

7 Day Gulf Savannah Explorer



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tyrconnell Gold Mine
- Chillagoe Limestone Caves
- Undara Lava Tubes
- Georgetown
- Croydon ■ Karumba sunset cruise
- Gulflander train journey
- Savannahlander train journey
- Cobbold Gorge cruise

Day 1: Cairns to Chillagoe

Travel towards the Gulf Country via the Kuranda Range and Mareeba and visit the Tyrconnell Gold Mine. View one of the amazing Chillagoe limestone caves. Overnight: Chillagoe Observatory and Eco Lodge. (LD)

Day 2: Chillagoe to Georgetown

Explore the Undara Lava Tubes with a Savannah Guide learning about the natural history of the area. Overnight: Latara Motel, Georgetown. (BLD)

Day 3: Georgetown to Karumba

An early start to the day to arrive at Croydon for a walking tour of this historic town with a Savannah Guide. Lunch by the Norman River then on to Karumba for a sunset cruise. Overnight: Matilda's End, Karumba. (BLD)

Day 4: Karumba to Forsyth

At Normanton board the Gulflander train for Blackbull or Croydon before visiting the Cumberland Chimmney. Stay in cabins at Forsyth. (BLD)

Day 5: Forsyth to Cobbold Gorge

A day of interest and outdoor enjoyment, explore the magnificent Cobbold Gorge by boat. Stay in cabins at Cobbold Gorge. (BLD)

Day 6: Cobbold Gorge to Mt Surprise

Travel via Einasleigh and Copperfield Gorge on board the Savannahlander train to Mt Surprise. Stay in cabins at Mt Surprise. (BLD)

Day 7: Mt Surprise to Cairns

Board the Savannahlander train for the journey back to Cairns. (B)

TOUR INCLUDES:

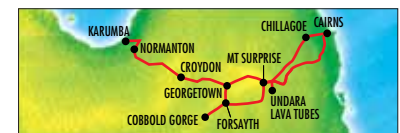
- 3 nights accommodation – private facilities
- 3 nights accommodation – share facilities
- Gulflander and Savannahlander train journeys
- Tours, transfers and admissions as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle
- Return transfers from Cairns or Cairns Beaches accommodation

Operates: Sun from Cairns

- May 25
- Jun 22
- Jul 20
- Aug 17
- Sep 14

Departs: 7am

Returns: 6:30pm



PRICE PER PERSON:

Adult twin share	\$2145
Adult sole use	\$2375

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9 Day Gulf Wanderer Safari



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Savannahlander and Gulflander train journeys
- Chillagoe Caves ■ Tyrconnell Gold Mine
- Riversleigh Fossil Fields ■ Undara Lava Tubes
- Cobbold Gorge ■ Karumba sunset cruise
- Lawn Hill National Park ■ Adels Grove

Day 1: Cairns to Chillagoe

Wind through the Kuranda Range to the Atherton Tableland and Mareeba. Visit Tyrconnell Historic Gold Mine before arriving in Chillagoe for a limestone cave tour. Overnight: Chillagoe Observatory and Eco Lodge. (LD)

Day 2: Chillagoe to Georgetown

Board the Savannahlander train for a journey through Brahma cattle country and changing landscapes to Georgetown. Overnight: Latara Hotel, Georgetown. (BLD)

Day 3: Georgetown to Karumba

Relax on the shore of Croydon's Lake Belmore then on to the Gulf of Carpentaria. Enjoy a scenic sunset cruise. Overnight: Matilda's End, Karumba. (BD)

Day 4: Karumba to Adels Grove

Normanton then Burke & Wills Camp #119 on the way to Burketown. Arrive at Adels Grove permanent tent safari accommodation, home for the next two nights. (BLD)

Day 5: Lawn Hill National Park

A day to explore Lawn Hill National Park, a spectacular oasis and a haven for wildlife. (BLD)

Day 6: Adels Grove to Normanton

Visit the World Heritage Listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields for a glimpse of life 20 million years ago. Overnight: Gulflander Motel, Normanton. (BLD)

Day 7: Normanton to Cobbold Gorge

Journey on the Gulflander train to Critters Camp, then rejoin the vehicle to travel to Croydon and its historic precinct. Stay in cabins at Cobbold Gorge. (BLD)

Day 8: Cobbold Gorge to and Undara

Cruise Cobbold Gorge's secluded waterway. Overnight in Undara's restored antique railway carriages. (BLD)

Day 9: Undara to Cairns

A guided tour of the Undara Lava Tubes then visit Mt Hypipamee National Park and the Curtain Fig Tree before returning to Cairns. (BL)

TOUR INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation – private facilities
- 3 nights accommodation – share facilities
- Savannahlander and Gulflander train journeys
- Tours, transfers and admissions as indicated
- National park fees
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle
- Return transfers from Cairns accommodation

