

## ACCESSIBLE CAIRNS

Experience the unparalleled natural beauty of Cairns, where spectacular reefs, ancient rainforests, rich culture, and alfresco dining scene blend into one. Cairns is a modern and vibrant city and the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, Port Douglas and the Daintree Rainforest. Cairns is an ideal base to explore the wonderful attractions Tropical North Queensland has to offer and, as Spinal Life has found, the region has much to offer the travellers with disability!

Using Spinal Life Healthy Living Centre as your accessible accommodation base, explore all the wonders that Cairns and Far North Queensland have to offer. These accessible itineraries will help guide your experience, helping you make the most out of your stay.

These itineraries are only a guide – so feel free to “mix and match” as you please!

Also, please let us know of other activities that you may come across so we can help others explore the wonders of Far North Queensland.

**For more details about each company/tour operator check out Spinal Life Australia’s Accessible Australia [www.accessibleaustralia.com.au](http://www.accessibleaustralia.com.au) and search by the company name.**

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## Half Day Itinerary 1 – Explore Cairns City

Cairns city itself offers a wide variety of day activities and a large choice of accessible dining and entertainment options. There is enough to do to fill days, let alone a half day, especially around the Esplanade and Pier precincts!

So, here's some activities you can choose from for a half day exploration of Cairns City!

### **Cairns Esplanade (direct from the door of the Healthy Living Centre)**

Meander along the Cairns Esplanade from the Healthy Living Centre south towards the city centre to Cairns Aquarium (5 Florence St, Cairns) – a 2.2km journey along flat, paved walkways. Or, to save time and energy, catch one of Cairns Cabs' fleet of maxi taxis (5 min drive).

### **Cairns Aquarium (2-5 hours)**

Cairns Aquarium is Australia's newest and most spectacular aquarium! Spend an hour or a day exploring the world above and below the water. The Cairns Aquarium is a fully accessible facility with elevators, ramps, accessible bathrooms and they welcome accredited Guide/Service Dogs. Wheelchairs are available for loan, just ask on arrival. *Please note the Marine life encounter is not possible for those with disability.*

After enjoying seeing and interacting with the incredible animals and eco-systems within the Cairns Aquarium, continue your journey along the Esplanade toward the Cairns Lagoon and Marina - 550m 'walk'.

### **Explore the Esplanade (2 hours)**

Featuring the iconic Cairns Lagoon, Muddy's Playground, award-winning skate plaza, and shaded paths and parklands, the Esplanade has something for locals and visitors alike. Pack your swimmers or a picnic and enjoy the vast parklands, BBQs, picnic tables and, of course, the view. Attractions are centered around the Cairns Lagoon, and for good reason! As the first of the sun's rays hit the Cairns Lagoon until dusk, the swimming pool located right in the heart of the Cairns business district is abuzz with tourists and locals relaxing on the grassy knoll or splashing in the shallows. The crystal-clear waters of the Cairns swimming Lagoon prove to be incredibly inviting as the temperature warms up and the need for a quick dip to cool off is paramount.

The large swimming area is patrolled daily by lifeguards. The depth ranges from 32 inches to 5 feet and the Cairns Lagoon features underwater seating benches making it easy for all to enjoy. At the southern end of the facility, the lagoon provides level entry into the water for beach wheelchairs. A beach wheelchair is provided in the lifeguard room. It can be obtained by contacting the lifeguards at the tower on the eastern side of the lagoon. The eastern side of the lagoon is beach, providing addition level access into the water. Shade is provided at regular intervals. The western side of the lagoon has a series of jetties with shade pavilions. An accessible toilet and a shower are provided in the main building, on the southern side of the lagoon. Access is via an MLAK key or by contacting the lifeguards on duty. Lifeguards are on duty from 6am-9pm Thursday to Tuesday and 12noon-9pm Wednesday.

### **Sundowner drinks by the Marina (1 hour)**

On the inlet side of the point, the boardwalk continues along the edge of the harbour. It is a wide boardwalk made of recycled material. Access to each jetty is wide with the slope varying on the state of the tide. At extreme low tides, the ramps will exceed 1:14 and may provide difficult to navigate. The



jetties give access to the charter fishing fleets, boat hire and water sports operators. Additional dining options are available on the outside of the nearby Reef Fleet Terminal.

