

OR...Join a Tour from Cairns or Port Douglas

3 Day Rock Art & Rainforest 4WD Safari (Operated by Wilderness Challenge)

This small group tour (maximum 13 passengers) travels through World Heritage rainforest and helps to conserve the rainforest and the endangered Cassowary. Walk with Aboriginal guides to a spectacular waterfall. At Jowalbinna bushwalk to a world renowned collection of rock art paintings in a haven for outback wildlife.



A great Australian safari complete with meals and cabin accommodation.

Departs every Friday from April to November. \$745.00 per person twin-share.

Wilderness Challenge also offers 7-14 Day camping and accommodated safaris to Cape York, with options including all overland, drive/fly or drive/cruise combinations. Private and group charters are also available.

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Getting to Jowalbinna

Jowalbinna is located 35 kilometres from Laura in south-east Cape York. Visit the Safari Camp on Google Earth at coordinates 15° 46'25.5" South, 144° 14'45.2" East.

Driving to Jowalbinna from Cairns takes a pleasant 5 hours through changing landscapes. We recommend a 2 night stay. From Cairns or Port Douglas drive to Lakeland, then Laura. Less than one kilometre north of Laura the signposted four wheel drive road to Jowalbinna heads through 35km of Olive Vale cattle station. Once on Jowalbinna Station please follow the signs to the Safari Camp reception.

The alternative route is via the coast along the 4WD Bloomfield Track between Cape Tribulation and Rossville. Highlights include the World Heritage Rainforest, Lion's Den Hotel and Black Mountain National Park. Consider a stop in Cooktown to discover more of the region's rich history and diverse landscapes.

The Jowalbinna Airstrip is expected to reopen mid 2007. Please contact us for details on landing and charter flights.



Jowalbinna for Groups

Activity programs can be arranged with group organisers to maximise the Jowalbinna experience. These can involve worksheets and information resources, guided activities, Aboriginal speakers, artists and expert guides.

Transport is available in group packages. Touring in Cairns and enroute to Jowalbinna can involve Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage Rainforest visits and programs.

Please contact us for further details and to discuss your group's needs.



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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND • AUSTRALIA

Jowalbinna is an inspiring place!

Its amazing rock art and natural beauty, fun activities and comfortable accommodation make for a great experience.

The Laura area contains Queensland's most extensive Aboriginal rock art. It ranks alongside the Kimberley and Arnhemland escarpment as Australia's most important rock art regions. UNESCO rates the Quinkan region as one of the top ten rock art areas in the world.

Scenic bushwalks pass through the green eucalypt valleys and sandstone escarpments. The busy bird population includes over 50 species, and wallabies are permanent residents. The creeks have beautiful swimming holes (no Estuarine Crocodiles here!) and many peaceful spots to just take in the wildlife.

Jowalbinna's Aboriginal occupation dates back over 30,000 years, and the images of Quinkan spirits, totem animals and people adorn many of the rock shelters. The discovery of gold on the Palmer River brought thousands of miners from 1873 on the old coach road from Cooktown to the goldfields. Conflict, dislocation and new diseases decimated the Aboriginal people, and the traditional lifestyle of over a thousand generations was lost. Now the rock art tells the stories of the past.

Artist and rock art researcher Percy Trezise and his family rediscovered many of the Quinkan sites in the 1960's and named his home here "Jowalbinna", meaning "Dingo's ear", after the towering red bluff in the north-eastern corner.

Today the new Jowalbinna Safari Camp welcomes guests from around the world to one of Tropical North Queensland's true treasures. Camping and cabins are available in beautiful settings, with guided walks to fascinating rock art sites, and other activities including boomerang throwing, art creation, swimming and self guided walks.



Inspiring outback surroundings

Awaken to the birds' morning chorus, and watch the dozens of species in their daily rituals as you take in the bush around you. Pick the family relationships in a mob of Agile Wallabies over breakfast. Hike to lookouts unfurling a timeless landscape, rediscover ancient ochre paintings and engravings, and hear the stories of the first people in this incredible place. Cool off in the fresh water creek, try painting your own canvas or chat with new friends at *The Dingo's Ear* café. Enjoy a coffee around the campfire before one last look at the thousands of stars, and nod to yourself that this was a truly wonderful day.



Tours & Activities Rock Art Walks

Access to Quinkan rock art is provided with an expert guide. This ensures that visitors' safety is maintained, the best possible interpretation is provided, and the sites are protected into the future. Various walks cater to visitors' available time, fitness and interest levels. Please bring suitable footwear for bushwalking.

Giant Wallaroo – "The Cycle of Birth and Death"

The Brady Creek Escarpment

– "Many Clans, Many Totems"

Emu Dreaming

– "The Emu Ancestor enters the Land"

Yam Dreaming – "The Archaeologists' Choice"

(exclusive touring only)

- Self Guided Walks
- Boomerang Throwing
- Art Activities
- Swimming
- Birdwatching
- Stargazing
- Games
- Campfire



A Natural Place to Stay! CAMPING

Picturesque natural campsites are available with campfire cooking facilities and nearby showers and toilets. Tents, 4WD campervans and camper trailers are welcome. There are no powered sites.

CABINS

Single, Twin and Family cabins are available. These are fully screened with linen (sheets & towels) supplied. Share facilities (showers and toilets).



THE DINGO'S EAR CAFÉ

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks are available, including picnic packs and delicious campfire cooked meals. A basic range of essentials are sold at the shop, though we recommend campers shop for groceries in Laura.

Please book accommodation ahead to avoid disappointment.