

KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY



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TAKE A JOURNEY THROUGH ANCIENT RAINFOREST

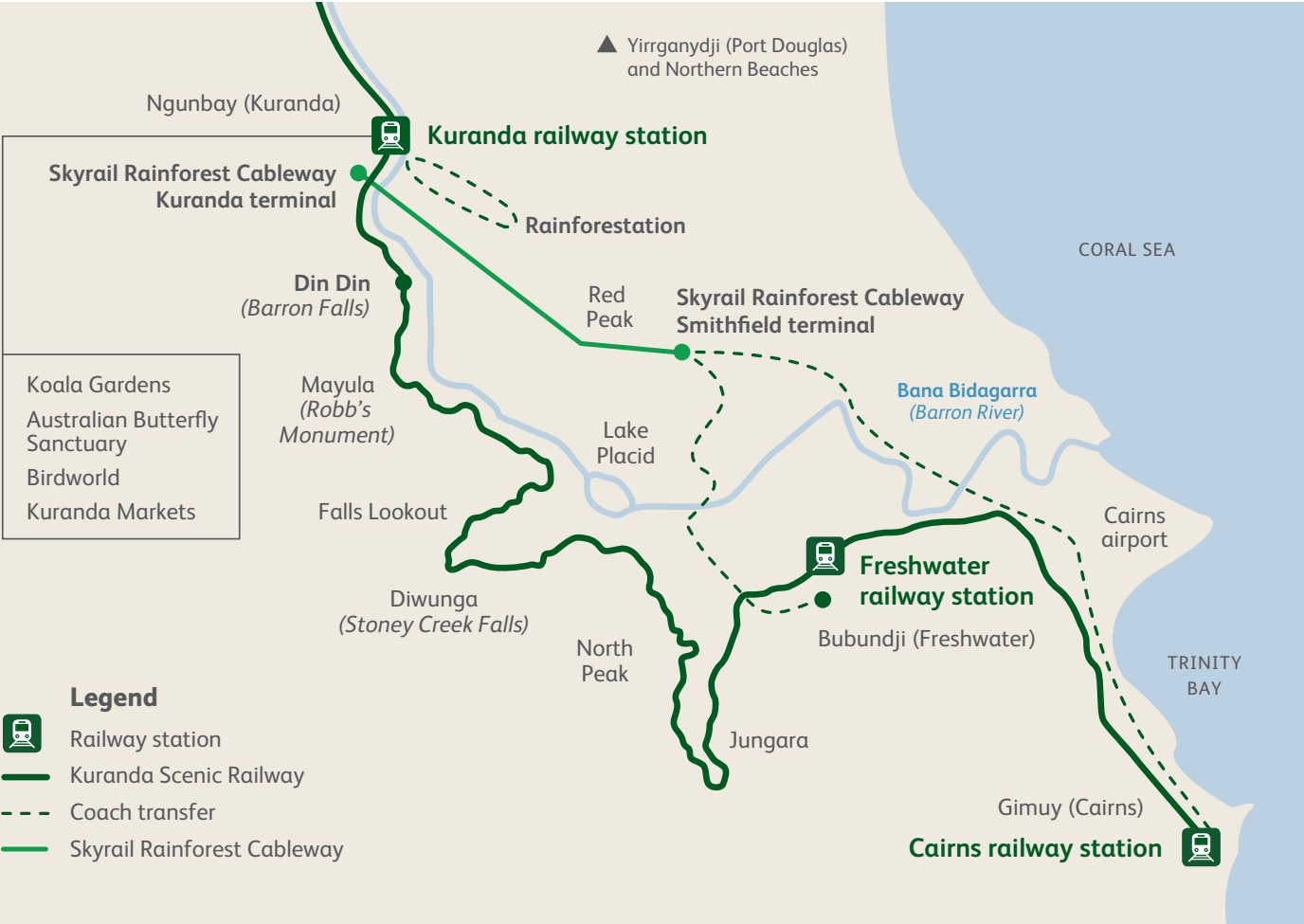
Kuranda Scenic Railway is one of Australia's most spectacular rail journeys, traveling through the ancient World Heritage-listed Wet Tropics Rainforest of the Din Din (Barron Gorge) National Park, to the mountain village of Ngunbay (Kuranda), meaning place of the platypus.

Take time to immerse yourself in breathtaking scenery, towering waterfalls and deep ravines as the train winds its way through 15 hand-made tunnels and over 55 bridges. This Heritage-listed railway line, opened in 1891, is an engineering feat which has stood the test of time. Hear about the cultural significance, history and points of interest with audio commentary along the way.

Carriages are hauled by 1720 class locomotives adorned in the colours of the Buda-dji story from the traditional owners of the country we travel through. The charming heritage carriages are over 100 years old and are not air-conditioned. The open-air style windows allow you to be closer to rainforest scents and cool splashes from the waterfalls, adding to the charm of this rail experience.

The journey takes approximately two hours each way and the train can be joined from Gimuy (Cairns), Bubundji (Freshwater) or Kuranda. Combine your trip with one of our day tour packages for a complete Kuranda experience.

We acknowledge the Djabugay Bama – First Nations people whose culture is entwined with the land you are now travelling through. The waterways were created by Gudju Gudju, the rainbow serpent, who took the form of Buda-dji, the carpet snake, in his travels trading nautilus shells for half-moon bicornual baskets on the tableland, creating the Barron River and its waterways. The strength and identity of the Djabugay Bama law and lore live and breathe through these creation stories and Bulurru the spirit. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging. Galin -ngandu maying – travel safely.



