



## **Townsville – Hervey’s Range – Hidden Valley – Paluma - 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**

Drive up to Hervey’s range and visit Hervey’s Range Hertiage Tea Rooms. Once the local watering hole and overnight accommodation for bullock teams and Cobb and Co Coaches en route to the Gold Fields, this historic split log inn - the oldest known building in North Queensland, has been lovingly transformed back to its former glory to once again provide scrumptious meals and a warm welcome to locals and visitors alike. Take a drive through cattle stations, iron ore mines and hidden jewels. Stay a night at Hidden Valley Cabins, Australia’s 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

Take a tour of Running River gorge, located on Hidden Valley Station. Explore this amazing area for an afternoon adventure of hiking, fishing, swimming, sunbathing and relaxing till sunset. On dusk we start the hunt for one of Hidden Valley’s most presious residents – The Platypus. Take a night walk spot lighting for some of Australia’s cutest and some cases rare nocturnal animals. Over night stay at Hidden Valley Cabins.

### **Day 4**

Head to Lake Paluma and Birthday creek falls. Take a walk in the clouds through World Heriitage listed rainforest, the world’s oldest living rainforest. Have lunch at Rainforest Inn café in Paluma. Head down the range a take a swim at crystal creek. Head back to Townsville, arriving back