



4 Day Outback Escape 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 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 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. You will have the opportunity to leave your luggage here as this will be your accommodation for the evening.

12.15pm

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

2:00 PM

The Savannahlander arrives at the town of Einasleigh. Here you can enjoy a cold beverage before departing with your guide for a tour of the Copperfield Gorge, Einasleigh township, and afternoon tea by the river.

Note: Lunch and morning tea are at own expense.

Friday

Please check with your hosts for breakfast times

8.00am

Your bus departs Bedrock Village for a tour of the Undara Lava Tubes. Please pack sensible walking shoes and take sun protection and a water bottle for your day.

After a guided tour of the Undara National Park and the Undara Lava Tubes you will head over to Whitewater Station for a tour through a working cattle property and a stop for morning tea.

12:00pm

Your bus will arrive back in Mt Surprise where you can have lunch and spend the afternoon to yourself. Please feel free to make use of the pool and other facilities at Bedrock Village or take a short walk into town to have a look at Mt Surprise itself.

Note: Lunch is at own expense.



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Saturday

8.00am

The Savannahlander departs Mt Surprise. Please check with your hosts for breakfast times and arrangements to have your luggage transferred to the Savannahlander.

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.