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Queensland Adventure

09 May to 03 June 2011

See the best of what Queensland has to offer in this 26 day adventure – beautiful vistas of the outback as we travel from Brisbane to Mt Isa, before we head to the stunning East Coast. We'll explore Cairns, the Whitsundays, Magnetic Island and Fraser Island as we make our way back to Brisbane.

Highlights

- Outback Queensland, including Longreach, Mt Isa and Underground Mine Tour
- Guided tour at Undara National Park of the lava tubes
- Atherton Tablelands
- Cairns and surrounding area of the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree National Park
- Magnetic Island
- The Whitsundays
- 1770 and the sunset tour aboard the LARC
- 4WD day tour to see the highlights of Fraser Island



On Tour

Our aim is to provide you with a great mix of adventure, the outdoors, sightseeing, relaxing and socialising.

During the escorted tours, we'll enjoy a mixture of freedom camping and staying in commercial campgrounds with full facilities. Freedom camps are often in beautiful locations and can provide more flexibility like allowing camp fires which always makes for a memorable evening.

While many freedom camps don't have full facilities, you'll have your own toilet/shower on tour for your comfort. By mixing it up with the full facility campgrounds, your adventure will have the best of both worlds!

While on tour, during the day you are free to explore on your own, in small groups or tag along with us. We'll make sure you know how to find the areas and activities that are matched with your interests, and we'll be keeping in contact with UHF radios. Every evening the group will catch up at the night's destination and share tales of the days adventure at 'happy hour' which could be around the camp fire, or overlooking a beautiful vista.

What's included?

The price for this tour per person, based on twin share is **AUD \$4870***

Including the following:

- Rental of Hi Top Campervan** for duration of tour with \$0 Excess and unlimited kilometres
- Galli Ensuite - Gallivanting Oz Portable Toilet (Galli Pooper), Shower and Tent Combo, including Galli Pooper Toilet Crystals for daily use
- Car Navigation Unit and UHF radio for duration of tour
- Inverter to charge laptops, phones and shavers while driving from 12V for duration of tour
- Campground Fees
- Fully equipped van with cooking, living and sleeping gear provided
- Picnic table and chairs
- Some group meals & group activities, typically 2-3 group meals per week depending on our activities/locations
- Group BYO Happy Hour



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- 4WD day tour to Fraser Island, including island highlights and lunch
- Return ferry to Magnetic Island
- Underground mine tour at Mt Isa
- Guided Tour at Undara National Park (volcanic lava tubes)
- 1770 and the sunset tour aboard the LARC (amphibian vehicle)
- Tour Leader fees and Tour Notes
- CD of photographs for you to take home from your tour

Book and pay your deposit before 15/01/11 and we'll throw in a free boat tour to the Great Barrier Reef including lunch and snorkelling from Cairns!

Please note airfares, fuel, food and items of a personal nature are not included.

For more information on pricing and the tour, please contact us.

**Please enquire for single occupancy rates for this tour*

***Tour has been priced using the Apollo Hi Top Campervan or the Britz Hi Top Campervan and are subject to availability of vehicles. Enjoy the benefit of \$0 insurance excess for peace of mind. If you prefer a different hi top vehicle or one of the larger motorhomes, this is no problem at all. There may be an additional cost for this, so let us know if you'd like some quotes.*

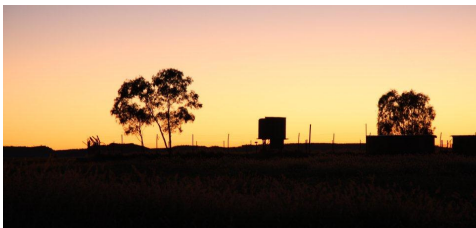
Have your own van?

If you already have your **own campervan**, but are interested in joining us on an escorted tour, we'd love to have you join us.

Please enquire for pricing and more details.

Tour Overview

We're going to head inland first, making our way from the buzz of 'Brisvegas' to **Longreach** and into the heart of the outback with ever changing landscape and on to wide-open plains dotted with historic towns. Longreach is well known for the Stockman's Hall of Fame, Outback Heritage Centre and the Qantas Founders Museum.



On our way to **Mt Isa**, we continue through some fascinating scenery where you may even see a wild camel or two! The popular Underground Mine Tour at Mt Isa will give you a taste of what underground mining is really like.

We're off towards the coast now leaving the outback and odd billabong behind, where we check out the lava tube at **Undara National Park** which we think are excellent. We've included a 2 hour guided tour which is an excellent concentrated visit to the lava tubes, as well as seeing other interesting environmental, geological and historical features.

There'll definitely be plenty of camera stops as we head across the **Atherton Tablelands** which is the site of Australia's most recent volcanic activity some 10,000 years ago. We'll be treated to spectacular scenery as we explore the area including waterfalls and lakes before we head to the tropical green of the coastal belt.

We'll have plenty of time in **Cairns** for you to have the opportunity to experience a cruise to the **Great Barrier Reef** if you like, where you can snorkel or view by submarine the coral and fish wonderland. Cairns isn't all about the reef though, you could have the option of heading north to **Cape Tribulation** or jump aboard the **Kuranda Scenic Railway** to explore the markets and return via **Skyrail** over the tropical rainforest which you can also wander





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through. If you prefer there's the opportunity to explore the **4WD Bloomfield Track** from Cape Tribulation to Cooktown as an optional extra while we are exploring Cairns - if this interests you, please let us know prior to departure to avoid disappointment.

Heading down the coast, Townsville is next. Included in the tour is a return ferry to **Magnetic Island** which has a delightful blend of untouched National Park, and a resident population of about 2,500. Although it's in the Tropics, the Townsville area is in a rain shadow which makes it the sunniest city on the Queensland coast - so with Magnetic Island averaging over 320 days of sunshine per year, we're hoping for a fine day! There are plenty of walking tracks with spectacular lookouts, and also the National Park is a haven for wildlife like rock wallabies, possums, koalas and a variety of birdlife. You might like to hire a mini moke for the day while we are at Magnetic Island which is a fun way to explore, or there are buses if you prefer.



We continue heading south through **Bowen** as we make our way to the famous **Whitsunday Islands**. There's a variety of options for you to choose from here as you explore this aquatic paradise of tropical islands, or you might prefer one of the many walks on the mainland to vantage points which will provide the most stunning photographs.

As we meander our way back towards Brisbane, we'll check out a few of the coastal nooks and crannies including **Agnes Waters** and **1770**. We will enjoy a sunset tour on an amphibious vehicle for a fun time in 1770.

Hervey Bay is also on the agenda, which is our departure point for our 4WD tour of the largest sand island in the world. **Fraser Island** really is beautiful with a mixture of tropical rain forest and idyllic lakes; it will be something to remember. It's then a gentle stroll back to Brisbane, checking out the spectacular Noosa National Park and the Glasshouse Mountains before it's time to hand back the campervans and say goodbye. The tour will conclude early afternoon in **Brisbane** on Friday, to allow enough time to return the vehicles, and assist with your onward travel plans.

We're also happy to assist with any accommodation, information or tours in the Brisbane area following this tour.

If you are interested in more information or would like to book this tour please contact us.