

Cape York Reef & Rainforest

Homeland Spirit - 7 Days



Day 2-4: Homeland 1

Discover sustainable farming and traditional practices, make artefacts, fish, forage for bush tucker, and learn local language. Hear Dreaming stories by the fire, hike to sacred sites, swim in clear waters, and reflect each night on the journey.

Day 5: Travel Day: Cairns via the Community of Hopevale

Journey through Hopevale, visit the Arts Centre and local Isabella Falls for a dip. Then venture back south through the Daintree Rainforest on your way to Cairns where you will camp in the outskirts for your final nights of the immersion.

Day 6: Sea Country

Spend the day exploring two outer reef sites and learn about marine life and Aboriginal sea Country from First Nations guides

Great Barrier Reef



Day 1: Welcome to Country

Begin with a sunrise flight to Cairns, travel the Bloomfield Track through the ancient Daintree to Homeland, hike into a breathtaking hillside Homeland, be warmly Welcomed to Country by Eddie, and camp immersed in nature and local stories.

Cairns

Day 7: Farewell, But Not Goodbye

Say goodbye to friends and First Nations facilitators who shared their wisdom. Return home with a deeper understanding of culture, nature, and yourself.



Cape York

Experience 7 unforgettable days exploring a Homeland along with rich cultural tourism sites



DAY 1 The Journey Begins

- ☉ Catch an early flight to Cairns, where your adventure begins with a sunrise in the sky.
- ☉ Travel to your new Homeland via the famous Bloomfield track that traverses through the ancient Daintree Forest and land in the community of Homeland 2.
- ☉ Prepare yourself to hike in to this stunning hillside Daintree Homeland and be Welcomed to Country on arrival by the Traditional Owner, who looks forward to sharing his extensive knowledge and love of this magical area.
- ☉ Experience a warm Welcome to Country ceremony hosted by locals excited to share their land with you.
- ☉ Set up camp on Country, letting nature's beauty and inspiring lives of the local be the backdrop for your memorable stay.

DAYS 2-5 Transit to Homeland 1

- ☉ Learn about the fragile balance of sustainable farming and traditional techniques practised.
- ☉ Craft artefacts such as spears or clapsticks.
- ☉ Forage for bush tucker and learn some local language.
- ☉ Try your hand at catching Barramundi
- ☉ Hear dreaming stories by the campfire at night and the history that surrounds these forests..
- ☉ Swim in the safe, refreshing, clear waters in the local creek.
- ☉ Nightly reflections on the immersion.



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DAY 5 Travelling south to Cairns via the community of Hopevale

- ⦿ After saying goodbye to the Traditional Owners who have hosted you, we then hike out of this stunning hillside Daintree Homeland.
- ⦿ We will then transit to the local community of Hopevale.
- ⦿ Spend time in the community learning about the way of life in this region.
- ⦿ We then head south - leaving the wonder of Cape York behind.
- ⦿ We will arrive late in the afternoon to our camping area at the edge of the forest in Cairns, where we will spend the last two nights of your immersion.



DAY 6 Great Barrier Reef

- ⦿ After your memorable time on Country.... another adventure awaits. Explore this amazing region on a full-day snorkelling tour on the UNESCO World Heritage site, the Great Barrier Reef. This incredible area will be brought further to life by your marine biologist and cultural guides, who will accompany you on board.
- ⦿ Final reflection and debrief.

DAY 7 Return home

- ⦿ Pack up camp for the last time and say goodbye to your Red Earth leaders
- ⦿ Take a bus to the Cairns Airport ahead of your flight home

