**G’day & Welcome**

Embrace your adventurous side on a journey through two of Australia’s most iconic natural attractions, the wide open spaces of Outback Queensland and the natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. It’s a vast natural playground offering a variety of amazing discoveries from some of Australia’s best Aboriginal rock art in the magnificent Carnarvon Gorge to beautiful marine life in the pristine waters of the Great Barrier Reef.

Step right off stunning island beaches to experience coral gardens teeming with colourful fish, turtles and manta rays. Meet friendly locals at uncrowded seaside villages and Outback towns. Fossick for gems, experience life on a working farm, marvel at ancient dinosaur fossils and take spectacular bushwalks through national parks.

Come to where the best wonders of the world still exist in their natural state. It’s an Aussie adventure off the beaten track to give you the freedom to let the real you shine through.
Must do experiences

- This region, the southern gateway to the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef, is renowned for its untouched and uncrowded conditions and visibility. Access is available throughout the region to Lady Elliot Island, Lady Musgrave Island, Heron and Wilson Islands, Great Keppel and Pumpkin Island.

- National parks at Carnarvon Gorge, Cania Gorge, Kookaburra Tops and Isla Gorge are all part of the region’s stunning and vast sandstone wilderness area. Experience spectacular bushwalking, camping, inland fishing, native wildlife in its natural habitat, and discover rare and intact 40,000 year old aboriginal rock art at Carnarvon Gorge.

- Quiet and uncrowded seaside towns, such as Bargara, Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy, and towns of the Capricorn Coast including Yeppoon and Emu Park, are found along the Central Queensland coastline. It’s where the locals go to experience the simple pleasures of unspoilt beaches, swimming, surfing, fishing, sailing and beach walks.

- Visit farm stays, salesyards, rodeos and stockman culture in the Australian Outback where you can stay, watch or get involved in life on the land, feeding the animals, horse riding or mustering cattle.

- Follow the dinosaur trail north-west of Rockhampton starting at The Caves, then inland to Mount Morgan, home to giant dinosaur footprints dating back 150 million years. In Queensland’s Outback, don’t miss the ancient dinosaur trackways at Lark Quarry outside Winton, or experience a dinosaur dig at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs.

- The Reef to Outback region is known for fresh seafood, from coral trout in the Capricorn Region, to mudcrabs in Gladstone, redcrack in the Outback and scallops in Bundaberg.
**Regional Overview**

Bundaberg and the North Burnett is home to pristine beaches, accessible coral islands and remarkable hinterland. Bundaberg is an easy 4 hour drive north of Brisbane (and just a 50 minute flight). Known as the southern gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, the region boasts an unspoiled 140km sandy coastline, several national parks and gorges and coral cays.

Experience turtle season at Mon Repos, near Bundaberg, which is the largest and most accessible turtle rookery in the South Pacific. From November to March take an evening tour and witness the natural cycle of turtle nesting and hatching. You may see turtles coming ashore to lay their eggs or witness hatchlings emerging from their nests and making their journey to the sea.

The Bundaberg and North Burnett region is rich in sugar and horticultural production. See, smell and taste Australia’s favourite rum being made at the Bundaberg Rum Bondstore and also Bundaberg Ginger Beer at the nearby Bundaberg Barrel. Experience farm-gate sales of fresh produce dotted throughout the entire region – buy directly from a road-side stall.

Whilst in the north Burnett, don’t miss the opportunity to visit Eidsvold’s new RM Williams Australian Bush Learning Centre or the spectacular Cania Gorge (near Monto).

**Suggested Itineraries**

**3 Day Food and Wine Itinerary**

**Day 1 – Bundaberg**

Arrive in Bundaberg and experience a tour of the Bundaberg Rum Bondstore. Stimulate your senses on an interactive tour of the Bundaberg Barrel and sample the terrific range of drinks available.

