

# The Tropical North 5 Day/4 Night Birdwatching Tour

Visit various different environments



## Basic tour price per person .

Please enquire for current price

## Tour includes,

Airport transfers Four nights accommodation, All meals, Reef trip Entrance fees, Bird Guide, Bird List, Transport

## Sample Itinerary

### Day 1 : Airport to Cassowary House.

Pick up from airport.. Depending on arrival time bird the Cairns area and then transfer to Cassowary House for a 4 night stay. Birding the forest around Cassowary House

### Day 2 : Birding at Southern Tableland.

We will visit the Crater Lakes for the mid-altitude specialities such as Tooth-billed Catbird, Chowchilla and Bower's Shrike-thrush. We will also call in at Hastie's Swamp where we can hope to see large flocks of Plumed Whistling Ducks and Magpie Geese.

### Day 3 : Birding at Northern Tableland.

We will be visit the dry country around Mareeba and the Northern Tablelands. Our target birds today include Squatter Pigeon, Black-throated Finch, Red-winged Parrot, Red-tailed Black Cockatoos, and Australian Bustard. We will also look out over the Lake Mitchell where Black Swans and Brolgas can often be seen amongst other water birds.

### Day 4 : Full day trip to the Great Barrier Reef.

We will take a boat out to the Great Barrier Reef island of Michaelmas Cay where there are nesting colonies of noddies and terns.

### Day 5 : Cassowary House to Airport.

Early morning birding around Cassowary House and then transfer to airport for onward flight.

*This tour can be customised. Contact us to set up start times and pickup points or to enquire about other possible destinations.*