

TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND and the SAVANNAHLANDER



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Group Travel Specialists

travelling on the *Spirit of Queensland*
with Val Henry



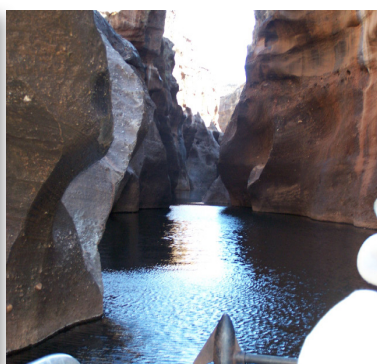
9 Days / 8 Nights

Tour Departs Saturday 9 June - Sunday 17 June 2018

Tour cost: **\$ 2690.00** per person Twin share (\$500.00 Single Supplement)

** PLUS APPLICABLE RAIL FARE

Price based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers. Please note this itinerary is subject to change without notice.



The Itinerary

Day 1. Saturday 9 June: Spirit of Queensland Train

Dinner on Train

This morning we will meet at **Brisbane Roma Street Railway Station**. Upon our arrival we board 'the **Spirit of Queensland**' and soon the suburbs give way to lush countryside as we begin our north-bound journey to Cairns. Relax and enjoy the on-board facilities of our RailBed or join fellow travellers and friends in the Club Car. Later our a-la-carte meal is served directly to our seat prior to settling down for a restful night.

Overnight: Spirit of Queensland - RailBed

Train departs Brisbane Roma Street Train Station 3.45 pm

Day 2. Sunday 10 June: Spirit of Queensland Train - Cairns

Breakfast & Lunch on Train & Dinner

Awake refreshed to enjoy a leisurely breakfast served directly to our RailBed seat as the tropical North Queensland scenery welcomes us. Relax and enjoy 'the Spirit of Queensland' experience today as we journey further north to arrive into **Cairns** later this afternoon. We then transfer to our centrally located accommodation, freshen up and enjoy dinner in our hotel restaurant.

Train arrives Cairns 4.05 pm

Overnight: DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns

Day 3. Monday 11 June: Cairns

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast we have a free morning to relax and enjoy the hotels facilities. This afternoon we take a **half day City Sights tour** around Cairns learning of it's history and it's magical surrounds, experience a guided walk through the Cairns **Flecker Botanic Gardens**, which is renowned for having one of the best exhibitions of tropical plants in Australia. Meander through the butterfly lined pathways under the green canopy and enjoy a delicious Devonshire Tea. Take in the stunning views of the city at Cairns best **scenic lookout**, visit the **Lower Barron Falls**. enjoy a walk at the lower sections of the **Barron Gorge National Park** and view Surprise Creek falls. Then back to our accommodation for Dinner

Overnight: DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns



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Day 4. Tuesday 12 June: Optional Free Day or Outer Barrier Reef Cruise “Quicksilver Cruises” Breakfast & Dinner

This morning we have a free day to enjoy in Cairns. Maybe visit the Cairns Wildlife Dome on top of the Reef Casino, perhaps enjoy a 30 minute scenic flight over the Great Barrier Reef or take a Barrier Reef Cruise, for an experience of a lifetime. Quicksilver’s friendly crew will take you to a reef at the very edge of Australia’s Continental Shelf, to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Marine Biologist presentation, Outer Barrier Reef - reef activities: swimming and snorkelling, Underwater observatory for coral and fish viewing, Semi-sub departing every fifteen minutes, fish feeding, hot & cold tropical buffet lunch or one of the many other tours available. Tonight we enjoy dinner in our hotel restaurant.

Overnight: DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns

Day 5. Wednesday 13 June: Chillagoe

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we have an early breakfast and head to the station to board the **Savannahlander** and begin our wonderful 4 days touring of the outback sit back and enjoy the magnificent views as we pass through the heritage listed rainforest, passing the famous **Stony Creek Falls**, we have a short stop to view the **spectacular Barron Falls** then it’s onto **Kuranda** where we stop to enjoy the gardens. We continue onto **Mutchilba** stopping for morning tea (own expense) then **Dimbulah** to visit the museum. We disembark at **Almanden** and enjoy lunch at the **Railway Hotel**, after lunch we are transferred to our accommodation, check in then back on board our coach to explore **Chillagoe famous cave** known as the **Royal Arch**. It was discovered by Sir William Atherton in 1888. Inside the cave there is a daylight chamber where the collapse of the roof of the cave hundreds of years ago led to the formation. In prehistoric times the whole area was actually under the ocean, and the caves were left behind when the ocean waters receded. We now sit back a relax and enjoy a **tour of the town** then have dinner at our accommodation.

