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❖ WHANGAREI, NEW ZEALAND

WHA-008 BREAM BAY BOAT FISHING

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$159.00**

Retail Price: \$309.00



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Fish the beautiful waters of Bream Bay, an area along the North Island's eastern shore that is teeming with prized game fish. All the gear and tackle will be supplied, allowing you to concentrate on landing some of the world's hardest-fighting game fish. The crew will offer fishing tips, provide the best bait for each species and net whatever you catch. Snapper are the most dominant fish and can reach lengths of more than three feet, so you can imagine the thrill of reeling in one of these copper-pink colored behemoths. Kingfish are even bigger. Be prepared for a physical workout if you hook one, as kingfish are extraordinarily fast and powerful because of their streamlined bodies. Trevally are in the same family as kingfish, and you may spot them feeding in tightly packed schools on the surface. After about three hours on the water, you will head back, swapping fish stories along the way.

- Go fishing in Bream Bay, an area teeming with game fish.
- Focus on catching fish, as everything else will be provided and at your fingertips.
- Get fishing tips from the captain and crew.
- Try to land game species such as snapper, kingfish and trevally.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather-appropriate, layered clothing; a waterproof jacket and flat, comfortable walking shoes with a non-slip sole are suggested.

WHA-010 GUIDED WAIPU COASTAL HIKE

Duration: 3.60 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$179.00



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Hike along the Waipu coast, following a trail that presents some of the most glorious scenery on the North Island's eastern shore. The hike will begin at Lang's Beach, a wonderfully remote area with sweeping views of the sea. The cluster of islands that you will see in the distance are the Hen and Chickens, natural reserves for seabirds, most of them endemic. The Waipu coast is protected as well, and the terrain has hardly been altered over the years. You will walk along spectacular limestone formations that are unique to the North Island and pass mature forests of pohutukawa, a tree featured prominently in Maori mythology. The trees' thick twisted roots help to stabilize the limestone cliffs along the coast. The guide will point out other native flora such as towering totara trees and nikau palms. With such a remarkable backdrop for the hike, you will have plenty to discuss later over coffee at a café.

- Hike a coastal trail through an incredibly scenic, pristine environment.
- Walk over unusual limestone formations and past forests of rare, endemic trees.
- Enjoy views of the Hen and Chicken Islands and Mount Manaia in the distance.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of hiking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included

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❖ ROTORUA (TAURANGA), NEW ZEALAND

TAU-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF TAURANGA & MAORI CULTURE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



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Take an intimate cultural journey into Maori heritage at a local indigenous village and catch stunning views of the Bay of Plenty from Minden Lookout. From the pier, you'll travel through modern, booming Tauranga and the Bethlehem suburbs on your way to Ngati Ranginui Marae. Arriving at this Maori village, you'll be greeted by a gracious indigenous guide and escorted on a fascinating tour of this village well known for its hospitality. The tangata whenua, the local people, will help you feel at home as you explore their working settlement, where the ways of the Maori and early New Zealand settlers remain deeply tied to contemporary life. During your visit, you'll have an opportunity to view craft-making and cooking underway and to experience the Maoris' famous oral storytelling. Your hosts will also treat you to a refreshing tea before you depart for the wider world. Arriving up at Minden Lookout, you'll find the perspective has gotten wide indeed. Expect to see across Tauranga, out into the Bay of Plenty, and, if conditions are favorable, even plumes of wispy smoke and steam rising from volcanic Whakaari, the White Island, offshore to the east.

- Travel out into the countryside surrounding Tauranga to visit a local Maori village, known as a marae.
- Be welcomed by an indigenous guide as you begin an intimate tour of the village, meeting its hospitable residents and learning about their lives.
- Witness traditional craft-making and cooking underway, experience Maori's tradition of storytelling, and share tea with your hosts.
- Driven up to Minden Lookout, be swept away by exceptional views out across the Bay of Plenty – and perhaps out to Whakaari volcano, puffing away some 30 miles offshore.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is acceptable for guests with mobility concerns and for those who utilize collapsible wheelchairs. Ngati Ranginui Maori Marae could be substituted with another similar local Marae and the order of sights may be reversed. This tour operates with a driver/guide.

TAU-005 TAURANGA HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: March 05, 2024 09:01 AM

Settle in for a half-day orientation tour that visits key Tauranga sights. Driving into town from across Tauranga Harbor, you'll survey this fast-growing city on the Bay of Plenty. Abundant in natural attractions and supporting a high quality of life, Tauranga was founded by a group of 19th-century missionaries who left a behind a legacy of well-planned parks and gardens. You'll step back into one of their landmarks on a guided walking tour of Elms Mission House and its gardens shaded by venerable old oaks. Built in 1847 by Archdeacon Brown, this historic Georgian-styled home remained in the family until very recent times. A scenic drive around Tauranga brings you past Gate Pa, site of the last major battle between the British and Maori people back in 1864, while a stop up at the Minden Lookout promises outstanding panoramic views out over the city and bay waters. After, it's time for a scenic return drive by way of the Matapihi Peninsula.

- Enjoy a drive around Tauranga, whose natural attributes have made it one of New Zealand's fastest-growing cities.
- Tour the Elms Mission House and grounds, dating from 1847 and kept in its builder's extended family for some 150 years.
- Pass by wartime landmarks like Monmouth Redoubt and Gate Pa, and visit Minden Lookout for stunning views out across the Bay of Plenty.
- Drive back through the Matapihi Peninsula, sacred home to an extinct volcano known as The Mount.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 500 yards of walking over flat surfaces. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

TAU-006 MAORI CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: March 05, 2024 09:01 AM

Experience traditional Maori life in the tribal village of Papanoa Marae, where you will listen to storytellers and watch crafts being made by hand. Following a traditional welcome, you will be graciously shown around the village, which steadfastly embraces its heritage. Most of the buildings are constructed with natural materials and adorned with intricate totem-like figures. The meetinghouse or marae is one of the more sacred buildings, and Maori storytellers often gather there to regale visitors with ancient legends. You will also have the opportunity to watch the villagers create handmade crafts, including items carved from indigenous totara trees. Carving is especially significant to the Maori as they knew nothing of writing until the 19th century and have always expressed themselves and honored their culture through carved works of art. In time, tea will be served, after which you may drive to nearby Minden Lookout for a stunning view of the Bay of Plenty.

- Gain an understanding of traditional Maori life in the tribal village of Papanoa Marae.
- Listen to Maori storytellers recount ancient legends in a sacred meetinghouse.
- Watch highly skilled carvers ply their craft by creating handicrafts.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 2-hours of easy walking/standing over mostly flat surfaces. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; a bottle of water from the ship; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



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Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



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TAU-007 HOBBITON MOVIE SET**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$119.00****Retail Price: \$269.00****Date: March 05, 2024 09:01 AM**

Tour the movie set where much of the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed, gazing on landmarks that brought The Shire to life in the movies. You'll travel by coach deep into the bucolic Kiwi countryside, crossing into the emerald-green Waikato region and a town called Matamata. Nearby Hobbiton is a sprawling sheep and cattle farm whose landscape was seriously altered to accommodate filming of the blockbuster trilogy in the late 1990s. Dozens of hobbit holes were created, charming stone bridges and thatched buildings were constructed, and Barberry hedges and trees were planted. It was an enormous undertaking and at the peak of filming, 400 people worked here in this lush setting that looks more like fantasyland than farmland. While touring the set, you will have the opportunity to visit the picturesque mill, double-arched bridge, Party Tree and Green Dragon Inn – all well-known to fans of these timeless Tolkien fantasy novels and Peter Jackson's ambitious vision to bring them to the giant screen. During your visit, relax over a cup of tea and perhaps have your photo taken at the entrance of one of the holes recently occupied by a merry, shy Hobbit.

- Enjoy a scenic drive out into the famously green New Zealand countryside around Matamata.
- Spend a truly delightful 90 minutes or so touring the full-scale fantasy world created for filming The Lord of The Rings trilogy and the Hobbit.
- Visit what appear to be the very landmarks made ever-famous in the books – the thatched-roof mill, double-arched bridge, Party Tree, Green Dragon Inn and others.
- Sip a cup of tea and picture Bilbo and Frodo Baggins emerging from that hobbit hole just over the rise.
- Alas, you must agree to reboard the coach and return to Tauranga at tour's end. No moving into the Shire.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking and standing along uneven gravel paths. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

TAU-008 THE ROTORUA EXPERIENCE**Duration: 6.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$129.00****Retail Price: \$279.00****Date: March 05, 2024 09:01 AM**

Enjoy an immersive excursion into the historic spa region of Rotorua, where breathtaking geothermal activity and traditional Maori culture are among the chief draws. From the Tauranga pier, a scenic 90-minute spin inland past sprawling kiwifruit orchards leads to internationally renowned Te Puia and the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. Foremost among the sights you'll encounter as you explore on foot here is Pohutu Geyser, a showy display of nature's raw force as it erupts with steam and superheated water, sometimes as high as 100 feet. You'll also see pools of boiling mud, silica terraces and hissing fissures – and visit Te Puia's Arts & Crafts Institute where young Maori apprentices are taught the ancient art of carving and weaving by masters of these crafts. Entering the sacred marae, you'll be presented with a Maori performance including the famous "haka" war dance, before making your way into the Wharekai dining hall for a hangi-inspired lunch, cooked in the traditional Maori method using hot rocks in an earthen oven. During your time at Te Puia, be sure to keep an eye out for the native kiwi bird. Handsome, furry and flightless, it's been New Zealand's national symbol since the First World War.

- Travel across the NZ countryside by coach to visit a natural and cultural icon just outside Rotorua.
- Explore a steaming world of geothermal wonders at Te Puia, home to the famous Pohutu Geyser and more bubbling mud pools and hissing vents than you can count.
- See the traditional skills of the Maori culture being handed down from masters to their young apprentices at Te Puia's Maori Arts & Crafts Institute.
- Enter the sacred marae for an exciting performance by Maori dancers, then relax over a savory lunch cooked in "hangi" earth oven style.
- Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing.
- Flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, including about a half mile of paved pathways and well-maintained tracks at Te Puia. Round trip drive time is approximately 3 hours. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

TAU-GG1 LAKE ROTOITI, WILDLIFE & WATERWAYS**Duration: 5.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$129.00****Retail Price: \$279.00****Date: March 05, 2024 09:01 AM**

Kayak across serene Lake Rotoiti, a sheltered waterway with abundant wildlife and natural geothermal pools along its scenic shoreline. After a briefing on how to get the most out of the adventure, you will ease into a double kayak and paddle off. Lake Rotoiti is wonderfully picturesque, in part because a lowland forest borders much of it. Pohutukawa, known as the Christmas tree for its crimson flowers and greens, also grows there. You can expect to spot wildlife along the way, especially water birds such as black swans. Once you reach the mineral-rich Manupirua hot pools, you will have the opportunity to soak in the soothing waters. The springs are of varying temperatures, so you can surely find one to your liking. You will also paddle through a cave softly illuminated by glow worms. It is quite the natural phenomenon.

- Kayak along the shores of Lake Rotoiti, a natural paradise with plenty of wildlife.
- Relax your muscles by soaking in the mineral-rich hot pools along the lake's coast.
- Paddle through a cave illuminated only by glow worms.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear a swimsuit under your clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be at least 8 years of age. This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over paved and unpaved ground with surfaces which can be wet and uneven. It is not recommended for guest who use a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. 2 person per kayak. Step on to kayak from shoreline. Guests will likely get wet in getting on and off kayak. Wildlife is not guaranteed.



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Tour the steamy terrain of Hells Gate Geothermal Park, dine on lunch cooked in a superheated pool, and slip into a luxurious mud bath at the spa complex. It all starts with an immensely scenic drive inland to reach this place of healing and revitalization where native Maori have lived for centuries. An introductory tour acquaints you with the park's boiling mud baths, steaming fumaroles and incredibly hot waterfall. You'll learn about Hells Gate's cultural importance to its Maori owners and have the opportunity to feel different types of geothermal mud used to treat arthritis, rheumatism, burns – even to cook. In fact, your meal here will be cooked by steam pot in one of the hot pools, a unique alternative to the traditional Maori earth-oven method using heated rocks. The menu varies, but typically includes chicken, prawns, mussels, corn and a local sweet potato known as kumara. After nourishing your body, you'll nourish your skin as you ease into a mud bath at the Hells Gate spa. The heated, nutrient-rich mud has a silky-smooth texture that naturally exfoliates, detoxifies and polishes your skin. You'll emerge relaxed, glowing, and ready to show off your vigor back to the ship.

