



James Boettcher

FNQ Nature Tours was established in 2015.
Inspired by the regions endemic Wildlife

11 years guiding experience. Still one of the
guides! Local knowledge in FNQ

Wildlife photography background

Shared and Private touring options for small
groups

Proud supporters of Bush Heritage Australia,
FNQ Wildlife Rescue and local farmers

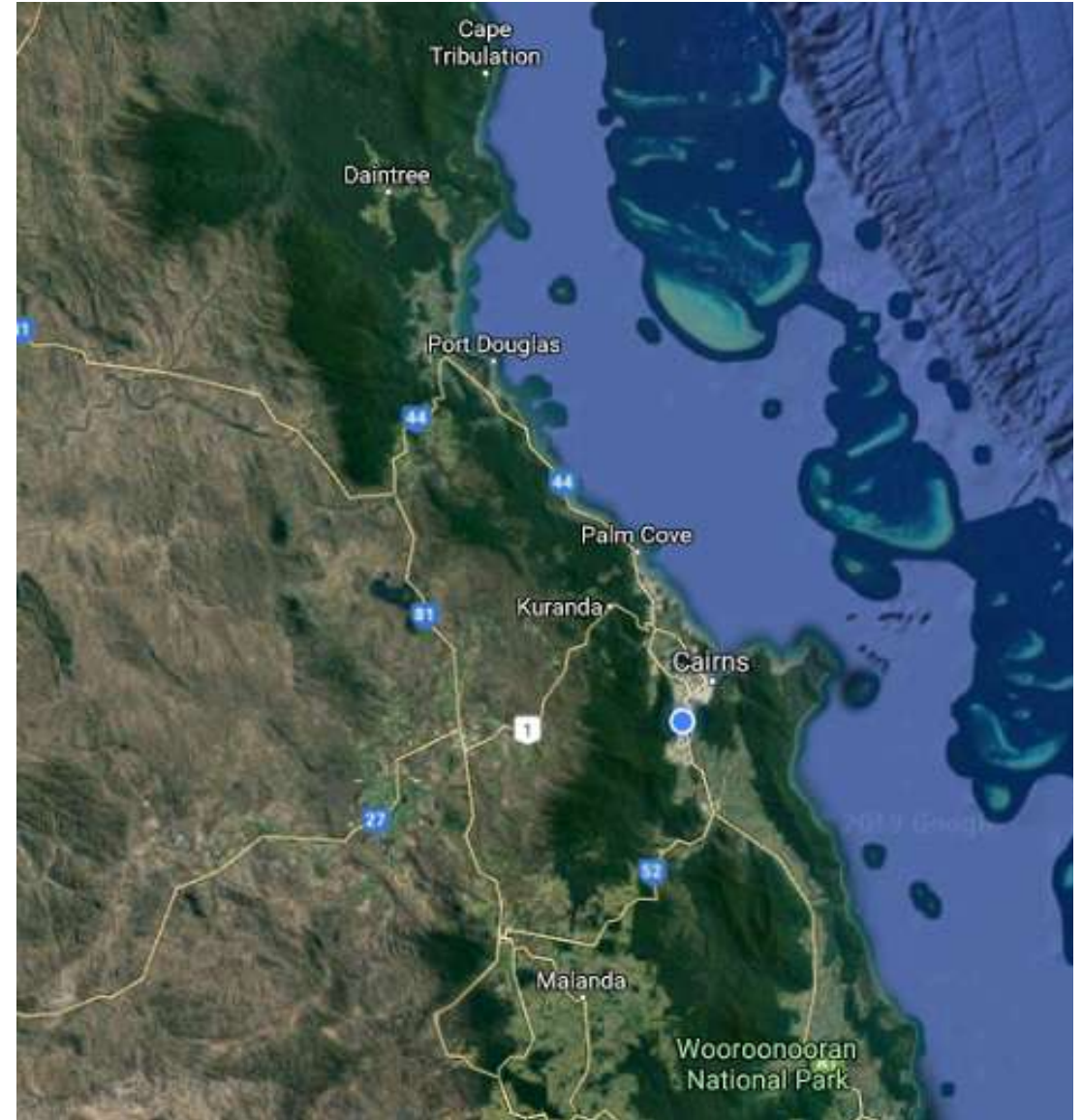
*We have a firm belief that tourism is the key
to the protection and conservation of this
World Heritage area*



Getting to Cairns

Cairns Airport provides both international and domestic flights while being the gateway to North Queensland.

Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane offer several flights per day to the region



Our Difference

We are **unique**, specialties include tailoring tours, smaller group sizes and our *'evolve and provide'* philosophy

Private land access – Wildlife Corridors

We are passionate about raising the bar for Wildlife focused eco-tourism in Cairns.

Our day tours are fashioned for nature minded travelers and those who prefer a more personal, educational and interactive experience of the Wet Tropics region.

Hospitality – 5 stars or 1000



Why Visit the Wet Tropics?

The Wet Tropics World Heritage Area is extremely rich in biodiversity, with 2800 plant species and 663 vertebrate animal species, including 65 percent of Australia's fern species, 30 percent of Australia's orchid species and 35 per cent of Australia's mammals.

The region provides access to the oldest tropical rainforest in the world, with landscapes that provide living examples of some of the earliest flowering plants and a fascinating insight into the diversity, evolution and survival of many rainforest species.

The Daintree and Tablelands boasts spectacular landscapes to observe reptiles, amphibians, monotremes and butterflies, including the Platypus, Saltwater Crocodile, Boyd's Forest Dragon, White-lipped Tree Frog, Green-eyed Tree Frog, Snapping Turtle, Leaf-tailed Gecko and electric blue Ulysses butterfly.

"Frequently people say 'what is your favourite place in the world?' and I start off saying home," he said. "But if I'm not home, I usually say, on many occasions, actually North Queensland. "It's got mountains, it's got tropical rainforest, it's got the Barrier Reef. It's got wonderful creatures that occur nowhere else. It's a great place."

David Attenborough



Daintree Exclusive Day tour

- Mossman Gorge, GBR Drive
- Private solar electric boat cruise
- Crocodiles, Kingfishers, Forest Dragons, Wallabies, Tree Snakes, Amphibians
- 500 year old Strangler figs,
- Operates all year round



Daintree Afternoon & Nocturnal Day tour

- Daintree, Cape Tribulation, River cruise, Nocturnal walk
- Reptiles, Invertebrates, Mammals
- Stunning privacy throughout National Park
- Operates all year round



Cape Tribulation Ultimate Nature 1 Night/2 Days

- Great Wildlife components, Rainforest trails, River Drift Snorkel, Reef tour
- 180 Million year old Rainforest,
- Over 430 species of birds have been recorded in the area
- Does not operate in February



Tablelands & Crater Lakes Day tour

- Crater Lakes, Yungaburra, Malanda, Atherton,
- Volcanic crater lake wildlife cruise
- Migratory birds, Pythons, Tree Kangaroos, Platypus
- Operates all year round



FNQ Birding 3 Days/3 Nights

- Daintree, Cape Tribulation, Julatten, Mt. Molloy, Chillagoe, Port Douglas
- Queensland's Wet Tropics has 13 endemic species
- Stunning habitat diversity
- Operates on demand



Wet Tropics Photography Workshop 2 Days/1 Night

- GBR Drive, Atherton Tablelands, Mossman Gorge, Chillagoe, Granite Gorge
- Wildlife, Waterfalls, Coastal Mountains, Mangroves, Savannah, Limestone Caves
- Operates on demand

Tour: Daintree Exclusive



Our personal choice, it is the most interactive nature immersive day tour we operate

