

# Cairns Kuranda Rainforestation Nature Park Package: Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience, Army Duck Tour, and Koala & Wildlife Park

• 3 hours (approx.) •

## • KEY FACTS •



1. Rainforestation Nature Park Entry
2. Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience - Dance Performance and Dreamtime Walk
3. Army Duck Tour
4. Koala & Wildlife Park (No guided tour at this stage)



1. Transport from/to hotels
2. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
3. Souvenirs
4. Travel Insurance
5. Any optional extra items (including but not limited to Pamagirri Rainforest Walkabout / Koala Cuddling / photo packages) that are not included in the standard admission. All optional extra items are at own expense.

## Departure point

- Opening Hours: 09:00 - 15:00 daily
- Easter Monday (18 April 2022): Closed
- Anzac Day (25 April 2022): Closed
- Christmas Day (25 December): Closed

Opening hours subject to change without notice. Please refer to the park's official websites for most current operational times.

Rainforestation Nature Park Tours Sample Timetable (Reference Only. Times may vary without notice due to operational reasons or government restrictions.)

- Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience - Dreamtime Walk
- 11:30 - 12:00
- 12:30 - 13:00

- Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience - Dance Performance
- 12:00 - 12:30

- Army Duck Tour
- 10:00 - 10:45
- 11:00 - 11:45
- 12:00 - 12:45
- 13:00 - 13:45
- 14:00 - 14:45

## How to get there

- By Car

Located approximately 25km north of Cairns City, takes about 45 minutes; approximately 23km north of Cairns Airport, takes about 35 minutes; approximately 23km southwest of Palm Cove, takes about 40 minutes.

- Free Onsite parking available

Depart from Cairns - travel North on Sheridan Street. As you pass the airport on your right, Sheridan Street becomes the Captain Cook Highway and you will soon cross the Barron River Bridge. Continue through the Machans Beach, Holloways Beach and Yorkeys Knob and Caravonica roundabouts. At the Smithfield roundabout turn left onto the Kennedy Highway, passing Smithfield Shopping Centre on your right and join the Kuranda Range. From Henry Ross Lookout, continue on the Kennedy Highway for approximately 5 km, and you will see a sign indicating a right hand turn off to Rainforestation.

- By Public Transport

Unfortunately there is no direct public transport available. Most visitors drive or arrive on a coach tour. If you do not drive, please book one of following day tours that visits

Rainforestation Nature Park.

- Rainforestation & Kuranda Village Full Day Tour Depart From Cairns

[www.enjoyaus.com/n5131]

- Rainforestation & Kuranda Village Full Day Tour with Kuranda Scenic Railway Depart From Cairns [www.enjoyaus.com/n5132]

- Classic Kuranda Rainforest Full Day Tour Depart From Cairns [www.enjoyaus.com/n333]

- Classic Kuranda Rainforest Full Day Tour Depart From Northern Beaches

[www.enjoyaus.com/n2606]

- Grand Kuranda Rainforest Full Day Tour with Australian Butterfly Sanctuary Depart From Cairns [www.enjoyaus.com/n334]

- Grand Kuranda Rainforest Full Day Tour with Australian Butterfly Sanctuary Depart From Northern Beaches [www.enjoyaus.com/n2938]

## Check-in requirements

Please ensure you arrive at the ticket/box office 10 minutes before your scheduled departure time to allow enough time to check in. Regrettably, failure to arrive before this time will most likely be classified as no-show and result in forfeiting the booking and it cannot be refunded or transferred.

If you are not familiar with the area or travelling on a weekend or local public holidays / school holidays, please make sure you've checked your timetable or driving route beforehand, and allow extra travelling time for unexpected delays to ensure you do not miss your check in.

## What to bring/wear

- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions, eg. jacket for cooler months.
- Comfortable enclosed walking shoes
- Protective clothing, hat, sunscreen lotion, and sunglasses
- Water bottle, Snacks
- Umbrella / raincoat if rains
- Insect repellent
- Camera
- Money / credit card for optional purchases

## Other info

[ Important Post-Covid Service Information ]

- Opening times are subject to change

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions all tours and presentations will be altered.

- Please head to <https://www.rainforest.com.au/map-showtimes/> for updated times for Rainforestation Nature Park.

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- It is not allowed to bring your own lunch into the park as Rainforestation offers a variety of dining options in the licensed restaurants.

## • OVERVIEW •

### **Cairns Kuranda Rainforestation Nature Park Package: Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience, Army Duck Tour, and Koala & Wildlife Park**

Rainforestation Nature Park is eco-friendly and hosts Army Duck Rainforest Tours (which includes the Tropical Fruit Orchard), Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience and Kuranda's largest Koala & Wildlife Park. The amphitheatre's natural setting provides a beautiful backdrop for the Pamagirri Corroboree; a traditional dance performance depicting aspects of indigenous culture including animals, food gathering and hunting. The rainforest serves as the theatre walls whilst sounds of wildlife provide accompaniment to the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo and clapsticks.




