EXPLORE THE DAINTREE

There are lots of options for discovering the beauty & magic of this area. Explore the National Park rainforest walks, ride through jungle trails & along sandy beaches on horseback or fly through the rainforest canopy on ziplines. Experience remote beaches, waterfalls & steep mountain passes only accessible by 4WD or soak up the panoramic views of the coastal mountain range from the ocean on a kayak tour. Immerse yourself in the colourful world of the coral reefs or the darkness of the night in search of elusive nocturnal creatures & glowing fungi. Indulge your pallet with exotic fruit icecream and local produce at the restaurants, cafes & bistro. Or just relax and rejuvenate in the oldest rainforest in the world, where time stands still and nature takes charge. One things is for sure, with so much to see and do, you need to stay more than a day!

Tours & Activities

The Daintree is home to many award winning eco tours that are a must do when visiting Cape Tribulation. Many tours book out several days in advance during peak periods and some tours, such as the D’Arcy 4WD tours, are in high demand and often need to be arranged weeks in advance. If you would like us to plan and book a tour itinerary on your behalf, please contact us.

*Rates are valid until 31st March 2018. New rates may apply from 1st April 2018

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* Driving times from Black Palm:
  - Cape Tribulation 5 mins – Cow Bay 30 mins – Daintree River Ferry
  - 45 mins – Daintree Village Jetty
  - 1hr 15 min – Mossman
  - 1hr 30 min – Cooya Beach
  - 1hr 40 min – Wujal Wujal
  - 1hr 15 min north on 4WD only track

We suggest that any tours south of the Daintree River Ferry (those in Daintree Village, Mossman or Cooya Beach) are fitted into your itinerary on your journey to or from Black Palm unless you are staying 4 or more days, in which case we provide you with Visitor Ferry tickets that will allow you to make a day trip out to areas south of the river free of ferry charges.

**Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours**

Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours put you at eye level with the beauty of natures biggest overachiever, where two world heritage areas collide. You’ll venture into the heart of the Daintree Rainforest and fly between six eco-friendly tree canopy platforms on this fully guided ziplining tour – with at least one hour spent in the treetops, dangling over freshwater creeks and looking out to the coral fringes of the Great Barrier Reef. The guides are champions of encouragement with brains overflowing with ecology facts. Experience a new kind of ‘rush hour’ in the jungle where the only daily grind comes from the Human Hamster Wheel – harnessing the energy of enthusiastic jungle surfers to hoist riders up to the first tree platform.
Oceans Safari Reef Trip

This half day Great Barrier Reef tour takes a maximum of 25 people to two different & exclusive snorkelling destinations, each with an extraordinary array of marine life & coral species. After boarding from the beautiful & remote Myall Beach at Cape Tribulation, an exhilarating 25 minute boat ride will take you from the stunning views of the Daintree coast line out to the Mackay & Undine reefs where you will be snorkelling over colourful coral along with myriads of tropical fish, giant clams, blue starfish, turtles and eagle rays.

Duration: Approx 4 hrs
Departs: Turtle Rock Café & Jungle Lodge, Cape Tribulation
Tour Times: 8.00am & 12noon
Tour Cost: $134pp – From 1st April 2017 $145pp

Sailaway Full Day Eco-Experience – NEW TOUR available from April 2017

The pristine outer reef is just over one hour away, where guests can step off the sandy beach of Cape Tribulation in the Daintree National Park and enjoy the wind-powered experience aboard a luxury 'lagoon' sailing catamaran. Explore the white sands of the coral cays, soak up the sun, peace and tranquillity and swim in turquoise clear waters with an Advanced Eco Tourism Operator & Climate Action Leader.

Sailway will offer a relaxed nature experience, ideal for the conservation minded visitor, to appreciate natures finest in the most sustainable way. The full-day adventure will include guided snorkelling tours over pristine coral reef with a marine biologist offering reef interpretation and glass bottom boat tours to the prime sites of Mackay and Undine Coral Cays, only 10 nautical miles from Cape Tribulation Beach and just over one hour’s sail away aboard Sailaway IV. Premium reef sites showcase abundant marine life, including encounters with turtles and an amazing display of giant clams garden.

A tropical buffet lunch, morning and afternoon teas & coffees, supplied by local plantations will compliment a day of adventure and relaxation. Expert guiding and 1st class services are all included from helpful, friendly crew.

