# Coastal Rail Experiences



### **Our Favourites**

Take a cruise to the Great Barrier Reef from Cairns or the Whitsundays

Explore the lush tropical rainforest of the Daintree

Journey to Cape Tribulation and see where the rainforest meets the reef

Enjoy a memorable journey along the Kuranda Scenic Railway

Relax on famous Surfers Paradise beach on the Gold Coast

Discover the pristine environment of World Heritage Listed Fraser Island

Explore Magnetic Island just off the coast of Townsville and see beautiful scenery

Stroll along palm fringed Four Mile Beach in Port Douglas

From beautiful iconic beaches and the Great Barrier Reef to luscious rainforests and laidback cities, discover it all and more on a coastal rail journey. Planning a Queensland coastal rail holiday is easy with our great selection of Holiday Packages. Our packages allow you to travel in comfort and style along Queensland's coastline as you discover the people and places that capture the Queensland spirit.

There's no better way to enjoy the ever-changing scenery of the Queensland coastline than on the Spirit of Queensland. This unforgettable rail journey will take you through spectacular holiday destinations such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsundays and Cairns. This is the ultimate way to see the wonders of the Queensland coast.

Take a memorable journey from Brisbane to Rockhampton on the Tilt Train, one of Australia's most popular commuter trains. Regular services allow you to take in the scenery while you sit back, relax and avoid the traffic. Pass through some of Queensland's most well known regions including the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Capricorn Coast, Bundaberg Burnett, Fraser Coast and South East Queensland.

Enjoy Brisbane's relaxed lifestyle and cosmopolitan energy. Swim at the man-made lagoon, browse the weekend markets and venture on board the Wheel of Brisbane at South Bank Parklands. Spend your day at Surfers Paradise beach on the Gold Coast and enjoy the great vibe of one of the most iconic beaches in the world.

Explore the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island and discover pristine rainforest, crystal clear lakes and seemingly endless Seventy Mile Beach. Home to Australia's purest dingoes, World Heritage Listed Fraser Island is only a 30 minute ferry ride from Hervey Bay.

Located midway along the Queensland Coast, the Whitsunday Coast is one of the world's ultimate travel destinations. Easily accessible by a short coach transfer from the Spirit of Queensland, it combines white sand beaches, clear blue waters, reefs and a large range of activities to suit everyone.

Whether you're beginning or ending your rail experience in Cairns, this vibrant city truly is the gateway to Tropical North Queensland. Perfectly located, Cairns is the ideal base to explore the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. Snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef and see the rainforest from the treetops in the Skyrail gondola. Journey through tunnels and across bridges on the Kuranda Scenic Railway and explore the hinterland village of Kuranda.







### 5 Day Brisbane Explorer





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Brisbane City Sights tour
- Brisbane River Cruise Moreton Island
- Wild dolphin feeding

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Cairns to Brisbane
Join the Spirit of Queensland this morning and travel
south overnight to Brisbane. Overnight on board the
Spirit of Queensland. (LD)

#### Day 2: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane this morning and make your way to your accommodation located within walking distance to Roma Street Station. Spend the day at leisure exploring Brisbane. Your hotel is close to Queen Street Mall and many other attractions in Brisbane. Stay the next three nights at Hotel Jen, Brisbane. (B)

#### Day 3: Brisbane

Get a taste of Brisbane's history, vibrant CBD and café club culture on this half day guided tour. See the places and architecture that characterise the capital city of Queensland including the Story Bridge and Treasury Casino. Learn about the 19th century convict past of this fast growing city set on the banks of the Brisbane River. (B)

#### Day 4: Moreton Island

Discover this tropical island escape only 75 minutes from Brisbane. A winning combination of crystal clear waters, white sandy beaches and untouched national parks, Tangalooma on Moreton Island is a pristine wonderland waiting to be explored. Your day includes a 4WD Desert Safari tour, sand tobogganing and you will delight as wild dolphins swim into shore at dusk for hand feeding. Return to Brisbane. (BL)

### Day 5: Brisbane

Your tour concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. **(B)** 

#### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$985	\$1183
Senior	\$905	\$1103

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#### INCLUDES:

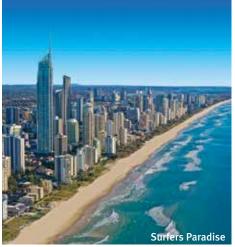
- One way Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Brisbane
- Brisbane City Sights Morning tour including river cruise
- Full day Dolphin Adventure Tour to Moreton Island
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Thu, Fri from Cairns at 9am

