Kuranda Scenic Railway

Take a unique journey through Ancient World Heritage-Listed Rainforest

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The Kuranda Scenic Railway is an iconic rail journey that meanders its way from Cairns or Freshwater Railway Station, through the World Heritage-listed rainforest of the Barron Gorge National Park, to the quaint mountain village of Kuranda.

Enjoy breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines as the train winds its way through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 37 bridges. Hear about the incredible history, the flora and fauna, and points of interest with audio commentary along the way.

This Heritage-listed railway line originally opened in 1891 and is an engineering feat that has stood the test of time. Up to 1500 men at a time armed only with hand picks, shovels and dynamite carved through mountainous and unforgiving landscape to construct the 37 kilometres of track.

The historic carriages of Kuranda Scenic Railway are hauled by dedicated 1720 class locomotives adorned in Buda-dji colours, which portrays the legend of the Buda-dji Carpet Snake, said to have carved out the Barron Gorge. Choose from Heritage or Gold Class travel to discover this famous railway journey.

**TIMETABLE**

The leisurely journey takes approximately two hours and includes a 10-minute stop at the Barron Falls Station for a bird’s eye view of the spectacular Barron Falls. The Kuranda Scenic Railway operates daily all year, except Christmas Day.

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Heritage Class Available | Gold Class Available

Schedules may occasionally vary due to climatic or track maintenance demands.
Combine your Kuranda Scenic Railway journey with one of these Kuranda Experience packages and discover Kuranda, the vibrant ‘village in the rainforest’. Wander through the markets, art galleries and shops and enjoy a wide variety of cafes and restaurants. Or visit some of the Kuranda attractions from getting up close to some of Australia’s wildlife to being immersed in the local Indigenous culture. Then join Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for a birds-eye view above the rainforest.

**Kuranda Classic Experience**

**Kuranda Scenic Railway • Skyrail Rainforest Cableway**

Experience two of the must do visitor attractions in Far North Queensland. Travel aboard the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway to the ‘village in the rainforest’ Kuranda. Leisurely explore the markets, art galleries and attractions in Kuranda. Then, glide above the canopy of World Heritage rainforest and learn more about this ancient ecosystem with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

**Inclusions:**
- Travel aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda
- Explore Kuranda village at leisure
- Travel on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway at 12.30pm; 1.30pm; 2.30pm; 3.45pm
- Coach transfer from Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Smithfield terminal to Cairns Station; Freshwater Station; Cairns or Cairns Beaches (excluding Holloways Beach, Machans Beach, and to Yorkeys Knob) accommodation.

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**Kuranda Wildlife Experience**

**Kuranda Scenic Railway • Koala Gardens • Australian Butterfly Sanctuary • Birdworld • Skyrail Rainforest Cableway**

Combine the award-winning Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway with three of Kuranda’s best wildlife attractions. Stroll through the amazing aviary at Birdworld and the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, home to over 1500 free flying tropical butterflies. Get up close to our unique Aussie wildlife at Kuranda Koala Garden.

**Inclusions:**
- Travel aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda
- Entry to Birdworld, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary and Koala Gardens
- Explore Kuranda village at leisure
- Travel on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway at 2.30pm or 3.45pm
- Coach transfer at 4.00pm or 5.20pm from Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Smithfield terminal to Cairns Station; Freshwater Station; Cairns or Cairns Beaches (excluding Holloways Beach, Machans Beach, and to Yorkeys Knob) accommodation.

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### Kuranda Dreamtime Experience

Kuranda Scenic Railway • Skyrail Rainforest Cableway • Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park

Follow the path of the Dreamtime legend of Buda-dji as the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway takes you along the Barron Gorge to Kuranda, the famous ‘village in the rainforest’. Return over the rainforest canopy with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway then learn more about the Dreamtime.

**Inclusions:**
- Travel on Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda
- Free time to explore Kuranda
- Travel on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway at 12.30pm
- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Experience at 2.00pm
- Coach transfer at 5.20pm from Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Smithfield Terminal to Cairns Station; Freshwater Station; Cairns or Cairns Beaches (excluding Holloways Beach, Machans Beach, and to Yorkeys Knob) accommodation.

