



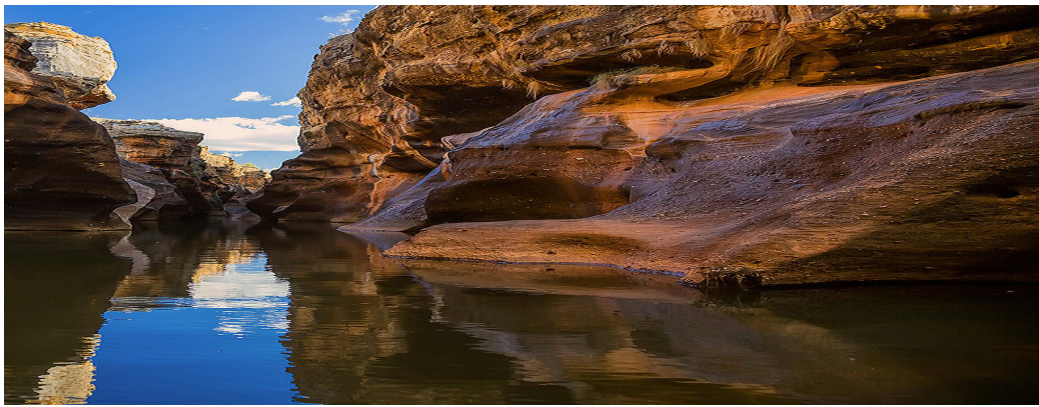
# SPECTACULAR GULF SAVANNAH

MAY - OCTOBER  
Ex Brisbane



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The Gulf Savannah is a timeless landscape of natural treasures. Enjoy amazing adventures in the Gulf Savannah region of Queensland on this not to be missed tour with Keperra Sanctuary! A former frontier tackled by gold prospectors and cattle farmers, occupied by our country's indigenous people. A place pocketed with natural wonders, including the world's longest lava tubes and Australia's youngest gorge. This Spectacular Gulf Savannah tour will showcase the best of the Australian Savannah. You do not want to miss this one! Contact our office for more details or to secure your place today!



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9 x Lunches / 9 x Dinners  
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All touring and entrance fees as per itinerary

## HIGHLIGHTS

Herberton Historic Village  
Malanda  
"Savannahlander" Train  
Karumba Cruise  
Burke & Wills Camp #119  
"Gulflander" Train  
Cobbold Gorge Cruise  
Talaroo Hot Springs  
Undara Lava Tube Tour



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TERMS & CONDITIONS: \*All prices quoted are per person twin share. \*\* Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. A non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person is required at time of booking to secure place on the tour. Final non-refundable payment is due to our office 70 days prior to departure. All bookings are subject to availability and price confirmation at the time of booking. The itinerary may be subject to change if beyond our control or that of the suppliers. **Tour is subject to minimum numbers being met.** Price may be subject to change until paid in full, should there be any currency fluctuations, surcharges or airline tax increases. **Travel insurance is essential.** Bantoft Enterprises Pty Ltd ATF Bantoft Family Trust trading as Norfolk Select Marketing, All About Travel, Go See Touring, Uplift Tours ABN: 86 497 126 690 ATAS Accreditation No: A10619 IATA 0235976-6

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**Day 1 Tuesday Depart Brisbane 11:40am - Arrive Cairns 2:10pm / Welcome Dinner [D]**

Welcome to the start of your wonderful Gulf Savannah holiday! We meet at the Brisbane Domestic Airport at 9:30am this morning for our Qantas flight QF708 to Cairns. Departing at **11:40am**, we arrive in Cairns at **2:10pm**. We will be met by our driver and transfer to our Cairns hotel for the night. We enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening.

**Accommodation: Ramada by Wyndham Cairns City, Cairns – 1 night**

**Day 2 Wednesday Cairns / Herberton Historic Village / Malanda [B/L/D]**

Enjoy an early breakfast this morning before an early departure from our accommodation. Our holiday now truly begins! We commence by travelling up the Kuranda Range to the Atherton Tableland and on to Herberton. Today we explore the Historic Village of Herberton, where you can live the folklore and romance of yesterday's Australia in every piece of this eye-opening collection. Sit in the schoolhouse. Stand at the bar of the pub. Enjoy a latte in the Bakerville Tearooms. The award-winning attraction is more than a vintage precinct - it's a tangible buzz of things past with over 50 original buildings with intact interior displays, original machinery and vehicles, plus thousands of antique items and period memorabilia. Late afternoon we settle in the Malanda Lodge, situated on 11 acres of manicured tropical gardens. All rooms have ground level balconies and views to enjoy the tranquility, or maybe spot their resident platypus family in the large pond.

