CAPE YORK
CAPE TO CAIRNS

Departs 15 June 2018
Returns 24 June 2018

10 DAYS 🌞
**Cape York - Cape to Cairns**

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**PHYSICAL:** L M H

**15 June 2018**

**Tour Inclusions**

- Home pickup and return Toowoomba city area
- Return coach transfers to/from Brisbane West Wellcamp and Brisbane Airports
- Air North Flights – Brisbane West Wellcamp to Cairns and return
- Qantas flight – Horn Island to Cairns
- Luxury 4WD coach travel
- Meals = 25 (Breakfast 9, Lunch 7, Dinner 9)
- Escorted with coach captain/guide
- Entry to all attractions and National Parks
- Guided tours and entries as per itinerary
- Cairns sightseeing tour

**Tour Highlights**

- 1 night in Cairns
- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Free time in Kuranda
- Port Douglas
- Daintree River ferry crossing
- Cape Tribulation
- 1 night at Cape Tribulation
- Bloomfield Track
- Guided tour into Bloomfield Falls
- Lion’s Den Hotel
- Cooktown sightseeing tour
- 1 night Cooktown
- Isabella Falls
- Old Laura Homestead
- Lakefield National Park
- 1 night Coen
- Weipa Eco Sunset Cruise
- 1 night Weipa
- 1 night Moreton Telegraph Station
- Giant Termite Mounds – Bramwell Junction
- Heathlands National Park – Fruit Bat and Elliot Twin Falls
- Jardine River ferry crossing
- 2 nights Loyalty Beach
- Cape York – walk to the tip of Australia
- Historic Sommerset
- Full day guided tour to Thursday & Horn Islands
- 1 night Horn Island

**Meals:**

- **B** 9
- **L** 7
- **D** 9

**Per Person**

**$4995**

**Twin share/dbl**

**Single Occupancy**

**+$815**
Day 1: Friday 15 June 2018
Toowoomba to Cairns-Horn Island
Transfer to Brisbane Airport for your Qantas flight to Cairns, here we change to QantasLink and fly to Horn Island for the first night of the tour. Arriving on Horn Island you’ll be met by the coach crew and transferred to your accommodation. Some free time this afternoon to explore the town and beach before dinner at the hotel.
Meals: BLD
Accom: Wongai Beach Hotel, Horn Island

Day 2: Saturday 16 June 2018
Thursday & Horn Island Tours – Loyalty Beach
Take a cruise across to Australia’s most northern settlement. Thursday Island has been the Torres Strait’s administrative and commercial centre since 1877 and was also the bustling hub of a pearl shell fishery for 100 years. On arrival, a guided tour of the Island reveals interesting historic facts and monuments. View the Japanese graves of the early pearling days; Quetta Rock – the site of the sinking of the SS Quetta in February 1890; Port Kennedy Cathedral and Green Hill Fort constructed in 1892 during the Australian-Russian invasion scare. Next we head across the Bay to Horn Island, enjoy a buffet lunch and visit the WWII Museum, then join a guided bus tour of select WWII sites and relics. Later join the ferry for the journey back to Australia’s mainland where we board our luxury Stonestreets 4WD tour coach and transfer to our accommodation. Loyalty Beach is our base for the next 2 nights; a wilderness reserve with a unique variety of landscapes, fauna and flora. Its sandy beaches are located just 12 klims west of the tip of Cape York Peninsula. Meals: BLD
Accom: Loyalty Beach Campground and Lodge

Day 3: Sunday 17 June 2018
Cape York and Sommerset
An enjoyable and exciting day lies ahead, as today is the day that we finally reach the very top of Australia! Folks, load up your cameras and board our 4WD coach for a truly unforgettable day - a day where you can stand on the very tip of Australia! Travel through the tropical rainforests and creek crossing on our way to the Tip. See all that remains of the old Pajinka Resort at Cape York, which has now been reclaimed by the jungle. Visit the ruins of Somerset – Torres Strait’s first administrative centre. A few rusting relics and the grave of explorer and resident magistrate, Frank Jardine and his wife are all that remain. No trip to the Tip is complete without stopping in to the Croc Tent for souvenirs to remember your adventures to the very tip of Australia. Finish the day with a look around Bamaga, including a visit to the wreckage of the DC3 plane preserved as a war memorial to commemorate the crash in 1945 which claimed six lives. Meals: BLD
Accommodation: Loyalty Beach

Day 4: Monday 18 June 2018
Loyalty Beach – Moreton Telegraph Station
Our journey today starts our trek south to Cairns. We travel through the Northern Peninsula Area to the Jardine River, where we board the ferry to cross the river. Travelling through this remote region you can well appreciate the frustration, anguish and anticipation that Frank Jardine, and his fellow companions experienced upon exploring and entering this untamed region. Continue through the Jardine National Park to the Heathlands where we detour to beautiful Elliott Twin Falls and Fruit Cape York is one of the last great wild places on Earth, located at the very tip of Queensland – the most northerly point on the Australian mainland. It is definitely one of Australia’s must see destinations. It’s an extraordinary environment with seamless transitions between mangroves, tropical rainforests, savannahs, wetlands – and bountiful coasts and seas. From Cooktown to the tip of Australia you’ll find some of the most spectacular and rugged scenery in the country. The ‘Cape’ is an under-explored paradise with thousands of species of tropical birds, beautiful waterfalls and basking crocodiles. Come and discover the magic of the Cape with Stonestreets – there’s no better feeling than standing ‘on top’ of Australia!

