



# TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND WILDERNESS WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

## Sojourn Reef & Rainforest

7 Days | 14 - 20 Apr 2023 | AUD\$6,995pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

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### EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 2 nights at Thala Beach Lodge, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World
- ✦ 3 nights at the luxurious Shangri-La Resort, Cairns
- ✦ 1 night beachfront at Castaways Resort and Spa set in the natural beauty of Mission Beach
- ✦ Experience the magic of the outer Great Barrier Reef from above and below the surface
- ✦ Enjoy a wildlife cruise on serene Lake Barrine
- ✦ Discover the history of the region in Mareeba
- ✦ Explore unique & fascinating local farming techniques
- ✦ Visit World Heritage-listed Millaa Millaa Falls and Josephine Falls on the famed Waterfall Circuit
- ✦ Walk under the tropical canopy of the Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest and visit iconic Mossman Gorge
- ✦ All meals included - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"Travelling with Bill Peach Journeys everything is so well organised. Highlights were meeting and being with some very interesting people in the group, seeing lots of lovely sights and eating and drinking great food and wine."*

Janet Bennet, Shepparton, VIC

Join Bill Peach Journeys for an exploration of Far North Queensland's spectacular highlights from the Great Barrier Reef to the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest. Marvel at the magnificent coastal sights of Port Douglas and Mission Beach and take in the breathtakingly beautiful Mossman Gorge inland. Soak in the tropical warmth on a full day outer Great Barrier Reef experience and explore the lush world of the Atherton Tablelands' hypnotic cascades on the famed Waterfall Circuit. Be awed by the natural beauty of World Heritage-listed waterfalls including Josephine Falls and the majestic and picturesque Millaa Millaa Falls surrounded by a stunning tropical rainforest.

We will discover the natural ecosystem which exists in this remarkable region while cruising on Lake Barrine and learn about its unique flora and fauna. Uncover the region's timber and mining history in Mareeba and learn about the unique fruit farming techniques of today. Truly an enchanting Sojourn of pristine wilderness complemented by Bill Peach Journeys style including two nights in a tropical nature reserve at the renowned Thala Beach Reserve, a night at Castaways Resort and three nights at the luxurious Shangri-La Resort, Cairns.

### ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

### FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



#### DAY 1 | ARRIVE CAIRNS

Transfer from Cairns Airport to the luxurious Shangri-La Resort, set on the marina surrounded by lush tropical gardens. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner at the iconic Cairns waterfront precinct.

Overnight: Shangri-La Resort or similar

#### DAY 2 | ATHERTON TABLELANDS

This morning takes us to the Mareeba Heritage Museum which hosts a wide variety of incredible exhibits that teach us about the local area's rich and fascinating history. Following lunch we drive to serene Lake Barrine to learn about one of the most complex and amazing rainforest eco-systems in the world during a wildlife cruise around the volcanic crater brim.

Overnight: Shangri-La Resort or similar

#### DAY 3 | GREAT BARRIER REEF

A day to remember as we cruise to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Experience the magic of the Reef above and below the surface as we spend the day taking in the majesty of this natural wonder. Marvel at the abundant sea life on a glass bottom boat tour and semi-submersible boat tour. There is an opportunity to enjoy snorkelling in the lagoon for anyone interested.

Overnight: Shangri-La Resort or similar

#### DAY 4 | CAIRNS - MISSION BEACH

Heading south, visit Josephine Falls, a

tiered cascade fed by rains falling on Queensland's highest peak, Bartle Frere. Renowned for its crystal clear waters, World Heritage-listed Josephine Falls is located in Wooroonooran National Park. Following lunch, we visit the award-winning Fruit Forest Farm to learn about their unique and innovative style of growing exotic fruit trees in the tropics. Check in to our luxury beachfront accommodation set in an unspoilt tropical paradise idyllically bound by the Great Barrier Reef and a World Heritage-listed wet tropics rainforest.

Overnight: Castaways Resort & Spa or similar

#### DAY 5 | MISSION BEACH - MOSSMAN

After breakfast, we visit Charley's Chocolate Factory, one of the only places in the world where you can experience the journey of chocolate from "Tree to Bar". Heading further north, we explore the breathtaking Waterfalls Circuit, including the majestic and picturesque heritage-listed, Millaa Millaa Falls, hoping to spot platypus and secretive tree-kangaroos along the way. Next we visit the Curtain Fig Tree, unique because its extensive aerial roots, that drop 15 metres to the forest floor, have formed a 'curtain'. Transfer to the luxurious Thala Beach Nature Reserve, a deluxe eco and wildlife retreat containing 58 hectares of native forest adjacent to secluded Oak Beach.

Overnight: Thala Beach Nature Reserve

#### DAY 6 | MOSSMAN & PORT DOUGLAS

This morning we visit The Mossman Gorge Cultural Centre, an award-winning ecotourism experience that introduces us to the world's oldest living rainforest, the Daintree, and the Indigenous communities who have lived here for centuries. Walk beneath the towering canopy of the rainforest, beautifully framed by the striking mountains. The Daintree National Park, in the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area features lush plants and flowers, shady paths, trails, trickling streams and waterfalls where crystal-clear water cascades over large granite boulders.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the remarkable Thala Beach Nature Reserve or spend the afternoon in Port Douglas, a chic relaxed seaside village located on the sublime turquoise of the Coral Sea. This evening we enjoy our farewell dinner at Thala Beach Nature Reserve.

Overnight: Thala Beach Nature Reserve

#### DAY 7 | DEPART CAIRNS

After a leisurely breakfast transfer to Cairns Airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away fond memories of a delightful reef and rainforest Sojourn.

Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer is limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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