

Cape York 10 Day Escorted Tour



JULY 2024
10 DAY PACKAGE
\$7195
PER PERSON*

INCLUDES
RETURN AIRPORT
TRANSFERS
FROM YOUR
HOMETOWN*

*CONDITIONS APPLY

FITNESS LEVEL 2 TOUR

Experience Cape York

Experience the magic of Cape York on this fully escorted tour by Liz Webster. Highlights include: World Heritage Daintree National Park and Cape Tribulation; Bloomfield Track; Cooktown; Lakefield National Park; Split Rock - Aboriginal Rock Art; Musgrave Telegraph Station; Weipa; Bramwell Station; Fruit Bat Falls; Thursday Island; Cape York - most northern tip of Australia; guided bus tour of Thursday Island; guided bus tour of fascinating Horn Island including one nights accommodation on Horn Island.

FREE HOME PICKUP & RETURN: Geelong, Torquay, Bellarine Peninsula, Warrnambool, Terang, Camperdown, Colac, Ararat, Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh & Bendigo. Additional locations may be an option, please enquire directly with us.

 **\$7195* TWIN SHARE**
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
\$1300 PP

 **9 BREAKFASTS**
6 LUNCHESES
9 DINNERS

 **DEPARTING**
MONDAY
15 JULY 2024



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DAY ONE MONDAY 15 JULY 2024

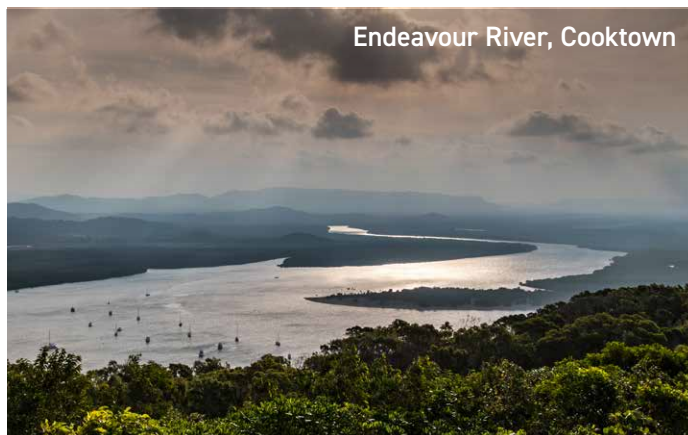
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Melbourne / Cairns

Home pick up if applicable by Christians Travel to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport. Your Qantas flight will depart Melbourne Airport at 9:45am and includes 20 kg luggage allowance. The flight arrives into Cairns at 1:05pm. Upon arrival into Cairns Airport you will be transferred to your hotel.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at the Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort

OVERNIGHT Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort – Deluxe Room



Endeavour River, Cooktown

DAY TWO TUESDAY 16 JULY 2024

B L D

Cairns / Cooktown

Enjoy your early buffet breakfast before your pick up from the Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort for your adventure to begin. We travel north along the scenic Captain Cook Highway, through the World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets the reef.

Making our way along the jungle shrouded Bloomfield Track (road conditions permitted), we stop off at the unique Lion's Den Hotel, and the mysterious Black Mountain, arriving at the old gold port of Cooktown, where we visit Captain Cook's Landing, before settling in our accommodation with ensuite facilities.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at The Sovereign Hotel

OVERNIGHT The Sovereign Hotel – Resort Room

DAY FOUR THURSDAY 18 JULY 2024

B L D

Musgrave / Coen / Archer River / Weipa

This morning after breakfast we continue north stopping off at the historic frontier gold town of Coen and the picturesque Archer River, before making our way to the bauxite-mining town of Weipa. Enjoy the spectacular sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria. Our accommodation with ensuite facilities tonight is at the Heritage Resort.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Heritage Resort

OVERNIGHT Heritage Resort – Resort Room

DAY FIVE FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024

B D

Weipa / Wenlock River / Bramwell Station

Enjoy your breakfast before joining the Wildlife Eco River Cruise. Cruising the Weipa Harbour and the Emberly River waterways you will view the abundant and diverse wildlife this area has to offer.

After lunch (own expense), we head to our overnight accommodation with ensuite facilities at a true blue Aussie cattle station, Bramwell Station. Please note two rooms at Bramwell Station are shared bathroom facilities.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Bramwell Station

OVERNIGHT Bramwell Station



Daintree Rainforest

DAY THREE WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2024

B L D

Cooktown / Lakefield National Park / Musgrave

After breakfast the tour heads west into the outback, we visit Split Rock, Aboriginal Rock Art. We then travel on to explore Lakefield National Park (road conditions permitted), a haven for the many birds and saltwater crocodiles.

