### 4 Day Short Break

# Cairns & the Great Barrier Reef

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# Summary

- Day 1: Arrive Cairns
- Day 2: Great Barrier Reef
- Day 3: Tjapukai Skyrail Kuranda
- Day 4: Depart Cairns

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrive Cairns

On arrival at Cairns Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime, airfare not included). The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore this vibrant city. Stroll along the Esplanade or simply relax in one of the many cafés or on the beach. Browse the night markets and the Pier Marketplace.

Hotel: Rydges Esplanade (Standard) or Hilton Hotel, Cairns (First Class), Cairns, 3 nights. Day 2: Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a reef education presentation by a marine naturalist and view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and the semi-submersible craft. You have the opportunity to go snorkelling and view this natural living wonder up-close (equipment provided). Enjoy a delicious tropical buffet lunch. Return to Cairns early evening.

## Accommodation Standards

Standard

#### Included Meals: Breakfast and lunch Day 3: Tjapukai – Skyrail – Kuranda

Visit the fascinating Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. Upon arrival you will be greeted by your indigenous Guide who will escort you through the park as you discover this ancient culture through theatres, stage shows and demonstrations. Ride the Skyrail Cableway that takes you above the canopy of the Barron Gorge National Park. On arrival in Kuranda there is free time to explore the 'village in the rainforest' and its many attractions, including the Heritage Markets. Board the Kuranda train for a historic journey travelling through some of the oldest rainforest in the world, passing the spectacular Stoney Creek Falls to Freshwater Station.

#### Included Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 4: Depart Cairns

You will be transferred to Cairns Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime, airfare not included).

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#### Departs

Daily

#### Returns

Concludes after breakfast on day 4

- Accommodation
- Breakfasts (3)
- Lunch (1)
- Experienced Driver Guides
- Detailed and informative commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

### What to bring

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunglasses, sunscreen and hat
- Water bottle
- Camera
- Jacket in the cooler months

### **Fitness requirement**

Low level of fitness required.