



# 6 Day Gulflander and Savannahlander Itinerary via Croydon

## Monday

**6.25am**

*If you are travelling to Normanton by bus* : The Trans North bus departs Cairns Central Railway Station bound for Karumba via Normanton. It's a good idea to be there 15 minutes before departure.

There is facilitated meal breaks and toilet stops along the way.

**4.45pm**

The bus arrives in Normanton where passengers usually spend the next two nights.

## Tuesday

*If you've chosen to fly to Normanton* : the flight departs Cairns Airport domestic terminal. Normal check-in procedures for domestic flights apply, so please refer to your ticket information to ensure that you arrive in time and comply with baggage limits etc.

**1.40pm**

Flight arrives at Normanton International Airport. Please contact the Gulfland Motel on (07) 4745 1290 you require a transfer from the airport.

### **Things to do in Normanton & Car hire:**

There are many things to do both in Normanton and in the region. You can choose to do one of the walking tours around town or hire a car to explore the town and region.

More information on Normanton and hire options can be found on our website. Please visit :

<http://www.savannahlander.com.au/tour-home/add-on-tours/normanton/>

## Wednesday

**8.30 am**

Australia's second-best train trip, The Gulflander, departs Normanton station. You can walk down to the station or talk to the staff at your accommodation if you require assistance.

**11.15 am**

The train stops for 30 minutes so passengers can have a well earned morning tea at Blackbull.

**1.30 pm**

The Gulflander arrives at the end of the line; Croydon. Your accommodation for the evening is a short walk down the road to either the Croydon Club Hotel or the Croydon Caravan Park adjacent to the hotel.

Dinner and breakfast will be provided at the Croydon Club hotel for all passengers regardless of your accommodation venue.

Note: *Lunch and morning tea are at own expense, times are indicative only and subject to change.*

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## Thursday

### 9.00 am

Depart from Croydon via the TransNorth bus. A scheduled pickup of passengers from the Croydon Club Hotel for the bus arriving at approximately 9am. Please be ready 15 minutes prior and waiting outside on the verandah. If you miss this pickup, the bus is scheduled to depart from the BP Roadhouse at 9.25am

### 11:55 am

Your bus arrives at Mt Surprise at the Mt Surprise railway station. If you wish to purchase lunch please do so either at the roadhouse or the Mt Surprise General Store (2 doors up) and take it with you to the train. You may take your food and drinks on to the train.

### 12.15 pm

The Savannahlander departs Mt Surprise.

### 2:00 pm

We arrive in Einasleigh. There's enough time to have a beer at the pub or head down and check out the Copperfield Gorge.

### 5.30 pm

The Savannahlander reaches Forsayth. Passengers staying in Forsayth have finished for the day.

Passengers staying at Cobbold Gorge transfer to a bus for the 40 minute drive to their accommodation.

## Friday

### 6.55 am (approx- please confirm with your accommodation staff)

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

### 8:00 am

The tour of Cobbold Gorge starts.

### 8.30 am

The Savannahlander departs Forsayth, with passengers from the Gulflander tour joining us.

### 10:00 am

Passengers at Cobbold Gorge depart by bus for Einasleigh.

### 11.45 am

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

### 12.15 pm

The train departs Einasleigh.

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### **2.15 pm**

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.

### **2.45 pm** (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.

### **3.30 pm**

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

### **5.30 pm**

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!

## **Saturday**

### **7.00 am**

For those staying at the Undara Lava Experience, the bus departs Undara for Mt Surprise.

### **8.00 am**

The Savannahlander departs Mt Surprise.

### **11.45 am**

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

### **2.20 pm** (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.

### **2.40 pm**

We depart Dimbulah for the return to Cairns.

### **4.45 pm**

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

### **6.30 pm** (approx)

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

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