

VISIT PORT DOUGLAS DAINTREE

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A COUPLES' GETAWAY IN *paradise*

Port Douglas and Daintree is the perfect romantic getaway, where two UNESCO World Heritage-listed wonders meet – the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. Whether you're exploring vibrant coral reefs, strolling through ancient rainforests, or simply unwinding by the beach, you'll find it all here in a setting that blends natural beauty with laid-back luxury.

Port Douglas is located just an hour's drive from Cairns Airport, along the stunning Great Barrier Reef Drive – a scenic route that sets the tone for a romantic escape. From the moment you arrive, you'll be surrounded by beauty, ready to explore together.

Let's go and discover paradise!



Tourism Port Douglas Daintree acknowledges the custodianship of the Daintree Rainforest and Great Barrier Reef of the local Kuku Yalanji and Yirraganydji people whose rich cultures, heritage values, enduring connections and shared efforts protect our natural assets for future generations, and we pay our respect to elders past, present and emerging.

DAY 1

Early Start at Mossman Gorge

Begin your day with an early visit to Mossman Gorge. This stunning natural wonder in the Daintree Rainforest offers serene walking trails through lush rainforest, crystal-clear waters, and scenic views of the surrounding mountains. Enjoy a refreshing swim in the gorge's cool waters if you're feeling adventurous. Guided tours are available with Walkabout Adventures and Ngadiku Dreamtime Walks.

Lunch at Hemingway's Brewery

Located at the marina, Hemingway's Brewery offers a relaxed atmosphere with waterfront views. Enjoy a selection of house-brewed craft beers paired with delicious pub fare, from gourmet burgers to fresh pizzas and salads. It's the perfect spot to enjoy a casual lunch in a laid-back setting.



Snorkelling Afternoon with Sailaway or Calypso Cruise

Spend the afternoon on a half-day snorkelling sail with either Sailaway or Calypso Cruises. These tours take you to Low Isles and the Great Barrier Reef where you can snorkel in vibrant coral gardens and swim with colorful fish. The gentle sail back offers plenty of time to relax and soak in the tropical atmosphere.

Dinner at Zinc Restaurant or Seabeen Tapas Bar

Enjoy a delightful dinner at Seabeen Tapas Bar. Serving a variety of share plates and tapas in a lively tropical setting, it is the perfect place for a relaxed evening together.

For a sophisticated dining experience, Zinc offers a modern Australian cuisine. With a chic atmosphere, a curated wine list, Zinc is the perfect spot for a romantic dinner in Port Douglas.

DAY 2



Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride

Rise early for a sunrise hot air balloon ride over the Atherton Tablelands. Drift over lush landscapes, wildlife, and breathtaking views as the sun rises over the horizon. It's a peaceful and exhilarating experience, perfect for creating unforgettable memories together.

Brunch at St Crispins Cafe or Choo Choo's At The Marina

After your flight, enjoy a delicious brunch at one of the local favorites: St Crispins Cafe for an inventive menu and beautiful view overlooking the golf course, or Choo Choo's At The Marina for a casual yet delicious meal by the water.

Chocolate Tasting and Tropical Fruit Winery Tour

Head to Shannonvale for a laid-back afternoon. Begin with a visit to the Australian Chocolate Farm, where you can indulge in artisanal chocolates made from local ingredients.

Follow it up with a visit to the Tropical Fruit Winery for a wine tasting experience, where you can sample regional wines and learn about the local wine production process.

Sunset picnic at Rex Smeal Park

For a relaxed and romantic evening, pack your own picnic and head to Rex Smeal Park, a scenic spot with lush green lawns and stunning views of the Coral Sea. As the sun sets, enjoy the peaceful surroundings while sharing your favorite snacks and drinks. The tranquil atmosphere and ocean breeze make it the perfect place to unwind and take in the beauty of Port Douglas at golden hour.



