



Cape York

7 DAY TRAIL BIKE TOUR

Get set to experience some of the best tracks and trails, pristine waterholes, iconic pubs, and five-star camaraderie that FNQ has to offer!

We hope you're getting excited to tick off the greatest bucket list adventures of a lifetime! Here are just some of the amazing highlights you can expect to see on your bucket list trip to the Tip of Australia.



Lions Den Hotel



Old Telegraph Track



Fruit Bat & Elliot Falls



Tropical Beach Tracks

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As we make our way from the very Tip of Australia to Cairns we will cover roughly 1500kms of the most amazing trails and tracks that the regions has to offer. Our terrain changes dramatically each day from dense rainforest and open savannah plains to remote, dusty open roads of the harsh Australian outback.

Start and Finish:

Pick up on the first day of your tour is at 7:10am from the Rydges Esplanade Hotel so it's a good idea to book your flights for the day before so you are in Cairns and ready to go in the morning. Please be ready for pick up out the front of Rydges with your gear bag, you can choose to either be geared up ready to ride or get changed as soon as you arrive at the Ellwood HQ. It's a good idea to had a big breaky before you arrive so you might need to organise that the night before with the hotel or have something ready to go in the morning. We do one central pick up to make the morning flow so if you are staying at other accommodation please make your way to the Rydges 209 – 217 Abbott Street Cairns for a 7:am pick up. We have a 20% discount with Rydges Esplanade, see link below.

<https://www.rydges.com/private-page/ellwood-motorcycle-adventures-hotel-stay/>

When you arrive at the Ellwood HQ around 7:20am on the first day we will run through sign on, riders briefing, get your bike set up, pack your gear into the support truck and head off for a big first day on the bikes and then sign off the day with a few coldies and a feed at the iconic Lions Den Hotel.



Gear and luggage:

Your gear will be packed in to the support truck and available to you each afternoon at camp. We are limited with room and need to take quite a bit of gear with us so if you can please keep your gear bags as small as possible and try to avoid large gear bags. Bamaga Airport have a very strict limit to 15kgs checked and 7kgs carry on. Please see attached gear bag info pack for more details.

Sleeping set up:

Each night we make camp at either pubs, camp grounds, road houses or holiday parks where there are toilets and showers available every night.

You are provided with:

- Tent & Tarp
- Airbed

You will need to pack and bring with you:

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- King single fitted sheet
- Towel

There are options to upgrade to accommodation at some places to donga style or motel rooms if you would like a relief from camping. Please contact us if you would like details on room options.

Accommodation Upgrades:

Camping is provided each night however there are options to upgrade from camping, please see below list of places we stay with options to upgrade to a room. Please contact each place and have a chat about options, prices and to book in your accommodation.

*Please note that we may have to change camping destinations at any time due to weather events, injuries, breakdowns etc so please keep this in mind when booking and ask about the cancellation policy.

Night 1 – Lions Den Hotel 0740603911

Night 5 & 6 – Loyaty Beach Holiday Park (07) 4069 3372

Completion of tour:

Once you have taken that famous photo at the most northern point of Australia you will fly out from Bamaga on day 7 at 12pm and arrive at Cairns airport at around 2pm.

There can occasionally be delays and on the very rare occasion cancellations with flights from Bamaga, we **STRONGLY** recommend not booking flights home on the same day and flying home the following day. Please be aware any Skytrans flight cancellations, delays and baggage issues are completely out of Ellwood Motorcycle Adventures control, we will do everything we can to assist in this situation however it is up to you to obtain travel insurance to cover any costs associated with cancelled, delayed and missed flights. **Important!!** Please strongly consider travel insurance that covers flight cancellations, missed flights and luggage to avoid being out of pocket for these costs. These are all unlikely circumstances however we must make you aware that it may happen and how to avoid excess costs.

Cairns to Cape York

PACKING LIST

- Helmet
- Boots (not a good idea to wear old boots that haven't been worn in years)
- 1 set of riding gear (long sleeve jersey and long pants, there are washing machines along the way so 1 set of gear is suffice)
- Riding socks
- Gloves
- Goggles (clear lens recommended, tinted are not good for rainforest riding)
- Protective gear (recommended) Armour/Knee braces/pads/Elbow guards
- Light wet weather jacket
- 3 litre hydration backpack (3 litre is a must!)
- Pair of pants/jeans
- Shorts and shirt
- Jumper/flanno
- Thongs
- Toiletries
- Sleeping bag and pillow (we supply all camping gear apart from a sleeping bag and pillow)
- King single bed sheet in to cover your mattress
- Towel
- Head Torch for around camp at night
- Sunscreen
- Camera
- Chargers/battery pack (there is 12V every night to charge from)
- Ear Plugs
- Any special foods or snacks you would like to bring along





Some other details you need to know...

Each night we have access to toilet and shower facilities and some places have washing machines if you need to do some washing along the way. There is 12Volts available every night to charge phones and cameras. Battery bank chargers can be a good idea to bring along too. We are carrying SAT phones and EPIRBs and our back up vehicle will be following along in the background in case of a breakdown.

You will be riding for a full 6 days on so getting in some training and ensuring you arrive with a good level of fitness will make your adventure to Cape York so much more enjoyable and safe.



Our tours cater for most skill levels from someone who has had limited trail bike experience to a seasoned rider. Our guides are experienced in assessing rider ability and choose trails that will best suit the riders on tour. There are always options throughout each day for some optional challenging breakout tracks so everyone can enjoy themselves. If you think you will feel more comfortable with a lowered bike please let us know.

All of our bikes are registered and handed to you in road worth condition, when you arrive you will be required to check your bike out and make sure you are happy with everything and sign a waiver. We follow all Australian and QLD road rules and speed limits, anyone riding recklessly and disobeying speed limits, road rules and any instruction giving by an Ellwood team member will be required to forfeit their bike and take a seat in the support truck or leave the tour and your tour will not be refunded. Our aim is for everyone to reach the Tip of Australia safely and have the most unforgettable time of their lives and we like to see each rider respect us, all of our crew, other guests, our bikes, equipment and our tour operator licence so we can continue to grow and improve our tours for years to come.

COVID-19

We have stringent health and safety procedures in place to keep our hygiene to the highest standard to keep everyone safe. We thoroughly clean and sanitize our camping equipment including tents and mattresses between each tour. We supply hand sanitizer throughout the tour but it's always a good idea to carry some personal hand sanitizer with you in your backpack.

It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** you obtain travel insurance before your tour, there are many options so check each policy to make sure it suits you, your age and your conditions, some options to try are Allianz and also Cover More insurance.

PLEASE NOTE: Your Medical insurance such as Medibank Private is not Travel Insurance – this will not cover your tour costs if injured on tour or if you can not make the tour due to medical reasons. – Make sure your travel insurance covers bikes above 250cc capacity. Please remind us before your tour if you have any dietary or medical requirements prior to your arrival in Cairns so we can cater to your needs.

Please use the links below for our terms and conditions and some FAQs for more info.

FAQS: <https://www.ellwoodmotorcycleadventures.com.au/general-6>

Terms & Conditions: <https://www.ellwoodmotorcycleadventures.com.au/terms-and-conditions>

If you need any more info on anything to do with the tour please feel free to give us a call or email anytime!

We can't wait to ride with you!

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