

# Cairns Food and Wine Full Day Tour Depart from Cairns

• 9 hours (approx.) •

## • KEY FACTS •



1. Transport from/to selected hotels
2. Three course Tropical breakfast
3. Cheese Platter with glass of wine
4. Lunch
5. Handmade chocolate tasting
6. Stop at local market for Tropical fruits & Macadamia nut tasting
7. Spirits tasting
8. Beer tasting
9. Try tropical wines, liqueurs, cream liqueurs
10. Sip a local grown coffee
11. Scones with local jam and cream



1. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
2. Souvenirs
3. Travel Insurance

## Depature point

- Departs: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays  
Tour does not run on Christmas Day (25 December)
- Departure Point: Cairns
- Departure Time: 08:00  
Complementary transfer from/to selected hotels included before departure time. Must be pre-booked.
- Arrives Cairns at approximately 17:00

## How to get there

Complimentary transfer from/to selected hotels included. Please indicate the name of your hotel at the point of booking - the most convenient pick-up location and time will be advised in your booking confirmation.

## Reconfirmation requirements

Please be advised you are required to contact The Service Provider 24 hours prior to the travel date during business hours to reconfirm your booking, pick up location and time, and departure time with your confirmation number. Please adjust your travel plan according to the details given by The Service Provider at time of reconfirming.

## Check-in requirements

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the pick-up time at your booked pick up location. There might be 5-10 minutes delay depends on the traffic on the day. If you think the pick is late or you are not being picked up, please call The Service Provider and quote your confirmation number to double check.

## What to bring/wear

- Motion-sickness medicine (if required)
- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions, eg. jacket for cooler months.
- Comfortable enclosed walking shoes
- Protective clothing, hat, sunscreen lotion, and sunglasses
- Water bottle, Snacks
- Umbrella / raincoat if rains
- Insect repellent
- Camera
- Money / credit card for optional purchases

## Other info

- Adults only, children not catered for
- Gluten free or vegetarian lunch and lactose free cheese available on request

- Platypus viewing not guaranteed
- Due to season changes and weather conditions some stops may be subject to change at the last minute without notice

## • OVERVIEW •

### **Cairns Food and Wine Full Day Tour Depart from Cairns**

This boutique food and wine experience from Cairns will be tasting some of the best food and wine that the Atherton Tablelands has to offer. The tour will take you through a variety of contrasting landscapes, from lush rainforest to stunning ochre savannah plains. The rich volcanic soil allows farmers to grow many and diverse crops from Bananas, coffee, sugar cane, avocados, mangoes, macadamia nuts, citrus and more which you will learn about as you taste your way around the regions 'Food Bowl.' Sit back and relax, take in the beautiful views as you are taken on a fascinating and tasty journey through another gem of Far North Queensland.



## **STOP 1 - Sunset Ridge Farm**

Sunset Ridge Farm (Private Property EXCLUSIVE to the tour), is a family owned and run business with a passion for all things Australian, especially native plants and fruits. The farm is situated on the top of the mountain range overlooking green rolling hills, lush rainforest and overlooks a large part of the Tablelands with magnificent views.

They grow several different varieties of native fruits, the main two being, Davidson Plum and Lemon Aspen Both these natives are indigenous to the rainforests of North Queensland. Taste a variety of homemade breakfast treats made from all these fruits and you can purchase some of their delicious Davidson plum jams and marshmallows unique to this region.

## **STOP 2 - Rainforest Bounty**

Next stop the tour is heading to the scenic outskirts of the Historic rural town of Malanda to a private property to taste Gallo Cheeses with their signature condiments utilising locally grown Davidson (Ooray) plum, lemon aspen (rainforest citrus), lillypilly (rainforest berries) and rainforest (Boonjie) tamarind in traditional artisanal recipes infused with the unique qualities of Australian rainforest fruits.

Taste a native fruit cocktail and sip Queensland red or white wine whilst overlooking the delightful Johnston River from their river pavilion.

## **STOP 3 - The Australian Platypus Park At Tarzali Lakes**

The Australian Platypus Park is home to a thriving platypus population. These wonderful creatures can be found in a spring fed pond surrounded by lush tropical vegetation. Take a wonder down to see them in this magnificent setting then sit down to enjoy flavoured handcrafted smoked products, combined with a unique blend of local Australian native herbs and spices.

These tasty treats are all produced in-house using only the freshest quality ingredients and include Crocodile, Red Claw (Yabby) and Kangaroo with fresh local salads topped off with a 'Tarzali Lakes' boutique beer, Dragon Fruit cider, Lemon Myrtle tea (menu EXCLUSIVE to the tour) and time to purchase some of the smoked products and sauces.

## **STOP 4 - Gallo Dairyland**

Now head towards the historic village of Atherton. Driving through this thriving hub, a patchwork of amazing farmland and rolling green hills appear before your eyes. You are on the way to a fully operational dairy farm spread across 1000 acres of rich red volcanic soil with delicious handcrafted chocolates and a gourmet cheese factory.

Buy the delicious cheeses that you have just tasted and sample irresistible Swiss style filled chocolates that are a work of art whilst gazing out over the picturesque landscape. Meet some friendly animals before heading back to Mareeba through a variety of diverse crops.

## **STOP 5 - The Humpy**

Head through a patchwork of amazing farmland, diverse crops and rolling green hills for a tasting and shopping treat. Stop at 'The Humpy', the best place to go to for freshly harvested Atherton Tablelands produce straight from the growers. From vegetables to tropical fruits and hundreds of different varieties of nuts, dried fruits locally produced jams and sauces.

Taste some seasonal fruits and many different flavours of hot local peanuts and macadamia nuts. You will have time to browse this amazing and quirky grocery store so you can purchase goodies for the rest of your stay.

## **STOP 6 - Mount Uncle Distillery**

Then just down the road the tour arrives at Australian Distiller of the year 2017, Mount Uncle Distillery, North Queensland's first and only distillery. Here have a taste some of their Award winning liqueurs and spirits.

Then take a wander round this stunning property nestled in coffee and banana plantations, with beautiful gardens and friendly animals.

## **STOP 7 - Barnwell Station**

Now head to Kuranda and turn left into the rolling green hills. Surrounded by tropical rainforest you will find Barnwell Station a true working Aussie cattle station specialising in Australian Wagyu beef. Here you will sit on the balcony and enjoy local coffee and tea with scones with local jam and cream overlooking the picturesque farm land of over 626 hectares.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Adults only, children not catered for.
- Lunch and all wine, cheese, coffee, chocolate "TASTING" included.
- Gluten free or vegetarian lunch and lactose free cheese available on request.
- Platypus viewing not guaranteed.
- Due to season changes and weather conditions some stops may be subject to change at the last minute without notice.

## Cancellation Policy

- If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between 0 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee.
- If no show, no refund.



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