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Adelle's turning 60
Dec 13, 2026 - Dec 19, 2026

Trip Summary

December 13 - Sunday

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Celebrate Adelle's 60th birthday

Join us for an unforgettable adventure as we celebrate Adelle's birthday on December 13, 2026, aboard the Carnival Encounter! Set sail with us to Cairns and make lasting memories together. We'd love for you to be part of this special occasion!



Prices as at 28/3/25

Prices change all the time, so please talk to Corina for a firm price when you are ready to book.

Price for 2 people in a cabin

Interior from \$829 per person

Ocean View from \$929 per person

Balcony from \$1154 per person

Suite from \$1534 per person



Carnival Cabins



Ocean Suite

A Carnival Splendor suite is the ultimate way to cruise. With more space for stretching out indoors, plus a large balcony for kicking back outdoors, try an Ocean Suite to experience private, luxurious relaxation. Ocean Suites also include VIP check-in, walk-in closet and bathroom with whirlpool tub.

Amenities exclusive to suites:

- Priority check-in and express boarding
- Priority Main Dining Room time assignment
- Priority debarkation at all ports
- Two large bottles of water
- Pillow-top mattress
- Bathrobes

Plus, every room includes:

- Dedicated room steward
- Carnival Comfort Collection® linens
- Plenty of closet and drawer space
- In-room safe for valuables
- Television
- Stateroom climate control



Junior Suite

As you step into a Junior Suite aboard Carnival Splendor, you can't help but feel that you're stepping into full-size luxury in a smaller package. Featuring a standard-size balcony, in a Carnival Splendor Junior Suite you'll find everything else there is to love about a suite, including VIP check-in, a walk-in closet; and even a whirlpool tub for relaxing.

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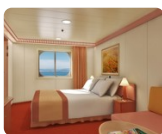


Balcony Guarantee

Balcony staterooms were designed for maximum sea breeze and the most stunning views, so look to a balcony if you're looking to cruise aboard Carnival Splendor. Any time you're in your room, you're just steps away from your own personal outdoor oasis, featuring the sort of sea view you can also feel.

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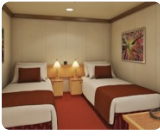
Ocean View Guarantee

A picture window gives you views of scenery you won't find anywhere on land, all from the comfort of your stateroom.

Obstructed View Note: view will be partially obstructed.

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Interior Guarantee

This is an affordable way to cruise without leaving out the comfort or convenience! Great for curling up after a long day of fun.


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Drinks packages are available to purchase.

For full details and up to date pricing, [click here](#)

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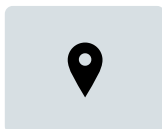
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Willis Island



Cairns City guide

The gateway to Queensland's tropical north, Cairns is a laid-back city best enjoyed outdoors.

The region of Cairns is home to the iconic Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics World Heritage Rainforest, but the city of Cairns itself is also a must-visit. You'll find brilliant cafés, bustling markets and plenty of beaches nearby. Relax by a resort pool or spend your days exploring this tropical oasis.

Top things to do in Cairns

Experience the Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef's spectacular array of coral, tropical fish, turtles and rays are nothing short of unforgettable. Discover all the ways you can [explore the reef](#) and experience its beauty, both in and out of the water.

Stroll along Cairns Esplanade

From open-air markets to the popular al fresco cafés, there is a lot to discover along the [Cairns Esplanade](#). Don't miss the saltwater lagoon offering families cool respite on a hot day. Find out what's on along the Esplanade.

Find an island paradise

Take a day tour of the Cairns coastline, charter your own sailboat, snorkel secret beaches or soak up the island life at one of the region's eco resorts. Find out more about Queensland's lesser-known [island getaways](#).

Drift down a rainforest river

Nothing washes away worries like a leisurely float below a rainforest canopy. With [Back Country Bliss Adventures](#), you'll drift down the river with a snorkel, spying the marine life under the surface with this unforgettable experience.

Picnic on Vlasoff Cay

Is the world's most perfect picnic spot on [Vlasoff Cay](#)? Land by helicopter on a speck of sand surrounded by the bluey-green Coral Sea and snorkel in the crystalline waters before enjoying a rock-star breakfast with bubbles.

Spot the Great Eight

The [Great Eight](#) is the Great Barrier Reef's answer to an African safari's Big Five. Set out to find all eight of these wonderful underwater creatures and you're guaranteed to be rewarded with plenty more incredible sights along the way.

