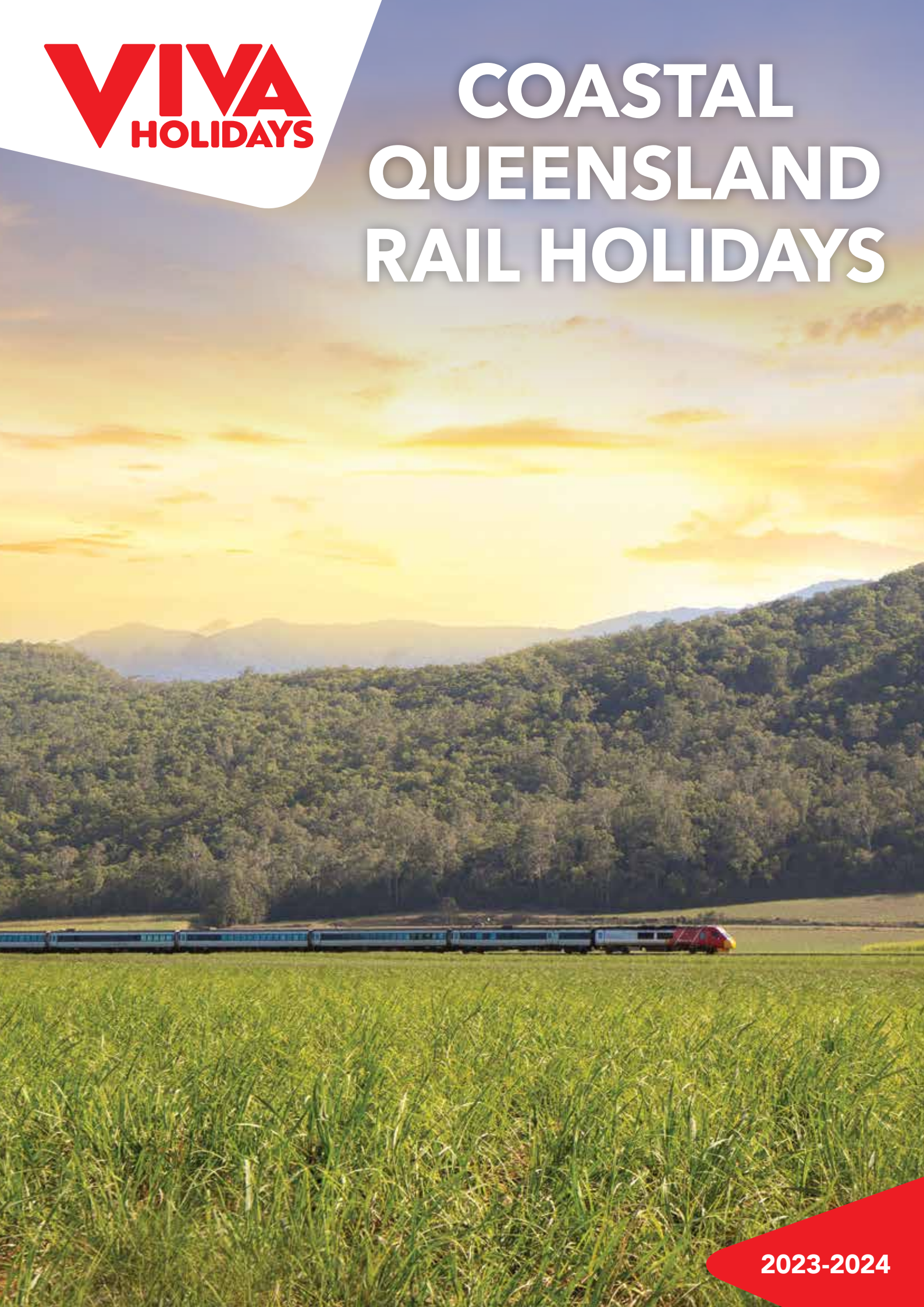


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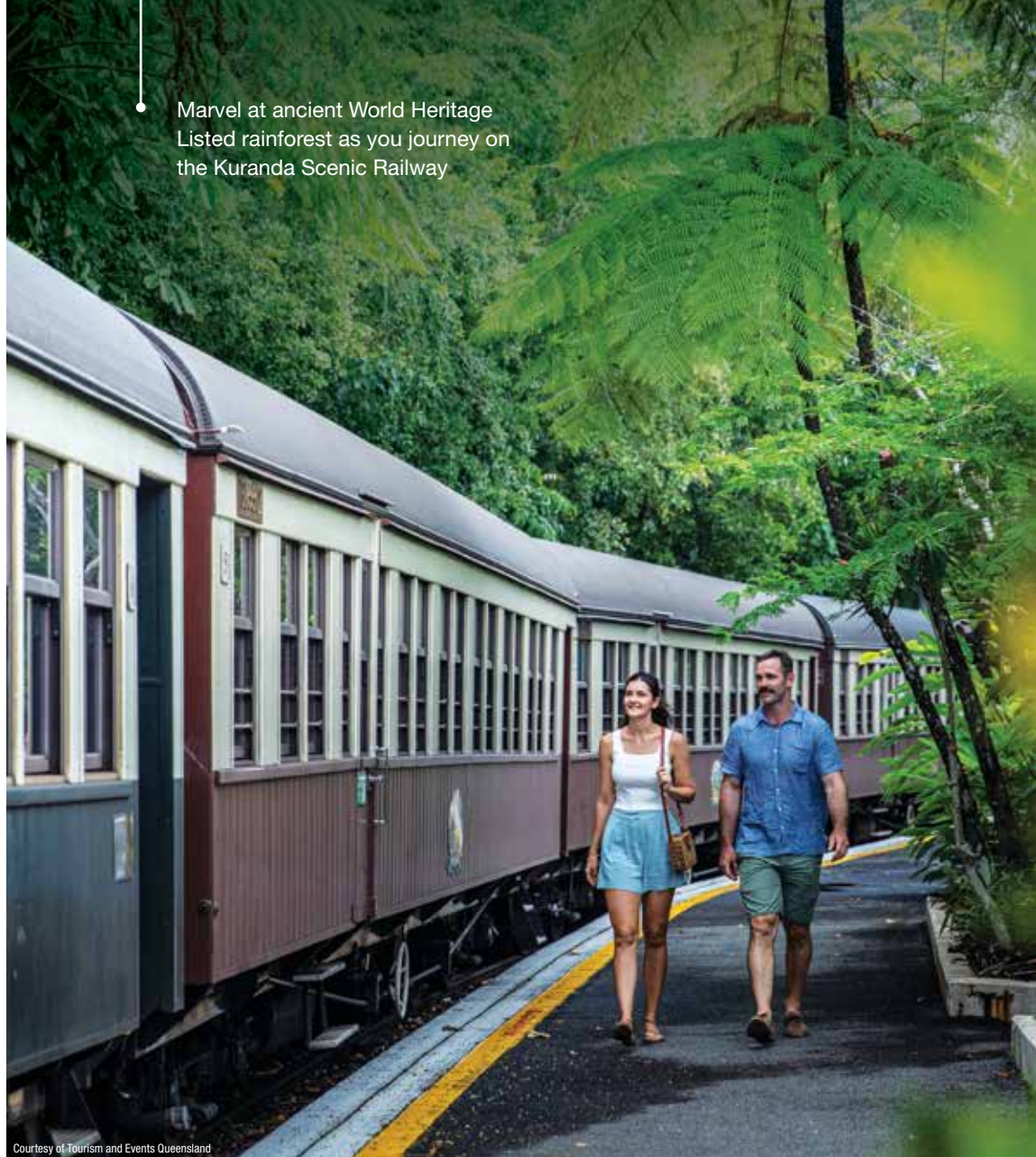
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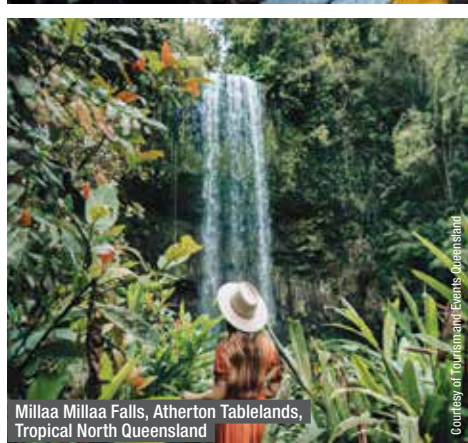