**Accommodation: Malanda Lodge - 1 night (En suite bathroom facilities)**

**Day 3 Thursday Malanda / Savannahlander / Georgetown [B/L/D]**

An early start sees us travelling west on the Kennedy Highway towards Mount Surprise, where we enjoy lunch. After lunch, you travel aboard the "Savannahlander" train as it tracks towards Einasleigh. There is enough time to have a beer in the pub or head down and check out Copperfield Gorge, before the train departs for Forsyth. From here we travel on to Georgetown where we stay overnight.

**Accommodation: Latara Motel, Georgetown - 1 night (En suite bathroom facilities)**

**Day 4 Friday Georgetown / Karumba [B/L/D]**

Morning "smoko" on the shore of Croydon's Lake Belmore before Normanton for lunch. Here you can absorb its famous landmarks, the "Purple Pub", historic Burns Philp General Store and a replica of Krys, the 8.63m crocodile. Continue on to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria, where we enjoy a spectacular Gulf sunset. We stay at the Karumba Lodge for the next 2 nights.

**Accommodation: Karumba Lodge, Karumba – 2 nights' (En suite bathroom facilities)**

**Day 5 Saturday Karumba [B/L/D]**

After a leisurely breakfast we enjoy a cruise on the Gulf of Carpentaria. This afternoon we spend time at the Barramundi Centre with a guided Feed-A-Barra tour and hand-feeding will take you into the brand-new hatchery for an educational, entertaining and engaging experience! This afternoon we head out to sunset point for happy hour.

**Day 6 Sunday Karumba / Normanton [B/L/D]**

After breakfast we visit Burke & Wills Camp #119, the most northerly campsite of the ill-fated expedition of 1860 on our way back to Normanton for lunch. This afternoon we visit the Mutton hole Wetlands for croc-and bird watching. We overnight in Normanton.

**Accommodation: The Normanton Tourist Pack, Normanton – 1 night (En suite bathroom facilities)**

**Day 7 Monday Normanton / Cobbold Gorge [B/L/D]**

This morning we depart from Normanton's famous Victorian architecture Railway Station. All aboard the historic "Gulflander RM93" train, a Savannah Guides Site, for a ride through the savannah landscape across the Norman River to Critters Camp. On to Black Bull Siding then the old gold mining town of Croydon and its Historic Precinct. This afternoon we visit Georgetown and Forsyth on our way to Cobbold Gorge, a Savannah Guides Station. We overnight at Cobbold Gorge.

**Accommodation: Cobbold Gorge – 2 nights (En suite bathroom facilities)**

**Day 8 Tuesday Cobbold Gorge [B/L/D]**

This morning we cruise on Cobbold Gorge's beautiful and secluded waterway surrounded by spectacular carved Hampstead sandstone, 135 million years old. We have ample time to enjoy this beautiful area.

**Day 9 Wednesday Cobbold Gorge / Undara [B/L/D]**

We depart Cobbold Gorge after a leisurely breakfast. We stop at Forsyth, before heading to Talaroo Hot Springs, one of the Outback's most extraordinary geological wonders with the Aboriginal hospitality of the Ewamian people. After lunch, we are joining a guided tour to learn more about this magical place. You have the opportunity for a dip in the hot springs. Your accommodation will be Undara in homesteads.

**Accommodation: Undara Homestead – 1 night (En suite bathroom facilities)**

**Day 10 Thursday Undara / Cairns [B/L/D]**

After breakfast in the Australian bush, an experienced Savannah Guide will meet you for an informative tour of the world's largest, longest and most accessible lava tube system. We continue on our scenic and leisurely drive over the Tropical Tablelands past the Wind Turbines at Ravenshoe, stopping off at the magnificent Curtain Fig Tree, before making our way back to Cairns, where you will be taken back to your overnight Cairns accommodation.

**Accommodation: Ramada by Wyndham Cairns City, Cairns – 1 night**

**Day 11 Friday Depart Cairns AM / Arrive Brisbane PM [B]**

After breakfast the morning is at leisure, until it is time to transfer to the airport for our flight home. We depart on flight QF709 at **2:55pm** and arrive into Brisbane at **5:05pm**. After collecting our luggage, we sadly part ways, ending an incredible exploration of the Savannah!

Key: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner



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