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2027

CAPE YORK

RINYIRRU VERSION

Cairns to the Tip & Back

14-Day Camping Tour

\$5,890

Highlights

- BBQ at Pajinka (Tip of Australia)
- Scenic Heli Flight to Pajinka
- Welcome to Country in Coen
- Thursday Island Tour
- Torres Strait Dancing & Culture
- Split Rock (rock art)
- Weipa Croc & Bird Cruise
- Cooktown
- Fruit Bat Falls
- Rinyirru (Lakefield) NP
- Cape Tribulation & Daintree
- Bloomfield Track
- Marine research facility tour
- Idyllic Cape York camps & incredible food!

Inclusions

Guides

- 1 Guide & 1 Cook

Transportation

- 19-seat, Airconditioned 4WD Coach
- 2 x Water Cruises, 1 x Heli Flight

Accommodation

- 4-Man Tents (sleeps 1 or 2), 6 ft high
- Mattress, pillow, sheets & blanket

+4 Dinners Out Included!

+5 Outsourced Tours Included!

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Cape York Overview

This Cape York camping tour is a 14-day camping safari starting from Cairns, taking you to the northern-most tip of Australia! Enjoy two weeks of camping, relaxing, exploring the outback, observing rare wildlife and learning the unique culture and history of Cape York.

You will visit the most iconic, well-known places of Cape York as well as many only known by a local! You will travel to Thursday Island with Peddells (includes ferry ride over plus bus tour), jump on a boat tour to spot crocs and birds with Western Cape Eco Tours in Weipa, swim in the most refreshing waters at the beautiful Fruit Bat Falls, fly around Pajinka in a helicopter and, to top off your adventure, celebrate reaching the tip with our unforgettable true blue sunset sausage sizzle at the Tip of Australia!

On the way home we have a day out exploring Rinyirru National Park: a massive wetland ecosystem full of crocs and birdlife! We visit historic Cooktown and wind our way home through the stunning Bloomfield Track and the Wet Tropics of the Daintree & Cape Tribulation! Described by Sir David Attenborough as "the most extraordinary place on Earth", the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area is the world's oldest continually surviving tropical rainforest.



Key
B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner **BYO:** Buy Your Own
H: Hike Shoes **T:** Togs **S:** Shops **W:** Washing Facilities

Itinerary

Day 1 (LD, HS) Mount Carbine

Pickups starting at 730am. We start with an exclusive tour of a marine toxic animal research facility. We then make tracks for camp, passing through Mareeba & Mt Molloy. We make camp early, on a stunning Cape York river.

Day 2 (BLD, H) Musgrave

We leave camp and pull in at historical Palmer River Roadhouse for a coffee and to see their small museum. Our second stop is Split Rock in Laura, an outstanding Aboriginal rock art site. You can then read plenty of local history at one of the best cultural centres in the Cape in Laura while we prep lunch. Heading north we hit our first dirt, pull in at Hann River Roadhouse to meet some animals and make camp at a private location with extremely rare birds.

Day 3 (BLD, HTSW) Weipa

Today we head north along a rough road to Coen. Here, we visit the Coen Heritage House, a former Telegraph Station and get time to walk around town. We head out to the local swimming hole for lunch and a swim, and when available a close friend of ours gives us a "Welcome to Country".

After lunch we head up a small hill for a great view of the valley. We pop into Archer River Roadhouse briefly and arrive in Weipa by mid-afternoon. Weipa is one of the main towns in Cape York and has a Woolworths and other shops! Tonight we head out for dinner, our shout!

Day 4 (BLD, SW) Weipa

Today you venture out on a boat cruise to spot crocs & birds & learn from a local. A relaxed day, we get time to shop and explore! We'll pop into the cultural centre here, have lunch at Lake Patricia and visit a brilliant local pottery house. We'll go for a drive to a few other sites around town. This evening, we'll have a memorable sunset dinner on the beach.