Linked Tour: Looking to extend your holiday? Stay with us a bit longer and join our Savannahlander and Gulf Country Tour from Cairns to Darwin. You’ll travel on the Savannahlander train, visit Undara Lava Tubes, Cobbold Gorge, Normanton and Karumba. Experience a ride on the Gulflander train, stay at Adels Grove and visit Lawn Hill Gorge and Riversleigh Fossil Fields, then travel north to Cape Crawford, Mataranka Katherine and on to Darwin.
Bat Falls. Enjoy lunch, then south to Bramwell Junction. Stop to photograph the giant termite mounds and then the final leg of the trip today sees us arrive at Moreton Telegraph Station. After checking in why not take the walking track along the north bank of the river and through the adjacent bushland which will introduce you to some of the more dominant and interesting species of the local flora. A short detour also takes you to Cave Creek where the bedrock has been eroded to form a natural bridge.

Meals: BLD
Accommodation: Moreton Telegraph Station

Day 5: Tuesday 19 June 2018
Moreton Station to Weipa
Another adventurous day of touring. We continue on to Batavia Downs Station encountering creek crossings, and interesting scenery, arriving in Weipa in time for lunch. Weipa is built on one of the world’s largest deposits of bauxite the area reveals the massive bauxite mining operation port/loading facilities and is an informative insight into past and future developments.

Meals: BLD
Accommodation: Albatross Bay Resort

Day 6: Wednesday 20 June 2018
Weipa Eco Cruise – Coen
This morning we join Western Cape Eco Tours for a truly unique experience as we cruise through the local waterways enjoying an Eco Cruise. Later, depart Weipa and join the Peninsula Development Road to Archer River, making a photo stop at the river before lunch at the nearby roadhouse. This afternoon continue south, stopping at the Quarantine Station (no fruit past this point) then on to Coen for the night. We’ll spend a little time looking around Coen this afternoon, visit the Coen Heritage House and the old Gold Mine before checking in to our accommodation.

Meals: BLD
Accommodation: Coen Guesthouse

Day 7: Thursday 21 June 2018
Coen – Lakefield National Park - Cooktown
Continuing south as far as Musgrave Station, we then travel through the Lakefield National Park where we spend most of today. See termite mounds, studded grasslands and flood plains which are home to approximately 181 birds, 18 mammal and 38 reptile species as we make our way through the Park. Stop for lunch at Kalpower Crossing then visit Old Laura Homestead, which was built in the 1880’s with termite resistant timber from the Leichhardt tree. From here we head for Cooktown, stopping along the way to visit pretty Isabella falls.

Meals: BLD
Accommodation: Loyalty Beach Campground and Lodge

Day 8: Friday 22 June 2018
Cooktown - Bloomfield Track
Start with a sightseeing tour of Cooktown, visit the Chinese Shrine and old cemetery where many local legends unfold and graves date back to as far as 1874. See the impressive buildings and architecture remaining on Charlotte Street from Cooktown’s golden days. At the James Cook Historical Museum view one of the best local history displays in Australia. Depart Cooktown and make a stop at Black Mountain Lookout before arriving at the Lions Den Hotel for lunch. Established in 1875, this landmark hotel made of timber and iron is famous for its quirky decorations and

“The end of our exploring will be to arrive at where we started, and to know the place for the first time”

T. S. Eliot
walls adorned with visitor's signatures. At Bloomfield Falls enjoy a highly informative and entertaining guided tour. The Indigenous interpretation of the area is delivered with passion and allows us an opportunity to learn of the cultural significance of the area and how for thousands of years the surrounding land has been used for medicines and food. The final part of our journey today takes us along the Bloomfield Track - one of the most scenic 4WD tracks in Australia. Opened in 1984 the Bloomfield Track is an exciting drive through pristine rainforest that takes you up and down steep stony slopes splashing through creeks. You may even spot an elusive Cassowary. Arrive at our Cape Tribulation accommodation, an environmental-friendly resort set back in the heart of a lush coastal rainforest and a short stroll from Cape Tribulation’s Myall Beach.  