Duration: Full Day Tour
Departs: TBC
Tour Times: TBC
Tour Cost: From $175
Discover the magic of the 4WD Only Bloomfield coastal track through the eyes of a true local on this half day tour. Drive through creeks & over ranges with spectacular views from steep mountain passes, swimming holes & remote secluded beaches. Learn about the history, plants & wildlife and then take a bush walk to the Wujal Wujal falls with one of the Walker Family, members of the Kuku Yalanji clan & traditional custodians of the Daintree. See the rainforest through their eyes & learn about the cultural significance of this area and the uses of plant species for food, medicine & ceremonial purposes.

Advanced bookings are essential
Duration: Approx 4 hrs
Departs: Collects from Black Palm Cape Tribulation
Tour Times: 7.30am
Tour Cost: $146pp – Rates remain same

**4WD Bloomfield Track, Wujal Wujal Falls & Cooktown Full Day Tour**

History & nature combine on this full day tour exploring the Bloomfield track and Captain Cook’s Cooktown. Drive through creeks & over ranges with spectacular views from steep mountain passes, swimming holes & remote secluded beaches. Learn about the history, plants & wildlife from a true local & view the spectacular Wujal Wujal falls. Visit the quirky Lions Den Hotel, marvel at the Black Mountain, admire the lagoon full of water lilies at Keatings Wetlands, explore the James Cook Museum and soak up the 360 degree views from Grassy Hill. Various lunch options (not included in the cost) include barrumundi & chips or Aussie meat pie eaten without cutlery overlooking the Endeavour River.

Advanced bookings are essential
Duration: Approx 10hrs
Departs: Collects from Black Palm Cape Tribulation
Tour Times: 7.30am
Tour Cost: $265pp – Rates remain same

**Cape Trib Horse Rides**

Enjoy the breathtaking Cape Tribulation scenery as you meander your way through the oldest living rainforest in the world. Ride through open paddocks and rainforest tracks then slow gallop along the spectacular Myall beach with views of the Cape Tribulation headland. The only horse riding available north of the river, these beach rides cater for beginners, intermediate & advanced riders on friendly, well trained horses.

Duration: 1.5 – 2 hrs
Departs: Cape Tribulation
Tour Times: 8.00am & 11.30am
Tour Cost: $99pp – From 1st April 2017 $110pp
Freeride Electric Mountain Bike Adventure

Breathe clean forest air, cross freshwater streams, feel the warmth of the tropics, and hear the rushing of wind through the trees as you pedal and coast your way through the world’s most ancient rainforest. Using the latest e-bike technology in groups of up to eight, you’ll experience a thrilling rainforest eco-tour, where no two bike rides are ever the same! With no emissions or toxic by-products, we can flatten hills and glide through the lush greenery, while leaving our treasured fragile environment just as we found it.

Leave walkers in your wake as we explore the Daintree Rainforest; home to more diversity and wonder than anywhere else on the planet. With the Bosch powered, high performance Gepida mountain bikes, your effort is increased 300% giving you the power to flatten hills and cover more trails, cross creeks and climb slopes with ease, as you follow our trails through the wild and rugged forestry - with trails suited to all abilities, this is the best way to experience the Daintree!

Duration: Approx 1hr
Departs: Masons Café & Shop
Tour Times: 9.30am, 11.00am, 1.00pm 2.30pm
Tour Cost: $75pp – Rates remain same

Jungle Adventures Nightwalk

The Daintree is not known for its nightlife – but the secret is, it’s all going on without you. The rainforest heaves with the breath of dragons, the croaks and clicks of insects, the scurrying of bandicoots and the slow, deliberate slighter of snakes.

Jungle Adventures guided night walks allow you to indulge your inner Attenborough and tune into all your senses – free from the shackles of technology – to discover what lies beneath the blanket of darkness.

This is the real land before time. A land 120 million years away from the touch of man and urban sprawl, with no interpretive signage – just you, a torch, and your very own human Wikipedia to introduce you to the furry, feathery and scaly locals. Have your own Night at the Museum in nature’s oldest living archive.