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Rainforestation Nature Park sets amongst pristine World Heritage Rainforest, Rainforestation is a major Tropical North Queensland tourist attraction combining iconic Australian wildlife, authentic Indigenous culture and the Wet Tropics' most unique rainforest viewing experience from an authentic WW2 Army Duck.

### PACKAGE INCLUSION

- Pamagirri Dance Performance (30 mins)
- Pamagirri Dreamtime Walk (30 mins)
- Army Duck Tours (45 mins)
- Guided Wildlife Park Tour (30 mins)

### Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience

*Duration: Pamagirri Dance Performance 30 minutes (approx.), Dream Time Walk 30 minutes (approx.)*

Australia's Indigenous culture is one of the oldest surviving cultures in the world and Rainforestation Nature Park recognises the importance of preserving and sharing this unique culture.

Local indigenous Pamagirri guides welcome you to join them on a journey to discover the Dreamtime and learn about the fascinating customs and ancient traditions that are kept alive in the rainforest of Kuranda, in Tropical North Queensland.

The Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience takes approximately 1 hour which includes both the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Show held in the Rainforest Amphitheatre and the Dreamtime Walk conducted either before or after the show.

- **Pamagirri Dance Performance**

The rainforest amphitheatre provides a beautiful backdrop for the Pamagirri Dance Performance; a traditional dance performance depicting aspects of Indigenous culture including animals, food gathering and hunting.

The rainforest serves as the theatre walls whilst sounds of wildlife provide accompaniment to the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo and clapsticks. Be sure to watch closely – there's a surprise for the audience at the end!

The amphitheatre is wheelchair accessible, and has a large protective canopy and tiers of comfortable wooden seats with the capacity for four hundred people. The dance programme is available in fourteen different languages.

- **Dreamtime Walk**

Take a guided tour along an all-weather walk-way modelled on the Rainbow Serpent which gives you a fascinating insight into aspects of aboriginal culture. Try your hand at boomerang throwing, observe spear-throwing and hear your Pamagirri Guide play the didgeridoo, an ancient instrument. Listen carefully for sounds imitating Kangaroos or the Kookaburra. You can then take the Pamagirri Rainforest Walkabout to further enhance your indigenous experience.

### Army Duck Rainforest Tour

*Duration: 45 minutes (approx.)*

Experience the tropical rainforest from a totally unique perspective aboard an Amphibious World War II Army Duck. Rainforestation has twelve of these historical vehicles which hold up to 30 passengers and uses a 6 wheel drive, propeller and rudder. Your knowledgeable Duck Captain identifies fascinating plants and wildlife as you pass by, before splashing into the lake for a cruise, with plenty more wildlife to be seen. The Army Duck Tour also includes a tour of the Tropical Fruit Orchard which has over 40 different varieties of exotic tropical fruit trees on display. This experience provides the ideal opportunity to touch and taste the exotic fruits of Tropical North Queensland, and from around the world (Fruit tasting and purchases are at own cost).

### Koala & Wildlife Park

Duration: Guided Tour 30 minutes (approx.)

The Koala and Wildlife Park allows visitors to experience another facet of Australia.

Wander at your leisure or join a guided group with experienced Wildlife Keepers. A series of elevated boardwalks provide close-up uninterrupted views of various Australian animals and reptiles. Handfeed the free roaming kangaroos and wallabies in the landscaped gardens, observe the endangered cassowary, see wombats and lace monitors, and view local snakes and other reptiles.

The star attraction of the Wildlife Park is "Jack the Ripper", a 5 metre saltwater crocodile weighing at 650kgs with a reputation of killing 12 of his girlfriends in times gone by. Jack is kept in his own enclosure with an elevated platform perfect for your safe and close-up viewing. On the other side of Jack is the fresh water enclosure where a bank of juvenile crocodiles, turtles and lizards sun themselves and casually swim around.

**Sample Timetable**

Times may vary without notice due to operational reasons or government restrictions

Daily Program	Pamagirri Dance Show	Pamagirri Dream Time Walk	Army Duck Tour	Koala Wildlife Park - Guided Tour (Suspended)
09:00				
09:30				
10:00			45 mins	30 mins
10:30				
11:00			45 mins	30 mins
11:30		30 mins		
12:00	30 mins		45 mins	30 mins
12:30		30 mins		
13:00			45 mins	30 mins
13:30				30 mins
14:00			45 mins	30 mins
14:30				30 mins
15:00				

Wildlife guided tour times vary. Please inquire at reception upon arrival.

**• POLICY •**

**Cancellation Policy**

- If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between 0 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee.
- If no show, no refund.



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