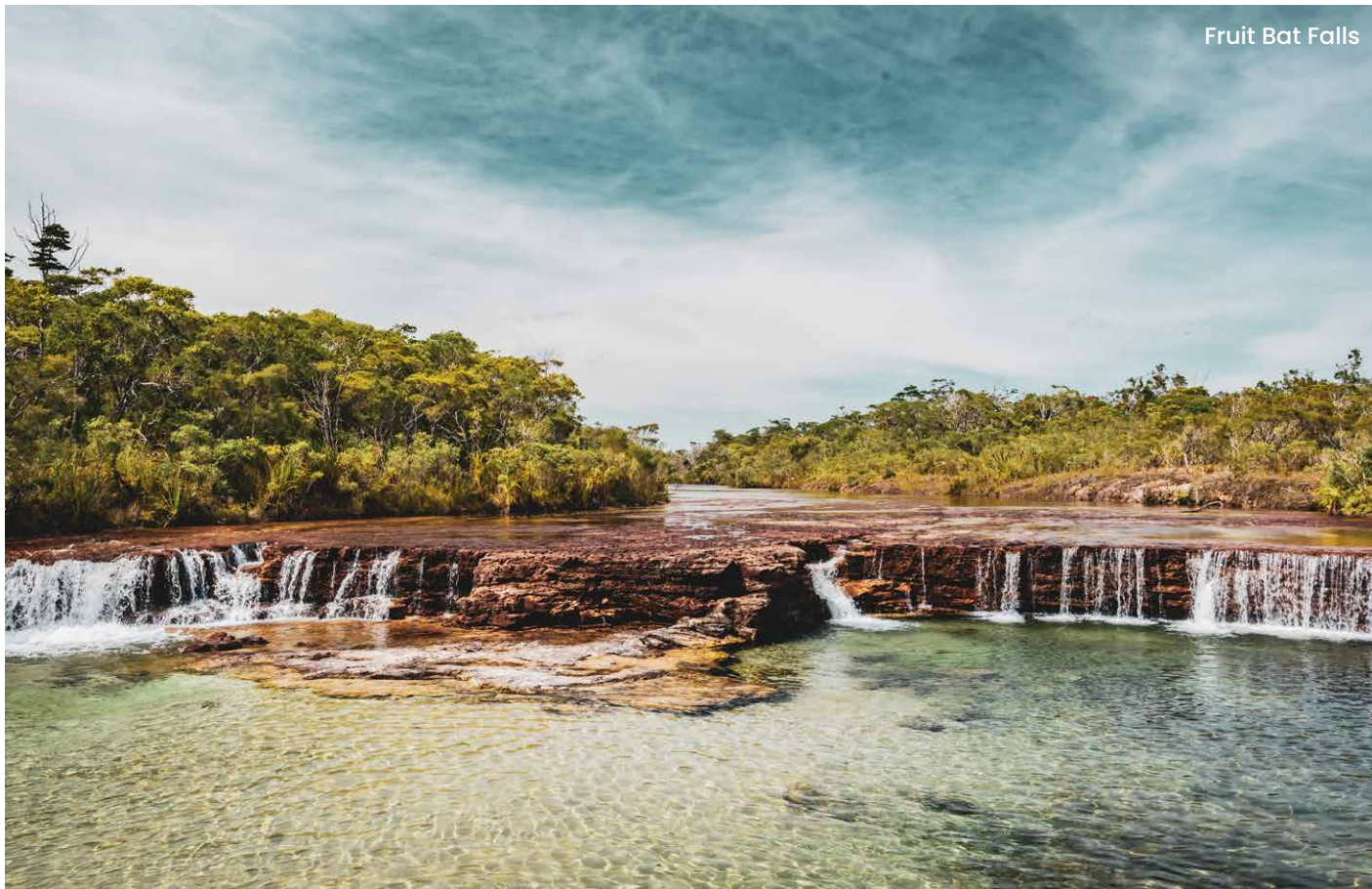
The afternoon finds us arriving at our overnight accommodation at The Old Musgrave Telegraph Station. Basic rooms with ensuites.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at The Old Musgrave Telegraph Station

OVERNIGHT The Old Musgrave Telegraph Station



Cape York Road


DAY SIX SATURDAY 20 JULY 2024

Bramwell / Fruit Bat Falls / Cape York

An early breakfast before we head north travelling along part of the Old Telegraph Track to arrive at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Relax, swim, and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall. Then northwards across the Jardine River, to arrive at Cape York!

We will be staying at Seisia for the next few days, which is ideally located within walking distance to the Seisia Wharf, the departure point for the ferry to Thursday Island and a famous fishing spot. Our accommodation at Seisia Holiday Park has ensuite facilities.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Seisia Holiday Park Restaurant

OVERNIGHT Seisia Holiday Park

DAY SEVEN SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024

Cape York / Somerset

Enjoy your breakfast. Today is an unforgettable day! Stand at the very top of mainland Australia. We then visit Somerset (road conditions permitted), once the home of the legendary Jardine family. We have lunch on palm fringed Anchorage Beach which overlooks the Albany Passage. A walk on the beach completes your day before returning to Seisia.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Seisia Holiday Park Restaurant

OVERNIGHT Seisia Holiday Park

DAY EIGHT MONDAY 22 JULY 2024

Cape York / Thursday Island / Horn Island

An early breakfast and departure as you cruise through island-studded straits to explore our northern community, Thursday Island. Once a major pearling centre, it is now the administrative capital of the Torres Strait, located 30 km off the tip of mainland Australia. Here, you will embark on an informative guided bus tour of the island and its picturesque harbour. You will visit Green Hill Fort Lookout and view the mainland to the south. Green Hill Fort also houses a museum with themed displays, including the maritime, pearling, township, and military history. Visit the Thursday Island Cemetery, where there is a memorial to the Japanese Pearl Divers and a monument commemorating Bernard Namok Senior, the designer of the Torres Strait Island Flag.