- Settle in for a scenic coach drive inland from the pier to the historic spa region around Lake Rotorua.
- Tour Hells Gate Geothermal Park – some 50 acres of heated mud baths, steaming fumaroles and the Southern Hemisphere's hottest waterfall
- Get a hands-on intro to the forms of therapeutic geothermal mud used in this place of revitalization long revered by the Maori people.
- Dine on a healthy lunch cooked in a thermal pool, then head to the spa for a very satisfying mud bath.
- Step out of your session naturally detoxified, exfoliated and fabulously relaxed.
- Wear spa-casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



❖ WHANGAREI, NEW ZEALAND

WHA-004 EXPLORE NORTHLAND

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$129.00



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Explore Kiwi North, a park with enlightening attractions that tell the fascinating story of the Northland. For a look at New Zealand's most iconic bird, you will visit the Kiwi House, where you might watch kiwis feeding and see them preening inside their burrows. Tuataras also live in the Kiwi House, although in a separate area that caters to these endemic creatures that first appeared more than 250 million years ago. Northland's early colonial history comes to life at Heritage Park, a collection of 19th-century houses, chapels and schools that show how the early settlers lived. The two-cell women's jailhouse is particularly interesting, as is the collection of Maori artifacts in the on-site Whangarei Museum. Later, you will pause for photos of Whangarei Falls plummeting over a volcanic basalt cliff and then enjoy free time browsing Town Basin, an upscale shopping and dining area around the marina.

- Browse exhibits in a heritage park that depicts the lives of Northland's early settlers.
 - Observe two of New Zealand's most iconic animals—the kiwi bird and the tuatara reptile.
 - Admire the North Island's natural beauty at Whangarei Falls.
 - Spend free time shopping in the upscale Town Basin area around Whangarei's marina.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

WHA-006 MAORI VILLAGE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$179.00**

Retail Price: \$339.00



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Become immersed in the Maori culture by visiting a village that replicates the ones where New Zealand's indigenous Polynesian people lived in the 17th century. Named for Te Hana, a legendary Maori princess, the village clearly shows what life was like before Europeans arrived. Following a customary Maori welcome ceremony known as a powhiri, you will take part in several Maori traditions. For instance, a fierce-looking warrior will challenge your intentions with a peace offering that you may or may not accept. You may also be invited to participate in a hongi, a sacred act during which two people press their noses and foreheads together to signify that they are now family. The eerie calls that you will likely hear from the female villagers while meandering about are known as karangas. You can expect your visit to be an exceptional experience, especially the culmination – a Maori feast cooked in a hangi underground pit oven.

- Learn about the Maori culture by visiting a replica 17th-century village.
- Take part in several Maori traditions, some of them a bit unnerving.
- Enjoy a Maori feast cooked in a traditional underground oven.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Weather appropriate clothing; a hat; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

WHA-009 HORSEBACK RIDING

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$99.00**

Retail Price: \$249.00



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Ride horseback along the picturesque Waipu coast to a secluded stretch of beach where you can dismount and enjoy the natural scenery. A leisurely drive through the countryside will bring you to the stables, which nestle in a serene setting not far from Bream Bay. Following a brief orientation to maximize your experience, you will hop on a horse that has been specially chosen based on your riding ability. If your group is deemed skilled enough, you may have the chance for the horses to trot and possibly canter at times. The guide will lead the way along a gentle bush trail that will eventually open up to Uretiti Beach, which features sweeping sand dunes and grassy native vegetation. Few places are so idyllic and well-suited for your adventure. Imagine how pleasurable it will be to ride along the soft powdery sand, a cool breeze blowing off the sea and the waves gently lapping at the shore.

- Ride a horse along a gentle trail to spectacularly scenic Uretiti Beach on Bream Bay.
 - Take comfort in knowing that the horse will be matched to your riding abilities.
 - Revel in the sensory experience of riding a horse along a secluded beach.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Weather-appropriate clothing, long pants, a waterproof jacket and flat, close-toed walking shoes are suggested.



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Light Activity



Moderate



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WHA-001 WHANGAREI HIGHLIGHTS

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Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

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Become acquainted with the charms of Whangarei and the area on the outskirts of the city visiting high-profile attractions such as Whangarei Falls. Viewing platforms will offer you ideal perspectives to snap photos of the curtain waterfall as it plummets over the basalt cliff. More natural wonders await you at Quarry Gardens, a subtropical oasis created within an abandoned stone quarry. As you meander the winding trails, be sure to explore the smaller gardens devoted to single types of plants such as bromeliads and camellias. You will view a different sort of collection at Claphams Clock Museum, where more than 2,000 timepieces are on display. The exhibits feature rare watches, cuckoo clocks, clocks in the shape of automobiles and even clocks that can make a cup of hot tea. Free time follows in Whangarei's inviting Town Basin, a vibrant precinct full of shops, restaurants and museums clustered around the yachting marina.

- Gain an overall impression of Whangarei by visiting its top attractions.
 - Behold the wonders of nature at Whangarei Falls and Quarry Gardens.
 - Browse a museum devoted entirely to clocks, some of which are rather bizarre.
 - Spend free time exploring the shops and art galleries in the upscale Town Basin area.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

WHA-002 THE STORY OF THE KAURI TREE

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



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Browse the Kauri Museum to discover how New Zealand's pioneers used wood from the towering trees to build thriving communities and survive in the wilderness. Forests of these massive stout trees once covered much of the country, and the Maori were the first to realize the value of the mighty wood for building boats and houses. They also used the gum or resin to start fires and color the ink for their tribal tattoos. Once European settlers arrived in the 1700s, great stands of kauri trees were felled for their superb timber. How the kauri tree was eventually saved from destruction is a fascinating story beautifully told in the Kauri Museum in the town of Matakoho. As you wander through the displays, you will gain an understanding of the tree's vast influence. You can expect to see kauri wood furniture, the world's largest slab of kauri and a 19th-century villa built with kauri wood.

- Discover the many uses of the mighty kauri tree through exhibits in the Kauri Museum.
 - Learn how the Maori people built boats and homes with kauri wood.
 - Recognize the influence of European settlers as they felled entire forests of the trees.
 - See a 19th-century villa made with kauri wood and an odd collection of kauri resin.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

WHA-007 SCOTTISH WAIPU

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$79.00



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Browse the Waipu Museum and learn the extraordinary story of how the Scots were notoriously forced from the Highlands centuries ago and eventually migrated to New Zealand by way of Nova Scotia. Descendants of those immigrants helped to build the stone museum, which resembles a croft house much like the ones in the Highlands during the Scottish diaspora in the 18th and 19th centuries. The museum collection is so outstanding that UNESCO added it to its Memory of the World register, a rare designation shared by documents such as the Magna Carta and Anne's Frank's Diary. The guide will elaborate on the exhibits, which showcase the journey of the Scottish settlers to Waipu through black-and-white photos, personal correspondence, detailed maps, drawings and other historical items. Scottish guests with ancestors that migrated to New Zealand can check with the on-site genealogists to see if information on their family members is in the museum database.

- Browse a museum collection so important it's on UNESCO's Memory of the World register.
 - Gain an understanding of the forced migration of Scots from the Highlands centuries ago.
 - See historical documents that tell the story of the displaced Scots that emigrated to Waipu.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
· Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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WHA-005 WHANGAREI FALLS AND TOWN BASIN**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$79.00****Date: March 05, 2024 09:45 AM, 10:00 AM****Date: March 07, 2024 12:31 PM**

Spend free time exploring two vastly different attractions—naturally beautiful Whangarei Falls and the contemporary shopping and dining area Town Basin. The falls tumble over a sheer volcanic basalt cliff, and the sight is especially spectacular in the rainy season. Two observation platforms will provide excellent vantage points for photographs. You may also learn a bit about the history of the cascades, which the Maori considered a sacred place for healing. In the 1920s, a local businessman bought the falls and surrounding land to prevent a commercial mill from being built at there, which would have spoiled the natural setting. Upon arriving at Town Basin by Whangarei's marina, you will be free to browse the shops and art galleries at your leisure. You will find everything from casual boutiques to jewelry stores to confectioners selling old-fashioned fudge. You might also visit one of the museums and grab a snack at an outdoor café.

- Admire the North Island's natural beauty at Whangarei Falls.
- Hear how the Maori held the falls sacred and how the cascades were almost sold for a mill.
- Spend free time shopping in the upscale Town Basin area around Whangarei's marina.
- Walk the Town Basin Art Trail and view outdoor works from local artists, if you wish.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

WHA-003 PASSPORT TO AOTEAROA**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$159.00****Retail Price: \$309.00****Date: March 05, 2024 10:15 AM****Date: March 07, 2024 12:31 PM**

Delve into the Maori culture at a marae or meeting grounds, which is the focal point of the community. The Maori have lived in New Zealand since the 1300s and their name for the country is Aotearoa, which translates to "land of the long white cloud." As an introduction to the culture, you will be welcomed to the marae in a sacred ceremony in which you will be served a traditional Maori drink and bread. A complete immersion into the culture will follow, during which you will hear Maori legends, watch performers sing and dance, and see Maori games that may be played with sticks and strings. As you will discover, the marae is a fenced-in area with carved buildings that are typically used for celebrations, meetings and important tribal events like entertaining guests. The Maori have always lived in harmony with nature and revere places such as Whangarei Falls, where you will pause for photos.

- Become immersed in the Maori culture by visiting a traditional tribal community.
- Listen to Maori storytellers and watch a performance of Maori songs and dances.
- Browse the carved buildings within the marae, a special area within the community.
- Admire the North Island's natural beauty at Whangarei Falls.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



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❖ GISBORNE, NEW ZEALAND

GIS-001 GISBORNE ORIENTATION

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$59.00



Date: March 06, 2024 09:01 AM

Take an introductory drive through easy-going “Gizzy,” where a surf beach and a bottle of locally-made wine are never far from hand. These shores are legendary for their beauty, as you will see driving along the coast and past where the great explorer, Captain James Cook, first landed and met the native Maori people in 1769. Traveling up to the top of Kaiti Hill, you’ll be treated to glorious views of beach-lined Poverty Bay and of the white bluffs sitting across the turquoise water; that’s Young Nick’s Head, the first land sighted by Cook’s crew and named for the young lad who spied it. As your coach hugs the shoreline, Wainui and Okitu appear, two showy surfing beaches known for their impressive rollers – and the photogenic sand dunes of Lysnar Reserve. A few miles further out, the scenery changes dramatically as you come into Gisborne’s idyllic rural area. Enjoy the views as you drive along roads bordered by sweet-smelling orchards and award-winning vineyards, and see lush green fields dotted with fluffy sheep and quaint farmhouses. Back in the city, you’ll spin down tree-lined Gladstone Road, where the city shops, dines and people-watches. Hop off here if you’d like to solo-explore.

- Enjoy an introductory coach tour of Gisborne, a laid-back East Cape town that knows how to enjoy life.
- Pass gnarly surfing beaches, impressive dunes, New Zealand’s largest Maori meeting house, and Captain Cook’s 1769 landing spot.
- Enjoy panoramic views of Poverty Bay, Young Nicks Head and your ship from atop Kaiti Hill.
- Travel outside the city to where the vineyards and orchards flourish, and contented sheep graze.
- Hop off for independent exploring along the café-lined Gladstone Road or stay aboard back to the pier.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is panoramic in nature and there are no stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.

GIS-002 GISBORNE CITY CYCLING TOUR

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$199.00



Date: March 06, 2024 09:01 AM

Take a seat for a leisurely two-wheeled spin through downtown Gisborne and out along a level cycling trail. Along the way, you’ll encounter much the city’s local color and many of its most significant sites – and even take out time for morning tea at a lovely Art Deco café. A town that knows how to appreciate life’s pleasures, Gisborne – or “Gizzy,” as it is affectionately known, has a colorful backstory that revolves around the 1769 meeting of European explorer James Cook and the local Maori who had migrated to these shores hundreds of years earlier. Your guide will elaborate on that history and show you the spot where the meet-up happened, along with other landmarks that usually include an extraordinary post office clock tower, the rustic Tairawhiti Museum nestled in the trees, and the Taruheru River that winds lazily through the city. You’ll also see plenty of “First to See the Light” signs; Gisborne is proud to be New Zealand’s easternmost city and the world’s first to greet the rising sun each new day. Your ride also carries you out of the city center and along part of a long stretch of beach that hugs the arc of Poverty Bay.

- Follow your guide on a cycle through compact downtown Gisborne and out along a shoreside path.
- See the main sights and monuments, including the one marking where James Cook landed in 1769.
- Encounter the lovely river that winds through town, surfer-pleasing beaches that line the coast, and the boulevards where the city relaxes and shops.
- Stop mid-ride for a civilized morning tea break at an Art Deco café.
- Learn about how this town has the distinction of being “First to See the Light.”
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, closed-toe shoes are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The cycling is on flat terrain on cruiser-style, low-step touring cycles suitable for all age groups. Total route covers approximately 6.5 miles in approximately 2.5 hours. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility issues. Participants should be in good physical condition. The minimum age to participate is 10 years old.

