or those unable to adequately care for themselves are required to be accompanied by a carer. In particular, hostesses, tour guides, coach captains, and your fellow passengers will not act as assistants or carers in these circumstances. Down Under Coach Tours reserves the right to refuse to carry passengers requiring assistance who are not accompanied by a carer.

A DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

A door to door service is offered to residents in the following areas:

HERVEY BAY: 5km radius of GPO

MARYBOROUGH: 5 km radius of GPO

GYMPIE: 5 km radius of GPO

SUNSHINE COAST TO BRISBANE: 10 km from designated pick-up point.

Sunshine Coast to Brisbane Designated Pick-Up Points: Eumundi, Cooroy, Nambour, Forest Glen, Palmview, Caboolture, Burpengary.

BRISBANE & IPSWICH: 30 km radius of GPO or 10 km from a designated pick up point.

Brisbane & Ipswich Region Designated Pick Up Point: Mango Hill, Chermside, Roma Street Transit Centre, Ipswich, Blacksoil.

A one way door to door service is offered to residents who are within 11km - 20km of a designated pick-up point as specified above.

FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGNATED PICK-UP POINTS OR MORE DETAILS PLEASE ENQUIRE.

The door to door service applies to tours of six days duration or more. Passengers requiring overnight accommodation to join or depart a tour, accommodation is an additional cost.

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR: No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

FLIGHTS: For an unbelievable FLY \$99 each way airfare you can join a Down Under Coach tour from all capital cities on the eastern sea board. Flights from other capital cities may incur an additional fee. To qualify simply pay for your FLY \$99 air fare with your tour deposit, within seven days of booking. FLY \$99 air fares are subject to availability. A door to door service is offered for residents who reside in the Metropolitan Taxi areas of capital cities and selected major cities. For enroute joining arrangements see your Tour Consultant or contact Down Under Coach Tours. Please note: FLY \$99 are available on specific tours only, look for the symbol.

CONDITIONS AND LIMITS OF LIABILITY: The conditions and terms of liability on which these tours operate are detailed as follows:

- Down Under Coach Tours finalises all arrangements for these tours upon the express condition that they cannot accept responsibility or liability for any delays, accidents, injury or damage caused by the airlines, rail, express coaches or any other service the company acts as agents on behalf of or arising out of the provision of, or failure to provide these services.
- Down Under Coach Tours have used information supplied to it by the providers of relevant tours and accommodation houses and have endeavoured to ensure the information contained is correct at the time of printing. Down Under Coach Tours can accept no responsibility for inaccuracy or mis-descriptions.
- Down Under Coach Tours reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coach at any time for any reason. Down Under Coach Tours reserves the right to change or amend the tour itinerary should the occasion warrant and if it becomes necessary, due to adverse weather/road conditions or unforeseen circumstances. The coach crew retain the right to alter the itinerary in a manner which will benefit all concerned.
- Down Under Coach Tours provide a Tour Leader subject to a minimum loading of 20 passengers. If the tour takes place with fewer than 20 passengers, the Coach Captain may take on both roles.
- Departures are subject to minimum number. In the event that a tour is cancelled by Down Under Tours due to low numbers, you will be notified prior to the final payment due date and any deposits paid will be refunded in full.
- Down Under Coach Tours maintains strict standards of safety and reliability of vehicles at all times, however, in rare cases mechanical failure may occur. Passengers are assured that every effort is made to minimise any small inconvenience experienced, while we utilise the large network of repair facilities Australia wide.
- Down Under Coach Tours can give no guarantee as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used in the tour and cannot be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions.
- Down Under Coach Tours will endeavour to contact clients in the event of industrial action affecting air, rail or other tour related transportation. However if contact is not made passengers should phone the free call number listed below to finalise alternative arrangements.
- Down Under Coach Tours reserves the right to vary the advertised or printed price to cover any significant increases in airfare, rail fare, fuel price or other tour related costs.
- Down Under Coach Tours accepts no responsibility for the suitability of the rooming partners allocated for single passengers willing to share accommodation. If a passenger regards the rooming partner to be unsuitable every effort will be made to arrange single accommodation for the duration of the tour with the additional costs being paid by the passenger.
- Down Under Coach Tours takes all reasonable steps to ensure an enjoyable holiday experience and cannot accept liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and howsoever experienced by the passengers.

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