**Day 2 – Childers**

Discover the taste sensations of the region’s food and wine trail. A tour into the North Burnett region offers a unique wine experience for everyone’s taste. Head to the charming National Trust town of Childers – just 50km south of Bundaberg (on the Bruce Highway). Pay a visit to Vintner’s Secret, a boutique vineyard nestled in the fertile Isis District. There is also Hill of Promise Estate and Mango Paradise B&B which depicts the very essence of Queensland farming life. Situated only 5 minutes from Cordalba (near Childers), this “paradise” offers the serenity of fruit orchards (avocados, mangoes, lychees) or you may wish to fish for barra from the aqua farm or enjoy the farm-fresh products of the on-site seasonal store. And whilst in Childers, don’t forget to try a handmade Mammino Gourmet Ice-Cream at the Queensland Tourism Award Winning, “Mammino’s”.

**Day 3 – Gin Gin**

On the way to Gin Gin call into the Mystery Craters and draw your own conclusion as to how they got there! Just north of Gin Gin, turn off towards Mt Perry and drive through the historic Booloomba Tunnel – it is the longest unsupported man-made tunnel in the Southern Hemisphere.

When you get back into Bundaberg, stop on the north side at the Railway Hotel which serves mouth-watering counter meals and special treats including French pastries.

**4 Day Turtle and Island Journey**

*(November – March)*

**Day 1 and 2 – Lady Elliot Island**

Fly from Bundaberg Airport to Lady Elliot Island on a fixed-wing aircraft and spend 2 nights enjoying the pristine waters and marine life of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Visibility is second-to-none. During the season, you can also see turtle nesting and/or hatching on the island as well.

**Day 3 – Bargara, Mon Repos**

Transfer back to Bundaberg Airport, hire a car and head to Bargara to relax along the picturesque foreshore. In the evening, journey to nearby Mon Repos Beach to experience the largest Loggerhead Turtle Rookery in the South Pacific. Witness one of the true wonders of the natural world as hundreds of turtles return to the beach every year to nest. See the hatchlings then make their perilous journey back to sea. Remember to book early to avoid disappointment.

**Day 4 – Bargara and Bundaberg**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at a nearby café along the Bargara foreshore, then head back to Bundaberg and spend the day exploring some of the attractions. Experience a tour of the Bundaberg Rum Bondstore and also check out Bundaberg Brewed Drinks – home of the “true brew” Bundaberg Ginger Beer. Visit the Botanic Gardens and enjoy an historic stroll through various museums including the award-winning Hinkler Hall of Aviation, a museum dedicated to aviation pioneer Bert Hinkler.
**Suggested Itineraries**

**2 Day Short Break**

**Day 1 – See, Taste and Fly**

Arrive in Bundaberg and experience a tour of the Bundaberg Rum Bondstore where the famous aussie spirit is made. And yes, you get a taste of this special product at the end of your tour. For a “true brew” experience, the Bundaberg Barrel offers the world’s bubbliest tour. Stimulate your senses through the hands-on interactive and virtual tour and sample the terrific range of drinks available including Bundaberg Ginger Beer, Lemon Lime & Bitters and the new flavours of Pink Grapefruit, Blood Orange and Guava. Take a visit to the Hinkler Hall of Aviation which provides a fun and unique educational experience with an insight to the life and times of our local pioneer aviator, Bert Hinkler. You even get to lie on the ironing board which formed a big part of Bert’s early experiments with flying at Mon Repos beach, just east of Bundaberg. Enjoy a bite to eat at Café 1928 situated right next to the Hinkler Hall of Aviation in the middle of the Botanic Gardens.