GIS-003 LEADING GISBORNE WINERIES

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 06, 2024 09:01 AM

Taste the distinctive North Island terroir as you visit two leading Gisborne vineyards and sample their most characteristic wines. Blessed with a Mediterranean-style climate, fertile alluvial soil and low-altitude river plains, this area is fast becoming one of New Zealand’s largest wine-producing regions – renowned especially for its chardonnays and gewürztraminers. On this tour, you’ll have the delicious opportunity to find out what all the fuss is about. Traveling by coach from the pier, it’s a short but picturesque drive out into the rolling, green hills of wine country. At Bushmere Estate, where the Egan family has been growing grapes for over 40 years, you’ll sample their selections accompanied by a light antipasto platter. The tasting may include their elegant chardonnay redolent of nectarine and grapefruit, or an excellent gewürztraminer, known for its lychee flavor with a touch of honey and a lime/ginger finish. At Matawhero Wines, the offerings can be quite adventurous; founder Bill Irwin defied convention from the get-go in 1968, making wines of boutique standing and bringing acclaim to New Zealand’s prowess in the process. At one point, absolutely everyone was drinking Matawhero’s wines – even the Queen of England. You’ll sample their varietals while nibbling on complimentary cheeses.

- Travel out to Gisborne wine country and sample the wares at two prominent vineyards.
- At the family-run Bushmere Estate, taste wines of standout character created for generations.
- Visit the tasting room at Matawhero Wines, known for their inventive, renegade spirit – and a gewürztraminer fit for a Queen.
- Learn about the unique growing conditions that make this region heaven for chardonnay and gewürztraminer grapes.
- Nibble light antipasto and cheese accompaniments as you savor the terroir of Gisborne.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes some easy to moderate walking/standing and there will be a few steps to negotiate as well as natural and gravel surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.



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Light Activity



Moderate



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GIS-004 EASTWOODHILL ARBORETUM

(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)



Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 06, 2024 09:01 AM

Experience an extraordinary collection of Northern Hemisphere trees in a surprising place: over 2,500 miles below the Equator outside Gisborne. Established in 1918 on over 300 acres of fertile North Island ground in the hills of Poverty Bay, Eastwoodhill is New Zealand's national arboretum – and home to a diverse collection of mature trees that is breathtakingly comprehensive. Hundreds of colorful maples, oaks, ironwoods and poplars as well as fragrant flowering trees – even a towering California redwood – flourish here. On the coach drive to the reserve, a docent from the Friends of the Eastwoodhill will provide background and context on the arboretum – including how modern more-restrictive international agricultural regulations would make it completely impossible to replicate this collection today. Luckily, it's already here for you to enjoy. And upon arrival, you can choose the manner of enjoying it that suits you best. Options include a 30-minute guided walking tour through the Homestead Garden, a broader-range guided tour in a 4WD vehicle, or the tried-and-true method of setting out on your own two feet with a detailed map and signage to guide you. Either way, you'll have about two hours here to satisfy your arboreal cravings.

- Enjoy a scenic drive through the Gisborne hills to tour New Zealand's 100-year-old national arboretum.
- Explore parts of Eastwoodhill's extraordinary 325-acre collection by one of several methods.
- Follow a guide on a 30-minute narrated walk, take a guided tour by 4WD vehicle, or just go old-school and wander the paths with map in hand.
- See specimen maples, oaks, ironwoods and poplars too numerous to count.
- Depending on the season, many trees could be in bloom with delightful scents wafting through the air.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

While walking is required on this tour, it is primarily at guests' discretion; a moderate level of fitness is required for those who wish to walk independently. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The 4X4 vehicles cannot accommodate wheelchair guests. Those with other mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The 4X4 vehicles are open-air and do not operate in the rain; these are only 4-passenger vehicles and there can be a significant wait-time for one.

GIS-005 TATAPOURI REEF WALK & STINGRAY FEEDING

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 06, 2024 09:01 AM

Do something you don't do every day: wade out onto a rock shelf to watch stingrays, fish and octopuses glide gracefully around the shallow reef. You'll be driven out from town along the scenic Pacific Coast Highway, past the surfing meccas of Wainui and Okitu Beach and on to where Tatapouri reef sits just off the shore. After an enlightening orientation and the donning of provided wading gear, you'll walk with your guide out to a rocky reef shelf where the waters usually teem with Down Under's most iconic marine life. Your guide will bring food to entice a visit from squadrons of gentle, magnificent short-tail stingrays and larger eagle rays to the water around you. These creatures mostly feed on local yellowtail kingfish, which in turn feed on jack-like trevally – silvery, blue-green, and highly sought after by fishermen due to their strong fight when on the line. With luck, you'll be able to witness this entire underwater menagerie from where you stand – along with other undersea residents that frequent the reef. Afterwards, enjoy some refreshments and hear stories about the Maori who were fishing these waters for trevally long before the first Europeans arrived.

- Travel by coach along the Pacific Coast Highway past premier-grade surf beaches to Tatapouri.
- Wearing supplied waders, take a guided walk out to a shallow shelf surrounded by clear water and reef.
- Watch in wonder as your guide uses food and fish-whispering to attract graceful rays, octopuses and other marine life to where you're standing.
- Observe these gentle creatures gliding in the shallows so close you could even touch them.
- Post-adventure, enjoy refreshments and hear stories about ancient Maori fishing tricks.
- Wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing that can get wet.
- Low-heeled shoes that can get wet and a second dry pair to change into are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Guests must be able to walk out to the reef shelf through water. The reef itself is rocky and there will be over 30 minutes spent on it, so all guests must be capable of standing for that length of time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking difficulties. Waders with boots attached are provided for all participants; however, size 14 US is the largest available. The minimum age to participate is 5 years old and the local operator may restrict participation by those over 75. Reef activity is weather and tide dependent.

GIS-006 STEAM TRAIN TO MURIWAI

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$179.00



Date: March 06, 2024 09:01 AM

Relive the golden age of steam rail travel on a scenic vintage train journey with a charming Maori cultural performance at the turnaround point. Built in 1897, "WA 165" was brought to Gisborne in 1911, faithfully working the north line until its 1942 retirement to a children's playground. Rediscovered and lovingly restored to original working condition, it runs again in all its Victorian glory. Stroll over from the pier, settle into an upholstered seat in a heritage carriage, and toast your good fortune with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine or juice as you watch the passing scenery in the style of travelers a century ago. Traversing the Poverty Bay Coastline, you'll pass the Captain Cook Statue and enjoy views across the bay to the famous Young Nick's Head bluffs. The ride to the rural Maori settlement of Muriwai takes about 40 minutes, and on arrival, you'll alight on a grass platform where you'll enjoy a heartwarming performance of traditional songs and dances, often performed with the help of local school children. With the train now turned around, you'll return to Gisborne – either disembarking at a downtown station for some solo exploring or riding on to the pier.

- Experience a roundtrip ride in early 20th-century style on a fully-restored heritage steam train.
- Seated in comfort, cross picturesque coastal terrain and fertile farmland en route to a rural settlement where Maori roots run deep.
- At Muriwai, enjoy an engaging performance of traditional songs and dance – often with the participation of local school children.
- On the return, opt to disembark at the Grey Street Railway Station for some independent exploring or stay onboard for the rest of the ride back to the pier.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is limited required walking on this tour, but guests must be able to negotiate 3 steep steps to enter and exit the train cars, and the surfaces at Muriwai are natural and uneven. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Three of the train carriages are air-conditioned but the Heritage carriage is not. There are restrooms on the train.



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BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

BNE-002 MT. TAMBORINE, WINERY & CRAFTS

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$139.00**

Retail Price: \$289.00



Date: March 09, 2024 08:30 AM

This remarkable excursion into the Gold Coast hinterland includes a thrilling rainforest canopy walk, a crafts center visit, a pub lunch, wine tasting, and spectacular Tamborine Mountain views. After a brief coach tour of Brisbane’s highlights, you’ll leave the city behind and travel into lush countryside along winding roads to the Rainforest Skywalk and Eco Discovery Centre, where a stable, high-tech elevated walkway leads you through beautiful middle and upper rainforest canopies, descending gradually to rock pools, waterfalls, a butterfly lookout and more. Lunch is at St. Bernard’s, a popular and historic pub where the valley views are as delicious as the food and the ambiance is 100% Aussie relaxed. Gallery Walk at Eagle Heights is a famous crafts center where you’re likely to find the perfect unique gift or memento waiting in one of its many shops and galleries. A tasting at a local winery will pique your palate midafternoon, while amazing Tamborine Mountain scenery will thrill your eyes as you travel through a region brimming with national parks and spectacular overviews of the Gold Coast shoreline and blue Pacific. It’s a day bound to please all your senses.

- Enjoy a very full day of spectacular Gold Coast and Mt. Tamborine sightseeing and experiences.
- At Rainforest Skywalk, take a high-altitude stroll through lush rainforest canopy along steel walkways.
- Cross the Cantilever, a stable 131-foot span soaring almost 100 feet above the creek and valley below.
- Enjoy lunch served at a laid-back, historic pub and visit a local winery for a tasting session.
- Graze the enticing craft shops and gift galleries of Gallery Walk at Eagle Heights.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The sites on this tour are not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

BNE-003 A DAY AT THE GOLD COAST

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: March 09, 2024 08:30 AM

Spend an idyllic Sunshine State day exploring Queensland’s über-famous Gold Coast by boat, on foot, and from the top of a 770-foot residential skyscraper. Australia has some 35,000 miles of shoreline, but few are as impressive as the Gold Coast’s – with its white sand beaches, stunning high-rise residential towers, inviting shops and cafes, and luxuriously relaxed atmosphere. After your panoramic coach ride from Brisbane, board a tour boat at Tiki Village Wharf for a leisurely sightseeing cruise through calm intracoastal waters – admiring the Broadwater estuary and the beautiful, ever-changing Surfers Paradise skyline. Back on land, ascend on one of the world’s fastest elevators to take in mind-boggling 360-degree views from the Q-Deck – Australia’s only beachside observation deck, perched 77 floors above the Gold Coast in the iconic Q1 building. After this morning of scheduled activities, you’ll be set loose with ample free time in Surfers Paradise to enjoy the area’s pleasures at your leisure. Bask on the world-famous beaches, discover the joys of Aussie meat pies, Pavlovas and Lamingtons at a local eatery, shop for souvenirs or casual wear – or simply surrender to this excursion’s unhurried pace as you people-watch from a suitable spot. The choice is yours.

- Travel by panoramic coach to Queensland’s most famous stretch of shoreline: The Gold Coast.
- Enjoy a sightseeing cruise along calm intracoastal waters past the Broadwater and Surfers Paradise.
- Be wowed by bird’s eye views of the entire coast from the Q-Deck, 770 feet atop an iconic skyscraper.
- Spend a relaxed independent afternoon doing whatever you choose – sunning, lunching, shopping or none of the above.
- Rejoin your coach at a preset time for the return drive and a brief sightseeing spin through Brisbane.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Guests wishing to swim should bring their own beach towels. Guests taking part in any swimming activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. It is our guests’ responsibility to be back at the designated pick-up point on time. Those who are not on time may be left to make their own way back to the ship. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

BNE-GL2 MORETON BAY, THE LOCAL HIDDEN SECRETS

Duration: 7.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$179.00**

Retail Price: \$339.00



Date: March 09, 2024 08:30 AM

OVERVIEW Mingle with the locals of Moreton Bay while gaining a historical perspective of the area by visiting their favorites places somewhat off the beaten path. For starters, you will have morning tea at the Matthew Thomas Café, a quaint little spot that gained momentary fame when General Douglas MacArthur stopped here during World War II for a slice of blueberry pie. You will also spend time with some eight-legged residents while observing blue soldier crabs in the nearby tidal basins. The wealthiest locals once lived in Sandgate, a still-affluent neighborhood where you will see one heritage home after another. The coastal atmosphere at Woody Point will offer a different perspective as you gaze out over the dunes and the rusting hull of the shipwrecked Gayundah. Continuing on to Redcliffe, where the Bee Gees grew up, you will pass the Redcliffe Museum on the site of a former penal settlement. A stop for afternoon tea at local hangout Preece’s Café follows

- Stop at places in Moreton Bay that you might never think to go without a local’s guidance.
- Pause at cafés, observe small crabs in the tidal basins and see the remains of a shipwreck.
- See famous places, as well, including where the Bee Gees grew up and affluent Sandgate.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 4 hours of walking/standing. Guests will need to manage some sandy and flat surfaces throughout the excursion. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guests pre-book this tour as early as possible.