Pick up from Cairns and Port Douglas

Great Barrier Reef Drive

Solar electric vessel along the Daintree River. 2 hours * tailored

Mossman circuit – largest walk in the Daintree National Park

Daintree Tea House – oldest established restaurant in the Daintree

Private tour – available all year



Tour: Daintree Afternoon & Nocturnal

Great wildlife tour for budget conscious clients with limited time

Tour started running April 2019

The only Daintree Nocturnal tour in Cairns

Pick up from Cairns, Northern Beaches and Port Douglas

Great Barrier Reef Drive and Yule Point

1 hour wildlife cruise

Cape Tribulation

Dinner at Whet Restaurant

Shared tour



Tour: Cape Tribulation 2 Day Tour

Tour well suited for adventure/nature minded travelers

All activities from our day tour PLUS...

Ocean Safari turtle tripper

River Drift Snorkel tour

Cape Tribulation – Sunrise/Sunset – Myall beach

Jungle dining

*3/5 star accommodation options.
Heritage Lodge or Silky Oaks*

Private tour



Tour: FNQ 3 Day Birding Tour

An obvious highlight for birders, however each tour can be modified to suit families and young couples

Averaging 100-150 species over 3 days

With more than **450 species**, including 12 endemics, it's a mecca for birdwatching

*Day 1: Daintree River cruise, Cape Tribulation, Daintree Discovery Centre
o/n Kingfisher Park Birdwatchers Lodge*

*Day 2: Julatten, Mitchell River Headwaters
o/n Crater Lakes Rainforest Cottages*

*Day 3: Atherton Tablelands with Alan Gillanders,
Lake Barrine, Cathedral Fig*





Outstanding option for amateur photographers wanted to improve their skills

Private Charter

Pre-tour questionnaire

Conducted by award winning photographer, Kelvin Marshall

Expert advice in relation to shooting with correct lighting settings, typically encountered in the rainforest

Full day photography tour can be customized depending on the photographer's interests, desired subjects and seasonal opportunities

Behind the scenes with researches
Spotted-tailed Quoll

TOUR DETAILS

Duration: 1 or 2 Days

Location: Far North Queensland

Type: Groups, Private Charter.

Special Interest: Land Mammals & Marsupials



TOUR DESCRIPTION

Become a citizen scientist for a day!

Many iconic and captivating animal species including rare and endemic creatures call the rainforests of the Wet Tropics home. This includes Marsupials, reptiles, invertebrates, over 320 species of birds and much more.

We are offering an exclusive opportunity to work along-side industry experts and assist in conducting valuable research that will aid in the preservation of Far North Queensland's endangered wildlife!

This behind the scenes tour provides a unique opportunity to enter research locations not accessible to the public to observe the endangered **Spotted-tailed Quoll**



Hiking

Our region claims some of the most incredible mountain peaks in Australia



Camping

Never underestimate the value of some firewood and a clear night sky

Transport



We have two types of vehicle in our fleet. The Nissan Patrol and Toyota Imax. Both are modern spacious air conditioned vehicles

Very comfortable, front rear heating & cooling

Plenty of extra room for camera gear and day packs. Great for that quick wildlife moment

Fully fitted for off road adventures

Plenty of storage options

Maximum 7 passengers per vehicle for extra comfort & room



The Billabong suite

- Private secluded location
- Full Gourmet Breakfast
- Free Wifi
- Morning Yoga once during your stay
- Restaurant featuring vibrant, tropical produce.
- One return scheduled shuttle to Port Douglas per day
- Evening Treehouse turndown service
- Use of river kayaks, mountain bikes, fitness center and tennis court

Accommodation: Heritage Lodge (3 star)



Close to the action – Daintree

Located 20 minutes from Cape Tribulation

Full Gourmet Breakfast

Close to swimming holes

Rainforest walks on site

All cabins have balcony views

Wifi available for purchase

Follow our Wildlife Story on Instagram!





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PRIVATE CHARTERS

All our tours can be chartered privately. Private tours can include sunrise wildlife cruises, bird watching, photography, nocturnal and overnights experiences.

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