



Cooktown, Rock Art & Rainforest Expedition

Aboriginal Rock Art, Cape York Outback, Cooktown, Wildlife & Rainforest

3 Days - departs Cairns, returns Cairns. Min 2 pax.

Day 1 REEF & RAINFOREST FLIGHT / COOKTOWN.

An early rise as your plane departs from the General Aviation side of Cairns airport 07.00 (check time table for details based on day of departure). Flying along the coast is magnificent as you ascend over the Great Barrier Reef and her islands, cross deserted sections of coastline then over the world heritage rainforest glistening rich green below. The flight will take you over the same route of Captain Cook's discovery voyage; the coastline seems as isolated as it did 200 years ago. The Australian Landscape offers a wide range of experiences, only a few as unique or majestic as Queensland's northern Greater Daintree region. At the airport you will be met by our friendly guides who will briefly show you Cooktown where you can also pick up some last minute supplies before heading to the lodge (35 minutes south of Cooktown). Reaching the small region of Helenvale just south of Cooktown we round the mystique Black Mountain you will almost feel as if you are in another world due to the trees and landscape. Arriving at Mungumby Lodge approximately 09.00 (check timetable for arrival details) its time for a refreshing swim or an optional light rainforest walk or simply settle in. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy.

MUNGUMBY LODGE

Day 2 ABORIGINAL ART / BLACK MOUNTAIN / WILDERNESS COAST

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At 10.00am we travel to a totally different geographical region. Here the land is frequently parched dry the Eucalyptus trees become common intermingled with termite mounds and sandstone escarpments. We travel 1.5 hours on unsealed road into the Quinkan country to view Aboriginal rock art at the galleries within the sand stone escarpments. On our return we stop for a gourmet picnic lunch on the river banks of Shiptons Flat (if raining Mungumby Lodge). Here we view a unique wildlife and bird life area before heading out to the coast. We pass the mysterious and fascinating Black Mountains seeped in Aboriginal culture where we stop to learn of its history and legends. Archer Point, destined to be the mineral port of North Queensland, today this coast is deserted except for the original wharf pylons. This unique deserted coastline plays host to turtle breeding in season (Oct-Feb) and offers a great end to the day. As we walk the coastline we discuss the unique and delicate reef and rainforest meeting points. As the day cools we enjoy the fresh sea air before returning to Mungumby Lodge. If time allows a stop at the acclaimed Lions Den Hotel (est. 1875) for a refreshing beverage (optional extra)

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Day 3 REEF & RAINFOREST FLIGHT / COOKTOWN

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This morning is yours to relax and enjoy the bird song and leisurely breakfast at Mungumby Lodge. A delicious lunch is served at the lodge prior to the Cooktown tour, which operates prior to your flight. A visit to Keatings lagoon offers bird watchers a full selection of migrating birds that frequent this wetland area. On to Cooktown and Grassy Hill with its expansive views over the northern section of Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Looking north from our elevated position, we view deserted beaches of Cape York's coastline lined with glistening white sand and mangroves. To the West reaching far into the Quinkan country were unbroken vistas of table topped mountains we you observed the rock art. A tour of Cooktown followed by a 16.30pm (check schedule for details) check in with Skytrans Aviation, Cooktown airport. Flying from Cooktown to Cairns, the flight will arrive back at Skytrans terminal at 18.15. Tour ends.

INCLUSIONS: *Accommodation based on twin share, meals as listed all National Park fees and permits, return flight CNS-CTN-CNS with Skytrans, knowledgeable and experienced personal guide. A full day rock art excursion with a max of 6 passengers, a 4 hour history tour of Cooktown, return Cooktown airport transfers.*

PRICE EXCLUDES: *Items of a personal nature, meals not listed, all drinks outside of tea and coffee provided on tours. Alteration of flights 3 days prior to travel previously booked, excess baggage billing.*



DEPARTURE POINT AND TIME:

Monday :- 08.30 check in for 09.00 departures / 16.00 check in for 16.30 departures.

Tuesday - Friday :- 06.30 check-in for 07.00 departures /16.00 check-in for 16.30 departures.

Saturday :- 06.30 check-in for 07.00 departure.

Sunday :- 16.00 check-in for 16.30 departure.