DAY 3

Explore the Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation

Your adventure begins with a Daintree River Cruise to spot wildlife like saltwater crocodiles and exotic birds. Explore the Daintree Rainforest, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and visit the Daintree Discovery Centre for a canopy walk. Continue to Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef, and enjoy a relaxing beach walk with stunning views.

Stop at Cape Tribulation Lookout for panoramic vistas, then have lunch at Turtle Rock Café or Mason's Swimming Hole. Add a fruit tasting at Cape Trib Farm or enjoy horse riding at Cape Tribulation. Experience the Rainforest Connections walk at Daintree Siesta. On your return, enjoy the rainforest views from the ferry and, time permitting, visit Cow Bay Beach for a peaceful moment.



Cocktail Hour at Barbados Bar

After a day of exploring, unwind at Barbados Bar, a stylish spot in the heart of Port Douglas. With its island-style vibe and creative cocktails, it's the perfect place to relax and watch the sunset before dinner.

Dinner at La Cucina + Bar or The Beach Shack

Head to La Cucina + Bar for delicious Italian cuisine. Known for its friendly vibe and delicious dishes, La Cucina offers a menu full of hearty pastas, delicious pizzas, and Mediterranean-inspired food, all served in a vibrant setting. Alternatively, for a more laid-back dining experience, visit The Beach Shack. Offering also pizzas and Italian dishes, its relaxed atmosphere makes it a perfect choice for a breezy, beachside dinner after a day of adventures.



DAY 4



Port Douglas Markets or Flagstaff Hill Walk

If it's a Sunday, start your day with a visit to the Port Douglas Markets, where you can browse a range of local produce, art, and crafts.

Alternatively, take a 1-hour loop walk at Flagstaff Hill, a scenic path with panoramic views of Four Mile Beach, the Coral Sea, and Port Douglas. After the walk, relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

Lunch at Salsa Bar & Grill

For lunch, enjoy a meal at Salsa Bar & Grill, a locals' favorite offering fresh seafood, tropical cocktails, and modern Australian cuisine with a relaxed yet stylish vibe.

Scenic Helicopter Flight with Nautilus Aviation or Luxury Spa Experience

In the afternoon, elevate your experience with Nautilus Aviation and a helicopter scenic flight over the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest for a lifetime memory.

Alternatively, treat yourselves at some of the most luxurious spa including Silky Oaks, Niramaya, or Vie Spa for a relaxing massage. Macrossan street also offers low-key yet lovely spa options.

Seafood Dinner at Wrasse & Roe or Asian Fusion at Jungle Fowl

For dinner, indulge in fresh local seafood at Wrasse & Roe, where the focus is on sustainably sourced seafood prepared with finesse.

Alternatively, try Jungle Fowl for an unforgettable Asian fusion experience, combining bold flavors with creative presentation.



DAY 5

Explore Kuranda

Start the day with a ride on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway to Kuranda. As you glide over the rainforest canopy, take in the spectacular views and enjoy stops at scenic outlooks, including the Barron Falls.

Once in Kuranda, explore the Rainforest Heritage Markets for locally made goods, art, and souvenirs. Take your time strolling through the market and enjoy the laid-back atmosphere.

Visit Kuranda Bird World, Koala Gardens, and the Butterfly Sanctuary to get up close with native wildlife, including koalas, butterflies, and exotic birds.

For the return journey, take the Kuranda Scenic Railway, a historic train ride that offers breathtaking views of waterfalls, gorges, and tropical landscapes.



Drinks and Dinner at Hemmingway's Brewery

For a memorable evening, enjoy drinks and dinner at Hemmingway's Brewery, a popular venue known for its craft beers and vibrant atmosphere.

Sample a selection of their freshly brewed beers, expertly crafted with local ingredients and unique flavors.

For dinner, explore a variety of delicious dishes showcasing fresh, seasonal produce with a mix of contemporary Australian and international influences.

The relaxed yet sophisticated vibe makes Hemmingway's Brewery the perfect place to unwind and enjoy great food and drinks.