



Post-Conference 3-Day Tour

Join us after the TTRA 2019 International Conference for a unique opportunity to experience Australia's diverse culture and natural beauty.

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Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef Experience

Melbourne to Cairns: Saturday, June 29 through Monday, July 1

Tour includes airfare from Melbourne to Cairns, luxury 5-star accommodations at the Shangri-La Hotel - The Marina Cairns. Plus, take an exciting tour each day, each specially-selected so you can experience Australia's culture and beauty to its fullest.

Depart Melbourne Saturday, June 29 at 9:10am, on Qantas flight QF702, arriving in Cairns at 12:35pm, where you'll be transferred from the airport to the Shangri-La Hotel to enjoy the afternoon at your leisure before you begin your 3-day adventure starting with the Tjapukai Night Fire and Dinner. Tour concludes in Cairns.

Cost (AUD): Twin Share: \$1760, Single: \$2100

Space is limited, Register now! [Click here for registration information](#)

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Shangri-La Hotel - The Marina Cairns

DAY 1: SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Tjapukai Night Fire and Dinner Meal Plan (-/-/d)

<http://www.tjapukai.com.au/tjapukai-night-fire>

Discover the magic of Australia's Indigenous culture by night. Night Fire is Tjapukai's signature evening activity where you will meet the Indigenous rainforest people, who paint your face to link you to their traditional land and more. Follow the Tjapukai warriors to a corroboree celebrating Aboriginal Dreamtime stories and join the Rainbow Serpent circle to learn traditional language songs before the ceremonial fire is lit with a spectacular fireball shooting towards the stars.

At dinner, you'll savor Australian meats, seafood and an array of salads and desserts featuring tantalizing Indigenous flavours at the Flame Tree Bar & Grill. Relax around the fire with the Tjapukai warriors where there is time for an intimate chat, an end to a night of cultural entertainment.

- Welcome Canapes
- Didgeridoo Journey
- Buffet Dinner with Drinks Package*
- Night Fire Dance
- Fire-making Ceremony
- Fireside Farewell

*Drinks package commences during dinner and concludes at 9:30pm

RETURN COACH: Transfers from Cairns and Northern Beaches



DAY 2: SUNDAY, JUNE 30

The Great Barrier Reef Meal Plan (B/L/-)

<https://cairns-tours.com/cairns/reefquest>

Your ReefQuest tour provides over 4 hours to explore the Outer Great Barrier Reef, offering quality diving and snorkeling experiences and incredible memories that will last a lifetime. Whether a non-snorkeler, first-time, or certified SCUBA Diver, you will experience a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. The award-winning vessel boasts 3 large sun decks, 2 air-conditioned indoor saloons, a spacious dive deck, and a sunken platform for easy access in and out of the water. The private reef locations, approximately 70km offshore, offer superb coral formations and an abundance of coral and marine life including inquisitive Nemos, turtles, Stingrays and Wally the friendly Maori Wrasse.

- Light morning tea
- Complimentary tea, coffee and chilled water
- Tropical buffet lunch
- All snorkel equipment included, as well as stinger suits
- Visit 2 different reef locations

(Snacks, soft and alcoholic beverages are available for purchase)



DAY 3: MONDAY, JULY 1

Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and Kuranda Scenic Railway Meal Plan (B/-/-)

<https://www.skyrail.com.au/cairnstours/skyrail-kuranda-rail>

Consistently voted as one of the best things to do in Cairns, the Skyrail experience offers a truly unique perspective of Australia's World Heritage-Listed Tropical Rainforest as you glide just meters above the pristine rainforest canopy before descending to explore the forest floor at the Red Peak and Barron Falls Rainforest Stations.

- 1½ hour Skyrail Rainforest Cableway experience including the Red Peak and Barron Falls Mid-Stations
- Ranger-guided tour at Red Peak station
- Entry to the CSIRO Interpretation Centre and historical displays at Barron Falls Mid-Station
- Spectacular lookout taking in the Barron Falls and Barron Gorge National Park
- Free time to explore Kuranda – the Village in the Rainforest
- 1½ hour Kuranda Scenic Railway experience including photo stops at Barron Falls

The tour will finish at approximately 5pm, which will be confirmed on booking. Please make your own arrangements for flights from Cairns.