BNE-001 CROCS AND WILDLIFE**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: March 09, 2024 08:45 AM**

Get wild on your Brisbane visit and head for the famous Croc Show at Australia Zoo, with free time to consider feeding a 'roo or bonding with a koala. The coach drive north from Brisbane to Beerwah along the Sunshine Coast takes about an hour and brings you to the conservation-oriented Australia Zoo, made forever famous by TV's late Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin. Still run by the Irwin family, this one-of-a-kind venue is home to all sorts of Aussie animals and experiences, and one undisputed star attraction. The Croc Show is sure to entertain as well as educate you on the ways of the crocodile – and leave you laughing, clapping and, yes, hollering "Crikey!" With ample free time afterward you can further discover the zoo and its inhabitants at your own pace. Some very popular optional experiences include hand-feeding red and grey kangaroos in an open range encounter area, or spending time at the koala enclosure, getting to know these adorable creatures up-close. As an option, you might want to cuddle with one for a memorable photo; an additional cost applies. No matter how you spend your additional zoo time, it's sure to be captivating.

- Enjoy a scenic hour-long coach drive north from Brisbane to the Sunshine Coast region.
- Visit Australia Zoo, home to the late Steve Irwin, and renowned for its habitat conservation efforts.
- Be greeted by zoo staff and escorted to the venue's unforgettable highlight attraction, the Croc Show.
- After much reptilian amazement, spend some free time exploring this diverse zoo further; there are kangaroos to be hand-fed and koalas to encounter.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The Crocodile Show is a scheduled performance. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

BNE-004 HIGHLIGHTS OF BRISBANE & LONE PINE**Duration: 5.00 Hrs****Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: March 09, 2024 09:00 AM**

Be properly introduced to urban Brisbane on a highlights drive, then head outside of town to mingle with the cuddly residents of the world's largest koala sanctuary. Sit back in your panoramic coach and get a solid glimpse of Queensland's green, beautiful capital set along the many bends of the Brisbane River – a city renowned for its sunny weather and matching disposition. See the Parliament House, Treasury Building, City Hall and the Old Customs House. Pass the verdant South Bank Parklands with the Wheel of Brisbane slowly spinning above the river, and the vibrant Cultural Precinct – home to museums, galleries and the boldly designed Performing Arts Centre. Outside the city center, you'll spend self-guided time at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, where some 130 koalas roam freely through a compact preserve – marquee attractions of a menagerie that includes kangaroos, wallabies and other trademark Aussie critters from wombats and dingoes to emus, Tasmanian devils and laughing kookaburras. The chance to have your photo taken while cuddling an adorable koala is an additional-cost souvenir of your visit that you may not be able to resist.

- Enjoy a panoramic coach introduction to the capital of Queensland, Australia's "Sunshine State."
- Discover the city's colorful history, from its earliest days as a penal colony to its wartime years as MacArthur's South West Pacific HQ, to the go-go years since.
- Travel outside town to visit the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, first and largest such venue in the world.
- Interact with over 130 free-ranging koalas and encounter lots of other signature Aussie critters.
- Consider having your photo taken with a fuzzy koala, as an optional add-on souvenir.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
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- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

BNE-009 STRADBROKE ISLAND BY RIB BOAT**Duration: 4.50 Hrs****Tour Price: \$149.00****Retail Price: \$219.00****Date: March 09, 2024 09:00 AM**

OVERVIEW Zip over to Stradbroke Island on a RIB, a rigid inflatable boat known for its speed and stability. It will be an exhilarating, adrenaline-charged ride as you race through the water to this large idyllic island, which the locals simply call Straddie. After disembarking in the heritage town of Dunwich, you will head straight to Amity Point on the island's northern tip, where you will likely spot native koalas in the eucalyptus trees. More extraordinary views of the local wildlife and natural beauty await as you meander along the North Gorge Walk. Be sure to scan the water for dolphins, which are often spotted frolicking in the surf. Not far away at Cylinder Beach, you will enjoy a leisurely lunch and free time on this gorgeous stretch of sand. Feel free to take a refreshing swim in the sea, watch the surfers that usually gather just off shore and stroll along the water's edge.

- Cruise to gorgeous Stradbroke Island in a high-speed rigid inflatable boat known as a RIB.
- Take walks through naturally beautiful areas where you will likely see koalas and dolphins.
- Relax and enjoy lunch on popular Cylinder Beach, which rims the island's north shore.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE: This tour is not available to wheelchair guests. There are steps into the boat (concrete staircase) so guests must be able to access them unassisted.



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Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: March 09, 2024 09:15 AM

Take a comfortable seat for a delightful coach-driven survey of Brisbane and its surrounding area, with a visit to the Mt. Coot-tha lookout high above the city. Queensland's government and cultural capital, beguiling Brisbane presents its guests with a distinctive mix of relaxed charm and big city vibrancy. A meandering river runs through it, a semitropical climate fosters lush parks citywide, and a passion for urban reinvention as it grows has yielded a "Brissie" skyline that shines in its modernity without sacrificing its historic character. Your rolling tour will bring you past stately Parliament House, a neoclassical Treasury Building with sleek glass and concrete towers as its backdrop, and the domed 19th-century Customs House. Among the many other modern and historic highlights, you'll see are the Cultural Centre along South Bank and the landmark Botanical Gardens. But perhaps the most dramatic sight of all on this trip will what you encounter when your coach travels outside the metropolitan area and up to Mt. Coot-tha lookout, some 755 feet above sea level. The breathtaking vistas of Brisbane's sleek skyscrapers and picturesque suburbs from up here are not to be missed.

- Enjoy a panoramic highlight drive through Brisbane, the friendly, fast-growing capital of Queensland.

- Admire the Brisbane River as it winds its way through town and past inner city gardens lush with jacarandas, flame trees, and brilliant bougainvillea.

- See iconic landmark buildings like Parliament House, the Treasury Building, the old Customs House and the Cultural Precinct along South Bank.

- Stop for thrilling photos of the shimmering Brisbane skyline and suburbs as your coach ascends to the Mt. Coot-tha lookout some 755 feet above sea level.

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.

- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.

- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.



❖ AIRLIE BEACH, AUSTRALIA

AIR-001 GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$159.00**

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: March 11, 2024 08:30 AM

Travel by catamaran to an exclusive pontoon floating atop the Outer Reef, and discover the exquisite beauty waiting below in the world’s richest marine habitat. Your adventure begins with a two-hour waterborne transfer by luxury cat right from the ship, with morning tea and coffee served as you sail to the reef. Once at the pontoon, essentially a floating resort designated for your exclusive use, a range of activities are available for experiencing this breathtaking environment. Perhaps you’ll take a spin on the semi-submersible and see the reef’s colorful fish and intricate coral gardens from its underwater viewing windows without getting wet – or have a snorkel in these inviting aquamarine waters to see what’s up down under for yourself. The pontoon itself also has a convenient underwater viewing chamber available whenever you like. Looking for something even more immersive? Sign on for an optional scuba dive or escorted snorkeling tour, offered at an extra charge. While enjoying the reef, an extensive buffet lunch will be set out for you as well as soft drinks, with Australian wine and beer available for purchase. In time, you’ll bid the Great Barrier reef farewell – for now – and return by catamaran to the ship.

- Enjoy a leisurely two-hour transfer directly from the ship to the Outer Reef via luxury catamaran.
- Arrive at a pontoon atop the world’s lushest marine habitat, your playground for the next few hours.
- Choose from a range of activities offered – semi-submersible ride, independent snorkeling, onboard underwater viewing chamber, optional scuba or escorted snorkeling, and more.
- Experience breathtaking views of colorful reef fish and intricate coral gardens.
- Graze the extensive buffet lunch and soft drinks set out for you, with Australian wine and beer available for purchase.
- Wear a swimsuit with cover-up.
- Comfortable, flat, rubber-soled shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- Use of snorkels, masks, fins and flotation devices is complimentary.
- Do not bring valuables; no security lockers are available on the catamaran or the pontoon.
- Do bring along a credit card or Australian cash for purchasing optional items.
- This tour is designated non-smoking.

This tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests or those prone to motion sickness. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their own level of ability carefully, as it is likely that assistance will be required. Seas can be rough during the catamaran ride; guests prone to seasickness should take preventative measures and keep in mind that refunds due to seasickness are not provided. All trips are subject to weather and tidal conditions. Guests who wish to snorkel will be asked to sign a waiver. Guests must follow safety procedures outlined by staff members while participating in any of the reef activities. Those taking part in any swimming activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Consumption of alcohol before or during water activities is not recommended. SCUBA DIVING: Wetsuits and diving equipment are available for rental, at an additional cost. Certified divers must bring C-Card & log book. All diving is subject to successful completion of a medical questionnaire. Certain medical conditions (asthma, epilepsy, high blood pressure or select medications) may exclude individuals from diving. The minimum age for diving is 12 years.

AIR-006 WHITEHAVEN RIB ADVENTURE

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**

Retail Price: \$359.00



Date: March 11, 2024 09:00 AM

Discover the wild side of the Whitsunday Islands by zipping across the sea to Whitehaven Beach on a rigid inflatable boat known as a RIB. It will be an exhilarating, adrenaline-charged experience as you race through the water to the idyllic uninhabited beach, which is known for its exceptionally white sand. Because of its high silica content, the sand is extremely fine and soft and doesn’t retain heat like most sand. Feel free to beachcomb, bask in the sun and enjoy a refreshing swim in the remarkably clear waters. Wildlife is plentiful in this remote spot, especially water birds. You will also have access to Hill Inlet Beach, a spectacularly scenic cove where tidal currents swirl the turquoise sea and white sand together to form ever-changing picture-perfect mosaics. This natural phenomenon is especially stunning when viewed from the elevated lookout when the tide is low.

- Race across the sea in a rigid inflatable boat known as a RIB.
- Relax on Whitehaven Beach’s exceptionally fine, soft and sparkling white sand.
- Look for wildlife, which is abundant around remote Whitehaven Beach.
- Watch the tidal current form colorful mosaics in the sea at Hill Inlet Cove.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing with a swimsuit underneath.
- Bring a towel and sun protection.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with closed toes.

RIB travels at high speed and ride can be bumpy at times. Tour is not recommended for pregnant women, guests with back or neck problems or other physical limitations. Please wear your swimsuit under clothing, bring a towel from the ship and use suitable sun and foot protection. Closed rubber soled shoes are highly recommended. Participants are required to sign a waiver. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents.

AIR-007 SAILING & SNORKELING THE WHITSUNDAYS**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 6.50 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$159.00****Retail Price: \$309.00****Date: March 11, 2024 09:00 AM**

Cruise around the Whitsunday Islands on a magnificent catamaran that will bring you to a prime spot for snorkeling the crystal-clear waters. The Whitsundays consist of more than 70 islands, most of them uninhabited, blanketed with dense rainforest and rimmed by white-sand beaches. The largest island in the archipelago is Whitsunday, which famed English captain James Cook – who was a lieutenant at the time – named in 1770 when he mistakenly thought he sailed there on the Christian holiday Whit Sunday. Lunch will be served on board as you sail around the islands on the way to a protected coral reef teeming with marine life. The snorkeling through the Whitsundays is extraordinary, and you may spot large hump-headed wrasses, brightly striped clownfish and neon-colored parrotfish. If you see dark-banded fish nibbling on algae on the reef, they may be batfish. They are considered a keystone species that benefits the environment.

- Sail through the Whitsunday Islands on a sleek catamaran, taking in the gorgeous scenery.
- Observe an ever-changing parade of marine life while snorkeling along a coral reef.
- Enjoy a hearty lunch on board the catamaran.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing with a swimsuit underneath.
- Bring a towel and sun protection.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with closed toes.

Guests must be able to walk on and off the catamaran and manage boat stairs unassisted. Please wear your swimsuit under clothing, bring a towel from the ship and use suitable sun and foot protection. Closed rubber soled shoes are highly recommended. Participants in snorkeling activity are required to sign a waiver.

AIR-002 CROCODILE SAFARI**Duration: 7.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$109.00****Retail Price: \$259.00****Date: March 11, 2024 09:30 AM**

Observe saltwater crocodiles by cruising the Proserpine River and see other indigenous wildlife while crossing the Goorganga Plains in a tractor-drawn wagon train. This quintessential Australian eco-adventure presents a close-up look at Queensland's most iconic creatures. From the comfort of the boat, you will watch countless crocodiles and perhaps newly hatched babies in the river estuaries and learn about their vital role in helping to balance the wetlands environment. Although much maligned, crocodiles are fascinating reptiles with the ability to hold their breath up to six hours underwater. You will also discover much about the unique habitats that fringe the river by riding through the surrounding melaleuca forests and pastures in an open-air wagon. Birds and kangaroo-like wallabies are particularly prevalent. You can discuss what you've seen afterwards while enjoying a lunch of bush tucker, which consists of native foods found in the wilds. Their offerings include a bread known as damper and billy tea boiled over a campfire.

