

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Experiences

Cairns and Great Barrier Reef, Queensland Australia



Rainforest to reef and everything in between
Trade Ready

**CAIRNS & GREAT
BARRIER REEF**

Where rainforest meets the reef

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Join the Custodians of the world's oldest living cultures on "Country" (where they have lived for tens of thousands of years). Experience the splendour of the Daintree, Great Barrier Reef, Cape York and Queensland's Savannah Outback as you never have before – guided by Traditional Custodians from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Port Douglas. The Daintree Rainforest and Cape York



ADVENTURE NORTH AUSTRALIA

Join us on a journey of discovery

A journey from coast to rainforest of natural beauty and ancient culture

Scenic coastal drive to Cooya Beach where Kubirri Warra clan members will guide you on a 2-hour coastal and cultural walk on their traditional lands. Experience a ceremonial Welcome to Country and guided walk at Mossman Gorge Centre.

- Tour Type**
- Full-day itinerary
 - Aboriginal ceremony
 - World's oldest living culture
 - World Heritage sites
 - Nature and wildlife

Location Port Douglas and Daintree

Experience Guided Walkabout and Indigenous Ceremony

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FLAMES OF THE FOREST

Australia's only rainforest dining experience in the Tropical North

An evening of sumptuous food, ancient culture and natural beauty

Feast on a tropics inspired menu of local produce within the intimate, candle lit rainforest under a stunning black silk canopy. Immerse yourself in the traditional grounds of the Kuku Yalanji and connect with this ancient people through storytelling, didgeridoo and song.

- Tour Type**
- Candle lit rainforest setting
 - Aboriginal storytelling, didgeridoo and song
 - Black silk canopy
 - Handmade crystal chandeliers
 - Food and wine experience

Location Port Douglas and Daintree

Experience Cultural Event and Dreamtime Storytelling

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JARRAMALI ROCK ART TOURS

This is our history book

The journey to a 20,000-year-old outback museum

An exclusive experience that can only be accessed by helicopter or down a 4WD adventure track. Enjoy the homestay feel of overnight camping in Cape York, Australia, on traditional country of the Kuku Yalanji people. Visit remote rock art galleries with the Traditional Custodians.

- Tour Type**
- 2-day, four-wheel drive overnight camping tour or full-day helicopter tour
 - Remote ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries
 - Camping in the Outback
 - Bush food and medicine
 - Guided walkabout with Traditional Custodians

Location Laura

Experience Guided Walkabout and Dreamtime Storytelling (Rock Art)

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THALA BEACH NATURE RESERVE

Talks with Kuku Yalanji People

Deluxe eco stay and personal meeting with the Elders

Eco stay on a private headland between Cairns and Port Douglas. Meet Kuku Yalanji elders who visit and share stories of culture, history, and Aboriginal tradition. Learn about bush tucker food from traditional hunter-gatherers. Be transported through Dreamtime with Traditional Custodians on their land.

- Tour Type**
- Exclusive to guests of Thala Beach Nature Reserve (days of operation vary)
 - Aboriginal culture and tradition told by Kuku Yalanji Elders
 - Aboriginal Dreamtime stories
 - Didgeridoo demonstration
 - Eco-resort with deluxe accommodation

Location Port Douglas
Experience Dreamtime Storytelling

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JANBAL GALLERY

Sharing Culture

Authentic Aboriginal Art Gallery and Dot Painting Workshops

Brian "Binna" Swindley's mother Shirley was the inspiration behind Janbal Gallery. This authentic Indigenous art experience was created to grow awareness and appreciation for Aboriginal art through hands-on painting and storytelling. Binna and Shirley's works depict Dreamtime stories, Kuku Yalanji life, the animals of the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforests of the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics. The gallery features Aboriginal artefacts handmade by artisans from across Tropical North Queensland.

- Tour Type**
- 90-minute Art Workshops
 - 100% Aboriginal owned Art Gallery
 - Authentic cultural experience
 - Indigenous art and artefacts of the Tropical North

Location Mossman
Experience Art Gallery and Art Experience

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MOSSMAN GORGE CENTRE

Gateway to Mossman Gorge and the Daintree Rainforest

This walkabout features ecosystems and places of importance

Experience traditional culture, stories and legends told firsthand by Kuku Yalanji in the place that marks the start of the signature Ngadiku Dreamtime Walk. In the world's oldest living rainforest and one of the most complex ecosystems on the planet. Come walkabout in the ancient Daintree.

- Tour Type**
- Half-day tour
 - Walkabout with Traditional Custodians in the World Heritage Daintree Rainforest
 - Rare insights to a lasting ecosystem
 - Indigenous culture and connection to the land
 - Dreamtime stories and legends

Location Port Douglas and Daintree
Experience Cultural Centre and Guided Walkabout

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CULTURE CONNECT

Connecting people with Aboriginal Culture

What do you want to learn, and see and do with the Traditional Custodians?