Duration: Approx 2hr
Departs: Jungle Adventure Centre, Cape Tribulation
Tour Times: 7.30pm
Tour Cost: $45pp – Rates remain same

Exotic Fruit Tasting

Tantalise the taste buds and go on a tour around the world of tropical and exotic fruits. From the delectable chocolate pudding fruit, to the creamy mamey sapote, you’ll enjoy a platter of exotic fruit like you’ve never seen before. Taste, Touch, Smell & Enjoy a dozen or more of the exotic fruits grown at Cape Trib Farm – the original Fruit Tasting experience.
Cooper Creek Wilderness Grand Fan Palm Gallery Walk

The Grand Fan Palm Gallery tour allows discerning eco-travellers to venture into the heart of the oldest surviving rainforest in the world, in the company of an inhabitant guide. The grandeur and awe-inspiring beauty within the Daintree Rainforest’s most spectacular fan palm dominated rainforest, has to be experienced first hand.

Guided, interpreted walking tours are conducted on natural walking trails in small, exclusive groups. Cultural and natural heritage are interwoven with ecological values and biodiversity. Fascinating inter-relationships are revealed as an almost impossibly complex ecosystem is explained with the confidence and knowledge that only a bona fide member of the living landscape could possibly reveal.

At the heart of the immersion, a cathedral-like amphitheatre of ancient fan-palms underpins the grandeur of an old-growth canopy of rainforest giants. This is the Grand Fan Palm Gallery, a place of timeless sanctity and a sacred site for generations of human inhabitants.

Duration: 2hr
Departs: Cooper Creek Wilderness, Diwan (20 mins south of Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 10.00am & 2.00pm
Tour Cost: $60pp

Cooper Creek Greater Wilderness Experience

Greater Wilderness provides discerning travellers with deeper and more successful access into the centrepiece of the world’s oldest surviving rainforest, revealing tremendous insight into a remarkable landscape.

Spectacular old-growth rainforest is presented through the accumulated knowledge of the inhabitant guide. This intensive guided tour, through the awe-inspiring grandeur of majestic, World Heritage rainforest, presents the complexities of an ancient ecosystem, with the ongoing refinement in knowledge that only the greater part of a lifetime’s inhabitancy allows.

For the past twenty-six-years, this human inhabitancy has applied a dedicated scrutiny to the rainforest, accumulating a depth of knowledge that is shared with participants on this in-depth immersion.

Duration: 4hr (6.5km)
Departs: Cooper Creek Wilderness, Diwan (20 mins south of Cape Tribulation)
Daintree Discovery Centre

The Daintree Discovery centre is an award winning interpretive facility that allows visitors easy access to every level of the Daintree Rainforest, from the forest floor to the upper most reaches of the rainforest canopy. It features a 23m high canopy tower and 10m high aerial walkway, boardwalk tours and an interactive display centre. There are so many interesting things to see in the Daintree Rainforest so step back into a prehistoric era, drop into the discovery centre and learn all about the weird and wonderful things you can see.

Duration: As little or as long as you like! Entry ticket includes 7 day re-entry
Departs: Cow Bay, Daintree (15 minutes after ferry crossing)
Tour Times: Open 8.30am – 5.00pm
Entry Cost: $32pp (10% discount voucher provided on Black Palm directions pdf)

Daintree Coastline Kayaks Early Morning Sunrise Tour

Paddle trekking along the amazing Daintree Rainforest coastline off beautiful Cow Bay beach at sunrise is definitely one of the best things to do in Cairns and Cape Tribulation.
Take off from Cow Bay beach and kayak your way along the pristine Daintree National Park coastline in one of our 7m double kayaks. Take a break or two to eat some fabulous tropical fare on some of the amazingly beautiful beaches along the way. Spend the rest of the kayak floating over delicate coral fringing reefs, admiring the views of the rainforest from the sea, or searching for turtles, dolphins and a myriad of other sea creatures, all under the care of our experienced guides.
Head for home with lots and lots of fantastic photo’s and memories that will last a lifetime, and make you the envy of all your friends.

Duration: Approx 3.5 hrs
Departs: Cow Bay Beach, Cow Bay (30 minutes drive from Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 6.15am
Tour Cost: $89pp

Daintree Coastline Kayaks Snapper Island Overnight Kayaking Adventure

This sea kayaking tour to beautiful Snapper Island National Park is simply amazing! The two day trip across the Great Barrier Reef surrounded by dolphins, dugongs, and turtles, camping on pristine untouched beaches, will have you wanting to become a modern Robinson Crusoe and stay in the Daintree forever!