Marvel at ancient World Heritage Listed rainforest as you journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway



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Millaa Millaa Falls, Atherton Tablelands, Tropical North Queensland

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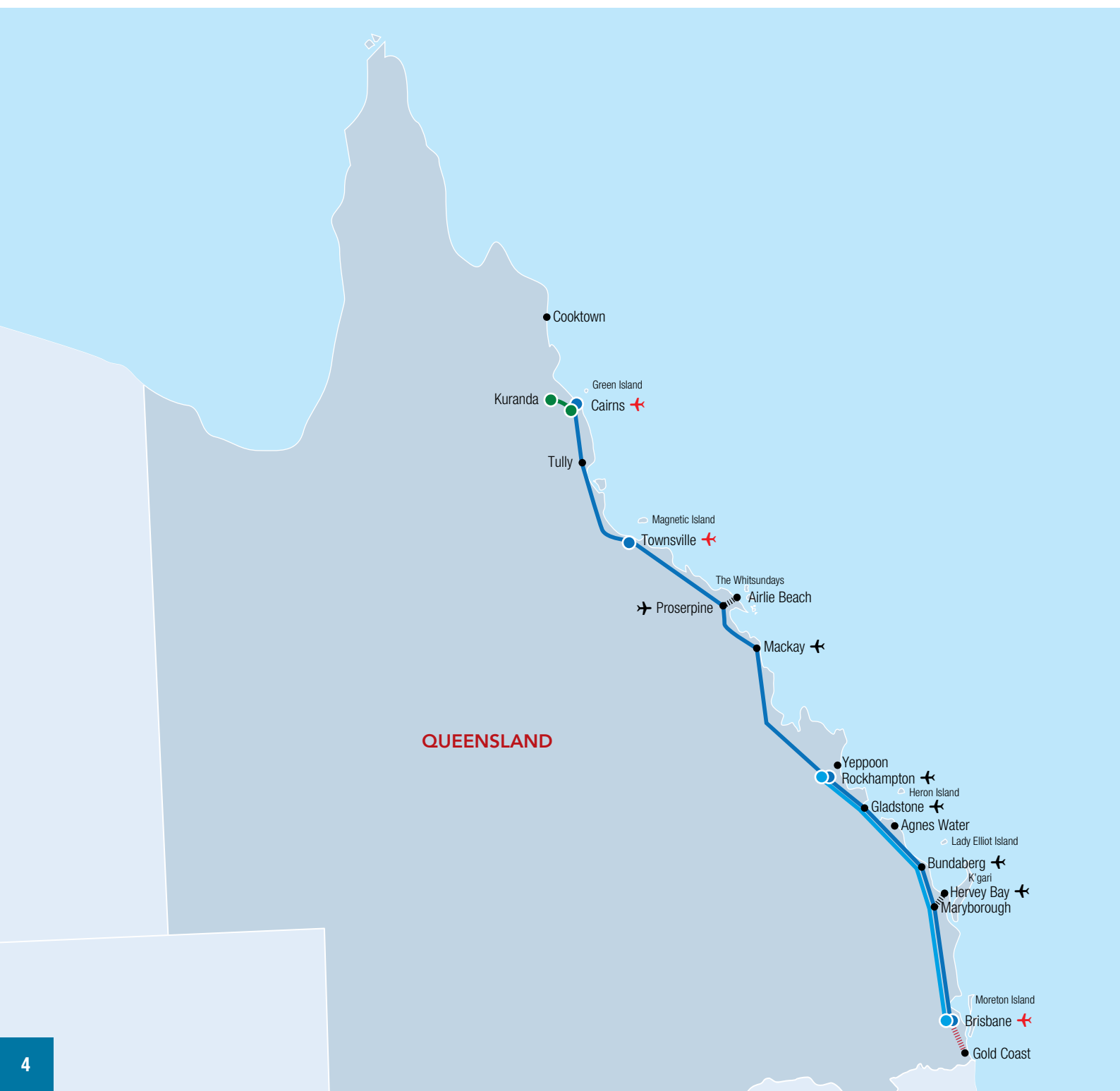


Michaelmas Cay, Tropical North Queensland

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Cross over 55 bridges as you travel on the Kuranda Scenic Railway

PLANNING YOUR RAIL HOLIDAY

Queensland Rail Travel offers a choice of rail journeys along Queensland's coastline. Take a short trip aboard the Tilt Train between Brisbane and Rockhampton, or journey further north from Brisbane to Cairns on the Spirit of Queensland. Step aboard the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway and immerse yourself in Wet Tropics World Heritage rainforest. On a coastal rail holiday, you can settle back into the comfort of your seat and feel the stresses of everyday life melt away as you embark on an unforgettable rail journey.

This brochure will provide you with all the information you need to plan your perfect rail holiday, including the specific features on board each train, timetables, as well as a range of holiday packages designed to showcase the very best of Queensland.

LUGGAGE CHECK-IN

At attended railway stations, luggage check-in facilities open one hour prior to departure for 30 minutes. The onboard team will assist with luggage at smaller unattended railway stations.

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

The level of accessibility varies at stations across Queensland and on board the trains. Your travel agent will be able to provide you with additional information to assist in planning your journey or visit the Queensland Rail Travel website.

CONCESSION FARES

On presentation of a current Australian state or territory Government Seniors Card, you will receive up to 50% off the full adult rail fare on Queensland Rail Travel's long distance services. Queensland Pension Concession Card holders are eligible to receive four Queensland Pension rail travel entitlements each calendar year. An administration charge applies for the use of rail travel entitlements. Meals and upgrades to RailBed accommodation are an additional cost.

Queensland Pension entitlements are applied as follows for each journey:

- RailBed: Each one-way trip requires the use of two entitlements.
- Business seat: Each one-way trip requires the use of two entitlements.
- Economy seat: Each one-way trip requires the use of one entitlement.

BRISBANE

- SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND
- TILT TRAIN
- KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY
- RAILBUS CONNECTION
- CITY NETWORK CONNECTION
- INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- REGIONAL AIRPORT



Whitehaven Beach, Queensland

Discover where the rainforest meets the reef at Cape Tribulation, Tropical North Queensland



Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Heart Reef, Whitsundays, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

QUEENSLAND'S COASTLINE

Discover Queensland's stunning coastline by rail. Enjoy a smooth and comfortable ride on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to the Southern Great Barrier Reef region. Or venture further north on the Spirit of Queensland and explore the Whitsundays and the Tropical North.

FRASER COAST

Take the Tilt Train and connect to the coastal town of Hervey Bay, a playground for Humpback whales. From August to October, enjoy a whale watch cruise from Hervey Bay and see these majestic mammals up close. Explore the world's largest sand island, K'gari (formerly Fraser Island). Wander through towering, ancient rainforests, swim in pristine freshwater lakes, drive along Seventy Five Mile Beach and discover the Maheno Shipwreck.

SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF

Bundaberg is the starting point of the Southern Great Barrier Reef and a 15 minute drive from the seaside town of Bargara. Discover the untouched paradise at Town of 1770 and Agnes Water, famous for its surf beaches. Journey north and you'll find Rockhampton, known for its historic Queensland architecture. Head to the nearby coastal town of Yeppoon and explore the many sandy beaches that make up the Capricorn Coast.

TOWNSVILLE & MAGNETIC ISLAND

Townsville is the ideal base from which to explore many of North Queensland's attractions including ancient rainforests, waterfalls, islands and the Great Barrier Reef. Stroll along The Strand beachfront promenade or head to one of Townsville's dining precincts. Jump on the ferry and in just 20 minutes you will be on Magnetic Island surrounded by granite boulders and peaceful beaches.

TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

Whether you're beginning or ending your rail experience in Cairns, this vibrant city truly is the ideal base to explore Tropical North Queensland. Snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef or join a 4WD safari and see the rainforest splendour of the Daintree and Cape Tribulation. Venture west of Cairns and discover the lush highland plateau of the Atherton Tablelands.



Hervey Bay, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland/Nathan McKel



Wanggoolba Creek, K'gari, Queensland

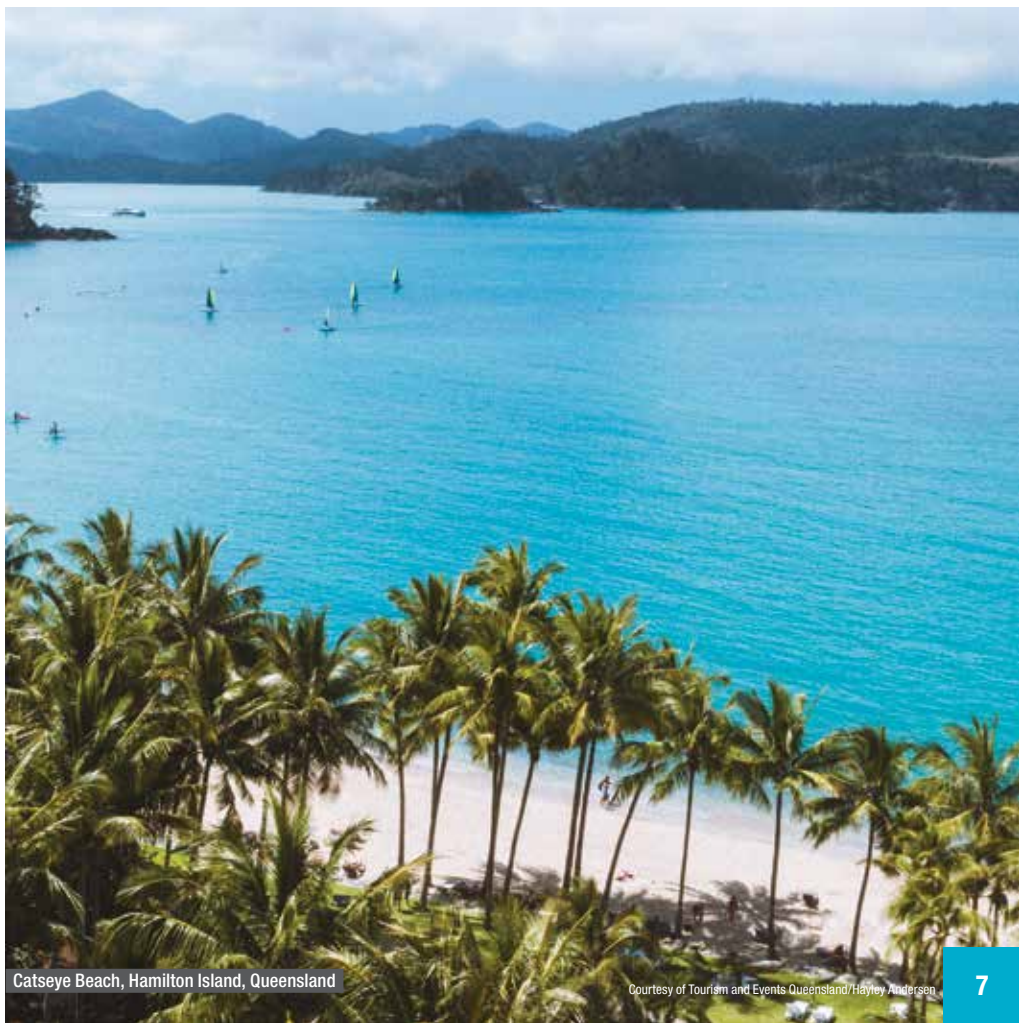
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THE WHITSUNDAYS

Located midway along the Queensland Coast, the Whitsunday Coast is one of the world's ultimate travel destinations. Easily accessed by a short RailBus connection from Proserpine railway station, it combines white sand beaches, blue waters, colourful reefs and has a range of activities for everyone. Take a cruise to Whitehaven Beach, snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, relax at an island resort, or soak up the village atmosphere of Airlie Beach.

KURANDA

Kuranda is an easy day trip from Cairns and getting there is half the fun! Take the Kuranda Scenic Railway from Cairns and marvel at the world's oldest tropical rainforest along the way. Once in Kuranda, visit the popular markets and pick up a handmade souvenir or two. Nature lovers won't want to miss the Kuranda Butterfly Sanctuary and Kuranda Birdworld.



Catseye Beach, Hamilton Island, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland / Hayley Andersen

TILT TRAIN RAIL JOURNEY



Granite Creek, Miriam Vale, Queensland

TILT TRAIN RAIL JOURNEY

Take a relaxing journey on the Tilt Train to Hervey Bay for a spot of whale watching. Or travel further north and discover the wonders of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy the convenience of an Economy seat or upgrade to the comfort of a Business seat.

FEATURES INCLUDE

- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Servery with a variety of meals and refreshments
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Drinking fountains and toilet facilities
- Tray table, reading light, drink holder, footrest and 240-volt power point, USB charging port

ECONOMY SEAT

- Comfortable reclinable seat
- One item of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item

BUSINESS SEAT

- Spacious reclinable seat
- Two items of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item



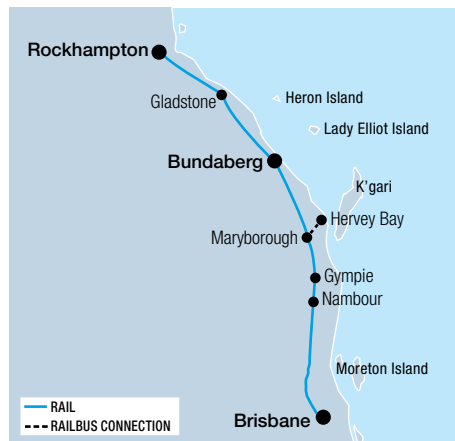
Customer assistance point at Roma Street station



Servery



Business seat



RAIL FARES

BRISBANE TO HERVEY BAY MORNING SERVICE[^]

Adult Economy seat	\$81**
Senior Economy seat	\$46**
Adult Business seat	\$101**
Senior Business seat	\$58**

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Adult Economy seat	\$62**
Senior Economy seat	\$46**
Adult Business seat	\$76**
Senior Business seat	\$58**

BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG MORNING SERVICE[^]

Adult Economy seat	\$76*
Senior Economy seat	\$45*
Adult Business seat	\$98*
Senior Business seat	\$58*

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Adult Economy seat	\$53*
Senior Economy seat	\$45*
Adult Business seat	\$69*
Senior Business seat	\$58*

BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON MORNING SERVICE[^]

Adult Economy seat	\$102*
Senior Economy seat	\$68*
Adult Business seat	\$158*
Senior Business seat	\$93*

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Adult Economy seat	\$81*
Senior Economy seat	\$68*
Adult Business seat	\$111*
Senior Business seat	\$93*

TIMETABLE

BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON

Distance:	639 kms
Duration:	7 hrs 30 mins

Brisbane to Rockhampton

Morning service departs Sun[^]

Brisbane	11:00am
Arrive Hervey Bay	3:48pm
Arrive Bundaberg	3:40pm
Arrive Rockhampton	7:05pm

Afternoon service departs Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Brisbane	4:55pm
Arrive Hervey Bay	9:32pm
Arrive Bundaberg	9:35pm
Arrive Rockhampton	1:00am

Rockhampton to Brisbane

Departs Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat

Rockhampton	6:45am
Arrive Bundaberg	10:02am
Arrive Hervey Bay	11:55am
Arrive Brisbane	2:50pm

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. *Price includes RailBus connection from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay transit centre.

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Spirit of Queensland

SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND RAIL JOURNEY

Rediscover the luxury of time with a rail journey along Queensland's coast aboard the Spirit of Queensland. With regular services each week and daylight travel between Proserpine and Cairns, it's a great way to travel to some of Queensland's spectacular holiday destinations.

