



## Chillagoe Art Tour Intinerary

*NOTE: Please keep in mind that these times are a guide and may be subject to change.*

An evening session of the Observatory at the Chillagoe Ecolodge may be available subject to weather conditions and numbers of people interested. Please discuss this with the Ecolodge upon arrival.

### 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.

**7.50am** 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.

**9.35am** The train arrives in Mareeba and stops to set down and pick up passengers if required.

**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. (This is at your own expense)

**10.45am** 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.

**1.20pm** 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. You will be transferred by bus after lunch to Chillagoe (The Chillagoe Ecolodge).

**3pm** You'll be picked up for your tour from the Ecolodge to do the Chillagoe Cave and Town tour.

*There may be opportunity for sunset sketching with Dinner around 7pm.*

### Thursday

Today we have a bus available all day and will focus on some of the attractions in the area such as the marble mining, boulders, caves and smelters. Locations will be chosen on the day in response to local conditions and interest.

Note: early risers may take advantage of the local area for sunrise sketching.

**6.30am** Breakfast is available.

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**Morning Art Session** as directed by your group leader Heather Byrne. Today we have a bus available all day and will focus on some of the attractions in the area such as the marble mining, boulders, caves and smelters. Locations will be chosen on the day in response to local conditions and interest.

**Noon** Lunch will be served at the Chillagoe Ecolodge.

**Afternoon Art Session** as directed by your group leader Heather Byrne.

**7pm** Dinner is served.

### **Friday**

Today we will focus on some of the locations close to your accommodation such as the rocky escarpments of Chillagoe, the historic train station, and the nearby river (and weir). Locations will be chosen on the day in response to local conditions and interest.

Note: early risers may take advantage of the local area for sunrise sketching.

**6.30am** Breakfast is available.

**Morning Art Session** as directed by your group leader Heather Byrne.

**Noon** Lunch will be served at the Chillagoe Ecolodge.

**Afternoon Art Session** as directed by your group leader Heather Byrne.

**7pm** Dinner is served.

### **Saturday**

Today we can focus on last minute locations at sites near Ecolodge or anything you may want to get another chance to revisit. Time is restricted to the time we need to get on the bus to return to Almaden. Locations will be chosen on the day in response to local conditions and interest. A final show and tell may be of interest, so we can observe what everyone has captured from the art trek.

Note: early risers may take advantage of the local area for sunrise sketching

**6.30am** Breakfast is available.

**Morning Art Session** as directed by your group leader Heather Byrne.

**10:30am** Depart Chillagoe Ecolodge for Almaden

**11:30am** Arrive at Almaden for an early lunch

**12:00noon** Depart Almaden

**2:15pm** Afternoon tea in Dimbulah, have a look at the museum that has been set up in the old station building and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

**4.45pm** The Savannahlander arrives at Kuranda. There's a short break for a leg stretch and a look at the gardens.

**5.00pm** The train stops at Barron Falls station.

**6.30pm** The Savannahlander arrives at Cairns station.