### **Cairns Night Markets (2 hours)**

Running between the Esplanade and Abbott Street is the Cairns Night market. In addition to a multitude of stalls, the market has a large food court with multinational cuisine for those looking for a quick and cheap meal. The food court is well laid out making it easy to navigate. The food vendors are all located against the southern wall. The market is a combination of souvenir, food and local craft stalls. The aisles are wide allowing easy access throughout.

### **Rusty's markets (2 hours)**

Over the last years 30 years, Rusty's Market has earned a rightful place as the unofficial cultural heart of Cairns—a meeting place where people come together. Tourists from all over Australia and around the world visit the market as part of their Cairns 'must do' agenda. With the widest possible selection of fresh fruit and vegetables, step free entries, wide aisles and enthusiastic vendors, this is a must see for visitors to Cairns.

At 3 am Friday morning, the market is a hive of activity as final touches are applied and pricing tickets are written up. And before the sun has risen the first customer makes a tentative appearance. From that point on, Rusty's Market transforms into an event that goes far beyond the selling of fruit and vegetables. For three tumultuous days, stallholders and customers banter, barter, are entertained, and meet friends old and new.

Rusty's Market is one of the most successful and well-known markets in Australia and abroad. From modest beginnings in 1975 of only half-a-dozen stalls, Rusty's has grown into a bustling three-day event, renowned for its carnival atmosphere and colourful stallholders. Friday – Saturday: 5am to 6pm, Sunday: 5am to 3pm.



## Half Day Itinerary 2 – Fishing

*Disability Support and Tours Queensland* is a small team of four staff, all qualified support workers who take pride in delivering a high standard of support. All staff have blue and yellow card clearances and current senior first aid certificate and CPR training. There is a 1:1 staff to participant ratio with the option of small groups.

Tours include full support from experienced staff and use of adaptive equipment to ensure maximum level of participation.

All the tours are approached in a participant-centered way, giving the participants options based around their personal interests and goals within their NDIS plan.

Disability Support and Tours have access to a wheelchair accessible pontoon boat and have adaptive equipment for fishing and photography. The Pontoon boat can fit 2 wheelchairs comfortably. They have recently purchased a reef boat with a ramp (note not suitable for those with limited mobility to tour reef, however, you may tour Trinity Inlet).

The tours can range from 4hrs up to 10 hrs. Depending on travel etc. Tour kilometers (km) are capped at 100km travel to allow affordability.

### Services include

- Social support
- community participation
- scenic tours
- fishing tours
- nature photography tours
- nocturnal tours
- achieving goals

### To Book or for more information:

Tel: Lindsay Payne 0484 241 694 email: [info@disabilitysupporttoursqld.com](mailto:info@disabilitysupporttoursqld.com)



## Half Day Itinerary 3 – Cairns Boat Hire

Hiring self-drive boats is a popular pastime with locals and visitors to Cairns. Enjoy fishing, sightseeing and even crocodile spotting along stunning Trinity Inlet. Relax on an all-day adventure exploring the entire area around Admiralty Island or head out for a few hours to fish with some expert tips available on great areas for a catch from our crew. Boats are shaded and designed with central console driving system with fuel included. Please note there is nowhere to dock or swim due to crocodiles. Suitable for all ages with comfortable padded seating on board. Great for small groups and families 8 – 10 people, however, for comfort it is recommended 7 plus wheelchair. NO LICENCE REQUIRED Although the driver must be over 18 with proof of ID. BBQ, bait, rods, ice, esky and crab pots available for hire. Note: BBQ options should be booked in advance, please note this would take up space so the ratio would be 6 plus wheelchair passenger.

The access ramp has been designed to allow access for wider chairs and is 950 mm wide. Boarding and disembarkation from their marina base in Cairns City.

### **To Book or for more information:**

Please contact staff for more information about hiring this vessel by calling [0447 328 732](tel:0447328732) or by email [cairnsboathire@gmail.com](mailto:cairnsboathire@gmail.com). Marlin Wharf, Berth A1/1 Spence St, Cairns City QLD 4870.

