

FIRSTLIGHTTRAVEL



Your South Pacific Travel Specialists

AUSTRALIA

2024-2025 GUIDED HOLIDAYS

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Cape York Frontier



Cape York

Highlights

✂ Flexible Holidays

If you can't get enough of wildlife, sign up for an Eco Cruise from Weipa, the largest town on the Cape York Peninsula.

📍 Iconic Sites

At the very tip of Australia, Cape York is the largest unspoilt wilderness area in the country. Few people get to see this magical part of the world.

🏠 Sustainable Travel

Sleep soundly knowing your national park fees are helping protect fragile and untouched pockets of wilderness.

🌿 Natural Wonders

Kalkajaka (Black Mountain) is a mass of massive, granite boulders towers over the landscape; black and barren, in stark contrast to the scrubby green savannah below.

7 DAYS

Departure Dates

QCY: Cairns to Cairns

2024	2024 continued
May 07, 21, 25	Aug 03, 13, 17, 27, 31
Jun 04, 08, 18, 22	Sep 10, 14, 24, 28
Jul 02, 06, 16, 20, 30	

QYC: Reverse

2024	2024 continued
May 13, 27, 31	Aug 05, 09, 19, 23
Jun 10, 14, 24, 28	Sep 02, 06, 16, 20, 30
Jul 08, 12, 22, 26	Oct 04

Single traveller must pay the single price. See available prices at aatkings.com/qcy (or qyc). Or contact your local travel agent.

Dining

6 Breakfasts B 6 Dinners D
5 Lunches L

Flight Information

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Cairns Airport
Day 7 – We recommend that guests fly out the day after the tour returns to Cairns, as it may be delayed getting back into Cairns.

Flights to and from your holiday are not included in the price.
This holiday is operated by Heritage Tours.

As this holiday departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Cairns – Cooktown

Moments after departing Cairns you're amid the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics of Queensland. Cross the Daintree River and you're on your way to Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. You're not here to dive in – your journey takes you off-road along the 4WD Bloomfield Track. Legends (and myths) await at Black Mountain, sometimes dubbed the Bermuda Triangle of Australia. **Hotel: Sovereign Resort. L D**

2 Cooktown – Musgrave

Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park is big in more ways than one, from its enormous waterlily-covered billabongs to its unfathomable number of birds. **Hotel: Musgrave Roadhouse. B L D**

3 Musgrave – Weipa

The historic gold town of Coen may be small in size, but it's got plenty of country swagger. Bauxite mining was the reason the tiny town of Weipa was formed. Today, visitors arrive for blazing sunsets over the Gulf of Carpentaria. **Hotel: Albatross Bay Resort or Heritage Motel. B L D**

4 Weipa – Bramwell Station

How do you want to spend your pre-lunch hours? Perhaps on an optional Weipa Wildlife & Eco Cruise, revealing First Nations culture and

wildlife. Or dig deep on a bauxite mine tour. How these rocks are pulled from the ground is head-scratching. As is the size of Bramwell Station, Australia's northernmost cattle station and your base for the night. **Hotel: Bramwell Cattle Station (en suite facilities). B D**

5 Bramwell – Seisia

Your early start today is worth it when you arrive at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Dive in, splash about, cool off, unwind. There's not much between you and Cape York; cross the Jardine River and you're there. Seisia is the departure point for ferries to Thursday Island and fishing charters. It's also the gateway to tomorrow's adventures. **Hotel: Seisia Holiday Park, 2 nights. B L D**

6 Cape York – Somerset

Not many people can say they've stood at the very top of mainland Australia at Somerset, the first European settlement on the Cape York Peninsula. Lunch is served on palm fringed Anchorage Beach overlooking the Albany Passage. **B L D**

7 Seisia – Thursday Island – Cairns

Rich in Aboriginal culture, history and natural beauty, Thursday Island is the capital of the Torres Strait Islands. Time might stand still here, but you won't – you're on a guided tour before heading to Horn Island to board your aircraft, flying over the Great Barrier Reef back to Cairns. Wait, how did this week pass so quickly? **B**

