

Photography Tour Itinerary

Time	Details	Notes
6:00 - 6:30	Depart Centenary Lakes 6am sharp for esplanade (15 mins)	
6:30 - 7:00	Photograph: Esplanade Lagoon Sunrise (45 mins)	<i>A nice close, iconic location to photograph the sunrise.</i>
7:00 - 7:30	Coffee order & theory session: Photography fundamentals: Holding the camera, cameras/lenses/accessories, shooting modes, RAW, exposure triangle, histograms, niches.	<i>Introductory/theory session from Cockatours' Ecologist and Photographer Brian Ross. Please bring \$5-10 cash and we can order at once.</i>
7:30 - 8:00		
8:00 - 8:30	Drive Cairns > Granite Gorge (1 hr)	<i>Plenty of time to absorb the first session, look over provided handbooks & photo albums.</i>
8:30 - 9:00		
9:00 - 9:30	Wildlife Photography Pre-Chat (10 mins). Photograph: Rock Wallabies (50 mins)	<i>A brief chat on wildlife photography etiquette and tips.</i>
9:30 - 10:00		
10:00 - 10:30	Finish Photograph: Rock Wallabies (20 mins). Drive Granite Gorge > Lookout (10mins)	<i>A great opportunity to get intimate wildlife shots with Mareeba Rock Wallabies.</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Photograph: Bunny Seary Lookout (40 mins). Drive > Jaques Coffee (20 mins)	<i>A stunning lookout, looking due east across the Mareeba valley.</i>
11:00 - 11:30		
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch: Jaques Coffee Plantation!	<i>Good food, views & coffee! <u>Please</u> BYO keep cup :)</i>
12:00 - 12:30		
12:30 - 13:00	Macro photography and creative landscapes & nature. Antmounds, coffee beans, plantation rows.	<i>Nature photography at its finest</i>
13:00 - 13:30		
13:30 - 14:00	Drive Jacques Coffee > Lower Davies Ck (30 mins)	<i>Reflect on photography course and your own results for the day so far.</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Photography: Lower Davies Ck (45 mins). Smoko & swim (15 mins)	<i>A perfect location for several things! Here we will show the water blurring technique and there's lots more to find & shoot here.</i>
14:30 - 15:00		
15:00 - 15:30	Billy, smoko & swim! Free time to photograph (20 mins). Drive to Upper Davies (10 mins)	<i>Free time, we put on afternoon tea and cuppas. Bring your swimmers and have a dip!</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Photograph: Upper Davies Ck & Waterfall & Wrap-up (45 mins). Depart for Cairns (15 mins)	<i>Plenty of options here including a large waterfall, a lookout into a valley, long lagoons and stunning grass trees.</i>
16:00 - 16:30		
16:30 - 17:00	Depart for Cairns 16:15 (30 mins)	<i>An easy drive back to Cairns.</i>

Throughout the day, the mentor will be floating in between people, helping to answer questions and mentor your photography skills. There will be plenty of time to ask questions and fine tune your skills.