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**Day 2 – Childers**

Discover the taste sensations of the region in nearby Childers, just 50km from Bundaberg. This charming National Trust town is surrounded by lush green sugarcane fields and rich red soil, perfect for the abundance of small crops which are grown around here. Pay a visit to Vintner’s Secret, a boutique vineyard nestled in the fertile Isis District and only 2 kilometres from the historic township of Childers. There is also Hill of Promise Estate and Mango Paradise B&B which depicts the very essence of Queensland farming life. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the Old Pharmacy Museum which is overflowing with captivating pharmaceutical displays and early medicines from the last century. And whilst in Childers, don’t forget to try a handmade Mammino Gourmet Ice-Cream at the Queensland Tourism Award Winning, “Mammino’s” – the hardest decision you will have is which flavour to choose. On your way back to Bundaberg, stop in at the Flying High Bird Sanctuary, Australia’s largest walk-through free-flight aviary covering nearly 2 acres with a height of over seven metres.

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**BUNDABERG NORTH BURNETT TOURISM**

Bundaberg North Burnett Tourism is the booking centre for the Mon Repos Turtle Experience.

- Turtle nesting season runs in the evenings from November through to March
- Nesting turtles are best viewed after dark from November to January
- Turtle hatchlings are best viewed from January to March (also after dark)
- Mon Repos supports the largest concentration of nesting marine turtles on the Eastern Australian mainland
- Mon Repos is the largest Loggerhead turtle rookery in the South Pacific
- Mon Repos is located just 5 minutes drive from Bargara Beach and accommodation
- Mon Repos is an ideal place for a chance to see these ‘ancient mariners’ nesting and hatching

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Gladstone

Regional Overview

Gladstone Region is unique, unforgettable and truly special. With such contrasting features of industry, nature and the world heritage listed Great Barrier Reef; Gladstone creates an exciting and interesting holiday destination.

More than the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef and the Capricorn Bunker Group of Islands, Gladstone holds many jewels in the crown of the Southern Great Barrier Reef in the two Coral Cay resorts located a short distance off the coast, Heron Island and Wilson Island.

At the heart of the Region, the shimmering waters of Gladstone Harbour continue to attract people to the city from around the globe and encourage further exploration within this wonderful region.

To the south-west lie the rural communities of Calliope, the Boyne Valley and Miriam Vale, idyllic rural townships close to scenic national parks. Perfectly positioned just 20 kilometres south east of Gladstone, the relaxed coastal lifestyle entices visitors to the seaside twin towns of Boyne Island and Tannum Sands.

Discovery Coast’s Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy are relaxed seaside communities linked by kilometres of striking beach fronting the deep blue waters of the Coral Sea. The picturesque coastline of the twin seaside communities of Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy create an exciting and appealing multitude of experiences.

Get back to the very heart of nature with day trips that depart from Seventeen Seventy Marina and visit some of the best parts of the entire Great Barrier Reef including the protected, untouched coral cays of Lady Musgrave Island and the pristine reefs of Fitzroy, Hostlyn, Llwyllyn and Fairfax. Come face to face with reef fish, swim with graceful manta rays and turtles as you immerse yourself in the world class vivid colour of prehistoric corals and brilliant blue ocean.

Suggested Itineraries

2 Day City and Hinterland Adventure

Day 1 – Gladstone and Surrounds

On arrival in Gladstone, pick up a hire car and head off to explore the Gladstone City sights. First stop – Auckland Hill Lookout, from here you get a birds eye view of the City and gain an insight into what makes this diverse and wonderful City’s heart beat! Wander along the boardwalk at Gladstone’s beautiful Marina before viewing the Southern Hemisphere’s largest alumina refinery from Queensland Alumina Limited’s visitor lookout.

Take a short drive south to the twin communities of Boyne Island and Tannum Sands, a peaceful stroll along Millennium Esplanade or a walk on the beach – maybe a swim is in order!!

Overnight Gladstone.

Day 2 – Gladstone Region Hinterland Drive

Heading south from Gladstone, a pleasant drive takes you through the rural community of Calliope and onto one of the most serene and beautiful drives imaginable through the peaceful and lush Boyne Valley stopping off at quaint rural settlements along the way.

