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4WD ACCOMMODATED & CAMPING SAFARIS
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ABOUT OZ TOURS SAFARIS
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OUR PEOPLE
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All camping tours also have a hostess/cook to cater for all dietary needs and any special requirements. We will provide you with the very best comfort, safety and enjoyment whilst on tour.

ENVIROMENTAL POLICY
Oz Tours Safaris recognizes that it plays a significant role in the protection of the environment. We are committed to responsible economic development, that meets the needs of the present generation, without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own. We undertake to:

- Continually improve our environmental performance;
- Conduct business in a manner that maximizes care for the environment, by avoiding environmental harm and minimising impacts;
- Conserve water, energy and other natural resources, and minimize waste;
- Collaborate with concerned and informed parties (such as local catchment area groups and research organisations) to develop and implement improved environmental practices;
- Communicate this policy to all staff and create opportunities for their involvement;
- Comply with the appropriate legislation and regulation.

Oz Tours Safaris encourages all staff to give proper consideration to the care and protection of flora, fauna, air, land and water, and to the community health and heritage which may be affected by the company’s activities.

Demonstrated Environmental Commitments
- Late model, fuel efficient tour coaches and company vehicles;
- Recycling paper usage and bulk refill purchase programme;
- Use of environmentally friendly cleaners and chemicals;
- Preference for environmentally accredited suppliers and tour service providers.

Oz Tours is committed to continue with a goal of becoming carbon neutral.

SMALL GROUP OUTBACK TOURING
Oz Tours Safaris have been specialising in travel to exceptional places for over 30 years. Our knowledgeable staff are experts in the destinations we offer with innovative itineraries to cover our clients interests, style and budgets. Our destinations have been chosen either for their exceptional natural beauty, special wildlife experiences or cultural authenticity, or all three of these. Safari itineraries are available as fully accommodated, camping or a combination of both.

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EXPERIENCE THE OZ TOURS SAFARIS DIFFERENCE

ACCOMMODATED TOURS
The need to pause from urban pressure and work place tension is no more evident than today. What better contrast to further perceive and appreciate our fascinating difference from other lands.

CAMPING TOURS
During 200 years of European settlement, the values and perceptions transplanted from other countries, have prevented many Australians from fully seeing and understanding the real Australia, its unique ecology, or the culture of its original inhabitants.

COMBINED ACCOMMODATED & CAMPING TOURS
Oz Tours Safaris also provides itineraries with two styles of accommodation: CAMPING when accommodation is not available which involves dome tents and mattresses, either pillow and linen. Your Holiday home is a room, twin share, high profile dome tents, with sewn in floor and high density foam mattresses. The friendly reality begins after a day or two as the tasks begin for poll position in the “Sport of Campers” - tent erecting. Our staff are there to show you how to put up and take down your tent. The main responsibility is yours, but usually others camps don’t mind helping out. Shower and toilet facilities are available at National Park camping areas, or camp ground locations. ACCOMMODATION is utilized on route which varies between hotel or lodge with ensuite or rooms or tent cabins with shared facilities.

CAMPING TOURS
In the least disturbed wilderness, rainforest or the arid outback, provides a rare opportunity to further perceive and appreciate our fascinating difference from other lands.

Oz Tours Safaris has various tours that take our passengers through the more remote regions of Australia, however those that choose the camping tour can be assured of a real down to earth Australian bush experience. This is truly living the spirit of adventure in a reasonable degree of comfort in our purpose built 4WD drive air conditioned vehicles. An unforgettable Australian Experience, one that will live long in your memory!

An important element is group participation. Whether staking camp, a fireside chat or an early morning bush walk. We favour traditional open fire and camp oven cooking and careful planning ensures fresh sourced food along the way.

CULTURAL TOURISM

INDIGENOUS PARTNERS
Oz Tours has for many years, in conducting our operations, strived to minimize our impact on the environment, spread benefits throughout the local communities in Cape York as well as actively promote and support community well-being with our indigenous partners.

Through our itineraries we have supported communities to set up and operate homestead-based economic enterprises that incorporate sustainable land management. In 1998 a transitional education and training that will build a strong community base, and to promote improvements in the health, social and spiritual well being of our partners as well as that of the wider Aboriginal community.

THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS
The Torres Strait Islands lie north of Tropical North Queensland’s Cape York Peninsula. Comprised of 274 small islands (17 are inhabited), the Torres Strait Islands are located in the waterway that separates Australia from New Guinea. The region is part of the globally significant landscapes of Cape York Peninsula.

CHULULANGUN HOMELANDS
In July 2002 the descendants of a focal Kaalu Ya Northern Kaanju ancestor, being members of the Cloudie / Moreton / Neilson families and living at Chululangun on the upper Wewak River, established Chululangun Aboriginal Corporation and since that time have worked in association with Government agencies, State and Federal, as well as private enterprise & the Wilderness Society to make the Kaalu Ngagachi a significant area where the Kaanju people hold social, cultural, spiritual, historical and ecological importance for Kaanju, and are part of the globally significant landscapes of Cape York Peninsula.

Chululangun Aboriginal Corporation is at the forefront of the revitalisation of Kaalu Country to the Country and the development of a Kaalu land and resource framework where the Kaanju Traditional Owners aim to create an Indigenous Protected Area on their homeland and to care for their country according to their traditions and customs. They do this by way of an Indigenous Range program which funds the training and the on-going management of this pristine environment.

The Chululangun homeland operates a service camp ground for visitors to the area, in close proximity to the Wewak River.

THURSDAY ISLAND
Thursday Island is the birthplace of the Torres Strait. Archeologists on the islands are quite traditional, with fishing being the major economic source.

Horn Island
Horn Island, with a population of approximately 650, came to prominence during World War II when it suffered eight Japanese air raids. Horn Island is home to the only airport in the Torres Strait Island group, as some of the other inhabited islands only have a small airstrip. Make sure to visit the museum and art gallery in the small town of Waioap. Be sure not to miss some of the historic World War II sites on one of the tours that operate on the island.

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA CRUISE SEAFARIS – MV TRINITY BAY

CAMPING TOURS
The MV Trinity Bay is the only privately owned cargo ship in Australia that also carries passengers, with a total of 40 berths over 15 cabins. The distance between Cairns and The Tip of Cape York is about 1000km (648 nautical miles). The MV Trinity Bay travels inside the reef with land in sight for most of the journey. It has a max speed of 13.5kts. There is generally little movement, but conditions will vary. More information is available online.

PORTLAND ROADS
The Oz Tours Fleet. Our modern, air-conditioned Man LARC and Lucas purpose-built 4WD safari vehicles have favorable rocking coach style seats, retracting seat belts and footrests. Each tour vehicle has wide view windows and footrests. Each tour vehicle has wide view windows and footrests. Each tour vehicle has wide view windows and footrests. Each tour vehicle has wide view windows and footrests.

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CAPTIVATING DESTINATION FOR CAPE YORK ACCOMMODATED SAFARIS

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Our Northbound Cape York Fully Accommodated Tours continue to include one of the best National Parks on Cape York Peninsula - Kutini-Payamua (Iron Range) National Park.

Located on the eastern side of Cape York Peninsula, Kutini-Payamua (Iron Range) has the largest remaining area of lowland rainforest in Australia. The park is home to unique mammals, frogs and reptiles, it is a refuge for birds found only here and in New Guinea. The unique biodiversity of this area has been maintained because of its accessibility and low level tourism.

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We stay two nights at the Greenhouse Accommodation in Iron Range. Surrounded by National Park in a rainforest environment, it is truly a once in a lifetime experience. All rooms have a large verandah, are clean and air conditioned, with fully screened windows. Shared facilities, mobile phones, laundry available.

GREEN HOUSE IRON RANGE
Chululangun Homeland operates a serviced camp ground for visitors to the area, in close proximity to the Wewak River.

GANG'. Formed in 1995, the Art Gang is comprised of local artists that also carry passengers, with a total of 40 berths over 15 cabins. The distance between Cairns and The Tip of Cape York is about 1000km (648 nautical miles). The MV Trinity Bay travels inside the reef with land in sight for most of the journey. It has a max speed of 13.5kts. There is generally little movement, but conditions will vary. More information is available online.

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HIGHLIGHTS
- Cape Tribulation National Park
- Bloomfield Track
- Historic Cooktown
- Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park
- Kutini Payamu (Iron Range) NP (2N)
- Chill Beach-Portland Roads
- Batavia Goldfields
- Moreton Telegraph Station (2N)
- Wenlock River
- Weipa
- Fruit Bat Falls - Eliot River
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- Cape Tribulation Rainforest
- Jardine River
- Fruit Bat Falls
- Punsand Bay

ITINERARY

DAY 1 (LD) CAPE TRIBULATION, COOKTOWN.
Early morning pick up from Oz Tours selected locations as we travel via the beautiful coastal road until we cross the Daintree River and enter the majestic expanse of the World Heritage Cape Tribulation Rainforest. Over the Bloomfield Track to historic Cooktown. Perhaps a chance to shop for souvenirs in original colonial era shops. Overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DAY 2 (BLD) RINYIRRU (LAKEFIELD) NATIONAL PARK, MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION.
Accompanied by a unique place in the rich fabric of Australian history, Cooktown provides a visit of interest and excitement. Visit Cook’s landing place, Coosay Hill Lookout and the century old cemetery. We travel via Battle Camp Ranges and Old Laura Station to Rinyirru National Park. Experience living outback history as we approach Musgrave Telegraph Station, the last remaining telegraph station in Cape York. Overnight accommodation with share facilities.

DAY 3 (BD) CAEN, ARCHER RIVER, KUTINI PAYAMU (IRON RANGE) NATIONAL PARK.
Via historic Coen we travel north to cross the wide sandy Archer River and after lunch we cross the Westco and Pascoe Rivers before entering Kutini - Payamu National Park. This area features the largest area of tropical lowland rainforest remaining in Australia. Rare fauna and flora include Cuscus, Palm Cockatoos, Eclectus Parrots, Green Pythons, palms and orchids. Overnight accommodation. 2 nights unique bush style cabin with share facilities.

DAY 4 (BLD) PORTLAND ROADS, CHILLI BEACH, WW2 SITES.
An exciting day visiting significant historic sites and breathtaking coastal scenery. Portland Roads, once a vital sea port for miners and the wartime airfields, now affords the locas a relaxed lifestyle in an idyllic tropical setting. Visit Chilli Beach overlooking Restoration Island. Bligh’s first landing site in 1772. We explore and learn about the gold workings of the 1930’s and the area around the airfield at Iron Range where there were major military installations. We also visit the renowned Lockhart River Aboriginal Art Centre and Quintel Beach overlooking Lloyd Bay.

