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Day 1 Cairns, Malanda Leave Cairns early this morning and head to Atherton Tablelands. The first stop is to visit the Malanda Falls Visitor Centre, an environmental education centre with interpretive interactive displays on the unique Tableland volcanic region, as well as the connection to country of the local Ndongoni people. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to choose from a self-guided walk, seeing the rare Lumholtz's tree kangaroo, or going swimming.
 Stay: Malanda Lodge. LD

Day 2 Mount Surprise, Georgetown Discover the unique Talaroo Hot Springs, where water emerges from underground at up to a scorching 68 degrees Celsius, flowing into steaming pools and terraces which support an ecosystem of aquatic animals and plants found nowhere else in the world. The water that rises to the surface fell as rain an astonishing 20,000 years ago in the nearby Newcastle ranges. Later, you head to Georgetown and visit the TerrEstrial Centre, which houses the Ted Elliott Mineral Collection, which brings together 4,500 mineral

specimens from Australia and around the world.

Stay: Georgetown, Lalara Motel BLD

Day 3 Croydon, Karumba Head out on a scenic cruise, and learn more about the town of Karumba, its history and the business of livestock exporting. Cruise out into the Gulf of Carpentaria to Sand Island, where you will enjoy a seafood dinner as the sun sets.

Head to Croydon, where you will enjoy lunch at Lake Belmore. Continue to Karumba, where you will be treated to an Insider Experience.
 Stay: Two Nights, Karumba, Ash's Holiday Units BLD

Day 4 Karumba This morning, you can choose to join a nature cruise which will see you venture out onto the Gulf to see crocodiles and crabs, as well as do a spot of bird watching and feeding. In the afternoon, visit the Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre to learn all about this iconic fish. The centre is the only hatchery in the world to breed the Southern Gulf strain of barramundi. BLD

Day 5 Normanton, Forsayth Enjoy a fascinating 40-minute excursion aboard RM60, a vintage

railmotor that dates from 1931. This lovingly restored vehicle offers a chance to experience the charm of rail travel from a bygone era. While it was built in 1931, RM60 only ran on the passenger service between Normanton and Croydon from 1960-64.

Visit Normanton Station, and enjoy a self-guided heritage walk around the station precinct and museum. Built in 1889, the station is a treasure trove of history and architecture. Explore the vintage locomotives, carriages, heritage-listed buildings and gardens, then climb aboard RM60 for your Insider Experience.
 Stay: Two Nights: Forsayth, Goldfields Hotel BLD

Day 6 Cobbold Gorge Today, you explore rugged Cobbold Gorge, located on a private property amid a maze of sandstone formations.

Learn about the mighty geological processes that formed the gorge, and in the afternoon, join a guided boat cruise. As your boat negotiates the narrow waterways between sheer rock walls, be on the lookout for freshwater crocodiles. BLD

Day 7 Undara, Mount Surprise Embark on the Archway Explorer tour through the mysterious Undara Lava

Tubes. Join a local guide and walk through sections of the underground tunnels formed during an ancient volcanic eruption.

Discover the amazing 190,000-year-old Undara Lava Tubes, once described by Sir David Attenborough as the eighth wonder of the modern world.
 Stay: Mount Surprise, Bedrock Village BLD

Day 8 Cairns On your return to Cairns, stop for lunch at Woodleigh Station, with its quintessential Australian bush location. Your journey ends on your arrival in Cairns. BL



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