How to get to Tjapukai

Tjapukai is only 15min from Cairns, Kuranda and Palm Cove and only 45min from Port Douglas.

Public transport via Sunbus is available and taxi services operate regularly from Cairns and the Northern Beaches. There is ample car parking if you choose to drive yourself and a regular shuttle bus operates daily. Call Tjapukai for transfer times.



Skyrail & Train or Wildlife packages

Skyrail, Kuranda Scenic Rail, Wildlife and Reef Packages. We are able to include Tjapukai in a range of very cost effective packages with reef, wildlife, train and Skyrail experiences. Please contact Tjapukai reservations or your travel agent for details

Opening times

Tjapukai by Day

Tiapukai by Night

9am - 5.00pm daily (closed Christmas Day)

7pm - 9.30pm daily (closed Christmas Day)

Activities occur throughout the day, so allow at least 3hrs for the total experience. The last tour commences at 2:00pm daily.

Tapukai WHERE AUSTRALIA BEGINS

Choose your own Tjapukai experience

General Admission Tjapukai by Day

- Creation Story in Bulurru Storywaters Theatre
 - History & Heroes
- Art of My People in Bundarra Dingal Theatre
- Aboriginal Dance Show
- Boomerang & Spear Throwing
- Bush Foods & Medicines Talk
- Hunting & Weapons
- Didgeridoo Show

Self Drive

Adult \$62

Child \$42 Family \$166

General Admission inclusions + Interactive Activities

- General Admission
- + Cultural Creations
- Boomerang Painting
- Traditional Weaving
- Jewellery Making

AND/OR

+ Indigenous Guided **Bush Food Trail**

Self Drive

General Admissior + 2 Activities General Admission + 1 Activities Adult \$88 Adult \$108

Child \$58 Child \$70 Family \$234 Family \$286

Kuranda Tjapukai All Inclusive Day Tour

- Morning Hotel Transfers Cairns and Cairns Beaches
- Entry to Tjapukai
- Delicious Buffet Lunch
- Skyrail to Kuranda
- Free time in Kuranda Approximately 2 hours
- Kuranda Scenic Railway back to Cairns
- Return Transfer Cairns and Cairns Beaches

Kuranda Day Tour

Adult \$239

Child \$128

Family \$644

• Warrior Welcome

Night Fire by Tjapukai

- Welcome Arrival Drink
- Native Inspired Canapes
- Didgeridoo Blessing
- Aboriginal Corroboree in rainforest WarrmaTheatre
- Deluxe International Buffet
- · Lakeside Fire Ceremony with Fireball
- Fireside Gathering with Performers

Self Drive

Adult \$123

Child \$75

Family \$321

+ Lunch in Flame Tree Restaurant | Adult: \$30 | Child: \$15 | Family: \$75

+ Transfers: Coach transfers from Cairns & Northern Beaches | Adult: \$21 | Child: \$12 | Family: \$54 For transfers from Port Douglas please contact us on 07 4042 9999





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Indigenous Cultural Experiences













Enhance your Tjapukai experience with a guided tour

All 21/2 hour tours are led by a Tjapukai Indigenous Guide

Tours depart at 9:15am and 9:30am, then every half hour until 2.00pm each day. A guided tour will enable you to spend time with a Tjapukai guide who is there to answer all your questions, and ensure that your visit to Tjapukai is as rewarding as possible. This is great way to immerse yourself in this fascinating and ancient culture. You are welcome to join as many tours as you wish throughout the day.

The cost of the guided tour is included in the General Entry Fee.

Traditional Face Painting

Meet the Bama, the Indigenous rainforest people of Tropical North Queensland, who will paint your face with the natural colours of the rainforest to link you to their traditional land.

Creation Story

Witness the ancient dreamtime story of the Tjapukai people's belief in the creation of the world, through live performance and the world's most technologically advanced visual effects.

History and Heroes

An interactive experience exploring all aspects of Aboriginal history, from the shattering impact of the stolen generation to the inspiring indigenous heroes of the past and present.

Art of My People

Through a variety of art styles, learn about the differences between Aboriginal clans across Australia and gain an understanding into the local lores of survival through the wet and dry seasons of North Queensland.

Tjapukai Aboriginal Dancers

Join the world famous Tjapukai Aboriginal dancers in a corroboree celebration, sharing the stories of the hunt, learning the Djabugay language and participating in a fire making ceremony.

Additional Interactive Activities

Cultural Creations

Learn the intricate art of weaving, paint a boomerang and craft rainforest style jewellery while meeting talented local artists. At the end, take home three unforgettable souvenirs.

Spear and Boomerang Throwing

Learn the techniques of traditional hunting guided by a Tjapukai warrior. A fun, interactive introduction to the traditional technique of spear throwing using a Milay spear thrower and learn the art of throwing a returning boomerang.

Hunting and Weapons

Learn first hand from a warrior about traditional hunting tools, survival techniques and tribal law. Understand the strict discipline and lore of an ancient society that has existed for more than 40,000 years.

Bush Foods and Medicines

Gain an insight into the gathering and cooking of bush foods by traditional tribal women. Learn about the ancient medicinal values of plants, how they've been used and prepared over thousands of years.

Didgeridoo Show

The haunting sounds of the didgeridoo are central to Australian Indigenous culture. Discover how this woodwind instrument is traditionally made and the many techniques used to create its unique storytelling sound.

Tropical Buffet Lunch

Enjoy Australian meats including kangaroo and crocodile, local seafood and an array of salads and desserts featuring tantalising Indigenous flavours.

Our Cafe serves an all-day café menu & barista coffee.

Indigenous Guided Bush Food Trail

Join a knowledgable guide on a 1 hour journey through the park. Learn about native plants and their culinary and medicinal significance. Finish with a taste of native fruit jams with damper and tea overlooking the lake.