DAY 5 (BLD) BATAVIA GOLDFIELDS, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.
Via scenic Tisser Cap travel west to visit the old Batavia Goldfields, an abandoned mining town. Then travel North via Piccaninny Plains and Batavia Downs Station to arrive at Moreton Telegraph Station, a former telegraph station that carried the morse code signal linking Brisbane to Moreton Telegraph Station, a former telegraph station that carried the morse code signal linking Brisbane to Thursday Island. Overnight accommodation two nights. Cabin Tent share facilities. Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen. No power in tents.

DAY 6 (BD) JARDINE RIVER, WEIPA, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION, WENLOCK RIVER.
Through huge cattle runs, travel west to arrive at the bauxite-mining town of Weipa on the Gulf of Carpentaria. A veratible “Glass in the Window” and providing further comparison to your experience of this last frontier. Lunch at own cost. Today we have an eco boat cruise included. Discover the waterways and diverse wildlife habitat including saltwater Crocodiles, numerous bird species and mining history.

DAY 7 (BLD) FRUIT BAT FALLS, JARDINE RIVER, PUNSAND BAY.
Be awakend by the dawn chorus of birdlife endemic to the Weipa River. Today’s journey travels sections of the old Telegraph Track through ever changing landscapes of savannah and heath forests to reach today’s lunch destination - the picturesque Fruit Bat Falls on the Eliot River. Time to swim and explore or photograph the enchanting rock pools, and waterfalls. This afternoon we cross the Jardine River, followed by a short visit to Bamaga Aboriginal and Islander settlement. Accommodation at Punsand Bay overlooking the Torres Strait. 3 nights accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DAY 8 (BLD) THURSDAY ISLAND, HORN ISLAND.
Today’s highlight is a ferry transfer through the island dotted Straits to explore historic Thursday Island and Horn Island. A conducted two island bus tour with lunch is included. Afternoon ferry return to mainland.

DAY 9 (BLD) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET.
An unforgettable day of achievement and interest. We stand at the very ‘Tip’ of our continent. Visit the ruins of the pioneer settlement Somerset, overlooking Albany Passage with pristine beaches and rocky headlands.

DAY 10 (BL) CAIRNS.
Morning at leisure before your transfer to Bamaga Airport after lunch for your flight to Cairns. Your Oz Tours adventure ends on arrival at Cairns Airport.

Priced From $4,320

Add Great Barrier Reef cargo ship voyage on your own cost. Make your own way to your accommodation venue.
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4WD ACCOMMODATED SAFARIS
CODE A8AO - 8 DAY Air / Overland
CODE A10SO - 10 DAY Sea / Overland

INCLUSIONS
- Flight Cairns to Horn Island
- Thursday Island – Torres Strait
- Punsand Bay (2N)
- Cape York “The Tip”
- Fruit Bat Falls – Eliot River
- Moreton Telegraph Station (2N)
- Wenlock River
- Weipa
- Musgrave Telegraph Station
- Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park
- Historic Cooktown
- Bloombfield Track
- Cape Tribulation National Park

GUIDES:
- Professional Tour Guide while touring
- Local guides for Horn Island and Thursday Island

LOCALS:
- Gateway Torres Strait Resort. Lunch included, followed by a bus tour of the island and Museum. Overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities.

TRANSPORTATION:
- 25 seat airconditioned 4WD Coach
- Ferry Service in Torres Strait. Eco Cruise in Weipa
- Boeing Dash 8 turboprop – Cairns to Horn Island
- Ferries in Torres Strait. Eco Cruise in Weipa
- Bloomfield Track
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ACCOMMODATION:
- Twin share with private facilities and rooms
- Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen
- No private tent

MEALS:
- Continental Breakfasts (B) daily.
- 2 course dinners (D) daily.
- Picnic Lunches (L)

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- 2 course dinners (D) daily
- Picnic Lunches (L)
- Continental Breakfasts (B) daily.
- share facilities varies from property to property.

ACCOMMODATION:
- Boeing Dash 8 turboprop – Cairns to Horn Island
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- 21 seat airconditioned 4WD Coach.
- Tours, Weipa Eco Cruise.
- Local guides for Horn Island and Thursday Island
- Professional Tour Guide while touring.

ITINERARY
DAY 1 (LD) HORN ISLAND.
Your tour begins with a morning flight to Horn Island. (Make your own way to Cairns domestic terminal.) On arrival on Horn Island you will be met by a representative from the Gateway Torres Strait Resort. Lunch included, followed by a bus tour of the island and Museum. Overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DAY 2 (BD) THURSDAY ISLAND, PUNSAND BAY.
Morning Transfer by ferry to Thursday Island where a guided bus tour of this historic Island is included. Lunch is own cost today. Mid-afternoon transfer to Sesia wharf then transfer to Punsand Bay Private Reserve. 2 nights' accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DAY 3 (BLD) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET.
An unforgettable day of achievement and interest. We visit the ruins of the pioneer settlement Somerset, overlooking Albany Passage with pristine beaches and rocky headlands.

DAY 4 (BLD) JARDINE RIVER, FRUIT BAT FALLS, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.
We cross the mighty Jardine River, through the wilderness of forests and heath to Fruit Bat Falls on the Eliot River for a cool dip in the rapids and waterfalls. Journey along port of the old Telegraph Track while absorbing the unfamiliar landscape of eucalyptus scrub, heathlands, plains and exotic cairia forests. Overnight accommodation at Moreton Telegraph Station for 2 nights. Cabin Tent, share facilities. Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen. No private tent.

DAY 5 (BD) WEIPA, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.
Maybe time for a guided nature walk along this lightly forested waterway before we cross the sandy Weipa River. Travel south to Batavia Downs Station then detour west to the Gulf of Carpentaria through huge cattle runs and Aboriginal lands to the bauxite-mining town of Weipa. Lunch at own cost today. A veritable “Oasis in the Wilderness” and providing further contrast to your experience of this last frontier. Today we have an eco boat cruise included. Discover the waterways and diverse wildlife habitat including saltwater Crocodiles, numerous bird species and mining history.

DAY 6 (BLD) COEN, MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION.
Today we travel south via the rolling landscape of Punctum Plains, crossing the Archer River and passing through Dyaal Thumperstone National Park. We visit historic Coen for lunch then onto our overnight stay at Musgrave Telegraph Station, the last remaining telegraph station in Cape York. Overnight accommodation with share facilities.

DAY 7 (BLD) RINYIRRU (LAKEFIELD) NATIONAL PARK, COOKTOWN.
We head east towards Princess Charlotte Bay and enter the massive bird and animal sanctuary of Rinyirru National Park. The waterfowl teem in lily fringed billabongs and an opportunity to safely view crocodiles in their natural habitat. Travel over the legendary Battle Camp Range to historic Cooktown. An eventful afternoon sightseeing and viewing significant landmarks and sites so important to all Australians. Overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DAY 8 (BL) CAPE TRIBULATION, CAIRNS.
Crossing the Bloomfield River marks the start of our drive over the controversial “Bloomfield Track”. Jungle green heights descend to the very edge of the Great Barrier Reef, with tantalising glimpses of deserted beaches and fringing coral. Through the famous World Heritage Rainforest across the Daintree River, then via the scenic road to Cairns. Your adventure ends with a transfer to Oz Tours offices for Wharf numbers and times. (Make your own way to the Wharf). At 80 metres and over 3000 tonnes the Trinity Bay is the largest cargo vessel ship servicing the Torres Strait communities.

DAY 9 (BL) GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK.
Total relaxation as you enjoy the company of the crew and new shipboard companions.

DAY 10 (BL) THURSDAY ISLAND, HORN ISLAND.
The focus of all attention today is the wharves on Thursday and Horn Island as the MV Trinity Bay disgorges its cargo of steel, building materials, indeed everything needed by these remote island communities. Explore legendary Thursday Island and Horn Island (at own cost).

DAY 4 (BD) SEISIA, BAMAGA, PUNSAND BAY.
Our final shipboard day ends at Seisia wharf, the sea port for Cape York’s five Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander communities. A short stop at Seisia Islander settlement. 2 nights’ accommodation, Punsand Bay with ensuite facilities.

DAY 5 (BLD) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET.
Ferry Transfer 

DAY 6 (BLD) FRUIT BAT FALLS, MORETON.
DAY 7 (BD) ECO BOAT CRUISE, WEIPA.
DAY 8 (BLD) ARCHER RIVER, COEN, MUSGRAVE.
DAY 9 (BLD) RINYIRRU (LAKEFIELD) NATIONAL PARK, COOKTOWN.
DAY 10 (BL) CAPE TRIBULATION, CAIRNS.

ADD GREAT BARRIER REEF CARGO SHIP VISIT TO MV TRINITY BAY TOUR CODE – A10SO

The Cargo Ship portion of your safari includes travel on 3000 tonnes ship the MV Trinity Bay. MV Trinity Bay is operated by Sea Swift P/L. Depart to Seisia Friday for travel directly to Cairns. Saturday at sea. Arrival time Cairns varies depending on conditions.

Priced From $3,739

CAPE TRIBULATION

PUNSAND BAY

TELEGRAPH ROAD

RINYIRRU NATIONAL PARK

THURSDAY ISLAND

HORN ISLAND GATEWAY TOUR

LEGEND
- Rights

Tour Code: A8AO
2019 Departure Dates: June 6, 27 | July 18 | August 8, 29 | September 19 | October 10
2019 Costs:
- Twin Share Cabin  $3955.00pp
- Twin Share Single  $4122.00
- Triple Share Cabin  $3655.00pp
- Triple Share Single  $4060.00
- Single Land Supplement  $644.00

June – September (SHARE FACILITIES)
- Twin Share Cabin  $3955.00pp
- Twin Share Single  $4122.00
- Triple Share Cabin  $3655.00pp
- Triple Share Single  $4060.00
- Single Land Supplement  $644.00

October (SHARE FACILITIES)
- Twin Share Cabin  $4830.00pp
- Twin Share Single  $4752.00
- Triple Share Cabin  $4985.00pp
- Triple Share Single  $4320.00
- Single Land Supplement  $644.00

Tour Code: A10SO
2019 Departure Dates: June 4, 25 | July 16, 29 | August 6, 27 | September 17 | October 6
2019 Costs:
- Twin Share (SHARE FACILITIES)  $1410.00pp
- Twin Share Single  $1995.00pp
- Single Land Supplement  $747.00
- (SHARE FACILITIES)
- Twin Share Cabin  $4382.00pp
- Twin Share Single  $4720.00pp
- Single Land Supplement  $644.00
INCLUSIONS

- Cape Tribulation National Park
- Bloomfield Track
- Historic Cocktown
- Lakeland Downs
- Laura
- Quinkan Cultural Center
- Musgrave Telegraph station
- Moreton Telegraph Station
- Lakeland Downs
- Working Cargo Vessel (Tour Code A10OS)
- Saab 340 turboprop – Bamaga to Cairns flight.
- Eco Cruise in Weipa, Ferry Vessel in Torres Strait.
- 21 seat airconditioned 4WD Coach.
- and Thursday Island Tours.

