

A SMALL GROUP
ADVENTURE OF
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# Far North Queensland

## A Nature & Cultural Expedition of Total Immersion

### Wednesday 11th to Monday 23rd August, 2021—13 Days / 12 Nights

Enjoy views of the rugged coastline above Port Douglas from the decks of an original Chinese Junk sailing vessel as you anticipate your immersion in the jungles, rivers, reefs and beaches of the Wet Tropics and beyond. Cruise along the Daintree River through the World Heritage listed rainforest, the earth's oldest at 180 million years old. See the smile of a crocodile and learn about the tropical environment and the mangrove eco-system. Traverse the splendidly scenic 4wd Bloomfield Track, popping into the iconic Lions Den Hotel on the way to Cooktown, where the many layers of Australia's history will unfold. Take a 1500km return flight above Cape York Peninsula and the Great Barrier Reef, landing on idyllic islands of the Torres Strait all viewed on the world's longest scenic flight. In Quinkan country interpret rock art paintings with renowned and knowledgeable Nugal-warra elder, Willie Gordon on his ancestral lands. The Atherton Tablelands

hosts ancient crater lakes, gigantic trees, wondrous waterfalls and an abundance of birdlife and unique wildlife observed from your rainforest accommodation and from above on the Mamu Rainforest Canopy Skywalk. Explore the enchanting Paronella Park and the Undara lava tubes. Roam picturesque Dunk and Beddara Islands and snorkel or scuba dive the outer Great Barrier Reef. Taste delights on paddock to plate experiences, visit coffee, tea and cocoa plantations. Ride on the Savannahlander train and ramble around historic Herberton and also Chillagoe with it's pretty limestone caves and marble mines. End your expedition with your fellow adventurers in Cairns with fine dining in its newest hotel with the best views and most luxurious suites on offer!

Flynn's Tour Leader, Johnny Gannan (pictured ) believes Queensland to be the most desirable State or Territory in Australia. Its enormity provides for the most diverse range of landscapes and Johnny's nomadic mobility enables him to find the sweet spots in the climatic changes across the seasons. Queensland is home to the most exotic of birds, animals, reptiles and marine creatures, all accessible and some quite friendly. Johnny has conducted small group tours extensively in Papua New Guinea since 2007 and also to Japan and New Zealand. His familiarity with outback and coastal Queensland for over 40 years and his relationship with tourism services providers makes him well placed to ensure you will have the adventure of a lifetime!

#### THE FLYNN'S TOUR EXPERIENCE -

"My desire is to design and conduct safe, educational and exciting tours which cater for a range of ages, interests and budgets; respect local communities; promote tourism and make possible special memories."





# Flynn's Tours enhances travellers' life experience through the discovery, adventure and cultural immersion of high quality tours.

Quench your thirst for knowledge about your country's ancient and more recent pasts. Experience first hand the land's vastness, its emptiness, its silence and its big night sky. Wallow in the natural beauty of outer coral reefs, verdant rainforests, estuaries, wetlands and mangroves - all teeming with life. Discover the cute and curious creatures that inhabit the landscape with their amazing secrets. Learn of their prehistoric and megafauna forbears and touch millions of years old remains. Meet the characters who call this land home and learn of their colonial ancestors— the explorers, pastoralists, drovers, shearers, miners, fishermen, pearlers, planters and poets and the hardy women who reshaped the landscape and endured the harsh conditions and extreme weather. Talk with Aboriginal Elders about the impact of the Frontier Wars as they share their culture, knowledge of their native foods and medicines and interpret the drawings and images that adorn the rock art galleries on ancestral lands.

### Over 55 activities and destinations of interest to discover

- Sail at Sunset off Port Douglas on an authentic Chinese Junk sailing boat
- Daintree Rainforest immersion
- Jindalba & Kulki boardwalks
- Noahs Beach picnic
- Mardja Botanical walk
- Cape Tribulation
- Bloomfield Track and River
- The Lion's Den Hotel
- Black Mountain
- World's Longest Scenic Flight –
   Cooktown to Torres Strait Islands
   inc. the northern most tip of Oz.
- Tour of Horn Island WWII sites
- Historic Cooktown
- Endeavour River
- Elim Beach coloured sands
- · Quinkan Aboriginal Rock Art Tour

- Cooktown Botanic Gardens
- Grassy Hill Lookout
- James Cook Museum
- Lakefield National Park
- Old Laura Station
- Isabella Falls
- Elim Beach Coloured Sands
- Bat Hospital Visitor Centre
- Mareeba Wetlands
- Atherton Tablelands
- Mt Uncle Distillery
- Lake Eacham
- · Curtain & Cathedral Fig trees
- Lake Barrine boat tour
- Iconic Milaa Milaa Falls
- Twin Kauri & Giant Red Cedar trees

Marvellous Mission Beach

- Mamu Rainforest Canopy Walk
- The enchanting Paronella Park

- · Great Barrier Reef snorkelling
- Dunk & Bedarra Island exploring
- Etty Bay's Cassowarries
- Innisfail's Art Deco architecture
- Charley's Chocolate Factory
- Mt Hipipamee National Park
- Kalkarni Crater Rim
- Undarra Lava Volcanic NP
- Historic Herberton
- Savannahlander train journey
- Chillagoe Township
- Marble Mines & Classic Fords
- Royal Arch Limestone Cave
- The Wheelbarrow Way
- Donna Limestone Cave
- Jaques Coffee Plantation
- Barron Falls National Park
- Cairns Botanical Gardens Tour



Nugal-warra elder, Willie Gordon will walk you through a dramatic landscape to six rock art sites, including an ancestral birth cave where Willie's grandfather was born. He will share the stories behind the art and explain how the paintings speak of the essence of life and the lore of his people. Along the way you'll learn some of the survival techniques of Nugal-warra people and maybe taste a green ant or two!

"One of Australia's ultimate must-do experiences"

ATS Pacific & American Express

### 13 day / 12 night Small Group Adventure

Departs & ends in Cairns, Queensland

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#### **More than 55 Activities & Destinations**

A pleasurably educational tour that will excite <u>you</u>! Price includes: <u>All</u> your meals, accommodation, guides & entry fees to all activities. <u>All</u> land, river & sea transport + Cape York return flight ex Cooktown.

Price: AUD 9,960 p.p. inc.gst twin share Single supplement POA

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Contact your Travel Agent to book.

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