



# 4 Day Savannahlander Itinerary

## Wednesday

### 6.30am

The Savannahlander departs Cairns Station Platform 1, located in Cairns Central Shopping centre. Please be at the station at least 15 minutes before departure. If you would like to be picked up at Freshwater station let us know when booking.

Conditions dependent, we will make a short stop for a coffee from a local cafe before ascending the Kuranda Range. This is provided by a coffee van trackside, so bring some cash for hot drinks and cookies/cakes. Orders will be taken on board and phoned ahead.

### 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 a 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 morning tea 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 (approx- please confirm with your driver)

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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**7am** (approx- please confirm with your driver)

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 or the Outback Escape 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** (approx- please confirm with your accommodation staff)

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 joining us.

**9.30am** (approx)

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** (approx- please confirm with your accommodation staff)

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.

**11.45am**

The train arrives at the Railway Hotel for an early lunch.

**2.20pm** (approx)

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

**2.40pm**

We depart Dimbulah for the return to Cairns.

**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** (approx)

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

*Note: Lunch and morning/afternoon tea are at own expense.*