Snapper Island National Park is situated 2 kilometres from the mouth of the Daintree River, and 11km from Cow Bay Beach, Cape Tribulation. Uninhabited, filled with tropical rainforest and
surrounded by magnificent coral reef and white sandy beaches you will have no trouble filling up your time snorkeling, walking, lazing and exploring. Your trekking adventure starts around 8am at Daintree Crocodylus Village in Cow Bay where you will be fueled up for the 11km paddle by a hearty breakfast. Here you will also receive your orientation and camping paraphernalia e.g. dry bag, sleeping gear, snorkel sets, and stinger suits. Then its off to the beach where you will pair up, jump in our stable 7m double kayaks, then off you go!

The 11km kayak is taken at a slow pace to ensure everyone makes the most of the spectacular views of the Daintree Coastline and can spend time posing for photos and spotting all the sea life that accompanies you along the way - turtles and sea birds for sure and maybe even a dugong or whale!

Throughout the trip you will be accompanied by our expert (and entertaining) guide who will keep your safe, prepare your breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks, set up your tents and sing you to sleep (well at least send you to sleep with his jokes and ghost stories).

Once on the island you will have plenty of time to explore Snapper Islands rainforest and fringing coral reefs before settling down to dinner and a spectacular sunset then its off to bed in your true room with a view two man tent to rest up for tomorrow’s next adventure.

Wake up next day to the amazing sunrise and if you are really lucky breakfast in bed (well maybe a coffee or tea at least) then its off again to kayak slowly back to Cow Bay beach visiting Shipwreck Cove, Robinson Crusoe and Coral Cove along the way for morning tea and lunch and possibly just one more snorkel.

A reasonable level of fitness is required and an adventurous spirit – this is not glamping, it’s true camping!

Duration: 2 days, one night camping
Departs: Crocodylus Village, Cow Bay (30 minutes drive from Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 8am
Tour Cost: $299pp

Cape Tribulation Wilderness Cruises

Join the only tour boat permitted in the Cape Tribulation section of the Daintree national park on a mangrove discovery tour in search of the Estuarine Crocodile. Wind your way from the Coral Sea at the mouth of the Coopers Creek towards the stunning panorama of Queensland’s third highest mountain, Thorntons Peak, on a leisurely and informative cruise up this wild, untouched jungle lined creek.

Duration: Approx 1hr
Departs: Thorntons Beach (15 mins south of Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 10.30am, 11.30am & 2.00pm
Dan Irby's Mangrove Adventures

"Nightwatchman", (the vessel), is 6 metres long with an open top and very comfortable 360 degree swivel seats which allow you to turn to see “the action” all around and above you. Its shallow draft allows a much closer approach to things of interest (photography and closer looks) and enables us to go where other boats cannot go.

Most other river tours are primarily a one-hour "See a Crocodile" tour. But this tour is different because Dan (a research scientist for over 23 years) personally conducts all tours and has done so since 1993. He has the experience and knowledge to help you get most out of your Daintree River experience and he will be able to answer most of your questions. This is a tour that allows everyone (from beginner to professional) to enjoy all aspects to the fullest.

Advanced bookings are essential

Duration: 2hr
Departs: River Cruise precinct on South side of the Daintree River Ferry or pick up from the boat ramp on the north side of the Daintree River (50 mins south of Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 10am
Tour Cost: $55pp

Solar Whisper Daintree River Wildlife Cruises

Cruise the Daintree River spotting wildlife on a quiet, clean solar electric boat Solar Whisper. Get closer to nature... hear, smell & experience without noise & fumes.

We have a 99% success rate for spotting crocodiles, excellent bird watching opportunities and other wildlife possibilities such as snakes, frogs and fish.

Your experienced interpretive guide is accustomed to the nuances of the river and rainforest, and can spot an incredible variety of wildlife that you would not necessarily see on your own. Solar Whisper is the only Daintree River cruise featuring CROC CAM. For camouflaged wildlife, we zoom in with “Croc Cam”. Birds, snakes and even 4 metre crocodiles are difficult to see in their natural environment. Your guide will focus the camera on animals allowing you to identify using the onboard screen. In essence CROC CAM acts as communal binoculars, magnifying wildlife.....we can show you the eyes, the teeth, even the texture. This is true Eco Tourism.

