

Cairns Skyrail Rainforest Cableway: One Way Experience Diamond View Gondola

• 2 hours (approx.) •

• KEY FACTS •



1. Upgrade to Diamond View Gondola
2. One Way Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Experience including the Red Peak and Barron Falls Stations
3. Ranger Guided Tour and Rainforest Discovery Zone at Red Peak
4. Entry to the CSIRO Interpretation Centre & historical precinct at Barron Falls
5. Skyrail Interpretive App and Audio Guide



1. Transport from/to hotels
2. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
3. Souvenirs
4. Travel Insurance

Departure point

- Departs: daily*, all year round
- * Tour does not run on Christmas Day (25 December), and Maintenance Closures Days

- Departure Point: Smithfield Terminal
- Departure Time^: Every 15 minutes: from 08:45 - 15:45

- Departure Point: Kuranda Terminal
- Departure Time^: Every 15 minutes: from 09:15 - 15:45

^ Departure times are reference only and subject to availability.

How to get there

Please make your own way to the departure point selected at time of booking on the travel date.

- Smithfield Terminal is located at 6 Skyrail Drive, Smithfield, just 15 minutes drive north of Cairns city and 50 minutes south of Port Douglas.

- Kuranda Terminal is located a 5-10-minute walk from Kuranda, the 'Village in the Rainforest' .

Operating hours

Daily*	08:45 - 17:15	One Way Last Departure 15:45; Return Last Departure 14:45
Christmas Day (25 December)	Closed	
Pre-planned Maintenance	Closed	Please check with Skyrail website for detailed dates

Check-in requirements

Please arrive at the ticket office 30 minutes prior to the departure time to exchange for boarding pass before proceeding to the boarding terminal. Regrettably, failure to arrive before this time will most likely be classified as no-show and result in forfeiting the booking and it cannot be refunded or transferred.

If you are not familiar with the area or travelling on a weekend or local public holidays / school holidays, please make sure you've checked your timetable or driving route beforehand, and allow extra travelling time for unexpected delays to ensure you do not miss your check in

What to bring/wear

- 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

- Standard gondolas carry up to a maximum of 6 guests and Diamond View carry a maximum of 5 guests. Both options include children and infants.
- Please check the Service Provider's official website (<https://www.skyrail.com.au/notices>) for scheduled maintenance and closures before purchasing
- All gondola travelling timings are dependant on cableway operational constraints and maybe longer than these stated times.
- You can spend as much time at you like at Skyrail' s rainforest mid-stations enjoying the facilities and rainforest atmosphere.
- When booking a one way Skyrail experience only, you will need to make your own way either to or from Kuranda or Smithfield Terminal, to return to your vehicle at the completion of the experience.
- For the protection of the environment smoking and the consumption of food and drink is prohibited in all gondolas. Eating and drinking is allowed at all of Skyrail' s Terminals and Stations.
- Day packs and fold up strollers can be taken on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Luggage is not permitted on the cableway or bus transfers. Small coin operated lockers are available at Smithfield (Cairns) Terminal (subject to availability and at own risk).

• OVER VIEW •

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Skyrail Rainforest Cableway takes you on an amazing experience over Australia' s World Heritage listed Tropical Rainforest canopy and deep into the forest. A one way Skyrail experience should take approximately 1½ hours, this includes spending time at the two rainforest stations Red Peak and Barron Falls.



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Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Embark on a fascinating journey of discovery with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway over and deep into Australia's Wet Tropics World Heritage Area that has survived against all odds to become the home of the world's oldest continually surviving tropical rainforest. Enjoy a truly unique perspective of this ancient landscape; glide metres above the pristine jungle canopy before descending to explore the rainforest close up.

Traversing the ancient rainforest between Smithfield and Kuranda, a one-way Skyrail Experience will take approximately 90 minutes to complete. For a return (round-trip) experience, you should allow 2½ hours.

- **Cairns, Australia**

Skyrail Rainforest Cableway is located just 15 minutes north of Cairns city and 50 minutes south of Port Douglas in Cairns, Tropical North Queensland, Australia. Traverse the spectacular landscape between Smithfield (Cairns) and Kuranda, on your 90 minute experience. A glimpse into an ancient world nestled in the fascinating Barron Gorge.

- **Explore the Rainforest**

Descend through the canopy to explore one of the most ancient pockets of rainforest on Earth. Learn about this mystical landscape at the Rainforest Discovery Zone. Join a ranger guided boardwalk tour, their in-depth knowledge of this ancient environment will bring the fascinating story of the rainforest to life.

- **Discover a Prehistoric Landscape**

Experience unimpeded views of the fascinating Barron Gorge and majestic Barron Falls from The Edge Lookout. Learn about plants and animals found nowhere else on Earth via interactive touch screens and audio visual displays at the CSIRO Rainforest Interpretation Centre.

