



## Tour Name

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Beautiful Cairns: Hiking, Nature, and Epic Views

## Tour City

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Cairns

## Tour Snapshot

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Who would have thought Cairns is more than a launching point for the Great Barrier Reef? There's mountains and gardens, wildlife, and indigenous culture, and some of the best fish and chips you'll ever taste. Join this Cairns tour to see the parts that many tourists miss.

### Highlights

- Hike to the top of magnificent Mt Whitfield and enjoy its spectacular views
- Explore the Botanical Gardens and learn about Aboriginal medicinal plants
- Devour a local favourite lunch – a fish and chips picnic
- Encounter wonderful wildlife and towering native trees and plants
- Enjoy another elevated view of Cairns from the top of the Wildlife Dome

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, transportation on local bus, fish and chips lunch, Dome climb and admission, bug repellent, one bottle of water.

Exclusions: Optional Dome activities, individual photo with a koala, items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for your guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: 6 hours
- Meeting point:  
Outside of the Bellview Hotel, 85/87 The Esplanade, Cairns, QLD 4870
- Starting time: 10.30 AM
- Ending point:  
Wildlife Dome at Casino, Wharf Street, Cairns, QLD 4870

### **Full Itinerary**

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Get out and stay out! In Cairns, we love the outdoors, and this tour will get you up close and personal with some of our favourite things – hiking, gardens, nature, wildlife, and fish and chips!

This nature tour in Cairns kicks off with a ride on the local bus, as we head for the wondrous Botanical Gardens. We'll take the Red Arrow Track and follow it for a 40 minute hike to the top of Mount Whitfield where, no surprise here, you'll be treated to an amazing Cairns view or two! Drink in the fantastic vistas of Trinity Inlet, the city of Cairns, and its beautiful surrounding natural environment and marina. It's a pretty breathtaking sight, so don't forget to take photos!

From here on this Cairns tour, we'll head towards the Aboriginal Plants and Gardens area along the Gondwanan Heritage Walk, where you'll gain knowledge of the variety of medicinal plants used throughout history (and even today) all over Australia.

By this point, we bet you'll be pretty hungry, so after a good stretch, it'll be time for some lunch! We've got a picnic lunch planned, with locally caught fish and chips to indulge in. Tuck in and enjoy – you've earned it!

Full and happy, we jump back on the bus to go back downtown, where we'll visit the iconic Dome for another elevated view of the city. While at the Dome, you'll have the chance to try some of the optional ZOOM activities and get a photo with a koala, if you fancy.

By this point you'll have seen Cairns from several different vantage points, and tried a couple of Cairns outdoor activities, giving you a great understanding of just why we love living here.

### **Additional information**

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**Dress standard:** Please wear comfortable footwear such as sneakers or runners (you'll be hiking...please don't wear flip flops!). Bring a hat and water in case it's a very hot day.

**Your Trip:** For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

**Confirmation of booking:** If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

**Additional Information:** If it is a scorcher of a day, we will take our guests for a walk around the Botanic Gardens instead of taking them up Mt Whitfield as the heat will be too overbearing. Don't worry, the Botanical Gardens are still well worth it!

**Closure of sites:** Please note that the Visitors Centre at Botanic Gardens is closed on public holidays.

**Child Policy:** Children must be 6 years of age to 11 years inclusively. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

### **Local contact**

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