CONCLUDES: Brisbane



### 5 Day Gold Coast Getaway





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Mount Tamborine
- Lamington National Park
- Superduck Adventure tour

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Cairns to Brisbane Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel south overnight to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (LD)

### Day 2: Brisbane to Gold Coast

Arrive in Brisbane this morning and transfer to a Citytrain rail connection to the Gold Coast. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the Gold Coast. Getting from A to B on the Gold Coast is now quicker and easier with the new G Link Light Rail. With five stations in the Surfers Paradise region, exploring has become fun and stress free. Stay the next three nights at Watermark Hotel and Spa Gold Coast. **(B)** 

### Day 3: Mount Tamborine Tour

Take in the spectacular panoramic views of the Gold Coast from Tamborine Mountain, then travel onward to O'Reilly's for the tree top canopy walk. Discover historic logging tracks and hear the epic adventures of early settlers and the heroic rescue stories of the Stinsen plane crash. Sample Queensland made wines and fresh local produce. **(B)** 

### Day 4: Superduck Adventure Tour

When visiting the Gold Coast you must experience Superduck – a great land and water adventure and a unique way to see the best of the Gold Coast. From road to sand to surf, the Superduck will splash into the water and take you on a cruising journey on sparkling waters to view yachts, waterfront mansions, Sea World, super cruisers and more. **(B)** 

### Day 5: Gold Coast

Your tour concludes this morning upon check-out. (B)

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$870	\$1099
Senior	\$784	\$1014

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### INCLUDES:

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Brisbane – RailBed
- Citytrain Rail connection Brisbane to Gold Coast
- 3 nights accommodation in Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast
- Full day O'Reillys and Lamington National Park tour
- Superduck Adventure tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Thu, Fri from Cairns at 9am

**CONCLUDES:** Gold Coast



### 5 Day Hervey Bay and Fraser Island Explorer





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tilt Train
- Hervey Bay
- Fraser Island

### Day 1: Tilt Train - Brisbane to Hervey Bay

Journey on the Tilt Train this morning and travel north to Maryborough West, your connection to the Fraser Coast. Transfer to your accommodation in Hervey Bay. Overnight at Mantra Hervey Bay.

### Day 2: Hervey Bay to Fraser Island

This morning meet your ferry transfer to Kingfisher Bay Resort on Fraser Island. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the resort or join one of the many free ranger guided activities available. Stay the next two nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island.

### Day 3: Fraser Island

After breakfast, join your full day 4WD ranger guided Beauty Spots eco-tour of Fraser Island. Learn about the natural and cultural history of Fraser Island. Swim in the crystal clear, blue waters of Lake McKenzie, the island's most beautiful perched lake. Enjoy lunch and a drive along spectacular Seventy Five Mile Beach. Stop to swim in the cool fresh waters of Eli Creek. Visit the Maheno Shipwreck and marvel at the coloured sands of the Pinnacles. (BL)

### Day 4: Fraser Island to Hervey Bay

Spend the morning at leisure before your transfer back to the mainland. Hervey Bay is a great spot to explore. Perhaps take a bicycle ride along the picturesque foreshore, visit the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere, or enjoy one of the many restaurants and cafés situated along the esplanade or the Marina area. Overnight at Mantra Hervey Bay. (B)

#### Day 5: Hervey Bay to Brisbane

Meet your RailBus transfer to Maryborough West Station for your Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane.

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$727	\$1078
Senior	\$666	\$1017

Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Seasonal surcharges may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

#### INCLUDES:

- Return Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy Seat
- 2 nights accommodation in Hervey Bay
- 2 nights accommodation at Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island
- Full day 4WD ranger guided Beauty Spots eco-tour of Fraser Island
- Return ferry transfers from Hervey Bay to Fraser Island
- Return rail station coach transfers from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch)

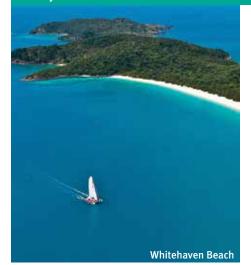
**DEPARTS:** From Brisbane

Tue, Sun at 11am Mon at 4:55pm

**CONCLUDES:** Brisbane



### 5 Day Airlie Beach Break





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Airlie Beach
- Daydream Island Hamilton Island
- Whitehaven Beach
- Whitsunday Crocodile Safari tour

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer by coach to your accommodation in Airlie Beach. Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Soak up its relaxed atmosphere and collection of eclectic shops and cafés. Stay the next three nights at Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. **(B)** 

