



Jabiru Safari Lodge and Thala Beach Lodge

4 Day Coastal Rainforest & Outback Experience 2011-2013

Cost per person: \$1348 gross

Single supplement: extra \$460 per person

Upgrade to Coral View Bungalow at Thala: extra \$180 per person

Meal Code: (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

Day 1 Cairns to Thala Beach Lodge (D)

Transfer from the airport on arrival or Cairns or Northern Beaches accommodation at 1pm to Thala Beach Lodge. After a 1hour drive up the spectacular coastline, you settle in to your accommodation and enjoy this resorts natural beauty as you wind down by the private-access beach or resort pools before dinner at Osprey's Restaurant.

O/N Thala Beach Lodge.

Day 2 Thala Beach Lodge (B,L,D)

There are a range of activities available. Take a transfer to Port Douglas, walk the paths that meander through rainforests and connect with 2kms of private sandy beaches. Delightful hours are spent discovering native flora & fauna, secluded coves and rock pools. Complimentary onsite guided tours led by passionate & informative staff include tree planting, a unique coconut plantation odyssey, stargazing at outdoor observatory, nature & wildlife walks, and bird watching tours.

O/N Thala Beach Lodge.

Day 3 Thala Beach Lodge to Jabiru Safari Lodge (B,L,D)

Departing Thala Beach Lodge at 11.00am, travel through rainforest-shrouded slopes up the Rex Range to the Cairns Highlands (Atherton Tablelands). After passing through the village of Julatten, the rainforest gives way to woodland savanna forest. After 1 & 1/4 hour's drive, arrive at Jabiru Safari Lodge in the 2000 hectare Mareeba Tropical Savanna and Wetland Reserve.

After meeting your Lodge Host, check into your luxury African-style tented safari cabin with en-suite facilities before an afternoon Sunset Wildlife Safari. At 3.30pm we cruise on Clancy's lagoon by quiet electric boat to seek out the lagoon's birdlife. We then travel in our custom-designed, open safari vehicle into the heart of the 2000 hectare Reserve for wildlife viewing, bird watching and some billy tea at Pandanus Lagoon. Kangaroos, wallabies and emus are regularly sighted. Enjoy nibbles with a glass of wine as the sun sets over the mountains and lagoon before dinner on the Lagoon Deck.

O/N Jabiru Safari Lodge.





Day 4 Jabiru Safari Lodge (B,L,D)

An early start this morning as we enjoy the early morning delights of the Mareeba Wetlands with a Sunrise Wildlife Safari. Travel through the Reserve to Pandanus Lagoon, seeking out wildlife and birdlife before returning to the Lodge for breakfast.

After breakfast, enjoy the opportunity to undertake any of the 4 self-guided walks around the reserve, canoe around Clancy's Lagoon or just relax on the private deck of your tented Safari Cabin before another sunset and dinner on the Lagoon Deck.

O/N Accommodation Jabiru Safari Lodge.

Day 5 Jabiru Safari Lodge to Cairns (B)

After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy canoeing or bushwalking before morning tea on the deck and transfer back to Cairns city or airport, arriving at 12.30pm after a wonderful Rainforest and Outback Adventure.

What's Included at Thala Beach:

- 2 night's accommodation in a Eucalypt Bungalow
- Transfers from Cairns City/Airport and to Jabiru Safari Lodge
- Full breakfast
- Choice of a la carte dinner or a dining hamper delivered to your room
- A la carte lunch or a picnic hamper delivered to the beach
- Dinner is inclusive of a choice from our extensive collection of fine Australian wines
- In-room bar including wine, spirits, beers, soft drinks, snacks, tea & coffee
- Regular scheduled transfers to and from Port Douglas daily
- Tree planting, guided nature walks and bird watching tours with Thala's local naturalist guides
- Star gazing at Thala's specially designed observatory
- Evening presentations/entertainment by local specialists
- Buggy transfers around the resort on request
- Knowledgeable local experts to personalise your Thala experience

What's included at Jabiru Safari Lodge

- 2 night's accommodation in a deluxe Tented Safari Cabin
- All meals including continental breakfast, lunch & 3 course dinner
- Complimentary Wildlife Conservancy of Tropical Queensland membership
- 2 wildlife safaris
- Canoeing
- A selection of four self guided walks of 1 and 2 hours duration
- Transport between Thala Beach Lodge and Jabiru Safari Lodge and return to Cairns.

For bookings contact Jabiru Safari Lodge

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Jabiru Safari Lodge overview

Jabiru Safari Lodge is a comfortable, all-inclusive outback nature experience that has been designed to ensure you can experience the abundant birdlife and wildlife. Your Lodge Host and Reserve Guides will make you welcome and be happy to assist to make your stay memorable and rewarding. The luxury, African-style, tented safari cabins blend into the bushland to provide comfortable overnight accommodation.

All-Inclusive Tariff

The all-inclusive tariff covers all accommodation, meals and activities during your stay. Twin share accommodation, all meals, (including lunches on multiple-night stays) one wildlife safari per night of accommodation and all activities including canoeing, self-guided walking and eco cruises are included. The only extras are beverages or private guiding.

Deluxe Tented Safari Cabins

The three Deluxe African-style Tented Safari Cabins are well-appointed with comfortable beds - Queen or Double- and a single with all linen, towels, private deck and ensuite bathroom. There is 240v power, fan, fridge, kettle and a toaster, but there are no telephones or televisions in any of the tented safari lodges. The private deck has a table and three chairs.

Wildlife Safaris and Activities

Daily wildlife safaris and all activities are included in the Lodge's all-inclusive tariff. Our open safari vehicle allows excellent wildlife and birdlife viewing as we tour the Reserve at a leisurely pace. Kangaroos, wallabies, wallaroos, lizards, emus and wild pigs are regularly sighted, along with many of the 222 bird species sighted on the Reserve.