- Cruise the Proserpine River, which is teeming with saltwater crocodiles.
- Learn about crocodile behavior and how these massive reptiles help the environment.
- Observe other indigenous wildlife while riding across the plains in an open-air wagon.
- Dine on bush tucker, a lunch made with native ingredients gathered in the wild.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Tour has very limited participation and operates with a driver/guide. Although there is little walking on this tour, guests must be able to load and unload the coach, trolley and boat unassisted and manage some uneven natural surfaces and a few steps. Weather conditions tend to be hot and humid. Guests with mobility challenges are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable loose clothing appropriate for the weather, sun protection, insect repellent and closed toe shoes are recommended. Wildlife sightings, although likely, cannot be guaranteed.

AIR-005 AIRLIE BEACH THEN & NOW**Duration: 3.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: March 11, 2024 09:30 AM, 01:45 PM**

Step back in time to Airlie's earlier days on a tour that visits a venue steeped in local history, then surveys the area's contemporary sights. True time travel may not yet be possible, but this is the next best thing. You'll begin with a visit to Proserpine Historical Museum, where you can relive the days when sugar was this area's primary cash crop. The exhibits also highlight the Whitsunday region's historic cattle industries and the coffee trade that thrived here from the late 1800s until it took a back seat to tea-drinking. Cycles being what they are, things have changed again, and coffee is back – more popular than ever. You'll get a sense of this in person on your tour of Whitsunday Gold Coffee Plantation, which farms about 90 acres of premium Arabica coffee. Of course, you won't leave without being treated to a cup of their delicious joe and a snack. On the return drive, get current on a brief sightseeing jaunt through both Cannonvale and Airlie Beach's local shopping district. You'll have the option to disembark at the local markets to browse for souvenirs, but if so, you'll need to make your own way back to the pier.

- Travel by coach about 20 minutes inland from Airlie Beach to Proserpine Historical Museum.
- See exhibits that tell the story of the days when the Airlie and Whitsunday regions' economies were tied to sugar, cattle and coffee.
- Visit and tour Whitsunday Gold Coffee Plantation, an award-winning contemporary grower and roaster.
- Enjoy a fresh-brewed cup of coffee before heading out on a sightseeing drive through Cannonvale and into Airlie Beach's local shopping district.
- Ride with the coach back to the pier, or step off to do some souvenir shopping and return on your own.
- Wear light, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour operates with a driver/guide. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.



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AIR-008 WHITEHAVEN BEACH BY HELICOPTER**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 3.25 Hrs Tour Price: \$249.00****Retail Price: \$399.00****Date: March 11, 2024 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

Fly in a luxury helicopter to Whitehaven Beach to enjoy one of the most pristine and unusual stretches of sand in the Whitsunday Islands. The helicopter holds a maximum of six guests, which will make the experience all the more private and pleasurable. The flight will be wonderfully scenic, as you will fly over uninhabited wilderness and incredibly turquoise seas. After you land right on Whitehaven Beach, a glass of champagne will be served to toast the occasion. You will then be free to enjoy this idyllic setting as you see fit. The sand there is almost entirely made of silica, which is why it is so soft and snow-white. You will notice that it's much cooler than conventional sand and because it's so fine the sand actually squeaks when you walk on it. Another draw of the beach is the crystal-clear water that rims it, so leave time for a refreshing swim.

- Fly to Whitehaven Beach by helicopter and take in the magnificent scenery.
- Relax on Whitehaven Beach's exceptionally fine, soft and squeaky white sand.
- Toast the occasion with a glass of champagne and swim in the sea, if you like.
- Look for wildlife, which is abundant around remote Whitehaven Beach.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing with a swimsuit underneath.
- Bring a towel and sun protection.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with closed toes.

Guests must be able to get on and off the helicopter unassisted. Maximum weight for participants is 280 lbs. Amount of walking and level of exertion during free time is at guest's discretion. Please wear your swimsuit under clothing, bring a towel from the ship and use suitable sun and foot protection. Closed rubber soled shoes are highly recommended. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility and must know how to swim, be comfortable in the water and able to cope with occasional currents.



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❖ TOWNSVILLE, AUSTRALIA

TSV-002 CHARTERS TOWERS GOLD RUSH

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$179.00



Date: March 12, 2024 09:00 AM

Head across the mountains and into the Outback to tour a heritage gold rush town that still shines with boom-time grandeur. It all started in 1871 after three itinerant prospectors struck gold here in Charters Towers. Over the next 40 years, some 7,000,000 ounces were extracted from this dry scrubland and a suitably glistening city emerged, home to 30,000 residents at the rush's peak. A magnificent stock exchange building went up, along with grand hotels, banks and other buildings of the era still in use today. It's a fabulous place for getting an in-person sense of what boom time life must have been like. Aside from exploring the swank town that nuggets built, you'll also tour a more rustic venue – the Venus Battery Mill, sole survivor of the 25 reducing mills that prospered here at the end of the 19th century. Gold is still being found in the area, but the richest veins have long been worked out. So modern, mechanized methods are required to tease it out – a far cry from the classic pick and shovel days and steam-driven ore processing of old. A casual café lunch and afternoon sightseeing round out this intriguing day.

- Journey by coach to a gold-rush mecca in the Outback beyond Townsville's western mountains.
- Experience the enduring boomtime grandeur of Charters Towers, where some 7 million ounces came out of the ground between 1871 and 1911.
- Explore the shining town landmarks, and visit the crusty old Venus Battery Mill, where a local guide will share colorful tales of the olden, golden days.
- Enjoy casual lunch at a local café and spend the afternoon soaking up more of the local atmosphere.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Lack of wheelchair access at sites on this tour make it unavailable to wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned that they may experience uneven areas and some slight inclines. Beverages are not included with lunch and are at guests' own expense. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

TSV-004 WORLD HERITAGE RAINFOREST DISCOVERY

Duration: 8.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$159.00

Retail Price: \$309.00



Date: March 12, 2024 09:00 AM

Walk through the world's oldest surviving rainforest accompanied by a naturalist who will point out plants and animals found nowhere else on Earth. The Wet Tropics Rainforest of Queensland is not merely picturesque, or any ordinary forest – it's a designated UNESCO World Heritage site recognized for its exceptional natural beauty and biodiversity. It also happens to be an unforgettable place to take a nature walk. Departing by coach from the pier, you'll settle back for a picturesque drive up the coast before turning inland. Ascending to McLelland's Lookout in Paluma Range National Park, the rainforest gets denser and the road more circuitous. Stopping at the lookout, perched some 3,300 feet up on Mount Spec, you'll catch spectacular views of the coastline and Halifax Bay. Then it's time to hit the rainforest trails with your naturalist guide leading the way. The Wet Tropics habitat is a true wonderland, and the experience of walking within this natural cathedral is mesmerizing. More than 2,800 species of plants thrive here, including some of the world's first flowering plants, and some very unique animals, including green possums, tree kangaroos and tooth-billed catbirds. After the walk, enjoy lunch at the scenic Hidden Valley Cabins.

- Enjoy a scenic coach drive along the Tropical Coast and inland to Paluma Range National Park.
- Ascend to a high lookout for an amazing overview, then enter the UNESCO-listed Wet Tropics Rainforest for a trail walk.
- Accompanied by a naturalist, hike through an extraordinarily biodiverse green cathedral.
- See a rich array of plants and animals, and learn about species that exist here and nowhere else.
- Relax after your walk over lunch served at an eco-friendly mountain lodge nearby.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing, including a light jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking or hiking shoes with a closed toe are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes over 2-hours of moderate walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces that can be slippery, and a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns.

TSV-005 MUNGALLA ABORIGINAL CATTLE STATION

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$259.00

Retail Price: \$409.00



Date: March 12, 2024 09:00 AM

Meet the indigenous Nywaigi Aboriginal people who run Mungalla cattle station and learn of their cultural history and passion for restoring the integrity of the land. It's about a two-hour drive north of Townsville, with ample coastal scenery to keep your eyes occupied along the way. At the other end of the ride, 2,500-acre Mungalla Station sits is a gorgeous area where the Nywaigi have lived in harmony with their environment for 45,000 years – even after European settlers disrupted their natural lifestyle in other parts of North Queensland. You will learn the fascinating story of how Irish pioneer James Cassady forged a protective relationship with the local Nywaigi when he established the station in 1901, and how the ownership of these lands has been returned to them. Over the years since, the wetlands have been restored, indigenous wildlife is flourishing once again, and the Nywaigi have grown more willing to share their cultural heritage with visitors. While here, you'll encounter many aspects of their lifestyle and enjoy a traditional communal feast where various meats, seafood and vegetables are slow-cooked in a "Kup Murri" underground oven lined with palm leaves and heated stones. You can also try your hand at boomerang-tossing.

- Travel north by coach to Mungalla Station and be immersed in the Nywaigi Aboriginal culture.
- Tour the property where wetlands and wildlife flourish, and the Nywaigi live in harmony with nature.
- Learn the heartening story of how this indigenous group regained ownership of land their ancestors occupied for tens of thousands of years.
- Share in a communal feast deliciously slow-cooked in a traditional ground oven lined with palm leaves.
- Shop for authentic Aboriginal arts and crafts and throw a boomerang, maybe even getting it to return.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with a closed toe are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 3-1/2 hours of travel by coach. Your visit at Mungalla Station is approximately 3.5 hours and includes moderate walking and standing with some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.



Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 12, 2024 09:30 AM

OVERVIEW: Take a ranger-led tour of a wildlife sanctuary where Australia's most iconic animals can be seen, then catch the sights of cosmopolitan Townsville. Billabong Sanctuary is something of a Noah's Ark of Down Under – Set amongst lush rainforest, wetlands, and eucalyptus trees about 10 miles south of urban Townsville. It's an ideal environment for wildlife, and at the same time allows for close-up viewing of its residents. While here, you'll enjoy both a personalized tour from a ranger with expert insights into Australia's fascinating fauna and free time to wander the sanctuary's habitats at your own pace. The pathways lead to all sorts of discoveries, including kookaburras, dingoes, Australian black swans, cassowaries, cockatoos, and more. You'll also have the chance to watch menacing crocodiles being fed. Once back in Townsville, you'll be treated to a brief driving tour of some of its top landmarks such as: the palm-lined Strand beachfront esplanade, grand 19th-century building along Flinders Street, the modern museum and aquarium, and panoramic views from atop Castle Hill.

- Visit the Billabong Sanctuary for an immersion in iconic Aussie wildlife.
- Enjoy a guided walk with a ranger and free time to explore the habitats on your own.
- See birds of prey, kookaburras, dingoes, black swans, cassowaries, cockatoos and more.
- Back in Townsville, sit back for a brief orientation spin past many of the city's top sights.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Comfortable, rubber-soled walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE: Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. Amount of walking on this tour is mostly at guests' discretion, on packed earth paths with some slight slopes. Weather appropriate clothing, adequate sun protection, insect repellent, a bottle of water from the ship and flat, rubber-soled walking shoes are recommended. Tour may be conducted by a driver-guide.



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❖ CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

CNS-008 GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$229.00

Retail Price: \$379.00



Date: March 13, 2024 08:30 AM

Spend time on a spacious pontoon moored atop the Outer Reef, and discover the exquisite beauty waiting below in the world’s richest marine habitat. Your adventure begins with a scenic 90-minute sail by luxury catamaran to the Marine World activity platform on one of the Outer Great Barrier Reef’s most pristine and versatile sites. You’ll enjoy about three hours on this floating resort, dividing your time among several inclusive activities that showcase this breathtaking environment. Perhaps you’ll take a ride on the semi-submersible to observe the reef’s intricate coral gardens and colorful fish without getting wet. Or slip into the inviting aquamarine water with provided snorkel and mask to explore the reef al fresco. Optional scuba diving and escorted snorkeling tours are also available at an extra charge. The comfortable Marine World platform has multiple decks with sun lounges up top, ample undercover seating, freshwater showers and changing rooms, and its own Underwater Reef Viewing Observatory. Reef life is just meters away, making this a suitable choice for guests of all ages and swimming/snorkeling abilities. Morning and afternoon tea complement your day aboard, and an extensive hot and cold buffet lunch will be laid out for you.

- Enjoy a leisurely 90-minute sail to the Outer Great Barrier Reef by luxury catamaran.
- Arrive at a pontoon atop the world’s lushest marine habitat, your playground for the next few hours.
- Choose from a range of activities offered – semi-submersible ride, independent snorkeling, onboard underwater viewing chamber, optional scuba or escorted snorkeling, and more.
- Experience breathtaking views of colorful reef fish and intricate coral gardens.
- Graze an extensive buffet lunch with soft drinks included; bar drinks are available for an additional cost.
- Wear comfortable clothing and/or swimsuit with cover-up.
- Flat, rubber-soled walking shoes are strongly recommended.
- Bring a hat, towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.
- Use of snorkeling equipment is complimentary; rental wetsuits are available.
- Do not bring valuables; no security lockers are available on the catamaran or the pontoon.
- Do bring along a credit card or Australian cash for purchasing optional items.

