

2 Far North Safaris

From Cairns to the northernmost tip of Australia is some of the most spectacular and rugged country on earth. This is a vast area of unexploited wilderness, magnificent national parks, thousands of species of tropical birds, crocodiles and breathtakingly beautiful waterfalls.

Cape Tribulation is one of the world's last rainforest refuges and a "must see" on any tour Down Under. For those with limited time available our one and two day safaris offer a comprehensive insight of the area, while our exciting three day safari combines rainforest experience with a visit to historic Cooktown.

The 6 Day Camping safari to Cape York is Australia's ultimate outback adventure. Travel by 4WD enjoying the rugged beauty of Cape York, while a separate vehicle travels ahead to set up your camp.



Full Day Cape Tribulation Safari

Tour AOT1 – Departures: Daily from Cairns.

Early morning departure from Cairns, heading north along the Captain Cook Highway to Mossman Gorge. After a walk in the rainforest, cross the Daintree River by ferry and travel through the lush rainforest to Ferntree Resort for lunch. This afternoon experience a walk through the mangroves and a cruise on the Daintree River where crocodiles may be seen!

Price per person, including lunch:

01Oct96–31Mar97 € 44,

01Apr97–31Dec97 € 54.



6 Day Cape York Camping Safari

Tour AOT6 –

Departures: Every Monday from mid May to November

TOWNSVILLE Average daily temperature °C						average monthly rainfall (mm)					
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Max Min	Max Min	Max Min	Max Min	Max Min	Max Min						
31 24	31 24	30 23	29 21	27 18	25 16	277	285	183	84	33	36
JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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24 15	25 16	27 19	28 22	29 23	31 24	15	13	18	33	48	137

(adapted from: Travel 2, Australia & New Zealand, 1997)

1. Which of these safari tours sounds the most interesting? Use the information given here to describe to a friend what it would be like. Find Cape Tribulation and Cape York on a map. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages – and the best time to go.
2. Travel brochures make every holiday sound great. Adjectives like 'spectacular' or 'unexplored' appear in nearly every sentence. How many other 'positive' adjectives can you find? Think of more adjectives you could use to describe a holiday in Sydney – or the outback. (First think of the nouns you would want to use.)