



6 Day Gulflander and Savannahlander Itinerary via Croydon

Monday

6.25am

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.

4.45pm

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

Note: Lunch and morning tea are at own expense.

Tuesday

12.10pm (*Note: flight times are indicative please refer to your ticket information*)

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 your accommodation provider if you require a transfer from the airport. Details will be sent with your booking information and tickets.

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/>

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Wednesday

8.30am

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.

11.15am

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

1.30pm

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.

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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 BP Roadhouse. The train station is immediately opposite the Roadhouse. 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.

12.15pm

The Savannahlander departs Mt Surprise.

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 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.

Note: Lunch and morning tea are at own expense.

Friday

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

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

8am

The tour of Cobbold Gorge starts.

8.30am

The Savannahlander departs Forsayth, 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

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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!

Note: *Lunch and morning tea is at own expense.*

Saturday

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.

6.30pm (approx)

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

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