### Day 3: Whitsunday Island Cruise

Explore the Whitsundays on a full day guided tour. Cruise through the Whitsunday Islands National Park seeing the more remote bays, islands, beaches and step ashore at two of the region's best resorts, Daydream Island and Hamilton Island as well as the magnificent Whitehaven Beach. (BL)

### Day 4: Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

Join a fully guided eco-tour into the estuaries of the Whitsundays. The Proserpine River and the Goorganga Wetlands are home to Saltwater crocodiles and a variety of birdlife and native mammals. Enjoy a traditional style bushman's billy tea with damper and barbeque lunch throughout the day. **(BL)** 

### Day 5: Airlie Beach

Your journey concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. **(B)** 

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1013	\$1349
Senior	\$952	\$1288

Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Seasonal surcharges may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

### INCLUDES:

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Full day guided Three Island Cruise to Daydream Island, Hamilton Island and Whitehaven Beach
- Full day Whitsunday Crocodile Safari tour
- One way railway station transfer from Proserpine to Airlie Beach
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from

Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Airlie Beach



### 6 Day Whitsunday Island Hopping





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Daydream Island
- Hamilton Island Whitehaven Beach

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel overnight to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Proserpine to Daydream Island

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer to the Port of Airlie to meet the ferry to Daydream Island. Explore the island at leisure. Stay the next two nights at Daydream Island Resort. (B)

**Day 3: Whitsunday Islands and Whitehaven Beach**Enjoy an afternoon cruising the Whitsunday Islands and
Whitehaven Beach. Wander along Whitehaven Beach,
laze on the beach or swim in the azure waters. **(B)** 

### Day 4: Daydream Island to Hamilton Island

This morning is at leisure, before joining the ferry to Hamilton Island. The remainder of the day is free to explore the many facilities, shops and eateries on the island. Stay the next two nights at Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island. (B)

### Day 5: Hamilton Island

Spend the day exploring the island or join one of the many excursions available to explore the Whitsundays and Great Barrier Reef. On the island be spoiled for choice with many activities including snorkelling, sea kayaking and scenic helicopter flights. Or perhaps you'd prefer to do nothing at all and simply lay around one of six pools or on stunning Catseye Beach. **(B)** 

### Day 6: Hamilton Island

Your tour concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. **(B)** 

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1374	\$2091
Senior	\$1313	\$2030

Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Seasonal surcharges may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

#### INCLUDES:

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- 2 nights accommodation on Daydream Island
- 2 nights accommodation on Hamilton Island
- Half day Whitehaven and Island Cruise
- One way rail station coach transfer from Proserpine to Airlie Beach
- One way launch transfer from Port of Airlie to Daydream Island, then to Hamilton Island
- Return Hamilton Island Airport/Marina to hotel transfers
- Unlimited use of the Hamilton Island Shuttle service
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from

Brisbane at 3:45pm

**CONCLUDES:** Hamilton Island



### 6 Day Townsville and Magnetic Island





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Townsville
- Reef HQ Aquarium
- Museum of Tropical North Queensland
- Magnetic Island

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Townsville Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Townsville. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Townsville

Arrive in Townsville this morning and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Stay the next two nights at Jupiters Hotel and Casino Townsville. (B)

### Day 3: Townsville

Visit the world's largest living coral reef aquarium, Reef HQ. Learn about the wonders of the reef with daily talks and tours available including a predator dive show and Turtle Talks. Then head next door to the Museum of Tropical Queensland where you can learn about the history and heritage of North Queensland. (B)

### Day 4: Townsville to Magnetic Island

Take a trip to beautiful Magnetic Island on board a high speed catamaran and pre-check into your hotel located 50 metres from the ferry terminal. Take advantage of your all day bus pass to see the island's bays and beaches at leisure. Visit the Bungalow Bay Koala Village located on the island. Stay the next two nights at Grand Mercure Apartments, Magnetic Island. **(B)** 

### Day 5: Magnetic Island

Spend the day discovering the magic of Magnetic Island as you explore the landscape of the island from pine forests to rocky granite headlands and beaches.