FEATURES INCLUDE

- Café offering a selection of meals and refreshments
- Drinking fountains
- Tray table, reading light, drink holder, footrest and 240-volt power point
- Shower and toilet facilities

ECONOMY SEAT

- Comfortable reclinable seat
- On-demand entertainment
- One item of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item

RAILBED

- Spacious reclinable seat
- Seat converts to a lie-flat bed at night
- All-inclusive in-seat dining experience including two course meals with complimentary beverage
- Linen, pillow, towel and amenities pack provided
- On-demand entertainment
- Two items of checked-in luggage and one carry-on item



RailBed by night



RailBed by day



RAIL FARES

BRISBANE TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Economy seat	\$190*
Senior Economy seat	\$153*
Adult RailBed	\$329*
Senior RailBed	\$280*

BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE

Adult Economy seat	\$189*
Senior Economy seat	\$158*
Adult RailBed	\$332*
Senior RailBed	\$285*

BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Adult Economy seat	\$222*
Senior Economy seat	\$185*
Adult RailBed	\$390*
Senior RailBed	\$335*

CAIRNS TO AIRLIE BEACH

Adult Economy seat	\$122*
Senior Economy seat	\$96*

CAIRNS TO HERVEY BAY

Adult Economy seat	\$224*
Senior Economy seat	\$181*
Adult RailBed	\$375*
Senior RailBed	\$314*

TOWNSVILLE TO BUNDABERG

Adult Economy seat	\$162*
Senior Economy seat	\$135*
Adult RailBed	\$285*
Senior RailBed	\$245*

TIMETABLE

BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

Distance:	1681 kms
Duration:	25 hrs

Brisbane to Cairns (overnight)

Departs Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat

Brisbane	1:45pm
Proserpine	4:48am [^]
Townsville	8:12am
Arrive Cairns	2:30pm

Cairns to Brisbane (overnight)

Departs Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun

Cairns	9:35am
Townsville	3:54pm
Proserpine	7:14pm [^]
Arrive Brisbane	10:20am

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. [^]RailBus connection service available. The RailBus connection is a convenient transfer from Proserpine railway station to Airlie Beach and from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay (Southbound journeys) and can be booked as part of your rail travel.

FRASER COAST & SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF



Lake McKenzie, K'gari, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

HERVEY BAY & K'GARI GETAWAY 4 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane to Hervey Bay

Hop aboard the Spirit of Queensland to the Fraser Coast and transfer with a RailBus connection from Maryborough West to Hervey Bay. Stay the next three nights at Ramada Resort by Wyndham Hervey Bay.

Day 2: K'gari (BL)

After breakfast, join a full day 4WD guided tour of K'gari and learn about the natural and cultural history of the island. Swim in the crystal clear, blue waters of Lake McKenzie, the island's most beautiful perched lake. Enjoy lunch and a drive along spectacular Seventy Five Mile Beach. Stop to swim in the cool fresh waters of Elii Creek and marvel at the coloured sands of the Pinnacles.

Day 3: Hervey Bay (B)

Spend the day at leisure exploring the beautiful coastal town of Hervey Bay. Perhaps take a bicycle ride along the picturesque foreshore, visit the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere, or from August to October, enjoy a whale watching cruise (Whale Watch Adventure option).

Day 4: Hervey Bay to Brisbane (B)

After breakfast, catch your RailBus connection transfer to Maryborough West railway station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane. Relax in your reclinable seat and take in the passing scenery of South East Queensland.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch)

4 DAY WHALE WATCH ADVENTURE

Add an afternoon Whale Watch cruise to your Hervey Bay and K'gari Getaway and see the Humpback whales in the calm waters of Hervey Bay.

Adult **From \$1089*[^]** Senior **From \$1055*[^]**
per person twin share per person twin share

[^]Prices valid 1 Aug – 15 Oct 23. Sole use prices also available.

4 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

DEPARTS: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat (17 Jul 23 – 31 Mar 24)

Adult **From \$805*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$769*[^]**
per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

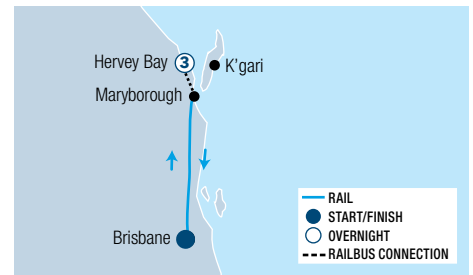
- Walk along the Urangan Pier
- See the Maheno Shipwreck on K'gari
- Swim in the crystal waters of Lake McKenzie

INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Maryborough West – Economy seat
- One way travel on the Tilt Train from Maryborough West to Brisbane – Economy seat
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Hervey Bay
- Meals as specified
- Full day K'gari Explorer Day Tour
- Return RailBus connection from Maryborough West railway station to Hervey Bay

[^]Prices valid 17 Jul – 30 Jul 23, 31 Jan – 31 Mar 24.

Sole use prices also available.



Lady Musgrave, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

BUNDABERG BREAKAWAY 4 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane to Bundaberg

Join the Spirit of Queensland in Brisbane and sit back and relax as you travel north to Bundaberg. Arrive in Bundaberg early evening and transfer to your accommodation in the seaside town of Bargara. Stay the next three nights at Kellys Beach Resort, Bargara.

Day 2: Lady Musgrave Island (BL)

Cruise to Lady Musgrave Island and lagoon, the largest true coral cay on the outer southern Great Barrier Reef that surrounds the island, and then experience the reef from a different perspective with a glass bottom boat tour. See tropical fish, turtles and other marine animals as you explore the blue waters.

Day 3: Bundaberg (BL)

Spend the morning at leisure before being transferred to the Windmill Café for a delicious lunch by the sea.

After lunch, take a self-guided tour through the iconic Bundaberg Barrel and learn about the history of this family-owned company, the craft of brewing drinks and the locally sourced produce farmed in Bundaberg.

Visit the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery and tour the interactive museum. After exploring the Bundaberg Rum Museum, join an expert guide and journey deep into the heart of a fully operational distillery.

Day 4: Bundaberg to Brisbane (B)

Transfer to Bundaberg railway station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch)

4 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

DEPARTS: Fridays (21 Jul – 21 Dec 23, 19 – 25 Jan, 2 Feb – 28 Mar 24)

Adult **From \$1119*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1049*[^]**
per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the town of Bargara
- Take a guided tour of the Rum Distillery

INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Bundaberg – Economy seat
- One way travel on the Tilt Train from Bundaberg to Brisbane – Economy seat
- 3 nights 3½ star accommodation in Bargara
- Meals as specified
- Full day Lady Musgrave Experience with transfers
- Bundaberg Barrel Tasting and self-guided Gallery Tour with transfers
- Admission to Bundaberg Rum Museum and Distillery Experience Tour with transfers
- Return coach transfers from Bundaberg railway station to Bargara

[^]Prices valid 21 Jul – 21 Dec 23, 19 – 25 Jan, 2 Feb – 28 Mar 24. Sole use prices also available.



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1770 LARC! Tours, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

TOWN OF 1770 HIGHLIGHTS 4 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane to Miriam Vale

Journey on the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon from Brisbane to Miriam Vale. Relax in your reclining seat and enjoy the onboard entertainment, or simply take in the panoramic views of Queensland's changing landscape.

Arrive into Miriam Vale this evening and transfer to Town of 1770. Stay the next three nights at 1770 Lagoons Central Resort & Spa, Town of 1770.

Day 2: Town of 1770 (BL)

Explore the National Parks and waterways bordering the picturesque Town of 1770 on an amphibious craft, the LARC!

Visit the historical Bustard Head Light-station and take a guided tour through the light-keepers cottage which has been converted into a museum. After lunch, cross the Jenny Lind Creek and see the towering dunes of Middle Island.

Day 3: Town of 1770 (B)

Spend the morning exploring the Town of 1770 on a guided tour. Wander through the Paperbark Forest Walk, visit the Agnes Water Museum and learn about the region's unique history.

Take a bushwalk up to the scenic Agnes Water lookout and enjoy stunning views of the surrounding beaches, spot dolphins, turtles, whales, birds and watch the surfers ride the waves. Visit the historic Captain Cook Monument before exploring the famous 1770 headland.