- **Unlock the Secrets**

Download the Skyrail Interpretive App and Audio Guide to unlock the secrets of the world's oldest tropical rainforest. Discover the story of the rainforest with the audio tour, see animals come to life via augmented reality, capture share and track your Skyrail journey.

- **Kuranda Village**

Kuranda, an eclectic village in the rainforest, is famous for its markets, myriad of cafes, art and craft galleries and wildlife parks. A fascinating mix of quirky surprises, colourful characters and natural beauty, all nestled amidst pristine World Heritage listed rainforest.

Diamond View

Enjoy a unique and unimpeded perspective straight down to the tropical rainforest canopy with Skyrail's glass floor Diamond View gondola. Diamond View guests enjoy dedicated Diamond View only boarding queues, and Diamond View gondolas depart the platforms every 7 minutes (approximately). Diamond View gondolas seat a maximum of 5 people (including infants) and is available on a one-way, per-person basis only. Return and family rates do not apply.

Skyrail Interpretive App & Audio Guide

Ensure you get the most out of your experience by downloading Skyrail's multi-lingual Interpretive App & Audio Guide that places the story of Australia's ancient tropical rainforest directly in your hands.

- Enhance your experience with in gondola commentary
- See augmented reality rainforest animals appear right before your eyes
- Track your journey
- Learn more about your experience
- Capture and share photos to your social networks

One Way Skyrail Experience

Allow 20 minutes for each station, to enjoy Ranger guided boardwalk tours and visit the Rainforest Interpretation Centre, lookouts and historical precinct. Enhance your experience and unlock the secrets of the ancient rainforest at the new Rainforest Discovery Zone at Red Peak, put the story of the rainforest in your hands with the Skyrail Interpretive App and Audio Guide and experience the beautiful Barron Falls and Gorge like never before from the Edge Lookout.

Trip Timings

Stations: Smithfield Terminal - Red Peak Station - Barron Falls Station - Kuranda Terminal

- **Smithfield Terminal - Red Peak Station**

- Gondola Travelling Time: approximately 10 minutes
- Distance: 2.7 kms
- At Red Peak Station: Rainforest boardwalk including complimentary Ranger Guided Tour. Plan to spend approximately 20-30 minutes

- **Red Peak Station - Barron Falls Station**

- Gondola Travelling Time: approximately 12-14 minutes
- Distance: 3.1 kms
- At Barron Falls Station: Rainforest Interpretation Centre, lookouts, historical display. Plan to spend approximately 20-30 minutes.

- **Barron Falls Station - Kuranda Terminal**

- Gondola Travelling Time: approximately 7-8 minutes
- Distance: 1.7 kms

*If commencing journey from Kuranda Terminal, the stops will be in reverse.

Planning Your Trip

- Bus transfers are available from selected Cairns, Beaches and Port Douglas locations. Please select and book the product with bus transfer if needed.
- A one-way journey takes approximately 1 ½ hours including time spent exploring Red Peak and Barron Falls. Allow 2 ½ hours for a round trip experience. Skyrail can be combined with the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway for a half or full day experience.
- First departure is at 08:45, the last round trip experience departs at 14:45 from Smithfield or Kuranda and the last one-way experience departs at 15:45.
- Gondolas depart continuously throughout the day and bookings are made in 15 minute intervals.
- Gondolas carry a maximum of 6 people in a standard gondola and a maximum of 5 people in Diamond View (including infants).

Cableway Facts

- The cableway is 7.5 kilometres (4.7 miles) long.
- It has a total of 103 regular gondola cabins, each capable of seating 6 passengers and 11 Diamond View gondolas, each capable of seating 5 passengers. This combined provides a carrying capacity of approximately 650 passengers per hour in each direction.
- The cableway can operate at a speed of five metres per second (18 kilometres per hour, or 11 miles per hour); however its normal operating speed is much slower to provide guests with the maximum time to enjoy their rainforest experience.
- There are 32 towers in total. The highest tower is 40.5 metres (133 feet) high.
- Red Peak is Skyrail's highest station at 545 metres above sea level (1,788 feet). The Kuranda Station sits at 336 metres (1,100 feet) and Smithfield Terminal is only 5 metres above sea level (16 feet).
- Barron Falls houses an impressive steel and glass cantilever structure known as The Edge Lookout. Providing unimpeded panoramic views of the ancient landscape spanning across the waterfall, down along the Barron Gorge. It also features a transparent section of boardwalk suspended some 160 metres above the Gorge.
- The steepest section of the cableway has a slope of 19 degrees.
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway has 15 kilometres of 40.5mm galvanised steel rope weighing more than the equivalent of 100 sedan cars.

How to choose the right experience?

Skyrail Only

One way		Return		
Upgrade to Glass Bottom Gondola?		Need pick up and drop off from hotel?		
No	Yes	No, I will make my own way	Yes	
One Way Skyrail Experience	One Way Skyrail Experience Diamond View	Return Skyrail Experience	Return Skyrail Experience with Transfers from Cairns/Northern Beaches	Return Skyrail Experience with Transfers from Port Douglas

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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