

# Cooktown & Cape York

13 Days Small 4WD Remote Adventure  
31 July 2020 Exclusive Group Departure

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Fully escorted from Phillip Island

Exclusive group inclusions^

Return airport transfers

Extra pre night accommodation in  
Port Douglas and additional post tour  
night in Cairns with farewell dinner

Economy return airfare ex Melbourne

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## Cairns Return

There is nothing quite so rewarding as journeying through the rugged tracks of Far North Queensland. Venture to the northernmost tip of Australia and discover one of the wildest tropical environments on Earth. Soar over Cape York and the Torres Strait Islands in a helicopter, wander through ancient rainforests, and admire Indigenous rock art.

### Trip Snapshot

**Duration** 13 days, 12 nights / **Travel Style** Remote Journey / **Visit** 18 places

**Go For** Standing at the tip of Cape York, Daintree Rainforest, Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, Indigenous and pioneering history

#### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01-02	Port Douglas
03	Daintree National Park
04	Cooktown
05	Laura, Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park
06	Musgrave, Coen, Gulf Country, Weipa
07	Bramwell Station
08	Punsand Bay, Fruit Bat Falls
09	Punsand Bay, Cape York helicopter flight
10	Thursday Island
11	Cairns, Horn Island tour
12-13	Cairns, Farewell

### Signature Experiences

- ☆ Discover Mossman Gorge and set off on a Dreamtime Gorge Walk.
- ☆ Stroll along Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets the reef.
- ☆ Travel along the Bloomfield Track, one of Australia's most iconic outback trails.
- ☆ Exclusive – Board a helicopter and fly into the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, normally off-limits to the public.
- ☆ Journey to the most northerly point of Australia's mainland, with sweeping views of the Torres Strait.
- ☆ Take to the skies as you embark on a scenic helicopter flight over the tip of Cape York.

#### Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- BLD Breakfast Lunch Dinner

#### Day 1 – 31 July 2020:

##### Arrive Cairns, Port Douglas

Travel by coach from Phillip Island to the airport for your afternoon flight to Cairns. On arrival transfer to your resort in Port Douglas.

**Two Nights: Port Douglas, Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort.**

#### Day 02- 1 August 2020 Port Douglas

Enjoy a day of leisure, you might like to go for a dip in one of the resorts many pools, or head into Port Douglas for a wander through town. Tonight enjoy a relaxed Welcome Dinner with your fellow travellers. **BD**

#### Day 03 – 2 August 2020: Mossman Gorge, Daintree National Park

☆ Travel to Mossman Gorge in Daintree National Park and set off on the Ngadiku Dreamtime Gorge Walk, led by local Indigenous guides. Starting with a smoking ceremony, journey along private, gentle tracks, visiting culturally significant sites and traditional bark shelters, meandering past cool rainforest streams. Learn about traditional hunting and gathering techniques and hear stories of the Dreamtime. Later, embark on a Daintree River Cruise and keep an eye out for crocodiles, birds, butterflies and a variety of reptile species. Tonight, dine amidst the rainforest in an open-air restaurant. **BLD**

Stay: Daintree National Park, Heritage Lodge.

#### Day 04 – 3 August 2020: Cape Tribulation, Bloomfield Track, Cooktown

☆ Explore Cape Tribulation this morning, the only place in Australia where two World Heritage-listed phenomena meet – the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. Later, set off along the Bloomfield Track, one of Australia's most iconic outback roads. Afterwards, arrive in Cooktown and discover the Cooktown Botanic Gardens and the James Cook Museum. Just before sunset, savour views from Grassy Hill Lookout over the Endeavour River. **BLD**

Stay: Cooktown, Sovereign Resort Hotel.

#### Day 05 – 4 August 2020: Quinkan Country, Laura, Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park

Travel to Quinkan Country, ranked as one of the top 10 rock art areas in the world by UNESCO. Here, embark on a walk with an Indigenous guide to Split Rock, an intriguing rock art site where Quinkan figures depicting native animals, spirits and totems have been painted onto the rock face. Afterwards, to the Old Laura Homestead. Later, turn off into Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park, home to crocodiles, wallabies and an array of bird life. Afterwards, arrive at Lotus Bird Lodge and retreat to your log-style cabin before a nature walk around the property's serene billabong. **BLD**

Stay: Lotus Bird Lodge.

#### Day 06 – 5 August 2020: Musgrave, Coen, Gulf Country, Weipa

Journey to Musgrave, the only remaining overland telegraph station on the peninsula. Explore the old gold mining town of Coen and stop at the well-known Archer River Roadhouse for lunch. Afterwards, continue to the town of Weipa, home to the largest community on the Cape York Peninsula. Here, set out on a sunset boat trip and relax as you learn about the region's unique ecosystem, mining industry and Indigenous culture. Enjoy nibbles and drinks on board as you keep your eyes peeled for crocs lazing on the banks. **BLD**

Stay: Weipa, Albatross Bay Resort.

#### Day 07 – 6 August 2020: Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, Bramwell Station

☆ Today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey as you enjoy a visit to the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, which is normally off-limits to the general public. Board a helicopter in Weipa and fly into the reserve, gaining an aerial perspective on this vast wilderness area. On arrival, you'll be welcomed by a ranger from Australia Zoo, who will provide an introduction to the wildlife and sonar detector tracking methods. After lunch at Camp Coolibah, discover the movement of crocodiles in the area and the endangered Speartooth Shark. You will also see a demonstration on how crocodile cages are deployed and operated.



