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World Council of Credit Union Pre Tour Cairns, Australia

Ovation Australian DMC is organizing this program. Your contact person will be determined several weeks prior to arrival.

CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

DAY 1: ARRIVAL - WEDNESDAY 15th JULY 2026

Arrival into Cairns Airport on your own.

Transfer: To pre book a taxi – please visit <https://cairnstaxis.com.au/>

Estimated cost: \$25 – \$30

Estimated time: Approximately 10 minutes

Arrive into Cairns Airport

Pick up luggage from Carousel and walk to group pick up area – pictured below. Taxi will pick up from just outside the Airport



Cairns Taxi Ranks

Each terminal has its own sheltered taxi rank at the front of each terminal building, simply follow the signage in the terminal. You cannot pre-book for fares from the Terminals however taxis are always available, and the rank is monitored 24/7 by the Cairns Taxis Booking call centre. There are free



intercom call buttons at the start of each taxi rank which connect directly to the call centre should you require additional assistance.

Hotel: 5-Star Waterfront Stay in Cairns

Unwind in sophisticated style at a luxury hotel overlooking the Coral Sea, perfectly positioned for exploring the region, whilst also placed in the heart of Cairns. Enjoy daily breakfast surrounded by ocean breezes blended with tropical tranquillity and down-to-earth hospitality.

6:00pm - Evening Dinner at Hemingway's Brewery - Casual 2 Course Meal, 2 x Glass of Wine or Beer - Beverage per person allocation

Sample menu to be confirmed closer to date

DAY 2: GREAT BARRIER REEF TOUR - THURSDAY 16TH JULY

Experience the newest and most technologically advanced pontoon on the Great Barrier Reef. Designed to showcase the very best of this World Heritage-listed natural wonder, we offer unforgettable full-day adventures from Cairns to a state-of-the-art pontoon positioned on the pristine outer reef.

Purpose-built with sustainability, comfort, and year-round reliability in mind, this all-weather pontoon spans more than 1,003 square metres. Although it has the capacity to host up to 450 guests, we intentionally limit numbers to just 250 to ensure every visitor enjoys a spacious, relaxed, and truly uncrowded reef experience.

The pontoon offers a wide range of activities for guests of all interests. Swim and snorkel in a sheltered coral lagoon, discover vibrant marine life on a Guided Snorkel Safari led by expert Marine Biologists, or simply unwind on deck while taking in sweeping views of the reef. Whether you're seeking adventure, education, or pure relaxation, this pontoon experience provides an immersive and memorable encounter with the Great Barrier Reef like no other.



Your Itinerary

7:45am – Meet in lobby (final time will be confirmed as the company works out the flow between other hotels that have bookings)

8:15am - Boarding begins with final boarding at 8:50am

9:00am - Cruise Cairns to Moore Reef

10:30am - Reef Magic Pontoon – Collect your snorkel gear and wetsuit from onboard the pontoon. Explore activities offered on the pontoon (indicated in the description above).

12:00pm – 1:30pm - Buffet Lunch (included)

3:30pm - Cruise Moore Reef back to Cairns

5:00pm - Arrive back to Cairns

5:15pm - Transportation back to the hotel

5:30pm – Arrive back to hotel

Evening Dinner on your own

DAY 3: CAPE TRIBULATION, DAINTREE & MOSSMAN GORGE TOUR - FRIDAY, 17th JULY 2026

Enjoy an Indigenous-led Dreamtime Walk with a traditional smoking ceremony and bush tea, followed by a full-day exploration of Cape Tribulation and the Daintree, including a river cruise, Alexandra Lookout, lunch at Heritage Lodge, and a Daintree Ice Cream tasting.

What's Included:

- Pick-up & return transfers from Cairns
- Travel in luxury modern coach
- Professional driver/guide
- Daintree River Cruise ticket
- Lunch at Heritage Lodge
- Entrance to Mossman Gorge and guided walk
- Daintree Ice Cream Tasting Cup (dairy-free options available)
- National Park entry fees



Your Itinerary

7:30am - Hotel pick up from Cairns for Cape Tribulation Charter
9:30am - Daintree River Cruise
10:45am - Alexandra Lookout
11:30am - Lunch Daintree Heritage Lodge (included)
12:45pm - Cape Tribulation
1:30pm - Daintree Ice Cream Company (samples included)
3:00pm - Mossman Gorge Centre: Includes afternoon tea, driver/guided walk in Mossman Gorge & shuttles
6:30pm - Arrive at Cairns Hotel
7:30pm - Evening Dinner at Salt House - Casual Dinner, 2 x Glass of Wine or Beer - Beverage per person allocation
Sample menu to be confirmed closer to date

DEPARTURE: - WEDNESDAY 18th JULY 2026

Check out of your hotel by 11:00am
Please book a taxi/cab in advance with hotel Concierge or Front Desk Staff.
Otherwise, this can be ordered on the day and may take up to 15mins to arrive.

UBER is also available in Cairns but are limited – please use your personal APP to make a booking
Estimated cost: \$25 - \$30 AUD
Estimated time: Approximately 10 minutes

If you would like to add additional days to your hotel stay, please let the World Council registration coordinator know at ewerner@woccu.org.