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Cairns – Reef & Rainforest City Stay (EASY PACE)

6 Days Tour Only **\$2499**
Single room \$660

7 Days with one way Rail Fare
QLD Pension Economy Seat *add* \$25
QLD Pension Railbed *add* \$200
Senior Railbed *add* \$335
Adult Railbed *add* \$390

Tour Highlights: Atherton Tablelands food & wine trail, Lake Barrine Tea House, Australian Platypus Park, Paronella Park, Green Island & glass bottom boat ride on the Great Barrier Reef, Skyrail, Kuranda Village, Kuranda Scenic Railway, Cairns city, Accommodation & meals as per itinerary, Coach touring & commentary, Fully hosted by our friendly staff

Day 1: Upon arrival into **Cairns**, check in at the Novotel Oasis at any time after 15:00 pm. Your tour host will greet you before the **Welcome Dinner at Dundee's Restaurant** in Cairns Aquarium. Savor great Australian cuisine against the backdrop of a beautiful saltwater marine aquarium.
Novotel Oasis, Cairns (D)

Day 2: Experience a unique **culinary journey** through the **Atherton Tablelands**, sampling locally produced food and wine. From lush rainforests to picturesque savannah plains, we learn about the rich volcanic soil and the cultivation of bananas, coffee, sugar cane, avocados, mangoes, macadamia nuts, and more. Included is a **full breakfast at Lake Barrine National Park** and Heritage Tea House, **gourmet lunch at the Australian Platypus Park** and all the **various tastings** throughout the day.
Novotel Oasis, Cairns (B, MT, L, AT)

Day 3: Today we travel back in time to witness the remarkable vision and perseverance of an individual with a dream. **Paronella Park** stands today as a tribute to the accomplishments of its visionary founder, José Paronella. We are guided through a captivating storytelling tour of the park, setting

the stage for an unforgettable experience. Paronella Park offers a diverse range of attractions, including stunning photo opportunities, impressive architecture, a fascinating history, expansive tropical gardens and a fully functional 1930s hydroelectric generator! A delicious homemade lunch is included.

Novotel Oasis, Cairns (B, L)

Day 4: This morning, we embark on a half day ferry journey to **Green Island** and enjoy the opportunity to witness the stunning **Great Barrier Reef**, featuring its exquisite coral gardens and diverse marine life. Take an included ride on the state-of-the-art **Coral Explorer glass bottom boats**, ensuring a dry and memorable adventure. Returning to Cairns this afternoon for free time to explore this beautiful tropical city at your leisure.

Novotel Oasis, Cairns (B)

Day 5: Today we explore the wonders of **Australia's World Heritage Wet Tropics Area**. Home to the world's oldest continually surviving tropical rainforest we take a bird's eye view via the **Skyrail Rainforest Cableway**. We enjoy the charming village of **Kuranda** before returning to Cairns on the **Kuranda Scenic Railway Train in Gold Class**, where tropical welcome drinks and locally sourced appetisers await us onboard. We spend our last night in Cairns together, dining at a local restaurant on the Esplanade.

Novotel Oasis, Cairns (B, AT, D)

Day 6: After breakfast, we board the **Spirit of Queensland Train** for your relaxing journey towards Brisbane.

Spirit of Queensland Train (B, All meals for Railbed passengers)

Day 7: Arriving in Brisbane this morning, we alight the train with cherished memories of our time in Far North Queensland.

2025 Departures: 15 August; 05 September; 10 October