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## **Awesome Foursome Gulflander and Savannahlander Adventure (MODERATE PACE)**

**8 Days Tour Only** **\$3930**  
Single room \$600

**10 Days with return Rail Fare**  
QLD Pension Economy Seat *add* \$50  
QLD Pension Railbed *add* \$400  
Senior Railbed *add* \$670  
Adult Railbed *add* \$780

**Tour Highlights:** Cairns, Atherton-Herberton Historical Steam Train, Undara Lava Tubes, Mount Surprise, Karumba & Barra Discovery Centre, Croydon Normanton & Gulflander Train, Terrestrial Gem Centre Georgetown, Forsayth, Cobbold Gorge, Savannahlander Train, Kuranda Village & Scenic Railway, Accommodation & meals as per itinerary, Coach touring & commentary, fully hosted by our friendly staff.

**Day 1:** Depart Brisbane on the **Spirit of Queensland train** for your overnight journey towards Cairns. Travel in an Economy Seat or upgrade to a Railbed with all meals included.

*Spirit of Queensland Train (All meals for Railbed passengers)*

**Day 2:** Upon arrival at **Cairns**, you are greeted by your tour host and coach driver and transferred to the DoubleTree by Hilton where you will have time to freshen up before enjoying the **Welcome Dinner**.

*DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B, D)*

**Day 3:** Departing Cairns by coach, we travel via the **Atherton Tablelands** to visit the historical town of **Herberton** and take a ride on a **1905 Peckett Steam Train**. This afternoon takes us to **Undara National Park** for our tour of the incredible **Lava Tubes**.

*Undara Village, Mount Surprise (B, L, D)*

**Day 4:** Our first stop today is **Lake Belmore** at **Croydon** before arriving at **Normanton** to meet Krys the crocodile. This afternoon we visit the **Interpretive Discovery Centre in Karumba** which provides stories of the lifecycles and habitats of the incredible Barramundi. Later we enjoy a cool drink while watching the sunset over the Gulf of Carpentaria, ending the day with an alfresco **Reef N Beef Dinner experience**.

*Ash's Apartments, Karumba (B, L, D)*

**Day 5:** This morning, we board the Legendary **Gulflander** for a nostalgic rail journey steeped in pioneering history and heritage. After morning tea at Blackbull Siding we travel to Croydon to explore this historic mining town. This evening brings us to the iconic outback town of **Forsayth**.

*Finnegan's Rest, Forsayth (B, MT, L, D)*

**Day 6:** Today is an unforgettable highlight to your trip to Outback QLD. Our **Cobbold Gorge** tour begins with an informative insight into the geology of the rugged sandstone formations, followed by a bushwalk to the top of the escarpment and the **Glass Viewing Bridge**. Enjoy the reward of a magnificent view of the gorge below. Then the **boat ride** where we glide on custom-made, electric powered boats in almost eerie silence ensuring minimal disturbance to the wildlife including the resident freshwater crocodiles!

*Optional Extra: Helicopter Ride over Cobbold Gorge*

*Finnegan's Rest, Forsayth (B, L, D)*

**Day 7:** The **Savannahlander** also known as the Silver Bullet, takes travellers from Forsayth to Mount Surprise, offering a remarkable Outback rail adventure. We stop at **Einasleigh** for lunch and view the **Copperfield Gorge**, created by an ancient lava flow. We continue to Mount Surprise and Georgetown to explore the **Ted Elliot Terrestrial Centre** before enjoying our final sunset over the Outback.

*Latara Motel, Georgetown (B, L, D)*

**Day 8:** Travelling towards the coast we stop at **The Humpy in Tolga** to taste the **Atherton Tablelands produce**. We have time to explore **Kuranda Village** before meeting the **Kuranda Scenic Railway**, passing through lush tropical landscapes and the Barron River Gorge. Tonight, we enjoy our **Farewell Dinner** on the esplanade at Cairns.

*DoubleTree by Hilton, Cairns (B, AT, D)*

**Day 9:** After breakfast we depart by coach to catch the **Spirit of Queensland train** for a leisurely journey back home.

*Spirit of Queensland Train (All meals for Railbed passengers)*

**Day 10:** Today arrive home with cherished memories of their experiences in the Queensland Outback and the expansive Gulf Region.

**2025 Departures: 26 April; 10 May; 24 May; 07 June; 21 June; 12<sup>th</sup> July 19  
July; 16 August; 30 August; 13 September; 27 September; 11 October**