



Tropical North Queensland is a remarkable region where Australia's celebrated Daintree Rainforest meets the World Heritage-Listed Great Barrier Reef. Silky Oaks Lodge is a luxury base from which to explore the natural wonderland, ideally located for access to all the attractions, including Port Douglas, the Daintree Rainforest, Mossman Gorge, the Great Barrier Reef and Cape Tribulation.

Silky Oaks Lodge works with a selection of preferred local tour operators who provide specialised adventures, offering a chance to tailor a personalised experience of the region. To make the most of your time, it's best to plan ahead and the friendly team are available to make recommendations and assist with bookings either on arrival or during your stay. Unless otherwise stated, all tours depart from Reception. Guests are advised to meet 15 minutes prior to scheduled tour departure, please confirm time with Reception.

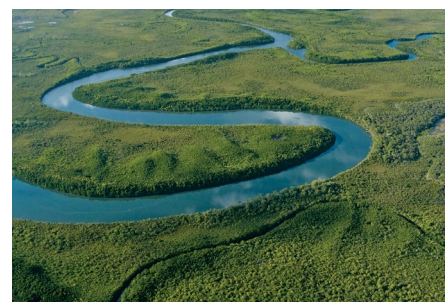
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## Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation

### Daintree Discovery

Absorb the sights and sounds of the rainforest and explore the magnificent World Heritage-listed Daintree region in the company of an expert guide. The days adventure includes a visit to Mossman Gorge, a wildlife-spotting cruise on the Daintree River, a refreshing swim at Cassowary Falls and guided rainforest walks. Morning tea and lunch are served along the way.

**Duration** Full Day 7.30am - 4pm  
**Operator** [Daintree Discovery Tours](#)  
**Tariff** \$215 per person. Minimum 2 people  
 Available as private tour on request  
**Capacity** Maximum 11 guests



### Daintree and Cape Tribulation Nature Safari

Head off on a full-day private safari with a passionate local guide and discover the stunning wilderness of the Wet Tropics. Visit the remote outpost of Cape Tribulation, take an immersive rainforest walk, spot birdlife and crocodiles while cruising along the Daintree River and take a cooling dip in a freshwater stream. Including lunch at a local cafe; a stop at the Daintree Icecream Co is also a must-do!

**Duration** Private tour, full Day 8am - 4pm  
**Operator** [FNQ Nature Tours](#)  
**Tariff** 1-4 people \$1,560. Additional passengers \$125 per person  
**Capacity** Maximum 7 guests



### Mossman Gorge Adventure Day with River Drift Snorkelling

Begin with a traditional Aboriginal Kuku Yalanji smoking ceremony, then set off to explore the magnificent back country of Mossman Gorge. Enjoy a picnic-style lunch in the great outdoors and fuel up for adventure, drift down river on a snorkelling tour, keeping an eye out for fish, turtles and elusive platypus. An unforgettable Daintree adventure!

**Duration** Full Day 8am - 5.30pm  
**Operator** [Back Country Bliss](#)  
**Tariff** \$240 per person, available as private tour on request  
**Capacity** Maximum 12 guests



### Daintree River and Mossman Gorge

Journey to the Daintree River via a quick drive and embark on a cruise excursion, keeping eyes peeled for an array of bird-life and depending on conditions, the crocodiles who call the river home. Next, head to Mossman Gorge to wander along rainforest trails, look for Boyd's forest dragons on tree trunks and feel the bouncy exhilaration of crossing the 400 metre long Rex Creek suspension bridge. For those keen to cool off, a natural swimming 'pool' with crystal clear water awaits.

**Duration** Afternoon 1.30pm – 5.30pm  
**Operator** [Daintree Discovery Tours](#)  
**Tariff** \$110 per person  
**Capacity** Maximum 13 guests



### Daintree River and Cassowary Falls

Board the 'Crocodile Express' for a cruise along the Daintree River looking for crocodiles, snakes and birds before heading to 'Riverhome', a working cattle station. From there, the four-wheel-drive safari begins with Cassowary Falls as the destination. Free of crocodiles, the falls are an ideal place for a swim beneath stunning waterfalls.

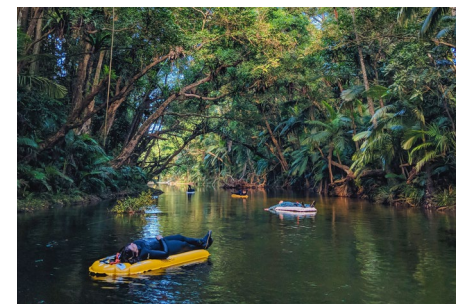
**Duration** Morning 7.30am – 12.30pm  
**Operator** [Daintree Discovery Tours](#)  
**Tariff** \$110 per person  
**Capacity** Maximum 10 guests



### River Drift Snorkelling

Drift-snorkelling along the Mossman River on an inflatable lilo is at times fast and exciting, other times slow and relaxing. Whatever the conditions, glide under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Wetsuits and snorkelling gear are provided.