This tour is subject to weather/tide conditions. Although boat transfer is always exclusive for our guests, the pontoon might not be. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair and a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their own level of ability before participating. Guests must follow safety procedures outlined by staff members while participating in any of the reef activities. Those taking part in any swimming activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Consumption of alcohol before or during water activities is not recommended. Guests prone to seasickness should take preventative measures and keep in mind that refunds due to seasickness are not provided. SCUBA DIVING: Wetsuits and diving equipment are available for rent at an additional cost. Certified divers must bring C-Card & log book. All diving is subject to successful completion of a medical questionnaire. Certain medical conditions (asthma, epilepsy, high blood pressure or select medications) may exclude individuals from diving. The minimum age for diving is 12 years.

CNS-006 SKYRAIL, KURANDA & CAIRNS

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$0.00

Retail Price: \$159.00



Date: March 13, 2024 08:45 AM

Ride a gondola over Australia’s World Heritage-listed tropical rainforest canopy and explore a delightful mountain village nestled in the heart of all that green. It’s a short drive by coach to the starting station of the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, a chain of see-through gondolas that glides over untamed Queensland terrain for nearly 5 miles – traveling just a few feet over the treetops. The immersive Skyrail journey provides an intimate sensory experience, where you can see, smell and become part of the tropical rainforest – one of the most botanically fascinating and diverse environments on earth. The cableway has two mid-stations where you can step off on the forest floor to learn more what you’re seeing. Walkways at Barron Falls station lead to lookouts offering breathtaking views of Barron Gorge and its thundering cascades; a state-of-the-art Rainforest Interpretation Center is here as well. Your Skyrail journey ends in Kuranda, where you’ll enjoy a brief overview drive of the town, then have time to take in its delightful color independently. Established during Queensland’s 1800s heydays of logging and mining, this was an outpost where you could stock up on goods and enjoy some culture and sophistication. It still is today.

- Experience a thrilling treetop-level glide over miles of World Heritage rainforest on Skyrail Cableway.
- Be immersed in the sights, smells and wonders of one of the earth’s most vibrantly alive environments.
- Take time at two mid-stations to walk the forest floor and discover dramatic Barron Gorge lookouts.
- Disembark in Kuranda, a historic township with a distinctly artsy vibe, nestled in the heart of the forest.
- Explore this colorful village at your leisure, browsing its markets, cafés, galleries and shops where opals and aboriginal crafts are among the offerings.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking and standing, at times over uneven natural surfaces. There are some steps to negotiate and guests must step up to board Skyrail. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The Skyrail seats 6 guests per gondola, and a slight delay during loading and unloading is normal. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

CNS-004 JUNGLE TRAIN & AMPHIBIOUS ARMY DUCK**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$149.00****Retail Price: \$299.00****Date: March 13, 2024 09:00 AM**

Go all-out Aussie as you journey aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway, explore Rainforestation Nature Park, and ride on a WWII Army Duck. This truly memorable experience begins with a drive out of town to the Freshwater Railway Station, where you'll board the heritage Kuranda Scenic Railway for an incredible 90-minute journey, ascending 1,076 feet, passing magnificent waterfalls, transiting 15 tunnels and crossing 40 bridges as you traverse an ancient rainforest reserve. Arriving in colorful Kuranda, you'll head for Rainforestation nature park to be properly introduced to the jungle's flora and fauna as your Duck Captain splashes his amphibious vessel along the water's edge. Don't be surprised if you see scaly goanna lizards soaking up the sun, a python slithering up a tree or eels swimming around the vessel. You'll also visit the Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary within the park, where you can wander among kangaroos and wallabies, see crocs and wombats, visit an exciting nocturnal environment, and encounter adorable koalas. As an extra-cost option, you can even have your photo taken while cuddling one of these drowsy Down Under icons. After this immersive excursion, you'll be inspired to protect the rainforest more than ever.

- Experience an unforgettable scenic 90-minute journey through the rainforest by heritage railway.
- Pass by waterfalls, cross 40 bridges, enter 15 tunnels and ascend over 1,000 feet to arrive in Kuranda.
- Explore Rainforestation Nature Park via WWII Army Duck, with great commentary by your captain and slithery jungle fauna all around you.
- Visit the Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary, encounter free-roaming kangaroos and wallabies, and meet some irresistibly cuddly koalas.
- Catch great Coral Sea and Green Island views during the drive down the mountain and back to Cairns.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The Kuranda Scenic Railway is rustic and non-air-conditioned, with high-backed benches. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed due to the train schedule. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

CNS-007 CAIRNS, KURANDA, ABORIGINALS & ARMY DUCK**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: March 13, 2024 09:00 AM**

This fun, informative tour calls on attractions where Cairns' nature and culture both take center stage. A scenic half-hour ride by coach brings you to Rainforestation Nature Park, where you'll board an amphibious World War II Army Duck for a tour like no other. Piloting the vessel through the rainforest over land and water with equal ease, your Duck Captain will identify and explain fascinating plants and wildlife as you pass by. Don't be surprised to see scaly goannas soaking up the sun, a python slithering up a tree or eels swimming around the Duck. That rollicking ride is followed by a visit to the park's amphitheater for a show performed by indigenous Pamagirri Aboriginal dancers who depict animals, food-gathering and hunting through spirited music and dance. Still more local color awaits at Kuranda, a delightful village nestled in the heart of the rainforest. Established in the 1800s during the region's logging and mining heydays, this was an outpost where you could stock up on goods and enjoy some culture and sophistication at a frontier hotel. Today, Kuranda is still a haven for shops, cafés and local culture. After a brief town overview, enjoy time to explore at leisure here.

- Take a wild, amphibious tour of extraordinary Rainforestation Nature Park via WWII Army Duck.
- See and learn about the flora and fauna that live in this unspoiled, World Heritage-listed jungle.
- Watch indigenous dancers perform a fascinating live show at the rainforest amphitheater.
- Spend some free time in Kuranda, a remote mountain township with markets, cafés and shops where artwork, opals and crafts are sold.
- Enjoy fine Coral Sea and Green Island views and a panoramic spin through Cairns on the way back.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking, at times over uneven natural surfaces. Guests must be able to negotiate some high steps getting onto and off the coach and be agile enough to enter and exit the Army Duck. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

CNS-001 BUTTERFLY SANCTUARY & AUSSIE WILDLIFE**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: March 13, 2024 09:15 AM**

Enter an aviary fluttering with butterflies, mingle with free-roaming wallabies and koalas, and tour a colorful township nestled in the very heart of Tropical North Queensland. Just about a half-hour inland from Cairns is the mountain village of Kuranda, surrounded by World Heritage rainforest and sporting a frontier history dating back to the logging and mining heydays of the 1800s. Your brief orientation drive through town will reveal much charm and also a distinctly artsy modern character. At the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, the art has wings – of every imaginable color. This walk-in aviary is a naturally recreated habitat with a running stream and over 1,500 iridescent residents, including the electric blue Ulysses butterfly and yellow-green Cairns Birdwings. All are local rainforest species, and a few have surprisingly elaborate behaviors, including courtship dances and battles over territory. Shifting to another branch of the animal kingdom, you'll visit the Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary, where you can wander among kangaroos and wallabies, visit a curious nocturnal environment, and encounter that most adorable of Down Under icons, the koala. As an extra-cost option, you can even have a keepsake photo taken while cuddling one. The koala may not smile but you sure will.

- Travel by coach to rainforest-surrounded Kuranda and enjoy an introductory drive through this charming mountain township.
- Step inside the natural aviary at Australian Butterfly Sanctuary to meet its colorful residents; wear something bright and they might land on you.
- Encounter kangaroos, wallabies and irresistibly cuddly koalas at the Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Catch great Coral Sea and Green Island views on the way down the mountain and back to Cairns.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking and standing, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.



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CNS-002 CAIRNS PANORAMA**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$99.00****Date: March 13, 2024 09:45 AM**

Lean back and relax on this panoramic coach tour of friendly, tropical Cairns – set spectacularly between the mountains and the Coral Sea. Your driver/guide will provide informative commentary about this cosmopolitan city that's perhaps best known as the gateway to the northern rainforests and the Great Barrier Reef but has ample attractions of its own. You'll travel past some of them right in the bustling town center and others as you head out into some of the suburbs including Bungalow and Manunda, which feature charming old Queenslander-style houses – not too different from the 1920s bungalows of California and other warm climes. A stop at lush Cairns Botanic Gardens provides a refreshing opportunity to stretch your legs and breathe in some very fresh air. Back on the road, you'll pass views of the Centenary Lakes while en route to the northern beaches and the exclusive suburb of Palm Cove. This trendy beachfront retreat, besides being well-appointed in fronds, is home to elegant boutiques and chic cafés – both of which you can graze at your leisure during free time here. Eventually, you'll reboard for the return drive, traversing Redlynch to Brinsmead Gap for lovely views over Cairns along the way.

- Enjoy a panoramic coach-driven survey of Cairns and its surrounds, with a few stops along the way.
- See the landmarks and get the lowdown from your driver/guide as you tour bustling downtown Cairns.
- Leave the city center behind and visit leafy suburbs where the Queenslander bungalows are beautiful.
- Admire lush Aussie flora – and perhaps some fauna – on a stroll through the botanic garden.
- Drive by the northern beaches and spend awhile grazing the chic boutiques and cafés of Palm Cove.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

CNS-009 REEF AND RAINFOREST OVERFLIGHT**Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$499.00****Retail Price: \$699.00****Date: March 13, 2024 12:00 PM**

Spend an exhilarating hour flying in a helicopter over the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforest that rims the coastline along much of its length. The ride to the helipad will only touch on the natural beauty. Once you are airborne, the sights will be even more spectacular as you will enjoy them from a unique aerial perspective. Looking down from just above the treetops will give you an idea of just how dense the mountainous rainforest can be, especially since most of it is protected national parkland. The Great Barrier Reef lies just offshore and stretches more than 1,400 miles, making it the world's largest coral reef system. UNESCO declared almost the entire ecosystem a World Heritage site for its remarkable biodiversity and beauty. It will be easy to see the endless coral beneath the surface, swirling shades of turquoise water and countless sugar-white islands. You may even spot large marine creatures such as sharks and dugongs.

- Fly over the Great Barrier Reef and coastal rainforest in a helicopter.
- Marvel at the natural wonders that surround Cairns from a unique aerial perspective.
- See why UNESCO declared the reef a World Heritage site for its beauty and biodiversity.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be able to board the helicopter on their own, maximum weight cannot exceed 299 lbs. (136 kg.) per seat. Body weight must be advised prior to confirmation. Weight variance greater than 10% may incur 100% cancellation charge. Cancellation must be advised at least 48 hours prior to flight. Flight paths and timings may vary due to weather or air traffic control. Due to safety reasons, the pilot makes the final decision regarding the continuation of flight and may terminate flight at any time, if deemed unsafe to fly.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



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❖ COOKTOWN, AUSTRALIA

CTN-001 HISTORIC COOKTOWN

Duration: 2.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00** **Retail Price: \$149.00**



Date: March 14, 2024 08:15 AM, 10:45 AM, 01:15 PM

Enjoy a jaunt around Cooktown and get an excellent introduction to this frontier town in Queensland's far north. The town's name and early fame are both tied to one pivotal event that took place here in 1770: British explorer and cartographer Captain James Cook's ship Endeavour smacked into the Great Barrier Reef offshore. Limping into what became known as the Endeavour River to beach the vessel and repair the damage, he inadvertently established the first non-indigenous settlement in Australia. You'll travel to the top of Grassy Hill to see a monument commemorating his landing and marvel at stunning 360-degree views out to the water. It's a scene little changed from what Cook would have seen for himself 250 years ago as he scanned the reef-line for a safe route back out to open sea with his repaired ship. At the James Cook Museum, housed in a grand former convent built with 1880s gold rush wealth, see actual relics from the Endeavour, including her anchor and a cannon jettisoned during the grounding. Later, an amble through the Botanic Gardens introduces you to exotic Aussie flora like chocolate pudding trees, jackfruit, blue ginger and the Cooktown Orchid, state emblem of Queensland.

- Enjoy a guided overview of Australia's first non-indigenous settlement, founded temporarily and by accident by Captain James Cook.
- Drive through town and up to the top of Grassy Hill, where Cook saw much the same views you will.
- Visit a museum brimming with artifacts from Cook's ship, from journals to an anchor and cannon.
- Take a relaxed stroll through tropical botanic gardens established in 1878 and see colorful, curious plants long-used for food and medicine by local aboriginal peoples.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about an hour of moderate walking. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Tour may be operated with a driver/guide.

