

11-Day Northern Queensland & Gold Coast Adventure

11 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on an unforgettable 11-day adventure through Northern Queensland and the Gold Coast, where you'll immerse yourself in the ****pristine rainforests, vibrant coral reefs, and stunning tropical landscapes**** of Port Douglas, Daintree National Park, and Cape Tribulation. Experience thrilling nature activities like snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef, exploring ancient rainforests, and ziplining through the canopy. Then, unwind with a few days of excitement and relaxation on the Gold Coast, enjoying world-class shopping and the thrills of Dreamworld theme park. This trip perfectly blends ****advent**

Auckland → Port Douglas → Daintree National Park → Cape Tribulation → Gold Coast → Auckland

Auckland

DAY 1–1

Port Douglas, Queensland, Australia

DAY 1–5

Port Douglas is a charming coastal town in Northern Queensland, known for its proximity to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest, making it a perfect base for nature and adventure lovers. Enjoy snorkeling, diving, and exploring lush tropical landscapes. The town also offers a relaxed atmosphere with boutique shops and excellent dining options.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

AKL → CNS

5h 44m · 1 stop

\$290.66

STAY

Coral Apartments Port Douglas

11 Blake Street, Port Douglas 4877 · 8.6

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxation in Port Douglas · 2 experiences: Four Mile Beach, Salsa Bar & Grill
- Day 2 · Great Barrier Reef Snorkeling Adventure · 2 experiences: Port Douglas: Outer Great Barrier Reef Snorkeling Cruise, The Tin Shed
- Day 3 · Atherton Tablelands Food and Wine Tour · 1 experiences: From Port Douglas: Atherton Tablelands Food & Wine Tasting
- Day 4 · Explore Mossman Gorge and Wildlife Habitat · 3 experiences: Mossman Gorge, Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas, Hearth Restaurant
- Day 5 · Departure to Daintree National Park

Daintree National Park, Queensland, Australia

DAY 5–8

Daintree National Park is a breathtaking natural wonder in Northern Queensland, renowned for its ancient tropical rainforest and diverse wildlife. It's a perfect spot for nature lovers and adventure seekers, offering activities like guided walks, river cruises, and wildlife spotting. The park's unique ecosystem and stunning landscapes make it a must-visit destination on your Northern Queensland it

ARRIVE · CAR

Port Douglas → Daintree National Park

1h 9m

STAY

Cassowary Falls Gateway Daintree

263 Upper Daintree Road, Daintree 4873 · 9.7

ITINERARY

- Day 5 · Arrival and Daintree River Wildlife Cruise · 1 experiences: Daintree Tea House
- Day 6 · Daintree Rainforest Wildlife Experience · 1 experiences: Whet Restaurant
- Day 7 · Explore Mossman Gorge and Local Culture · 1 experiences: The Jungle Bar & Grill
- Day 8 · Departure to Cape Tribulation via Scenic Drive · 1 experiences: Cape Tribulation Beach House

Cape Tribulation, Queensland, Australia

DAY 8–10

Cape Tribulation is a stunning destination in Northern Queensland, known for its pristine rainforests and beautiful beaches where the Daintree Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. It's perfect for nature lovers and adventure seekers, offering activities like hiking, wildlife spotting, and snorkeling. This area provides a unique opportunity to experience ancient ecosystems and breathtaking coasts.

ARRIVE · CAR

Daintree National Park → Cape Tribulation

1h 57m

STAY

mist at Cape Tribulation

94 Nicole Drive, Cape Tribulation 4873 · 9.4

ITINERARY

- Day 8 · Arrival and Exploration at Cape Tribulation · 2 experiences: Daintree Rainforest, Cape Tribulation: Daintree Rainforest Night Walk Tour
- Day 9 · Adventure and Canopy Ziplining · 2 experiences: Cairns: Daintree Rainforest Canopy Ziplining Tour, Whet Restaurant & Bar
- Day 10 · Departure Preparation and Relaxation · 1 experiences: Cape Tribulation Beach House Cafe

Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

DAY 10–12

The Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia, is famous for its stunning beaches, vibrant shopping districts, and thrilling theme parks like Dreamworld. It's the perfect spot to unwind after your Northern Queensland adventures, offering a mix of relaxation and excitement. Enjoy the lively atmosphere and beautiful coastal views before heading home.

ARRIVE · CAR

Cape Tribulation → Gold Coast

22h 2m

STAY

Sea View Hotel Room Heart of Surfers Paradise

22 View Avenue 1302, Gold Coast 4217 · 9.2

ITINERARY

- Day 10 · Arrival and Relaxation in Surfers Paradise · 2 experiences: Surfers Paradise Beach, Hurricane's Grill Surfers Paradise
- Day 11 · Dreamworld Adventure Day · 3 experiences: Dreamworld, The Island Rooftop, Rick Shores
- Day 12 · Packing and Departure Preparation · 2 experiences: Elk Espresso, Broadbeach

Auckland

DAY 12–12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

BNE → AKL

2h 39m · Direct

\$155.46