



# Adventure North Australia

## 1 Day Cooktown 4WD Adventure - 2018/19 Itinerary

TOUR CODE:	CKT		
DEPARTS:	<b>Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays</b> Cairns 6:30am, Northern Beaches 7am, Port Douglas 8am		
RETURNS:	Port Douglas 8:00pm, Northern Beaches 8:30pm, Cairns 9:00pm		
WHAT TO BRING:	Hat, sunscreen & bottle of water		
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS:	Minimum 4, maximum 16		

### Includes:

Scenic coastal drive in 4WD Air-conditioned vehicle • Experienced driver-guide • Courtesy return hotel transfers • Daintree River ferry crossing • World Heritage-listed Daintree National Park • Morning tea • Lunch • Visit the iconic Lions Den Pub • 4WD-only Bloomfield Track • Black Mountain, Grassy Hill lookout • Free time in Cooktown • Return journey via the Outback

### Itinerary:

An epic 4WD journey through World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest to historical Cooktown. Experience our natural and cultural heritage...

Travel in air-conditioned comfort in our purpose-built 4WD vehicle, experiencing some of the most amazing scenery and natural beauty in Australia. Our journey takes us along The Great Barrier Reef Drive from Cairns. The road hugs two World Heritage-listed areas, the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics Rainforest. Cross the Daintree River by cable ferry for a leisurely drive through this ancient land. Enjoy the magic of the rainforest en route as you indulge in tasty homemade scones with jam and cream and sip on fresh local Daintree Tea or coffee.

Your experienced guide will enlighten your journey with fascinating stories and history as we continue along the famous 4WD-only Bloomfield Track, the site of one of Australia's biggest environmental protests. Next stop is the Bana Yirriji Art and Cultural Centre, Wujal Wujal, which is located on the banks of the Bloomfield River. Here, you will have the opportunity to visit and talk with local Indigenous artists before lunch.

Our journey continues north to the infamous Lions Den Hotel, one of Queensland's landmark pubs, built in 1875, made of timber and iron. Then it's a short distance to see the unique geological oddity, "Black Mountain"; one of Australia's most restricted habitats for endemic fauna, shrouded in mystery and spoken of in Aboriginal legend. You will arrive in historic Cooktown in the early afternoon where we visit Grassy Hill for panoramic views of Cooktown, the Coral Sea and Endeavour River. Be sure to have your camera ready!

You will then have free time to explore Cooktown as you wish. Take a stroll down the main street or visit the world class James Cook Museum (seasonal opening). Enjoy the stunning scenery and experience the present day appeal and intriguing heritage of this iconic town.

Your return journey along the Mulligan Highway offers diverse landscapes through cattle stations and the Palmer River goldfields region, rich in history of the gold rush era. You will make a stop at the Byerstown Range Lookout with panoramic views over the range. Then enjoy a meal break before your day of adventure comes to a close and you are transferred to your accommodation.

Note: Tours subject to weather conditions. Alternative to Bloomfield Track route may be taken with no refund. Entry to James Cook Museum (seasonal opening) and dinner on return are at own expense.

