

13 day fully escorted premium Tropical Discovery



Spectacular sightseeing experiences

- Picturesque Coffs Harbour
- Cape Byron Lighthouse
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Opal demonstration
- Fraser Island 4WD Adventure
- Historic Langmorn Station
- Koorana Crocodile Farm
- Daydream Island stay
- Visit Millaa Millaa Falls
- See the Curtain Fig Tree
- Cruise on Lake Barrine
- See the Great Barrier Reef
- Underwater Observatory
- Travel on the Kuranda Railway
- Ride the Skyrail Cableway
- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- INCLUDED Aboriginal Cultural Experience



KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY (DAY 12)

Premium holiday inclusions

Transportation

- Tour by luxury air-conditioned coach with 2-door access, restroom, seatbelts, reclining seats, panoramic windows

Professionally Escorted

- Tour with an experienced, professional Tour Director and Tour Driver

Dining Inclusions

- Full Buffet Breakfasts (12) **B**
- Lunch (1) **L**
- Exciting Highlight Dinner (1) **HD**
- Hotel Dinners (6) **D**

Accommodation

- Twin share rooms with private facilities in centrally located hotels

Plus

- Welcome drink
- Travel wallet and map
- Airport transfers (Day prior to tour from Sydney Airport - flights anytime; Day 13 to Cairns Airport - flights anytime)
- Hotel portage included



TJAPUKAI PERFORMER (DAY 12)

Itinerary

Day 1: Sydney - Coffs Harbour

Depart Sydney at 7.30am. Travel the scenic coastline of New South Wales, stopping at the coastal town of Port Macquarie. Continue to Coffs Harbour. Tonight enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your Tour Director.

Hotel: Novotel Pacific Bay Resort, Coffs Harbour. **D**

Day 2: Byron Bay - Gold Coast

This morning journey to the Cape Byron Lighthouse and enjoy the superb views from Australia's eastern-most point. Stop in exclusive Byron Bay for lunch (own expense), before following the lush Tweed River Valley to the famous Gold Coast. We'll visit the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. With hundreds of animals and birds, the Sanctuary, established nearly 60 years ago, is home to one of the largest collections of Australian native wildlife in the world. Tonight is free for you to dine at one of the many restaurants and cafés on the Gold Coast.

Hotel: Mantra Legends Hotel, Gold Coast. **B**

Day 3: Gold Coast - Fraser Island

Travel to Brisbane for an orientation tour and opal demonstration. Continue to Hervey Bay for the ferry crossing to Fraser Island, the largest sand island in the world. Renowned for its beauty

and unique ecology, the island is now protected for posterity as a World Heritage listed area.

Hotel: Kingfisher Bay Resort & Village, Fraser Island, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 4: Fraser Island

Join your 4WD vehicle for a half-day tour of the island. Marvel at the majestic rainforest at Central Station. Visit Lake McKenzie, a beautiful freshwater lake surrounded by white sandy beaches. **B**

Day 5: Yeppoon

Return to the mainland, and stop at Langmorn Station, a fully operational cattle station. Enjoy afternoon tea at the homestead, a restored 'Queenslander' built in 1873. Cross the Tropic of Capricorn and continue to the coastal resort of Yeppoon, east of Rockhampton. Dine out this evening, on crocodile of course, at the Koorana Crocodile Farm. Home to around 3,000 crocodiles, your guide will take you on a spotlight tour, where a visit to the pens will reveal crocodiles as small as 150 grams and as large as 750 kilograms!

Hotel: Rydges Capricorn, Yeppoon. **B HD**

Day 6: Daydream Island Resort & Spa

Travel north through Mackay, Australia's sugar capital, before continuing to Airlie Beach, a gateway to the Whitsunday Islands. At Airlie Beach we take a ferry



GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE (DAY 11)

across to Daydream Island, in the heart of the spectacular Great Barrier Reef. Hotel: Daydream Island Resort & Spa, Ocean Balcony Rooms, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 7: Daydream Island 'Free Time'

A day at leisure to explore Daydream Island, located in the Whitsunday Islands. There are sailboarding and catamaran classes. You have the opportunity to take a rainforest walk, play beach volleyball, tennis, water polo or you could go snorkelling or kayaking. Perhaps just laze by one of the pools or on a beach or replenish your body and soul at the Daydream Rejuvenation Spa. Ask your Tour Director for details. **B**

Day 8: Townsville

Head north to the tropical city of Townsville. This afternoon is free to relax at the hotel or perhaps take a stroll along The Strand, Townsville's beachfront promenade.

