



# Adventure North Australia

## Daintree Dreaming Ngadiku Day Tour Aboriginal Cultural Experience 2018/19 Itinerary

TOUR CODE:	DREAM		
DEPARTS:	<b>Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays</b> Cairns 7:30am, Northern Beaches 8am, Port Douglas 9am		
RETURNS:	Port Douglas 5:00pm, Northern Beaches 6:00pm, Cairns 6:15pm		
WHAT TO BRING:	Shorts, T-shirt, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, towel, swimwear & bottle of water, (poncho provided when required)		
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS:	Minimum 4, maximum 18		

### Includes:

Experienced guiding and commentary • Welcome to Country smoking ceremony • 1.5 hour Aboriginal guided Ngadiku Walk • Lunch at the Mossman Gorge Centre • 2 hour coast and cultural walk with a Kubirri Warra clan member • Damper and catch of the day • Return hotel transfers

### Itinerary:

An exclusive and spectacular cultural journey from coast to Rainforest to experience natural beauty and ancient culture. Walk in the steps of the ancestors...

Cooya Beach (Kuyu Kuyu), the traditional fishing ground of the Kuku Yalanji people has three diverse ecosystems, beach, mangrove and coastal reef, connected by the ever-changing mudflats and tidal lagoons. A member of the Kubirri Warra clan will introduce you to their traditional fishing and gathering techniques and any catch of crabs, mussels and fish is cooked up to share with homemade damper on the balcony of the family home.

At Mossman Gorge you are greeted with a traditional smoking ceremony conducted by Aboriginal people with specialised cultural knowledge to welcome people to their land. It is a ceremony of spiritual cleansing, to ward off evil spirits and ensure that, while you are on the traditional land of Kuku Yalanji, you are accepted and honoured.

A delicious lunch infused with local flavours is served in the Mossman Gorge Centre at the edge of the rainforest. You will also have time to explore the gallery and its artworks from prominent and emerging local artists.

Wander along private tracks on the Aboriginal guided Ngadiku Walk. On this 1.5 hour walk, your experienced guide will demonstrate traditional plant use, identify bush food and traditions like making bush soaps and ochre paint. The walk meanders through stunning Rainforest and passes traditional huts or humpies while your guide provides an enchanting narrative of the Rainforest and the Kuku Yalanji's special relationship with this unique environment.

You can refresh yourself with a swim in the clear cool waters of Mossman Gorge, surrounded by pristine rainforest, before your day of adventure comes to an end and you are transferred to your accommodation.

Note: Itinerary can operate in reverse due to tides at Cooya Beach. Swimming at Mossman Gorge is weather dependent and / or time permitting with guides discretion on the day.