CTN-002 BLACK MOUNTAIN & LION'S DEN

Duration: 2.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00** **Retail Price: \$155.00**



Date: March 14, 2024 08:45 AM, 11:15 AM, 01:45 PM

Visit two of Cooktown's most iconic sites: one, a mysterious heap of enormous boulders; the other, a pub that's been a fixture in the bush for since 1875. First up is a geological oddity steeped in aboriginal myth – and still giving most visitors the chills. Black Mountain is an enormous labyrinthine jumble of granite, some as large as a house, randomly stacked on each other as if defying gravity. Over millions of years, the soil that was once between them has eroded away, creating a warren of narrow gaps and passageways that lead deep inside the "mountain." Needless to say, this has led to many accounts of people and even entire herds of cattle disappearing inside this maze without a trace. Even just gazing out on this place is haunting. Your next stop will be a haunt of a different sort – a legendary watering hole in the bush that's been serving offbeat frontier characters their afternoon "coldies" for well over a century. Many have left a record of their visit scrawled on the Lion's Den Pub's walls, doors – even its roof. You'll be served a cool drink of your own here, and a deep draft of atmosphere.

- Travel south from Cooktown by coach to where two iconic landmarks await you in the bush.
- Visit Black Mountain's pile of huge granite boulders riddled with maze-like passageways and imagine how people and cattle could get lost and vanish inside.
- Stop in at the Lion's Den Pub for a complimentary cold one, and to soak up the seriously quirky character – and characters – in this hole-in-the-bush venue.
- Admire nearly 150 years of in-bar graffiti left behind by pub patrons and see mango trees nearly that old.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes minimal walking and includes some uneven surfaces and slight inclines. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes re suggested. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary. Tour may be operated with a driver-guide.

CTN-005 HISTORIC CRUISE DOWN THE ENDEAVOUR RIVER

Duration: 1.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00** **Retail Price: \$99.00**



Date: March 14, 2024 09:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 01:30 PM

Settle back for a cruise along a serene, mangrove-lined river little changed from when pioneering explorer Captain James Cook named it in 1770. Departing the pier aboard a vessel optimized for sightseeing, you'll venture into a landscape rich in indigenous wildlife and natural beauty – as it was when Cook beached his HMS Endeavour along this watercourse to make emergency repairs after an unplanned encounter with the Great Barrier Reef just offshore. The Endeavour River banks are still clad in mangroves backed by a seemingly impenetrable rainforest beyond. You can still expect to see large crocodiles sunning in the shallows, and sea eagles flying overhead or perched in the overhanging branches. The brilliant flashes of color you may see flitting about the forest are lorikeets, sunbirds and orioles, and long-legged Jabiru or black-necked storks are commonly spotted wading at the river's edge. Even though Captain Cook and his crew only spent 48 days here before sailing on, Cooktown earned the distinction of being the first non-indigenous settlement in Australia. As you cruise the river and harbor, you'll learn more about the area, including its history of pearling and the rapid wealth that came after gold was discovered nearby in 1872.

- Cruise Cooktown harbor and the Endeavour River aboard a vessel designed for comfortable touring.
- Learn about Captain Cook's time spent along these same waters in 1770 and the unique designation this remote town holds in the history of Australia.
- Glide up the river, its mangrove banks alive with wildlife including crocs, sea eagles, storks and colorful lorikeets and sunbirds.
- Hear stories of how gold strikes in the 1870s completely changed life here, and how pearling in these waters evolved from small aboriginal pursuit to big business.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, but guests must negotiate two steps up from the pier onto the vessel and two steps down into the seating area. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility issues. Those prone to motion sickness should take necessary precautions.

❖ THURSDAY ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

TDI-003 ISLANDS, REEFS AND THE TIP OF AUSTRALIA

Duration: 1.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$449.00 **Retail Price:** \$649.00



Date: March 16, 2024 08:00 AM, 09:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Soar high above the island-dotted sea in a helicopter and fly east toward Cape York, the wild and remote tip of continental Australia. The flight will take you high above neighboring Horn Island, where you may notice the horn-shaped hill that gave the island its name. To the east lies Punsand Bay, islets such as Murangi and Cape York, the northernmost point of the Australian continent. Famed British captain James Cook named the cape in 1770 for the Duke of York, the brother of King George III. As you will see from your window seat, the cape has remained a rugged, largely undeveloped area rimmed with beautiful beaches. As the helicopter flies along the coast, you may see coral reefs below the water's surface, fishing boats just offshore and the occasional adventurer, as many areas can only be reached in a 4-wheel-drive vehicle. That is the beauty of the Cape York peninsula; it is wild, remote and extraordinarily pristine.

- Soar over Thursday Island in a helicopter, taking in the sights from your window seat.
- Fly over beautiful beaches, coral reefs, several islets and neighboring Horn Island.
- Admire the wild landscape of remote Cape York peninsula.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair, and guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

TDI-001 THE DEFENSE OF HORN ISLAND IN WW2

Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$129.00 **Retail Price:** \$279.00



Date: March 16, 2024 10:45 AM

Take the ferry to nearby Horn Island to explore its restored World War II air base, which the Japanese heavily attacked because of its strategic location. Although gold was discovered on the island toward the end of the 19th century, it remained fairly uninhabited and insignificant until the Japanese declared war on Australia in 1941. Allied forces soon built an air base with two airstrips, bomb shelters and ammunition storehouses. As you will discover while touring restored sites such as an underground command post and slit trenches, more than 5,000 soldiers were stationed on the island and withstood eight attacks by Japanese planes. During the war, Horn Island earned the distinction of being the only place in Australia where indigenous and non-indigenous soldiers served together. You will see a collection of artifacts from the war in the Torres Strait Heritage Museum, providing you with a clear understanding of the importance of Horn Island during World War II.

- View restored sites that played crucial roles in World War II on Horn Island.
- Gain insight into how the Allied soldiers withstood eight Japanese aerial attacks.
- Browse artifacts from the war in the Torres Strait Heritage Museum.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking and standing on uneven surfaces, dirt and sand with dozens of steps to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

DRW-004 JUMPING CROCODILE CRUISE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 17, 2024 01:30 PM

Date: March 18, 2024 09:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Travel by coach through Australia's tropical Top End to the Adelaide River, then embark on a cruise that brings you nearly face-to-jaws with jumping crocodiles. Yes, you read that right: jumping, snaggle-toothed, claw-footed crocs. And we're not talking about little hops, these are full-tilt leaps of almost a full body length out of the water. But first things first: the Adelaide is one of eight Northern Territory rivers whose expansive floodplains create a great expanse of coastal wetland – a perfect habitat for all sorts of unique animals and plant life. Including crocodiles. En route to the cruise, you'll stop in at the Window on the Wetlands Visitors Center for a brief opportunity to learn more about life in these parts. Then it's on to the main event, your cruise along the Adelaide. It will be very relaxing – but don't relax too much because any minute you might see the tell-tale ripples signaling an approaching reptile. You'll want to have your camera poised in hopes of capturing that breathtaking moment when the croc breaks the water and vaults out in a shower of spray, scales and muscle. It's a primal, surprising thrill you won't soon forget.

- Travel by coach into tropical wetlands where all sorts of unique animals and plants feel at home.
- Get your bearings on the terrain with a brief stop at the Window on the Wetlands Visitors Center.
- Head for the Adelaide River for a cruise along this watercourse known for its...jumping crocs.
- Watch the waters as toothy, full-grown adult crocodiles spontaneously leap out of the water by as much as their body length.
- Keep your camera ready to capture this at least once, since otherwise, no one at home will believe you.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

DRW-005 HIGHLIGHTS OF DARWIN'S HISTORICAL PAST

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: March 17, 2024 01:30 PM

Date: March 18, 2024 09:00 AM, 01:15 PM

Enjoy a journey through Darwin and its history, visiting sites that chronicle a rich, multicultural past. This cosmopolitan, relaxed capital of the Northern Territory has ties not just to Australia but to the Asian nations just across the Timor Sea to its north – many of which have imparted their flavor to the melting pot here. You'll see this laid out in artistic terms on a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory – its collection brimming with Aboriginal, Southeast Asian and Oceanic artworks as well as modern Australian fine art. The sizable Indigenous artifacts gallery reveals much about the peoples who were living in the area long before the HMS Beagle called in 1839 and left behind the name Darwin. Another gallery presents a realistic recreation of what happened when Cyclone Tracy came to call on Darwin on Christmas Eve, 1974. Visiting the Fannie Bay Gaol Museum, you'll see a cruder side of Darwin's heritage. Active from 1883 through 1979, this prison – complete with chilling old gallows section – kept the local peace with a harsh hand. A drive with photo stops at the botanic gardens and scenic East Point rounds out this well-rounded city survey.

- Enjoy a drive through the city with visits to key venues where Darwin's colorful history is the focus.
- Visit Fannie Bay Gaol Museum, housed in Darwin's original – and not inviting – penal institution.
- Tour an eclectic museum where Aboriginal artifacts, Southeast Asian crafts, Oceanic art, and one very large stuffed crocodile are just part of the offerings.
- Learn about the whirlwind visit of Cyclone Tracy in 1974, and the spirited rebuild that followed.
- Stop by the botanic gardens and admire East Point, scenically perched at the harbor's entrance.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour contains a moderate amount of walking; it is available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns who are able to make their way on and off the coach. Museum exhibits may be upgraded, added or removed without notice. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

DRW-003 DARWIN HARBOR CRUISE

Duration: 2.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: March 17, 2024 01:45 PM

Date: March 18, 2024 09:00 AM

Sit back and relax on a delightful orientation tour of Darwin harbor, twice the size of Sydney's and full of history. While this Northern Territory capital is both cosmopolitan and charming, it's so distant from the rest of Australia that most visitors know little about it. This leisurely, narrated cruise aboard a chartered tour vessel is an ideal way to fill in those gaps. You'll learn about the flurry of Japanese air attacks Darwin endured during 1942-43, costing 300 lives and sinking a dozen ships in the harbor. And how the tides here vary by as much as 26 feet between high and low. Traveling through a saltwater loch and into the harbor, you'll pass the suburb of Larrakeyah, the Naval Patrol boat base and Doctors Gully, home to an unusual local attraction – the hundreds of fish that come to shore at high tide to be fed by hand. Rounding the Darwin Esplanade, you'll be able to see your ship berthed in the wharf precinct. Watch the sights glide by, enjoy some refreshment on board, and be on the lookout for naval vessels from all over the world in the waters of this decidedly multicultural city.

- Step aboard a chartered vessel for a relaxing, panoramic cruise of Darwin harbor.
- See the sights and hear the stories behind them as you tour this sprawling body of water.
- Learn about the military action that took place here in WWII and the extreme tides that sweep in and out daily.
- See the new East Arm Port, the Darwin rail terminal and line, and naval vessels flying all flags.
- Enjoy a complimentary refreshment on board.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The vessel used on the tour has both air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned areas.



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DRW-006 DARWIN'S MILITARY PAST**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$129.00****Date: March 17, 2024 01:45 PM****Date: March 18, 2024 08:45 AM**

You don't need to be a buff to be blown away by this tour of sights showcasing Darwin's wartime heritage. This tropical city on the Timor Sea played a pivotal role in the battle against the Japanese during World War II, as Northern Territory airfields were used to carry out bombing and anti-intruder sorties. But war always has its cost, and these provocations of the enemy made Darwin a constant target for retaliatory bombings. Some 64 air raids rained down on Darwin over a two-year period, resulting in many lost Australian lives and 12 sunken ships in the harbor. You can see actual film footage of the bombings along with many other wartime artifacts during your visit to East Point Military Museum, out on a scenic spit of land at the harbor entrance. Heading further inland, you'll tour the sprawling aircraft collection at the Australian Aviation Heritage Centre. The showstopper here is a massive B-52 bomber on permanent loan from the U.S., but also on display are a B-25 Mitchell, Mirage and Sabre jet fighters, a US Army Huey Cobra with rocket pods and Gatling gun, a Mark VIII Spitfire replica and the fascinating wreckage of a Japanese Mitsubishi Zero.