Hotel: Holiday Inn, Townsville. **B D**

Day 9: Atherton Tablelands

Journey north then climb the high tropical plateau known as the Atherton Tablelands. Visit Millaa Millaa Falls and the famous Curtain Fig Tree. Enjoy a guided cruise on Lake Barrine, before making our way to Port Douglas.

Hotel: Sabaya Resort, Port Douglas, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 10: Port Douglas 'Free Time'

A day at leisure in Port Douglas. There is the opportunity to explore World Heritage listed rainforest, join a guided cruise on the Daintree River or perhaps try hot air ballooning on the Atherton Tablelands. **B**

Day 11: Great Barrier Reef

Join the Quicksilver catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a reef education presentation and view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and the semi-submersible craft. There is the opportunity to go snorkelling and view this natural living wonder up-close (equipment provided). Enjoy a delicious

tropical buffet lunch before we return to Port Douglas and travel on to Cairns. Hotel: Novotel Oasis Cairns, Cairns, 2 nights. **B L**

Day 12: Kuranda - Skyrail - Tjapukai

Board the Kuranda Railway at Freshwater Station for a historic journey taking you through the scenic countryside behind Cairns. Arrive at the cultural rainforest village of Kuranda with time to wander through the various stalls of the colourful Kuranda Markets. Later, board the Skyrail Cableway that takes you above the canopy of the tropical rainforest of the Barron Gorge National Park. Visit the award-winning Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. Experience the History, Creative and Dance Theatres where the legends of the Dreamtime are brought to life. **B D**

Day 13: Depart Cairns

Your tour concludes today after breakfast. You will be transferred to Cairns Airport for your onward flight. **B**



OVERNIGHT CRUISE ON THE REEF ENCOUNTER

The Ultimate way to see the Great Barrier Reef - live and sleep on the Reef, and see it at its best, day and night! Step aboard Reef Encounter for your Great Barrier Reef experience with daily departures from Cairns by boat or helicopter. 21 air-conditioned staterooms with en suites; gourmet meals and bar. Snorkel/dive platform, spa, glass bottom boat and guided snorkel tours. This truly is a boutique personalised reef experience for everyone! Ask your travel agent for details.

Optional Single Supplement available on request

Sydney to Cairns (QSC)

\$3970

Per Person Twin Share

\$890

Single Supplement Option

2010

Start	End
Apr 01	Apr 13
Jul 22	Aug 03
Jul 29	Aug 10
Sep 02	Sep 14
Sep 23	Oct 05
Oct 07	Oct 19
Oct 28	Nov 09
Nov 11	Nov 23
Nov 25	Dec 07
Dec 30	Jan 11

2011

Jan 27	Feb 08
Feb 03	Feb 15
Mar 03	Mar 15
Mar 31	Apr 12

\$4130

Per Person Twin Share

\$890

Single Supplement Option

2011 (continued)

Start	End
Jul 21	Aug 02
Jul 28	Aug 09
Sep 01	Sep 13
Sep 22	Oct 04
Oct 06	Oct 18
Oct 27	Nov 08
Nov 10	Nov 22
Nov 24	Dec 06
Dec 29	Jan 10

Note: Prices may vary because of fuel surcharge or changes in statutory taxes or charges. See page 27 for details.

■ Highlighted dates indicate Guaranteed Departures

Refer to www.aatkings.com for additional Guaranteed Departure dates.

Discounts

	are per person off the above prices
Child 15 years & under	Save \$795
King Club	Save \$200
Triple Share / Friendly Fours	Save \$200
Concession Card Holders	Save \$45

See discounts details on page 11. Note: Itinerary & departure dates may change from 01/04/11.