All northern departures are from Skytrans Aviation at General Aviation terminal (Cairns Airport) no less than 30 minutes prior to stated flight departure. Please contact the Mungumby Lodge on Ph: (07) 4060 3158 at least 48 hours prior to departure. Any alterations 3 days prior to flight departure from flights originally booked will incur an additional A\$30 pp charge. Luggage is limited to 16 kilo, excess to this attracts extra costs per kilo payable directly to the airline.

TOUR CONCLUDES:

Monday :- 18.15 for 17.35 departure flights (can also take earlier flight option).

Tuesday-Friday :- 18.15 for 17.35 departure flights (can also take earlier flight option).

Saturday :- 08.45 for the only out bound flight departing Cooktown at 08.05 am.

Sunday :- 18.15 for the only outbound departure flight departing at 17.35 pm.

AIRPORT ARRIVALS: Cairns (CNS) Australia.

COST:

Adult twin/double share

AUD \$805.00 p.p

Child with 2 parents

AUD \$536.50 p.p

Family prices available for 2a+2c.

Meals included – 2 x lunches (day 2 + 3), 2 x breakfasts (day 2 + 3)

Rates inclusive of GST & valid 1st April 2005 - 31st March 2006.

Tours included – Quinkand Rock Art Safari & Wilderness Coast, 4 hour Cooktown tour on arrival or departure based on weather & lodge logistics.

MEAL CODE: (B) - Breakfast; (L) - Lunch.

TOUR CODE: CRC

DEPARTURES 2005/2006: Tour operates minimum 2 pax and max 4 pax all year round departing 7 days per week. Cooktown & Mungumby Lodge are accessible 12 months of the year. In the possible event of adverse weather conditions Feb - March Australian Pacific Lodges reserve the right to change the flights into a 4 x4 safari transfer to ensure the safety of guests, but will be guided by Skytrans & BOM Australia in making this decision and clients will be contracted locally by lodge staff prior to their departure. Itineraries are subject to weather conditions and National Park closures during February and March. Tours & Transfers operated by Australian Pacific Lodges Pty Ltd with A\$10 million liability insurance cover; under writer Lloyds of London.

3 DAY COOKTOWN, ROCK ART & RAINFOREST EXPEDITION

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

The following items of clothing and equipment are recommended for this trip:

Comfortable walking boots/shoes (with a good tread/non-slip sole), Light-weight shirt (long sleeved for sun protection), A small daypack to carry ready-use items, such as camera, film etc, Sports or running shoes, Shorts, T-shirts, Swimwear, Cotton or synthetic athletic socks, Light-weight sweater or sweatshirt, Sunglasses, Sunscreen and sun-blocking lip balm, Light hat wide brim or peaked cap, Camera, film and batteries, binoculars (optional) Personal water bottle (optional), Waterproof jacket, light-weight Warm pullover or jacket (May-Sep)

All clothing and equipment should be carried in a small soft carry bag, as vehicle and flight luggage is limited to 16 kilos. Excess of this will be at extra cost for the flight sector.



SKYTRANS FLIGHT SCHEDULE

As at 1st March 2004

CAIRNS - COOKTOWN (CNS-CTN)

Monday

DEP 06.45AM
DEP 09.00AM
DEP 16.30PM

ARR 07.30AM
ARR 09.45AM
ARR 17.15PM

Tuesday - Friday

DEP 07.00AM
DEP 16.30PM

ARR 07.45AM
ARR 17.15PM

Saturday

DEP 07.00AM

ARR 07.45AM

Sunday

DEP 16.30PM

ARR 17.15PM



COOKTOWN - CAIRNS (CTN-CNS)

Monday

DEP 7.50AM ARR
DEP 10.05AMARR
DEP 17.35PMARR

08.30AM
10.45AM
18.15PM

Tuesday - Friday

DEP 08.05AMARR
DEP 17.35PMARR

08.45AM
18.15PM

Saturday

DEP 08.05AMARR

08.45AM

Sunday

DEP 17.35PMARR

18.15PM

*Please note departures are subject to change at the discretion of the airline. Baggage allowance is limited to 16 kilo, excess of this will be at extra cost payable directly to the airline. Please see www.skytrans.com.au for service conditions of carriage. * Any changes to travel dates within 3 day period will incur additional cost A\$30.*

