

# Gulf of Carpentaria



The Gulf of Carpentaria has long been one of those places that's known by many but experienced by few. This tour is designed to highlight this region's geological diversity and history, with plenty of time to look at the varied eco systems that the area has to offer.



Travelling northwest from Brisbane, we'll head for outback Queensland where we'll visit places like Porcupine Gorge, Undarra lava tubes & Cobbold Gorge. We'll travel to Karumba on the coast and drive across the 'Plains of Promise' to Burketown, before heading west through Hells Gate looking for the Lost Cities in Limmen National Park.

Photographic opportunities exist at every turn as this area is abundant with wildlife especially birds, with many species endemic to the region.



## *Gulf of Carpentaria: 19 Day Itinerary (Brisbane to Darwin)*

- Day 1 We depart Brisbane at 0730 and travel northwest via Miles to Expedition National park for a 2 night camp.
- Day 2 We walk and explore this area of Expedition National Park.
- Day 3 Travelling via Emerald we head to Barcaldine where the Australian Labor party was born.
- Day 4 To Muttaborra, Hughenden and Porcupine Gorge for a two night camp.
- Day 5 A day spent exploring Porcupine Gorge.
- Day 6 We head for Undarra Volcanic National Park via Blackbraes.
- Day 7 A day exploring the Undarra lava tubes and surrounds.
- Day 8 We travel to Cobbold Gorge to explore here in the afternoon.
- Day 9 Now on the Savannah Way we head for the historic town of Normanton, camping on the coast in Karumba overnight.
- Day 10 We have a free day in Karumba to explore. Dinner at the pub for sunset.
- Day 11 En route to Burketown we visit Burke & Wills last camp and take in Leichhardt Falls.
- Day 12 Heading into the Northern Territory on the Savanah Way, we pass through Hells Gate ending up on the Robinson River for a bush camp.
- Day 13 Passing through Borroloola and stocking up with supplies, we head for Lorella Springs Station.
- Day 14 Walking, Exploring & Relaxing at Lorella Springs Station.
- Day 15 Heading into Limmen National Park we set up camp at Butterfly Springs for 2 nights.
- Day 16 Today we venture into Limmen National Park to see spectacular carved sandstone pillars known as 'Lost City' formations.
- Day 17 We head towards the town of Roper Bar where Ludwig Leichhardt crossed in 1845, then into Mataranka to camp in Elsey National Park.
- Day 18 An 8km day walk to Mataranka Falls on the Roper River.
- Day 19 We head north into Darwin arriving late afternoon.