GUIDES:
- Professional Tour Guide while touring.
- Local guides for Weipa Eco Cruise, Horn Island and Thursday Island Tours.

TRANSPORTATION:
- 22 seat airconditioned 4WD Coach.
- Eco Cruise in Weipa, Ferry Vessel in Torres Strait.
- Saab 340 turboprop – Bamaga to Cairns flight.
- Working Cargo Vessel (Tour Code A10OS)

ACCOMMODATION:
- Twin share rooms with private facilities.
- 3 nights and rooms with share facilities 3 nights.

MEALS:
- Continental Breakfasts (B) daily
- Picnic Lunches (L)
- 2 course dinners (D) daily

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 (BL) CAPE TRIBULATION, COOKTOWN.
- Early morning pick up from Oz Tours selected locations as we travel via the beautiful coastal road until we cross the Daintree River and enter the majestic expanse of the World Heritage Cape Tribulation Rainforest. Over the Bloomfield Track to historic Cooktown. Perhaps a chance to shop for souvenirs in original colonial era shops.
- Overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DAY 2 (BD) COOKTOWN, LAURA, MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION.
- Asured of a unique place in the rich fabric of Australian history, Cooktown provides a visit of interest and excitement. Visit Cook’s tavern building, Grassy Hill Lookout and the century old cemetery. We travel through the headwaters of the Hartmann and Laura Rivers to arrive at the cropping district of Lakeland Dowses. Banana andwatermelon farms using innovative cropping techniques are the growth industry here. On to Laura where we visit the Quinkan Cultural Centre. Audio and visual displays showcase the cultural and pioneering history of this region.
- Experience living outback history as we approach the last remaining telegraph station in Cape York. Overnight accommodation with share facilities.

DAY 3 (BD) COEN, ARCHER RIVER, MORETON RIVER TELEGRAPH STATION.
- We travel north to cross the wide sandy Archer River and after lunch travel via Piccaninery Plains and Batasia Downs to arrive at Moreton Telegraph Station, a former telegraph station that carried the morse code signal linking Brisbane to Thursday Island. Overnight accommodation 2 nights. Cabin Tent share facilities. Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen. No power in tents.

DAY 4 (BD) WEIPA, MORETON RIVER TELEGRAPH STATION.
- Through huge cattle runs, travel west to arrive at the bauxite-mining town of Weipa on the Gulf of Carpentaria. A venture “Claws in the Wildness” and providing further contrast to your experience of this last frontier. Lunch at own cost today.
- Today we have an eco boat cruise included. Discover the waterways and diverse wildlife habitat including saltwater Crocodiles, numerous bird species and mining history.

DAY 5 (BD) FRUIT BAT FALLS, JARDINE RIVER, PUNSAND BAY.
- Be awakened by the dawn chorus of birdlife endemic to Punsand Bay.
- This day is operated by Sea Swift P/L. Departs Seisia Friday for and arrives Saturday at sea. Arrival time varies depending on conditions.

DAY 6 (BLD) COEN, MORETON RIVER TELEGRAPH STATION.
- We travel north to cross the wide sandy Archer River and after lunch travel via Piccaninery Plains and Batasia Downs to arrive at Moreton Telegraph Station, a former telegraph station that carried the morse code signal linking Brisbane to Thursday Island. Overnight accommodation 2 nights. Cabin Tent share facilities. Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen. No power in tents.

DAY 7 (BLD) CAIRNS.
- Morning at leisure, before your transfer to Ramagio Airport for lunch after your flight back to Cairns. Your Oz Tours Adventure ends on arrival at Cairns Airport. Make your own way to your accommodation venue.

REVERSE ITINERARY

Tour Code: A80A
DAY 1 (BD) CAIRNS TO HORN ISLAND.
DAY 2 (BLD) THURSDAY ISLAND, PUNSAND BAY.
DAY 3 (BD) COEN, MORETON RIVER TELEGRAPH STATION.
DAY 4 (BD) JARDINE RIVER, FRUIT BAT FALLS, MORETON RIVER TELEGRAPH STATION.
DAY 5 (BD) WEIPA, MORETON RIVER TELEGRAPH STATION.
DAY 6 (BL) LAURA, QUINKAN CULTURAL CENTRE, COOKTOWN.
DAY 7 (BL) COOKTOWN, LAURA, QUINKAN CULTURAL CENTRE, COOKTOWN.
DAY 8 (BD) CAPE TRIBULATION, COOKTOWN.
2019 Departure Date: May 16
2019 Costs: May
Single $3790.00pp
Triple Share $4381.00

ADD GREAT BARRIER REEF CARGO SHIP VOYAGE ON MY TRINITY BAY.
On TRINITY BAY.
Tour Code: A10OS
2019 Departure Dates: May 10 Only
2019 Costs: May
Twin Share $3970.00pp
Twin Share Single $4830.00pp
Triple Share Cabin $4934.00pp
Triple Share Single $5037.00pp

See Oz Tours Safaris Website for Full Itineraries With Inclusions

PUNSAND BAY BEACH

ECO TOURS WEIPA

Daintree National Park

Cook Monument Cooktown

Lunch at Somerset

ADD GREAT BARRIER REEF CARGO SHIP VOYAGE ON MV TRINITY BAY. Tour Code: A10OS

PUNSDAND BAY
CAPE YORK
4WD ACCOMMODATED
/CAMPING SAFARI

CODE C160 - 16 DAY All Overland "THE BIG ONE"

Priced From $4,195

HIGHLIGHTS
- World Heritage Daintree National Park
- Historic Cooktown
- Rinyru (Lakefield) National Park
- Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park (2N)
- Batavia Goldfields
- Weipa Eco Boat Cruise
- Moreton Telegraph Station (2N)
- Twin Falls, Jardine River National Park
- Horn Island & Thursday IslandTour
- Historic Somerset
- Mutee Head WW2 radar site
- Punsand Bay (2N)
- Musgrave Telegraph Station
- Split Rock Art Gallery

INCLUSIONS
- Accommodated
- Visits to major sites
- National parks
- Local guide services
- Meals
- Activities

ITINERARY

DAY 1 (LD) CAIRNS, CAPE TRIBULATION, COOKTOWN. Early morning pick up from selected Oz Tours selected locations only, as we travel via the pristine Daintree Rainforests and over the soaring vertand heights of the Bloomfield Track to historic Cooktown. A step back in time as we explore this historic port. Overnight Cooktown Caravan Park with facilities.

DAY 2 (BD) BATTLE CAMP RINYRU (LAKEFIELD) NATIONAL PARK. A morning of sightseeing and visiting significant landmarks and sites of Cooktown. After lunch (own cost) we continue our journey along Battle Camp Road, via Old Laura Homestead, onto the massive wildlife town of Rinyru National Park. Overnight Rinyru National Park.

DAY 3 (BLD) MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION, COEN, ARCHER RIVER. Historic interludes as we visit the last remaining telegraph station in Cape York, Musgrave, and the once vibrant gold rush town of Coen, before reaching our overnight stay at the Archer River Roadhouse Campground with facilities.

DAY 4 (BLD) KUTINI – PAYAMU (IRON RANGE) NATIONAL PARK, W22 SITE. We cross the Wenlock and Pascoe Rivers before entering Kutini – Payamu National Park. This features the largest area of tropical lowland rainforest remaining in Australia. Rare fauna and flora include Cassowary, Palm Cockatoos, Echidnas, Wombats, Green Pythons, palma and orchids. Overnight camp Kutini – Payamu National Park 2 nights.

DAY 5 (BDL) PORTLAND ROADS, CHILLI BEACH. There is impressive coastal and mountain range scenery. Portland Roads, a former sea port, now affords the locals a relaxed lifestyle in an idyllic tropical setting. Visit Chilli Beach overlooking Restoration Island. Bilg’s first landing site in 1772. We explore the area around the arid iron Range where there were major military installations and visit the renowned Lockhart River Art Centre.

DAY 6 (BDL) BATABIA GOLDFIELDS, WEIPA. Travel west to visit the old Batabia goldfields, an abandoned mining town. Then travel north by West across Pizzarrey Plains and boundless savannas to Weipa, on the Gulf of Carpentaria. A vertand “Oasis in the wilderness” and providing further contrast to your experience of this last frontier. Overnight Weipa Camp Ground with facilities.

DAY 7 (BD) WELENCH WELCH RIVER, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION. This morning we have an eco boat cruise included. Discover the waterways and diverse wildlife habitat, including cassowary, cockatoos, numerous bird species and mining history. After lunch (own cost) we pass through huge cattle runs to arrive at the fast flowing Wenlock River. Overnight accommodation at Moreton Telegraph Station in cabin tents with share facilities. Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen. No power in tents.

DAY 8 (BLD) MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION, TWIN FALLS. Be awaked by the dawn chorus of birdsong endemic to the Wenlock River. Today’s journey travels sections of the old Telegraph Track through ever changing landscapes of zoonas and teath hortos to reach today’s destination - the picturesque Twin Falls on the Eliot River (subject to road/ river conditions). Time to swim and explore or photograph the enchanting rock pools, and waterfalls.

DAY 9 (BLD) JARDINE RIVER, CAPE YORK. We continue negotiating bush tracks and the northern byways road to reach the swift flowing Jardine River. A short stop at Bamaga Aboriginal and Islander settlement, before proceeding to our northern base camp overlooking the scattered islands of the Torres Strait. Camp Loyalty Beach Campground with facilities for 3 nights.

DAY 10 (BLD) LOYALTY BEACH, MUTE HEAD. After breakfast we head off for a day of sightseeing. Mutee Head renowned for World War II 52 Radar Station moved from NSW to Townsville and finally to Mutee Head.

DAY 11 (BLD) THURSDAY ISLAND, HORN ISLAND. Today’s highlight is a ferry transfer through the island dotted Straits to explore historic Thursday Island. A conducted bus tour of Thursday Island and Horn Island with lunch is included. Afternoon ferry return to mainland.

DAY 12 (BLD) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET, PUNSAND BAY. An unforgettable day of achievement and interest. We stand at the very ‘Tip’ of our continent. Visit the ruins of the pioneer settlement Somerset, overlooking Albany Passage with pristine beaches and rocky headlands. Overnight Punsand Bay 3 nights air conditioned cabins with ensuite facilities.

DAY 13 (BLD) JARDINE RIVER, FRUIT BAT FALLS, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION. A day free to explore the wonders of Punsand Bay. Perhaps a Fishing Trip, a Helicopter Flight, or catch up on Laundry.

