

# Gulf Savannah Wanderer

Cobbold Gorge

## Highlights

### ✂ Flexible Holidays

Croydon has a Historic Precinct dating to the late 1800s, and you can take a trip back in time here on your way to Cobbold Gorge.

### 📍 Iconic Sites

One of Australia's great rail journeys, the Savannahlander traverses the Wet Tropics region of the Kuranda Range. The 1960's 'silver bullet' cuts a striking form en route to Forsyth.

### 📷 Time For You

The Historic Village Herberton is like a movie set. Explore more than 50 restored period buildings at your leisure, and re-live the romance of yesteryear.

### 🏞 Natural Wonders

Feel your spirit soar gazing at the striated sandstone cliffs of Cobbold Gorge, an ancient geological landform carved by rivers more than 10,000 years ago.

From **\$4249**

per person twin share land only

## Departure Dates

2023	2023 continued
May 24, 31	Aug 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
Jun 07, 14, 21, 28	Sep 06, 13, 27
Jul 05, 12, 19, 26	Oct 04

Single traveller must pay the single price. See available prices at [aatkings.com](http://aatkings.com). Or contact your local travel agent.

## Dining

8 Breakfasts B                      8 Dinners D  
9 Lunches L

## Flight Information

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Cairns Airport  
Day 9 – We recommend that guests fly out the day after the tour returns to Cairns, as it may be delayed getting back into Cairns.

Flights are not included in the holiday price. This holiday is operated by Heritage Tours. Visit [aatkings.com](http://aatkings.com) for details.

As this holiday departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### 1 Cairns – Malanda

Your journey begins on a high – literally – as you depart Cairns and weave north into the Atherton Tableland. There are lakes, record-breaking pines and Historic Village Herberton, a recreated tin mining town replete with shops and a pub. **Hotel: Malanda Lodge. L D**

### 2 Malanda – Georgetown

All aboard the 1960s Savannahlander train as it tracks towards Einasleigh in the Wet Tropics. Order a cold one at the pub or visit Copperfield Gorge before the 'silver bullet' chugs toward Georgetown. **Hotel: Latara Motel. B L D**

### 3 Georgetown – Karumba

The aquatic jewel of the Gulf Savannah, Croydon's Lake Belmore is the region's largest body of water. Karumba sits at the mouth of the Norman River on the Gulf of Carpentaria; it's a twitcher's delight, as you'll discover on a sunset cruise. **Hotel: Karumba Lodge, 2 nights. B L D**

### 4 Karumba

The Gulf of Carpentaria is a rare example of a shallow sea on top of a continent. It's a unique marine ecosystem that fosters all manner of fish, as you'll learn at the Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre & Hatchery. Feeling thirsty? Enjoy happy hour at Point Sunset. **B L D**

### 5 Karumba – Normanton

Explorers Burke and Wills came through this part of Queensland while surveying the gulf. Campsite 119 was their most northerly post. They didn't make it to Mutton Hole Wetlands Regional Park, but you will, with time for croc- and bird-watching. **Hotel: Gulflander Normanton. B L D**

### 6 Normanton – Cobbold Gorge

When the journey matters just as much as the destination, jump aboard the historic Gulflander train. As locals like to say, "it travels from nowhere to nowhere". But it sure is fun. **Hotel: Cobbold Gorge Cabins or Finnigins Rest, 2 nights. B L D**

### 7 Cobbold Gorge

This ancient geological landform is distinguished by its narrow, striated sandstone formations and humbling 10-metre cliffs. Cruising here, the only sounds you'll hear are the wind and wildlife. **B L D**

### 8 Cobbold Gorge – Undara

Sleep in – we're in no rush today. Forsyth for lunch, then campfire entertainment before retiring to your accommodation in antique railway carriages. **Hotel: Undara Lava Lodge. B L D**

### 9 Undara – Farewell from Cairns

The Undara Lava Tubes were carved by the world's longest lava flow from a single volcano. Huge caves have formed along the tubes, creating a surreal underground world. Time to say see-you-later to the Savannah. **B L**