### Day 6: Magnetic Island to Townsville

Travel by ferry back to the mainland, where your tour concludes

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	I WIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$931	\$1344
Senior	\$862	\$1275

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### **INCLUDES:**

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville – RailBed
- 2 nights accommodation in Townsville
- 2 nights accommodation on Magnetic Island
- Tropic Highlights Pass:
  - Admission to Reef HQ
  - Admission to Museum of Tropical North Queensland
  - Return ferry from Townsville to Magnetic Island
- All day Magnetic Island bus pass
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from

Brisbane at 3:45pm

**CONCLUDES:** Townsville



### 6 Day Cairns Rail and Reef





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Cairns
- Kuranda Scenic Railway Great Barrier Reef

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns
Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel
north overnight to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit
of Queensland. (D)

#### Day 2: Cairns

This morning the train passes through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland. Sit back and relax as the changing landscapes unfold. Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next four nights at Coral Tree Inn, Cairns. (BL)

### Day 3: Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Discover the underwater world on a full day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. Spend up to five hours at the Marine World pontoon snorkelling, witness a fish feeding presentation, take a glass bottom boat tour and enjoy many other activities on offer. **(BL)** 

#### Day 4: Kuranda

This morning experience the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway. Sit back, unwind and take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda. This afternoon return on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding silently over the rainforest as you enjoy beautiful views along the way. **(B)** 

### Day 5: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns. The city prides itself on its cultural heritage with a focus on Indigenous culture. Relax into the tropical lifestyle, visit the wide range of shops and restaurants, spend time at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon and visit the Cairns Night Markets. **(B)** 

#### Day 6: Cairns

Your tour concludes after breakfast this morning. (B)

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$988	\$1196
Senior	\$907	\$1116

Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Seasonal surcharges may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

#### INCLUDES:

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- One way coach transfer from railway station to Cairns accommodation
- 4 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Full day Kuranda, Scenic Rail and Skyrail tour
- Full day Outer Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

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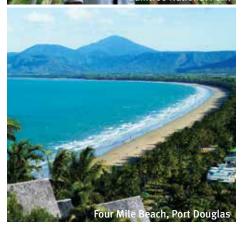
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**CONCLUDES:** Cairns



### 7 Day Cairns and Port Douglas Escape





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Cairns Port Douglas
- Cape Tribulation and Daintree Sunset Sail

# **Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns**Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)**

Day 2. Cairns

This morning the train passes through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland. Sit back and relax as you watch the changing landscapes and arrive into Cairns this afternoon. Stay the next two nights at The Hotel Cairns. **(BL)** 

### Day 3: Cairns

Enjoy an afternoon tour as you take in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns. Visit the harbour and wharves, St Monica's Cathedral and the Cairns Botanic Gardens. Walk through the Barron Gorge National Park and stroll along the Palm Cove jetty. **(B)** 

### Day 4: Cairns to Port Douglas

After breakfast, transfer to Port Douglas on one of the most scenic drives in Australia. Soak up the peace and tranquillity of a tropical sunset over the Coral Sea, take in the ambient atmosphere and the spectacular mountain views while enjoying a drink and canapés on a relaxing twilight cruise. Stay the next two nights at Rendezvous Reef Resort, Port Douglas. (B)

### Day 5: Cape Tribulation and Daintree

This morning visit Wildlife Habitat before heading to Cape Tribulation. Discover the natural beauty of Cape Tribulation on a guided rainforest and beach walk. Take a cruise on the majestic Daintree River. (BL)

### Day 6: Port Douglas to Cairns

Transfer back to Cairns and explore at leisure. Stay overnight at The Hotel Cairns. (B)

### Day 7: Cairns

Your tour concludes after breakfast. (B)

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1324	\$1849
Senior	\$1243	\$1768

\$3 per person Environmental Management Charge payable direct. Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Seasonal surcharges may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

### **INCLUDES:**

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 2 nights accommodation in Port Douglas
- Afternoon Cairns City Sights tour
- Full day Cape Tribulation and Daintree Wilderness tour
- Sailaway Sunset Sail
- Return transfers from Cairns to Port Douglas
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from

Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns



### 7 Day Cairns Tropical Beach Getaway





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Trinity Beach
- Green Island Great Barrier Reef
- Kuranda Scenic Railway Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Brisbane to Cairns Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Cairns to Trinity Beach

Pass through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland, arriving into Cairns this afternoon. Transfer to your accommodation at Trinity Beach. Stay the next five nights at Blue Lagoon Resort, Trinity Beach. (BL)

### Day 3: Trinity Beach

Spend the day at leisure exploring Trinity Bay and its palm fringed shores.

#### Day 4: Green Island

A full day Green Island tour today takes you to this beautiful coral cay. Spend up to five hours exploring the island, swimming in the crystal clear water or relaxing on the beach. The day includes a semi-submersible coral viewing tour, a choice of snorkelling or glass bottom boat tour and island walks. (L)

#### Day 5: Trinity Beach

Enjoy exploring the region at leisure or simply relax at the

#### Day 6: Kuranda

Travel to Kuranda aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway. After free time in Kuranda, visit the Rainforestation Nature Park. Experience the amphibious Army Duck tour, witness an Aboriginal performance, join a Dreamtime Walk and get up close to the animals in the Koala and Wildlife Park. Return to Cairns on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding silently over the canopy. (L)

### Day 7: Trinity Beach to Cairns

Transfer to Cairns where your tour concludes.

