

GOLD'N SAVANNAHLANDER

Train, Caves, Gold, Rainforest and Beaches

Departs Cairns: 23 July 2025

Returns Cairns: 28 July 2025

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6 Days **\$3599**pp
twin/double share

Starts and ends in Cairns

Includes:

Spacious 10 seat 4X4 Touring Coach
Fully Equipped 4X4 Support Vehicle

Accommodation

- 5 nights Motel/Hotel/Cabins

Meals

- 5 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 5 Dinners

All Attractions listed in itinerary (other than those stated optional)

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE - 10

Travel on one of the most iconic trains in Australia, The Savannahlander, explore limestone caves, visit vast cattle stations and fossick for gold, relax on a sunset cruise, spend a night in the heart of the ancient rainforest and stroll along palm fringed beaches.

Sound good? With a maximum of 10 guests, sounds perfect! This is eXpedition 10.

Day 1 Wednesday, 23 July 2025

Chillagoe Sightseeing Meals LD

Departing Cairns we will take the scenic route west across the range to Kuranda and on to Mareeba where we will board one of the most iconic trains in Australia, The Savannahlander. Sit back and relax while your train driver passes on informative commentary about the surrounding regions. An arrival in Almaden, reboard your eXpedition10 coach to travel into Chillagoe. Looking around town it's not difficult to notice that Chillagoe was once a thriving mining town and is noted as producing many tonnes of copper, lead, silver, gold and marble!. Today, one of Chillagoe's main attractions is to take tourists underground, into the magnificent limestone caves. There are more than 500 caves in this region and you will visit one adorned with beautiful limestone features. Finish the day at the old smelters lookout which provide a wonderful backdrop for your sunset nibbles and drinks tonight.

Accommodation Chillagoe

Day 2 Thursday, 24 July 2025

Chillagoe to Palmerville Station Meals BLD

From Chillagoe, travel north along the Burke Developmental Road through some vast open cattle stations, some covering many thousands of acres, to the Palmerville turnoff. Two major river systems in this region, the Mitchell and Palmer Rivers, take rainwaters from the eastern side of The Cape spilling into the Gulf of Carpentaria. You will cross both these rivers today while heading into the Palmer Goldfields Region. Palmerville

is well known for its golden history. Call in to what remains of the old gold town of Maytown then continue on to Cannibal Creek Goldfields. Spend tonight relaxing around the fire, enjoying a coldie and sharing stories with your travel mates. Sometimes, prospectors camped nearby drop in for a yarn about their gold finds.

Accommodation Palmerville Goldfields Prospectors Cabins



Donna Cave - Chillagoe



Old Smelters - Chillagoe

Day 3 Friday, 25 July 2025

Palmerville Gold Prospecting Meals BLD

There is a modern day gold-rush happening right now in Palmerville. Hundreds of visitors come here armed with metal detectors and gold pans hopeful of unearthing a fortune in gold – and many do! Today is your turn to 'hit the jackpot' or at least have the best possible chance of doing so. We have arranged for a very experienced prospector to take you into the goldfields and show you how to use gold detectors and point you in the best direction to find gold. Good Luck!

Accommodation Palmerville Goldfields Prospectors Cabins



Prospecting Palmerville



Driving the Bloomfield Track

Day 4 Saturday, 26 July 2025

Palmerville to Cooktown Meals BD

With all of your gold securely packed away, wave goodbye to our new found gold-mining buddies and depart, bound for Cooktown. Captain James Cook visited Cooktown in 1770 when he beached his ship, the Endeavour for repairs. The local river bears the name of his ship. During your town tour today, learn the story of how Captain Cook's visit led to his first recorded meaningful contact and reconciliation with Aboriginal people. During this visit call in to Reconciliation Rocks, the James Cook Museum then tonight, sit back and relax on a delightful sunset river cruise on the Endeavour River.

Accommodation Cooktown

Day 5 Sunday, 27 July 2025

Cooktown To Daintree Meals BD

The drive today along the Bloomfield Track is an unforgettable experience, full of spectacular views, ancient rainforests, creek crossings - your route to Daintree today. First stop from Cooktown will be at the Botanical Gardens then the lookout at Black Mountain, an imposing mountain range of massive granite boulders. Take a lunch break at the Lions Den Hotel, which has been a refreshment stop for travellers since 1875. At Wujal Wujal, take a stroll into the majestic falls before we set off through the often steep and windy Bloomfield Track to Cape Tribulation. Just prior to arriving at your accommodation, enjoy a relaxing wander along beautiful Thornton Beach. Your accommodation is right in the heart of pristine rainforest. Keep an eye out for Cassowary which are often spotted in this region.

Accommodation Heritage Lodge Daintree Rainforest

Day 6 Monday, 28 July 2025

Daintree to Cairns Meals B

A short drive this morning will take us to the Daintree River where a ferry crossing will take us to our next adventure - crocodile spotting. Board the Solar Whisper with an informative, 'eagle-eyed' guide pointing out all kinds of river creatures including huge crocs, each with their own name! This afternoon, continue south to pass through Mossman, pause in Port Douglas for shopping, then following closely to the coast-line arrive in Cairns. A fantastic way to finish your incredible expedition with eXedition10.



Beautiful Thornton Beach - Cape Tribulation



Huge Croc - Daintree River



Cassowary and Chicks - Daintree



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