

# 12 Day Tropical Rail Tour



Airlie Beach

Journey along Queensland's magnificent coast and discover the many attractions Queensland has to offer while travelling aboard the innovative Tilt Trains, The Sunlander and Kuranda Scenic Railway.

## **DAY 1 TUESDAY: Brisbane to Hervey Bay (LD)**

Check-in with your tour manager at Platform 10, Roma Street Station, Brisbane by 10am for your 11am departure on the Tilt Train. This modern rail service features onboard video and audio entertainment. At Maryborough, transfer to the Hervey Bay Marina to meet your launch to Kingfisher Bay Resort – home for the next two nights.

## **DAY 2 WEDNESDAY: Fraser Island (BD)**

The morning is free to relax and enjoy the Resort's facilities. In the afternoon take a ranger guided tour of the world's largest sand island, World Heritage Listed Fraser Island. Fraser Island has an amazing array of natural wonders including ancient rainforest around Central Station and crystal clear water at Lake McKenzie.



Kingfisher Bay Resort

## **OPTIONAL WHALE WATCHING TOUR**

Available for tours between August and September.

Experience two natural wonders in one – Fraser Island and the Humpback Whales. Spend the morning aboard a 20m fastcat and watch the whales from the all round viewing decks.

**\$95 per person**

## **DAY 3 THURSDAY: Hervey Bay to Proserpine (BD)**

After your delicious hot breakfast, join a ranger guided nature walk or relax around the Resort pool. Depart Kingfisher Bay Resort on the 2pm launch to Hervey Bay. Tour the heritage rich town of Maryborough, taking a leisurely stroll around the Botanical Gardens before stopping for afternoon tea. Depart Maryborough at 6pm aboard The Sunlander for your overnight journey to Proserpine. Accommodation tonight is in a first class sleeping compartment with full linen and towels provided.

## **DAY 4 FRIDAY: Daydream Island (BD)**

Arrive in Proserpine early morning and transfer to Daydream Island Resort & Spa, home for the next two nights. The rest of the day is yours to relax or experience the range of activities on offer. From a premier 19 hole themed mini-golf course to the world class Rejuvenation Spa, Daydream is sure to indulge your senses.

## **DAY 5 SATURDAY: Daydream Island (BLD)**

Today explore the other nearby Whitsunday islands: Hamilton Island and beautiful Whitehaven Beach on Whitsunday Island. Return to Daydream Island in time to take in the sunset over the Whitsundays.

## **DAY 6 SUNDAY: Airlie Beach (BLD)**

This morning transfer to Airlie Beach and join a full day Whitsunday Crocodile Safari. Explore local estuaries and wetlands which stretch inland from the coast to the Proserpine River, home to the saltwater crocodile, many species of native birds, reptiles and marine animals. Club Crocodile Resort for dinner and overnight accommodation.

## **DAY 7 MONDAY: Airlie Beach to Townsville (BLD)**

Today's journey to Townsville is by air-conditioned coach. Upon arrival you will be transferred to Jupiters Townsville Hotel Casino for lunch at Aqua Restaurant. The rest of the afternoon is free to settle in or perhaps visit the Strand with its parks, jetty, restaurants and cafés overlooking the waters of the Coral Sea. Overnight accommodation is at Rydges Southbank Townsville.

## **DAY 8 TUESDAY: Townsville to Cairns (BLD)**

A free morning to visit the award winning Reef HQ, the world's largest living coral reef aquarium. Depart Townsville at 1pm and journey to Cairns onboard the Tilt Train in comfort of your business class seat. Arrive in Cairns at 7:20pm and transfer to the Mercure Hotel Harbourside, home for the next four nights.



Skyrail Rainforest Cable Eco Walk