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1132	\$1420
Senior	\$1051	\$1340

Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Seasonal surcharges may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

#### INCLUDES:

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns - RailBed
- 5 nights accommodation at Trinity Beach
- Full day Green Island tour
- Full day Kuranda tour
- Return transfers from Cairns to Trinity Beach
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner

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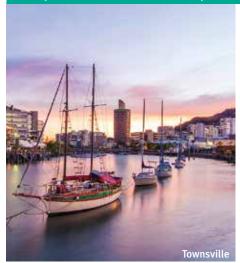
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**CONCLUDES:** Cairns



### 7 Day Discover Hidden Valley and Townsville

cyrail Rainforest Cableway





- Spirit of Queensland Hidden Valley Wallaman Falls
- Townsville City Sights Paluma National Park

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Brisbane to

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Townsville. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Townsville to Hidden Valley

Arrive in Townsville this morning. Join your tour guide for a city sights tour of Townsville before heading to the World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforest. Explore the Paluma Range National Park and travel to Hidden Valley. Stay the next three nights at Hidden Valley Cabins, Paluma. (BD)

### Day 3: Paluma National Park

Awake to the peaceful bush surrounds. Join a guided tour of Hidden Valley and surrounding areas. The afternoon will conclude on the banks of Running River where you can look for the elusive platypus on dusk. (BLD)

### Day 4: Wallaman Falls

Join a full day guided tour to explore the Southern Hemisphere's highest sheer drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls. Enjoy a picnic lunch at the falls. (BLD)

### Day 5: Hidden Valley to Townsville

Tour Hidden Valley Cabins' solar power system before travelling back to Townsville. Explore the city at leisure. Stay the next two nights at Jupiters Hotel and Casino Townsville. (B)

### Day 6: Townsville

Explore the city of Townsville at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland, Reef HQ or take a trip to Magnetic Island (all own expense). (B)

### Day 7: Townsville

Your tour concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel. (B)

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	I WIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1276	\$1516
Senior	\$1207	\$1446

Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Seasonal surcharges may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

### **INCLUDES:**

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville - RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation at Paluma
- 2 nights accommodation in Townsville
- Full day Paluma Range and Hidden Valley tour
- Full day Wallaman Falls tour
- Townsville City Sights tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

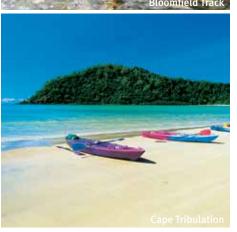
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CONCLUDES: Townsville



### 7 Day Cape Tribulation and Cooktown





### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Spirit of Queensland Cape Tribulation Cooktown
- Bloomfield Track Daintree River Cruise

Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns
Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel
north overnight to Cairns. Overnight on board the Spirit
of Queensland. (D)

#### Day 2: Cairns

This morning the train passes through the sugar cane fields of North Queensland. Arrive into Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Overnight at Rydges Tradewinds Cairns. (BL)

### Day 3: Cairns to Cape Tribulation

Travel north along the scenic route to Mossman. Experience a Daintree River Cruise, before enjoying a barbecue lunch. Drive along the 4WD Bloomfield Track to Emmagen Creek. Stay overnight at Heritage Lodge, Cape Tribulation. **(L)** 

### Day 4: Cape Tribulation to Cooktown

Today continue travelling through the heart of this World Heritage Listed area on the Bloomfield Track. Enjoy lunch at one of North Queensland's oldest running pubs, the Lions Den Hotel. Visit the mysterious Black Mountain steeped in Aboriginal legend before arriving in Cooktown. Stay overnight at Sovereign Hotel, Cooktown. (L)

#### Day 5: Cooktown to Cairns

Spend the day exploring Cooktown. Walk the trails that surround Cooktown's heritage and scenic rim. This afternoon depart Cooktown, before arriving in Cairns. Stay the next two nights at Rydges Tradewinds Cairns.

#### Day 6: Cairns

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cairns.

#### Day 7: Cairns

Your tour concludes upon check-out from the hotel.

#### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1413	\$1757
Senior	\$1333	\$1677

\$20 per person fuel charge payable direct. Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Seasonal surcharges may apply. For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 35.