Culture Connect specialises in personal, authentic experiences with Aboriginal peoples on their traditional homelands. Guided tours, private charters and special events allow a multitude of cultural experiences in World Heritage Daintree Rainforest and the tropical savannah country of Cape York. Get closer to the spiritual connection between ancient culture and the ancestral grounds. Learn from diverse heritage, traditions and beliefs. Experience festivals and events on the Indigenous cultural calendar from a unique perspective.

- Tour Type**
- Half-day, full-day and multi-day tours
 - Departing Cairns, Port Douglas and Cooktown
 - Private and exclusive customised charters
 - Hands on contemporary and traditional experiences
 - Rock art, bush tucker, weaving and art workshops
 - Indigenous festivals and events

Location Cairns, Cooktown and Laura
Experience Guided Walkabout

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WALKABOUT CULTURAL ADVENTURES

Experience the Daintree with Walkabout Cultural Adventures

This walkabout is about experiencing Aboriginal culture in small groups

Tours with small groups give Traditional Custodians an opportunity to share the ancestral lands with you. There are many places of significance to the Kuku Yalanji people. Different places for hunting and gathering, and places where Dreamtime stories and songs originated. Learn more about bush foods and medicines, Aboriginal history, culture and beliefs by immersing yourself in a walkabout with a maximum of 11 people. Experience the connection between country and Indigenous peoples.

- Tour Type**
- Half-day or full-day tours, 2-11 people
 - Personalised charters
 - Ancient landscape, wildlife and coral coast
 - Indigenous guided walkabout
 - Traditional fishing and bush food gathering

Location Port Douglas and Daintree
Experience Guided Walkabout and Dreamtime Storytelling

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TJAPUKAI ABORIGINAL CULTURAL PARK

Where Australia Begins

Tjapukai traditional dance, art, cultural activities and interactive demonstrations

See Aboriginal performers bring the world's oldest living culture to life. Day tours include Djabugay Creation Story, face painting, bush foods, didgeridoo, hunting methods, boomerang and spear throwing. The evening dinner and show features a corroboree, fire ceremony, Aboriginal Dreamtime stories, dance show and fireside chat with Tjapukai warriors.

- Tour Type**
- Half-day, full-day or dinner and show
 - Bush food and medicines
 - Boomerang and spear throwing
 - Authentic ceremony, storytelling and guides
 - Events, meetings, conferences and venue hire

Location Cairns
Experience Cultural Centre, Dreamtime Storytelling and Indigenous Ceremony

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DOWN UNDER TOURS

Our people make the difference

Aboriginal culture with commentary in six languages

Visit award-winning Mossman Gorge Centre. Encounter cultural sites and pristine waterfalls on the Kuku Yalanji Dreamtime Walk. Experience Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park and visit Rainforestation Nature Park. See Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers and explore the rainforest in an amphibious Army Duck.

- Tour Type**
- Full-day tours, multiple destinations
 - Kuku Yalanji, Tjapukai and Pamagirri Indigenous encounters
 - Nature and wildlife, rainforest plants and native animals
 - Bush food and medicine

Location Cairns, Kuranda, Port Douglas and Daintree
Experience Guided Walkabout, Dreamtime Storytelling and Indigenous Ceremony

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RAINFORESTATION NATURE PARK PAMAGIRRI ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

Join us on a journey of discovery

Rainbow Serpent Dreamtime Walk, spiritual traditions

This unique experience includes an Aboriginal Dance Show and Dreamtime Walk – an interactive lesson about the boomerang, didgeridoo and spear. The Rainforest Walkabout gives you deeper insight into Indigenous culture and traditions, or take an Aboriginal art workshop.

- Tour Type**
- Full-day tours are bookable with Tropic Wings (R1BP)
 - Half-day tours available with Pamagirri Guide
 - Indigenous culture, storytelling, dance and art
 - Rainforest nature and wildlife
 - Bush food and medicine

Location Cairns and Kuranda
Experience Cultural Centre, Guided Walkabout and Dreamtime Storytelling

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REEF MAGIC CRUISES DREAMTIME DIVE AND SNORKEL

Great Barrier Reef

Dreamtime dive and snorkel with Reef peoples

Two outer Great Barrier Reef sites. Reef culture stories from Traditional Custodians. Moore Reef snorkeling, glass bottom boat and helicopter flights. Combo Packages. Cruise Milln or Flynn Reef, diving for beginners and certified divers. Gain a deeper understanding of a diverse ecosystem through Indigenous culture.

