



Cape York Thursday & Horn Islands, Port Douglas & Cairns

8 Days / 7 Nights

\$4,795.00 p.p.t.s.

Tuesday 8th July to Tuesday 15th July 2025

Includes: *Return Air-Fares Sydney / Cairns & Horn Island / Cairns
*7 Nights Accommodation *3 Meals on most days *Entrance Fees to all Tourist Attractions &
Tours as per Itinerary. Escorted by Adam Taylor.

Highlights: 2 nights at the Oaks Resort Port Douglas, 2 nights Cape York Peninsula Lodge Bamaga, 2 nights Horn Island, 1 night Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Cairns, visit Cape York the “Tip of Australia”, tour Somerset, visit the WW2 DC3 crash site, Daintree River Cruise & Mossman Gorge Rainforest Habitat, Horn Island Historical WW2 Tour, Garrison Town Tour of Thursday Island & Torres Strait Heritage Museum & free shopping time.

Sydney-Cairns-Horn Island-Cairns-Sydney

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DAY 1

SYDNEY / CAIRNS

Depart from Sydney Airport for our direct flight to Cairns arriving around 12.50pm. We are then transferred to our overnight accommodation **Double Tree Hilton Hotel Cairns**. Free time to stroll through the city this afternoon or have a swim in the pool before Dinner.

DAY 2

CAIRNS / HORN ISLAND

A leisurely breakfast & then some shopping time before we depart 11.00am for Cairns Airport for our direct flight to Horn Island arriving mid afternoon. Lunch is at your own expense at the airport. This afternoon a guided tour of Horn Island retracing the steps of those who served on the island during WWII, both American & Australian. The information imparted to you is a mix of actual veterans stories, combined with official records. You will be surprised with the amount of history & participation on this island during WWII during the Battle of the Coral Sea. Our accommodation will be at the **Gateway Torres Strait Resort**. A Resort that includes a Museum, dedicated to those WWII Veterans. You will have time for a swim & relax around the pool before dinner in the resort's restaurant.



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DAY 3

HORN ISLAND TOUR / SEISIA / BAMAGA

After breakfast we leave for Thursday Island for a guided commentary tour of the island revealing interesting historical facts and monuments. During the tour we will visit the Japanese graves of the early pearling days, Quetta Memorial church – a memorial after the sinking of the SS Quetta in February 1890, claiming 132 lives. Port Kennedy’s Cathedral, and Green Hill Fort –constructed in 1892 at Battery Point during the Australian / Russian invasion scare. Ample time for leisure sightseeing (The Cultural Centre) & shopping. We will have lunch at the Grand Hotel.

After lunch, our ferry will transfer us through the Endeavour Strait down to Seisia for our transfer to our 4.5 star and award winning **Cape York Peninsula Lodge**. It’s the perfect base for our next 2 nights and tour of the Cape York Peninsula, the “northern tip” of Australia. The air conditioned accommodation is adjacent to an excellent dining experience in the resort’s tropical restaurant, that offers a fusion of cuisines. There is a possible opportunity for helicopter flights (own expense) on Day 4. Bookings can be arranged by you at the Resort reception.



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DAY 4

CAPE YORK PENINSULA TOUR

An enjoyable and exciting day lies ahead. As today is the day that we finally reach the very tip of Australia. A great day full of informative commentary and the chance to stand on the very tip of Cape York. Afterwards, we'll drive to Somerset Beach for a tour of the old ruins left by the Jardine family & then have a picnic lunch near the beach. We then drive back to the western coast side of the Gulf & visit the community towns of Bamaga & Injinoo. These towns are made up of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders. A possible chance to experience a 4WD back to the Resort through rainforest & across creek crossings. A stop at the "Croc Tent" for more souvenir shopping and then to **Cape York Peninsula Lodge** for a well earned rest before dinner.



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DAY 5

SEISA / HORN ISLAND

A leisurely breakfast as the morning is free to relax by the pool or a walk along the beach. Lunch at the resort before we depart for Seisia wharf to connect with our vessel for our cruise back to Thursday Island.

On arrival we then transfer to our ferry for our 15 minute cruise to Horn Island for our overnight accommodation back at the **Gateway Torres Strait Resort** where we will enjoy pre-dinner drinks and dinner.