Day 4: Miriam Vale to Brisbane (B)

Transfer to Miriam Vale railway station for the Tilt Train journey back to Brisbane.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch)

4 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

DEPARTS: Mondays (17 Jul 23 – 31 Mar 24)⁺

Adult **From \$1289*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1255*[^]**
per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the coastal Town of 1770
- Visit the Agnes Water Museum
- Tour of Bustard Head Lighthouse

INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Miriam Vale – Economy seat
- One way travel on the Tilt Train from Miriam Vale to Brisbane – Economy seat
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Town of 1770
- Meals as specified • Half day Town of 1770 Tour
- 2 day Town of 1770 bus pass
- Full day LARC! Paradise Tour
- Return coach transfers from Miriam Vale railway station to Town of 1770

[^]Prices valid 17 Jul – 17 Sep 23, 5 Feb – 31 Mar 24 and include Bustard Head Lightstation Association management fee of \$9 per person and Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service entry fee of \$2 per person to be paid directly to the tour operator on the day of the tour by you. ⁺Blockout dates apply. Sole use prices also available.



Suspension Bridge at Capricorn Caves, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

CAPRICORN COAST DISCOVERY 6 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane to Rockhampton

This morning, depart on the Tilt Train to Rockhampton. On arrival, make your own way to your accommodation. Stay the next two nights at Empire Apartment Hotel, Rockhampton.

Day 2: Rockhampton

Spend the day at leisure exploring the town of Rockhampton. Stroll along the Fitzroy River and see many restored sandstone Victorian era buildings. Visit the beautiful Botanic Gardens or head to the Rockhampton Art Gallery to view mid-twentieth century Australian art.

Day 3: Capricorn Caves to Yeppoon

This morning, visit the Capricorn Caves. Take a tour through large caverns with remarkable decorations, rare ferns and massive tree roots. The domed Cathedral Cave is renowned for its acoustics. At the end of the tour, walk through the pioneer passage on to a swinging suspended bridge in the rainforest. In the afternoon, transfer to Yeppoon and stay three nights at Salt Yeppoon.

Day 4: Great Keppel Island (L)

Cruise to stunning Great Keppel Island and explore the beauty of its 17 beaches. Enjoy the activities on offer or spend time relaxing by the water.

Day 5: Yeppoon

Today is free to discover Yeppoon. Visit the lagoon on the foreshore or wander the main street and take in the eclectic collection of street art.

Day 6: Rockhampton to Brisbane

This morning transfer to Rockhampton railway station for your return rail journey to Brisbane.

(L = lunch)

6 DAYS | BRISBANE TO BRISBANE

DEPARTS: Sundays (16 Jul 23 – 26 Mar 24)⁺

Adult **From \$1385*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1315*[^]**
per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Rockhampton's historic Quay Street
- Take a Cathedral Cave Tour
- Swim in the crystal clear waters at Great Keppel Island

INCLUDES

- Return travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Rockhampton – Economy seat
- 2 nights 4½ star accommodation in Rockhampton
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Yeppoon
- Meals as specified
- Capricorn Caves Tour
- Full day Great Keppel Island cruise
- Return coach transfers from Rockhampton to Yeppoon

[^]Prices valid 16 Jul – 16 Sep, 1 Oct – 16 Dec 23, 21 Jan – 24 Mar 24. ⁺Blockout dates apply. Sole use prices also available.



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THE WHITSUNDAYS



Airlie Beach, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

AIRLIE BEACH ESCAPE 5 DAYS

Day 1: Airlie Beach

Arrive in Airlie Beach and check in to your hotel. Stay the next three nights at Heart Hotel & Gallery Whitsundays.

Day 2: Airlie Beach (B)

The day is free for you to explore the beautiful Whitsunday region. Choose to hike to the top of Mount Whitsunday for panoramic views of the marina and islands or cool off in the Airlie Beach lagoon.

In the afternoon make your own way to Coral Sea Marina Resort for a Whitsunday sunset as you cruise around Pioneer Bay on a 62 foot rigged schooner.

Day 3: Whitehaven Beach (B)

Start your day with a cruise through the Whitsunday Islands to world-famous Whitehaven Beach. Whitehaven's crystal clear water and pristine white silica sand stretches over seven kilometres. Wander along the beach, laze on the sand or swim in the

azure waters and discover why it is one of the most photographed beaches in Australia.

Day 4: Proserpine to Brisbane (BD)

After breakfast, check-out of your hotel. Spend the day exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Soak up its relaxed atmosphere and visit the vast collection of eclectic shops and cafés. In the early evening, transfer back to Proserpine by RailBus connection for your overnight journey on board Spirit of Queensland back to Brisbane.

Day 5: Brisbane (B)

Arrive in Brisbane in the morning where your journey concludes.

(B = breakfast, D = dinner)

5 DAYS | AIRLIE BEACH TO BRISBANE

DEPARTS: Sun, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri (14 Jul – 11 Sep, 1 Oct – 18 Dec 23, 28 Jan – 31 Mar 24)

Adult **From \$1159*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1109*[^]**
per person twin share

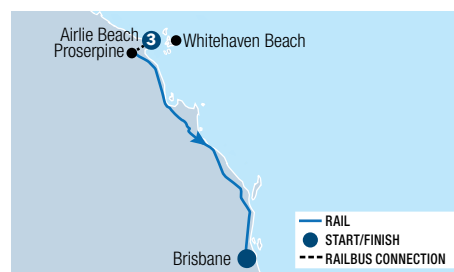
HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the coastal town of Airlie Beach
- Cruise through the turquoise waters of the Whitsundays
- Walk along the fine white silica sand at Whitehaven Beach

INCLUDES

- One way travel overnight on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Meals as specified
- Sunset Sail
- Half day Islands and Whitehaven Beach Cruise
- One way RailBus connection from Airlie Beach accommodation to Proserpine railway station

[^]Prices valid 14 Jul – 11 Sep, 1 Oct – 18 Dec 23. Sole use prices also available.



Hamilton Island, Queensland

BEST OF THE WHITSUNDAYS 7 DAYS

Day 1: Hamilton Island

Fly into Hamilton Island (own expense) and be transferred to the Reef View Hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Stay the next three nights at Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island.

Day 2: Hamilton Island (B)

After a leisurely breakfast, head to the beach for stand-up paddle boarding, windsurfing or catamaran sailing. Or perhaps you'd prefer to do nothing at all and simply relax around one of six pools or on stunning Catseye Beach. In the late afternoon, take a scenic sunset sail cruise.

Day 3: Hamilton Island (B)

Spend the day discovering the natural beauty of the island. Take a hike to a secluded sandy cove, climb to the top of the island for stunning views or walk along a trail dotted with native flora.

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef (BL)

Experience the underwater playground of the Great Barrier Reef on a full day cruise. View the reef and its

colourful marine life as you snorkel in the clear blue waters or discover the amazing underwater world from the semi-submersible submarine. In the afternoon, transfer to your accommodation in Airlie Beach. Stay the next two nights at Heart Hotel & Gallery Whitsundays.

Day 5: Airlie Beach (B)

Spend the day exploring the village of Airlie Beach. Walk along the Bicentennial Boardwalk from Port of Airlie to Cannonvale Beach or swim in the Airlie Beach Lagoon.

Day 6: Proserpine to Brisbane (BD)

Check-out of your hotel and spend the day at leisure. In the early evening transfer by coach to Proserpine for your journey back to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland.

Day 7: Brisbane (B)

Arrive in Brisbane in the morning where your journey concludes.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

7 DAYS | HAMILTON ISLAND TO BRISBANE

DEPARTS: Sun, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat (14 Jul – 16 Dec 23, 28 Jan – 26 Mar 24)⁺

Adult **From \$2035*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1985*[^]**
per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax on tropical Catseye Beach
- Experience the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef

INCLUDES

- One way travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Proserpine to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights accommodation at Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Airlie Beach
- Meals as specified • Sunset Sail Cruise
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Adventure
- One way transfer from Port of Airlie to Airlie Beach accommodation
- One way RailBus connection transfer from Airlie Beach to Proserpine railway station

[^]Prices valid 14 Jul – 17 Aug, 27 Aug – 9 Sep, 10 Oct – 16 Dec 23. ⁺Blockout dates apply. Sole use prices also available.