Operates: Wed (21 May – 22 Oct 08) from Cairns

Departs: 7am

Returns: 6pm



PRICE PER PERSON:

Adult twin share	\$2695
Adult sole use	\$2950
Child 7-14 years	\$2595

WILDERNESS CHALLENGE

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9 Day Gulf Savannah Accommodated or Camping Tour



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Undara Lava Tubes ■ Riversleigh Fossil Fields
- Karumba ■ Croydon ■ Lawn Hill National Park
- Gulflander ■ Chillagoe Caves ■ Savannahlander
- Cobbold Gorge ■ Mt Surprise ■ Normanton

Day 1: Cairns to Chillagoe

Board the Savannahlander train to Almaden, then on to Chillagoe for an informative tour of the town and an impressive limestone cave. Overnight: Chillagoe Eco Lodge and Campground. (LD)

Day 2: Chillagoe to Cobbold Gorge

Back on the Savannahlander travelling via Mt Surprise to Forsayth. Stay at Cobbold Gorge for the next two nights. (BLD)

Day 3: Cobbold Gorge

An informative tour with a Savannah Guide, boat cruise of the gorge and view the sandstone formations today. (BLD)

Day 4: Cobbold Gorge to Karumba

Pass the old gold towns of Georgetown and Croydon before arriving at Karumba, wine and dine watching the splendid sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria. Overnight: Karumba Lodge. (BLD)

Day 5: Karumba to Lawn Hill

Across the Plains of Promise to Burke & Wills campsite #119, Leichhardt Falls and Burketown on to Adels Grove on the edge of Lawn Hill National Park for two nights. (BLD)

Day 6: Lawn Hill National Park

A day spent relaxing in this oasis of the Gulf wilderness, a haven for bird life. (BLD)

Day 7: Lawn Hill to Normanton

A visit to the Riversleigh Fossil Fields, with fossils dating back some 15 million years. Overnight: Gulflands Motel and Caravan Park, Normanton. (BLD)

Day 8: Normanton to Undara

Today board the Gulflander train for the historic journey to Blackbull. Overnight: Undara Lodge and campground. (BLD)

Day 9: Undara to Cairns

An informative tour of this amazing lava tube system before stopping off at the Curtain Fig Tree and Lake Barrine on the way back to Cairns. (BL)

TOUR INCLUDES:

- 8 nights accommodation (4 nights – private facilities, 2 nights – share facilities, 2 nights tented) OR 8 nights tented accommodation (7 nights tented, 1 night – private facilities)
- Savannahlander and Gulflander train journeys
- Tours, transfers and admissions as indicated
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle
- Return transfers from Cairns accommodation

Operates:

- May 29* • Jun 4, 26* • Jul 2, 24*, 30
- Aug 21*, 27 • Sep 18*, 24

*Indicates 10 Day reverse itinerary

Departs: 5:30am

Returns: 5pm



PRICE PER PERSON:

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Adult twin share accommodation	\$2695	\$2495
Adult sole use accommodation	\$2950	\$2750
Adult twin share camping	\$2245	\$2045

10 Day reverse itinerary prices on application. Ask your travel agent for details.

HERITAGE 4WD TOURS

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Voyages Wrotham Park Lodge

From \$917 PER ROOM PER NIGHT



Combining Australia's rural history and classic outback cattle station life with a premium resort experience, Voyages Wrotham Park Lodge provides visitors with a unique opportunity to engage with Australia's heartland. Guests are able to immerse themselves in the rugged beauty of vast landscapes and engage in activities that showcase legendary outback life and the experiences of outback stockmen.

The Homestead and 10 guest Quarters are located on a spectacular site high above the banks of the Mitchell River. Voyages Wrotham Park Lodge caters to a maximum of 20 guests, providing an unparalleled outback experience that brings together wilderness, wildlife and a hint of luxury.

This premium outback station is located approximately 300 kilometres west of Cairns, a 45 minute flight away, on a 600,000 hectare working cattle station in the Far North Queensland Gulf Country.

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Pool ■ Restaurant ■ Bar ■ Library

ACCOMMODATION FEATURES:

- Air-conditioning ■ Fan ■ Mini bar ■ Hair dryer ■ CD player
- Ironing facilities ■ Binoculars ■ Balcony and patio

Room serviced daily

Cairns 300km

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Access: By charter flight, helicopter or car from Cairns. Ask your travel agent for details.

ROOM TYPE	ADULTS	2 NTS	3 NTS
1 Apr – 31 Oct 08			
Quarters	1	2266	2751
	2	2880	3672

Closed from 1 Nov 08 – 31 Mar 09.

Includes	Station accommodation.
	All meals and selected alcoholic beverages daily.
	Half day tour and a range of activities.

Children 0 to 12 years – not catered for.

Max capacity 2.

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