Duration: Approx 1hr
Departs: River Cruise precinct on South side of the Daintree River Ferry or pick up from the boat ramp on the north side of the Daintree River can be arranged for pre-booked tours (50 mins south of Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 9.30am, 10.45am, 11.45am, 12.45pm, 2.15 pm & 3.30pm
Tour Cost: $28pp
Daintree Boatman Nature Tours

Daintree Boatman Nature Tours provides premium small group wildlife cruises, in a small open vessel, for an intimate exploration of the Daintree River. Two hour cruises are provided at dawn and dusk whilst birds are at their most active and the river at it's most scenic. Crocodiles, snakes and sought-after rare birds are seen on most cruises with an average of 40 wildlife species observed per cruise. Three hour private cruises are available for groups, families and individuals, with a special interest such as wildlife photography, or simply wish to cruise privately. The 'Daintree Boatman' is a professional nature guide and has worked at some of the great locations around Australasia including Uluru, Kakadu and Fiordland. He has a passion for wildlife and has assisted with the conservation of rare birds.

Advanced bookings are essential

Duration: 2hr
Departs: Public boat ramp at Daintree Village (1 hr south of Cape Tribulation back over ferry)
Tour Times: Dawn Cruise: May – August 7am September – April 6.30am
Dusk Cruise: May – August 4pm September – April 4.30pm
Tour Cost: $60pp

Daintree Boatman Private River Cruise

The ‘Daintree Boatman’ also provides 3 hour private cruises for those wishing to experience the river in privacy and is particularly suitable for those with a special interest such as wildlife photography. Private cruises enable the Daintree Boatman to concentrate entirely on your viewing or photographic wishes, whether they be stunning scenery or the special birds of the river such as Azure Kingfisher, Little Kingfisher, Great-billed Heron, Papuan Frogmouth and Shining Flycatcher.

Private cruises are conducted in the good light of early morning or late afternoon and are generally conducted on lower tides to ensure good wildlife observations.

Advanced bookings are essential

Duration: 3hr
Departs: Boat ramp on the north side of the Daintree River
Tour Times: To be arranged
Tour Cost: $370 for two passengers

Daintree River Fishing Charter

Our calm water Fishing and Nature Tour targets barramundi, mangrove jack, fingermark, trevally and mudcrabs (when in season) whilst enjoying the wildlife and scenic beauty of the Daintree River. Fishing tours include quality bait, rods, reel and tackle - bring a hat, sunscreen, food and drinks Local guide, Dave Patterson, has over 29 years experience fishing and exploring the Daintree River, and specialises in fishing, nature and photographic tours.
Daintree Coastal Sportsfishing & Reef Charter

Visit the local inshore reef and wrecks of the Daintree coast. Use a mixture of live baiting, lure, fly and trolling in search of spanish mackerel, tuna, coral trout, nannygai and reef sharks. Fishing tours include quality bait, rods, reel and tackle - bring a hat, sunscreen, food and drinks. Local guide, Dave Patterson, has over 29 years experience fishing and exploring the Daintree Coastal waters, and specialises in fishing, nature and photographic tours.

Advanced bookings are essential
Duration: Half Day 4hrs/Full Day 8hrs
Departs: Public Boat Ramp at Daintree Village Jetty
Tour Times: To be arranged
Tour Cost: $120pp/$240pp

Daintree Jungle Archery

Experience the thrill of shooting a bow and arrow in the depths of the Jungle. In this 2 hour session, you will receive basic instruction in compound bow archery and a practice target shooting session on a jungle range. Then you’ll head out on an animal tracking walk on active game trails (no real animals targeted or shot). All equipment including bow, arrows and camp gear provided.

Duration: Approx 2hr
Departs: Daintree Crocodile Village
Tour Times: 1.00pm
Tour Cost: $79pp

Thai Massage

Thai massage is a system of massage and manipulation developed in Thailand and influenced by traditional medicine as well as yoga. For a Thai massage, you wear loose comfortable clothing and lie on a mat and then are positioned in a variety of yoga like positions. A full thai massage session includes rhythmic pressing & stretching of the entire body and is more energising and rigorous than more classic forms of massage. Oil/Swedish massage, manicures and pedicures are also available.

Duration: Massage 1hr or 1.5 hr
Location: Rainforest Hideaway, left hand side of Camelot Close, Cape Tribulation (5 minutes drive from Black Palm)
Cost: $75 for 1 hour massage
$110 for 1.5hr massage  
$25 for Manicure or Pedicure

**Daintree Entomological Museum**

The Entomological Museum houses an extensive collection of insects, moths and butterflies from Australia and worldwide displayed in timber framed glass cases. There is also a small display of live insects & spiders for those that prefer a hands on approach.

