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DAY TOUR OF Chillagoe CAVES & OUTBACK

INCLUDING MT UNCLE DISTILLERY AND MAREEBA WETLANDS

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Conditions: Department of Transport Regulations state seat belts are compulsory for all passengers and infants and must be worn at all times. Prices and itineraries are current at time of print, however Billy Tea Safaris reserves the right to alter or cancel itineraries due to weather conditions, flooding or other factors beyond the control of the operator, no refund will be given in these circumstances or in the event of any delay. Travel Insurance is not included. Prices valid until 31/03/2012. Cancellations received within 24 hours prior to departure and no shows are subject to 100% cancellation fee and no refund whatsoever.

Any expenses incurred by any passenger as a result of any action or omissions of the operator, its servants and agents are the sole responsibility of the passenger.

The operator is unable to guarantee exact arrival or departure times and is not liable for any failure to make connections with any other service or guarantee the vehicle type used or operation of any particular service. Whilst we the operator make every effort to safe guard our clients and belongings we will not be held responsible for any personal injury or loss due to events beyond our control.

We have a fleet of vehicles to cater to groups of any size.
Group bookings available for both large and small tours.
Also available for Private Charters.

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\$5 DISCOUNT

WHEN YOU BOOK THIS TOUR
IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR
CAPE TRIBULATION DAY TOUR



Billy Tea Safaris is a family owned company established in 1981. We are an Eco Accredited Tour Operator and conduct 4WD, personalised tours to Daintree, Cape Tribulation and Chillagoe.

Our vehicles are custom built, primarily for passenger comfort, but also to withstand the rough terrain of the Bloomfield Track beyond Cape Tribulation and for our Chillagoe tour. The vehicles are fitted with air-conditioning, first aid kits, UHF two way radios, mobile telephones and all vehicle seats are forward facing with seat belts.

Our company prides itself on its informative tours and we encourage questions. Our highly experienced and knowledgeable guides constantly undergo in-house training to provide accurate, informative, relevant and current information for our guests. We have ample time for photographs and to explain any queries you may have.





Chillagoe Caves



Emus in natural surrounds.



Set in the heart of the Australian Outback, limestone caves, millions of years in the making.



See historic smelters.



Visit Mareeba Wetlands and delight in a boat cruise on the lagoon.



Mt Uncle Distillery



Chillagoe CAVES & OUTBACK experience

INCLUDING MT UNCLE DISTILLERY AND MAREEBA WETLANDS

Your environmentalist guide will meet you at your accommodation and after introductions all round, we'll ascend the McAllister Ranges and head west towards Mareeba embarking on a remarkable journey back to prehistoric times, when dinosaurs ruled the Earth.

Our first stop is Mareeba Wetlands for morning tea and a twenty minute cruise in an environmentally friendly and quiet electric boat. Birdlife is plentiful on the wetlands.

From here we travel through the back blocks of this wetland area viewing wallabies, emus and other wildlife and then along the agricultural paddocks of this fertile area, eventually crossing over the Great Divide and into the Western watershed. Travel through historical towns and rolling hills rich in minerals eventually giving way to towering limestone karsts scattered around Chillagoe.

Here we delve into the history of the copper smelters, whose old chimneys dominate the western horizon. We visit the remains of the once mighty smelters to ponder what it was like working there... Now it's time for a unique outback pub lunch before setting off for our National Parks cave tour. The fossilized remains of the ancient coral reefs with hidden limestone labyrinths give a portal to a lost world just like our own Great Barrier Reef. Millions of years in the making, the limestone formations are nothing short of spectacular.

After the cave tour, we head back towards the east coast, stopping at *Mt Uncle Distillery* for a choice of tea/coffee, delicious scones or possibly a wine or beer at *Bridges Cafe* (own cost). You can also enjoy a taste testing of their award winning premium liquers and spirits (own cost). The tour then returns back down the range arriving back in Cairns at approximately 6.30pm.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Environmentalist driver guide
- Courtesy pick-up and return (from the Cairns to Smithfield)
- Custom-built, high clearance, air-conditioned 4WD vehicles
- Mareeba Wetlands
- Morning Tea
- Delicious Aussie Lunch
- National Park Ranger guided Chillagoe Cave tour
- Chillagoe Smelters
- Mt Uncle Distillery
- The ultimate day in the outback!

NOTE: A reasonable level of fitness is required for this tour as there are steps into the caves.

The tour may be closed or itinerary changed due to the wet season where conditions may close roads and access to the caves.

PRICES

PASSENGER	COST
ADULT	\$180*
CHILD (0-14 years)	\$130*
PENSIONER (Australian only)	\$170*
FAMILY (2 adults, 2 children)	\$540*
Extra Child Children aged 0-14yrs, infants included. Infants will be in a baby seat, supplied by operator.	\$95*

* Credit card fee applies of 2% for Mastercard, Visa and 3.5% for Amex.
THE PRICE INCLUDES: National Park fees, lunch and morning tea.
Transfers Included Cairns City to Smithfield.
Transfer Fee Applies for pickups Trinity Beach North to Port Douglas.

DEPARTS - Cairns and Northern Beaches:
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

WHAT TO BRING: Money for afternoon tea, hat, camera, closed in footwear, comfortable clothing, sunscreen & water bottle.

Ask to see where the reef meets the rainforest on our spectacular day tour of Cape Tribulation, Daintree and the Bloomfield Track PHONE: 07 4032 0077