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Hawkins Point, Magnetic Island, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



The Strand, Townsville, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Alma Bay, Magnetic Island, Queensland

Courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

6 DAYS | BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE

DEPARTS: Fri, Sat (14 Jul 23 – 28 Mar 24)+

Adult	From \$839* [^] per person twin share
Senior	From \$795* [^] per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a scenic rail journey along the Queensland coast aboard the Spirit of Queensland
- Enjoy stunning views from the top of Castle Hill in Townsville
- Visit The Strand beachfront promenade
- Swim in the crystal clear waters of Horseshoe Bay
- Spot a koala as you hike one of the many walking trails in Magnetic Island National Park
- Explore Magnetic Island's secluded beaches
- Look for turtles as you walk along Picnic Bay Jetty

INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Townsville – RailBed
- 1 night 4 star accommodation in Townsville
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation on Magnetic Island
- Meals as specified
- Return ferry transfers to Magnetic Island

[^]Prices valid 3 Nov – 14 Dec 23, 2 Feb – 28 Mar 24.

⁺Blockout dates apply. Sole use prices also available.

TOWNSVILLE & MAGNETIC ISLAND EXPERIENCE 6 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane to Townsville (D)

Join the Spirit of Queensland in Brisbane and sit back and relax as you travel overnight to Townsville.

Day 2: Townsville (B)

Arrive in Townsville early this morning and spend the day at leisure exploring Townsville.

Head to Castle Hill lookout and take in the spectacular views of Townsville. Stroll along The Strand and cool off in the seawater rock-pool or simply laze on the beach and enjoy the views of Magnetic Island. Overnight at Rydges Southbank Townsville.

Day 3: Townsville to Magnetic Island (B)

Spend the morning exploring the city. Take in the iconic sites of Townsville including Palmer Street and the Queens Gardens. Visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland and learn about the history and heritage of North Queensland (own expense).

In the afternoon, take a trip to beautiful Magnetic Island on board a high speed catamaran. Stay the next three nights at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort, Magnetic Island.

Day 4: Magnetic Island (B)

Today is yours to explore Magnetic Island at your own pace. Relax on one of the palm-fringed beaches, snorkel the fringing coral reefs at Nelly Bay and Geoffrey Bay or wander the many rainforest hiking trails. Hire a kayak and explore

beautiful Horseshoe Bay or hop on a yacht and sail around the pristine waters surrounding Magnetic Island (own expense).

Day 5: Magnetic Island (B)

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and another free day to continue exploring the island. Perhaps visit the Bungalow Bay Koala Sanctuary and meet native wildlife (own expense). Take a tour of the sanctuary and see a koala or a wombat, hold a snake or a lizard, and even feed the lorikeets.

Alternatively, spend the day relaxing by the lagoon pool or unwinding with a massage at the resort's spa (own expense).

Day 6: Townsville (B)

Travel by ferry back to the mainland, where your holiday concludes.

(B = breakfast, D = dinner)



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TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND



Palm Cove, Tropical North Queensland

PALM COVE GOURMET GETAWAY 5 DAYS

Day 1: Palm Cove

Arrive into Palm Cove and check in to your hotel. Be welcomed to your tropical escape with a gin-infused drink and cool towel.

Stay the next three nights at The Reef House Boutique Hotel & Spa.

Day 2: Atherton Tablelands (BL)

Embark on a delicious, gourmet food and wine tasting tour showcasing the spectacular Atherton Tablelands. Visit a tea plantation and sip teas paired with Gallo cheeses. Lunch at the Australian Platypus Park with crocodile, kangaroo, smoked fish and chicken followed by a tasting of Murdering Point Wines.

Taste chocolate at a working dairy farm and sample seasonal, tropical fruits and local peanuts and macadamia nuts at a farm produce store. Stop at Mount Uncle Distillery for a tasting before finishing at either Skybury or Jaques Coffee Plantation for coffee and scones with jam and cream.

Day 3: Palm Cove (B)

Spend the day at leisure. Explore the village of Palm Cove, wander the foreshore, take in some shopping or relax over a long lunch at one of the restaurants and cafés situated along the esplanade. Or relax at the resort for the day and enjoy poolside butler service, local tropical sorbet served around the pools at 3pm and the Brigadier's punch and canapés in the Lounge at 5pm. Why not join in one of the optional activities on offer including mixology classes, aqua aerobics, yoga, Indigenous cultural performances and wine tastings.

Day 4: Cairns to Brisbane (LD)

Be transferred by private vehicle to Cairns this morning for your journey back to Brisbane. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland.

Day 5: Brisbane (B)

Arrive in Brisbane in the morning where your journey concludes.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

5 DAYS | CAIRNS TO BRISBANE

DEPARTS: Tue, Thu, Fri (18 Jul 23 – 31 Mar 24)

Adult **From \$1809*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1755*[^]**
per person twin share

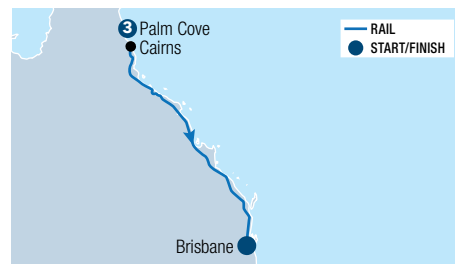
HIGHLIGHTS

- Food and wine tasting on the Atherton Tablelands
- Stroll along the Palm Cove Esplanade
- Take part in an interactive cocktail making class

INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Cairns to Brisbane – RailBed
- 3 nights 4½ star accommodation in Palm Cove
- Meals as specified
- Full day Brett's Outback Tasting Adventures Tour
- One way transfer from Palm Cove to Cairns railway station

[^]Prices valid 18 Jul – 21 Dec 23, 9 Jan – 31 Mar 24. Sole use prices also available.



Outer Barrier Reef, Tropical North Queensland

CAIRNS RAIL & REEF 6 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane to Cairns (D)

Board the Spirit of Queensland and travel overnight to Cairns.

Day 2: Cairns (BL)

Arrive in Cairns this afternoon and make your own way to your accommodation. Stay the next four nights at Pacific Hotel Cairns.

Day 3: Cairns (BD)

After breakfast join a half day tour and discover an unforgettable Indigenous cultural experience right on the doorstep of Cairns. You will be welcomed with a traditional smoking and cleansing ceremony. The Mandingalbay Yidinji people will personally guide you, sharing ancient knowledge and insights into Indigenous customs. Enjoy dinner this evening at Ochre Restaurant, renowned for its regional Australian menu.

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef (BL)

Today make your own way to the Reef Fleet Terminal

for your reef cruise. Take a fast catamaran cruise to a floating platform situated right on the Outer Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel, visit the underwater observatory, cruise in a semi-submersible or just relax on the sundeck.

Day 5: Kuranda (BL)

Today experience the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway journey to Kuranda. Sit back, relax and take in the spectacular views as the train winds its way up to the quaint village of Kuranda on this famous journey. Walk around Rainforestation Nature Park and enjoy a tour on a historic World War II Army Duck. This afternoon, return on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding silently over the rainforest as you enjoy beautiful views along the way.

Day 6: Cairns (B)

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

6 DAYS | BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

DEPARTS: Wed, Fri, Sat (19 Jul 23 – 27 Mar 24)*

Adult **From \$1735*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1679*[^]**
per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef
- Experience the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- See a traditional indigenous smoking ceremony

INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 4 nights 4 star accommodation in Cairns
- Meals as specified
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Full day Kuranda, Scenic Railway and Skyrail Tour
- Half day Hands On Country Eco Tour

[^]Prices valid 19 Jul – 21 Dec 23, 6 Jan – 27 Mar 24.
*Blockout dates apply. Sole use prices also available.