**Meals: BD**  
**Accommodation:** Ferntree Rainforest Lodge  

**Day 9: Saturday 23 June 2018**  
**Cape Tribulation – Cairns**

This morning we cross the Daintree River on the local ferry and make our way to Port Douglas - the only place in the world where two World Heritage areas meet - the rainforest and the reef. In Port Douglas see the busy Marina, Four Mile Beach, St Mary’s by the Sea and the town centre. Travel the scenic Captain Cook Highway towards Cairns, then up the range to Kuranda where you can take the opportunity to browse through the many arts and craft shops, purchase lunch and explore the village. Next, experience one of the most unique rail journeys in Australia steeped firmly in Australian Pioneer history. Descending from 328m to sea level, the journey from Kuranda winds its way through World Heritage protected tropical rainforest; past beautiful and spectacular waterfalls and into the awesome Barron Gorge. Upon arrival in Cairns enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, see Trinity Wharf and Inlet, the Cairns Casino, Cairns Botanical Gardens and the Cairns Foreshore Development. Later, after checking in to our accommodation for the night and enjoying dinner, perhaps take a short stroll uptown to enjoy the Cairns Night Markets.  

**Meals: BLD**  
**Accommodation:** The Hotel Cairns  

**Day 10: Sunday 24 June 2018**  
**Cairns – Toowoomba**

Some free time this morning prior to our transfer to Cairns Airport for your direct Air North flight back to Toowoomba, where upon arrival a Stonestreets coach will be waiting for your transfer to your home in the city, or our depot to collect your car following a memorable holiday to the Tropical North and the very tip of Australia.  

**Meals: B**
Rainforest near the very tip of Cape York

Mining at Weipa

A Cape York Sunset

Water Lillies - Cape York
Stonestreets -
Touring in style

At Stonestreets we aim to run the kind of tours we'd like to take; scenic, unique, unhurried, uncrowded, sometimes a bit quirky, and always thoroughly enjoyable. We also offer the level of service we would hope to receive, and because of the personal interest we take in our clients, we are proud to see familiar faces returning to join us on our journeys again and again.

SUBTLY SENIOR

Our tours are all inclusive, you won't find any “18-35’s” or “Over 50’s” limitations when you book with us! We do find that most of our travelers are more mature persons, simply by virtue of the types of tours we offer, and Stonestreets has therefore become known as “Subtly Senior”. Rest assured, we never say anyone is too old for our tours – if the doctor says go, then let’s go!

PHYSICAL RATING

Whether your desired destination be the Outback, Coast, Wilderness or the World, Stonestreets has it covered! We carefully design our tours to be accessible and comfortable for our clients. To assist you to choose the right tour for you, tours in this catalogue feature a physical rating which has been developed to illustrate the suggested level of mobility for the tour. A medium tour may include optional activities such as walking tours and some off-road driving.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

Stonestreets tours include all coach travel, accommodation, most meals and entry fees to itinerary attractions.

ACCOMMODATION

Our luxury coach tours include accommodation in good quality hotels, motels and resorts of 3 to 4.5 star standards. There aren't too many Hilton's and Hyatts in some of the amazing and remote parts of this beautiful country, but we can assure that you will be well accommodated no matter where we take you.

For our 4x4 adventurers, you can anticipate a memorable mix of authentic experiences such as outback pubs, shearer's quarters, station stays, campground cabins and permanent tents - all part of the charm of the Aussie Outback.

CONNECTING FLIGHTS

Where indicated, flights for tours that start and/or finish outside SE Queensland, are included from Brisbane or the Gold Coast. If you wish to join or leave our tour from an alternate destination, please contact our Tour Desk to discuss your requirements and to obtain an adjusted tour price.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Our coaches are governed by strict Government vehicle weight regulations. Each passenger is permitted two pieces of baggage: a carry-on weighing up to 7kg and a second piece up to 20kg, in the bus storage compartment below. Passengers with excess baggage will be required to make alternate arrangements.

PASSPORT & VISAS

If you are traveling on one of our International Tours, it is important that you organise a Passport. You can apply for a passport at Australia Post. A successful passport application can take a number of weeks so be sure to apply well in advance, and don't forget your passport on the day! Travel Visas, may be requirements depending on the destination and we will discuss this with you at the time of booking.

TOUR CHANGES

Stonestreets reserves the right to adjust itineraries and fares appearing in this catalogue if circumstances change. Please refer to our Terms & Conditions.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend taking out a travel insurance policy to protect you on your holiday. Our friendly Tour Desk staff can assist you to organise cover.

OUR COACHES

Our outstanding fleet of modern coaches are consistently and thoroughly maintained in our purpose-built Toowoomba workshop ensuring smooth, comfortable and reliable touring. Our brand new iveco “luxury touring coaches” will be used on many of the luxury tours in this catalogue. The ride is, of course, a bit firmer in our new manual “4x4 All Terrain Adventure Coach” but it still offers the comforts of reclining seats and air-conditioning.

OUR TEAM

We know Australia North to South and East to West! The licensed travel agents at our Tour Desk know all the best travel destinations and how to get you there. Travel Agent License (TAG 1446). Our touring teams have extensive knowledge of our destinations, and they'd love to share it with you!

MORE INFORMATION

Further information on all of our tours, including detailed itineraries, may be obtained by contacting our Tour Desk, dropping us a line, or by visiting our website. Our helpful and knowledgeable team will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have and to discuss inclusions and options.
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8 DAYS

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