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NORTH QUEENSLAND WILDERNESS WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Tropical North Queensland

8 Days | 8 - 15 May 2022 | AUD\$6,695pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

8 Days | 21 - 28 Aug 2022 | AUD\$6,695pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 2 nights in the rainforest at Silky Oaks, a Luxury Lodge of Australia
- ✦ 1 night beachfront at Castaways Resort and Spa
- ✦ Enjoy wildlife cruises on serene Lake Barrine and the iconic Daintree River
- ✦ Explore unique & fascinating local farming techniques
- ✦ Visit World Heritage-listed Millaa Millaa Falls and Josephine Falls on the famed Waterfall Circuit
- ✦ Discover the history of the region in Mareeba and Cooktown
- ✦ Take in the natural beauty of Mission Beach, Tinaroo Lake, the Bloomfield Track & Cape Tribulation
- ✦ Experience meaningful cultural encounters with a Nugal-warra Elder and the Kuku Yalanji
- ✦ All meals included - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

3 Night Lizard Island Extension

Includes: Complimentary upgrade from a Garden View Room to an Ocean View Villa. All meals and beverages, 3hr inner reef snorkel, selected activities and return air transfers from Cairns to Lizard Island.

Single rate - \$7,750 per person

Double rate - \$4,890 per person

Join Bill Peach Journeys for an exploration of Far North Queensland's spectacular rainforests, lakes and waterfalls. From the magnificent coastal sights of Cape Tribulation, Cooktown, Port Douglas and Mission Beach to the breathtakingly beautiful creations of nature to be found inland. We explore the lush green world of the Atherton Tablelands and the hypnotic cascades of the famed Waterfall Circuit. Marvel at the natural beauty of World Heritage-listed waterfalls including Josephine Falls and the majestic and picturesque Millaa Millaa Falls, surrounded by stunning tropical rainforest.

Explore the natural ecosystem which exists in this remarkable region while cruising on Lake Barrine and learn about the unique flora and fauna that abounds. Uncover the region's timber and mining history in Mareeba and discover gold rush history in Cooktown. We will also learn about the fascinating and unique farming techniques of the region. This is truly an enchanting sojourn of pristine wilderness complimented by Bill Peach Journey's style including a two night stay in the rainforest at the renowned Silky Oaks Lodge, a Luxury Lodge of Australia.

ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE CAIRNS

Transfer from Cairns Airport to the luxurious Shangri-La Resort, prominently set on the marina surrounded by lush tropical gardens. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner, the perfect opportunity to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Shangri-La Resort or similar

DAY 2 | CAIRNS - MISSION BEACH

Heading south, we visit Josephine Falls, a scenic tiered cascade fed by rains falling on Queensland's highest peak, Bartle Frere. Renowned for its crystal clear waters, Josephine Falls is located in Wooroonooran National Park and is a gazetted World Heritage Site. Visit the award-winning Fruit Forest Farm to learn about their unique and innovative method of growing exotic fruit trees in the tropics. We arrive at Mission Beach and check in to our luxury beachfront accommodation set in the unspoilt tropical paradise of World Heritage rainforest fronting 14 kilometres of golden, sandy beach.

Overnight: Castaways Resort & Spa or similar

DAY 3 | MISSION BEACH - TINAROO LAKE

After breakfast, we visit Charley's Chocolate Factory, one of the only places in the world where you can experience the journey of chocolate from "tree to bar". We then head north west and

visit the Mungalli Creek Bio-Dynamic Dairy, which has planted rainforest and created wetlands to cultivate a living farm organism. Heading further north, we explore the breathtaking Waterfalls Circuit, including the majestic and picturesque heritage-listed Millaa Millaa Falls, hoping to spot platypus and secretive tree-kangaroos along the way.

Overnight: Tinaroo Lake Resort or similar

DAY 4 | TINAROO - COOKTOWN

This morning takes us to serene Lake Barrine to learn about one of the most complex and amazing rainforest ecosystems in the world during a wildlife cruise around the volcanic crater rim. After morning tea at the renowned Lake Barrine Teahouse, we will visit the Mareeba Heritage Museum which hosts a wide variety of incredible exhibits that teach us about the local area's rich and fascinating history. We head to Historic Cooktown, discovered when Captain James Cook's Endeavour hit a reef in 1770.

Overnight: River of Gold Motel or similar

DAY 5 | COOKTOWN

Time today to explore this historic town - visit the James Cook Museum, with its treasure trove of memorabilia to learn of Cooktown's discovery and eventful history, and the Botanic Gardens and Interpretive Centre. Later, partake in a rare

opportunity to accompany a Nugal-warra Elder on his traditional lands and to see this ancient, untouched country through his eyes.

Overnight: River of Gold Motel or similar

DAY 6 | COOKTOWN - BLOOMFIELD TRACK - MOSSMAN

Travel along the famed Bloomfield Track enjoying breathtaking coastal vistas and lush tropical rainforests. Visit Cape Tribulation, one of the most picturesque tropical regions on the far north coastline. Cruise on the waters of the Daintree River and view the variety of bird, animal and plant life. Transfer to the luxurious Silky Oaks Lodge.

Overnight: Silky Oaks Lodge or similar

DAY 7 | MOSSMAN GORGE

Today we join the Kuku Yalanji for a cultural habitat tour exploring the coast and mangroves at Cooya Beach. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Port Douglas before our farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight: Silky Oaks Lodge or similar

DAY 8 | DEPART CAIRNS

After a leisurely breakfast transfer to Cairns Airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away fond memories of a delightful North Queensland Sojourn.

Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

