



PORT DOUGLAS
DAINTREE

THE HIGHLIGHTS ITINERARY

DAY 1: WELCOME TO PARADISE

Arrive from an Australian capital city or inbound flight direct into Cairns Airport. Pick up your rental car or sit back and relax as you are transferred to Port Douglas via shuttle bus, private car or limousine.

Heading north from Cairns; you are about to embark on the Great Barrier Reef Drive, one of the most scenic coastlines in Australia.

Settle into your lodgings and prepare to discover why Port Douglas is a great launch pad for so many quintessential Australian experiences - from World Heritage listed reef and rainforest to the oldest living culture and exotic wildlife - all can be accessed from this picturesque seaside village famed for its vibrant dining scene.

DAY 2: GREAT BARRIER REEF

The Great Barrier Reef is the only living structure on Earth that can be seen from outer space and there are a range of experiences available, which makes it easy to choose a reef trip that is best for you.

Book a full day snorkelling trip to the outer reef or half a day to Low Isles. Prefer to dive? There are various tour boats that will have you exploring the magic beneath the Coral Sea like a pro.

The Quicksilver vessels take you to Agincourt Reef pontoon where you can snorkel, dive or see under the sea in a semi-submersible and underwater observatory from the comfort of a dry seat. Nautilus Aviation will take you over the reef to marvel at both its beauty and vastness.

DAY 3: CULTURAL IMMERSION

The Eastern Kuku Yalanji are the traditional custodians of these lands.

The region offers a range of must do experiences to learn about the culture from traditional owners. Head to Mossman and learn to dot paint at Janbal Aboriginal Art Gallery. This experience is a hands-on painting and storytelling activity like no other. Mossman Gorge is an area of huge spiritual and cultural value to the Kuku Yalanji people. Join a Dreamtime walk from Mossman Gorge Centre and be welcomed by a

traditional smoking ceremony. Walkabout Cultural Adventures offers personalised tours where you'll search for and taste bush tucker, learn spear throwing techniques and visit cultural sites throughout the region.

DAY 4: DAINTREE RAINFOREST

Take the cable ferry across the Daintree River and enter the world's oldest living rainforest; visit the Daintree Discovery Centre for the ultimate introduction. Admire sweeping views from lookouts, stroll a boardwalk and see if you can spot a cassowary as you wind your way through the ancient surrounds. Cape Tribulation is where two World Heritage listed areas sit side-by-side, the rainforest and the reef. By booking a Daintree Rainforest tour, benefit from educated guides, private access to hidden gems and pick up/drop off from your accommodation.

DAY 5: WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Make the most of your last day by getting up close and personal with native Australian wildlife. At the Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas start by enjoying "Breakfast With The Birds" then hand feed kangaroos, cuddle a koala or "Swim With A Saltie". Alternatively, Hartley's Crocodile Adventures showcases an array of wildlife including tropical birds, reptiles, native fauna and of course, crocodiles. Both attractions are en route to Cairns.