TIMETABLE

The journey takes approximately two hours each way and includes a 10-minute stop for a bird's eye view of spectacular Din Din (Barron Falls). You can join from Cairns, Freshwater or Kuranda railway station.

Kuranda Scenic Railway operates daily all year*, except Christmas Day.

To Kuranda railway station			From Kuranda railway station		
Fare type available		<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Fare type available		<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
DEPART			DEPART		
Cairns railway station	8.30am	9.30am	Kuranda railway station	2.00pm	3.30pm
Freshwater railway station	8.55am	9.55am	Freshwater railway station	3.32pm	5.02pm
ARRIVE			ARRIVE		
Kuranda railway station	10.25am	11.25am	Cairns railway station	3.55pm	5.25pm

Heritage Class

Gold Class

 *Timetable subject to change. Climate and scheduled maintenance may impact the timetable.



Take a virtual tour of Kuranda Scenic Railway

Experience the Kuranda Scenic Railway and the onboard facilities before you travel with our virtual tours. The tours are a great visual source of information, with detailed walk-throughs of each carriage, and tags highlighting features and facilities.

HERITAGE CLASS EXPERIENCE

Travel in the Kuranda Scenic Railway original timber carriages, which are over 100 years old and experience the incredible scenery as the train winds its way through World Heritage-listed rainforest.

Your Heritage Class journey includes:

- souvenir trip guide
- audio commentary
- brief photographic stop at Din Din (Barron Falls) viewing platform
- filtered water in each carriage

Heritage Class fares	One-way	Return
Adult	\$50.00	\$76.00
Child (4–14 years)	\$25.00	\$38.00
Family (2 adults + 2 children)	\$125.00	\$190.00



GOLD CLASS EXPERIENCE

Enjoy the comfort of Gold Class in carriages adorned in handcrafted Victorian inspired décor, club lounge style seating and personal onboard service.

Your Gold Class journey includes:

- souvenir trip guide and gift pack
- audio commentary
- brief photographic stop at Din Din (Barron Falls) viewing platform
- welcome drink^ and locally sourced appetisers and beverages
- dedicated host

Gold Class fares	One-way	Return
Adult	\$99.00	\$174.00
Child (4–14 years)	\$74.00	\$136.00
Family (2 adults + 2 children)	\$321.00	\$582.00



^Welcome drink available at Freshwater and Kuranda railway stations only.

DAY TOUR PACKAGES



Kuranda Classic Experience

- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Time to explore Kuranda Village
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Experience the journey on Kuranda Scenic Railway to the ‘village in the rainforest’ Kuranda. Enjoy time to explore the markets, art galleries and attractions. In the afternoon join Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for a journey up and over the rainforest canopy. Depart Kuranda at 12.30pm, 2.30pm or 3.30pm for Cairns; or 12.30pm, 1.30pm or 3.30pm for Freshwater railway station. Includes transfer from Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, Smithfield terminal to the railway station.

Heritage Class	Adult	Child	Family
From Cairns railway station	\$124.00	\$68.00	\$316.00
From Freshwater railway station	\$122.00	\$66.00	\$310.00
Gold Class Upgrade	ADD:		
	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$196.00

Kuranda Wildlife Experience

- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Entry to Birdworld, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary and Koala Gardens
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Hop onboard Kuranda Scenic Railway to Kuranda. Visit Birdworld, Kuranda Koala Garden and the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary. Return with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and learn more about this ancient ecosystem. Depart Kuranda at 2.30pm or 3.30pm for Cairns; or at 1.30pm or 3.30pm for Freshwater railway station. Includes transfer from Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, Smithfield terminal to the railway station.

Heritage Class	Adult	Child	Family
From Cairns railway station	\$181.00	\$99.50	\$461.50
From Freshwater railway station	\$179.00	\$97.50	\$455.50
Gold Class Upgrade	ADD:		
	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$196.00

Kuranda Rainforest Experience

- Kuranda Scenic Railway
- Entry to Rainforestation Nature Park
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Travel through the World Heritage-listed rainforest aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway. Explore Kuranda Village and Rainforestation Nature Park. With over 100 acres of parklands to explore, enjoy an Army Duck Tour and the Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience. Join Skyrail at 3.30pm and enjoy the incredible views, as you glide above the rainforest canopy. Includes transfer from Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, Smithfield terminal to the railway station.

Heritage Class	Adult	Child	Family
From Cairns railway station	\$196.00	\$113.00	\$505.00
From Freshwater railway station	\$194.00	\$111.00	\$499.00
Gold Class Upgrade	ADD:		
	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$196.00

PLAN YOUR DAY

Kuranda railway tea room

While at Kuranda, visit the tea room located at the station for a range of refreshments. Try our delicious mango smoothie or a traditional Devonshire tea.

Café at Freshwater railway station

Grab something to eat or drink at the café before your morning journey.



Gift shops

Remember your journey with an exclusive Kuranda Scenic Railway souvenir from one of the gift shops at Freshwater and Kuranda railway stations.

Accessibility

An accessible carriage is available on every service. Access to the train is available at all stations with the exception of Din Din (Barron Falls) – stair access only. For further information please visit our website.

Prams and strollers

Small collapsible prams and strollers can be stored under the Heritage Class seats provided they are no more than 25cm in height once collapsed.

Car parking

Free car parking is available at all railway stations. At Cairns railway station please provide your vehicle registration number upon check-in to validate your car parking.

Your travel agent:

Book your Kuranda Scenic Railway experience:

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Cairns railway station – Bunda Street

Freshwater railway station – Kamerunga Road

Kuranda railway station – Coondoo Street



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