CAIRNS, THE TABLELANDS AND THE DAINTREE, QUEENSLAND · AUSTRALIA

Far North Queensland

Two World Heritage areas side by side, the Wet Tropics rainforest and the reef: tree-kangaroos and platypus on the Atherton Tablelands, cassowaries in the lowland forest, and dozens of birds found nowhere else.

106 animals 23 mammals, 62 birds, 10 reptiles, 6 amphibians and 5 butterflies **Best time:** May to Oct

Seen _____ of 106

01 Mammals 23

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Lumholtz's Tree Kangaroo	
☐ Platypus	
☐ Musky Rat-kangaroo	
☐ Red-legged Pademelon	
☐ Agile Wallaby	
☐ Mareeba Rock Wallaby	
☐ Swamp Wallaby	
☐ Eastern Grey Kangaroo	
☐ Spectacled Flying Fox	
☐ Black Flying Fox	
☐ Green Ringtail Possum	
☐ Lemuroid Ringtail Possum Rare	
☐ Herbert River Ringtail Possum Rare	
☐ Daintree River Ringtail Possum Rare	
☐ Common Brushtail Possum	
☐ Torresian Striped Possum	
☐ Krefft's Glider	
☐ Short-beaked Echidna	
☐ Northern Brown Bandicoot	
☐ Giant White-tailed Rat	
☐ Bennett's Tree-kangaroo Rare	
☐ Spotted-tailed Quoll Rare	
☐ Dingo Rare	

02 Cassowary and ground birds 7

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Cassowary	
☐ Australian Brushturkey	
☐ Orange-footed Scrubfowl	
☐ Bush Stone-curlew	
☐ Sarus Crane	
☐ Brolga	
☐ Australian Bustard Rare	

03 Rainforest birds 25

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Golden Bowerbird Rare	
☐ Tooth-billed Bowerbird	
☐ Satin Bowerbird	
☐ Great Bowerbird	
☐ Victoria's Riflebird	
☐ Spotted Catbird	
☐ Chowchilla	
☐ Grey-headed Robin	
☐ Pale-yellow Robin	
☐ Bridled Honeyeater	
☐ Macleay's Honeyeater	
☐ Yellow-spotted Honeyeater	
☐ Bower's Shrikethrush	
☐ Atherton Scrubwren	
☐ Fernwren	
☐ Mountain Thornbill	
☐ Pied Monarch	
☐ Spectacled Monarch	
☐ Noisy Pitta	
☐ Lovely Fairywren	
☐ Red-backed Fairywren	
☐ Metallic Starling	
☐ Australasian Figbird	
☐ Spangled Drongo	
☐ Sahul Sunbird	

04 Pigeons, parrots and kingfishers 14

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Wompoo Fruit Dove	
☐ Superb Fruit Dove	
☐ Torresian Imperial Pigeon	
☐ Double-eyed Fig-parrot	
☐ Australian King Parrot	
☐ Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	

04 Pigeons, parrots and kingfishers continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Rainbow Lorikeet	
☐ Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher	
☐ Azure Kingfisher	
☐ Little Kingfisher	
☐ Forest Kingfisher	
☐ Kookaburra	
☐ Blue-winged Kookaburra	
☐ Rainbow Bee-eater	

05 Water and coast birds 16

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Magpie Goose	
☐ Radjah Shelduck	
☐ Comb-crested Jacana	
☐ Australasian Darter	
☐ Australian Pelican	
☐ Great Egret	
☐ Great-billed Heron	
☐ Black-necked Stork Rare	
☐ Beach Stone-curlew Rare	
☐ White-bellied Sea Eagle	
☐ Brahminy Kite	
☐ Osprey	
☐ Pacific Baza	
☐ Papuan Frogmouth	
☐ Rufous Owl Rare	
☐ Lesser Sooty Owl Rare	

06 Reptiles 10

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Saltwater Crocodile	
☐ Boyd's Forest Dragon	
☐ Eastern Water Dragon	
☐ Lace Monitor	
☐ Australian Scrub Python	
☐ Carpet Python	
☐ Green Tree Snake	
☐ Northern Leaf-tailed Gecko	
☐ Red-bellied Black Snake	
☐ Green Sea Turtle	

07 Frogs 6

☐ Green-eyed Tree Frog	
☐ White-lipped Tree Frog	
☐ Australian Green Tree Frog	
☐ Cane Toad	
☐ Australian Lace-lid	
☐ Waterfall Frog	

08 Butterflies 5

☐ Ulysses Swallowtail	
☐ Cairns Birdwing	
☐ Orchard Swallowtail	
☐ Australian Blue Tiger	
☐ Australian Red Lacewing	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 106

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.