

Activities & Tours



Guest Services

With our unique location in the Daintree Rainforest and on the shores of the Coral Sea and Great Barrier Reef, there is a vast array of activities to enjoy at Bloomfield Lodge including the following:

- Bloomfield River tours
- Guided Rainforest walks
- Fishing from the Bloomfield jetty
- Day trips to Great Barrier Reef*
- Half day fishing tours*
- Beauty & massage treatments*
- Guided bird watching tours*
- Golf practice net
- Local river and estuary fishing tours*
- Boat transfers to beautiful and remote Kangaji Beach*
- Cooktown day trip - full day*
- Bloomfield Falls tour - half day*
- Day trips to view the aboriginal rock art and real outback country around Laura - full day*

*Charges apply. See details for each activity.

General Information

Guided rainforest walks and river cruises are included in your package and arranged only when there are sufficient numbers. As tours are scheduled according to demand, please meet in the Bar at approximately 7.00pm each evening to organise your arrangements for the following day. Please note that all tours are subject to weather, tides and other operational considerations.

You may just prefer to laze around the poolside taking in the relaxed atmosphere of the Lodge and its surroundings.

Beach towels are supplied in your room.

Please Note: All vehicles, boats and aircraft are regularly inspected and conform to all current regulative requirements. All drivers, coxswains and pilots are properly licensed for the activities they undertake.

Bloomfield River Cruise

A relaxing cruise along the Bloomfield River is included in your accommodation package. Described by many as the prettiest river on the Coral Coast, the Bloomfield River is home to an array of native wildlife including crocodiles, flying fox and various species of water and sea birds. During the 2 to 2½ hour cruise, we usually cruise the 8km up to the aboriginal community at Wujal Wujal. Along the way, your experienced guide will also explain the Mangrove ecology, show you the ant plant and give you a brief history of the River. Morning or afternoon refreshments are also provided.

Rainforest Walks

A guided rainforest walk is included in your package. The walk lasts 2 to 2½ hours and is a gentle work out, although be prepared for some steep sections! During the walk, you'll learn about this magnificent ecosystem and the flora and fauna that inhabit it.

The animals and insects we encounter are by chance and may include anything from Ulysses butterflies to wild pigs. There are a few walks around the Lodge. Please ask a member of our staff for further advice before you set off and please always advise us of your intentions just in case we have to come looking for you - it has happened!

Local Fishing

Try your luck throwing a line off the jetty. Bait and tackle and a word of advice are complimentary. Please note that size and bag limits in Queensland are strictly enforced as are closed seasons (eg for Barramundi). Catching them is fun - better still is throwing them back! Fishing gear is in the boat shed and bait is in the freezer.

Weary Bay Bandit - Sport Fishing Tours

Experience the thrill of tropical sport fishing whilst enjoying the picturesque local surrounds aboard our custom built 5 metre Polycraft. Specifically designed for local conditions, the Weary Bay Bandit is equipped with everything required to chase the elusive tropical prize fish.

Tours are structured depending on season, tide and weather conditions - fishing creeks, headlands and inshore reefs. Targeted species include Mangrove jack, Queenfish, Nannygai, Giant Trevally and the iconic Barramundi.

Our fishing guides are keen local sport fishermen, who spend much of their spare time fishing these very waterways, perfecting their techniques and experimenting with new systems. Quality fishing equipment and basic tackle is provided, lures are provided on a replace if lost basis, recorded on your barcard.

We promote a primarily catch and release policy to maintain a healthy local fishery. Photos last longer than fillets, so we take only a couple of fillets but plenty of photos.

Time, duration and location of tours are arranged on a case by case basis, tours are charged for vessel and guide at \$75 per hour, maximum guest numbers are dependant on the nature of the tour.



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