<https://www.boathirecairns.com.au/wheelchair-accessible-vessel.php>



## Half Day Itinerary 4 – Sailing Sailability Program

The program provides free of charge opportunities for people with a disability to discover the joy and the challenge of sailing, to have a bit of competitive fun and to learn a range of skills that can be taught to others in a truly inclusive environment. Volunteers also learn a range of skills to support the program and have the opportunity to assist, work and socialise with some truly inspiring people, while enjoying the beautiful facilities and environment of the Squad.

Cairns Yacht Club Offers their Sailability program two afternoons a week. This is a great opportunity to introduce people to sailing in a sheltered and safe environment. Family and friends are welcome to see the action from the club's patrol boat.

### **Sailing days/times**

It's been confirmed that the planned program for Sailability Cairns is as follows (weather and disaster dependent).

Tuesday afternoons from 2pm.

Saturdays start date and time to be confirmed shortly pending boat availability.

### **To Book or for more information:**

Don Tennant - 0411 259 827.

Jeff Crofts – 0412 930 441

Andy Murray – 0435 013 709

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/952172711462707>

### **How to get there:**

42-48 Tingira Street, Portsmith QLD 4870



## Half Day itinerary 5 – Bungee Jumping

### AJ Hackett Bungee Jumping

AJ Hackett operates a facility 20 minutes north of Cairns. They welcome people with a disability and are experienced at helping people experience the rush of bungee jumping. This unique facility has an accessible observation deck right under the bungee tower that allows non-participating friends and family to observe those brave enough to launch themselves on the jump of a lifetime. They also offer a fully licensed bar and café.

They can jump people of all abilities and can also jump people in wheelchairs which they do quite regularly. Depending on your level of ability, they also run a shuttle bus. Note: there are no tie down points in the van so the person with a disability would need to be able to **self-transfer** into the front seat of the van. AJ Hackett pick-up and drop-off transfer is located at All About Cairns – 82 Grafton St, Cairns. Pickup-up 10am.

*Top tip - book in advance by ringing or going to their website, as some days and times throughout the year book out very quickly.*

#### **To Book or for more information:**

Phone: (07) 4057 7188

Located at the end of, McGregor Rd, Smithfield QLD 4878

Operates Monday to Friday 10am – 12:0pm & Weekends 10am – 3pm

<https://www.skyparkglobal.com/au-en/cairns>

For free return transfers, call (07) 4057 7188 – pick up from Cairns hotels and hostels at 9 am and 11 am, and northern beaches hotels at 10 am. Returns are around 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM.

FREE parking available on site.



## Full Day Itinerary 1 – Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures

Discover this wildlife wonderland with a visit to Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures 15 hectares of natural habitat, just 40 minutes north of Cairns and 25 minutes south of Port Douglas. From enjoying breakfast with the koalas to pole-feeding 4.5 metre crocodiles a visit to this wildlife sanctuary guarantees family fun. If you’ve got little travellers with you, start planning your perfect day out with this guide to Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures.

**Top Tip:** pre-book your favourite experiences ahead of time.

Hartley’s Crocodile Farm includes an accessible boat tour and crocodile feeding. This is a full day trip from Cairns, which include travel time and the variety of activities.

Depending on the time of year and how much rain has entered Hartley’s lagoon, getting on and off the boat can be a little tricky. If the water is low, you will find a steep concrete ramp to go down to the boats access ramp which creates an awkward access point, causing some chairs to bottom out at the front. Going backwards may help if someone can help guide you. Take your time assessing the situation.

### Getting to and from Hartley’s:

Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures is located on the Captain Cook Highway between Cairns and Port Douglas at Wangetti.

This spectacular route is known as The Great Barrier Reef Drive and is surrounded by the UNESCO listed Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.

- Maxi Taxi – Cairns Cab bookings
- Hire cars options

You can visit by private vehicle or hire a car, and parking is free. Many coach operators in Cairns, Palm Cove and Port Douglas offer regular shuttle services to Hartley’s or feature Hartley’s in a coach day tour.

### TOURS & UBER

For visitors using Uber or other ride-sharing applications, please note that there may be no mobile phone coverage and we recommend booking your return trip before stepping out of the car!