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### Kuranda Rainforest Experience

Kuranda Scenic Railway • Rainforestation • Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Travel through the World Heritage-listed rainforest aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway. Explore Kuranda village before a coach transfer to Rainforestation Nature Park. Enjoy an Army Duck Tour and experience Aboriginal culture and Australian wildlife. Return to Cairns over the rainforest canopy with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

**Inclusions:**
- Journey aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda
- Entry to Rainforestation including Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience, Army Duck Tour, Koala and Wildlife Park and return shuttle transfer
- Time at leisure to explore Kuranda
- Travel on Skyrail Rainforest Cableway at 3.45pm
- Coach transfer at 5.20pm from Skyrail Rainforest Cableway Smithfield Terminal to Cairns Station; Freshwater Station; Cairns or Cairns Beaches (excluding Holloways Beach, Machans Beach, and to Yorkeys Knob) accommodation.

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EXPERIENCE KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY

Sit back and experience a scenic rail journey in the old-world charm of the refurbished original red-wooden heritage carriages. Enjoy the scenery and numerous photographic opportunities as you wind through the ancient World Heritage-listed rainforest. Choose from Heritage or Gold Class travel to discover this famous railway journey or combine your rail journey with a Kuranda Experience package to take in some of the must-do Kuranda attractions.

Heritage Class Experience
The original Kuranda Scenic Railway Heritage carriages offer the old-world charm of travelling in authentic timber carriages some of which are up to 100 years old.

Your Heritage Class Journey includes
Souvenir trip guide available in 9 languages • Audio Commentary • Brief stop at Barron Falls viewing platform • Filtered water available in each carriage

Gold Class Experience
Travel in the splendour of Gold Class aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway. The heritage carriages are adorned in handcrafted Victorian inspired décor, club lounge style seating and personal service, adds extra comfort and little bit of luxury for a memorable experience.

Your Gold Class Journey includes
Welcome drink* • Dedicated Gold Class host • All-inclusive locally sourced appetisers and beverages • Souvenir Trip Guide • Gift pack • Exclusive tour of the Heritage-listed Signal Cabin at Kuranda Station (morning Gold Class only) • Audio Commentary

*Welcome drink available at Freshwater and Kuranda Stations only.

Plan Your Day

Accessibility
Wheelchair access is available at Cairns, Freshwater and Kuranda Station with travel available in the accessibility carriage. For further information visit our website and advise our reservation staff at the time of booking.

Prams and Strollers
Collapsible prams or strollers can be stored under Heritage Class seats if they collapse to under 25cm in height. Larger prams and strollers are subject to available space on the day, at the discretion of staff. Visit our website for more information.

Kuranda Railway Station Tea Room
Visit the Kuranda Railway Station Tearoom, in Kuranda for a delicious mango smoothie or traditional Devonshire Tea. Or before your journey, the café at Freshwater Railway Station offers a selection of delicious items.

Souvenir Gift Shops
A gift shop is located at Freshwater and Kuranda stations with a great selection of exclusive Kuranda Scenic Railway souvenirs.

KSR Commentary App
Download the Kuranda Scenic Railway Commentary app available in English, Japanese, Mandarin and German. Free WI-FI is available at Cairns, Freshwater and Kuranda Stations.

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Your Travel Agent:

Take one of Australia’s unique rail journeys and discover the living colour and natural beauty of ancient world heritage-listed rainforest millions of years old.

Book your Kuranda Scenic Railway experience:

Phone: +61 7 4036 9333
Email: ksres@qr.com.au

Cairns Station - Bunda Street
Freshwater Station - Kamerunga Road
Kuranda Station - Coondoo Street

FREE PARKING AT ALL STATIONS,
If parking at Cairns Station, your parking ticket must be validated prior to travel.

Discover an incredible history

The setting was the prolonged North Queensland wet season of 1882. Desperate tin miners on the Wild River near Herberton were unable to obtain supplies and were on the verge of famine. The boggy road leading inland from Port Douglas was proving impossible. As a result, the settlers at Herberton raised loud and angry voices and began agitation for a railway to the coast. Constructed between 1882 and 1891, the railway line is still considered today as an engineering feat of tremendous magnitude. This railway line stands as a monument to the pioneers of Tropical North Queensland who lost their lives while working on the railway.

*Conditions apply: Valid from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, blackout dates for maintenance may apply. Prices are per person. All fares quoted are subject to availability at time of booking. Cancellation fees may apply 48 hours prior to travel, no refund if cancelled 24 hours or less prior to travel. Child is 4-14 years. Infants under 4 years travel free. Family is 2 adults + 2 children. Concession discounts available for Australian Pension and Senior card holders only. Return coach transfers are available and must be pre-paid. Queensland Rail Limited ABN 71 132 181 090 QRT3010.3