DAY 14 (BLD) JARDINE RIVER, FRUIT BAT FALLS, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION. Anticipation and excitement as we commence our overland trek. Refocusing the paths of our earliest overlanders, we cross the Jardine River to Fruit Bat Falls, a natural icon of Jardine River National Park. Enjoy a refreshing swim and lunch before we continue to Moreton Telegraph Station, on the banks of the Westrock River. Overnight accommodation caben tent share facilities. Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen. No power in tents.

DAY 15 (BLD) COEN, MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION. Today we travel south following the route of the Overland Telegraph Line, crossing the Archer River and passing through Oyly Thumatong National Park. We visit historic Coen for lunch then onto our overnight stay at Musgrave Telegraph Station, the last remaining telegraph station in Cape York. Overnight Air Conditioned rooms.

DAY 16 (BL) LAURA, CAIRNS. Off to Laura for a visit of the Cultural Centre and Split Rock Art Gallery where we join an informative tour with a local guide, images of Quinkan spirits, totem animals and people adom the rock shelter. This area ranks alongside the Kimberly and the Arnhemland escarpment as Australia’s most important rock art regions. Via Lakeland to Mareeba, onto Cairns. Your adventure ends with a transfer to Q1 Tours selected locations.

HIGHLIGHTS
- World Heritage Daintree National Park
- Historic Cooktown
- Rinyru (Lakefield) National Park
- Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park (2N)
- Batavia Goldfields
- Weipa Eco Boat Cruise
- Moreton Telegraph Station (2N)
- Twin Falls, Jardine River National Park
- Horn Island & Thursday Island Tour
- Historic Somerset
- Mutee Head WW2 radar site
- Punsand Bay (2N)
- Musgrave Telegraph Station
- Split Rock Art Gallery

INCLUSIONS
- Professional Tour Guide & Hostess
- All breakfasts, select lunches (L)
- Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen. No power in tents.
- Ferry Vessels in Torres Strait. Eco Cruise in Weipa.
- Accommodation
- Furnished tents x 2 nights
- Airconditioned cabins x 3 nights
- Furnished tents x 2 nights
- Twin share fully screened tents with beds and linen. No power in tents.
- Meals
- Continental Breakfasts (B) daily.
- Picnic Lunches (L) daily.
- Meals include: Cultural Centre, Split Rock Art Gallery, Thursday Island Tours, Weipa Eco Cruise, Laura Aboriginal Rock Art.

GUIDES
- Professional Tour Guide & Hostess
- Local guides for Horn Island and Thursday Island Tours

WEIDER

DAY 17 (BLD) LAURA, CAIRNS. Today we return to Cairns.

Day 18 (BL) LAURA, CAIRNS. Today we return to Cairns for the flights home. Visit the renowned Lockhart River Art Centre.

Note: Rates are based on a minimum of 10 paying adults per vehicle, subject to change without notice. All rates are based on double occupancy and do not include international flights. Oz Tours accepts all major credit cards.

Tour Code: C160
2019 Departure Dates: 04 October
2019 Costs:
- October Twin Share
  - Single $4,675.00
  - Twin Share $4,195.00

04 October

$4195.00pp
**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Cape Tribulation National Park
- Bloomfield Track
- Historic Cooktown
- Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park
- Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park
- Chillibeach-Portland Roads
- Chulaunangun Homelands
- Bateia Goldfields
- Weipa
- Weipa River
- Fruit Bat Falls-Eliot River
- Loyalty Beach - Seisia (SN)
- Cape York "The Tip"
- Torres Strait
- Thursday and Horn Islands
- Fliht Bamaga to Cairns

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 (BD) CAPE TRIBULATION, COOKTOWN.**

Early morning pick up from Oz Tours selected locations as we travel via the beautiful coastal road until we cross the Daintree River and enter the majestis region of the World Heritage Cape Tribulation Rainforest. Over the Bloomfield Track to historic Cooktown. Perhaps a chance to shop for souvenirs in original colonial era shops. Overnight Cooktown with facilities.

**DAY 2 (BDL) RINYIRRU (LAKEFIELD) NATIONAL PARK, MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION.**

Assured of a unique place in the rich fabric of Australian history, Cooktown provides a visit of interest and excitement. Visit Cook's landing place, Grassy Hill Lookout and the century old cemetery. We travel via Battle Camp Ranges and Old Laura Station to Rinyirru National Park. Experience living outback history as we approach Musgrave Teleghraph Station, the last remaining telegraph station in Cape York. Overnight with facilities.

**DAY 3 (BDL) COEN, ARCHER RIVER, KUTINI PAYAMU (IRON RANGE) NATIONAL PARK.**

Via historic Coen we travel north to cross the wide sandy Archer River and after lunch we cross the Weeb and Pascoe Rivers before entering Kutini Payamu National Park. This features the largest area of tropical lowland rainforest remaining in Australia. Rare fauna and flora include Cuscus, Palm Cockatoos, Eclectus Parrots, Green Pythons, palms and orchids. Overnight camp in Iron Range.

**DAY 4 (BDL) PORTLAND ROADS, CHILLI BEACH, CHUULLA.**

There is impressive coastal and mountain range scenery. Portland Roads, a former sea port, now affords the locals a relaxed lifestyle in an idyllic tropical setting. Visit Chillie Beach overlooking Restoration Island, Bligh's first landing site in 1770. Tonight we camp by the Westlook River on the Chulaunangun Homelands, with facilities.

**DAY 5 (BDL) BATAVIA GOLDFIELDS, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.**

Travel west to visit the old Batavia Goldfields, an abandoned mining town. Then travel North by West across McCawern Plains to arrive at Moreton Telegraph Station, a former telegraph station that carried the morse code signal Wrigng Brisbane to Thursday Island. Two night permanent camp on the Westlock River at Moreton Telegraph Station with facilities.

**DAY 6 (BD) WENLOCK RIVER, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.**

Through huge cattle runs, travel west to arrive at the boosle-mining town of Weipa on the Gulf of Carpentaria. Lunch at own cost today. A veritable “Oasis in the Wilderness” and providing further contrast to your wilderness experience. Visit Cook’s landing place, Grassy Hill Lookout and the century old cemetery. Overnight with facilities.

**DAY 7 (BDL) FRUIT BAT FALLS, JARDINE RIVER, BAMAUGA, LOYALTY BEACH.**

Be awakend by the dawn chorus of birdlife endemic to the Westlock River. Today’s journey travels sections of the old Telegraph Track through ever changing landscapes of beach, mangrove forest, and heath forests to reach today’s lunch destination the picturesque Fruit Bat Falls on the Eliot River. Time to swim and explore on photograph the enchanting rock pools and waterfalls. This afternoon we cross the Jenkins River, followed by a short visit to Bamaugan Aboriginal and Islander settlement then to Loyalty Beach overlooking the Torres Strait, our permanent base camp for 3 nights with facilities.

**DAY 8 (BDL) THURSDAY ISLAND, HORN ISLAND.**

Today’s highlight is a ferry transfer through the island dotted Straits to explore Historic Thursday Island and Horn Island. A conducted 2 island tour with lunch is included. Afternoon ferry return to mainland.

**DAY 9 (BDL) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET.**

An unforgettable day of achievement and interest. We stand at the very “Tip” of our continent. Visit the ruins of Pioneer settlement Somerton, overlooking Albany Passage with pristine beaches and rocky headlands.

**DAY 10 (BDL) CARRNS.**

Morning of leisure, before your transfer to Bamaga Airport after lunch for your flight back to Cairns. Your Oz Tours Adventure ends on arrival at Cairns Airport. Make your own way to your accommodation venue.

**Tour Code: C10OA**

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**Triple Share Cabin**

$4000.00pp

**Single Tent Supplement**

$98.00

**Single Land Supplement**

$98.00

**Twin Share Cabin**

$4780.00pp

**Twin Share Cabin**

$4380.00pp

**Single Tent Supplement**

$98.00

**Single Land Supplement**

$98.00

**Priced From**

$3,085
HIGHLIGHTS
- Flight Cairns to Horn Island
- Thursday Island – Torres Strait
- Loyalty Beach – Seisia (2N)
- Cape York “The Tip”
- Fruit Bat Falls – Eliot River
- Moreton Telegraph Station
- Wenlock River
- Weipa
- Musgrave Telegraph Station
- Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park
- Historic Cooktown
- Bloomingfield Track
- Cape Tribulation National Park

INCLUSIONS
- Professional Tour Guide & Hostess Cook while touring
- Local guides for Horn Island and Thursday Island Tours, Weipa Eco Cruise.
- 4WD Campervan
- Ferry transfers in Torres Strait.
- Eco Cruise in Weipa
- Lunches at own cost
- Accommodation on Horn Island: 1 person Tent
- Accommodation on Thursday Island: Permanent Campsite
- Meals: Continental Breakfasts (B) daily
- 2 course dinners (D) daily

ITINERARY
DAY 1 (BD) HORN ISLAND.
Your tour starts with a morning flight to Horn Island. (Make your own way to Cairns Domestic Terminal). On arrival on Horn Island you will be met by a representative from the Gateway Torres Strait Resort. Lunch included followed by a bus tour of the Island and Museum. Overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DAY 2 (BD) THURSDAY ISLAND, LOYALTY BEACH.
Morning ferry transfer to Thursday Island where a guided bus tour of this historic island is included. Lunch is at own cost today. Afternoon ferry transfer to Seisia Wharf then transfer to Loyalty Beach Campground overlooking the Torres Straits, our permanent base camp for 2 nights with facilities.

DAY 3 (BLD) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET.
An unforgettable day of achievement and interest. We head east towards Princess Charlotte Bay and enter the legendary Battle Camp Range to Rinyirru National Park, the Lockhart Scrub, Northern Peninsula. Travelling through the famous World Heritage Rainforest, with tantalising glimpses of deserted beaches and fringing coral. Through the famous World Heritage Rainforest, we head north to the Cooktown region. A veritable “Oasis in the World’s Last Frontier”.

DAY 4 (BLD) FRUIT BAT FALLS, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.
We cross the mighty, Jardine River, through the wilderness of forests and heath to Fruit Bat Falls on the Eliot River for a cool dip in the Falls and waterfalls. Journey along parts of the old Telegraph Track while absorbing the unfamiliar landscape of eucalyptus scrub, heathlands, plains and exotic zebra forests. Two night permanent camp on the Wenlock River at Moreton Telegraph Station with facilities.

