

STUDY CAIRNS

EDU-TOURISM IN THE TROPICS

Cairns is the perfect place to start a study adventure. Discover a vibrant city that takes pride in its cultural heritage and world class education facilities. It is the only place on earth where two World Heritage listed areas meet – the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef – with hundreds of adventures in between.
It truly is 'serious study in paradise'.



AJ HACKETT BUNGY

AJ Hackett prides itself on developing and running the world's most exciting, adrenalin pumping challenge for any thrill seeker. Set in lush tropical rainforest of North Queensland, AJ Hackett Cairns is the **ONLY** bungee tower in Australia! The 50 metre tower has seen thousands of people face their fears in their own personal challenge and laughed in the face of gravity!

The Minjin Jungle Swing was created to allow up to three people experience extreme speed and acceleration together. The only multi-person swing in Australia swoops through the jungle from 45 metres down to one metre in 3.5 seconds, reaching speeds up to 120km/h. You're pulled up 45 metres until you're lying horizontally above the rainforest then it's all in your hands.....all you have to do is pull the self release....

WHY LIVE ON THE EDGE WHEN YOU CAN JUMP OFF?

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BANORA INTERNATIONAL GROUP

BIG programs uniquely combine education and interactive activities to ensure students learn through life experiences.

Programs can be co-ordinated Australia-wide, utilising the abundance and variety of educational products available throughout the country. We have coordinators and affiliated offices throughout Australia and can manage group sizes from one to 800 people at a time.

There are several divisions within the organisation managing homestays, farmstays, group study tour programs, and long-term international students on study, volunteer or work programs. Programs can start from a half or full day up to several weeks depending on the requirements and the budget. Any age, nationality or group is welcome.

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CAPTA GROUP

The Woodward Family CaPTA Group consists of wildlife parks, charter bus services and touring companies offering educational experiences perfect for Study Tour itineraries.

CAIRNS: Cairns ZOOM and Wildlife Dome is the world's first Challenge Ropes Course in a wildlife park. Visitors experience thrilling adventure as well as learn about and interact with native Australian wildlife during personalized tours.

KURANDA: Situated in the midst of World Heritage Rainforest Rainforestation Nature Park offers Army Duck Rainforest Tours, Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience and a Koala & Wildlife Park. Each experience offers educational group activities ranging from eco sustainability to culture. Australian Butterfly Sanctuary is the largest butterfly flight aviary and exhibit in Australia and offers guided tours through the aviary and breeding laboratory.

PORT DOUGLAS: The award-winning Wildlife Habitat provides visitors with a chance to experience the Wetlands, Rainforest, Woodland and Savannah environments up close. Wander through immersive, natural settings guided by wildlife experts.

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DOWN UNDER TOURS

Down Under Tours is Tropical North Queensland's leading day tour operator.

The comprehensive day tour program encompasses the most popular destinations of Kuranda, Cape Tribulation & Daintree, taking in this amazing World Heritage listed area.

Their driver/guides and hostesses are passionate about our destination, and love to share their knowledge and experience with you. All tours are operated in their superior fleet and are designed to ensure maximum comfort and safety and panoramic side windows to enable exceptional viewing.

Down Under Tours also operates an extensive Group charter division, which can assist with all transport requirements from itinerary planning, airport and dinner transfers, special interest groups, series groups, extended touring and Conferences & Incentives.

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MOSSMAN GORGE CENTRE

Situated in the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest, Mossman Gorge Centre is an eco-tourism development that offers visitors a genuine, authentic engagement with Indigenous Australia.

The Centre offers a range of services to assist visitors in organising their adventure through the Gorge, whether it is self-guided or one of the spectacular Indigenous guided Dreamtime Walks.

The Dreamtime Gorge Walk takes visitors on a journey through gentle rainforest tracks, taking in the traditional huts or humpies. Your experienced interpretive Indigenous guide will welcome you with a traditional 'smoking' ceremony that cleanses and wards off bad spirits. Throughout the journey your guide will demonstrate traditional plant use, identify bush food sources and provide an enchanting narrative of the rainforest and their special relationship with this unique tropical environment. Learn traditions like making bush soaps and ochre paint before finishing the tour with some traditional bush tea and damper.

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RAGING THUNDER

Raging Thunder Adventures offer a range of activities that can be tailor made to suit your requirements while making learning fun in spectacular natural surrounds!

Take your classroom outside and meet the myriad of marine life that call Fitzroy Island home on a guided snorkel tour of the fringing coral reef – overnight and multi day trips can be accommodated utilising resort accommodation or Fitzroy Island campground;

Gain a comprehensive understanding of reading white water and rescue techniques in a multi-day Junior River Guide course; Join an afternoon rafting tour upon the Barron River to learn about the 200 odd rainforest plants that inhabit this area and discover how the health of the rainforest has a direct impact on the future of the Great Barrier Reef;

Or experience a half day Canyoning tour, abseiling and ziplining your way through the rainforest for a hands-on experience with a difference!

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REEF MAGIC EDUCATION

Reef Magic Education promotes "place based learning" pedagogy to encourage opportunities for students and teachers to access the Great Barrier Reef. The programs focus on the local community as a primary resource for learnings and students will have the opportunity to engage with local stakeholders such as Marine Biologists, Researchers and Indigenous Land and Sea Country Rangers.