The drive delivers you back to Miriam Vale to the south where, after a relaxing cup of coffee or lunch at one of the charming cafes in the main street, you rejoin the Bruce Highway for the short trip back to Gladstone for your departure.
Suggested Itineraries

3 Day Island and Beach Journey
Day 1/2 – Heron Island
Arrive in Gladstone and transfer either by launch or helicopter to Heron Island, a true coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef. Spend the next few days exploring the island. Why not take a dive or snorkelling trip in the crystal clear aquamarine waters that surround the island, an afternoon reef walk viewing the coral and marine life or relax on the beach, far from the crowds.

Day 3 – Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy
Transfer back to Gladstone, pick up a hire car and travel south on the Bruce Highway to the picturesque townships of Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy. Hop on a Scooteroo tour or explore the waterways on a 1770 Liquid Adventures kayaking tour. Board the pink amphibious vehicle called the LARC, which will take you over land and sea to explore Eurimbula National Park, Middle Island and the historic Bustard Head Light House.

5 Day Reef and Beef Journey
Day 1 – Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy
Learn to surf at the East Coast’s most northern surf beach or take in the sights from one of the area’s many lookouts. Hop on a Scooteroo tour or explore the waterways on a 1770 Liquid Adventures kayaking tour. Board the pink amphibious vehicle called the LARC, which will take you over land and sea to explore Eurimbula National Park, Middle Island and the historic Bustard Head Light House.

Day 2 – Lady Musgrave Island
Head out for a full day tour to Lady Musgrave Island and experience diving or snorkelling on the Southern Great Barrier Reef.

Day 3 – Farmstay
Head to Gladstone then continue on to a working farm stay – choose from Glassford Creek, Myella, or Kroombit Park Lochenbar Station, all within a few hours’ drive from Gladstone.

Day 4/5 – Farmstay
Enjoy life on the farm with activities such as cattle mustering, milking cows, horse and motorbike riding, roaring campfires and great bush cooking.
Capricorn

Regional Overview

Pack your swimsuit and walking gear, and come discover the Capricorn region. Taking its name from the Tropic of Capricorn, this region is home to many remarkable towns and natural wonders like Rockhampton and the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the Capricorn region and you’ll forge fond memories, not only of the beautiful places but of the friendly locals, who together make this region a lovely cultural mosaic.

Rockhampton is the region’s largest city and fondly known as “Australia’s Beef Capital”. Enjoy the history of Rockhampton as you walk down Quay Street, the longest National Trust Heritage Street in Australia.

As you venture north of Rockhampton, you’ll come to the Capricorn Coast, which boasts 13 beaches along the scenic coastline from Yeppoon to Emu Park. Head inland and you’ll come to several amazing natural wonders. There’s Carnarvon National Park with Aboriginal rock art paintings and delicate ferns amidst towering sandstone cliffs... it will leave you breathless.

Then there’s Blackdown Tableland National Park with its 600 metre sandstone plateau with lookout points and picturesque Rainbow Falls. And don’t forget the Capricorn Caves, Queensland’s oldest tourist attraction. There’s also Byfield National Park where you can see beautiful rainforest, visit local artisans or hire a canoe on the Byfield River. And be sure to leave a little time for fossicking in the Sapphire Gemfields, the largest in the southern hemisphere.

The Capricorn Region is a jumping off point to one of the natural wonders of the world – the magnificent Southern Great Barrier Reef. Just a short ferry ride from the mainland and you will be walking on sun-bleached beaches and snorkelling in crystal clear waters.

Suggested Itineraries

Capricorn Coast and Islands Journey (1-3 Days)

Rockhampton
From Rockhampton take a short 20 minute drive north to the friendly township of ‘The Caves’. Visit the award winning Capricorn Caves just north of Rockhampton and take a journey through Queensland’s largest privately owned caves. Follow the Scenic Highway on to the Capricorn Coast.

