

AUSTRALIA'S LAST FRONTIER

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS CAPE YORK, INCLUDING HORN ISLAND

GIPPSLAND DEPARTURE 05TH AUGUST - 15TH AUGUST 2025



Cape York Peninsula is one of the last unspoilt frontiers in Australia. Even now, it remains a wild sparsely populated wilderness that is accessible only in the dry season from May until October and then only by 4WD vehicles for most of the way. To travel overland to the Cape is still a true adventure allowing travellers to see the unspoilt and diverse scenery, wildlife and birdlife at close range.

Reaching the tip of Cape York and overlooking the myriad of exotic and unspoilt islands, is truly an awe inspiring experience. With only these beautiful waters between Australia and Papua New Guinea, one can truly appreciate the experience of standing on the most northern point of the continent.

T & Cs
A non refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is due within 7 days of booking. The pricing is based on a minimum of 20 travelling passengers. A maximum of 24 passengers can go on this departure. There may be a surcharge for flights as pricing has been based on 2024 flight prices because 2025 flight prices weren't available at the time of printing this flyer. All fares & timetables are subject to change without notice. Please enquire for full terms and conditions.

PRICING:
\$7,050.00 PER PERSON
TWIN/DOUBLE
\$8,650.00 PER PERSON
SINGLE

*Please note: A flight surcharge may apply, due to pricing based on 2024 flights.

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Tuesday, 05th August 2025

BAIRNSDALE - MELBOURNE

Please be at your planned pick up point 15 minutes prior to our departure time for a transfer to Park Royal Melbourne Airport for our overnight stay. Dinner at own expense

Wednesday, 06th August 2025

MELBOURNE - CAIRNS

We will make our way over to Tullamarine Airport to check in 1.5 hours prior to our scheduled departure at the Qantas Domestic Terminal. After arrival into Cairns Airport we will be met and transferred to our Cairns overnight accommodation. Meals at own expense

Thursday, 07th August 2025 (BLD)

CAIRNS - HORN ISLAND

This morning after breakfast transfer from selected Cairns accommodation to Cairns airport for your flight to Horn Island. You will be picked up at the airport and taken on a guided tour of Horn Island. This day includes lunch and entry to the Torres Strait Heritage Museum. You will stay the night at the Gateway Torres Strait Resort at Horn Island.

Friday, 08th August 2025 (BD)

HORN ISLAND - THURSDAY ISLAND - CAPE YORK

Transfer by ferry to Thursday Island and on arrival, you will be taken on an informative guided bus tour of the island and its picturesque Harbour, once home to the romantic pearl lugger fleet. This afternoon board your ferry to the mainland, where you will be met by your guide, who will take you to Seisia. Seisia is ideally located for our next few days, being in walking distance from the Seisia Wharf, a famous fishing spot. Our accommodation is at Seisia Holiday Park.

Saturday, 09th August 2025 (BLD)

CAPE YORK

An unforgettable day! Stand at the very top of mainland Australia. We then visit Somerset (road conditions permitted), once the home of the legendary Jardine family and government outpost established in 1864. We have lunch on the palm fringed Anchorage Beach, which overlooks the Albany Passage. A walk on the beach will complete your day before returning to Seisia. Our accommodation is at Seisia Holiday Park.

Sunday, 10th August 2025 (BLD)

CAPE YORK - FRUIT BAT FALLS- BRAMWELL STATION

Southward bound, we cross the mighty Jardine River, stopping at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Relax, swim and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall. Travelling along part of the Old Telegraph Track, before we make our way to a former Aussie cattle station, Bramwell Station.

Monday, 11th August 2025 (BD)

BRAMWELL - WEIPA

A southerly run through the wilderness with all its varied landscapes to cross the Wenlock River. We head for the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria and Weipa. This afternoon there will be the opportunity of a Wildlife Eco River Cruise (own expense).

Tuesday, 12th August 2025 (BLD)

WEIPA - MUSGRAVE

We continue south, stopping off at the picturesque Archer River, then on to the historic frontier gold town of Coen. The afternoon finds us arriving at our overnight accommodation at the Old Musgrave Telegraph Station.

Wednesday, 13th August 2025 (BLD)

MUSGRAVE - LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK - COOKTOWN

After an early start, we head east towards Princess Charlotte Bay where we explore Lakefield National Park (road conditions permitted), a haven for the many birds and animals native to this area. Lagoons, billabongs, and wide river lakes are home to both fresh and saltwater crocodiles. Travelling on to the old gold port of Cooktown, where we visit Captain Cooks Landing, before settling in to our accommodation in Cooktown.

Thursday, 14th August 2025 (BL)

COOKTOWN - CAPE TRIBULATION - CAIRNS

The final exciting day with Heritage Tours has, unfortunately, arrived, but before returning to Cairns, we make our way south passing the mysterious Black Mountain and the historic Lions Den Hotel. Traversing the jungle shrouded Bloomfield Track (road conditions permitted) we see where the 'rainforest meets the reef' at Cape Tribulation. We travel through the splendors of a World Heritage listed rainforest. A scenic drive along the Marlin Coast back to Cairns is a perfect way to complete your tour. (Subject to road being accessible). Tonight you will have free time to enjoy a dinner in Cairns. Dinner at own expense. Overnight in Cairns.

Friday, 15th August 2025 (B)

CAIRNS - MELBOURNE - BAIRNSDALE

This morning after breakfast, you can take some leisure time to explore Cairns before our transfer to Cairns airport in time for our approximate 11:30am check in time for our Qantas flight back to Melbourne.

Tour Includes:

- Coopers Travel Escort
- Return Coach transfers from Gippsland
- Return Transfers in Cairns
- Heritage Tours 4WD Air Con vehicle
- 1 night accommodation at Park Royal Melbourne Airport
- Domestic airfares Melbourne/Cairns/Melbourne
- Meals as specified in your itinerary (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch & (D) Dinner
- All internal flights
- All accommodation as per itinerary
- All touring as per itinerary

