

The Savannahlander

Savannah Explorer – with Chillagoe Eco Lodge

Wednesday 6.30am The Savannahlander departs Cairns Station Platform 1, located in Cairns Central Shopping centre. Please be at the station at least 15 minutes before departure. If you would like to be picked up at Freshwater station let us know when booking. Conditions dependent, we will make a short stop for a coffee from a local cafe before ascending the Kuranda Range. This is provided by a coffee van trackside, so bring some cash for hot drinks and cookies/cakes. Orders will be taken on board and phoned ahead. 7.30am We get a good look at the famous Stoney Creek Falls. 8.00am The train stops at Barron Falls Station for a look at the falls. 8.10am We have a short stop at Kuranda railway station to enjoy the famous gardens. 9.30am The train arrives in Mareeba and stops to set down and pick up passengers if required. 10.10am The Savannahlander stops at Mutchilba for morning tea. Orders are taken on board in the morning so your morning tea will be ready on arrival. 11.00am There's a short stop at the railway station in Dimbulah to have a look at the museum that has been set up in the old station building. 1.15pm The train arrives in Almaden which is the end of the train trip for Wednesday. Lunch is at the Railway Hotel which is directly across the road from the railway station. After lunch you will be transferred by bus to your accommodation in Chillagoe. 3pm (approx) If you're doing the cave and town tour you'll be picked up for your tour. 5.30pm Those on the cave and town tour in Chillagoe will be returned to their accommodation and can relax for the rest of the day. Note: Lunch and morning tea are at own expense, times are indicative only and subject to change.

Thursday 7am (approx- please confirm with your driver) The transfer bus departs Chillagoe back to Almaden. 8am The Savannahlander departs Almaden. 10 – 10.30am The train arrives at the designated morning tea stop depending on time of year and passenger numbers. Locations include the famous Bullock Creek Cafe, the Lynd River or Saltwater Creek. 11.30am We stop at Mt Surprise for lunch. 12.15pm The Savannahlander departs Mt Surprise. 2pm We arrive in Einasleigh. There's enough time to have a beer at the pub or head down and check out the Copperfield Gorge. 5.30pm The Savannahlander reaches the end of the line - Forsayth. Please take your bags and wander over to the historic pub "Finnigans Rest" for refreshments. For those staying in Forsayth, this is your accommodation for the evening. If you are staying at Cobbold Gorge the transfer is by bus for the 40 minute drive to their accommodation. This bus will depart from Finnigans Rest. Note: Lunch and morning tea are at own expense, times are indicative only and subject to change.

Friday 6.55am (approx- please confirm with your accommodation staff) Passengers staying in Forsayth and visiting Cobbold Gorge tour leave by bus for Cobbold Gorge. 8.00am The tour of Cobbold Gorge starts. 10am Passengers at Cobbold Gorge depart by bus for Einasleigh. 11.45am The bus from Cobbold Gorge arrives in Einasleigh. Lunch is at the Einasleigh pub. 12.15pm The train departs Einasleigh. 2.15pm The Savannahlander arrives in Mt Surprise for an overnight stay. If you're staying at Undara Lava Tubes you'll be picked up and transferred to your accommodation by Undara Experience staff. If you are staying at Mt Surprise, the staff from Bedrock Village will meet you at the station to assist with settling you into your accommodation. 2.45pm (approx- please confirm with your accommodation staff) If you're staying in Mt Surprise and doing a tour of the lava tubes with Bedrock Village your bus will pick you up to head out to the tubes. 3.30pm Passengers staying at Undara commence their tour with the staff from Undara Experience. 5.30pm If you're on the tour of the

Undara Lava Tubes with the staff from Bedrock Village you'll arrive back in Mt Surprise and can relax after a busy day! Note: Lunch and morning tea are at own expense, times are indicative only and subject to change.

Saturday 6.00am Breakfast is served for passengers staying at Undara Experience 7.00am The bus departs Undara for Mt Surprise for those staying at the Undara Experience. 8.00am The Savannahlander departs Mt Surprise. 11.45am The train arrives at the Railway Hotel for an early lunch. 2.20pm (approx) The train arrives at Dimbulah for afternoon tea. There is also time to have a look at the museum that has been set up in the old station building. 2.40pm We depart Dimbulah for the return to Cairns. 4.45pm The Savannahlander arrives at Kuranda. There's a short break for a leg stretch and a look at the gardens. 5.10pm The train stops at Barron Falls station. 6.30pm (approx) The Savannahlander finishes it's four day journey when it arrives at Cairns station. Note: Lunch and morning tea are at own expense, times are indicative only and subject to change.