



Cairns and the Atherton Tablelands

Rainforests, waterfalls and tropical flavours in winter sunshine

9 Days | Saturday 20 to Sunday 28 June 2026

Tropical North Queensland offers a feast for the senses, with its lush rainforests, soaring mountain ranges, and glistening waterfalls. This journey takes you deep into the heart of the Atherton Tablelands before returning to Cairns to continue exploring the tropical paradise of this area.

Highlights

- Yungaburra Memorial Park
- Step back in time at Historic Village Herberton
- A unique wildlife experience at the Bat Hospital
- Discover natural crystals and prehistoric fossils at the Crystal Caves
- Immerse yourself at Millaa Millaa Falls
- Lake Barrine – tearooms and cruise
- Tropical paradise awaits you at Cairns Botanic Gardens
- Explore the underwater life at Cairns Aquarium
- Spectacular Kuranda Railway & Skyrail
- Explore Kuranda, the village in a rainforest
- Hartley's Crocodile Park
- Unwind with a Cairns dinner cruise

Inclusions

- Pre/post transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 19 meals – 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners
- 8 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Cairns (D)

We collect you from home for your flight to Cairns. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. A late light supper is provided on check-in to welcome you to the tropics.

Overnight Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort

Day 2. Cairns to Atherton via Yungaburra (BD)

Begin with a short orientation tour of Cairns, then browse the colourful Rusty's Markets. Travel the scenic Gillies Range to the Tablelands. Pause at Yungaburra Memorial Park and stroll the Curtain Fig Tree boardwalk before settling into Atherton and dinner at a local restaurant.

3 nights: Atherton Hotel

Day 3. Historic Village Herberton, Bat Hospital & Crystal Caves (BD)

Step into the past at Historic Village Herberton with more than 60 restored buildings and working displays. After lunch at your leisure, meet the remarkable residents of the Bat Hospital Visitor Centre. Continue to Atherton's Crystal Caves to wander a man-made cavern filled with glittering crystals and prehistoric fossils. Dinner will be at a restaurant in Atherton.

Day 4. Tablelands Produce, Waterfalls & Crater Country (BLD)

Trace the shores of Lake Tinaroo and pause for coach morning tea at Rocky Creek War Memorial Park. Call into Malanda Falls Visitor Centre, then enjoy shared platters for lunch at Mungalli Creek Dairy Café. Visit the photogenic Millaa Millaa Falls and finish with a gentle walk at Mount Hypipamee National Park. Enjoy dinner at another local venue this evening.

Day 5. Lake Barrine Cruise & Return to Cairns (BD)

Savour Devonshire tea at the heritage Lake Barrine Teahouse, followed by a serene wildlife cruise. Enjoy free time for lunch in Yungaburra, then descend to Cairns for an evening at your resort.

4 nights: Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort

Day 6. Botanic Gardens, Aquarium & Sunset Dinner Cruise (BLD)

Stroll the renowned Cairns Botanic Gardens with a guided walk through Flecker Gardens and the historic Tanks precinct. After lunch, explore the Cairns Aquarium to discover species from the Wet Tropics and Great Barrier Reef. This evening, dine aboard a sailing catamaran while cruising Trinity Inlet at sunset.

Day 7. Hartley's Crocodile Adventures & Free Afternoon (BLD)

Encounter crocodiles, cassowaries, koalas and more at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. This afternoon is yours to explore Cairns or simply unwind by the pool. Enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Day 8. Kuranda Scenic Railway & Skyrail (BD)

Ride the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway through rainforest-clad ranges and past tumbling waterfalls. Explore Kuranda's markets and village at your leisure for lunch. Glide back to sea level on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway above the canopy. Dinner this evening: We will take a stroll to a nearby local favourite for our farewell dinner.

Day 9. Cairns to Perth (B)

Your tropical getaway concludes today. After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport for your journey home. Upon arrival in Perth, we will see you safely home.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 6,010

Single option: \$ 1,025

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Active

Requires some fitness. Involves longer days filled with activities, excursions requiring standing and walking for extended periods of time and nature-based activities. You will be required to walk confidently over uneven ground and surfaces at a timely pace. Your accommodation may require access via stairs and have showers over baths. You are required to independently board and disembark from trains, aircraft and boats, and to manage your own luggage.

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