Lunch will be at your own expense, and you will have free time to explore Thursday Island Township. A visit to Gab Titui Cultural Centre is highly recommended; the centre provides visitors with an insight into the vibrant art and culture of the Torres Strait.

In the afternoon, you will travel by ferry to Horn Island, where you will explore this fascinating island with a population of 650. Horn Island was an important strategic airbase in World War 2 and home to over 5000 troops. It was also the most bombed Territory after Darwin during World War 2. The tour finishes with a visit to the Torres Strait Heritage Museum located at the Gateway Torres Strait Resort Horn Island, where you will be staying overnight. Rooms have ensuite facilities.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Gateway Torres Strait Resort

OVERNIGHT Gateway Torres Strait Resort Horn Island



Horn Island / Cairns

This morning your day begins with a leisurely breakfast. Relax, maybe enjoy a walk to the urban area of the island. The small township of Wasaga has general stores, churches, a community hall. Lunch is provided today at the Gateway Torres Straight Resort.

Late afternoon you board your plane at Horn Island for a scenic flight back to Cairns. Arriving late afternoon in Cairns you will be transferred to your hotel.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort
OVERNIGHT: Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort – Deluxe Room



Cairns / Melbourne

This morning enjoy your buffet breakfast at leisure before checking out of the accommodation. Your Qantas flight departs Cairns Airport at 1:50pm and arrives into Melbourne Airport at 5:15pm. On arrival into Melbourne transfer via Christians Bus Co if applicable to your home.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

As the overnight accommodation is mostly located in sparsely inhabited regions it will range from hotels, motels and basic modular ensuite accommodation. All the accommodation is clean and comfortable.

THE CAPE YORK TOUR VEHICLE

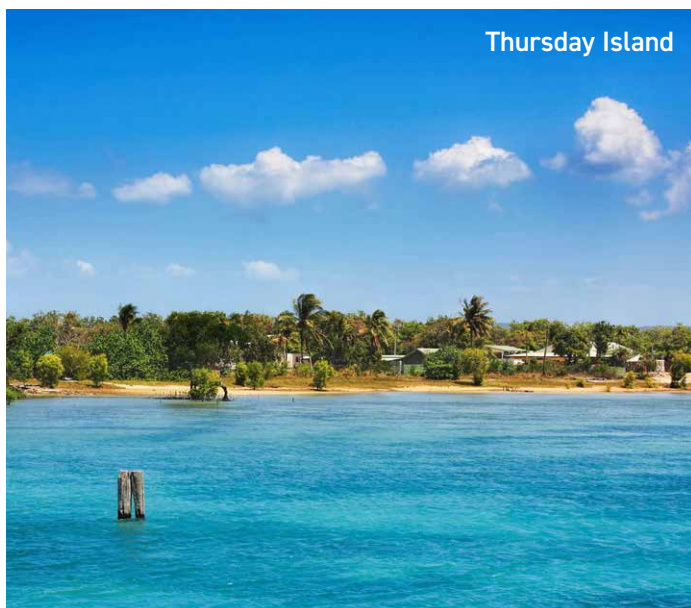
A purpose built Izuzu off road 4WD vehicle with forward facing reclining seats, foot rests and retractable seat belts. The vehicle is equipped with an on board toilet, and features are PA System, TV road cam, portable satellite phone and all the necessary off road equipment. Lunch will be served at a suitable lunch stop from the vehicle, salads and sandwiches are made at the lunch stop each day. Please note the 4WD vehicle is a private charter from Heritage Tours. Should the numbers on the Christian's Travel tour not fill the vehicle, Heritage Tours may sell the remaining seats on the 4WD to the General Public.

EXCLUSIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. PLEASE NOTE: Bramwell Station has two rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment: A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required within 7 days of booking. Balance is due 95 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: - The deposit is non-refundable. 60 days or less prior to departure 100% airfare and tour is non-refundable. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christians Travel. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. Luggage: 1 soft bag per person (NO suitcases with wheels or hard body cases). An overnight bag is perfect or a smaller type duffle bag. The maximum weight for the luggage cannot exceed 10 kg per person. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour 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 they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

*Prices are based on twin share.

Conditions apply. Insurance is strongly recommended.



Thursday Island

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= Breakfast = Lunch = Dinner



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Additional information



Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a booking.

Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long as you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they be asked to return home.

What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1–2:

1. Easy
2. Active/Moderate

Relaxed pace tours – Level 1 fitness – Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours may have content that requires disembarking vessels/vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

Tours with some mild physical activities – Level 2 fitness – Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand – mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.