

Driving Notes



Cairns to Bloomfield Lodge

Stage 1

Follow the Cook Highway up the coast from Cairns to Port Douglas and on to Mossman. Fill up with fuel in Mossman.

From Mossman take the road to Daintree township. A few kilometres before Daintree you will see a right hand turn signposted to the ferry and Cape Tribulation. Take this road and about 2 kilometres further on you come to the ferry crossing on the Daintree River.

Stage 2

From the ferry continue driving north through Cow Bay and on to Cape Tribulation. The entire distance is bitumen.

Stage 3

At Cape Tribulation the sealed road ends and the rest of the journey to Bloomfield is on gravel. The section from Cape Tribulation to Bloomfield is only 40 kilometres but can be very rough, particularly after rain. There are several creek crossings.

Stage 4

Cross the Bloomfield River causeway and turn right through the Aboriginal community of Wujal Wujal and then on to the settlement of Ayton (approx 10km from Wujal Wujal to Ayton). Just before entering Ayton you will see a signpost for the Bloomfield departure area together with a track off to the right. Make your way down the track to the wharf where our boat will meet you.

From Cape Tribulation a 4WD is required to complete the journey. However please be aware that the coast road can become impassable, even in a 4WD, in wet weather.

As access to Bloomfield Lodge is affected by low tides (when it is not possible to get to the lodge as boat access is lost), guests must arrange a precise pick-up time from the wharf the day before arriving. The Bloomfield River causeway is affected by high tides and guests should also call to check expected tide levels prior to crossing.

Please call the Lodge direct on (07) 4060 8166.

Approximate Driving Times

Cairns to Mossman

1 hour and 30 minutes

Mossman to Daintree Ferry

30 minutes

Daintree Ferry to Cape Tribulation

40 minutes to 1 hour

Cape Tribulation to Bloomfield Lodge

1 hour and 30 minutes

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