Learn about bush tucker and the native flora, including the Sarsaparilla Bush and Hanguana Malayana. **BLD**  
Stay: Bramwell Station.

#### Day 08 – 7 August 2020: Fruit Bat Falls, Punsand Bay

Observe the towering termite mounds of Bramwell Junction before continuing on with your adventure. Stop at Fruit Bat Falls and cool off with a refreshing swim in the pristine waters of the Elliott River. Cross Jardine River by ferry, then skirt Jardine River National Park and continue through the traditional land of the Injinoo Indigenous people. **BLD**  
Two Nights: Punsand Bay.

#### Day 09 – 8 August 2020: Punsand Bay, Tip of Cape York

☆ Awake this morning to sweeping views of the tip of Cape York and travel along a 4WD track to Frangipani Beach. From here, take a walk to the tip of the peninsula to experience being at the Australian mainland's most northerly point. Take in the stunning vistas over the Torres Strait, then afterwards, take to the skies as you embark on a scenic helicopter flight over the tip of Cape York. Later, travel to historic Somerset Hill, the site of a station established by John Jardine in 1863. **BLD**

#### Day 10 – 9 August 2020: Thursday Island

Ferry across Endeavour Strait to Thursday Island, which was once a base for pearling luggers. Step back in time with a visit to Green Hill Fort, located atop the island's highest hill. Admire views of the mangrove-covered coastlines, azure waters and golden-sand beaches. You'll also enjoy time at the Gab Titui Cultural Centre. **BLD**  
Stay: Thursday Island, Grand Hotel.

#### Day 11 – 10 August 2020: Horn Island, Fly to Cairns

Transfer to Horn Island aboard the local ferry. On a guided tour, visit the World War II Base and Torres Strait Heritage Museum. Later, board an included Qantas flight from Horn Island over the Great Barrier Reef and marvel at this spectacle from the air before arriving in Cairns. Tonight, enjoy a dinner at the hotel. **BLD**  
Stay: Cairns, Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina.

#### Day 12 – 11 August 2020: Cairns

Enjoy a day of leisure before meeting up for your Farewell Dinner this evening. **BD**

#### Day 13 – 12 August 2020: Depart Cairns

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight. On arrival into Melbourne, travel by coach to Phillip Island.

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Experiences in 18 destinations.  
Locally-inspired dining – a total of 31 meals.  
Expert APT tour director and driver.  
Qantas flight from Horn island to Cairns.  
Airport transfers, port charges and park fees.



Above Daintree National Park

2020 Date and Prices (A\$)	Twin
<b>13 Days Port Douglas to Cairns (GOCY11)</b>	
July 31	\$10,195

Please note: This tour has no capacity for solo rooms. Group escorted by Elizabeth Davie

<p><b>Exclusive!</b></p> <p>Return airport transfers from Phillip Island</p> <p>Two extra nights' accommodation pre and post tour with farewell dinner</p> <p>Economy return airfare ex Melbourne^</p> <p><b>Save \$500 per person*</b></p>
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### Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

### BEFORE YOU BOOK

#### Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website - [www.aptouring.com.au](http://www.aptouring.com.au). Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed.

A \$2,000 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 150 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 150 days before departure from Australia. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

### Included in our Tour Price

All coach travel, accommodation, airfares (as indicated in individual itineraries), airport transfers on the first and last day of the tour as indicated by the itinerary, sightseeing, meals, admissions, National Park fees, port charges and the services of a Tour Director, Driver, Driver-Guide or Cruise Director as stated in the itineraries.

### Not Included in Your Tour and/or Cruise Price

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, Wi-Fi (unless stated), fuel surcharges and optional excursions not specified in the itinerary. Extra overnight accommodation is not included at the start or end of the tour if not specified in the itinerary.

### Airport Transfers

For transfers to be booked, flight details must be advised to APT at least 60 days prior to travel, otherwise transfers cannot be guaranteed. See itinerary pages for any variations to the above. Passengers must advise APT of their prior arrangements, even if not booking APT pre and post hotels. For all Great Barrier Reef cruise bookings, passengers must advise APT of their post arrangements, even if not booking APT post hotels.

### Exclusive Going Places Travel offer SAVE \$500 per person\*

Conditions apply. Subject to availability at the time of booking. Offer is valid to 30 September 2019, unless sold out prior.

### Health & Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. There are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot, which includes climbing of stairs and walking over uneven surfaces and in some cases climbing over rocks and/or walking through shallow streams and rivers. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting vehicles and cruise ships. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travelling to remote destinations. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

### APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking which includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss or damage to luggage, remote evacuation, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit and strikes. The mandatory purchase of travel insurance forms part of your booking contract when booking a Kimberley Expedition Cruise. We may need to sight proof of your travel insurance policy prior to travel or on boarding the vessel.

### Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

### IF YOU CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY Changes or Additions to your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

### Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice	Fee Per Person
150 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and/or your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

### Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

### Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

### ~TOUR ESCORT

A tour escort is subject to a minimum number of passengers traveling from Australia. If the minimum number is not met, the tour may travel without a tour escort. Going Places travel reserve the right to revise pricing should minimum numbers not be met.

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