### INCLUDES:

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 1 night accommodation in Cape Tribulation
- 1 night accommodation in Cooktown
- 4WD touring of Daintree, Cape Tribulation and Cooktown
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

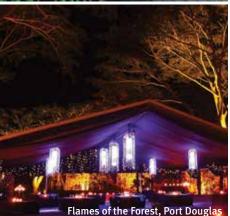
**DEPARTS:** Mon, Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm

**CONCLUDES:** Cairns



### 8 Day North Queensland Gourmet Getaway





### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Cairns Port Douglas
- Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail tour
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Flames of the Forest dinner experience

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Cairns Join the Spirit of Queensland to Cairns. Enjoy the culinary

delights prepared using Queensland's fresh produce.

Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. (D)

### Day 2: Cairns

On arrival in Cairns transfer to your accommodation. Stay the next three nights at Pullman Cairns International. (BL)

### Day 3: Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail Tour

Embark on a Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail tour, taking in the Atherton Tableland and the Wet Tropics Rainforest. Encounter Lake Barrine, ancient Twin Kauri pines, the Curtain Fig, historic towns and fertile plains. **(BL)** 

### Day 4: Kuranda

Experience the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway in Gold Class, which includes a dedicated host and refreshments. Take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to Kuranda. Return on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. (BL)

### Day 5: Cairns to Oak Beach, Port Douglas

Transfer to Thala Beach Nature Reserve, located on a private headland. Stay the next three nights at Thala Beach Nature Reserve, Port Douglas. **(B)** 

### Day 6: Port Douglas

Spend the day at leisure. Tonight enjoy the Flames of the Forest Aboriginal Cultural Experience. (BD)

### Day 7: Port Douglas

Relax at Thala or travel into Port Douglas. (B)

### Day 8: Port Douglas to Cairns

This morning transfer back to Cairns where your tour concludes. (B)

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2013	\$2484
Senior	\$1932	\$2403

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### INCLUDES:

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 3 nights accommodation at Oak Beach, Port Douglas
- Full day Food, Wine and Rainforest Trail tour
- Full day Gold Class Kuranda Skyrail and Scenic Rail tour
- Flames of the Forest Aboriginal Cultural dinner experience
- Return coach transfers to Port Douglas
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Sat from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns





#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Cairns
- 3 night Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Kuranda Scenic Railway

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Brisbane to Cairns

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Cairns. Enjoy the delicious meals on board which utilises the freshest of Queensland produce. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

#### Day 2: Cairns

This morning sit back and relax while watching the changing landscapes unfold, before arriving into Cairns this afternoon. Stay the next two nights at Pullman Cairns International. **(BL)** 

### Day 3: Tjapukai, Skyrail and Scenic Rail Tour

Today experience Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park and discover this ancient culture through theatre stage shows, craft demonstrations and the famous Tjapukai Dancers. Board Skyrail and glide silently over the rainforest. After free time in Kuranda, travel the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway for a breathtaking journey on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. (B)

### Day 4: Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay

Depart Cairns for your three night Coral Princess Cruise. This small ship cruise will allow you to swim, snorkel and scuba dive amid fish and coral in clear tropical waters. Or you can join the marine biologist aboard the glass bottom boat, stroll along golden sandy beaches on remote coral cays and visit secluded tropical islands and ancient rainforests. The beauty of this cruise is that you can be as adventurous or as relaxed as you please.

After lunch arrive at Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay. Take a glass bottom boat tour for your first encounter with the reef and then participate in a fish feeding demonstration. Spend the rest of the day snorkelling in the shallow waters for up close views of the hundreds of varieties of colourful coral and tropical fish. This evening enjoy a spectacular sunset over the reef before sitting down to a memorable dinner. (BLD)



### Day 5: Hinchinbrook Channel and Pelorus Island

Today cruise the spectacular Hinchinbrook Channel and discover Hinchinbrook Island's towering cliffs and mangrove eco-systems. Witness a myriad of marine life including crocodiles, dolphins, turtles and dugongs, all of which feed on the region's plentiful sea grasses and can often be seen frolicking in the waters.

This afternoon explore Pelorus Island. Enjoy a gourmet beach barbecue and discover the island's rainforest on a guided nature walk. Snorkel the fringing reef just metres off the beach. (BLD)

#### Day 6: Dunk Island and Nathan Reef

Discover Dunk Island's unique flora and fauna on a guided rainforest walk. Witness the abundant native birdlife on the island. After lunch, travel to Nathan Reef and view the many different species of coral living in this World Heritage Listed wonderland. Venture in to the warm tropical waters to explore the corals and marine life on a guided snorkelling tour and join a glass bottom boat tour. Discover some of the amazing creatures living on the reef at the on board display tank. Enjoy the rare opportunity for a close up look at sea cucumbers, brightly coloured starfish and other marine life.