**Duration** Morning 9.15am - 12.15pm or Afternoon 2.15pm – 5.15pm  
**Operator** [Back Country Bliss](#)  
**Tariff** \$105 per person, available as private tour on request  
**Capacity** Maximum 12 guests  
**Lodge transfers** Provided by operator, complimentary, bookings essential



## Great Barrier Reef

### Low Isles

The Low Isles is a World Heritage-listed island coral cay, home to a variety of wildlife both above and below the water, from ospreys and terns to anemone fish and turtles. Sailing time is approximately 1 hour aboard a luxury sailing catamaran.

### Sailing Reef and Island

Set sail to the Low Isles on a luxury sailing catamaran in the company of a select few. Included in the tour is island access, delicious food, swimming, snorkelling, a glass bottom boat tour and turtle spotting, a reef interpretation with a marine biologist and island heritage walk.

**Duration** Full Day | Snorkel – Island – Lunch 8.30am – 4.00pm  
 Afternoon Sunset | Snorkel – Island – Sunset sail 1.00pm 6.30pm  
 (Fully inclusive of all beverages)  
**Operator** [Sailaway](#)  
**Departs** Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas  
**Tariff** All reef and island tours \$283 per person  
 \$7 Environmental Management Charge payable on vessel by cash or credit card  
 Available as private tour on request  
**Capacity** Maximum 33 guests to Low Isles  
**Lodge transfers** Provided by operator, private on request - additional \$336 return, up to 4 guests



## Outer Reef

At the edge of the Great Barrier Reef is the continental shelf, where the water is crystal clear, highlighting the vibrant corals and marine life. Sailing time is approximately 2 hours or 1.5 hours aboard a cruise vessel.

### Agincourt Reef and Optional Helicopter Flights

Travel to the Outer Reef and visit a purpose-built platform on a modern, spacious 'wave-piercer' vessel. Passengers travel on semi-submersible boats, allowing a Great Barrier Reef encounter without getting wet. Extra activities on offer are snorkelling, scuba diving, an informative marine biology talk, helmet diving and helicopter flights (additional charges apply).

<b>Duration</b>	Full Day 9.30am – 5.30pm
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Quicksilver</a>
<b>Departs</b>	Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas
<b>Tariff</b>	\$273 per person Inclusive of Environmental Management Charge 10 minute heli scenic flight from pontoon from \$199 per person additional
<b>Capacity</b>	Maximum 400 guests
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by operator, on request - \$18 per person return



### Outer Reef Mackay Cay - Snorkel & Sail

Full Day Outer Reef sailing and snorkelling eco adventure to Mackay and Undine Coral Cays. Snorkelling specialists for small groups with expert guiding with marine biologists.

<b>Duration</b>	Full Day 8am – 5pm
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Sailaway</a>
<b>Departs</b>	Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas
<b>Tariff</b>	All reef and island tours \$283 per person \$7 Environmental Management Charge payable on vessel by cash or credit card Available as private tour on request
<b>Capacity</b>	Maximum 45 guests to the Outer Reef
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by operator, private on request - additional \$336 return, up to 4 guests



### Agincourt and Opal Reef – Snorkel and Dive

Agincourt and Opal Reefs are considered among the best locations to snorkel and dive on the Great Barrier Reef. Explore three great sites on a full day tour, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, an informative marine talk and guided snorkelling tours.

<b>Duration</b>	Full Day 7.30am – 5pm
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Calypso Snorkel &amp; Diving</a>
<b>Departs</b>	Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas
<b>Tariff</b>	\$269 per person \$7 Environmental Management Charge payable on vessel by cash or credit card
<b>Capacity</b>	Maximum 85 guests
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by operator, on request - \$30 per person return



### Private Reef Charter

MV Monsoon is a luxuriously appointed motor vessel operating day charters to the reef catering for a maximum of ten guests. Overnight charters are available for a maximum of six guests. Charters and itineraries may be tailored to suit your preferences.

<b>Duration</b>	Full Day Private 8am – 4pm
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Monsoon Reef Charters</a>
<b>Departs</b>	Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas
<b>Tariff</b>	\$3,500
<b>Capacity</b>	Maximum 10 guests
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Self drive or contact reception for transfer options



## Indigenous Encounters

### Kuku Yalanji Dreamtime Walk

The Daintree's indigenous people live in harmony with their natural environment and invite guests to discover it with them. A guided rainforest walk with an indigenous guide demonstrates traditional use of plants for food and medicine and explains the Dreamtime legends of the rainforest. The Dreamtime Gorge Walk takes visitors on a journey along gentle rainforest tracks, visiting traditional shelters or humpies. An indigenous guide welcomes guests to country with a traditional 'smoking ceremony'.

