



Savannahlander Itinerary

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1800 793848

The Savannahlander departs Cairns every Wednesday morning between March and December. Note that the times below are only a guide and can change due to operational circumstances.

Wednesday

6.30am

The Savannahlander departs Cairns Station, located in Cairns Central Shopping centre. Please be at the station at least 15 minutes before departure. There is no food available at the station or on board the train so please organise breakfast at your accommodation or bring your own supplies to eat on the train. If you would like to be picked up at Freshwater station let us know when booking.

7.30am

We get a good look at the famous Stoney Creek Falls.

8.00am

The train stops at Barron Falls Station for a look at the falls

8.10am

We have a short stop at Kuranda railway station to enjoy the famous gardens.

9.30am

The train arrives in Mareeba and stops to set down and pick up passengers if required. Those doing the Barron River Rover trip have a short wait at Mareeba station for the bus back to Kuranda/Cairns.

10.10am

The Savannahlander stops at Mutchilba for morning tea. Orders are taken on board in the morning so your smoko will be ready on arrival.

11.00am

There's a short stop at the railway station in Dimbulah to have a look at the museum that has been set up in the old station building.

1.15pm

The train arrives in Almaden which is the end of the train trip for Wednesday. Lunch is at the Railway Hotel which is directly across the road from the railway station. If you're staying in Almaden then that's the end of the day for you. Those going to Chillagoe will be transferred by bus after lunch.

3pm

If you're staying in Chillagoe and doing the cave and town tour you'll be picked up for your tour.

5.30pm

Those on the cave and town tour in Chillagoe will be returned to their accommodation and can relax for the rest of the day.

Note: Lunch and morning tea are at own expense.

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Thursday

7am

The transfer bus starts picking up passengers staying in Chillagoe.

8am

The Savannahlander departs Almaden.

10 – 10.30am

The train arrives at the designated morning tea stop depending on time of year and passenger numbers. Locations include the famous Bullock Creek Cafe, the Lynd River or Saltwater Creek.

11.30am

We stop at Mt Surprise for lunch. Passengers travelling on the Surprise Getaway leave us here and have a short wait for the bus back to Cairns.

12.15pm

The Savannahlander departs Mt Surprise. This is where Etheridge Rambler and Einasleigh half day passengers join us.

2pm

We arrive in Einasleigh. There's enough time to have a beer at the pub or head down and check out the Copperfield Gorge. Passengers doing the half day trip from Forsayth join us here for our 2.45pm departure. Those people doing the half day tour from Mt Surprise leave us here and board their bus to head back to Mt Surprise.

5.30pm

The Savannahlander reaches the end of the line - Forsayth. Customers staying at Cobbold Gorge transfer to a bus for the 40 minute drive to their accommodation. Those staying in Forsayth have finished for the day.

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Friday

6.55am

Passengers staying in Forsyth and visiting Cobbold Gorge tour leave by bus.

8am

The tour of Cobbold Gorge starts.

8.30am

The Savannahlander departs Forsyth, with passengers from the Gulflander tour.

9.30am

Train passengers enjoy a morning tea stop.

10am

Passengers at Cobbold Gorge depart by bus for Einasleigh.

11.15am

The train arrives in Einasleigh. There's a decent amount of time here to enjoy the gorge and have lunch at the pub while waiting for those who have visited Cobbold Gorge to arrive by bus.

11.45am

The bus from Cobbold Gorge arrives in Einasleigh. Lunch is at the Einasleigh pub.

12.15pm

The train departs Einasleigh.

2.15pm

The Savannahlander arrives in Mt Surprise for an overnight stay. If you're staying at Undara Lava Tubes you'll be picked up and transferred to your accommodation by Undara Experience staff. Those staying in Mt Surprise and not doing an Undara tour have the afternoon to themselves.

2.45pm

If you're staying in Mt Surprise and doing a tour of the lava tubes with Bedrock Village your bus will pick you up to head out to the tubes.

3.30pm

Passengers staying at Undara commence their tour with the staff from Undara Experience.

5.30pm

If you're on the tour of the Undara Lava Tubes with the staff from Bedrock Village you'll arrive back in Mt Surprise and can relax after a busy day!

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Saturday

6.00am

Breakfast is served for passengers staying at Undara Experience

7.00am

The bus departs Undara for Mt Surprise.

8.00am

The Savannahlander departs Mt Surprise. We're joined by passengers enjoying a Surprise Getaway or the 2 day Undara with rail.

11.00am

The train arrives at the Railway Hotel, Almaden for morning tea.

11.30am

We depart Almaden

1.45pm

The train arrives at Dimbulah for lunch. There is also time to have a look at the museum that has been set up in the old station building.

2.30pm

We depart Dimbulah

4.45pm

The Savannahlander arrives at Kuranda. There's a short break for a leg stretch and a look at the gardens.

5.10pm

The train stops at Barron Falls station.

6.30pm

The Savannahlander finishes its four day journey when it arrives at Cairns station.

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