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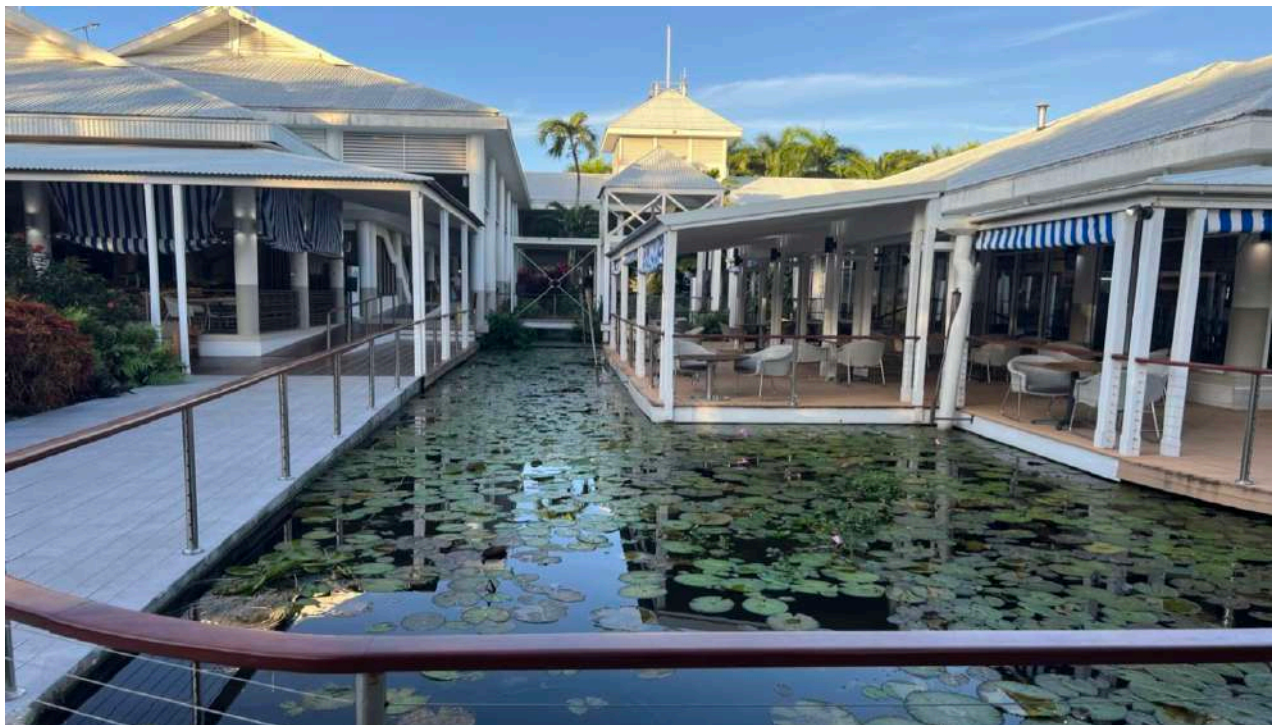
DAY 6

HORN ISLAND / CAIRNS / PORT DOUGLAS

After breakfast we will depart for the Airport for our 10.25am flight to Cairns arriving around 12.00 noon. Lunch is at your own expense.

We are then transferred by air condition coach driving north along the Captain Cook Highway. It's here you can get a taste of the beautiful North Queensland beaches, cane fields and possibly stop to spot crocodiles on the muddy banks of the Mowbray River, before our early afternoon arrival at the **Oaks Resort in Port Douglas** for the next 2 nights .

After settling into our accommodation, the afternoon is free for exploring & shopping in Port Douglas or just relaxing around the pool before dinner in the resort's restaurant.



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DAY 7 **PORT DOUGLAS / DAINTREE RIVER / MOSSMAN GORGE**

We leave our Resort & travel to Mossman Gorge for a tranquil walk through the tropical forest. A swim can be enjoyed whilst here. We leave Mossman Gorge & head further north to the Daintree River. We will board our vessel and enjoy a scenic guided river cruise on the beautiful Daintree River where we will be able to see everything from butterflies to crocodiles.

Lunch is in the Daintree Village Hotel, before heading back to Port Douglas for either more shopping or a well earned rest by the pool before dinner in the resort's restaurant.



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DAY 8

HOMEWARD BOUND

A full breakfast this morning, before we depart our Resort and head to Port Douglas, number one attraction, The Wildlife Habitat. This is a unique experience which has attracted many tourists since opening. The park is a leader in ecotourism, with 5 distinct habitats - Woodlands, Wetlands, Rainforest, Savannah and Nocturnal - set over 8 acres of land, providing a unique immersion experience.

We then transfer back to Cairns airport for our direct flight back to Sydney. We will arrive in Sydney at approximately 4.30 pm.



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