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Tour code: RSTI **Rainbow Serpent Tour – ex-Cooktown**

Departs Cooktown: 7.45am

Returns Cooktown: 1.15pm

Wantharra - Welcome to Guurrbi Tours!

Your tour begins from your Cooktown accommodation* where you are collected in air-conditioned transport and driven to the outskirts of Hope Vale Aboriginal Community – a journey of about 40 minutes. On the way you will learn some of the Aboriginal history and stories about the landscape you are passing through.

Once at the entrance to the site you leave the vehicle and continue on foot in the company of Nugal-warra Elder, Wilfred (Willie) Gordon. Willie, the appointed story-teller of the Nugal clan, takes you through a dramatic landscape to six rock art sites, including the Rainbow Serpent Cave and an ancestral Birth Site. Here he explains the significance of the paintings and the stories behind the art, giving his guests a unique insight into Aboriginal philosophy and spirituality. Along the way you will learn some of the traditional survival techniques of the Nugal-warra people which have ensured their survival for tens of thousands of years.

The tour includes an estimated 30-minute bush walk. There is a short climb to two of the sites, but generally the terrain is easy.

What to bring:

Sunscreen, hat and insect repellent. Closed footwear **MUST** be worn! Cameras are welcome. Water is provided.

Children under 4 years: We regret that our vehicles are not equipped to carry anchored baby capsules and child seats. We therefore recommend that families with children under 4 years take our self-drive tour option.

*** Mungumby Lodge**

As tour timings make it impossible for us to pick up customers from Mungumby Lodge in Helenvale, Mungumby clients are collected from our Cooktown Booking Office at the Cooktown Motel Pam's Place, corner of Boundary & Charlotte Streets (overlooking the roundabout) at 7.45 am. (Ph. 07 4069 5166.) You should allow about 35 minutes for the journey from Mungumby to Cooktown.

Further information & Booking Conditions – www.guurrbitours.com/site/faq

Wanthaal-bi ngayu – We look forward to seeing you!

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