Laze away the late afternoon on the sun deck, enjoying the comfortable on board facilities including the spa pool and sun lounges. (BLD)

### Day 7: Fitzroy Island and Cairns

Travel ashore to explore beautiful Fitzroy Island. Fitzroy Island is surrounded by a reef system that forms part of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. The island offers wonderful bush walking opportunities and idyllic white sandy beaches. Savour the final snorkelling opportunity over the island's fringing reefs, just metres from the beach in the sheltered waters.

After lunch, cruise through Trinity Bay before arriving in Cairns. Overnight at Pullman Cairns International. (BL)

### Day 8: Cairns

Your tour concludes after breakfast this morning. (B)



#### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2666	\$3033
Senior	\$2585	\$2952

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#### **INCLUDES:**

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairns
- 3 nights Great Barrier Reef Cruise:
- All meals on board including morning and afternoon tea
- 24 hour tea and barista style coffee
- Soda fountain soft drinks on board
- Use of snorkelling equipment
- Guided glass bottom boat coral viewing
- Access to islands, marine and national parks
- Presentations by marine biologist
- Introductory scuba dive experience
- Full day Tjapukai, Skyrail and Scenic Rail tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Tue from Brisbane at 3:45pm

CONCLUDES: Cairns





#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland
- Mission Beach
- Airlie Beach
- Guided Rainforest Walk
- Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

### Day 1: Spirit of Queensland - Cairns to Tully

Join the Spirit of Queensland this morning and travel through picturesque landscapes from Cairns to Tully. On arrival in Tully, be transferred to your accommodation at Mission Beach. This little hidden gem is situated just south of Cairns and is the perfect place to catch a glimpse of the endangered Cassowary in the rainforest or try your hand at beach, reef or estuary fishing. Stay the next three nights at Castaways Resort and Spa, Mission Reach

### Day 2: Yunba Guided Rainforest Walk

This morning enjoy a unique and authentic Aboriginal experience with a 45 minute guided walk of the rainforest environment to the beautiful 'healing pond'. Learn about the story on Yunba (the Black water python) and how this mystical character healed the sick and wounded. Enjoy billy tea and damper while weaving your own wrist bracelet made with fibres collected directly from the rainforest nearby. **(B)** 

### Day 3: Mission Beach

Enjoy a leisurely day exploring Mission Beach. Nestled against lush tropical rainforest, Mission Beach is home to a variety of sophisticated restaurants, galleries, gift stores and boutiques. Explore the beaches by kayak, fish from the beach or hire a boat to a deserted tropical island. Walk up to the top of Bicton Hill for awesome views over to Dunk and Hinchinbrook Islands while hopefully spotting a Cassowary on the way. **(B)** 

### Day 4: Spirit of Queensland – Tully to Airlie Beach Transfer back to Tully to re-join the Spirit of Queensland.

Wind your way down the coast and arrive in the early evening at Proserpine. Transfer by coach to your



accommodation in Airlie Beach. The gateway to the 74 Whitsunday Islands and the Great Barrier Reef, Airlie Beach is a lively coastal hub where the atmosphere is relaxed and there's so much to do every day of the week. Explore the Port of Airlie precinct with a range of shops, restaurants, parklands, marina and the sandy Boathaven Beach. Stay the next three nights at Airlie Beach Hotel. (B)

### Day 5: Great Barrier Reef Cruise

Cruise through the Whitsunday Islands National Park en route to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Truly one of the great wonders of the natural world, the Great Barrier Reef is a must see for any visitor to the region. Spend the day exploring the underwater wonderland and be awed by the magnificent corals and abundance of fish and marine life. Enjoy discovering life under the sea from the underwater viewing chamber, the semi-submersible submarines, or snorkelling with the fish. Throughout the day enjoy morning and afternoon tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch prepared by the on board chef. (L)

### Day 6: Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

Join a fully guided eco-tour into the estuaries of the Whitsundays. The Proserpine River and the Goorganga Wetlands are home to Saltwater crocodiles. Throughout the cruise enjoy spotting a variety of birdlife and native mammals. Relax with a traditional bushman's billy tea with damper and a barbeque lunch during the day. **(L)** 

# Day 7: Spirit of Queensland - Proserpine to Brisbane

Spend the morning at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach with its relaxed atmosphere and collection of eclectic shops and cafés. This afternoon transfer back to Proserpine to re-join the Spirit of Queensland as you continue your southbound trip. Overnight on board The Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 8: Brisbane

Arrive into Brisbane this afternoon where your tour concludes. **(B)** 



#### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$1548	\$2028
Senior	\$1446	\$1925