### To Book or for more information:

Captain Cook Highway, Wangetti Qld 4877

PHONE: 07 4055 3576

Maya Rental – Wheelchair van and car – 0423 044 489 – [www.mayarental.com.au](http://www.mayarental.com.au)





## Full Day itinerary 2 – Skyrail and Kuranda Scenic Railway

There are markets and then there are markets worth day tripping for, and Kuranda Markets falls squarely in the latter.

It has been running since 1978 and the numbers through the gate each day (in excess of 3000 people!) is evidence that this market is so much more than just your usual fare.

Eclectic is one way to describe the range found in the rainforest village of Kuranda. Between the original and heritage markets you'll find everything from handmade jewellery to kangaroo skin bikinis, homemade fudge and a tearoom along the way.

The journey is all part of the adventure of this market. Sure you could go by car, but most first time visitors choose to start their journey at the Smithfield Terminal of the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

With Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, you'll swap tarmac for the treetops as you glide over 7.5kms in Barron Gorge National Park to Kuranda's great heights.

Save at least 1.5 hours to ascend over the rainforest canopy in a gondola cabin, which has panoramic views out to the Coral Sea. You can break up the journey with short walks and guided tours of the two mid-stations, which include a Skyrail exclusive lookout over Barron Gorge and Falls.

Spice up your return route taking the Kuranda Scenic Railway back down to Cairns. From the comfort of a leather booth inside a heritage timber carriage, you'll pass through dense rainforest, steep ravines and picturesque waterfalls.

**Travel tip:** If the thought of a day's shopping doesn't excite you, replace the Kuranda markets with a visit to Australia's largest free-flying bird collection, Birdworld Kuranda.

**Plan your trip and how to get here - <https://www.skyrail.com.au/plan/your-visit/>**

### Skyrail Wheelchair access

Skyrail caters for wheelchair and mobility impaired passengers via:

- The cableway can be slowed or stopped to allow for easy, stress-free access onto and off the Skyrail gondolas, with assistance from a friendly Skyrail operator.
- Wheelchair access to all areas of the Skyrail experience with wheelchair ramps.
- Wheelchair accessible restrooms throughout the entire experience.
- Wheelchairs **cannot** be carried on our bus transfer service. However, at the time of booking, please advise us if you require this service and we will make alternative arrangements.
- Skyrail can accommodate most standard wheelchairs. However, due to size restrictions and loading requirements, personal wheelchairs are required to have the following:
  - Width – cannot exceed 630mm.
  - Length – cannot exceed 950mm.

Wheelchairs must be capable of being tilted backwards (raising the front wheels) to enable loading onto gondola. Combined weight of the wheelchair and occupant must be manageable to allow for operator-assisted loading. Must have handles to ensure easy lifting into the gondolas.

Skyrail can provide complimentary use of a wheelchair, subject to availability. Required to be booked 2 hours in advance.

### Kuranda Scenic Railway Wheelchair access



A limited number of wheelchairs/mobility scooters can be transported on each Kuranda Scenic Railway service in the accessible carriage. Loading area 6 has a ramp to the train platform. A safety cage and hand forklift allow wheelchairs on the train. Car 6 is accessible and features an accessible bathroom. There is no access for wheelchairs/mobility scooters to disembark at Barron Falls station. When booking please advise Reservations you require wheelchair access, so that the appropriate assistance can be provided. An accessible carriage is available on every Kuranda scenic railway service.

Individual station accessibility information:

**Freshwater station** – has an accessible toilet and ramp access throughout the station.

Hydraulic lift boarding device platform to carriage – weight capacity of 230 kg to accommodate you, your mobility device and anyone helping. Mobility device size limit of 800 mm width by 1100 mm length.

**Kuranda station** - has accessible toilet and a lift to get to street level

Hydraulic lift boarding device platform to carriage – weight capacity of 230 kg to accommodate you, your mobility device and anyone helping. Mobility device size limit of 800 mm width by 110 cm tall 1000mm length.

