



CAIRNS, PALM COVE & PORT DOUGLAS

6 Nights / 7 Days

Day 01: **Welcome to Cairns ! One of the best tropical cities in the world.**

Today embark on your tour to Australia as you board your overnight flight to Cairns. On arrival at Cairns airport you will be met by our local representative in the arrival area outside the customs hall. Transfer to the hotel & check-in. Overnight at your choice of hotel in Cairns.

Day 02: **An unforgettable experience to Green Island – a beautiful coral cay on Australia’s Great Barrier Reef.**

After an early American breakfast at your hotel, proceed to board the cruise liner to the Green Island – a Marine National Park with unique rainforests, surrounded by white sandy beaches and magnificent coral reefs and abundant marine life. Green Island is a true coral atoll and is one of the most picturesque island resorts on the Queensland coast. The scenic beauty of the region attracts many visitors and the local national parks and islands are a tourist paradise. There are several activities like snorkeling, diving and swimming in the warm island waters, view the spectacular reef from the coral viewing tours, explorer Green Island National Park or just relax on the sandy beach. Green Island coral cay is readily identified from the air by its emerald rainforest surrounded by white sandy beaches and beautiful coral reefs. Enjoy a delicious continental lunch on board the cruise liner. After spending the entire day at the reef, you return with a lifetime of memories. Overnight at your choice of hotel in Cairns



Day 3: **Self drive, Get set for a day of fun and excitement as you visit Kuranda – a rainforest village. Experience the Skyrail.**

After breakfast at the hotel, pick up the car from the depot and drive to Kuranda - a village in the rainforest. Here, experience the Skyrail - a unique rainforest experience taking you on an unforgettable journey through Australia’s world heritage listed Tropical Rainforest. Later, take a short walk to the fascinating Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, as you discover this ancient culture through theatres, stage shows and demonstrations before boarding your coach for the return to your hotel.





Optional: ATV quad bike tour. Enjoy a fun and exciting ride on an ATV (All Terrain Vehicle). You will be provided with training on how to ride your own ATV, before heading off on a circuit through natural bushland in picturesque Kuranda. **PLEASE NOTE: Long pants, t-shirt (no singlets or sleeveless shirts) and closed shoes are required for the tour.**

Later drive to Palm Cove, about 30 minutes north of Cairns on the Captain Cook Highway, Palm Cove is a destination in itself. With its white sandy beach, rainforest backdrop and coconut palms, this residential and tourist attraction is picture postcard perfect.

Optional: Cairns Night Zoo tour. You get the opportunity to experience nocturnal wildlife in the tropics at Cairns' *one and only* Night Zoo. Our guides will greet you at 7.00pm sharp at the Night Zoo entrance and escort you to our famous Aussie BBQ. Enjoy a delicious barbeque dinner. After dinner, our guides will provide you with a torch and lead you into the darkness to meet the creatures of the night. Learn how owls hunt, touch a possum and pat a koala. On clear nights our guides will take you star gazing. See the Southern Cross, the Big Dipper and other well known constellations.



Overnight at your choice of hotel in Palm Cove.

Day 4: Day at leisure.

This morning after breakfast day at leisure to explore the town or relax on the white sandy beach. Later drive north via a spectacular coastal road that is surrounded by forest and the Coral Sea to Port Douglas. The town is situated adjacent to two World Heritage areas, the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest.



Overnight at your choice of hotel in Port Douglas.

Day 5: Day at leisure.

After breakfast the day at leisure. Refresh, restore and revitalise, in the aquamarine reef waters of the Coral Sea, the crystal creeks of Mossman Gorge, and the palm fringed golden sands of Port Douglas Four Mile Beach or take a day tour to Daintree or Cape Tribulation.

Overnight at your choice of hotel in Port Douglas.





Day 6: Port Douglas – Cairns

After breakfast at the hotel drive back to Cairns and return car rental.

Overnight at your choice of hotel in Cairns.

Day 7: Fly Back

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Later transfer from hotel to International airport for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday with

‘Vacations Exotica’

TOUR COST PER PERSON IN AUD				
Validity: 1 Sep - 31 Mar 2012				
Hotel	Twin	Triple	Child with bed	Child without bed
Mercure Harbourside Cairns / Novotel Palm Cove / Mantra Portsea - 3*	833	798	583	500
Rydges Esplanade Resort Cairns / Novotel Palm Cove / Mercure Port Douglas Treetops Resort - 4*	869	833	608	521
Hilton International Cairns / Angsana Resort and Spa / Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas – 5*				
Sep – Oct 2011	1310	1274	917	786
Nov 2011 – Mar 2012	1280	1244	896	768
* High season surcharges/ supplements may be applicable.				

Optional:

- Half-day ATV adventure : AUD 118 per person minimum 12 years old.
(Insurance AUD 15 per person to be paid on board)
- Cairns Night Zoo without transfers: AUD 100 per adult & AUD 48 per child

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 3 night accommodation with breakfast at your choice of hotel in Cairns
- 1 night accommodation with breakfast at your choice of hotel in Palm Cove
- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast at your choice of hotel in Port Douglas
- Transfer from Cairns airport – hotel – Cairns airport on seat in coach basis
- Full day Big Cat Green Island Reef Cruise includes buffet lunch, semi sub glass bottom boat.
- Full day one way Skyrail experience & entry to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park (self drive).
- Car rental from Day 3 – Day 6. Hyundai I30 or similar included unlimited kms and standard cover. Car rental is based on 24 hours period. A grace period of 29 mins is offered and then a full day’s rate will be charged after this time



PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Cost of airfare / visas / ticket taxes and medical insurance
- Early check-in & late check-out of rooms
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels etc.
- Tips of any nature i.e. drivers, guides, tour managers etc
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'Package Inclusions'
- Surcharge rates may be applicable on the entire package, depending upon the final date of travel.

NOTE:

- All arrangements made by VACATIONS EXOTICA are in the capacity of an agent only. VACATIONS EXOTICA will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries delayed or cancelled flights & acts or forces of nature.
- This proposal supersedes all the proposals given till date.
- We are holding no bookings as of now. We will request for all services once the booking has been finalized with VACATIONS EXOTICA.
- The rate of exchange is subject to change with or without prior notice due to frequent fluctuations in the rate of exchange.