The highlight of any wildlife safari is Pandanus Lagoon and its prolific birdlife viewed from our Bird-hides. The evening roost of several hundred Brolgas and Sarus Cranes, the prolific birdlife of Pandanus Lagoon includes Jabirus, Jacanas, Black Swans, Pelicans, Magpie Geese, Egrets, Ibis, Cormorants and Darters.

Sunset Wildlife Safari: Enjoy the afternoon eco-cruise at 3.30pm by quiet battery-powered boat on Clancy's Lagoon then travel in our custom-designed, open safari vehicle into the heart of the 2000 hectare Reserve for wildlife viewing, bird watching and some billy tea at Pandanus Lagoon. Enjoy wine and cheese while the sun sets over the lagoon.

Sunrise Wildlife Safari: Enjoy the early morning delights of the Mareeba Wetlands with a morning guided tour. Travel in our custom-designed, open safari vehicle through the Reserve to Pandanus Lagoon, returning to the lodge for breakfast.



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Activities

Canoeing: Take a leisurely paddle around Clancy's Lagoon at your own pace.

Nature Eco Cruise: A relaxed 45 minute nature-focused guided eco-cruise in a battery powered boat explores the birdlife and wildlife of Clancy's Lagoon.

Private Guiding: The services of our expert birding guide are available to assist you in fully appreciating the delights of the Reserve. A private guiding experience will allow the enthusiast to spot that elusive bird species under the watchful eye of our professional guide. **\$89.00 per hour.**

Self Guided Walks: Explore the savanna and wetlands environment at your leisure with over 12km of marked walking trails. Interpretive information is available at the Interpretive Centre on 4 separate easy-graded walks of one and two hour duration.

Lodge Interpretive Centre: In the midst of the dry savanna country of the Australian Outback lies Clancy's Lagoon with its spectacular Interpretive Centre. The centre is staffed by expert guides ready with advice and assistance on activities and natural history. It is the hub for all tours and activities and houses the Gouldian Finch aviary, reference library, interpretive information and the birdlife of the Lagoon and a spotting scope on the deck for birdlife and wildlife viewing.

General Information

Telephone: There are no telephones or television in any of the tented safari lodges. Next G and Digital mobile phone reception is available from most areas of the Reserve. The Lodge phone can be used for emergency purposes.

Spa Jacuzzi: A spa tub is located adjacent to the deluxe safari cabins and may be used from 7am until 9pm.

Security: For security and privacy, the Reserve gates are locked overnight from 4.30pm until 9.00am.

Beverages: Bottled water, soft drinks and juices are available at the cafe. Tea & coffee making facilities are provided in your tented cabin.

Gift shop: The lodge has a small gift shop that features a nature-focussed range of products.

Climate: The Mareeba district boasts of over 300 sunny days a year. The days are usually fine and mild to warm with temperatures in the high twenties from May until September with cool to cold nights. Early in the season and from October, the days are warm to hot with temperatures in the low to mid thirties. The nights are warmer. Thunderstorms may be expected early and late in the season.





Thala Beach Lodge Overview

5 star family-owned & operated Thala Beach Lodge has achieved the highest accreditation of eco certification through its sustainable practice and environmental sensitivity (Ecotourism Australia). 83 deluxe timber bungalows are built high on stilts and nestle in the forest canopy providing a magical and unobtrusive relationship with the natural world. All bungalows have views either to the ocean or the forested mountains.

The views from the restaurant are panoramic across the Coral Sea and forested coastline. Guests dine among the birds in the surrounding treetops whilst enjoying modern Australian cuisine with friendly five-star service. All over the resort's 145 acres, guests find themselves in an enchanting and relaxing environment.

Location

Thala is located 45 minutes drive north of the Cairns International Airport and 15 minutes drive south of Port Douglas. Sitting spectacularly atop a peninsula with breathtaking views of untouched coastline, it is the only beach nature lodge between Cairns & Port Douglas and provides the perfect location to explore the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest.

Room Information

83 deluxe timber bungalows are built high on stilts and nestle in the forest canopy providing a magical and unobtrusive relationship with the natural world. Australian timber & granite has been used throughout creating an ambience reflecting the pristine environment. All bungalows are airconditioned, 45m², stylishly decorated, have screened windows and sublime views either to the ocean or forested mountains.

In-room amenities include television, DVD player (complimentary movies available), refrigerator, mini bar, private granite bathroom with a separate bathtub and shower, bathrobes & slippers (excluding Jungle Walk Bungalows), hair dryer, complimentary toiletries, in room safe, iron, ironing board, dial-up internet (wireless installation 2010), and ISDD telephone. Reception is open 24 hours.

Eucalypt Bungalows are privately located amongst the rainforest and provide an up-close relationship with the natural world. These spacious rooms feature a stylish natural finish.

Coral Sea Bungalows are built high on timber poles with views over the forest canopy to the sparkling ocean, stylish natural décor, and are unobtrusively tucked away into the natural landscape. The upgrade cost is \$180 per person.

Transfers

The package is inclusive of transfers return to Cairns. Transfers between Thala and Port Douglas operate on a regular basis each day until approx 2200 hours.



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Hotel Services & Information

- Private dining in Ospreys Restaurant
- Masked Plovers Bar and Curlews Reading Lounge
- Business facilities
- Complimentary guided onsite tours (tree planting, birdwatching, nature & wildlife walks, beachcombing, coconut odyssey, stargazing)
- Day spa / massage
- Picnic hampers
- Art / jewellery gallery, Guest boutique and library
- Two free-form rock pools (outdoor)
- 24-hour concierge
- 2kms private beaches
- 10kms bushwalking trails
- Laundry service (outsourced)

BOOKINGS:

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