



# 6 Day Outback Escape Itinerary

## Monday

**6.25 am**

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.

**4.45 pm**

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

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

## Tuesday

**12.10 pm** (*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.

**1.40 pm**

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/>

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

## 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.

*Note: Lunch is at own expense.*

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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.

Please transfer to the railway station and present to your drivers in a timely manner as the train is scheduled to depart Mt Surprise at 12:15pm.

The staff from Bedrock Village will meet you at the railway station to collect your overnight bags which will be transferred to your accommodation for the evening.

### 2:00 pm

The Savannahlander arrives at the town of Einasliegh. Here you can enjoy a cold beverage before departing with your guide for a tour of the Copperfield Gorge, Einasliegh 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.

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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.*