

One of Queensland's unique journeys and experiences



14 day grand coastal explorer



Take the trip of a lifetime along the length of the Queensland coast, and see some of the most beautiful places in the world—all in the style and comfort of The Sunlander and the Tilt Train. Relax and enjoy the scenery flowing past the panoramic windows from Brisbane in the south to Cairns in the north. Then, in between, step off and explore the world-renowned jewels of the Whitsundays and Townsville, plus the incredible natural wonders of the Daintree Rainforest and the Cape Tribulation wilderness area. This holiday can commence from any of your desired locations.

Inclusions:

- Overnight first class travel on The Sunlander from Brisbane to Proserpine with return transfers to Airlie Beach
- Business style travel on the Tilt Train from Proserpine to Townsville
- Economy travel on The Sunlander from Townsville to Cairns
- Overnight Queenslander Class on The Sunlander from Cairns to Brisbane
- 11 nights hotel accommodation
- Two Island Whitsunday Cruise, Whitsunday Crocodile Safari
- Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Experience
- Green Island Cruise
- Daintree and Cape Tribulation day tour
- Meals as indicated.



THE
SUNLANDER

Tilt Train



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Day 1 Thursday

Your adventure starts in Brisbane when you board The Sunlander for your journey to the Whitsundays. Overnight onboard The Sunlander.

Day 2 Friday

Arrive in Proserpine then take a connecting coach transfer to Airlie Beach. Check into your accommodation, located within walking distance to shops and restaurants, and spend the evening at your leisure. Overnight Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach.

Day 3 Saturday

Visit two Whitsunday resort islands in one fantastic day on this fully guided tour. You'll see the region's beautiful islands and bays as you cruise the waters of the Whitsundays and then have time to explore or relax at both Daydream and Long Islands. Overnight Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. (CB, L)

Day 4 Sunday

A rest day to relax, unwind and enjoy the magic of the Whitsundays at your leisure. Overnight Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. (CB)

Day 5 Monday

Join a fully guided eco-tour into the estuaries of the Whitsundays. The safari features a river cruise giving you the opportunity to spot some of the 150 estuarine crocodiles. Take an open air wagon train tour through nationally listed Goorganga Wetlands and the Melaleuca forest which is home to a variety of wildlife. A traditional style bushman's billy tea and damper and barbeque lunch is also included in the day. Overnight Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach. (CB, L)

Day 6 Tuesday

After breakfast this morning, transfer to Proserpine station to board the Tilt Train. On arrival into Townsville, enjoy a city sights tour before heading north to explore the southern end of the World Heritage-listed Wet Tropics Rainforest. Your tour will explore the Paluma Range National Park before heading to Hidden Valley. (Optional Platypus Tour and Nocturnal Nightwalk available at own expense). Tonight enjoy a BBQ Dinner. Overnight Hidden Valley Cabins, Hidden Valley. (CB, D)

Day 7 Wednesday

Depart Hidden Valley to take a full day exploring the Southern Hemisphere's highest sheer drop waterfall. At over 300m, Wallaman Falls is a must see natural wonder. A picnic lunch is included and will be enjoyed at this picturesque site. Depart Wallaman Falls. Travelling through Ingham our tour returns to Hidden Valley Cabins via Mt Fox. Overnight Hidden Valley Cabins, Hidden Valley. (B, L)

Day 8 Thursday

Transfer to your Townsville accommodation where the day is yours to explore local attractions at your own expense including Reef HQ (the world's largest living coral reef aquarium), Billabong Sanctuary, The Museum of Tropical Queensland and the famous Strand or take a ferry to Magnetic Island. Overnight Hotel Ibis, Townsville. (B)



Day 9 Friday

Board The Sunlander this afternoon bound for Cairns, passing through fields of sugarcane and farming communities. Be met by your courtesy resort transfer at Cairns. Overnight Cairns Colonial Club Resort. (B)

Day 10 Saturday

Cruise to Green Island—a beautiful coral cay surrounded by white sandy beaches, magnificent coral reefs and abundant marine life. Explore the local coral reef with a choice of a glass bottom boat tour or use of snorkelling equipment. Relax by the pool or take a self-guided eco island walk. Overnight Cairns Colonial Club Resort. (B)

Day 11 Sunday

Experience the famous Kuranda Scenic Railway. Wander through the delightful mountain village and visit the attractions of Rainforestation Nature Park, the amphibious Army Duck Rainforest Tour, the Tropical Fruit Orchard, plus the Pamagirri Aboriginal Tours and shows. Enjoy a delicious buffet BBQ lunch and the Koala & Wildlife Park. Return to Cairns through the treetops on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Overnight Cairns Colonial Club Resort. (B, L)

Day 12 Monday

Explore the Daintree and Cape Tribulation wilderness area by 4WD and learn more about the region at the Daintree Environmental Centre. Take a walk along the beach at Cape Tribulation, join a calm water cruise of the Daintree River and stop at Mossman Gorge. Overnight Cairns Colonial Club Resort. (B)

Day 13 Tuesday

Board The Sunlander and enjoy the premium delights of Queenslander Class as you take your southbound journey back along the coast to Brisbane. Overnight onboard The Sunlander. (B, MT, L, D)

Day 14 Wednesday

Arrive in Brisbane this afternoon to bring your journey to an end. (B, MT, L)

CB = Continental breakfast B = Breakfast M = Morning tea L = Lunch D = Dinner

Rail package ex Brisbane—per person twin share	
Adult	\$3268
Australian Senior*	\$3033
Queensland Pensioner# (using 4 rail travel entitlements)	\$2668

Rates based on low season.