Location: Dianan (25 minutes south of Cape Tribulation)  
Open Hours: 10.00am – 5.00pm  
Cost: $10pp

**Daintree Icecream Company**

The Daintree Icecream Company is set in lush landscaped gardens with stunning views of the mountain range. Sample four exotic fruit flavours of icecream in the one pot (flavours vary according to the season), stroll through the exotic fruit orchard at the front of the property and view weird & wonderful fruits in the ripening cages.

Location: Dianan (north side of the ferry on route to Cape Tribulation)  
Open Hours: 11.00am – 5.00pm  
Cost: $6.50 per tub

**Floravilla Icecream Factory & Art Gallery**

Floravilla produces biodynamic & organic home made icecream featuring exotic fruit & traditional flavours. With always at least 26 different flavours from Classic Vanilla, Guiness & Rum & Raisin to Black Sapote, Wattleseed, Goji berry and Dragonfruit there is a flavour for everyone.

Floravilla owner Betty Hinton is recognised as one of the top 100 botanical artists worldwide and she manages to capture the beauty of the Daintree Rainforest in exquisite detail as exhibited in her art gallery on site.

Location: Cow Bay (11km north of the ferry on route to Cape Tribulation)  
Open Hours: 8.30am – 5.30pm  
Cost: $5 per tub

**Daintree Hampers & Rainforest Blooms**

While you’re here let Daintree Hampers do the catering for you with a range of scrumptious hampers containing locally sourced products. Enjoy a gourmet antipasto, a romantic sunset soiree or rustic picnic hamper in the comfort of your accommodation, by one of the crystal clear bubbling creeks or to the sound of lapping waves on one of the many pristine beaches the Daintree has to offer... or select a Daintree Flavours Gift Pack full off local flavours and products.

All hampers are delivered unassembled with cold items ready for immediate refrigeration.
and include a complimentary Carbon Token Key Ring made of recycled timber from our local area.

Location: Order online & delivered to your door
Cost: Hampers from $95 delivered. Rainforest Blooms from $65
Website: www.daintreehampers.com.au

**Hookabarra Fishing Experience**

Barramundi fishing is the ultimate sports fishing adventure in North Queensland. This native Australian species is beloved of anglers worldwide, not only for its fight, but also for its delicious eating. Hook-A-Barra offers anglers the chance to practise their lure and land techniques against this stunning fish.

Hook-A-Barra is set against a stunning rainforest backdrop and bird watching is a great way for non-fishers to relax, with up to 20 species of birds commonly viewed on the farm. All visitors will enjoy the facilities at our unique recreation centre, including an undercover viewing tank, featuring our famous Albino Barramundi and Mangrove Jack. At select times of the day customers have the opportunity to handfeed these beautiful creatures.

Everything is provided. Hook-A-Barra has a comprehensive range of tackle and bait, including an extensive selection of lures with everything from hard bodied minnows to soft plastics, poppers and paddle tails. Knowledgeable staff provide guidance and tuition.

It's sustainable. You can practise your lure and land technique on our farmed stock. Even if you decide to purchase your fish, you are not depleting Australia's wild stock. Fishing doesn't get any more sustainable than this!

Duration: 1hr
Location: Wonga Beach (46km or 1hr 20min drive south of Cape Tribulation back over the ferry)
Open Hours: 8.30am – 5.30pm
Cost: $55pp ($10 general admission)

**Mossman Gorge Indigenous Centre**

The Mossman Gorge Centre is a new Indigenous eco tourism development that is the perfect option for visitors looking for a genuine, authentic engagement with Indigenous Australia. Facilities include an Indigenous Gallery showcasing the arts and crafts of local Kuku Yalanji artists and a gift shop featuring a range of gifts designed and produced by local indigenous artists.

The Mayi Café and Restaurant has a specially designed menu featuring predominantly locally sourced produce infused with Indigenous bush ingredients offering everything from light snacks and refreshments through to delicious meals – guaranteed to satisfy any appetite after an afternoon exploring the Gorge.

