

# 11-Day North Queensland Beach Holiday: Cairns, Port Douglas & Islands

11 days · 5 stops · 2026-08-24

Sydney → Cairns → Port Douglas → Great Barrier Reef → Sydney

## Sydney, Australia

DAY 1–1

## Cairns, Australia

DAY 1–6

Cairns is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, offering stunning beaches and a vibrant tropical atmosphere. Enjoy exciting activities like snorkeling, sailing, and scenic flights over breathtaking landscapes. Don't miss the chance to explore nearby Port Douglas and the beautiful islands that surround this paradise!

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SYD → CNS

53m · Direct

\$239.58

STAY

Cairns Colonial Club Resort

18-26 Cannon Street, Cairns 4870 · 8.1

### ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxation at the Lagoon
- Day 2 · Scenic Flight and Botanic Gardens · 1 experiences: Cairns: Outer Edges of The Great Barrier Reef Scenic Flight
- Day 3 · Snorkeling Adventure and Market Visit · 1 experiences: From Cairns: Great Barrier Reef Half-Day Snorkeling Tour
- Day 4 · Sailing and Snorkeling at Green Island · 1 experiences: Cairns: Green Island & Great Barrier Reef Sailing Tour
- Day 5 · Great Barrier Reef Cruise Experience · 2 experiences: From Cairns: Great Barrier Reef Cruise by Premium Catamaran, Cairns: Great Barrier Reef Snorkeling Cruise with Lunch
- Day 6 · Morning at Centenary Lakes

## Port Douglas, Australia

DAY 6–9

Port Douglas is a stunning coastal town that serves as a gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. Here, you can enjoy beautiful beaches, indulge in snorkeling tours, and embark on scenic flights that showcase the breathtaking landscapes of the region. With its vibrant atmosphere and access to island adventures, Port Douglas is the perfect destination for your beach getaway!

ARRIVE · CAR

Cairns → Port Douglas

1h 9m

STAY

Frome Apartments

88 Frome Street, Adelaide 5000 · 7.8

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Beach Relaxation · 2 experiences: Four Mile Beach, Na Siam Thai Restaurant  
Day 7 · Wildlife Encounter and Scenic Chapel Visit · 3 experiences: Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas, The Beach Shack, St. Mary's by the Sea Chapel  
Day 8 · Rainforest Adventure and Unique Dining · 3 experiences: Mossman Gorge, Whileaway Bookshop and Cafe, Flames of the Forest  
Day 9 · Departure Day and Breakfast · 1 experiences: Grant Street Kitchen

Great Barrier Reef, Australia

DAY 9–11

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at the Great Barrier Reef, where you can explore stunning coral reefs and vibrant marine life. Enjoy snorkeling tours and scenic flights that offer breathtaking views of this natural wonder, along with sailing adventures to nearby islands. This destination is perfect for soaking up the sun on beautiful beaches and indulging in thrilling activities!

ARRIVE · BOAT

Port Douglas → Great Barrier Reef

1h 30m

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Relaxation at the Lagoon · 5 experiences: Cairns Esplanade Lagoon, Cairns Botanic Gardens, The Raw Prawn, Centenary Lakes, Café China  
Day 10 · Scenic Flight and Market Exploration · 4 experiences: Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, Prawn Star, Rusty's Markets, Tha Fish  
Day 11 · Rainforest Adventure and Farewell · 5 experiences: Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Blue Sky Brewery, Birdworld Kuranda, Tablelands Restaurant

Sydney, Australia

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

CNS → SYD

1h 1m · Direct

\$222.92