Touring at Undara

Welcome to the Undara Experience...

Our family were the first white settlers in this area at a place called Spring Creek, back on the 13th August 1862.

Since then, 14 Collins generations have explored these strange formations beneath the land, now acclaimed as one of the longest lava tube systems in the world. As when we created the Undara Experience and opened it to visitors in 1990, our passion is to preserve this unique treasure for future generations.

Working together with state environmental agencies and the award-winning Savannah Guides, we employ sustainable, low-impact practices which support the fragile eco-system that surrounds Undara. We’ve won many awards for excellence including an Australian Tourism Award for unique accommodation and the prestigious Queensland Environmental Tourism Award. Visit us to experience over 150 years of genuine outback hospitality.

We invite you to share our Undara Experience.

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Access to the Undara Volcanic National Park is by guided tour only.

Undara Experience are the pioneers in lava tube touring with the highest standards of accreditation. Being at the gateway to the National Park, you are guaranteed more time to explore this fascinating attraction. All our tours are conducted by highly trained Savannah Guides.

Bookings are essential for all tours.

Tours operate subject to weather and climatic conditions.

The Archway Explorer

An amazing introductory tour to the Undara Lava Tubes and other interesting environmental, geological and historical features of the region.

- Easy fitness level - includes boardwalks, steps
- Allow 2 hours to complete

Adult $58.50    Child $29.25    Family* $175.50

- Departs Reception 10.30am, available all year
- 8:00am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm, not available during The Green Season

Booking essential - subject to availability

The Active Explorer

The ultimate introduction to the Undara Lava Tubes for the young and young at heart! The most fun you will have exploring this fascinating geological marvel!

- Moderate fitness level – uneven surfaces, climbing over rocks, not suitable for children under 5
- Allow 2 hours to complete

Adult $58.50    Child $29.25    Family* $175.50

- Departs Reception 8:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm and 3:30pm
- April - September, not available during The Green Season

Booking essential - subject to availability

Mobility Impaired Touring

At Undara we want everyone to be able to enjoy this amazing experience. Customized tours are available to suit most mobility levels.

Adult $58.50    Child $29.25    Family* $175.50

- This tour needs to be booked with 72 hours notice.

Booking essential - subject to availability

Wildlife at Sunset

Imagine... iconic Australian wildlife like kangaroos and wallabies, colourful Cockatoos and Lorikeets and other truly wild creatures in their natural environment. Enjoy a big sky sunset with sparkling wine and cheese while your Savannah Guide unlocks the secrets of this timeless land. Then, on dusk, be taken to the entrance of a lava tube for a nature experience you’ll never forget! Thousands of tiny insect eating micro-bats emerge from the darkness to find food which attracts Pythons and Brown Tree Snakes that hang from the trees and strike out at the bats to capture a meal. This once in a lifetime nature experience is at its spectacular best in Summer Dec-Feb during The Green Season!

- Moderate fitness level - boardwalks, steps and a short uneven climb
- Includes refreshments and fruit and cheese platter

Adult $60.00    Child $30.00

- Departs Reception between 5:00pm and 6:00pm all year

Booking essential - subject to availability

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Since 1862

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL    undara.com.au
Pioneers Huts
Nestled in the Savannah Woodland yet close to Undara Central, is our premium Pioneers Huts accommodation embracing modern day initiatives to ensure they perfectly suit the Undara brand. The Pioneers Huts are fully air-conditioned with bathrooms and a private veranda perfect for relaxing or wildlife spotting allowing you to immerse yourself in this Outback landscape in complete comfort. Airconditioned rooms contain fridge with tea and coffee making facilities. Rooms contain one standard double bed and one sofa bed. Private bathroom facilities included.

$190.00 per night - Available all year round

Swags Tent Village
Like camping without roughing it? Then the Swag Tents are for you. These large, permanent tents are set in a shady bush setting, but still close enough to the lodge to enjoy all the facilities.
• Communal Camp kitchen with hot and cold water
• Free gas BBQ
• Fridge
• Picnic tables and chairs
• Twin, quad, 6-person and family tents available
• 2 person Swag Tents don’t have sinks, fridges or power point
• Electric light, window screens
• Bed/mattress
• All deluxe tents have a fridge, sink and power points
• 2 person Swag Tent    $78.00 per night
4 person Deluxe Swag Tent  $125.00 per night
6 person Deluxe / Family Swag Tent  $130.00 per night
Swag Tents are closed during The Green Season

Motorhome and Caravan Park
Set amongst the bush with lots of shady trees, with easy access to all facilities.
• Central amenities blocks with hot and cold water
• Powered van sites
• Many drive through sites
• Chemical Toilet Dump facility

Motorhome & Caravan Sites
Adults  $19.00 per person per night
Child  $10.00 per person per night
Family*  $58.00 per night

The Resort is a tranquil & family environment. Strict noise curfews apply after 10pm.
DOMESTIC PETS PROHIBITED

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Events at Undara

Dining at Undara

"A prehistoric wonder paired with perfect pipes? How lovely!" Catriona Rowntree

Undara Outback Rock and Blues is an amazing weekend of music and is rapidly growing in popularity with many guests coming as much for the music as for the magic that is Undara.