Location: Mossman Gorge, Mossman (69km or 1.5hr drive south of Cape Tribulation)
Open Hours: 8am to 6pm
Mossman Gorge Self Guided Walks
Embark on your own adventure through the Gorge with a voyage through the lush green rainforest. Soak up the wonders of the national park at your own pace as you navigate the plethora of walking tracks including the popular Gorge Circuit. A picnic lunch at one of the many water holes will allow you the time to just sit and appreciate the wonders of your surroundings. Find yourself under the towering canopy of the rainforest, beautifully framed by the striking mountains. You need to take the shuttle bus to access the self guided walking tracks.

Baral Marrjanga—270 m (5–10 mins) Grade: easy
Baral Marrjanga leads through the rainforest from the shuttle bus stop to a lookout with views of the Mossman River and the mountain ranges beyond. The track includes two sections of elevated boardwalk which pass through the lower rainforest canopy. The track is suitable for wheelchairs, strollers and the vision-impaired.

Lower river track—300 m (5–10 mins) Grade: moderate to easy
This track starts at the shuttle bus stop and winds along the Mossman River before joining Baral Marrjanga. Several small lookouts along the track provide views of the river. Although most of the lower river track is easy walking, the steps can be slippery. Please take care and use the handrails provided.

Rex Creek bridge—460 m (10 mins) Grade: moderate to easy
To reach the Rex Creek suspension bridge, follow Baral Marrjanga to the lookout and take the short, sign-posted track to the left.

Rainforest Circuit Track (from Rex Creek bridge)—2.4 km return (45 mins) Grade: moderate to easy
This track begins on the far side of Rex Creek bridge. On the left, 80m from the bridge a small lookout provides views of Manjal Dimbi (Mount Demi). A little way past the lookout the track divides to form a circuit that meanders through the rainforest.

Location: Mossman Gorge, Mossman (69km or 1.5hr drive south of Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 8am to 5.45pm
Shuttle Bus: $9.10pp departs every 15 minutes

Mossman Gorge Dreamtime Gorge Walk
You are welcomed with a traditional ‘smoking’ ceremony that cleanses and wards off bad spirits. The walk then meanders through stunning rainforest and takes in traditional huts or humpies. Your experienced interpretive Indigenous guide demonstrates traditional plant use, identifies bush food sources and provides an enchanting narrative of the rainforest and their special relationship with this unique tropical environment. Your guide demonstrates traditions like making bush soaps and ochre painting. At the end of the tour enjoy traditional bush tea and damper.
Features:
• Traditional smoking ceremony
• Stories of the Kuku Yalanji culture and traditions
• Experienced Indigenous guides
• Exclusive access to Kuku Yalanji land
• Visit a sacred ceremony site
• Soap & ochre paint making demonstration
• Bush tea and damper

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• Free access to the Mossman Gorge shuttle bus

Duration: 1.5hrs
Location: Mossman Gorge, Mossman (11km north of the ferry on route to Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00noon, 1.00pm and 3.00pm daily
Tour Cost: $62pp

Kuki Yalanji Coastal Beach & Mangrove Tour

Cooya Beach (Kuyu Kuyu) is a traditional fishing ground of the Kuku Yalanji Bama. This unique coastal place has three diverse ecosystems - beach, mangroves and coastal reef – that are connected to each other by the ever changing mudflats and tidal lagoons. Join your Kuku Yalanji Traditional Custodian who will teach you how to handle and throw a spear, then take you along hunting mudcrabs on the beach and coastal mudflats and gathering in the mangroves. After the traditional fishing activity, guests will return with the guides to see Kuku Yalanji artefacts and share rare stories from their traditional land while they prepare their daily food for their families.

Duration: 2hr
Location: Cooya Beach (71km or 1 hr 30 minute drive south of Cape Tribulation)
Tour Times: 9.30am & 1.30pm (tour times depend on tides – will be confirmed when booking)
Tour Cost: $75pp

Walker Family Bloomfield Falls Tour

The Walker Family, a close-knit group of wonderfully warm and friendly people, are members of the Kuku Yalanji clan who have lived in this area for tens of thousands of years. The Walkers will take you on a bush walk with a difference, giving you the opportunity to listen and talk to the traditional custodians of the area, and receive a fascinating insight into the history and the many different uses of plant species for food, medicine and ceremonial purposes.

