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## **Go Crazy in Cairns**

### **Daring travellers wanted!**

Are you looking for more than just a holiday? Do you want an adrenalin packed, unforgettable, adventure of your life? If you answered yes to any of the questions above then grab your backpack and head north because Cairns is waiting! This tropical hub is known as the adventure capital of Australia and for good reason. Here are just some of the reasons Cairns has gained its wicked reputation.

### **Pack a spare pair of undies**

Pristine rainforest, local wildlife, sparkling rivers, panoramic views out to the Great Barrier Reef. Sounds peaceful right? Bet you would feel differently about the view if you were atop the AJ Hackett Bungy Tower only seconds from jumping over the edge and plunging 50 metres towards the water below. Join those who have dared to take the leap - the incredible experience is sure to get your blood rushing and is made even better by the surrounding natural beauty.

### **Take your friends to bed**

It's not worth Bungy Jumping if you can't boast about it to your friends over a beer at the end of the day! The nightclubs in Cairns are well worth a visit and one of the most unique clubs is at Gilligan's Backpackers. Pure nightclub features beds around all the walls complete with pillows and curtains. You can't sleep in them unfortunately but they are a great place to share stories about your day.

### **Need for Speed**

Does even the thought of heading out to the Great Barrier Reef on a slowly swaying boat make you feel seasick? You are in Cairns remember! Leave the slow boats to the grannies and get on board Raging Thunder's *Thunderbolt*, the fastest commercial passenger vessel on the reef. *Thunderbolt* will get you to the reef in an incredible 24 minutes which means you have more time to explore the reef. This day trip is definitely one to write home about.

### **'Cultcha' in Cairns?**

Who said there is no culture in Queensland? The award winning Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park showcases the culture of the rainforest people of Tropical North Queensland. Learn how to play a didgeridoo and perfect your boomerang throw – don't forget to duck!

### **Having trouble finding Nemo?**

If the only fish you recognise at the Great Barrier Reef is Nemo the Clownfish then Reef Teach is for you. The live presentation is led by a charismatic speaker who will leave you as enthused and amazed by the wonders of Great Barrier Reef as they are. If you think it sounds slightly

educational and slightly snore-worthy think again as it is actually really fun. If you're planning to spend any time snorkeling or diving you'll appreciate your time on the reef even more after Reef Teach.

Want more information about these or other great Cairns adventures? Find out more on the Backpacking Queensland website [www.backpackingqueensland.com.au](http://www.backpackingqueensland.com.au).

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