

17 DAY "ACROSS THE TOP END" CAIRNS TO BROOME

CABIN & CAMPING TOUR

Price Includes:

- Airfares
- Camping and Cabin Accommodation
- Most evening meals and breakfasts
- Entries to various attractions (as noted)

CP=Tents in Caravan Park

CAB=Cabin Accom

Day 1: CAB Fly to Cairns where we are met by our coach and transferred to our accommodation.

Day 2: CAB From Cairns we take one of Australia's most spectacular train journeys to Kuranda, a delightful mountain town set in lush rainforest. In the early afternoon our coach brings you back to Cairns. Alternatively you can return via the new Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. The afternoon is free time in Cairns. N.B. Kuranda rail journey included in your fare. Evening Meal not included. Skyrail trip not included, (cost approx \$40).

Day 3: CP Starting out over the Great Dividing Range we travel through Atherton to the Undara Lava Tubes. Massive caves formed by underground lava flows. Camp at Mount Surprise. N.B. Tour of Lava Tubes included, Lunch Included

Day 4: CP Onto Georgetown and the old gold mining town of Croyden then onto Normanton on the Norman River. In the late afternoon we travel to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria to enjoy fish and chips as the sun sets over The Gulf. N.B. Lunch Included

Day 5: CP We follow the Matilda Highway south, visiting Cloncurry, the birth place of the Royal Flying Doctor to Mt Isa, the largest outback town in Queensland and the world's largest single producer of copper, silver, lead and zinc.

Day 6: CP Heading west on the Barkley Tablelands to Camooweal an important town in the history of the cattle drives from Queensland to the Northern Territory and Kimberley of the 1880's. We meet the Stuart Highway at Three Ways Crossing, head south to the copper mining town of Tennant Creek.



Cable Beach, Broome

Day 7: CP We travel further up the Northern Territory past Elliott and Larrimah. To Mataranka's famous thermal pool, an absolutely beautiful spot. We set up camp and have the rest of the day to relax and swim in this delightful oasis.

Day 8: CP Onto Katherine and Springvale, the Oldest Station Homestead in the Territory. From there onto Adelaide River and its beautifully kept war cemetery; then to Darwin.

Day 9: CP A full day in Darwin and a full tour, taking in Battery Point, Fanny Bay, the Botanic Gardens and City Centre. The afternoon is free time for you to enjoy Darwin as you wish. N.B. Evening meal not included.

Day 10: CP Out via the Arnhemland Highway to the mining town of Jabiru, then to Kakadu National Park. A boat cruise in the afternoon shows us the wonderful variety of wildlife and scenery in the National Park. N.B. Boat cruise included in your fare.

Day 11: CP Back to Katherine, a service centre for the Central Northern Territory region. A vast area of mainly cattle stations, national parks and Aboriginal lands. In the afternoon a spectacular cruise on Katherine Gorge. N.B. Boat cruise included

Day 12: CAB A lovely drive along the Victoria River Highway seeing beautiful Victoria River and our first Boab Trees. Then onto Kununurra where we are based for three nights. N.B. Lunch Included

Day 13: CAB This morning we tour the Kimberley's newest town, Kununurra, Hidden Valley, Lake Kununurra, the Diversion Dam and the very productive farmlands. In the afternoon we travel to one of the Kimberley's oldest towns, Wyndham, a town full of W.A. history. We visit a crocodile farm, 5 Rivers Lookout and the wharf. N.B. Crocodile Farm included.

Day 14: CAB Off for a marvellous boat cruise on Lake Argyle this morning. We visit the Durack Homestead and the Spillway. The Ord is spectacular and interesting. The afternoon free to relax or for those who wish. A morning flight over the Bungle Bungle is available. N.B. Boat cruise included. Optional flight over Bungle Bungle not included (approx \$270). N.B. Lunch Included

Day 15: CP Past the beautiful ranges of the East Kimberley, to Halls Creek, a great little town of the North where gold



Undara Lava Tubes

was first discovered in WA in 1884 and on to Fitzroy Crossing. N.B. Lunch Included

Day 16: CP Boat cruise on the tranquil and very beautiful Geikie Gorge on the Fitzroy River. Then onto historic Broome, where you might like a camel ride on the beach. We have a fish and chips evening meal watching the sunset over Cable Beach. N.B. Camel ride not included. Geikie Gorge boat trip and lunch included.

Day 17: A wonderful day relaxing in Broome, a lovely historic old pearling town, visit Chinatown, the Japanese Cemetery, Roebuck Bay and have a full tour of the town. We fly home having crossed the country East to West.

Departure Date From Perth

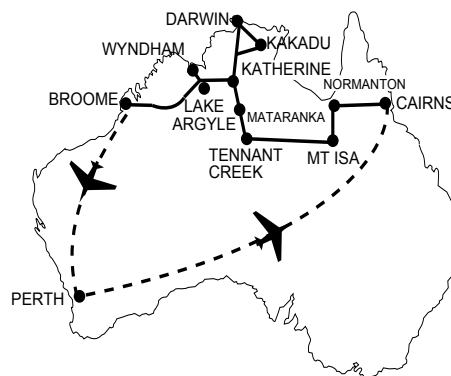
27th May 2009

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