

# CAIRNS

**12 DAYS DEPARTING MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010**

**MOTEL ACCOMMODATION – SAFARI STYLE & RESTAURANT MEALS**

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### DAY 1: MON 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY HOME TO NARRANDERA D.

Departing your home town we travel north via Bendigo and Echuca. Crossing the Murray River into N.S.W. through Deniliquin to Narrandera for our first overnight stop. Time to settle into our motel and freshen up before dinner in the motel restaurant.

### DAY 2: TUE 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY NARRANDERA TO COBAR B.L.D.

Departing Narrandera we continue north through Leeton to Griffith. Join the Kidman Way to Cobar. Midway between Goolgawi and Hillston is Merriwagga, the very heart of Black Stump Country. Arrive in Cobar and see the Great Western Hotel which boasts the states longest iron lace veranda. Time to settle in to our motel and freshen up before dinner.

### DAY 3: WED 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY COBAR TO CHARLEVILLE B.L.D.

Early start this morning as we continue our travels north along the Mitchell Highway through Bourke, situated on the Darling River. Crossing the Queensland border we pass through Cunnamulla before arriving at Charleville.

## HIGHLIGHTS

<i>Narrandera</i>	<i>Cobar</i>
<i>Charleville</i>	<i>Blackall Woolscour</i>
<i>Longreach</i>	<i>Aust Stockmans Hall of Fame</i>
<i>Longreach River Cruise,</i>	<i>Bush Dinner &amp; Entertainment</i>
<i>Charters Towers</i>	<i>Townsville</i>
<i>Magnetic Island</i>	<i>Green Island</i>
<i>Port Douglas</i>	<i>Barrier Reef</i>
<i>Daintree River Cruise</i>	<i>Kuranda Train &amp; Skyrail</i>
<i>Breakfast with the Birds at the Habital Port Douglas</i>	

### DAY 4: THUR 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY CHARLEVILLE TO LONGREACH B.L.D.

Departing Charleville this morning we continue north and travel through Tambo to Blackall, the centre of some of the most productive cattle country in Central Queensland. We visit the Woolscour which is the only complete still standing "steam driven" Woolscour in Australia and is now heritage listed. Continuing on through Barcaldine to Ilfracombe. The final leg of our journey today finds us in Longreach, our home for the next two nights.

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### DAY 5: FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY AUSTRALIAN STOCKMANS HALL OF FAME B.L.D.

Our first visit today is to the Qantas Hangar. The centrepiece of the museum is a 1/4 scale replica of the AVRO 504K, the first passenger aircraft purchased by Qantas. Today's highlight is a visit to the Australian Stockmans Hall of Fame, which is a national tribute to the pioneers and settlers of the Australian outback. Free time for the remainder of the day. Something different tonight as we join our cruise on the Thompson River followed by a bushmans dinner and entertainment.

### DAY 6: SAT 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY LONGREACH TO CHARTERS TOWERS B.L.D.

Early start again today as we continue our travels further north passing through Winton, located at the headwaters of the Diamantina River. In 1895 Banjo Paterson wrote Australia's most famous song, "Waltzing Matilda" on Dagworth Station near Winton. Through Hughenden to the historic gold town of Charters Towers, located in the Burdekin River Valley and once had a gold-rush population of some thirty thousand.

**DAY 7: SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**CHARTERS TOWERS TO TOWNSVILLE B.D.**

A short distance this morning to Townsville situated on the north east coast of Australia. Visit Magnetic Island with its majestic scenery and glorious climate. You won't want to leave.

**DAY 8: MON 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**TOWNSVILLE TO CAIRNS B.L.**

Travel north today and pass through Ingham, a major sugar, timber and dairying township. Today we visit the historic Paronella Park. What an amazing place!. Our next stop is at Mourilyan to visit the Sugar Museum before arriving in Cairns. Known as the capital of the tropical far north, this colourful city overlooks Trinity Bay. Settle into our motel, home for the next four nights.

**DAY 9: TUE 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**KURANDA SCENIC TRAIN & SKYRAIL B.**

A memorable day today as we join one of the world's most scenic train rides today. Free time to explore Kuranda markets and other attractions before joining the Skyrail and gliding over the rainforest for a bird's eye view of the living canopy just below. Arrive at the Skyrail station and browse for some souvenirs before joining our coach for the return to our motel.

**DAY 10: WED 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**CAIRNS-GREEN ISLAND-BARRIER REEF B.L.**

Today we board a Catamaran for a cruise to Green Island, located on the Great Barrier Reef, a true coral cay surrounded by beautiful patches of reef and crested with thick tropical vegetation. Free time to explore this fabulous island. Enjoy a glass bottom boat ride and try some snorkelling.

**DAY 11: THUR 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**PORT DOUGLAS & DAINTREE RIVER CRUISE B.**

Early rise this morning before heading north to indulge ourselves for the ultimate "Breakfast with the Birds" at the Rainforest Habitat at Port Douglas. Depart this extraordinary habitat and travel the short distance to the international tourist destination of Port Douglas. See St Mary's church by the sea and take a stroll on four mile beach before continuing north to Mossman. Further on to Daintree, a quaint unspoilt township which lies in the heart of the Daintree River catchment basin. Cruise on the Daintree River, through huge rainforests as we search for crocodiles that may be basking in the sun on the banks.

**DAY 12: FRI 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**CAIRNS TO HOME B.**

Free time this morning before being transferred to Cairns Airport to board your return flight to Tullamarine where Kingstons will once again meet you and transfer you to your home town after a memorable twelve days touring

**PRICE: .00 Per Person Twin Share**  
**SINGLE SUP: .00 If Available**

**The above prices include GST**