Day 5 (BLD, H) Bramwell Station

Heading East, we take a shortcut track and take a break at a stunning vista. We'll visit some colossal termite mounds along the way. We'll take a break and go for a short walk at Moreton Telegraph Station. We then make our way north to camp at Bramwell Station Tonight where we have a buffet dinner with live music & entertainment!

Day 6 (BLD, TSW) Loyalty Beach

Today is one for the books. After a couple hours drive and a visit to the Kennedy Monument, we spend the morning swimming at the incredible Fruit Bat Falls. After lunch, we'll head up the Old Tele Track to the first crossing for a look. Once back on the main road, we cross the the Jardine River on the ferry and visit two WWII plane wrecks on our way to camp.

Day 7 (BLD, HSW) Loyalty Beach

Finally, today we make our way to the Tip of Australia (Pajinka)! From camp, you will take a scenic heli flight up the coastline to Pajinka and back. Mid-morning we depart camp, visit the Old Mapoon Memorial Centre and stop in at the 'Croc Tent', the best souvenir shop around. We pull in at historical Somerset for lunch, an incredible yam and a stroll on the beach. Finally, we head to the tip, celebrate with our new friends and return to the nearby beach for a sunset BBQ. What a day!

Day 8 (BD, BYO-L, SW) Loyalty Beach

Today you jump on a ferry and head over to Thursday Island for an amazing day out, including a bus tour on the island. You will then have a Torres Strait-style 'welcome to country' with some dancing as well. You will have a little free time to get lunch and explore. Back on the mainland this evening, we shout everyone a meal down at the gorgeous Loyalty Beach Sunset Bar.

Day 9 (BLD) Wenlock River

With a big drive ahead to get to new roads, we head south, aiming for lunch at Bramwell Junction. We push further south and camp at a stunning spot.

Day 10 (BLD, HS) Kalpowar Crossing

With another big drive to get to new country, we head further south, stopping in at Coen briefly. We pull in to Musgrave for lunch, before heading east into Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park. We will see some stunning billabongs on this section of the drive. Tonight we camp above the Normanby River and your guide will take you out to spot crocs at night!

Day 11 (BLD, H) Kalpowar Crossing

Today we have the day off to explore Queensland's version of Kakadu: Rinyirru National Park! This park is made up of thousands of lakes and is full of life, including monstrous crocs and gorgeous bird life! We will visit a few different lakes and rivers today, depending on what tracks are open. To avoid the heat of the day, we will do an early morning and a late afternoon wildlife spotting session! This day is epic with a special sunset dinner to conclude!

Day 12 (BLD, HTS) Cooktown

This morning we go croc spotting, an rare opportunity to spot crocs basking. We visit the historical Old Laura Homestead, a relic of the harsh old cattle days. We then head east out of Rinyirru, across Battle Camp Rd. Swimmers can be donned for Isabella Falls & we stop for lunch here. Tonight we camp just out of Cooktown on a stunning property. We head into Cooktown for a magical sunset at Grassy Hill, an important place culturally and historically.

Day 13 (BLD, S) Lions Den Hotel

Today is a nice change of pace; an easy, relaxing day. We'll show you some old train history, visit a very significant cultural site and take you to an incredible museum. You will then have free time to explore Cooktown. We'll have lunch at the Botanic Gardens with time for a stroll, before heading out of town to Kalkajaka (Black Mountain). Heading back into the Wet Tropics, we make camp at the famous Lions Den Hotel and have dinner out here.

Day 14 (BL) Home

Hold on to your knickers because today we tackle the steep Bloomfield Track (dependent on weather & road conditions), winding it's way through the world's oldest rainforest! We stretch our legs at Wujal Wujal Falls and then hit the Bloomfield Track. We'll have lunch at Kulki (Cape Tribulation) and of course, grab an ice-cream made from local & exotic fruits before crossing the Daintree River by ferry. Cairns dropoffs are approximately 5-6pm.