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#### INCLUDES:

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Tully
   Premium Economy Seat
- One way Spirit of Queensland from Tully to Proserpine – Premium Economy Seat
- One way Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed
- Return railway station transfer from Proserpine to Airlie Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Mission Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Half day Yunba Tour
- Full day Whitsunday Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Full day Whitsunday Crocodile Safari tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Mon, Fri from Cairns at 9am **CONCLUDES:** Brisbane





#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spirit of Queensland Airlie Beach Townsville
- Hidden Valley Cairns Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Atherton Tableland Paronella Park

# Day 1: Spirit of Queensland – Brisbane to Proserpine

Join the Spirit of Queensland and travel to Proserpine. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland. **(D)** 

### Day 2: Proserpine to Airlie Beach

Arrive in Proserpine this morning and transfer to Airlie Beach. Spend the day at leisure exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Stay the next three nights at Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. (B)

### Day 3: Whitsunday Island Cruise

Take a cruise through the Whitsunday Islands National Park. See remote bays, islands and beaches, step ashore at Daydream Island and Hamilton Island and visit magnificent Whitehaven Beach. **(BL)** 

### Day 4: Airlie Beach

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax or explore Airlie Beach. (B).

# Day 5: Spirit of Queensland – Airlie Beach to Townsville

Take an early morning transfer to Proserpine station to board the Spirit of Queensland to Townsville. Tour the city sights of Townsville before heading north to explore the southern end of the World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforest. Explore the Paluma Range National Park before heading to Hidden Valley. Stay the next three nights at Hidden Valley Cabins, Paluma. (BD)

### Day 6: Paluma National Park

Awake to the peaceful bush surrounds. Join a guided tour of Hidden Valley and surrounding areas. The afternoon will conclude at Running River where you can try and spot the elusive platypus on dusk. (BLD)

### Day 7: Wallaman Falls

Join a full day guided tour to explore the Southern Hemisphere's highest sheer drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls. (BLD)



#### Day 8: Townsville

Enjoy breakfast and a tour of Hidden Valley Cabins stand-alone solar power system before travelling back to Townsville. This afternoon spend time exploring the city. Overnight at Jupiters Hotel and Casino, Townsville. **(B)** 

# **Day 9:** Spirit of Queensland – Townsville to Cairns Re-join the Spirit of Queensland this morning. Travel through picturesque farming communities before arriving in Cairns. Stay the next four nights at Rydges Tradewinds

### Day 10: Atherton Tableland and Paronella Park

Enjoy panoramic views of the Mulgrave River Valley as you climb Lamb Range before a Devonshire tea overlooking beautiful Lake Barrine as well as a wildlife cruise. The beautiful waterfalls circuit and the Curtain Fig Tree provide great photo opportunities. Continue on to Paronella Park to tour these National Trust Listed Heritage gardens and castle ruins. (BL)

### Day 11: Cairns

Take in the natural beauty and unique history of Cairns on an afternoon tour. Discover the beauty of the largest themed stained glass windows at St Monica's Cathedral and the Cairns Botanical Gardens. Enjoy a walk through the Barron Gorge National Park and a stroll along the Palm Cove jetty. **(B)** 

### Day 12: Kuranda

Travel on the Kuranda Scenic Railway to the picturesque village of Kuranda winding through 15 hand cut tunnels and past spectacular waterfalls. On arrival at Kuranda wander through Kuranda Village. Transfer to the Rainforestation Nature Park for lunch, a performance by the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Troupe and the Dreamtime Walk. Tour through the rainforest in an amphibious Army Duck and visit the Tropical Fruit Orchard. This afternoon travel on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding above the rainforest canopy. **(BL)** 

### Day 13: Cairns

Your tour concludes upon check-out from the hotel this morning. **(B)** 



#### PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$2677	\$3462
Senior	\$2574	\$3359

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#### INCLUDES

- One way Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Proserpine – RailBed
- One way Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Townsville – Premium Economy Seat
- One way Spirit of Queensland from Townsville to Cairns – Premium Economy Seat
- Return railway station transfer from Proserpine to Airlie Beach
- 3 nights accommodation in Airlie Beach
- 3 nights accommodation at Paluma
- 1 night accommodation in Townsville
- 4 nights accommodation in Cairns
- Full day Three Island Whitsunday Cruise
- Atherton, Paronella Park and Waterfalls tourKuranda Rainforestation, Train and Skyrail tour
- Half day Cairns City Sights tour
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Fri from Brisbane at 3:45pm **CONCLUDES:** Cairns