DAY 5 (BD) WEIPA, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.
Maybe time for a guided nature walk along this lightly forested waterway before we cross the sandy Wenlock River. Travel south to Batavia Downs Station then detract west to the Gulf of Carpentaria through huge cattle runs and Aboriginal lands to the facade-rising town of Weipa. Lunch at own cost today. A veritable “Graia in the Wildness” and providing further contrast to your experience of this last frontier. Today we have an eco boat cruise included. Discover the waterways and diverse wildlife habitat including saltwater Crocodiles, numerous bird species and mining history.

DAY 6 (BLD) ARCHER RIVER, COEN, MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION.
We cross the rolling Piccaninny Plains before a pause at Archer River. We visit historic Coen before heading to Musgrave Telegraph Station, the last remaining telegraph station in Cape York. Overnight Musgrave Campground with facilities.

DAY 7 (BLD) RINYIRRU (LAKEFIELD) NATIONAL PARK, COOKTOWN.
We head east towards Princess Charlotte Bay and enter the massive bird and animal sanctuary of Rinyirru National Park. The waterfalls teem is fly fishing hotspots and an opportunity to safely view crocodiles in their natural habitat. Travel over the legendary Battle Camp Range to historic Cooktown. An eventful afternoon sightseeing and viewing significant landmarks and sites so important to all Australians. Overnight Cooktown with facilities.

DAY 8 (BL) CAPE TRIBULATION, CAIRNS.
Crossing the Bloomfield River marks the start of our drive over the controversial “Bloomfield Track”. Jungle green heights descend to the very edge of the Great Barrier Reef, with tantalising glimpses of deserted beaches and fringing coral. Through the famous World Heritage Rainforest, across the Daintree River, then via the scenic road to Cairns. Your adventure ends with a transfer to Oz Tours selected locations.

DAY 9 (BLD) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET.
Our final shipboard day ends at Seisia wharf, the sea port for Cape York’s five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. A stop at Seisia Islander Settlement, then to Loyalty Beach overlooking the Torres Straits, our permanent base camp for two nights with facilities.

DAY 10 (BLD) CAPE TRIBULATION, CAIRNS.
Total relaxation as you enjoy the company of the crew and new shipboard companions.

Day 2 (BLD) GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK.
Total relaxation as you enjoy the company of the crew and new shipboard companions.

Day 3 (BLD) THURSDAY ISLAND, HORN ISLAND.
The focus of all attention today is the wharves on Thursday and Horn Island as the MV Trinity Bay disgorges its cargo of fuel, building materials, indeed everything needed by these remote island communities. Explore legendary Thursday Island and Horn Island (at own cost).

Day 4 (BLD) SEISIA, BANDAYA, LOYALTY BEACH.
Our final shipboard day ends at Seisia wharf, the sea port for Cape York’s five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. A stop at Seisia Islander Settlement, then to Loyalty Beach overlooking the Torres Straits, our permanent base camp for two nights with facilities.

Day 5 (BLD) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET.
Day 6 (BLD) FRUIT BAT FALLS, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.
Day 7 (BD) WEIPA.
Day 8 (BLD) ARCHER RIVER, COEN, MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION.
Day 9 (BLD) RINYIRRU (LAKEFIELD) NATIONAL PARK, COOKTOWN.
Day 10 (BLD) CAPE TRIBULATION, CAIRNS.

Tour Code: C8AO
2019 Departure Dates:
June 13 | July 4, 25 | August 15
September 5, 26 | October 17

2019 Costs:
Single Supplement $165.00
Twin Share $3142.00pp
October (SHARE FACILITIES)
Single Supplement $165.00
Twin Share $3966.00pp

Trip Cancellation Policy:
- More than 4 weeks prior to shipboard: 100% refund
- 4 to 13 weeks prior to shipboard: 50% refund
- Less than 14 days prior to shipboard: No refund

Tour Code: C10SO
2019 Departure Dates:
June 11 | July 2, 23 | August 13
September 3, 24 | October 15

2019 Costs:
June - September (SHARE FACILITIES)
Single Share $4727.00pp
Twin Share $3429.00pp
Single Land Supplement $98.00
October (SHARE FACILITIES)
Single Share $4069.00pp
Twin Share $3966.00pp
Single Land Supplement $98.00

Priced From $2,940

Ad BnB at Barrier Reef Cargo Ship Voyage on My Trinity Bay. Tour Code: C8AO

The Cargo Ship portion of your safari includes travel on 3000 tonnes ship the MV Trinity Bay. MV Trinity Bay is operated by Sea Swift P/L. Depart Seisia Friday for travel directly to Cairns. Saturday at sea. Arrival time Cairns varies depending on conditions.

Day 1 (D) DEPART CAIRNS, MY TRINITY BAY.
Your journey starts from Cairns Wharf. Check with our office for Wharf numbers and times. (Make your own way to the Wharf) At 80 metres and over 3000 tonnes the Trinity Bay is the largest cargo vessel ship servicing the Torres Strait communities.
ITINERARY

DAY 1 (LD) CAPE TRIBULATION, COWTOWN.
Early morning pick up from Oz Tours selected locations as we travel via the beautiful coastal road until we cross the Daintree River and enter the majestic scenery of the World Heritage Cape Tribulation Rainforest. Over the Bloomfield Track to Historic Cooktown. Perhaps a chance to shop for souvenirs in original colonial era shops. Overnight Cooktown with facilities.

DAY 2 (BLD) COWTOWN, LAURA, MUSGRAVE TELEGRAPH STATION.
Arrive at a unique place in the rich fabric of Australian history. Cooktown provides a visit of interest and excitement. Visit Cook’s landing place, Grassy Hill Lookout and the century old cemetery. We travel through the heart of the Harnabury and Laura Rivers to arrive at the cropping district of Lakeland Downs. Banana and watermelon farms using innovative cropping techniques are the growth industry here. On to Laura where we visit the Quinkan Cultural Centre. Audio and visual displays showcase the cultural and pioneering history of this region. Experience living outback history as we approach Musgrave Telegraph Station, the last remaining telegraph station in Cape York. Overnight with facilities.

DAY 3 (BLD) COEN, ARCHER RIVER, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.
A historic interlude as we visit the once vibrant gold rush town of Coen. Passing through Oyala Thumotang National Park, before a rest stop at the Archer River. Travel across Fisherman Ponds to arrive at Montour Telegraph Station, a former telegraph station that carried the morsa code signal lining Brisbane to Thursday Island. Two night permanent camp on the Westrock River at Montour Telegraph Station with facilities.

DAY 4 (BLD) WENLOCK RIVER, MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION.
Through huge cattle runs, travel west to arrive at the beautiful mining town of Weipa on the Gulf of Carpentaria. Lunch at our own cost today. A veritable “Oasis in the Wilderness” and providing further contrast to your experience of this last frontier. Today we have an eco boat cruise included. Discover the waterways and diverse wildlife habitat including saltwater Crocodiles, numerous bird species and mining history.

DAY 5 (BLD) FRUIT BAT FALLS, JARDINE RIVER, BAGAMA, LOYALTY BEACH.
Be awakened by the dawn chorus of birdlife endemic to the Westrock River. Today’s journey travels sections of the old Telegraph Track through ever changing landscapes of zamias and heath forests to reach today’s lunch destination - the picturesque Fruit Bat Falls on the EIdt River. Time to swim and explore or photograph the enchanting rock pools, and waterfalls. This afternoon we cross the Jardine River, followed by a short visit to Bamaga Aboriginal and Islander settlement then to Loyalty Beach overlooking the Torres Strait, our permanent base camp for 3 nights with facilities.

DAY 6 (BLD) THURSDAY ISLAND, HORN ISLAND.
Today’s highlight is a ferry transfer through the island dotted Straits to explore Historic Thursday Island and Horn Island. A conducted 2 island bus tour lunch is included. Afternoon ferry return to mainland.

DAY 7 (BLD) CAPE YORK, SOMERSET.
An unforgettable day of achievement and interest. We stand at the very “Tip” of our continent. Visit the ruins of Pioneer settlement Somerset, overlooking Albany Passages with pristine beaches and rocky headlands.

DAY 8 (BL) CAIRNS.
Morning at leisure, before your transfer to Bamaga Airport after lunch for your flight back to Cairns. Your Oz Tours Adventure ends on arrival at Cairns Airport. Make your own way to your accommodation venue.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Cape Tribulation National Park
- Bloomfield Track
- Historic Cooktown
- Lakeland Downs
- Laura
- Quinkan Cultural Center
- Weipa
- Wenlock River
- Fruit Bat Falls-Elcit River
- Loyalty Beach – Seisia (SN)
- Cape York “The Tip”
- Torres Strait
- Thursday and Horn Islands
- Flight Bamaga to Cairns

CODE C8OA - 8 DAY Overland / Air

- Full Accommodation
- Bus Tour Accommodation
- 10 Day Rainforest Safari
- Transport to and from Cairns
- All Meals
- Entry fees
- 4WD
- Accommodation in 2 person Tents

CODE C10OS - 10 DAY Overland / Sea

- Full Accommodation
- Bus Tour Accommodation
- 10 Day Rainforest Safari
- Transport to and from Cairns
- All Meals
- Entry fees
- 4WD
- Accommodation in 2 person Tents
**ITINERARY**

**Days Gone by**

As you travel through the vast and stark undeveloped land mass, its spectacular countryside and interesting history you will be enveloped by the sense of magnificent history and hardship of those early settlers and Gold prospectors.

**CHILLAGOE**

An area described as wooded savannah grassland. The mountainous terrain as you enter the Chillagoe region from the east, levels out to vast open grazing plains to the west. The Chillagoe region hosts significant geographical features and formations not seen anywhere else. The 400 million year old ancient coral reefs are now the limestone karst cliffs that house intricate cave environments.

**COBBOLD GORGE**

An early start to the day, we visit Cumberland Chimney on our way to Croydon for a visit to the Information Centre. Lunch at Normanton, then off to Karumba for a sunset dinner cruise. Overnight accommodation Karumba.

**DAY 3 (BLD) BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK.**

Departing Karumba we travel through Normanton to Burke and Wills northernmost Campsite then on to Leichhardt and Wills Roadhouse for the journey to Normanton. Overnight accommodation Normanton.

**DAY 4 (BLD) BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK.**

Today we visit Boodjamulla National Park, with time to explore this magnificent gorge with its ancient landscape and alive with wildlife.

**DAY 5 (BLD) RIVERSLEIGH FOSSIL CENTRE**

A full day of outdoor enjoyment and interest, as we explore this magnificent gorge with its ancient landscape and create the secluded waterway with a Savannah Guide.

**DAY 6 (BLD) GULFLANDER TRAIN, COBBALD GORGE.**

Enjoy a guided tour with a Savannah Guide through these 190,000 hectares of undeveloped land mass, its spectacular countryside and interesting history you will be enveloped by the sense of magnificent history and hardship of those early settlers and Gold prospectors.