Yeppoon (45 minutes)
The gateway to the Capricorn Coast, Yeppoon is a magical beachside community, well known for its delicious seafood. Take time to explore the coastline and the safe swimming beaches. Don’t miss a sailing charter or day cruise to the Keppel Bay of Islands and visit the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Accommodation options are available on Great Keppel Island and Pumpkin Island.

Emu Park (15 minutes)
Along the Scenic Highway lie 13 of Queensland’s most beautiful beaches. Take the coastal walk at Kemp Beach for magnificent views across the sparkling ocean to the Keppel Islands. Emu Park is also home to the Singing Ship, a soaring white sculpture on the headland, designed as a monument to Captain Cook.

Koorana Crocodile Farm (15 minutes)
As you make your way back to Rockhampton from Emu Park, be sure to visit the Koorana Crocodile Farm. The excitement of seeing a crocodile feeding is something you won’t match anywhere. From February to Easter you may also see baby croc hatch! A perfect spot for lunch – croc burgers are the house specialty! Evening dining and spotlight tours are also available for groups.

Rockhampton’s Geo History Journey (1-3 Days)

Rockhampton
From Rockhampton head west along the Capricorn Highway and take a short detour to the historic township of Mount Morgan.

Mount Morgan (35 minutes)
Discover the rich gold mining heritage of Mount Morgan – one of the world’s most important gold discoveries! Here you have the chance to view 200 million year old Jurassic Dinosaur footprints up close, on the ceiling of old mining caves with TMC Guided Tours.

Mount Hay (20 minutes from Mount Morgan or Rockhampton)
Find a great memento a little further along the highway at Mount Hay Gemstone Park. A result of volcanic activity millions of years ago, Mt Hay is home to the famous “Thunder-Egg”. A hands-on fossicking experience will give you the chance to not only find these unique stones but also have them cut and polished to take with you as your own souvenir.

Ferns Hideaway, Byfield
Suggested Itineraries

4 Day Outback and Sapphire Gemfields Loop

Explore the road less travelled and enjoy a detour full of surprises. The stretch of highway between Rockhampton and Mackay is known as being a little less than exciting and a trend is starting to emerge among travellers to partake in an exciting detour via the Sapphire Gemfields, just west of Rockhampton before heading north to Mackay.

Rockhampton

From Rockhampton, follow the Capricorn Highway west towards Emerald. This drive boasts stunning scenery and easy access to Blackdown Tableland National Park.

Blackdown Tableland National Park (2 hours)

Located just outside of Blackwater, Blackdown Tableland is a popular overnight destination for campervans and tents. The National Park has stunning bushwalks, swimming holes, and aboriginal artwork.

Sapphire Gemfields (2 hours or 3.5 hours from Rockhampton)

The Sapphire Gemfields located just west of Emerald are literally a hidden treasure and is a true Outback experience within a short drive of the East Coast. With a variety of accommodation options and some award winning jewellery galleries, that would rival those of Sydney and the Gold Coast, this area is home to the richest and largest sapphire fields in the Southern Hemisphere. Here you can enjoy tours of small underground sapphire mines and even try your hand in one of the local fossicking parks. For a more ‘hands-on’ experience join a full day tag-a-long tour. Everyone who visits the Gemfields is sure to leave with a souvenir sapphire!

You don’t need to have a degree in Palaeontology to experience an unforgettable adventure holiday...

Join a dinosaur dig at Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, explore ancient limestone caverns at Capricorn Caves, fossick for gems on the Sapphire Gemfields and more... on the Tropic of Capricorn!

If you have a taste for adventure, we have the place for you. Dig The Tropic links fifteen geological wonders along Tropic of Capricorn, from Outback to the Reef. Turn your next holiday into an unforgettable adventure.

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Outback

Regional Overview
Queensland’s Outback is your number one holiday destination in 2011! For the second year running the Lake Eyre Basin has filled, and from north to south, east to west the Outback is brimming with an explosion of flora and fauna. From the rich ribbons of the Channel Country floodplains to the rolling Mitchell grass downs and ancient Spinifex deserts – the landscapes of Queensland’s Outback offer an incredible variety of experiences.