Duration: 30 minutes
Location: Bloomfield Falls, Wujal Wujal (33km or 1 hr 15 minute drive north of Cape Tribulation on 4WD only track)
Tour Times: Departure times are flexible
Tour Cost: $25pp
Self Guided Walks

There are several National Park boardwalks in the area each providing access & enabling you to learn of the different types of tropical rainforest that make up the Cape Tribulation section of the Daintree Nation Park.

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Beaches & Swimming Holes

The Cape Tribulation section of Daintree National park is home to many beautiful tropical beaches several of which you may have almost to yourself. Curl your toes in the white sands and stroll along the Jurassic coastline of these wild secluded beaches.

The ones in the immediate vicinity are Cape Tribulation Beach, Myall Beach and South Myall (known as Coconut Beach by locals).

From November to May there are box jellyfish (known as stinges) present in the ocean so swimming is not recommended without a stinger suit. Fortunately, one of the highlights of a trip to the tropical rainforest is a refreshing dip in a crystal clear freshwater creek - perfect for cooling off during the summer months! Swim with native fish and freshwater turtles or maybe receive a prawn pedicure!

There are two swimming holes nearby. The nearest one is at Masons Café & Shop which is on private land but Lawrence Mason kindly allows access to the public for a gold coin donation. To access the Masons swimming hole, turn right at the bottom of Camelot Close onto Cape Tribulation Road and Masons café is on the right - head through the café and over the field and you’ll find steps down to the creek on the right hand side of the path in the rainforest.

The Emmogen creek swimming holes are home to some good sized Jungle Perch & Mangrove Jacks. To reach Emmogen creek swimming holes, turn left at the bottom of Camelot Close and follow the road past Kulki-Cape tribulation Headland and the Cape Trib Beach House until you reach Emmogen Creek flowing across the road (the last part of the road is unsealed gravel road). There is space to park either on the right before you can see the creek (just before the sign that says 4WD only past this point) or on the left just before the creek. The track to the swimming holes
departs from behind the carparking spaces on the left hand side of the road just back from the creek. A ten minute walk will take you through the rainforest, take the path to the right where the track forks, then at the next point where the track splits - the right fork takes you to the larger swimming hole and the left takes you through a grove of spear bamboo to another swimming hole.

The Blue Hole is a waterhole located about 25 minute drive south on Turpentine Road. It can be accessed through a gate on the right hand side of the road just before Heritage Lodge. It is a short walk down the walking track to the Blue Pools of Coopers Creek. The Blue Pools is a sensitive issue within the Daintree with some private landowners and traditional owners wanting to restrict access though the Blue pool itself is currently a recreational tourism site within the Wet Tropics World Heritage area and the access road is Council Reserve. The Traditional Owners consider the Blue Pools to be a women’s sacred site according to their religion and would prefer people not to use the area. We leave the decision to you whether or not you choose to visit the site.

From June to October the box jellyfish disappear and swimming is an option. There are crocodile warning signs at all entrances to beaches and anyone visiting the area needs to be aware that Tropical North Queensland is croc habitat and there is always the possibility of crocodiles in the ocean. Please check at the local tourist information to see if there have been recent crocodile sightings prior to swimming in the ocean and never swim near the mouths of creeks.

Bloomfield 4WD Track

The 4WD Bloomfield Road from Cape Tribulation to Cooktown (also known as the Bloomfield Track or Coast Road) is one of Australia’s most scenic drives. This 4WD route travels through the heart of the Wet Tropics and features world-heritage listed rainforest, waterfalls, creek crossings, rainforest-clad ranges and stunning views.

If you have your own 4WD, we would thoroughly recommend a day trip on the Bloomfield track to Wujal Wujal Falls (approx. 1 hr drive) or all the way to Cooktown (approx. 2.5hr drive). Explore Cowie beach and stop for a swim in the Woobadda creek on the way to Wujal Wujal falls or enjoy a beer at the iconic Lions Den hotel, walk to the falls at Home Rule, check out the Black Mountain and the lilies at Keatings Lagoon on the way to Cooktown.

A new Bloomfield Track Experience Guide is now available as an ebook to enhance your exploration of the Coastal road. It can be downloaded at the following address. We recommend that you download the file prior to arrival in the Daintree as internet connection is via satellite so quite limited.
The Bloomfield track is subject to seasonal flooding, slips, loss of traction, potholes and fallen trees. A high clearance four wheel drive is recommended and the road may become impassable without notice. Please turn headlights on at all times and drive according to conditions.