

Cape York Peninsula 4WD Experience

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\$767s/s
(incl flights!)

30 May & 27
June
2010
9 Days

HIGHLIGHTS: Cape York - Most Northern Tip of Australia, Thursday Island, Fruit Bat falls, Bramwell Station, Weipa, Musgrave Telegraph Station, Lakefield National Park, Cooktown, Bloomfield Track, Cape Tribulation, World Heritage Daintree National Park



Day 3: Cape York (BLD)

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



Day 1: Sydney—Cairns (D)

This morning we leave the Hunter picking up in the Central Coast and Hornsby, to leave from Sydney Airport to catch our flight to Cairns.

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Day 2: Cairns—Thursday Island—Cape York (D)

We begin our adventure by flying 2 hours to **Thursday Island**. (Please note luggage weight restrictions on this flight are strict and must not exceed 12kg). This flight provides spectacular views of the **Coral Sea and the Great Barrier Reef** and the uninhabited **East Coast wilderness of Cape York Peninsula**. On arrival at Thursday Island, 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. Later in the afternoon we take a ferry transfer 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.

Cottage accommodation at Seisia Holiday Park – ensuite facilities)
(2 nights)

Day 4: Cape York—Fruit Bat Falls—Bramwell Station (BLD)

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, we make our way to a 'true blue, aussie' cattle station, **Bramwell Station**.

Bramwell Station - share facilities

Day 5: Bramwell—Weipa (BD)

Today we take 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 our overnight stop at **Weipa**, with its view over **Albatross Bay**. This afternoon we will enjoy a tour of the **largest bauxite mine in the world**. Tonight we will enjoy an A-la-Carte dinner at our resort.

Heritage Resort – ensuite facilities



DAY 6: Weipa—Musgrave (BLD)

This morning before departing we will have a hearty cooked breakfast. We continue south, stopping off at the picturesque **Archer River**, then on to the historic frontier gold town of **Coen**. The afternoon finds us arriving at our overnight stay at **Old Musgrave Telegraph Station**.

[Old Musgrave Telegraph Station - share facilities](#)



DAY 7: Musgrave—Lakefield National Park - Cooktown (BLD)

After an early start, we head east towards **Princess Charlotte Bay** where we traverse the entire length of Lakefield National Park (road conditions permitted). An amalgamation of 3 huge cattle stations, now 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 southwards, we continue on to **Old Laura Homestead** and then cross the Battle Camp Range. This afternoon we explore the **old gold port of Cooktown**. Visit Captain Cooks Landing and the Grassy Hill Lookout.

[Pam's Place in Cooktown - share facilities.](#)

DAY 8: Cooktown—Cape Tribulation—Cairns (BLD)

We make our way south passing the mysterious **Black Mountain and the historic Lions Den Hotel**. Traversing the jungle shrouded Bloomfield Track we see where the 'rainforest meets the reef' at **Cape Tribulation**. We travel through the splendour of a World Heritage listed rainforest. A scenic drive along the **Marlin Coast** is a perfect way to complete your safari. Arriving late afternoon in Cairns, you will be taken to your accommodation.

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DAY 9: Cairns—Home (B)

This morning we will prepare to make our way to the airport for our flight home. Once at Sydney Airport, our coach will meet you, then drop off at Hornsby, and continue through to the Hunter.

During your tour we will be staying at a variety of accommodation types, but we do not stay in tents.

As this is a 4WD experience we have 3 nights in ensuited and 3 nights in shared facilities.

All Meals are prepared at a campsite at our accommodation complex, therefore evening meals provided are limited to a set menu each night.

It is crucial that any dietary requirements are advised to our office well before departure.

Lunches are prepared fresh each day at our lunch stop.

Unless otherwise specified breakfast will be continental style each morning.

The vehicles we will be travelling in are very comfortable with panoramic windows and luxury reclining seats however some of the roads still make for a bumpy ride.

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