**GULFWAY TRAIN JOURNEY**

Early morning tour of one of Chillagoe’s fascinating limestone caves. Off to Dintimbah, stopping for lunch along the way. Mid-afternoon we board the Savannahlander for your journey to Cairns. Your Oz Tours adventure ends at Cairns Railway Station.

**INCLUSIONS**

• Undara Lava Tubes
• Croydon
• Karumba Sunset Dinner Cruise
• Burketown
• Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park
• Riversleigh Fossil Field
• Normanton
• Gulflander Train Journey
• Cobbold Gorge
• Chillagoe Limestone Caves
• Savannahlander Train Journey

**GULFWAY THE SAVANNAH WAY**

An affordable outback tour combining adventure and discovery in the “Gulf Frontier”, where the quietness is almost demasiado and broken only by the squawk of a native bird or a wandering bee. There is an occasional ‘Willy-Willy’ that disturbs the landscape, but otherwise this is an area where time almost stands still. The Gulf Savannah tour utilises the comfort of air conditioned accommodation at some of the overnight locations, where you will enjoy true Australian hospitality and sample the various styles of cuisine as rich and colourful as the fascinating outback.

**GUIDES:**


**TRANSPORTATION:**

21 seat air-conditioned 4WD Coach. Various water vessels for water based cruise & tours. Rail motor and diesel powered trains.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

• Two share rooms with private facilities and rooms with share facilities varies from property to property.

**MEALS:**

• Continental Breakfasts (B) daily.
• Picnic Lunches (L) daily.
• 2 course dinners (D) daily.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

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**GULFWAY CODE G90 - 9 DAY OVERLAND**

**PRICED FROM:**

$3,980

**2019 Costs:**

- Single  $4295.00
- Twin Share  $3980.00

**2019 Departure Dates:**

- June 14
- July 12

**Tour Code: G90**

2019 Departure Dates:

- June 14 | July 12, 26

2019 Costs:

- Single Share  $3880.00
- Single $4295.00

**TOUR END**

Make your own way to your Accommodation venue.
HIGHLIGHTS
- Henbury Meteorite Crater
- Cooper Pedy
- Lake Calfibirra-warracanna
- Wamba Kudda Springs
- Strzelecki Track
- Innamincka
- Birdsville Track
- Mungerannie
- William Creek
- Lake Eyre
- Oodnadatta Track
- Dalhousie Springs
- Optional Scenic Flight

INCLUSIONS
- Guided Professional Tour Guide & Hostess Cook while touring
- Transportation: 21 seat air-conditioned 4WD Coaches.
- Accommodation: Motel 3 x nights ensuite; Motel 4 x nights shared;
  Two person Tent.
- Meals: Continental breakfasts (B) daily. Picnic Lunches (L),
  2 course dinners (D) daily.

BIRDSVILLE, STRZELECKI & OODNADATTA TRACK INTRODUCTION
Come with us on an adventure into this unique part of Australia where the landscape is like no other part of this wonderful country. Visit Birdsville one of Australia’s most famous towns and stay at the iconic Birdsville pub. Travel the Birdsville Track made famous by the drover’s and Australia’s most famous mail man Tom King. Stay at Innamincka on the Cooper Creek, see where Burke and Wills perished and King was found. Visit one of Australia’s most famous trees The Dig Tree, Hear the truly amazing Burke and Wills story.

Pass through the Moomba gas fields on the Strzelecki track. Hear the story of Harry Piedfrot who was the first to use this route with his stolen cattle, later to be made famous as Captain Starlight. Drive the Oodnadatta track following the famous Telegraph Line and the old Ghan Railway. See the amazing mound springs that watered aboriginal people for centuries, and our early explorers like Stuart.

Be amazed at Lake Eyre, perhaps do an optional flight over Lake Eyre and the Painted Hills. Travel through the worlds largest cattle station Anna Creek. Stay at the famous Pink Roadhouse, swim in Dalhousie Springs and spend the night at Lambert Centre, the geographical centre of Australia. Learn about history, culture, animals and plants. Visit the towns of a by gone era like Farina, the town that was to be the railway hub for the Barcoo River system and now servicing the Moomba gas fields, owes its existence to the cattle men who worked the Cooper River system and now servicing the Moomba gas fields, past the dog fence that excludes dingos from the southern pastoral lands and pay a visit to Tec Ak and his Art before reaching Innamincka for 2 nights’ accommodation.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 (LD) CADNEY HOMESTEAD

Early morning pick up from 6 Tours selected locations, as we travel south on the Stuart Highway, we visit the Henbury Craters, a collection of meteor craters, south of Alice Springs. The Aboriginal name for these craters is “chindu chinna waru chingi yabu” which means “sun walk fire devil rock”. On our way to our overnight camp at Cadney Homestead, Campground with full facilities.

DAY 2 (BLD) COOPER PEDY

After breaking camp we continue south to Cooper Pedy, ‘Opa! Capital of the World’. Opals were first found at Cooper Pedy in 1915, and since then has been supplying the world with the majority of gem quality opal. We get a real feel of the lifestyle by spending two nights in an underground bunkhouse.

DAY 3 (BLD) COOPER PEDY

This morning includes a tour of the town visiting the cemetery, the old timer’s museum and underground churches. (Lunch today at own cost) The afternoon is at your leisure to take in the sights of this fascinating mining town.

DAY 4 (BLD) OODNADATTA TRACK, FARINA

Today we visit Lake Cadibirra-warracanna and Wamba Kudda Conservation Park with its naturally formed free flowing thermal springs. We then travel on the Oodnadatta track from William Creek to Marree then follow the old Ghan railway to our overnight camp at Farina once a major rail head for the old Ghan. Camp with facilities.

DAY 5 (BLD) STRZELECKI TRACK, INNAMINCKA

Following the Strzelecki track a well trodden path which owes its existence to the cattle men who worked the Cooper River system and now servicing the Moomba gas fields, past the dog fence that excludes dingos from the southern pastoral lands and pay a visit to Tec Ak and his Art before reaching Innamincka for 2 nights’ accommodation.

DAY 5 (BLD) INNAMINCKA

Originally a customs post boating the movement of stock between the colonies, Innamincka stands at the end of the famous ‘Strez’ and is today part of a 13,800sq km reserve beside the Cooper Creek. We visit the Dig Tree site of Burke and Wills’ demise and King’s rescue along the Cooper Creek. Victoria has claimed the Dig Tree. On our way to Innamincka we visit Wabma Kadarbu Springs, a collection of meteor craters, south of Alice Springs. The Aboriginal name for these craters is “chindu chinna waru chingi yabu” which means “sun walk fire devil rock”. On our way to our overnight camp at Cadney Homestead, Camground with full facilities.

DAY 6 (BLD) BIRDSVILLE

This morning we take the Cordilino Downs track passing through the Station, Cordilino Downs was first taken up in 1875, when it was known as Cardilla, by John fronza from Victoria. We visit the shearing shed built in the 1800s, with stands for 130 shearmen and the Birdsville race track on our way to the Birdsville Hotel. 2 nights’ accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DAY 7 (BD) BIRDSVILLE

We spend the day today in the sights of this town that is so much a part of Australia’s history. Birdsville and the Diamantina River came to importance in the 1880s when the drovers started moving Western Queensland cattle through the Channel country and down the Birdsville Track to the railhead at Marree. Here we visit Big Red (Sand Dune) on the edge of the Simpson Desert. The Dig Tree site of Burke and Wills’ demise and King’s rescue along the Cooper Creek. We visit the Dig Tree site of Burke and Wills’ demise and King’s rescue along the Cooper Creek. Victoria has claimed the Dig Tree. On our way to Innamincka we visit Wabma Kadarbu Springs, a collection of meteor craters, south of Alice Springs. The Aboriginal name for these craters is “chindu chinna waru chingi yabu” which means “sun walk fire devil rock”. On our way to our overnight camp at Cadney Homestead, Camground with full facilities.

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DAY 11 (BLD) MARREE

Today we follow the Oodnadatta track to Oodnadatta, visiting the Pink Telegraph Station ruins and the Algebuckina Bridge and railway museum. Overnight camp at the Pink Roadhouse.

DAY 12 (BLD) OODNADATTA, DALHOUSE

After leaving Oodnadatta, we travel via the Angle Pine Memorial, and the Old Telegraph Line, to the ruins of Dalhousie Station. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the therapeutic heated springs, a desert park on the edge of the Simpson Desert. National Park Facilities.

DAY 13 (BLD) OODNADATTA, DALHOUSE

Today we head for Kulgura, then onto Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve to view rock formations.

DAY 14 (BLD) LAMBERT CENTRE

We move on today heading towards the old Finke Railway siding, which is the half-way point of the Finke Desert race, the richest off road race in the Southern Hemispheres. Here from here we head to Lambert Centre, the geographical centre of Australia. Bush camp.

DAY 15 (BLD) ALICE SPRINGS

Today we head for Kulpara, then onto Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve to view rock formations.

Tour Code: C15CA

2019 Departures Dates: 29 July
2019 Costs: Twin Share

Single $4625.00
Twin Share $4419.00pp

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Please book early to secure your preferred tour dates.
KIMBERLEY & TANAMI DESERT

INCLUSIONS

- 4WD;
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary;
- Meals as specified (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, S=Snack);
- All transfer and travel costs;
- All entry fees and permits;
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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 (LD) LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK.** Depart Townsville Mirambeena Darwin (Our meeting point) at 7.30am and make our way to Ferry Springs and start the dirt road circuit to Litchfield National Park (Road closure depending) for our camp at Wangi Falls and spend the late afternoon exploring and swimming.

**DAY 2 (BLD) LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK, BATHCHLOR.** Today we spend the day in Litchfield National Park, visiting some of the wonders of the park being Tolmer Falls and Florence Falls. Travelling on to Batchelor to stay in our air-conditioned accommodation with share facilities and a camp cooked meal.

**DAY 3 (BLD) KAKADU NATIONAL PARK.** Today we are on the way to Kakadu. Early on in our travels we cross the South Alligator River one of the major rivers of Kakadu. We will visit a Bird Hide to see what birds are in the area. On the Bowali Visitors Centre. Our accommodation is at Gagudju Cooinda Lodge with air-conditioned ensuite rooms. (Dinner at own cost)

**DAY 4 (BLD) KAKADU, GAGUDJU LODGE.** Early this morning we do the renowned Yellow Water boat cruise to see crocodiles, bird life and the habitats of this region. After breakfast we explore more of the park including Jabiru, Ulu and the Border Store before returning to our accommodation. (Dinner at own cost)

**DAY 5 (BLD) KAKADU, GUNLOM FALLS.** Today is another short travel day. We visit Watarrka National Park and view art and spectacular scenery. We visit Warradjan Cultural Centre’s and have a guided tour of the park. From the Cultural Centre we travel to Gunlom Falls. We then follow the Kakadu Highway to Pine Creek then the Stuart Highway to beautiful Leijn (Edith Falls) in Nitmiluk National Park, where we set up camp and enjoy the large pool with its beautiful scenery or take a walk to the higher pools.

