CAPE YORK
Cairns to the Cape

Departs 5 June 2018
Returns 14 June 2018

10 DAYS ☀️
Earlybird Offer

Book and Pay before 22 December 2017

Save $100.00 pp

★ 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
- Weipa Bauxite Mine and town tour
- 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

10 DAYS ☀

Per Person
$4995
Twin share/dbl

Single Occupancy
+ $815

Meals:
B 9
L 7
D 9

5 June 2018
Cape York

The Road to Cape York
Cape York
Cairns to the Cape

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!

Day 1: Tuesday 05 June 2018
Toowoomba to Cairns
Transfer to Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport for your direct Air North flight to Cairns. On arrival in Cairns your luxury Stonestreets 4WD tour coach and crew will be awaiting to transfer you in to the city centre for lunch and a little retail therapy. Next reboard the coach for a sightseeing tour of this Tropical North Queensland City, see Trinity Wharf and Inlet, the Cairns Casino, Cairns Botanical Gardens and the Cairns foreshore development. Later, check in to our accommodation for the night, then perhaps after dinner take a short stroll uptown to enjoy the Cairns Night Markets.
Meals: D
Accommodation: The Hotel Cairns

Day 2: Wednesday 06 June 2018
Cairns to Cape Tribulation
Load up your camera today! Experience one of the most unique rail journeys in Australia steeped firmly in Australian Pioneer history. Rising from sea level to 328m, the journey to Kuranda winds its way through World Heritage protected tropical rainforest, past beautiful and spectacular waterfalls and into the awesome Barron Gorge. In Kuranda, take the opportunity to browse through the many arts and craft shops, purchase lunch and explore the village. Next, travel the scenic coastal highway 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. Later travel north to the Daintree River, cross the river via ferry before arriving 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 3: Thursday 07 June 2018
Bloomfield Track - Cooktown
First up, stop at Cape Tribulation Beach before setting off on the spectacular 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 and splashing through creeks - you may even spot an elusive Cassowary. Later 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. Lunch today will be at the Lions Den Hotel. Established in 1875, this landmark hotel made of timber and iron is famous for its quirky decorations and walls adorned with visitors’ signatures. After lunch stop at Black Mountain lookout before arriving in Cooktown where we spend the afternoon exploring this frontier town. Visit the Chinese Shrine and old cemetery where many local legends unfold and graves date back as far as 1874. See the impressive buildings and architecture remaining on Charlotte Street from Cooktown’s golden days, then view one of the best local history displays in Australia at the James Cook Historical Museum.
Meals: BLD
Accommodation: River of Gold Motel

Linked Tour: Perhaps you might like to start your holiday with a 7 day Cairns Stay and Play Short Escape. Join Stonestreets Travel and stay 6 nights in Cairns prior to beginning your Cape York Experience. You tour around this Tropical regions and visit the Great Barrier Reef, travel on the Kuranda Scenic Rail and Skyway Rainforest Cableway. Spend a day exploring the Atherton Tablelands, visit Tjapukai for the Night Fire Experience, Cruise on an ancient volcanic lake, and visit beautiful Gorges. Ask us for a package to include both tours!
Day 4: Friday 08 June 2018  
**Cooktown – Lakefield - Coen**

Our journey north today takes us out of Cooktown and on to pretty Isabella Falls. We then we head to Lakefield National Park where we’ll spend most of the day. Stop at Old Laura Homestead, built in the 1880’s with termite resistant timber from the Leichhardt tree. From here travel through Lakefield National Park, see termite mounds, studded grasslands and flood plains which are home to approximately 181 birds, 18 mammal and 38 reptile species. Late afternoon join the Peninsula Development Road at Musgrave and continue north to Coen for the night.  
**Meals:** BLD  
**Accommodation:** Coen Guesthouse

Day 5: Saturday 09 June 2018  
**Coen to Weipa**

Spend a little time this morning in Coen, visit the Coen Heritage House and the old Gold Mine before departing for Weipa. Join the Peninsula Development Road and pass the Quarantine Inspection Station (for southbound travellers) to Archer River. Stop along the river for a photo opportunity before enjoying lunch at the nearby roadhouse. Mid-afternoon arrive in Weipa, the Capital of the Cape and an area rich in geographical beauty and cultural heritage. This afternoon we join Western Cape Eco Tours for a truly unique experience as we cruise through the local waterways enjoying a beautiful Sunset Cruise.  
**Meals:** BLD  
**Accommodation:** Heritage Resort

Day 6: Sunday 10 June 2018  
**Weipa Bauxite Mine – Moreton Station**

Weipa is built on one of the world’s largest deposits of bauxite and our tour of the area reveals the massive bauxite mining operation port/loading facilities and is an informative insight into the past and future developments. Another adventurous day of touring; we continue on to Batavia Downs Station encountering creek crossings, and interesting scenery, to arrive at Moreton Station mid-afternoon. 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 7: Monday 11 June 2018  
**Moreton Station – Loyalty Beach**

Our anticipation rises today as our destination is Loyalty Beach! Departing Moreton, we travel via Bramwell Junction stopping to photograph the giant termite mounds, then on through the Heathlands to Fruit Bat and Elliott Twin Falls for lunch. Continue through the Jardine River National Park to the banks of the Jardine River where we join the ferry for our crossing to the Northern Peninsula area. 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. 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 klds west of the tip of Cape York Peninsula.  
**Meals:** BLD  
**Accommodation:** Loyalty Beach Campground and Lodge

“... 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
Day 8: Tuesday 12 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 Sommerset – 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 to purchase some 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 which is preserved as a war memorial and commemorates the crash in 1945 which claimed six lives. Meals: BD

Day 9: Wednesday 13 June 2018
Thursday Island – Horn Island
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 check in to our accommodation on Horn Island and then have a little free time to explore the local town and beach before dinner. Meals: BLD
Accommodation: Wongai Beach Hotel, Horn Island

Day 10: Thursday 14 June 2018
Horn Island – Cairns – Brisbane – Toowoomba
Today, transfer to Horn Island Airport and board QantasLink for your flight to Cairns. In Cairns we change planes and fly to Brisbane Airport where Stonestreets will have a coach waiting to transfer you back to Toowoomba after 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.

PHYSICAL: L M H

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.

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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