

Bloomfield Lodge

BEAUTIFULLY REMOTE

Bird Watching

Set in the heart of the Daintree Rainforest, Bloomfield Lodge is ideally located for bird enthusiasts and wildlife photographers to enjoy the unique diversity of bird life in this region. The Daintree area is recognised as one of the premier bird watching locations of Australia with over 430 species, from Australia's endemic Macleay's Honeyeater, Pied Monarch, and Victoria's Riflebird to the more unusual Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher, Little Kingfisher, Mangrove Heron, Lovely Fairy-wren, Double-eyed Fig Parrot, and the Southern Cassowary.

Half-day guided tours

Our half day guided tours offer a personal, informative and unique experience of the local environs and of this remote location. There are a variety of areas to choose, from rainforest to tropical wetland and eucalypt forests. Our guides are very knowledgeable on the varied bird life in this area and with their help we can specifically tailor a tour to your preference.

A half day bird watching tour is between \$60 per person (4 or more people) and \$75 (for 2 people).

Guided Jungle River Cruise

Described as the prettiest river on the Coral Coast, the Bloomfield River is home to a fascinating eco-system and a diverse mix of native wildlife. Our two hour cruise takes you upriver as far as the local Aboriginal community of Wujal Wujal, with plenty of opportunities to admire various species of water and sea birds and maybe even spot a flying fox or a crocodile or two! Along the way, your experienced guide will also explain the mangrove ecology and give you a brief history of the river.

A guided cruise along the Bloomfield River is complimentary for stays of 4 nights or more.

Best time to come

Birdwatching in the Daintree area is fruitful year round, however the prime birdwatching time is in October and at the beginning of November which coincides with the arrival of the last regular migrant species.

Please note that all excursions are subject to availability and to weather and operational considerations. Tours operated on a non-profit making basis.

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To book your stay at **Bloomfield Lodge**
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Australian Bush Turkey
Australian Kestrel
Australian Magpie
Australian Darter
Azure Kingfisher

*Bar Shouldered Dove
Bar Tailed Godwit
Barking Owl
*Black Butcherbird
Black Faced Cuckoo Shrike
Black Kite
Black Shouldered Kite
Black Tailed Godwit
Black Winged Stilt
Black Faced Monarch
Blue Faced Finch
Blue Winged Kookaburra
Bower's Thrush
*Brahminy Kite
Brolga
*Brown Backed Honeyeater
*Brown Cuckoo Dove
Brown Falcon
Brown Goshawk
Brush Cuckoo
*Buff Breasted Paradise Kingfisher
Burdekin Duck
Bush Hen
Bush Stone Curlew

Channel Billed Cuckoo
Common Koel
Common Sandpiper
Crested Hawk
Curlew Sand Piper

Dollarbird
*Double Eyed Fig Parrot
*Dusky Honeyeater

*Eastern Reef Egret
*Emerald Dove

Fairy Martin
Fairy Warbler
*Figbird
*Forest Kingfisher
Fork Tailed Swift

Glossy Ibis
Golden Headed Cisticula
*Graceful Honeyeater
Great Billed Heron
Green Pygmy Goose
Grey Fantail

Grey Tailed Tattler
Grey Teal
Grey Whistler

*Helmeted Friarbird
Jabiru (Black Necked Stork)

Large Billed Scrubwren
Large Tailed Nightjar
*Leaden Flycatcher
*Lesser Lewin Honeyeater
Lesser Golden Plover
Little Egret
Little Friarbird
Little Grassbird
Little Grebe
Little Kingfisher
Little Pied Cormorant
Lovely Wren

Macleay's Honeyeater
Mangrove Heron
Mangrove Kingfisher
Masked Lapwing
*Metallic Starling
*Mistletoe Bird
Mudlark

Nankeen Night Heron
Noisy Friarbird
Noisy Pitta
Northern Fantail

*Orange Footed Scrub Fowl
*Osprey

Pacific Black Duck
Pacific Heron
Pale Yellow Robin
Papuan Frogmouth
Peaceful Dove
*Pheasant Coucal
Pied Currawong
Pied Goose
Pied Monarch
Purple Swamp Hen

*Rainbow Bee Eater
*Rainbow Lorikeet
Red Backed Kingfisher
Red Bowed Finch
Red Capped Dotterel
Red Goshawk
Red Necked Rail
Red Necked Stint

Red Tailed Black Cockatoo
Richards Pipit
Rose Crowned Fruit Dove
Rufous Breasted Bronze Cuckoo
Rufous Fantail
*Rufous Thrush
Rufous Whistler

Sacred Ibis
*Sacred Kingfisher
*Satin Flycatcher
Scaly Breasted Lorikeet
Sharp Tailed Sandpiper
*Shinning Flycatcher
Silver Eye
Sotty Owl
Southern Cassowary
*Spangled Drongo
Spectacled Monarch
Spotted Catbird
Straw Necked Ibis
*Sulphur Crested Cockatoo
Superb Fruit Dove
Swamp Harrier

Topknot Pigeon
*Torres Strait Pigeon
Torresian Crow
Tree Martin

Varied Thriller
Victoria Riflebird

Wedge Tailed Eagle
Welcome Swallow
Whimbrel
Whistling Kite
White Bellied Cuckoo Shrike
*White Breasted Sea Eagle
White Breasted Wood Swallow
White Eared Monarch
White Faced Heron
White Headed Pigeon
White Rumped Swiftlet
White Tailed Needletail
*White Throated Honeyeater
Willie Wagtail
*Woompoo Fruit Dove

*Yellow Bellied Sunbird
Yellow Breasted Boat Bill
Yellow Eyed Cuckoo Shrike
*Yellow Oriole
*Yellow Spotted Honeyeater

***Birds Commonly seen around the lodge.**

Birds of the Daintree