Overnight: Chillagoe Cabin’s & Eco Lodge

Day 6. Thursday 14 June: Mt Surprise - Forsayth

Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

Today after breakfast we are back on board the Savannahlander, stopping for morning tea (own expense) along the way. Then its onto **Mt Surprise** for lunch, we continue onto **Einaseigh** with enough time to have a cool drink at the pub or head down and check out the **Copperfield Gorge**. We arrive at **Forsayth** that afternoon and check into our accommodation, later that evening we enjoy dinner and the **Forsayth by Night tour**.

Overnight: Finnigan’s Rest

Day 7. Friday 15 June: Cobbold Gorge

Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

We have an early start this morning and board our coach to **Cobbold** for a **1.5hr Gorge Cruise** then transfer to Einaseigh for a hearty lunch at the local pub. We then rejoin the train for our journey to Mt Surprise where staff from **Bedrock Village** will meet you and take you on a short tour of **Undara**. The **Lava Tubes** of Undara are considered some of the largest and longest lava tubes on the planet, the lava tubes are located in Undara Volcanic National Park and have led to the formation of some spectacular underground caves. The lava tubes were thought to be formed by immense volcanic activity which occurred 190,000 years ago. During this fiery episode, twenty-three billion cubic litres of lava was estimated to have spewed forth from the Undara Volcano onto the surrounding Atherton Tableland. Later in the afternoon we then continue onto our accommodation for dinner.

Overnight: Bedrock Village

Day 8. Saturday 16th June: Bedrock - Cairns

Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

We enjoy our final breakfast pack our bags, then board the Savannahlander departing Mt Surprise early Saturday morning stopping for morning tea (own expense) at Almaden. After your morning tea stop it back onto the Savannahlander for our journey to our next destination of **Dimbulah** for lunch. After lunch its back on board then a short stop at **Kuranda** to stretch our legs. We arrive into Cairns around 6.30pm where we are meet by our coach and transfer to our accommodation and enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Overnight: DoubleTree by Hilton Cairns

Day 9. Sunday 17th June: Cairns - Brisbane - Cleveland

Breakfast

Today after breakfast we pack our bags and make our way to the popular **Sunday Markets** offering handmade clothing,, jewellery, spectacular creations in the art of woodwork and metal work, homemade jams, sauces and chutney, and art and crafts. This afternoon we head back to our hotel, collect our luggage and transfer to the Airport for our flight to Brisbane, after a wonderful week in North Queensland.

Tour Price Includes:

- Spirit of Queensland Railbed Brisbane to Cairns
- Economy Flight Cairns to Brisbane
- Coach Charter whilst touring
- Savannahlander
- 5 Nights Accommodation
- Coach Transfer Brisbane Airport to Cleveland

Tour Price Exclusions:

- Travel Insurance
- Meals not specified on Itinerary

- **Tour Highlights:** Spirit of Queensland; City Sights Tour; Flecker Botanic Gardens; The Savannahlander; Stony Creek Falls; Kuranda; Dimbulah; Chillagoe Cave; Town Tour; Mt Surprise; Einaseigh; Forsayth Night Tour; Cabbold Gorge Cruise; Undara; Markets and much more.

SPIRIT OF QUEENSLAND RAILBED

The newest addition to the Queensland Rail travel fleet is the '**the Spirit of Queensland**'. Redefining and revolutionising train travel within Australia. The 'Spirit of Queensland' travels regularly between Brisbane and Cairns and incorporates the revolutionary RailBed, a spacious and comfortable seat by day that converts at night to a lie-flat bed with all linen provided. Also included in the 'all inclusive fare' is a state-of-the-art personal entertainment system and all main meals.

