

Australia on Screen

Daintree and Tropical North

In Tropical North Queensland, two World Heritage sites—The Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef meet to create a beautiful destination and a sensational holiday experience.

Renowned for excellent ecotourism and exciting activities, Tropical North Queensland was the perfect destination for Robyn Malcolm, star of Outrageous Fortune and one of New Zealand's leading actresses, to indulge in fun and relaxation for Saturday's episode of '*My Kind of Place*'. For more information about featured product, or to watch this episode go to <u>Australia.com</u> '*My Kind of Place*' screens on Saturday nights, 7.30pm on TV One.

Relaxation at Silky Oaks Lodge

A haven of tranquillity, Silky Oaks Lodge offers a blissfully relaxing break in the heart of the rainforest.

The lodge's contemporary 'Riverhouse' and 'Treehouse' accommodation is nestled into the forest creating a feeling of isolation and being at one with nature. Each room has a wide verandah and luxurious spa bath.

The lodge features a number of spacious living spaces high

in the tree tops overlooking the Mossman River including the fine-dining Treehouse Restaurant where guests can admire the views, soothing sounds of the forest and brightly coloured butterflies. The Healing Waters Spa at Silky Oaks Lodge is set amongst lush tropical gardens and promises rest and rejuvenation to visitors through a range of indulgent treatments.

silkyoakslodge.com.au



A fun and relaxing horse ride that takes guests on a spectacular journey along Wonga Beach with the Great Barrier Reef on one side and the Daintree Rainforest on the other.

Catering for the absolute beginner to experienced riders, guests are matched with a horse to suit their ability and given comprehensive tuition before the ride.

The scenic riding experience includes a stroll over grassy headlands, through ancient rainforest and along a deserted stretch of the pristine Wonga Beach.

Wonga Beach is located just 25 minutes north of Port Douglas. beachhorserides.com.au



Jungle Surfing Adventures

Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours is an exhilarating and unique way to experience the spectacular Daintree Rainforest.

Participants are hooked on to flying fox zip lines, suspending them in the air and allowing them to whiz through the forest. Along the course there are five platforms to stop and take in the magnificent bird's eye views of the forest canopy, cascading streams and Great Barrier Reef.

The tour isn't just about adrenalin boosting fun; it's also educational with passionate guides at each of the platforms to teach guests about the flora and fauna of the Daintree. The company also offer guided night tours of the forest allowing guests to experience the nocturnal forest world. junglesurfing.com.au

Eco-Indulgence at Thala Beach Lodge

The five-star Thala Beach Lodge is located in Port Douglas on a private beach and amongst the Daintree Rainforest. This luxurious eco-accommodation is the perfect base from which to explore the natural attractions of The Great Barrier Reef, Cairns and Port Douglas. Each individual bungalow features stunning views of the

beach or the mountainous rainforest.

Thala Beach Lodge has achieved the highest level of Eco Certification and proudly adheres to the principles of Eco Tourism. The luxury accommodation is designed to co-exist with the forest and wildlife and onsite specialists enhance guests' awareness of the surrounding environment. Thala Beach Lodge offers a range of onsite activities including; yoga, kayaking, and indulgent spa treatments as well as free-of-charge experiences like bird watching, star gazing and nature walks. <u>thalabeach.com.au</u>