Kuranda Scenic Railway, Tropical North Queensland



Jindalba boardwalk, Daintree National Park, Tropical North Queensland



Cape Tribulation Beach, Tropical North Queensland

8 DAYS | BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

DEPARTS: Sun, Tue, Thu, Fri (17 Jul 23 – 31 Mar 24)⁺

Adult **From \$1949*[^]**
per person twin share

Senior **From \$1889*[^]**
per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take an unforgettable journey on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns
- Discover the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef on a semi-submersible tour
- Travel past rainforest, dramatic ravines and waterfalls on the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Be enthralled by the traditional Aboriginal dancers at the Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience
- Embark on a guided walk through the Wet Tropics World Heritage Daintree Rainforest
- Journey along the Bloomfield Track

INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 1 night 4½ star accommodation in Brisbane
- 5 nights 4 star accommodation in Cairns
- Meals as specified
- Full day Great Barrier Reef Cruise
- Full day Kuranda, Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Tour
- Full day Daintree Rainforest, Cape Tribulation and Bloomfield Tour

[^]Prices valid 31 Aug – 13 Dec 23, 5 Jan – 31 Mar 24.

⁺Blockout dates apply. Sole use prices also available.

TROPICAL RAIL & REEF 8 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane

Arrive in Brisbane and make your own way to your hotel. Stay overnight at Voco Brisbane City Centre.

Day 2: Brisbane To Cairns (BD)

After breakfast, explore the city of Brisbane at your own pace. Hop on a CityCat and cruise along the Brisbane River and take in some of Brisbane's iconic landmarks including the Story Bridge and the Kangaroo Point Cliffs. Wander through the beautiful gardens at South Bank Parklands and stop for lunch at one of the many outdoor cafés.

Join the Spirit of Queensland this afternoon and travel north overnight to Cairns.

Day 3: Cairns (BL)

After breakfast, sit back and relax as you watch the ever-changing landscape as the train makes its way to Tropical North Queensland.

Arrive in Cairns this afternoon and make your own way to your accommodation. Stay the next five nights at Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside.

Day 4: Great Barrier Reef (BL)

Discover the spectacular underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef on a full day outer reef trip. Take a semi-submersible coral viewing tour and get up close and personal with the vibrant marine life. Visit the underwater observatory or just relax on the sundeck with a delicious buffet lunch.

Day 5: Kuranda (BL)

This morning, experience the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway journey to Kuranda. Take in the spectacular views as you wind your way up to the quaint village of Kuranda on this famous journey. Spend time at the Rainforestation Nature Park and embark on an educational tour on a historic World War II Army Duck. Return to Cairns on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, gliding silently over the rainforest as you enjoy beautiful views along the way.

Day 6: Cairns (B)

Spend the day exploring Cairns at leisure. Discover rich history and Indigenous culture at one of the art galleries, take a dip in the sparkling Esplanade Lagoon or just relax by the hotel pool.

Day 7: Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation (BL)

Journey north to the magnificent and untouched World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest, the oldest living rainforest in the world. Spot crocodiles on a Daintree River cruise, take a guided boardwalk tour through the rainforest and enjoy a 4WD ride along the Bloomfield Track.

Day 8: Cairns (B)

Your holiday concludes this morning upon check-out from the hotel.

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TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND



Port Douglas, Tropical North Queensland



Mossman Gorge, Tropical North Queensland



Sailaway Sunset Cruise

PORT DOUGLAS ESCAPE 6 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane to Cairns (D)

Journey from Brisbane to Cairns on the Spirit of Queensland. Relax in your comfortable RailBed and enjoy your evening meal served to your seat. Overnight on board the Spirit of Queensland.

Day 2: Port Douglas (BL)

Arrive in Cairns this afternoon and transfer to your Port Douglas accommodation. Stay the next four nights at Regal Port Douglas.

Day 3: Port Douglas (B)

Spend the day exploring Port Douglas at your own pace. Browse the boutique shops, dine at one of the many cafés or restaurants, walk along the palm-fringed beach or spend the day relaxing by the hotel pool. In the late afternoon, enjoy a drink and canapes on a cruise while taking in spectacular mountain views and a stunning sunset over the Coral Sea.

Day 4: Mossman Gorge (BL)

Enjoy a full day tour to Mossman Gorge. Visit Janbal Gallery in Mossman for a painting class with Aboriginal artist, Brian 'Binna' Swindley. Binna will guide you through Aboriginal painting techniques and share Dreamtime stories. Paint your own canvas to take home. At Mossman Gorge be greeted with a traditional indigenous smoking ceremony, then enjoy a delicious lunch infused with local flavours. Wander through the lush rainforest of Mossman Gorge and hear about the special relationship that the Kuku Yalanji people have with this unique environment.

Day 5: Port Douglas (B)

Enjoy a free day to explore Port Douglas at your own pace or take a cruise to the Great Barrier Reef or Low Isles (own expense). Discover the fascinating world under the surface on a semi-submersible ride or enjoy a relaxing day of sailing, swimming and snorkelling on a coral cay.

Day 6: Port Douglas (B)

Your holiday concludes after breakfast.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

REEF CRUISE OPTIONS

Wavedancer Low Isles Cruise

Set sail to the idyllic Low Isles aboard Quicksilver's beautiful sailing catamaran, Wavedancer, for a perfect day of island relaxation on the Great Barrier Reef.

Adult

From **\$264***[^]
per person

[^]Price valid 1 Apr 23 – 31 Mar 24. Sole use price also available.

Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef Cruise

For the experience of a lifetime, join Quicksilver's cruise to the renowned Agincourt Reef. From the spacious activity platform, there's a wide range of reef experiences suited to all ages, swimmers and non-swimmers alike.

Adult

From **\$320***[^]
per person

[^]Price valid 1 Apr 23 – 31 Mar 24. Sole use price also available.

6 DAYS | BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

DEPARTS: Wed, Fri (19 – 20 Jul, 26 Jul – 12 Sep, 4 Oct – 12 Dec 23, 10 Jan – 26 Mar 24)

Adult

From **\$1489***[^]
per person twin share

Senior

From **\$1439***[^]
per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the magic of the rainforest on a guided walk through Mossman Gorge
- Witness a Welcome to Country Smoking ceremony
- Visit the Janbal Gallery
- Enjoy a sunset sail cruise
- Discover the tropical town of Port Douglas
- Swim in the calm waters of Four Mile Beach

INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 4 nights 4 star accommodation in Port Douglas
- Meals as specified
- Sailaway Sunset Sail Cruise
- Full day Daintree Dreaming – Aboriginal Art & Culture
- One way private transfer from Cairns to Port Douglas

[^]Prices valid 19 – 20 Jul, 26 Jul – 12 Sep, 4 Oct – 12 Dec 23, 10 Jan – 26 Mar 24 and includes Environmental Management Charge of \$7 per person to be paid directly to the tour operator on the day of the tour by you. Sole use prices also available.





Finch Bay, Cooktown, Tropical North Queensland



Marrdja Boardwalk, Cape Tribulation, Tropical North Queensland



Cape Tribulation, Tropical North Queensland

7 DAYS | BRISBANE TO CAIRNS

DEPARTS: Fridays (14 Jul – 24 Nov 23)⁺

Adult	From \$2465*[^] per person twin share
Senior	From \$2409*[^] per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the lush tropical rainforest of the Daintree
- Walk along the secluded beach at Cape Tribulation
- Drive through the rainforest on the Bloomfield Track
- Spot crocodiles on a Daintree River cruise
- Explore historic Cooktown, one of Australia's frontier towns
- Step back in time at the James Cook Museum
- Learn the rich history of Indigenous culture
- Free time to explore Cairns at your own pace

INCLUDES

- One way overnight travel on the Spirit of Queensland from Brisbane to Cairns – RailBed
- 3 nights 4 star accommodation in Cairns
- 2 nights 4 star accommodation in Cooktown
- Meals as specified
- 4WD touring of Daintree, Cape Tribulation and Cooktown

[^] Prices valid 14 Jul – 24 Nov 23. ⁺ Blockout dates apply. Sole use prices also available.

CAPE TRIBULATION & COOKTOWN ADVENTURE 7 DAYS

Day 1: Brisbane to Cairns (D)

Depart on the Spirit of Queensland in the afternoon and travel overnight to Cairns.