**Cairns station** – Accessible toilet, lift platform bridge

Boarding ramp platform to carriage – weight capacity of 300 kg to accommodate you, your mobility device and anyone helping. Mobility device size limit 760 mm width

**Barron Falls station** – stair access only. There is also a significant height difference between the station platform and train

<https://www.ksr.com.au/Tourpackages/Pages/Accessibility.aspx>

**To Book or for more information:**

Skyrail – 6 Skyrail Drive, Smithfield, Qld 4878

Reservations – 07 4038 5555

Scenic Railway – Bunda Street,

Reservations - 1800 577 245



## Full Day Itinerary 3 – Outer Barrier Reef Experience

### Quicksilver Cruises

Snorkelling is one of the many activities included in your day and is one of the best ways to view the incredible underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Our friendly crew are on hand to show you how. On your journey out to Agincourt Reef, you can view an instructional video on how to snorkel to teach you the right techniques.

Upon reaching the outer reef, you can obtain your snorkelling equipment from the storage containers on the platform. Easy access to the water is available from submerged platforms. Our friendly snorkelling safety officers can assist you with your snorkelling gear and give you a few tips so that you can fully enjoy your experience.

Quicksilver recommends their Outer Reef cruise and Quicksilver VIII vessel as the most suitable for wheelchair passengers. At the Outer Barrier Reef (Agincourt Reef) there are ramp facilities from the vessel to the platform, and a wheelchair access toilet on the vessel.

However, access to the underwater observatory, snorkel platforms and their semi-submersible vessels are by stairs only. For guests using a wheelchair, the specially designed water powered lift allows for easy access into the snorkel pool. This is available only at their Agincourt 3 platform. Quicksilver recommends guests to call to discuss arrangements prior to travel.

#### **Wheelchair information sheet provided by Quicksilver Cruises**

The Quicksilver Group provides a range of special facilities designed to cater for passengers using wheelchairs. While every attempt is made to ensure these facilities are available, due to operational consideration some facilities may not be available on the desired day of travel.

It is important that all passengers using wheelchairs are fully briefed prior to joining a cruise. When making a booking please advise our reservations staff at the time of booking if a passenger uses a wheelchair as it may be necessary for our staff to contact passengers to ensure the best option on the day is provided.

The following information is based on providing the best experience for guests using wheelchairs.

#### **A typical day may look like this:**

- From 9:15am - Check-in at Quicksilver's Reservations office, Port Douglas Marina, for boarding passes.
- 9:30am - Vessel boarding commences, complimentary tea & coffee until departure
- 10:00am - Depart for Agincourt Reef, Marine Biologist presentation, Dive briefings (optional activities)
- 11:30am - Arrive at Agincourt Reef, Water activities, snorkelling / diving commence, Semi-submarine trips commence, unlimited access to underwater observatory throughout the day
- 12:00pm-1:30pm - Buffet lunch served
- 2:30pm - Afternoon tea served until departure
- 2:45pm - Re-board vessel
- 3:00pm - Depart Agincourt Reef
- 4:30pm - Arrive at Port Douglas Marina
- 4:55pm - Coaches depart for accommodation



## **How to get there:**

### **TRANSFERS FOR ALL VESSELS**

Quicksilver cruises depart from Cairns and Port Douglas. Details on transport to the embarkation points are provided below.

#### **Northern Beaches for transfers to Port Douglas or Cairns**

If a passenger is using their own modified vehicle or a hire vehicle, self-driving to the Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal (Great Adventures or Green Island) or the Port Douglas Reef Marina (Quicksilver) is the best option.

Coach transfers are available for passengers who are able to with assistance negotiate 3 stairs on and off the coach. Only collapsible manual wheelchairs are able to be stored in the luggage compartment of the coach. Should your manual wheelchair not be able to be transported, there are day chairs available for hire from Cairns Pharmacy, call 07 4052 5260. The height from the ground onto the first step of the coach is approximately 300mm. People who are unable to transfer out of their chairs should contact us for information on alternative methods of transfer or seek to embark in Cairns

#### **To Book or for more information:**

Tel: 07 4087 2100. Location: 4 Wharf Street, Port Douglas, Qld 4877

### **PORT DOUGLAS BASED CRUISES**

#### **QUICKSILVER OUTER BARRIER REEF CRUISE**

Our primary vessel Quicksilver VIII is the most suitable vessel for wheelchair passengers. There are occasions, however, when this vessel may not operate and back up vessels are used that do not have wheelchair facilities. This is often not known until 24 hours prior to departure. We recommend guests call the office 24 hours prior to travelling to confirm their details.