**DAY 7 (BLD) BITTER SPRINGS.** Today we travel to Katherine where we will restock supplies. Heading to Bitter Springs and Watarrka National Park, where we visit the Waringarri and Elsey Homestead. Spend a relaxing afternoon at Bitter Springs swimming hole.

**DAY 8 (BLD) LITMILUM NATIONAL PARK.** Today we visit Roper Bar where the Leichhardt Expedition crossed the Roper River. From this isolated country we cross “The Gulf Rivers System”. Tonight we set up camp at Manniliba Campground.

**DAY 9 (BLD) CAPE CRAWFORD.** Today we are on our way to Cape Crawford, crossing more of the gulf country on the Savannah Way, we take a walk in the Southern Lost City. Our camp for the next 2 nights at Heartbreak Hotel.

**DAY 10 (BLD) CAPE CRAWFORD, LOST CITY.** Today an opportunity to take an optional 30 min helicopter flight (own cost) and view the Lost City. This is a stunning experience. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the pool.

**DAY 11 (BLD) HELLS GATE.** Our objective today is Hells Gate with a supply stop at Bimbaduty. We then cross the Cairn and Robinson Rivers and the border crossing into Queensland. Basic facilities. Our accommodation for tonight is at Adels Grove with ensuite facilities.

**DAY 12 (BLD) ADELS GROVE.** We leave Hells Gate and now travel the Queensland part of the Savannah Way to Add’s Grove where we will stay for 2 nights with share facilities. We arrive early afternoon where we can once again enjoy a swim and explore the surrounding areas.

**DAY 13 (BLD) BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK.** Today we visit Boodjamulla National Park with time to explore this wildlife haven perhaps try some canoeing (at own cost) or just relax, returning to Add’s Grove.

**DAY 14 (BLD) KURUMBA.** Today we start our travels to Burketown, Leichhardt Falls and then to Karumba for a sunset Dinner Cruise. Overnight accommodation in Karumba with ensuite facilities.

**DAY 15 (BLD) MT SURPRISE.** Pick up today we visit Normanton and the Purple Pub, following the Gulf Development Road to Croydon. In Georgetown, time permitting, we have an opportunity to visit the Templer’s Centre housing the “The Gulf Mineral Collection” (own cost). On to Mt Surprise for overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities.

**DAY 16 (B) CAIRNS.** Today we follow the Kennedy Highway to Mt Garnet and arrive at Herberton where we visit the historical Village Herberton. (Lunch at own cost). We make our way through the Atherton Tablelands to Mareeba and down the Kuranda Range. Your adventure ends with a transfer to Oz Tours selected locations.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Litchfield National Park
- Kakadu National Park
- Gunlom Falls
- Nitmiluk National Park
- Bitter Springs
- Mataranka & Gunlom Falls
- Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park
- Cape Crawford
- Karumba
- Normanton
- Mt Surprise
- Historic Village Herberton

**INCLUSIONS**

- Professional Tour Guides
- Hostess Cook while touring
- Local guides for Yellow Water Cruise, Karumba
- Dinner Cruise

**TRANSPORTATION:**

- 21 seat air-conditioned 4WD Coach

**ACCOMMODATION:**

- 2 x Water Cruise Vessels
- 2 x 3 night shared Motel
- 4 x nights ensuite Motel
- 2 x Water Cruise Vessels

**MEALS:**

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- Motel 3 x nights shared
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- Licensed Catered Dinners

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**DAY 4 (BLD) KAKADU, GAGUDJU LODGE.** Early this morning we do the renowned Yellow Water boat cruise to see crocodiles, bird life and the habitats of this region. After breakfast we explore more of the park including Jabiru, Ulu and the Border Store before returning to our accommodation. (Dinner at own cost)

**DAY 5 (BLD) KAKADU, GUNLOM FALLS.** Today is another short travel day. We visit Watarrka National Park and view art and spectacular scenery. We visit Warradjan Aboriginal Culture Centre to discover some of the Aboriginal heritage of the area. Our camp tonight is at Gunlom Falls. A walk this afternoon up the steep climb to beautiful pools. We can swim at the top pools also at a pool near the camp ground for a cooling afternoon. National Park facilities.

**DAY 6 (BLD) LEIJN (EDITH FALLS).** We follow the Kakadu Highway to Pine Creek then the Stuart Highway to beautiful Leijn (Edith Falls) in Nitmiluk National Park, where we set up camp and relax in the large pool with its beautiful scenery or take a walk to the higher pools.

**DAY 7 (BLD) BITTER SPRINGS.** Today we travel to Katherine where we will restock supplies. Heading to Bitter Springs and Watarrka National Park, where we visit the Waringarri and Elsey Homestead. Spend a relaxing afternoon at Bitter Springs swimming hole.

**DAY 8 (BLD) LITMILUM NATIONAL PARK.** Today we visit Roper Bar where the Leichhardt Expedition crossed the Roper River. From this isolated country we cross “The Gulf Rivers System”. Tonight we set up camp at Manniliba Campground.

**DAY 9 (BLD) CAPE CRAWFORD.** Today we are on our way to Cape Crawford, crossing more of the gulf country on the Savannah Way, we take a walk in the Southern Lost City. Our camp for the next 2 nights at Heartbreak Hotel.

**DAY 10 (BLD) CAPE CRAWFORD, LOST CITY.** Today an opportunity to take an optional 30 min helicopter flight (own cost) and view the Lost City. This is a stunning experience. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the pool.

**DAY 11 (BLD) HELLS GATE.** Our objective today is Hells Gate with a supply stop at Bimbaduty. We then cross the Cairn and Robinson Rivers and the border crossing into Queensland. Basic facilities. Our accommodation for tonight is at Adels Grove with ensuite facilities.

**DAY 12 (BLD) ADELS GROVE.** We leave Hells Gate and now travel the Queensland part of the Savannah Way to Add’s Grove where we will stay for 2 nights with share facilities. We arrive early afternoon where we can once again enjoy a swim and explore the surrounding areas.

**DAY 13 (BLD) BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK.** Today we visit Boodjamulla National Park with time to explore this wildlife haven perhaps try some canoeing (at own cost) or just relax, returning to Add’s Grove.

**DAY 14 (BLD) KURUMBA.** Today we start our travels to Burketown, Leichhardt Falls and then to Karumba for a sunset Dinner Cruise. Overnight accommodation in Karumba with ensuite facilities.

**DAY 15 (BLD) MT SURPRISE.** Pick up today we visit Normanton and the Purple Pub, following the Gulf Development Road to Croydon. In Georgetown, time permitting, we have an opportunity to visit the Templer’s Centre housing the “The Gulf Mineral Collection” (own cost). On to Mt Surprise for overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities.

**DAY 16 (B) CAIRNS.** Today we follow the Kennedy Highway to Mt Garnet and arrive at Herberton where we visit the historical Village Herberton. (Lunch at own cost). We make our way through the Atherton Tablelands to Mareeba and down the Kuranda Range. Your adventure ends with a transfer to Oz Tours selected locations.

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**REVERSE ITINERARY**

Tour Code: C16DC

2018 Departure Dates: 09 Sept

2018 Costs: Twin Share $4330.00pp Single $5145.00

See Oz Tours Safaris Website for Full Itineraries.
HOW TO BOOK

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If you are ready to book, you will need to complete a Reservation Form and forward it to us with your non-refundable deposit. www.oztours.com.au/bookings

Please download the Booking Forms which pertain to the destinations you will be travelling to. These Forms can be completed online via our secure website, and need to be submitted to us in order to finalise your booking. Credit card (Mastercard / Visa) payments can be made online via our Secure Internet Credit Card Payment Gateway. Please read our Booking Conditions and other information carefully and contact us if you have any queries.

We also highly recommend that you take out suitable Travel Insurance at the time of your booking.

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If you already have some idea of where you would like to go and what you would like to do, you can save yourself some time and fill out our online booking query form. Include as much information as possible and one of our reservation staff members will contact you as soon as possible.

PICK UP POINTS

ALICE SPRINGS
Motels: Elkeria Court Motel, bsis Styles Alice Springs Oasis, Aurora, Desert Palms Resort, and for all inner city motels the car park at the rear of the Council & Library building on Leichhardt Terrace. Once you have booked your accommodation please inform our Cairns office.

Please reconfirm 24-48 hours prior to your tour departure with our reservations staff on free call 1800 079 006 during normal business hours, this is when we will advise you of your pick up time.

QUARANTINE BORDER RESTRICTIONS: No fruit and vegetables, honey, nuts or their containers are allowed into Western Australia. Your Oz Tour Guide will keep you informed.

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We depart from Travelodge Mirambeena Darwin. For ex Cairns passengers, we can pick you up from your City Area accommodation only.

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Our tour was amazing – Hirani our leader and incredible driver was fantastic! Her knowledge on tour was excellent, nothing was a problem for her. We were all so sad to leave her at the end of the Gulf Savannah. Wonderful Holiday! – B. Mulloy – NSW (Gulf Savannah)

Good group of fellow travelers, diversity of area & accommodation. Still has a ‘New Frontier’ appeal. The highlight of the tour was our guide Andrew whose in-depth knowledge of the area was outstanding. He was extremely respectful, had great inter-personal skills & a wonderful sense of humour. We were very lucky. - A & H Anderson – VIC (Cape York Accommodated)

Hayden & Meakan not only displayed a wide range of knowledge of both the aboriginal & European history of the area, its flora & fauna and general points of interest that made the quality of their commentary a highlight of the trip. The entire trip was a comfortable, interesting experience. It covered a beautiful part of Australia with plenty of highlights to see and learn about. We would have no hesitation in recommending Oz Tours to anyone wishing to undertake a similar tour as we enjoyed our experience with the company very much. – R & C Mallaby – NSW (Cape York Camping)

My tour exceeded every expectation I may have had. I thoroughly enjoyed every experience & will highly recommend Oz Tours to everyone. John was an excellent driver, host & guide. Chris did an excellent job at feeding us ‘most royally.’ Variety and taste was superb in the most unlikely locations. Thank you for such a wonderful experience. So many people would never be able to take a trip like this on their own...Long Live Oz Tours! – A. Garner – NSW (Kimberley)

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As per photo I.D.

Signature Passenger One: …………………………….. Date: ……………………….

Signature Passenger Two: …………………………….. Date: ……………………….