- Travel by coach to East Point for panoramic photos of Darwin Harbor, twice the size of Sydney's.
- Tour the East Point Military Museum, filled with photos and artifacts from Darwin's wartime history.
- Watch footage of repeated Japanese bombing raids that rained down on Darwin during 1942-43.
- Visit the Aviation Heritage Centre, housing one of Australia's foremost collections of military and civil aircraft – from early pioneers to jet-age exotics like delta-wing Vulcans and Concorde.
- See a rare B-52 bomber, Mirage and Sabre fighters, a fully-armed Huey Cobra and many others.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves a moderate amount of walking; it is available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns who are able to make their way on and off the coach. The Aviation Heritage Centre is not air-conditioned. Museum exhibits may be upgraded, added or removed without notice. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

DRW-001 TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK**Duration: 5.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$169.00****Date: March 18, 2024 08:45 AM**

Visit a 1,000-acre natural bushland park where every manner of Aussie wildlife can be encountered. After a scenic coach drive from Darwin to Territory Wildlife Park, you'll be oriented by park staff equipped with maps and helpful suggestions, then see loose to chart your own preferred course through the array of native animal exhibits and experiences available here. There's no need to hike the four miles of trails that wind among the woodlands, wetlands and tropical forest, either – shuttles circulate around the entire park, providing informative commentary as they move from one stop to another. Among the most popular are the underwater walk-through aquarium, where you're surrounded by gliding whip rays and other colorful marine life, and a Nocturnal House that offers a rare glimpse into the curious lives and habits of many species seldom seen in the wild. Another special enclosure holds impressive scheduled performances where the park's birds of prey show off their skills in full flight. At a pre-determined time, you'll return to the designated pick-up point for the return to Darwin.

- Travel by coach across scenic Northern Territory terrain to a native Aussie wildlife park large enough to qualify as a territory of its own.
- Equipped with a map and ideas of what you'd most like to see, explore the park independently.
- Use convenient park trolley shuttles and walking paths to move between exhibits and experiences.
- Stroll a walk-through aquarium, enter a fascinating Nocturnal House, watch a thrilling birds of prey demonstration, tour an enormous rainforest aviary, and more.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. It is important that guests return to the designated pick-up point at the time advised by the driver.

DRW-007 DARWIN MUSEUM & CROCODYLUS PARK**Duration: 4.00 Hrs** **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: March 18, 2024 10:00 AM**

Tour a museum renowned for its multicultural art collections, then visit a venue where the exhibits have big teeth and leap out of the water for their lunch. Positioned on Australia's far north coast, Darwin has always had deep ties to its Asian neighbors just across the Timor Sea. You'll see ample evidence of this as you tour the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, brimming with eclectic collections of Aboriginal, Southeast Asian and Oceanic artworks as well as Australian fine art. Balanced against this refined esthetic and cultural experience, your visit to Crocodylus Park outside the city will be a bit wilder. Actually, a lot wilder. Operated by wildlife research consultants and famous for its work in the reptile field, Crocodylus is wriggling with crocodilians. Not only will you have the chance to observe its toothy residents plying the waters of the park lagoon, but you'll witness a feeding. In a surprising and astounding show of muscular gymnastics, full-grown crocs literally vault several feet up in the air for their food. Looking for something to impress the family back home or shipboard friends over cocktails? Have your photo taken with while holding a juvenile crocodile.

- Tour the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, known for its excellent collection of Aboriginal, South-East Asian and Oceanic art.
- Also see major Australian fine art, maritime artifacts and natural science exhibits in this eclectic venue.
- Travel outside the city to Crocodylus Park for a fascinating presentation on these awesome reptiles.
- Observe dozens of crocodiles doing what crocs do in the park lagoon, and witness the astounding spectacle of them leaping high into the air for their food.
- Enjoy a brief panoramic coach tour of Darwin's essential sights on the return to the pier.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.



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Moderate



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❖ KOMODO, INDONESIA

KOM-001 KOMODO DRAGONS

Duration: 2.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00**

Retail Price: \$149.00



Date: March 20, 2024 10:30 AM, 10:45 AM, 11:00 AM, 11:15 AM, 11:30 AM, 11:45 AM


Walk through the tropical vegetation on Komodo Island, looking for Komodo dragons, massive lizards that can weigh more than 300 pounds. You will follow a park ranger through Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is home to these rare lizards. Thought to be remnants of an ancient order of monitor lizards, the dragons are fierce, ominous-looking creatures with sharp, saw-like teeth and menacing eyes. See one in the wild, and it will leave a lasting impression. The dragons live on the deer and pigs that inhabit the island and are surprisingly agile and fast when covering short distances. They are also good swimmers and relentless when tracking prey. As you walk the dirt paths, the park ranger will describe the intriguing habits of the Komodo dragons and the island's other animals.

- Follow a park ranger through Komodo Island, seeking Komodo dragons in the wild.
- Hear the blood-curdling details of how these giant lizards relentlessly hunt their prey.
- Listen as the park ranger describes the lizards' physical characteristics.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing that is not red.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes that can easily be cleaned.
- Bring a plastic bag to protect valuable items in case of a sudden downpour.

Tour duration can vary, depending on the pace of the participants and the trail that the rangers choose to find Komodo dragons. The tour may include up to 1½ hours of walking over dirt paths that can become muddy and strenuous with rain. The tour is not suitable for wheelchair guests, those with mobility concerns or guests with open wounds, as Komodo dragons are easily attracted to blood. Participants must stay with the groups and not try to get close to the dragons or to feed them. Only guests on tour are allowed ashore; no independent guests are permitted. Komodo dragons roam the island freely and wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

❖ BALI (BENOA), INDONESIA

BAJ-001 DISCOVER BALI

Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$119.00** **Retail Price: \$269.00** 


Date: March 21, 2024 01:00 PM, 02:30 PM

Delve into the fascinating culture of Bali, starting with a Barong dance performance that tells the story of the fight between good and evil. You will enjoy a different aspect of Balinese culture at Tohpati Village, where you watch artisans demonstrate Batik cloth processing by using various methods to apply the colors and prints to the fabric. Conventional Balinese life is revealed in a house compound that the residents consider a living organism because of the way the rooms are organized with a figurative head, arms and legs. The 17th-century Singapadu Temple is noteworthy for its four statues of Wisnu that rest on carved pedestals. Bali is also known for its diversity of wildlife, particularly avian species. Bird Park contains the world's largest collection of Indonesian birds, and as you wander about you will see birds in their natural habitats and in walk-in aviaries.

- Watch a traditional dance performance that recounts the fight between good and evil.
- See an unusual house compound and watch artisans create colorful Batik fabrics.
- Behold the four beautiful statues of the Hindu deity Wisnu at a 17th-century temple.
- Observe the world's largest collection of Indonesian birds at the aptly named Bird Park.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes limited walking and steps, but is not suitable for wheelchair guests as the sites are not wheelchair accessible. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

BAJ-004 BALINESE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00** **Retail Price: \$159.00**  

Date: March 21, 2024 01:00 PM

Enjoy a remarkably complete introduction to Balinese culture through a variety of activities at the Bali Classic Culture Center in the beautiful Nyuh Kuning countryside. Upon arriving, you will be warmly welcomed with a flower to wear behind your ear and a live performance of Beleganjur music. The ensuing time will be spent browsing the center's cultural museum, watching Balinese dancers and joining workshops where you can learn to weave handicrafts and play percussion instruments known as gamelan. You might also observe how oil is extracted and processed from coconuts and how Bali's famed terraced rice paddies are maintained. An Indonesian buffet lunch and traditional dance performance follows. Later, in the village of Kemenuh, you will see wood carvers turn slabs of teak and ebony into intricate statues and masks.

- Explore the Balinese lifestyle at the Bali Classic Culture Center.
- Watch a musical performance and join workshops of interest to you.
- Savor an Indonesian buffet lunch while enjoying a traditional dance performance.
- See extraordinarily skilled wood carvers create various objects out of teak and ebony.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking and a few steps. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

BAJ-005 ROYAL TEMPLE & TANAH LOT

Duration: 6.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$0.00** **Retail Price: \$139.00** 

Date: March 21, 2024 01:00 PM, 02:30 PM

This fascinating half day excursion provides an excellent opportunity to discover Bali's intriguing world of gods and temples, along with its traditional arts and crafts. Traveling along a scenic route from the pier, you'll first make your way to a popular batik workshop. This lovely Balinese tradition has been passed down for generations and at the workshop you will have an opportunity to admire the distinctive artistry and technique that goes into producing the famous batik cloth. There will be time afforded here to shop for a souvenir to take home. Re-joining your coach, it's a leisurely drive to your next stop, the magnificent Royal Temple, found in the town of Mengwi which was once the center of a powerful kingdom. A spectacular landmark of historic architecture built in the 17th century, Pura Taman Ayun served as the family temple of the Mengwi dynasty, whose kingdom survived until the late 1800s. This wonderful temple complex includes a wide moat, exquisite wooden shrines and beautifully carved gates, making it one of the area's main attractions. Leaving Mengwi behind, you'll continue on to Bali's most photographed temple, Tanah Lot. Also referred to as the Sunset Temple, the impressive black lava towers of this sacred 16th century temple are dramatically situated on a rocky outcrop that extends 656 feet offshore. Surrounded by pristine aqua waters and the white surf that crashes against the rocks, it's easy to see why this location has become a favorite with photographers.

- Visit a royal temple complex constructed in the 17th century.
- Explore Tanah Lot, another temple in an incredibly dramatic seaside setting.
- Watch artisans create beautiful batik clothing.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking and some steps. However, the sites are not wheelchair accessible and therefore is not available to wheelchair guests. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.



BAJ-007 BALINESE ARTS & CRAFTS**(PRICES IN USD PER PERSON)****Duration: 5.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$109.00****Date: March 21, 2024 01:00 PM, 02:30 PM**

This tour provides an excellent introduction to Bali's essential sights as well as its religion, art and culture. Bali's population is approximately 3.5 million, of which 85% are Hindus and the remaining 15% are either Moslems or Christians. The island's rich art and culture have been traditionally passed down from generation to generation by means of the local community centers and this excursion takes you to several of these key communities where you can see first-hand how Bali's past is infused with the present day. Your tour first travels to at the village of Bona, which specializes in bamboo furniture products. You'll have the opportunity to view the various types of furniture produced here. From Bona, it's on to Kemenuh village, a major woodcarving center. Renowned for its wood-carving, you will be able to watch the local craftsmen as they turn slabs of teak or ebony wood into intricate statues and masks. Of special interest here are the huge carved statues that depict mythical figures, such as the Garuda. Another interesting stop on this tour is at Peliatan village, a village noted for its painters. Traditional Balinese painting was strictly limited to three basic kinds. Most of the paintings were narratives with mythological themes, illustrating stories from Hindu epics and literature. Under the influence of western painters who settled in Bali in the 1930s, Balinese artists began painting single scenes instead of narrative tales, using images from everyday life as their theme. Your visit to Peliatan includes time at one of the local galleries where you can view the beautiful works created by gifted Balinese artists. Continuing on, you'll make your way to Celuk village, a center of gold and silver work where over half the village's population is involved in the silver industry. Original designs in delicate filigree make Balinese jewelry one of the most remarkable styles in Asia. As with most Balinese crafts, gold and silver work is largely a hereditary trade with apprentices beginning to train at a young age and by the time they reach the age of 12, already producing fine ornaments. As your tour draws to a close, you'll make a final stop at Tohpati village, well-known for processing exceptional Batik cloth. Here, you'll have a unique opportunity to observe skilled artisans at work as they use the different methods of applying the colors and printing to the fabric.

- Visit a variety of villages, each known for specializing in a traditional craft.
- Watch artisans produce batik cloth, intricate jewelry and wooden carvings.
- Browse art galleries with paintings that creatively express traditional themes.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking and some steps. However, the sites are not wheelchair accessible and therefore is not available to wheelchair guests. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour.

BAJ-002 TRIBAL DINNER & KECAK DANCE**Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$109.00****Date: March 21, 2024 03:30 PM**

Savor a twilight dinner outdoors at Bird Park and then watch a ritual dance that chanting makes even more moving. The dining area is in the middle of the park, so you can expect to hear a cacophony of unique sounds as the birds settle in for the evening. Bird Park holds the world's largest collection of Indonesian birds, so there will be plenty of aural accompaniment as you dine in the tropical setting. Afterwards, you will be entertained by a traditional kecak dance that recounts a tale from the Ramayana, an epic passed from India to Indonesia. The only musical accompaniment will be men chanting, as they rhythmically sway back and forth. It will a truly mesmerizing and unforgettable experience, especially with the stage illuminated only by torches that cast eerie shadows of the dancers.

- Dine outdoors at a bird park and listen to the birds noisily settle in for the evening.
- Enjoy the atmospheric tropical setting that twinkling lights make even more inspiring.
- Watch a dramatic kecak dance in which chanting is the only accompaniment.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing and bring an umbrella.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes limited walking and steps.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



Moderate



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Meal Included



Go Local Tour



Accessible Tour

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What is Included?

Transportation:

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

Meals and Refreshments:

Included when indicated in the tour description.

Guides:

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

Entrance Fees:

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

What Should I Wear?

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

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- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

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