#### **Toilet**

On *Quicksilver VIII* there is an oversized toilet cubicle suitable for most passengers using wheelchairs. This toilet is endorsed "CREW ONLY" to restrict access. *Quicksilver V* also has a wheelchair accessible toilet.

#### **Platform and Facilities**

A chair lift enables passengers with disability to be lowered into the water to enjoy snorkelling. This is available only on the Agincourt 3 floating platform. The chair lift has a weight restriction of 90kg.

At the Outer Barrier Reef there are ramp facilities from our vessel to our floating platform, however access to the underwater observatory, swim platforms and our semi-submersible coral viewing vessels is by stairs only.

#### **Wharf Facilities**

Our wharf facilities in Port Douglas have boarding ramps that are suitable for passengers using wheelchairs.



WAVEDANCER LOW ISLES CRUISE and SILVERSONIC DIVE & SNORKEL, POSEIDON OUTER REEF CRUISES – are not suitable for passengers using wheelchairs.

**Companion Card:** Must be booked directly with operator and not a third-party site. First companion 50% off then 20% for each other companion.

## CAIRNS BASED CRUISES

### GREEN ISLAND

Green Island is accessible for passengers using wheelchairs. While we have a number of different vessels that transfer to Green Island and not all are wheelchair accessible. Depending on tides and weather conditions, gangways from the vessel to the jetty are sometimes too small for a wheelchair and will at times have a few steps from the end of the gangway to the jetty. The gangways are able to accommodate standard sized wheelchairs, however larger motorised wheelchairs may not be able to be accommodated.

As there are 3 departures daily with a 45-minute travelling time it is necessary that guests contact our reservations staff 24 hours prior to travel to ensure the most appropriate departure times are provided.

### Toilets

- Accessible toilets are available on the island. Please ask at the information counter for their location.
- Vessel Reef Spirit has an accessible toilet, however, it is located on the lower deck and may not be accessible if boarding is from the upper deck (tide dependent). A stairway is the only onboard access between the decks.

### Island Facilities

There are wide paved or timber pathways throughout the island allowing wheelchairs to move around the island and through the island day visitor facilities.

The sandy beach, which allows access to the water, is not accessible by wheelchair. The glass bottom boat is only accessible via a number of steps.

**Companion Card:** Must be booked directly with operator and not a third-party site.

SILVERSWIFT DIVE & SNORKEL - Silverswift is not suitable for passengers using wheelchairs.

OCEAN SPIRIT MICHAELMAS CAY CRUISE- Ocean Spirit is not suitable for passengers using wheelchairs.



## Full Day Itinerary 4 – Cape Tribulation

Cape Tribulation is renowned as the place where the rainforest meets the reef. It is 2.5 hours north of Cairns. Within the rainforest, there are several accessible boardwalks and beach access points. There are picnic facilities and a variety of small cafes along the route. This is long full-day journey. It should be noted that group size is limited as the maximum sized vehicle permitted on the ferry across the Daintree River is a Toyota Coaster. This trip can only be done as a self-drive as no tour operator takes an accessible coach to the Daintree.

Please note that during peak periods (school holidays) there can be long queues at the Daintree Ferry which may add more than an hour to your journey. We recommend during these times that you aim to head north early and reach the ferry before 10:00am.

### Transfers

- Full day coach tours available, 2 – 3 steps to be negotiated. Limited space available for wheelchair storage. Constant loading and unloading to experience activities involved.
- Self-drive, accessible parking options available throughout the Daintree National Park.

**Mossman Gorge** – On the way to and from the Daintree, guests can stop off to check out the Mossman Gorge Visitor Centre. The Visitor Centre and the shuttle bus are both wheelchair accessible, as is the Mossman Gorge day-use area, parking, toilets and the elevated boardwalk (Baral Marrjanga track) through the rainforest to the Mossman River lookout.

There is no wheelchair access to the Lower River track, the beach area or Rex Creek bridge track.

### Exotic Fruit Tasting at Cape Trib. Exotic Fruit Farm

Set in a landscape of ancient rainforest, pristine beaches and tropical orchards, Cape Trib. Farm offers a delicious escape from the world and an adventure for your taste buds.