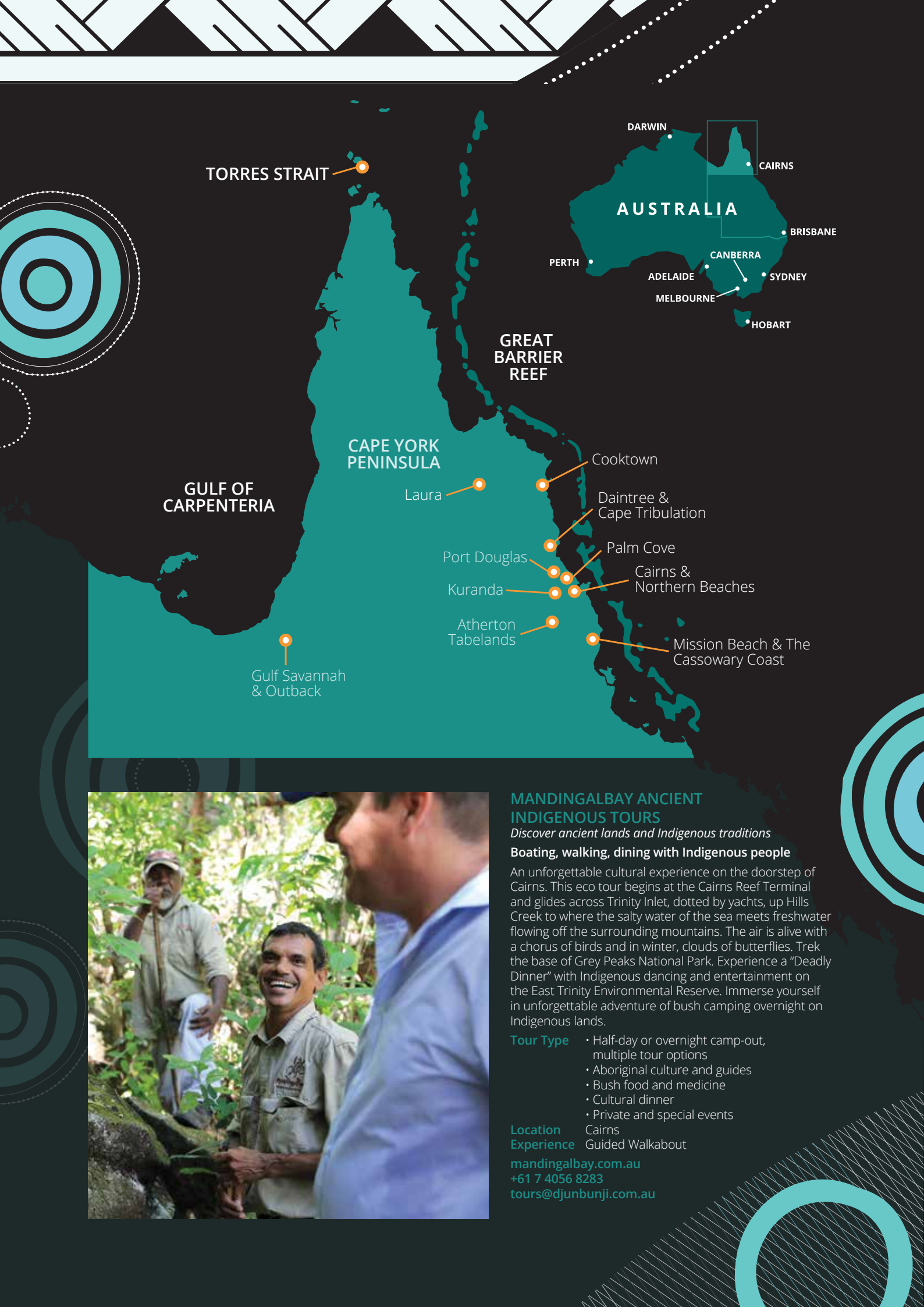
- Tour Type**
- Full-day adventure at two premium outer reef sites
 - Reef nature and sea-life
 - Indigenous guides
 - Dreamtime stories and ancient reef knowledge
 - Departing Cairns

Location Cairns & Great Barrier Reef
Experience Guided Walkabout and Dreamtime Storytelling

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MANDINGALBAY ANCIENT INDIGENOUS TOURS

Discover ancient lands and Indigenous traditions

Boating, walking, dining with Indigenous people

An unforgettable cultural experience on the doorstep of Cairns. This eco tour begins at the Cairns Reef Terminal and glides across Trinity Inlet, dotted by yachts, up Hills Creek to where the salty water of the sea meets freshwater flowing off the surrounding mountains. The air is alive with a chorus of birds and in winter, clouds of butterflies. Trek the base of Grey Peaks National Park. Experience a "Deadly Dinner" with Indigenous dancing and entertainment on the East Trinity Environmental Reserve. Immerse yourself in unforgettable adventure of bush camping overnight on Indigenous lands.

- Tour Type**
- Half-day or overnight camp-out, multiple tour options
 - Aboriginal culture and guides
 - Bush food and medicine
 - Cultural dinner
 - Private and special events

Location Cairns
Experience Guided Walkabout

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