Reef Magic can tailor education and research programs that will allow students to access up to 7 outer reef destinations and islands over multiple days. The programs showcase topics such as coral reef health, water quality and sustainable management.

Reef Magic Education is more than a learning program outside of the classroom, it is an intentional engagement tool focused on structured learnings within the reef systems of Cairns. The hands on education projects promote exploration and a sense of adventure and new understandings that will create a lifetime of memories.

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SMALL WORLD JOURNEYS

Small World Journeys designs educational content to create multi-day student tours in the natural world. These tours are run by our naturalist guides and marine biologists, complemented by special speakers and experts. We involve students with Aboriginal people through rainforest walks, language lessons, and art workshops to gain a more in-depth perspective of Australia's Indigenous culture. We offer students community service projects-- such as native tree planting and making comfort packs for the homeless. And we engage students in the natural world, whether collecting data on coral bleaching, swimming under waterfalls, or learning to grow produce without soil. Trips can vary from highly academic to just pure fun.

Safe and comfortable accommodation, delicious restaurants and fun activities then help make our final product: an all-inclusive educational adventure.

2016 winner of the Bronze Award for Excellence in Specialized Tourism Services from the Queensland Tourism Industry Council.

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SUNLOVER REEF CRUISES

Sunlover Reef Cruises began its operation in Cairns in 1991 with only seven staff and offers full day tours as well Sunlover by Starlight, a new overnight, small group glamping adventure to a permanent pontoon on the outer Great Barrier Reef. Day guests enjoy activities such as snorkelling, glass bottom boat, semi-submersible coral tours, and an underwater observatory. Optional extras include Certified and Introductory scuba diving, and Seawalker Helmet Dive.

Guided Snorkel Safaris with a marine specialist allow up to 50 students split into small groups of six the opportunity for a deeper learning experience.

Ask about our 'Marine Biologists For A Day' program, providing students with the opportunity to conduct surveys of the reef environment, data collected being shared with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. In 2016 Sunlover Reef Cruises was awarded Green Travel Leader, having held Ecotourism accreditation for 10 years as well as an Excellence Certification from Trip Advisor. Languages spoken on board are French, German, Japanese, Chinese and Korean.

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WILDLIFE TNQ

Wildlife Tropical North Queensland is owned by the Freeman family who are pioneers in wildlife tourism, being the first to breed koalas and many other rare species in captivity in North Queensland. They own and operate Hartley's Crocodile Adventures, Kuranda Koala Gardens and Birdworld Kuranda. Hartley's Crocodile Adventures is an eco-certified nature reserve between Cairns and Port Douglas that is a combination sustainable crocodile farm, wildlife attraction and education facility which has just undergone major expansion and refurbishment. It is a popular inclusion in study tour programs with individual itineraries customized to the age and educational outcomes of each student group.

It is not just crocodiles with a wide range of Australian native species including koalas, wombats, quolls, kangaroos and a wide diversity of rainforest and water birds. Kuranda Koala Gardens and Birdworld Kuranda are compact wildlife attractions nestled in the rainforest clad village of Kuranda. The recently opened Nocturnal Wonders exhibit gives the opportunity to see rare and elusive species such as bilbies, bettongs, gliders, possums and more.

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ACCOMMODATION



CAIRNS SHAREHOUSE

Cairns Sharehouse offers premium accommodation in Cairns City, perfect for individuals studying in Cairns, or study tour groups. We offer spacious six bedroom apartments with single, double and twin rooms available. We have a range of apartment styles and all rooms are bright, clean and furnished with everything a student needs to stay and relax.

We ensure everything is provided (including linen, crockery, free wifi) and our shared kitchen, lounge and bathroom facilities are clean, modern and designed for comfortable student living.

Our superb city locations ensure students can easily access schools, universities, tour pick up points and enjoy the vibrancy of the beautiful lagoon and entertainment precinct. With over 15 years industry experience, Cairns Sharehouse remains passionate about providing the best in student accommodation in tropical paradise.

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CAIRNS STUDENT LODGE

Just a five-minute stroll from the JCU campus is the fully renovated, purpose built, Cairns Student Lodge (CSL). Set amongst lush tropical gardens with great facilities such as a resort style swimming pool, volleyball court, BBQ and 24-hour DIY kitchen amenities, CSL enables students to enjoy the relaxed, community lifestyle living amongst other students. Research has proven that students living in purpose built student accommodation can increase their academic performance by one grade, and reduce student dropout.

Each of the 76 units feature three private, air-conditioned, lockable bedrooms which include a bed (with mattress protector), desk, chair, shelves, desk draws, wardrobe and ceiling fan as well as free Wi-Fi. As all meals are provided in the student dining hall, the unit does not feature a full-sized kitchen however a kettle, microwave and a small fridge are included. The study areas and engaging social spaces contribute to the communal vibe where you can get to know the other residents and make lifelong friends.

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YHA CAIRNS CENTRAL

YHA is a non for profit organisation providing travellers, workers and students with clean, safe and friendly accommodation for over a century in Australia. Cairns Central YHA is medium sized hostel right in the centre of Cairns.

We offer small and large sized dorms, as well as private rooms and family rooms. Our guests love our relaxed atmosphere, our location, our tropical pool and most of all our free pancakes every morning! Our welcoming and local staff are always keen to share their stories and tips with our guests and our nightly activities makes it very easy for strangers to become lifelong friends.

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