Cape Trib. Farm boasts an idyllic location at Cape Tribulation, wedged between two World Heritage listed sites – the Daintree Rainforest on one side and the white sand, palm-fringed tropical beaches of the Great Barrier Reef on the other.

Cape Trib. Farm is bursting with over 70 rare and exotic fruits and celebrated for its iconic farmgate tasting experiences.

#### To Book or for more information:

Phone: 07 4098 0042 Email: [info@capetribfarm.com.au](mailto:info@capetribfarm.com.au)

Address: 3939 Cape Tribulation Road, Cape Tribulation, QLD, AUSTRALIA

**Dubuji Boardwalk** - 1.2km track (Lowland rainforest - allow 45 minutes walking time).

From the Daintree ferry, drive 34km north along the Cape Tribulation Road and pull into the Dubuji car park, 5km past Noah Beach camping area. **Wheelchair users may require assistance**

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/daintree/journeys/dubuji-boardwalk>

**Kulki Boardwalk to the Lookout** - 600m track (Coastal landscape – Allow 10 minutes walking time).



From the Daintree ferry, drive 35km along the Cape Tribulation Road and pull into the signposted car park, 7km past Noah Beach camping area. **Wheelchair users may require assistance**

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/daintree/journeys/kulki-boardwalk>

**Madja Boardwalk** – 1.2km track (Lowland rainforest and mangroves - Allow 45 minutes).

From the Daintree ferry, drive 27km north along the Cape Tribulation road and pull into the Madja car park, 6km past Thornton Beach. **Wheelchair users may require assistance**

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/daintree/journeys/madja-boardwalk>

**Jindalba Boardwalk** - Wheelchair access to the creek is available from the exit end only, near the disabled access parking bays.

From the Daintree ferry, drive 10km north along Cape Tribulation Road then turn right into Tulip Oak Road (2km past the Mount Alexandra lookout), and drive a further 1km to the Jindalba car park.

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/daintree/journeys/jindalba-boardwalk>

**Myall Beach** - Access via Avalon Close (behind the Pharmacy) has a wheelchair friendly path and boardwalk to the beach.

**Baral Marrjanga Boardwalk** – 660m track (Allow 30 minutes walking time).

The Baral Marrjanga track begins from the shuttle bus stop/car park in Mossman Gorge day use area. Follow the track to the Mossman River lookout. Return the way you came.

The track is suitable for wheelchairs, strollers and vision impaired.

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/daintree/journeys/baral-marrjanga-track>

**Daintree Discovery Centre** - <https://www.discoverthedaintree.com/>

The Daintree Discovery Centre, an award-winning world class interpretive facility allows visitors easy access to every level of the Daintree Rainforest; from the forest floor to the upper most reaches of the canopy. Established in 1989 the centre is widely recognised as a leader in the field of ecotourism, and in particular, environmental conservation. It provides an excellent introduction to the wonders of the Daintree Rainforest.

View the Centre's interactive map for a closer look at the attractions available. They also provide an audio Daintree Rainforest tour included as part of the entry fee for you to enjoy! The centre has so many natural wonders on display, so don't miss out on the wonderful opportunity to explore everything the Daintree Discovery Centre has to offer on your visit to the Daintree Rainforest

*On-site Access and Assistance –*



While the Aerial Walkway was designed to accommodate most wheelchairs and prams, some sections do have slight gradients. Visitors using a mobility device may need assistance.

Due to natural variations in the terrain, the lower-level boardwalks and walkways may not be accessible to all visitors using mobility devices.

*Parking –*

An accessible car park is located close to the main public entry ramp. There is a graded ramp that leads visitors from the car park to the Entrance / Cafe / Souvenir shop.

*Accessible Toilet Facilities –*

The accessible toilet is located adjacent to the reception area. Note there is no accessible toilet located at the Interpretive Centre.

More specific information on accessibility within the Daintree Discovery Centre and the exhibits can be found here - <https://www.discoverthedaintree.com/special-assistance/>

**Solar Whisper Wildlife Cruises:** ramp to boat one step to negotiate (crew assistance to lift chair) located on the Daintree River next to car ferry check in

**Daintree National Park - visiting safely - <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/daintree/visiting-safely>**

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