We declare the information provided on both sides of this booking form to be correct. On behalf of the persons named for whom this booking request is made, I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the conditions set out in the Oz Tours brochure.

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LUGGAGE LIMITATIONS

Due to the carrying capacity of the vehicles, luggage is strictly restricted to 10 kg per person per bag. Pack for 1 person per bag. A small day pack on board is welcome. Each passenger is entitled to take one medium size 60 litre soft bag sufficient to accommodate all the clothing requirements for your tour. Please ensure your bag does not have wheels as these may damage other passengers bags. Luggage limits are enforced on every tour. Passengers may be asked to leave their excess baggage behind in the event that the weight and type of luggage exceeds our requirements. Please check with your chosen accommodation that any access luggage can be stored with them. If you have chosen to stay at any of our suggested pick up points, then this will not be a problem.

FITNESS LEVEL

Tours have been graded to help you choose an experience that is right for you. Individual tour dossiers give more detailed information on the fitness requirements on tours including activities such as trekking, hiking, walking, swimming collecting wood passengers accept that degrees of risk are involved.

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DRINKS/ALCOHOL

Water is available in the vehicles at all times, cordial is provided. Any soft drinks, alcohol, fruit juices etc. are at your own expense. Below alcohol limit applies only to passengers doing land section first.

(NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE TAKEN ONBOARD ANY AIRCRAFT OR SHIP WHETHER RETURNING BACK TO CAIRNS OR GOING ON THE AIR/SEA LEG FIRST)

An esky is provided for passenger drinks. The amount of space is limited, therefore you are asked to limit drinks to 12 cans, or 1 x 2 litre cask or equivalent per person. There are ample facilities along the way for replenishing the stocks (Camping Tours Only).

DO NOT TAKE GLASS BOTTLES of beer, wine, soft drinks, etc. as obviously they tend to break. The “MV Trinity Bay” has a well stocked bar where alcohol and all other drinks can be purchased. Supplies are able to be bought once you leave the restricted area.

When travelling in Aboriginal Lands Alcohol Restrictions may apply. Bona fide travelers may take alcohol through a general restricted area provided the container is unopened and is not given away, sold or consumed whilst in the restricted area.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I GET MOBILE RECEPTION?

Telstra at most communities, all other Telco services only work in Cairns.

CAN I RECHARGE BATTERIES?

Yes, using the Vehicle’s 24 volt cigarette lighter, bring you own adaptor.

DO I NEED CASH ON TOUR?

Most places have Eftpos, however it’s advisable to have a small amount of cash with you for emergencies.

WHAT ABOUT SEATING?

There is a seat rotation system in place in all vehicles.

ARE THERE PLENTY OF STOPS ON TOUR?

We stop for morning teas, lunch and other comfort stops along the way.

WHAT SORT OF FOOTWEAR?

You do not need expensive hiking boots, but covered shoes (joggers / sandshoes) are a must.
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPECT
Our 4WD safaris and tours visit isolated outback and undisturbed areas, and due to the remoteness of these regions, conditions will not be exactly the same as at home. Your daily activities will be from every walk of life, of all ages and usually with a spirit of adventure, a sense of humour, and a desire to get off the beaten track to enjoy the wilderness, to discover the real Australia.
TRANSFER OF TOUR DATES
Should you wish to transfer to another tour, a handling fee or cancellation fee may be charged, if changing within full payment period.
ENVIRONMENT POLICY
Oz Tours Safaris is dedicated to the care and preservation of Australia’s waters, reefs and islands. Our experienced environment conscious staff follow best practices that not only enhance the quality of your experience but protect the environment in which you travel.
HOW TO BOOK
Bookings can be made On Line at www.oztours.com.au, by phoning toll free 1800 079 006, or your preferred travel agent or booking office.
DEPOSIT
A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person together with completed booking form is required to ensure confirmation. The payment of deposit by and/or on behalf of any person constitutes the full agreement with and the acceptance of the terms and conditions as set forth in this document.
FINAL PAYMENT
Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Whilst prices could be subject to change without notice, upon final payment, all tour fares are fixed and not subject to change. For tours departing in less than 60 days, full and immediate payment is required. Fares are shown in Australian currency.
YOUR TOUR
What is Included - Meals, except where otherwise stated in itinerary, boat cruise fares where applicable, tented and any other accommodation on share basis and entrance fees as per itinerary.
What is not Included - Accommodation, meals, fares en route from home cities. Meals, unless specifically mentioned on day to day itinerary, sleeping bags and pillows (CAMPING itineraries only. Available for hire) and any personal items such as drinks, newspapers, telephone, laundry, souvenirs and personal holiday insurance.
Smoking
As per Government Regulations, smoking is not permitted in vehicles. Amber stops provide time for “smoking breaks” en route.
Unused Tour Sections
If a passenger fails to join a tour/safari or joins in after departure, or leaves it prior to completion, no refunds can be made. To avoid a loss, it will be made in respect of any part of the tour including food, excursions, accommodation, etc., that are not used or undertaken.
Concession and Child Fares
Children 14 years and under and all overland camping safaris 15% off adult fares. Children 14 years or under, on all land, sea/air camping safaris 10% off adult fares. Child fares accommodated tours on application. Group discounts on application.
Insurance & Travel
Oz Tours and/or its agents are not responsible or liable for loss or damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings whatsoever or for personal injury, accidents, hospitalisation, illness or medical expenses. Most claims arise from personal or close-family illness before holiday departure, resulting in cancellation charges. Clients are strongly advised to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances. Ring 02 G.U. Insurance direct on 131132 for an application form.
CANCELLATION FEES
Bookings cancelled 60 days or more prior to departure will receive a full refund, less deposit paid. Cancellations between 59-30 days prior to departure will incur a 50% cancellation fee of tour cost. Cancellations 29 days or less prior to departure will incur 100% cancellation fee of tour cost.
On Arrival at Departure point
On arrival at departure point or 24-48 hours prior to departure, please re-confirm your booking and accommodation with our Head Office by phoning 1800 079 006 (or 0405 9535).
GENERAL CONDITIONS
As these tours and safaris operate in remote areas, Oz Tours Safari (hereinafter called the operator), reserves the right to alter and/or cancel any section and/or parts of the itinerary or substitute staff, which may result from road, weather or any other conditions of an operational nature. Whilst every endeavour will be made to keep the arrival/departure times given in the itinerary, no guarantee will be made that these will be kept. The operator will not be liable for any costs incurred through failure to connect with any other service. Any personal expenses incurred by the passenger as a result of any delay, alteration or curtailment of any tour whether caused by weather conditions, mechanical defects or any other causes are the responsibility of the passenger. We strongly advise against same day flight bookings on conclusion of your tour. The operator shall not in any circumstance be held liable or accept responsibility for any loss, acts, omissions, defaults, accident, misdescription, delay, failure or expense on the part of the transport companies, hotel/motel contractors and the like who may provide you with services and facilities at the request of the operator.
The operator reserves the right, without payment or compensation, and whether before or after the commencement of travel in the result of breakdown or other unforeseen circumstances, the operator/supplier has the right to substitute vehicle, vessel or aircraft to alternative transportation and/or accommodation other than those advertised at any time. The places depicted in the photographs are representative of the country through which tours pass and may not necessarily be visited by the highways; excursions and itineraries as set out will be adhered to where possible. The operator and the tour guide or his agent in charge of the vehicle/vessel/aircraft, may make alterations to the itineraries and excursions and excursions highlights as they deem fit. Information contained here is correct to the best of the operators knowledge, and the operator is not liable for inaccuracies herein, or weather conditions that may influence the limits of your tour and the enjoyment of your tour.
If for any reason the itinerary is altered and/or different itinerary offered, no refund is payable by the operator. The operator reserves the right, without payment or compensation, and whether before or after the tour to exclude any passenger while their mental or physical condition is in the opinion of any representative of the company such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers or become a danger to themselves or other passengers, or in the event a passenger were to commit any illegal act.
LIABILITY
The operator and/or its employees accepts no responsibilities, or is liable for any act of omission whatsoever (whether inside or outside their control or by neglect or otherwise) for any booking, contract, travel, accommodation or tours/safaris which may result in any loss, damage, accident, detention, diversion or theft in regard to luggage or personal belongings, and will be exempt from liability in respect of direct or indirect or consequential loss or damage, death, injury, sickness, irregularity, delay, liability and additional expenses, or inconvenience or any other event beyond its control including accident or failure to machinery or equipment, accommodation, transportation or other services, or any acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, acts of government or other authorities, delays, cancellation of changes in itinerary or schedules whatsoever, howsoever or by whatsoever caused.
On tours that include activities such as trekking, hiking, walking, swimming gathering wood, passengers accept that degrees of risk are involved.
YOUR VEHICLE
Our modern, air conditioned Toyota, Man Larc or Isuzu safari vehicles are all equipped with standard features, such as forward facing seats, PA, system and Sat phones, comfortable first aid kits and a comprehensive off road equipment you can think of (and then some).
Single vehicle or combinations of vehicles from Oz Tours Safaris fleet provide tour group sizes ranging from a minimum of 4 passengers up to a possible maximum of 52 passengers. On all tours, passengers rotate seats and vehicles each day to give everyone a chance to enjoy front and window seating, the different vehicles and Oz Tours Safari Team Members during the tour.
YOUR SHIP
The MV “Trently Bay” built in 1996 and converted in 1998 is an eighty metre passenger carrying cargo vessel that has accommodation for up to 56 passengers and cruises at the speed of 14 knots. The vessel travels from Cairns through the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park on a non-stop voyage to and from the ports of Thursday Island and Seisia. We have share cabin only, passengers share 2 toilets and 4 showers. Most cabins have porches and all cabins have a wash basin and power point. All cabins contain 2 – storey bunk beds and a single bed, so the ability to climb onto a top bunk should be considered for passengers sharing with more than one other person.
All meals are provided as buffet style and coffee & tea facilities are provided all day and there is also a licensed bar on board.
The MV Trently Bay reserves the right to deny boarding of any person, with a mental condition or disability which could limit their mobility or which could be exacerbated in rough weather.
The ship has hazards, such as steep staircases, high hatchway step overs and awkward gangway entrance. To be suitable for these conditions, passengers must be independently mobile, have a general good healthy where and medical conditions are controlled and be mentally capable.
Passengers should consider that the vessel travels in isolated areas and emergency assistance may be up to a day away. If you have any doubts, please contact Sea Swift Passenger Services 0740524211.
YOUR AIRCRAFT
Qantaslink. Air-leg is Cairns to Horn Island. Your aircraft is a De Havilland DHC-8-400 Series, 72 seater. A light refreshment is provided. Please be aware of a luggage volume and weight restrictions, as Qantas have a ONE piece per person check in luggage policy. Please check with our office if unsure.
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