**Duration** 90 minute walk departing 10am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm Daily  
**Operator** [Mossman Gorge Centre](#)  
**Tariff** \$80 per person, available as private tour on request  
**Lodge transfers** Self drive or contact reception for transfer options



### Experience the Daintree with local Kuku Yalanji guide

Local Aboriginal guides lead a tour of Kuku Yalanji country which encompasses both traditional and modern-day legends of the land. Operator Juan Walker and his team share traditional knowledge and experiences with guests. The Cultural Tour on the Daintree River's southern side includes a guided rainforest walk learning about traditional hunting techniques, seasonal bush foods and medicine identification, while the Sightseeing Tour travels north, exploring Cape Tribulation and includes a guided rainforest walk with an introduction to seasonal bush foods and medicines.

**Duration** Full Day 8.30am – 4.30pm  
 Half Day 8.30am – 12.30pm or 1pm – 4.30pm  
**Operator** [Walkabout Cultural Adventures](#)  
**Tariff** Full day \$230 per person, half day \$180 per person  
 Available as private tour on request  
**Capacity** Maximum 11 guests



### Janbal Art Gallery and optional Art Workshop

Janbal Art Gallery is owned and operated by indigenous Kuku Yalanji people, housing its own artist in residence. Guests learn stories told through Aboriginal paintings and create their own artwork to take home under the guidance of acclaimed Aboriginal artist Brian 'Binna' Swindley.

**Duration** 1.5 hour group workshop 9am and 3pm - Monday to Friday  
**Operator** [Janbal Art Gallery](#)  
**Location** 5 Johnston Road, Mossman  
**Tariff** \$55 per person. Available as private tour on request  
**Lodge transfers** Self drive or contact reception for transfer options



## Helicopter Experiences

Helicopter tours can be tailored to each guest's interests and range from rainforest and outback tours to a discovery of the inner and outer Great Barrier Reef. Departures can be arranged from Silky Oaks Lodge nearby heli-pad. Arrival and departure transfers are also an option from Cairns Airport.

### Reef Discovery

Viewed from the air, the turquoise waters and rainforest fringed coastline of Tropical North Queensland really come to life. This is just the beginning of an odyssey that takes guests soaring over one of the greatest natural wonders on the planet, the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. Visible from space, it's even better close up in a helicopter!

<b>Duration</b>	30 minutes
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">GBR Helicopters</a>
<b>Departs</b>	Port Douglas Heli-pad
<b>Tariff</b>	\$299 per person. Minimum 2 passengers, maximum 6 passengers
<b>Lodge Transfers</b>	Provided by Silky Oaks Lodge, on request - additional \$250 return, up to 4 guests



<b>Duration</b>	40 minutes
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">GBR Helicopters</a>
<b>Departs</b>	Silky Oaks Lodge Heli-pad
<b>Tariff</b>	\$549 per person. Minimum 2 passengers, maximum 6 passengers
<b>Lodge Transfers</b>	Provided by Silky Oaks Lodge, complimentary, bookings essential



### The Ultimate Rainforest Explorer

The meaning of the term 'fringing rainforest' becomes apparent on this scenic heli flight. Ancient rainforests and mountains lead to the rugged beauty of the Great Dividing Range where rivers and creeks run year-round, creating dramatic cascading waterfalls. The tour flies from Mossman Gorge and follows the Daintree River to Cape Tribulation.

<b>Duration</b>	60 minutes
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">GBR Helicopters</a>
<b>Departs</b>	Silky Oaks Lodge Heli-pad
<b>Tariff</b>	\$699 per person. Minimum 2 passengers, maximum 6 passengers
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by Silky Oaks Lodge, complimentary, bookings essential



### Rainforest Waterfall Escape

A truly unforgettable tour with the sense of a Jurassic Park-style adventure! Accessible only by helicopter, the coastline flight takes in rivers and creeks before the dramatic Mossman Gorge gives way to a picture perfect waterfall. Swim, relax and feast on a gourmet hamper and premium beverages.

<b>Duration</b>	2 hours
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">GBR Helicopters</a>
<b>Departs</b>	Silky Oaks Lodge Heli-pad
<b>Tariff</b>	\$941 per person. Minimum 2 passengers, maximum 6 passengers
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by Silky Oaks Lodge, complimentary, bookings essential



## Local Favourites

### Oaks Kitchen and Garden

Oaks Kitchen and Garden was created by Ben Wallace and Rachael Boon, inspired by their appetite for Southeast Asian cuisine and culture. Join a masterclass and share their passion for cooking diverse and interesting menus using fresh, seasonal ingredients.