\$200.00 per person twin share **QLD pensioner with vouchers fare**

\$335.00 per person twin share **QLD government senior card fare**

\$468.00 per person twin share adult fare

(Above rail fare is for 2017 - 2018 prices are to be advised)

\$300.00 DEPOSIT to be paid together with completed booking form to secure your place on this tour

FINAL PAYMENT to be paid on or before Friday 20th April 2018

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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TRADE TRAVEL - DOMESTIC PASSENGER BOOKING FORM



This Passenger Booking Form is to be completed by each individual passenger and is to be submitted with your Tour Payment Form. Please print your details clearly using BLOCK LETTERS.

RESERVATION FORM & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Donald Simpson Centre

Tour Departure Date: **09 - 17 June 2018** Tour Name: **Tropical Nth Qld & The Savannahlander**

Important – Please use names as reflected on your photo ID to complete the following:

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Do you require a Trade Travel Name Badge: YES NO

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Rooming Type: Double Twin Single Supplement

Sharing With: _____

Concession Card No.: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Dietary/Medical (e.g. Gluten Free/Sleep Apnea): _____

Special Needs: e.g. Ground Floor _____

Can you climb stairs? Yes / No

Can you get into and out of a boat, train or bus? Yes / No

Can you climb into a bath? Yes / No

NEXT OF KIN - EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Details: _____

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Last Name: _____

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NEXT OF KIN - EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Details: _____

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the Trade Travel terms & conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TRADE TRAVEL PASSENGER PAYMENT FORM



PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: _____

Passenger 2 Full Name: _____

Tour Details: **Donald Simpson Centre - Tropical North Qld & The Savannahlander 9-17 June 2018**

PAYMENT DETAILS: - *Would you like your receipt emailed:* **YES** **NO**

\$300.00 Deposit per person due by 8th December 2017 + **Applicable Rail Fare**

Final Payment Due by 21st April 2018

Payment Type

Payment Method Direct to Trade Travel

Cash Amount \$ _____

Cheque Amount \$ _____ Cheque No: _____

Direct Deposit Amount \$ _____

NAB BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 86382 1525

Account Name: Trade Travel Client Trust Account

** Please use your name as the reference*

Credit Card Amount \$ _____ Date Deposited: _____

Visa (incurs a 1% surcharge)

Mastercard (incurs a 1% surcharge)

Amex (incurs a 2% surcharge)

(Please note: We do not accept Diners Club Card)

Cards Holders Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Security Numbers (last 3 digits located on back of card): _____

Expiry Date: _____

***Please include a photocopy of your Concession Card with this Payment Form
Card must be valid for the duration of travel.***

PASSENGER DECLARATION:

By completion and return of this form, I hereby verify all the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the Tour Leader forwarding my payment details on my behalf for the arrangements of my tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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GROUP TERMS & CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING

The reservations we make on your behalf are subject to cancellation fees from hotels, attractions, and associated companies etc, making it necessary to enforce strict cancellation policies. If you cancel a reservation anytime prior to the departure of your tour the following cancellation fees will apply:

All monies paid are refundable 90 days or more prior to departure date.

89 days or less prior to departure 100% cancellation fee will apply.

Please note we strongly recommend you take out adequate travel insurance to cover you against these cancellation fees in the unfortunate event that you have to cancel your participation on the tour.

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PRICE

All travel, accommodation, sightseeing and meals as specified in your itinerary and on your confirmation letter.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

Optional Touring, items of a personal nature including travel insurance, excess baggage, laundry, drinks, and personal phone calls.

INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover against illness or accident, cancellation, loss of luggage etc.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS

For those travellers requiring twin share, we will endeavour to match you with a travelling companion however if we are unable to provide a companion for you to share with, a single supplement may apply.

CHANGES TO THE TOUR ITINERARY

Trade Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change the reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without notice. Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel the tour should it not reach minimum numbers and clients will be notified prior to departure should this occur.

RESPONSIBILITY

Trade Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of transportation companies, hotel contractors and other principles whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. All ticket coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by owners, operators, public carriers, management agents or agents.

DONALD SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTRE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Donald Simpson Community Centre reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, to exclude from or terminate a tour without refund of, anyone who:

- (a) Is unable to cope with the requirements of any aspect of the tour or requires services or facilities which are not available,
- (b) Engages or has engaged in undesirable behavior or who interferes with the enjoyment or jeopardises the safety or comfort of other tour participants.