

# Highlights

- Savannah Way – Australia’s ultimate adventure drive
- Lawn Hill National Park
- Undara Lava Tubes
- Cobbold Gorge
- Bungle Bungle National Park
- Katherine Gorge
- The Kimberley Ranges



# Touring Itinerary

## BRITZ THE SAVANNAH WAY

Start: Cairns  
 Finish: Broome  
 Duration: 14 days  
 Total Distance: 3578 kms



Campervan, 4WD & Car Rentals

### Drive Distance Guide

	Drive Distance (Kms)	Travel Time
Cairns to Undara (day 1)	276 kms	3hrs 45m
Undara to Forsayth (day 3)	172 kms	2hrs
Forsayth to Normanton (day 4)	346 kms	4 hrs
Normanton to Hells Gate (day 5)	413 kms	5hrs 30m
Hells Gate to Borroloola (day 6)	300 kms	4hrs 30m
Borroloola to Katherine (day 7)	510 kms	7hrs
Katherine to Timber Creek (Day 9)	284 kms	3hrs 15m
Timber Ck to Kununurra (Day 10)	230 kms	2hrs 45m
Kununurra to Turkey Ck (Day 11)	200 kms	2hrs 15m
Turkey Ck to Fitzroy Crossing (Day 13)	452 kms	5hrs
Fitzroy Crossing to Broome (Day 14)	395 kms	4hrs 45m
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3578 kms</b>	<b>80hrs 45m</b>

### Suggested Accommodation - Britz /Maui customers save 10% at these BIG 4 Holiday Parks along the way:

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## IMPORTANT PLANNING INFORMATION:

Some sections of this itinerary are suitable for 4-wheel-drive vehicles only.

**IMPORTANT:** Take plenty of water on all Outback trips; check distances and driving conditions; and ensure you have adequate petrol at all times. Remember, rule 'Number 1' in the Outback: if your car breaks down you **MUST** stay with your vehicle for safety reasons.

**4WD Driving note:** required driving times for 4WD/unsealed roads are longer, ensure you allow adequate time. During the 'wet season' from October to April, vehicles can not access the 4WD only / unsealed roads. Plan your itinerary in advance to avoid disappointment.

Your itinerary:

**Day 1: Cairns to Undara:** Head to Undara via Atherton Tablelands. The Undara Volcanic National Park is one of Australia's greatest geological wonders, boasting the best preserved and largest lava tubes system on earth. A Savannah Guide Station, Undara Experience, offers a variety of touring options.

**Day 2: Undara Volcanic National Park:** The Undara system of volcanoes has some 164 craters. Around 190,000 years ago, the main Undara crater, the highest and most dominant vent, produced a geological phenomenon that is rare and fascinating - The Undara Lava Tubes. The tubes wind through old riverbeds for a distance of 160 km and can be accessed through the Savannah Guide Outstation at the Undara Experience.

**Day 3: Undara to Forsyth (Cobbold Gorge):** Cobbold Gorge, 55 minutes from Forsyth, is located on a privately owned family cattle property and can only be accessed on a guided tour. Visitors are taken through the narrow, meandering gorge on electrically driven boats. Sheer cliffs, perhaps a crocodile, birds and fish all add to a geological experience created by earthquakes.

**Day 4: Forsyth to Normanton:** Around 30km to the south-west of Normanton is Camp 119, Burke and Wills' most northerly camp. The wetlands between Normanton and nearby Karumba are also excellent for birdwatching, particularly just after the summer 'wet season.'

**Day 5: Normanton to Hells Gate:** The Savannah Way from Normanton to Borroloola is unsealed and suitable only for 4WD vehicles. Just 50 kms inside the Queensland border, Hell's Gate Roadhouse is the gateway to the Macassan coast and provides accommodation and a campground. Recommended side-trip from Burketown to **Lawn Hill National Park** (via the township of Gregory). As well as the spectacular scenery and wildlife Lawn Hill also has two areas open to view Aboriginal art. The gorge has a prolific selection of Aboriginal middens and tool factories, which can be viewed, but are definitely not to be collected. Adels Grove, located adjacent to Lawn Hill National Park features a campground, shop, restaurant and service station.

**Day 6: Hells Gate to Borroloola:** Borroloola is a remote fishing community beside the McArthur River in the gulf region of the Northern Territory. It is famed for unique history, characters and excellent fishing. Many visitors use Borroloola as a base for barramundi fishing expeditions. The town is an ideal location to stock up before exploring the gulf region.

**Day 7: Borroloola to Katherine via Roper Bar:** On the way to Katherine, make time to visit the small community of Roper Bar, situated on the tidal pandanus-fringed Roper River. About 25km downstream is the wreck of the Young Australian which was used for towing large sailing vessels carrying supplies for the Overland Telegraph Line in 1872. **Katherine** is a bustling trade town in the heart of the top end. Home to over 10,000 people, highlights include the Springvale Homestead, NT Rare Rocks, the Katherine Museum, Katherine School of the Air and Katherine Springs.

**Day 8: Katherine:** Take a day's rest from driving and visit nearby Katherine Gorge, one of the Territory's most scenic natural attractions. There are 13 gorges in the system carved out of ochre sandstone and separated by rapids. The Gorge can be explored by cruise boats, canoes, fixed wing and helicopter flights, bushwalking and swimming. Walk for 66km along the Jabtula trail to Edith Falls, cruise the Gorges on a 2, 4 or 6 hour cruise, or just have lunch at the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre. **You can finish your top end exploration today by driving north from Katherine to Darwin** (316 kilometres, approximately 4 hours drive).

**Day 9: Katherine to Timber Creek (Gregory National Park):** Located on the doorstep of Gregory National Park, the township of Timber Creek is a major stopping point between Katherine and Kununurra on the Western Australian border. Local fish are Timber Creek's biggest drawcard and the magnificent Gregory National Park is its backyard. Covering an area of approximately 13,000 square kilometres, Gregory's awesome landscape is composed of red rimmed escarpment ranges, plunging gorges and intriguing boab trees.

**Day 10: Timber Creek to Kununurra:** Kununurra is the eastern gateway to Western Australia's top end. Nearby Lake Argyle is a massive inland sea that spreads out over an area of 1,000 square kilometres and contains 12 times the water volume of Sydney Harbour.

**Day 11: Kununurra to Turkey Creek (Purnululu National Park):** Purnululu National Park, in the East Kimberley Region of Western Australia, was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2003, for its outstanding universal natural heritage values. Twenty million years of weathering has produced the eroded sandstone towers and banded beehive structures of the Bungle Bungle Range, the geographic highlight of this National Park. There are camping facilities at Walardi or Kurrajong Camp with both sites having toilets and water. Petrol and supplies are available at nearby Turkey Creek.

**Day 12: Purnululu (Bungle Bungles) National Park:** Spend the day exploring Purnululu National Park. For a breath-taking view of the Bungle Bungles take a scenic flight - available from nearby Hall's Creek.

**Day 13: Turkey Creek to Fitzroy Crossing:** Follow the Great North Highway west to Fitzroy Crossing. The town is approximately 114 metres above sea level and is surrounded by vast flood plains of the Fitzroy River. The magnificent Geikie Gorge National Park is 18 kilometres from the town on a sealed road.

**Day 14: Fitzroy Crossing to Broome:** Broome was once the pearling capital of the world and drew its population from a range of nations whose people came on the promise of pearls and in the hope of making a fortune. Its colourful history has resulted in a multi-cultural feel. Broome is famous for Cable Beach - all 22 kilometres of it. This is undoubtedly one of the world's most stunning beaches - a white band of sand bordering a brilliant blue ocean.



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