Discover the rich tapestries of landscapes, the legendary characters and see why the people, places and wide open spaces of Queensland’s Outback are so very memorable.

Our Outback operators are ready and waiting for you! So, why not – Adventure Outback today!

Suggested Itineraries

3 Day Barcaldine and Blackall Experience

Day 1 – Barcaldine
Spend the morning of your first day in Barcaldine exploring the Australian Workers Heritage Centre where the achievements of working men and women are celebrated. Spend the afternoon exploring the sites of Barcaldine including the historical Tree of Knowledge site where the striking shearers held their meetings and rallies during the 1891 Shearers’ Strike. Stay overnight at the Barcaldine Country Motor Inn.

Day 2 – Barcaldine to Blachall
Travel an hour and a half to Blachall to start your adventure in this oasis on the banks of the Barcoo River. Your first point of call will be the Blachall Woollscour, a historic wool washing plant which operated on steam from 1908 to 1978 and is the only complete operation of its kind left in Australia. Spend the afternoon exploring Blachall’s fascinating monuments including the Major Mitchell Cloch and fossilised tree stump in the main street, the Australian Labor Federation Memorial, Masonic Lodge and Major Edgar Towner statue at the Memorial Park. Spend your night in a 4 star stylish room at the Acacia Motor Inn.

Day 3 – Blackall to Tambo
Wake up early and travel the easy one hour drive to Tambo and enjoy the warmth and charm of this small community. Visit the Grasslands @ Tambo Art Gallery, before embarking on the Heritage Walk which will take you back in history and lead you to some of the oldest buildings in Tambo. Have a picnic at Tambo Lake and visit the famous Tambo Teddies to end your Outback Adventure.

5 Day Outback Journey

Day 1 – Longreach

Day 2 – Longreach
Explore the award winning Qantas Founders Museum and take part in the Museum and WingWalk tour. While you are there, enjoy lunch at McGinness’ Restaurant before you make your way to Stockman’s Hall of Fame. Take a sunset cruise along the Thomson River - the perfect way to end your Longreach adventure. Spend your second night with the friendly staff at the Longreach Motor Inn.

Day 3 – Winton
From Longreach, head to Winton and travel out to Carisbrooke Station for a night at their 50,000 acre cattle property.

Day 4 – Winton
Soak up the Outback atmosphere and culture with a scenic station tour of Carisbrooke in the morning including Aboriginal art, an opal mine and outstanding Outback landscapes with lunch at the homestead. Enjoy a break after lunch prior to a mid-afternoon encounter on the Wildlife Water Run Sunset Drive where you will experience outstanding views in the heart of the Williams Valley at sunset.

Day 5 – Winton
Depart Carisbrooke and travel via Lark Quarry to see an amazing natural display of 3,300 dinosaur tracks, the only recorded dinosaur stampede on the planet. Head to Winton and explore the Australian Age of Dinosaurs and the famous Waltzing Matilda Centre, the only museum in the world dedicated to a song. Australia’s favourite, Waltzing Matilda.
Take a rail journey to the Outback

Discover the real Queensland Outback

Your customers can be immersed in a true blue Queensland Outback experience by taking a journey on Spirit of the Outback to Longreach, The Westlander to Charleville or The Inlander to Mount Isa.

It is the perfect way for them to commence their holiday out West to discover the rich sunsets, beautiful landscapes, and Australian native animals living in their environments.

All services offer first class sleeping berths, bathroom facilities including showers, space to wander around and socialise, and licensed dining areas.

Book your customers on an unforgettable travel experience to the Outback to meet tours in both regions.

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Getting there...

Queensland’s Reef to Outback journey is easily accessible from Brisbane or Sydney and is serviced by all major Australian carriers. Roads are well signed.

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