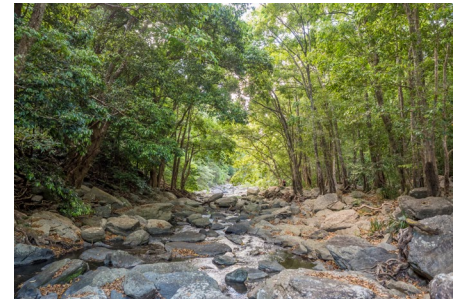
<b>Duration</b>	3-4 hour classes. 3pm Monday – Friday and 11am Saturdays
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Oaks Kitchen and Garden</a>
<b>Location</b>	Lot 3, 11-13 Nancy Close, Oak Beach
<b>Tariff</b>	From \$165 per person. Available as private tour on request
<b>Capacity</b>	Maximum 8 guests
<b>Lodge Transfers</b>	Self drive



### 'The Locals Walk' Spring Creek

Tucked away in a hidden valley, Spring Creek bushwalk is a three hour (three kilometre) return walk, ideal for the adventurous traveller. Rock-hop along creeks in a narrow valley to reach the magnificent Spring Creek Falls. Relax and watch for wildlife or enjoy a swim in the deep rock pools. A challenging yet rewarding walk, Spring Creek is set away from the crowds and is a favourite with the locals.

<b>Duration</b>	Morning 7.30 – 12pm
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Back Country Bliss</a>
<b>Tariff</b>	\$120 per person. Available as private tour on request
<b>Capacity</b>	Maximum 8 guests
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by operator, complimentary, bookings essential



### Daintree Rainforest Mountain Biking

Travel through magnificent ancient rainforest by mountain bike or on a state-of-the-art electric full suspension mountain bike. Bike tours are available for all fitness levels, including the Mt Lewis tour, an easy ride through the pristine rainforest. Other trails include the historical Mt Molloy Trail, Hartley's Falls and the famous Bump Track, regarded as one of the ten best mountain bikes rides in Australia.

<b>Duration</b>	Full Day 8 hours, Half Day 4-5 hours or Night Rides 3 hours
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Bike &amp; Hike</a>
<b>Tariff</b>	Guided group rides from \$189 per person
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by operator, complimentary, bookings essential



## Wildlife Encounters

### Bird Watching

Operated by renowned naturalist Doug Herrington, guests enjoy a bird watching or photography tour (or combination of both) covering many different habitats from coastal heath to rainforest and dry woodland environments.

<b>Duration</b>	Full Day 6.30am – 4.30pm Summer   7am – 5pm Winter Half Day 6.30am – 12.30pm Summer   7am – 1pm Winter
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Birdwatching Tropical Australia</a>
<b>Tariff</b>	Full Day \$250 per person Half Day \$200 per person Private charter on request
<b>Capacity</b>	Maximum 4 guests
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by operator, complimentary, bookings essential



### Wildlife Habitat

Located in Port Douglas, the award-winning Wildlife Habitat is an immersion exhibit providing visitors with a chance to experience native wildlife across the wetlands, rainforest, woodland and savannah environments up close. Enjoy breakfast with the birds, join a guided tour, hand feed kangaroos, observe cassowaries and Lumholtz's tree kangaroos and even cuddle a koala.

<b>Duration</b>	General admission includes multi-entry over 5 days
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Wildlife Habitat</a>
<b>Location</b>	Port Douglas
<b>Tariff</b>	\$38 per person
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Self drive or contact reception for transfer options



### Daintree River Cruises

Bruce Belcher's Daintree River Cruises offers a one-hour river cruise on the Daintree River. Their experienced interpretive guide is accustomed to the nuances of the river and rainforest and can spot an incredible variety of camouflaged wildlife. Birds, snakes and even four-metre crocodiles are difficult to see in their natural environment. Tide dependent.

<b>Duration</b>	1 hour
<b>Operator</b>	<a href="#">Bruce Belcher's Daintree River Cruises</a>
<b>Location</b>	2856 Mossman-Daintree Road, Lower Daintree
<b>Tariff</b>	\$30 per person. Private charter on request
<b>Capacity</b>	Maximum 18 passengers
<b>Lodge transfers</b>	Provided by operator, on request - \$60 per person return (minimum 2 passengers)



## Other Experiences

- Hot Air Ballooning
- Fishing Charters
- Hiking
- Kuranda Rainforest Cableway
- Scuba Diving
- Sunset Sailing
- Golf

For more information, please contact our friendly team.



### Terms & Conditions

Rates are subject to minimum numbers set by external operators and are subject to change. A 48-hour cancellation policy applies. No refund applicable if cancelled within 48 hours of travel. Touring options, inclusions and times are subject to change without notice. Experiences can be customised to individual requirements at the discretion of external operators. Some experiences are subject to weather conditions.