20th - 22nd April 2018 - BOOK NOW!
Artists featuring: • 19 Twenty • Dr Elephant • Genevieve Chadwick • Ben Ford-Davies • Ollie McGill & The Montgomery Brothers
OVER 16 HOURS OF LIVE MUSIC!
3 DAY MUSIC PASS $170.00
Don’t miss the 2019 Show: 25th - 27th April

BOOK NOW for the 2019 Show!
19th - 21st September 2019
Enjoy Opera at its best!
This event is rapidly growing in popularity and seats book out very quickly so reserve your place now to avoid disappointment.
3 DAY MUSIC PASS AVAILABLE

The Green Season
The Green Season at Undara Experience runs from the 1st November until 31st March each year.
It’s called The Green Season because it’s the time of year when we receive our annual monsoon rains. As we receive only 700mm of rain per year, our climate is considerably drier than what you experience on the North Qld coastline.
Another unique highlight about Undara is we’re 700 metres above sea level so we experience less humidity with a drier climate during the day and much cooler evenings.
The annual rains trigger an explosion of colour as the country is transformed from its usual brown and dry environment to one of a sea of green. This is the time of year to experience our incredible native wildlife at its best as they take advantage of the sudden abundance of food and water. During this time we don’t offer the full range of tours, accommodation and meal services as we normally would. For a full list of tours & accommodation services available during this period please visit www.undara.com.au/greenseason

Fettlers Iron Pot Bistro
Your Aussie food experience continues at the Fettlers Iron Pot Bistro, a fully licensed bistro where you can enjoy authentic country cooking and Outback hospitality. Our a la carte dinner menu transports you back to simpler times with taste sensations long forgotten that have been recreated in a modern style for you to enjoy.
Open for lunch and dinner, bookings essential.

Saloon Car Bar
Relax in the ambience of Undara Central and the bushland setting with a game of pool and a coffee with friends at our Saloon Car Bar. Enjoy a range of Australian and imported beers, wines and spirits or freshly ground espresso coffee. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Fettlers Iron Pot Bistro & Saloon Car Bar have restricted operations during The Green Season.

Bush Breakfast
Experience our world famous Bush Breakfast served daily at the Ringers Camp. This authentic outdoor setting ensures you get the true essence of the Australian bush as it awakens to a new day. Enjoy billy tea and freshly brewed coffee as you cook your toast over the coals of the campfire under the watchful eye of our resident native wildlife.
Subject to availability & weather conditions. Operates April - October.

Opera in the Outback

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Facilities at Undara

Self Guided Bush Walks and Mountain Bike Trails
Our variety of free walks allows you to listen to the birds and take your time exploring the diverse flora and fauna and scenic vistas of this region. A great opportunity for photographers to capture the clear light and Australian native animals up close! If you have your own mountain bike, some of the walking tracks are suitable for riding. Enquire at reception prior to commencing your ride. Sign-out/sign-in at reception.

- Easy to moderate fitness levels
- 9 tracks ranging from 1.5km to 12km return
- Walk or ride the historic Telegraph Line track with interpretive signage passing historical attractions including the Heritage Hut on the bank of the Iron Pot Creek.
- Track maps, interpretive sheets and bird and animal species lists are available at reception
- Wear closed in shoes, a hat/helmet, apply sunscreen and take water on all hikes

Swimming Pool
Relax all year round in our Waterhole, perfect to cool off after a bush walk or to simply lay back and watch the wildlife.

Around the Campfire
Night has fallen in the bush, the campfire is crackling; relax after dinner under a canopy of stars and enjoy the fun activities conducted by the Savannah Guides near Undara Central. Operates April - September.

Other Facilities:
- FREE Wi-Fi Internet Access • ULP and Diesel
- Guest Laundry • Bottled LP Gas Refills
- Firewood • Ice • Chemical Toilet Dump facility
- EFTPOS (No cash out)
  AMEX & Diners Club not accepted. Credit card surcharges apply.

Getting to Undara

BY SELF DRIVE VEHICLES: Just 275 kms SW from Cairns, 512 kms from Townsville via Charters Towers and 420 kms via the Harveys Range road. The road is fully sealed for easy access by conventional vehicle.

BY TRAIN: The Savannahlander train departs the Mt Surprise station at 8:30am every Saturday from March to December. Coach/Rail packages available.

BY PLANE: Airstrip: Length 1,900 metres, Direction 11/29, Position S18.12 E 144.36, Altitude 2,500 AMSL. Length subject to change due to seasonal conditions. Airstrip is 10km from resort. Please call to confirm ETA & overfly the resort on arrival to ensure pickup.

OUR CLIMATE: Undara Volcanic National Park is 762m (2,500ft) above sea level and therefore enjoys a lower level of humidity in summer and is generally cooler in the evenings than the tropical north coast. Always pack some warm clothes.

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All prices valid until 31st March 2019. All prices inclusive GST. 1.5% surcharge on all credit card, Amex and Diners not accepted.
Child: 4-14 years inclusive. Children under 4 years free of charge. *Family rate: 2 adults and up to 4 children

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