



Townsville – Paluma – Hidden Valley – Mount Fox – Ingham – Townsville

Day 1

Explore some of the local areas including castle hill and the strand. A must see is North Queensland best attraction, Reef HQ and Billabong Sanctuary. Stay a night at City Oasis Inn Townsville. City Oasis Inn is beautifully landscaped with lush tropical gardens and resort pool. They are superbly located in the **city centre** of Townsville.

Day 2

Head north to Paluma Range National Park and have a swim at crystal creek. Take a walk in the clouds through World Heritage listed rainforest, the world's oldest living rainforest. Have lunch at Rainforest Inn café in Paluma. Head to Lake Paluma and Birthday creek falls. Stay a night at Hidden Valley Cabins, Australia's 1st Carbon neutral accommodation. Surrounded by open woodlands, this resort follows a modern rustic theme and offers a unique style of accommodation. Explore the resort's renewable energy system with a guided tour, go for a walk, relax by the pool, birdwatch or read a book. A must see is Hidden Valley most precious resident – The Platypus.

Day 3

Travel across the top of the 'Coastal Range' to Wallman Falls, visiting Mt Fox dormant volcano crater on the way. Wallaman Falls is Australia's largest sheer drop waterfall, pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic at the lookout. Stay a night at Noorla Heritage Resort. Noorla is a grand mansion built in 1923 in the art deco era and fully restored to its original glory. Take a tour of the resort and learn the resort's colourful past and unique architecture.

Day 4

Visit Tyto wetlands. Tyto is a 90 hectare wetland site located in close proximity to the township of Ingham. The wetland integrates lagoons, interpretive signs, lookouts and hides. The extensive walking tracks throughout the wetlands allow visitors the unique opportunity to view wildlife closely without interference or disturbance to wildlife and their habitats. Head back to Townsville arriving back early afternoon.