

Outback Adventures At Gobbold Gorge

Cobbold Gorge is described as a 'true red dirt' Queensland experience for clients looking to sample the Outback.

Tourism & Events Queensland has released its guide to 48 hours in the Outback destination, located a six-hour drive from Cairns via the iconic Savannah Way. Urge clients to leave in the morning in order to avoid driving through the outback at dusk where they'll share the road with kangaroos and livestock. Upon arrival, Cobbold Village offers accommodation from air conditioned rooms with ensuites to camping, and has an onsite restaurant and pool.

... Day Two

There's plenty of commissionable activities on offer in the region to get your clients exploring the gorge. They can start off the day with some bird watching, with more than 100 species having been spotted in the



area, before breakfast in the restaurant. Also recommended is a guided tour of the gorge, which TEQ says is the only way for clients to explore the protected area. Led by a professional Savannah Guide, the three-hour boat tour outlines the geological processes that formed the red, rippled gorge. In the afternoon, clients can view the gorge from above via the elevated glass bridge, which is located 19 metres above the gorge, take a scenic helicopter ride or head off on one of three bushwalks. For families, TEQ says there is also a kids' club that plays movies throughout the heat of the day.

... Day Three

Before the drive back to the coast TEQ suggests clients take a stand-up paddle board tour of the gorge. With no wind and no waves, the STO says it is an accessible activity to most visitors with a range of fitness levels. The tour returns by 0930, leaving enough time for breakfast in the village before clients take off.

... Details

The gorge (open Apr-Oct annually) is located six hours inland from Townsville and Cairns, and TEQ says most conventional vehicles will make the trip with ease, including those towing caravans. See more [HERE](#).

4WD Rock Art Tours



Quinkan Country, located 200km north west of Cairns, is said to be home to some of the oldest rock art in the world for clients who want to get away from the crowds.

Jarramali Rock Art Tours offers 4WD overnight tours to see rock art by the Kuku Yalanji people, who inhabited the area for more than 20,000 years. Highlights include visits to UNESCO-listed rock art galleries, hiking, swimming, meditating and exploring old ruins.

Prices start from AUD890pp, including passenger pick up from Cairns/Port Douglas, overnight camping (equipment provided), meals including a camp oven roast dinner and beverages. Private tours are available, see [jarramalirockarttours.com.au/](#)

Aquarium Insider Tour

Cairns Aquarium's new Marine Life Encounter Tour (from AUD159, adults) offers a behind the scenes experience and the chance to hand feed cownose stingrays and visit the Cairns Turtle Hospital with an ecologist guide. Proceeds from the two-hour tour go to the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre to help care for injured turtles. Prices start from See [cairnsaquarium.com.au](#)

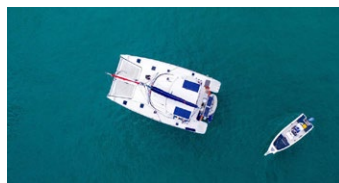
Solo In BNE



Tourism & Events Queensland has just launched a new solo traveller's guide to Brisbane.

The publication lays out the city's best sights, bites, and experiences off the beaten path for those travelling on their own. Check the out guide [HERE](#).

Fraser Coast Packages



Go Fish Australia has fishing/sailing packages in the Fraser Coast region. There are three-, five- and seven-night bareboat and full-day guided fishing packages available, with the three-night package priced from AUD2770 including fishing equipment, guides, morning tea and private use of a luxury sailing yacht. See more [HERE](#)

Sunshine State By Superyacht Packages



There's now the chance to offer clients a taste of how 'the other half' live by booking them on at YOTSPACE superyacht voyage.

The company offers six-night snorkeling adventures exploring the Great Barrier Reef and Lizard Island, onboard luxury yacht Phoenix One. Highlights include five-star cuisine and beverages, a range of water toys including a sea scooter and water skis, as well as an upper deck jacuzzi. Prices start from AUD8297 for a twin single cabin. See [yotspace.com](#)

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