Day 2: Cairns (BL)

Arrive into Cairns and stay overnight at Pacific Hotel Cairns.

Day 3: Cairns to Cooktown (BLD)

Travel north to the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest. Enjoy a wildlife cruise along the Daintree River, a barbecue lunch and a guided rainforest walk on the Marrdja Boardwalk. Learn about the history of the region as you travel along the famous 4WD-only Bloomfield Track.

Visit iconic Cape Tribulation Beach. Stop at the iconic Lion's Den Hotel for a refreshment (own expense) before arriving in Cooktown. Spend the next two nights at Sovereign Resort, Cooktown.

Day 4: Cooktown (B)

Enjoy a full day exploring Cooktown. Take a guided foreshore walk and learn about Captain Cook and local Guugu Yimithirr Aboriginal people. Visit the Heritage Listed Cooktown Cemetery and the James Cook Museum before taking in the amazing panoramic views of the Coral Sea and Endeavour River from Grassy Hill.

Day 5: Cooktown to Cairns (BL)

This morning explore the historic buildings and places of interest in the town centre. Enjoy lunch before a visit to the Cooktown Botanic Gardens where you'll take a guided walk to see living plant

specimens and Nature's Powerhouse with the Vera Scarth-Johnson gallery.

This afternoon, depart Cooktown via the inland road, The Mulligan Highway, travelling through a diverse landscape of cattle stations and the Palmer River Gold mine region. Arrive in Cairns in the evening. Stay the next two nights at Pacific Hotel Cairns.

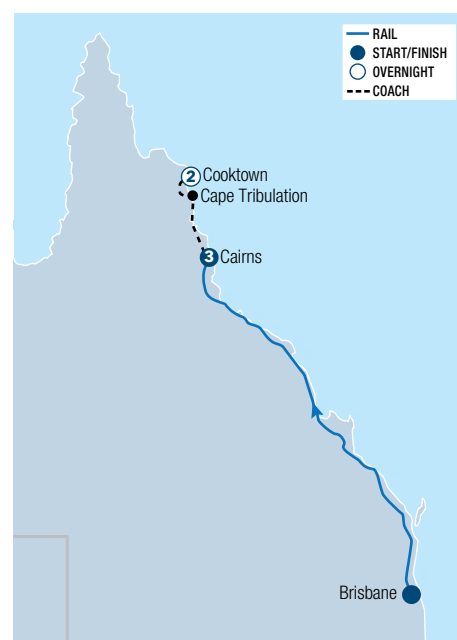
Day 6: Cairns (B)

Spend the day exploring the vibrant city of Cairns at leisure. Take a cruise to the Great Barrier Reef and discover the kaleidoscope of corals and marine life of the outer reef (own expense). Alternatively, hop on the Kuranda Scenic Railway and stroll through the village of Kuranda (own expense).

Day 7: Cairns (B)

Your holiday concludes upon check-out from the hotel.

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KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY



Kuranda Scenic Railway, Tropical North Queensland

KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY

Kuranda Scenic Railway is one of Australia's most scenic rail journeys, winding its way through ancient Wet Tropics World Heritage rainforest of the Barron Gorge National Park to the mountain village of Kuranda. Travel in original red timber carriages and enjoy the breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines as the train travels through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 55 bridges.

HERITAGE CLASS

- Original red-wooden heritage carriages
- Souvenir trip guide
- Audio commentary
- 10 minute photo stop at Din Din (Barron Falls) viewing platform
- Filtered water available in each carriage
- Toilets

GOLD CLASS

- Dedicated host
- Historic carriage with club lounge-style seating
- Welcome drink prior to departure
- Morning or afternoon refreshment with a selection of local produce
- Souvenir trip guide
- 10 minute photo stop at Din Din (Barron Falls) viewing platform
- Kuranda Scenic Railway gift pack
- Toilets



Historic World War II Army Duck, Tropical North Queensland



Rainforestation Nature Park, Tropical North Queensland



Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Tropical North Queensland

RAIL FARES

CAIRNS TO KURANDA

Adult Heritage Class	\$50*
Senior Heritage Class	\$40*
Adult Gold Class	\$99*
Senior Gold Class	\$89*

TIMETABLE

CAIRNS TO KURANDA

Distance:	34 kms
Duration:	1 hr 55 mins

Departs Daily

Cairns	8:30am
	9:30am

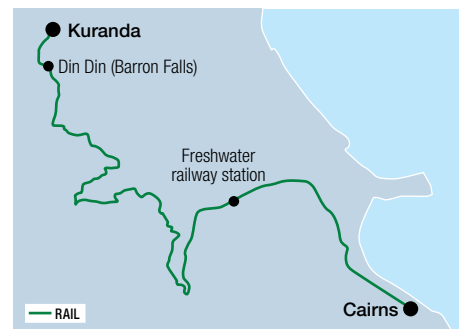
Departs Daily

Freshwater	8:55am
	9:55am [^]

Departs Daily

Kuranda	2:00pm
	3:30pm [^]

Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice. [^]Gold Class operates on these services.



CLASSIC KURANDA

From Cairns, board the Kuranda Scenic Railway and explore the quaint village of Kuranda. Spend time at the Rainforestation Nature Park and embark on an educational tour on a historic World War II Army Duck. Watch the Pamagirri Dancers perform in the rainforest amphitheatre, then join the Dreamtime Walk. Explore the Koala and Wildlife Park and hand feed kangaroos and wallabies. Return to Cairns via Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

Grand Kuranda

Combine all the experiences of the Classic Kuranda with a visit to the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary. Spend time exploring Australia's largest butterfly free flight aviary with 1200 free flying local rainforest butterflies.

Includes:

- One way Kuranda Scenic Railway
- One way Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Admission to Rainforestation Nature Park
- Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience
- Admission to Koala and Wildlife Park
- Admission to Australian Butterfly Sanctuary (Grand Kuranda)
- Lunch
- Return transfers from accommodation

Operator: Tropic Wings

Duration: 10 hours

Departs: Daily from Cairns at 7:45am

1 Apr 23 – 31 Mar 24	Adult
Classic Kuranda	\$252*
Grand Kuranda	\$270*

Please read these Booking Conditions carefully as they apply to all bookings with Viva Holidays.

HOW TO BOOK

Contact your ATAS travel agent and request a reservation. All verbal quotes provided are an estimate only and subject to change until confirmed in writing.

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PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

Anything not specifically indicated as being an inclusion.

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DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS

Deposit

A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$55 per person is payable within 7 days of confirmation of your booking. You will be notified at the time of booking if any additional deposit is required.

Final Payment

Final payment of your holiday cost is required no later than 30 days prior to departure or by sale end date or by the payment deadline specified in individual package conditions, whichever is earlier. Some services may require full payment at the time of booking. For bookings made less than 31 days prior to travel, full payment of holiday cost is required at the time your booking is confirmed.

Please ensure payments are made by the due dates. If this does not happen, our system will automatically cancel the booking without notice or liability to you.

Only upon payment of the full cost of your holiday do you have a final booking with the Supplier of the relevant good and/or service. In arranging your booking, Viva Holidays is acting as the agent of the Supplier of the relevant Product and at no time do you have a contract with Viva Holidays.

CREDIT & DEBIT CARD SURCHARGES

A fee will apply for payments made by debit and credit cards. Fees may vary depending on card type. Please check this fee with us or your travel agent when booking.

FEES

Amendment Fees

If you wish to change your booking prior to departure, an amendment fee of \$30 will be charged if the overall value of the booking remains the same or decreases, in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier of each service booked.

Late Booking Fees

A fee of \$30 will be charged for all bookings made less than 7 days prior to travel.

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Prior to Final Payment

Your deposit is forfeited.

After Final Payment

There will be no refund of your deposit, in addition to any fees imposed by the Supplier, which may be up to 100% of monies paid.

After Travel

There will be no refund if you cancel your booking once travel has commenced. There will be no refund for unused services, except for OPEN DATED services where the service was not booked with the Supplier. Requests for refunds received more than 6 months after departure date will not be accepted.

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