Trek through a tropical rainforest

The World Heritage-listed [Daintree Rainforest](#) is full of natural wonders. Swim in clear waterholes, spot crocodiles in the river and find where the rainforest meets the reef. Explore the ancient magic of the oldest tropical rainforest in the world.

Escape to Kuranda

Surrounded by tropical rainforest-clad mountains, the charming village of [Kuranda](#) is known for its scenic cableway, local markets and artistic community, with so much more to discover. Get to know its quirky side.

Meet the wildlife of the Wet Tropics

With an ecosystem that is more biodiverse than that of the Galapagos Islands, the Wet Tropics is the ultimate place for an [animal encounter](#). Find out where you can meet the region's rare and elusive creatures found nowhere else on Earth.

Ride the reef's only waterslide

Floating atop [Moore Reef](#) is the Sunlover pontoon, complete with a spiralling waterslide. A tour perfect for family or friends, this outer reef tour is the whole package, offering everything from snorkelling to glass-bottom boating.

Shop the markets

Arts and crafts, fresh produce, clothing and jewellery are all on offer from [local producers and artisans](#). With a bustling atmosphere accompanied by live music, spend a few hours browsing these treasure troves.



Cairns
Cairns, Queensland, AU



Airlie Beach

As the gateway to the Whitsunday Islands and the Great Barrier Reef, Airlie Beach is the perfect base from which to explore these magnificent wonders.

Located in the heart of the Whitsundays region, the coastal town of Airlie Beach has long been a popular holiday destination. While it offers a convenient gateway to explore the incredible marine parks surrounding it, Airlie Beach is a place worth taking your time in. The year-round tropical weather, palm-fringed beaches, waterfront parks, al fresco restaurants and vibrant markets inspire you to go with the flow and soak up the laid-back vibe. Nearby, you'll find tropical rainforest and waterfalls in Conway National Park, while the sparkling waters of the Coral Sea offer plenty of adventures from sailing and snorkelling to sleeping on the reef.

Top things to do in Airlie Beach

Explore iconic Whitehaven Beach

Embark on a [tour to Whitehaven Beach](#) and see its powder-white sand and topaz blue waters swirl together from Hill Inlet lookout. From smooth sailings to thrilling high-speed catamaran rides, there's a tour to suit all appetites of adventure.

Take the ride of your life

Get your heart racing on an [Ocean Rafting](#) day tour, taking you to famous Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet. Along the way, plunge into the crystal clear water to snorkel above the reef, and go exploring through Whitsunday Island National Park.

Cool off in the lagoon

Between the palm-fringed beach and main street is the [man-made lagoon](#) where you can swim all year round. There's a kids' pool and free barbecues, all set amongst tropical parkland with plenty of shade, making it the perfect spot to spend the day.

Sleep on the reef

After the day-trippers leave, experience the [reef after dark](#) by staying the night on the actual reef itself. Witness its unique nightlife activity on a night snorkel or from the underwater observatory and sleep under a sky full of stars.

Fly over Heart Reef

See the highlights of the Whitsundays, including Whitehaven Beach and iconic Heart Reef, from above as you fly over them in a scenic [helicopter or seaplane](#) flight. Have your camera ready so you can capture all the spectacular sights.

Learn to sail

With stunning vistas and calm waters, the Whitsundays are among the most incredible sailing destinations in the world. There are many sailing tours and charters on offer, and you can even learn to sail with [Whitsunday Rent A Yacht](#).

Go skydiving

Take the plunge and go tandem [skydiving](#) over the Great Barrier Reef and Airlie Beach. You won't get a more satisfying rush of adrenaline than jumping out of a plane and free falling over one of the most beautiful drop zones in the country.

Segway through the rainforest

For the ultimate hinterland adventure, ride a [Segway](#) through the gorgeous Conway National Park. Learn about the local flora and fauna through an expert guide as you weave through lush rainforest, past flowing streams and under ancient native trees.

Jump on a jet ski

Experience a thrilling adventure alongside stunning sights as you zoom around the Whitsundays on a [jet ski](#). Choose from three different tours and explore beautiful bays and waterways, go island-hopping and encounter marine life along the way.

Browse the markets

Head over to the esplanade on Saturday morning for a wander around the [Airlie Beach Markets](#). Grab a coffee, mingle with locals, browse a colourful array of fresh produce, handmade jewellery, clothes and art and pick up a souvenir to cherish.



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Airlie Beach, Queensland, AU, 4802

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