

2024 GULF SAVANNAH

COBBOLD GORGE



TOURS & ACCOMMODATION



CHOOSE YOUR OWN

Adventure!



Welcome TO A VERY SPECIAL PLACE

Picture yourself exploring Cobbold Gorge, a breathtaking natural wonder tucked away within the rugged sandstone formations of North Queensland.

This gorge is vastly different from others due to its extreme narrowness, closing to a mere two metres wide in places with spectacular 30 metre walls either side. Cobbold Gorge is fed by several springs keeping the water level constant, allowing boat access even during the 'dry' season.

Delicate ferns and grasses thrive along the waterline within the gorge. Native fish flourish in these waters, plus there's a healthy population of Johnstone River freshwater crocodiles. A large variety of birds frequent the lower waterhole along with an occasional glimpse of agile wallabies.

ACCESS TO COBBOLD GORGE IS BY TOUR ONLY

Tours conducted by Guides
trained under Savannah
Guide Network.
Bookings essential.



PROTECTION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Privately owned and operated by the Terry Family since 1994, Cobbold Gorge Tours and Cobbold Village is situated on a 4,720-hectare Nature Refuge adjacent to the family cattle property.

From the very beginning and to this day, the main criterion was that Cobbold Gorge Tours and Village operation be conducted with minimum impact on the environment. Visitors take guided tours through the gorge on custom-made boats with virtually silent, electric motors. In 2009 a nature refuge agreement was formalised with the Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management. It established the 4,720-hectare Cobbold Gorge Nature Refuge, which protects a number of

vulnerable and rare plant species and forms important wildlife corridors and catchment linkages.

As you can see, the Terry family and Cobbold Gorge are all intrinsically linked, steeped in family history and tradition.

COBBOLD GORGE NOW HAS A DOUBLE WOW FACTOR

Australia's first fully glass bridge was installed in 2019, spanning the width of Cobbold Gorge to showcase a bird's-eye view deep into the narrow chasm. Enjoy the element of challenge and excitement as you test your fear of walking on glass at a height of 17 metres. It also provides an important connection to the remote western side of the gorge, capturing even more fantastic formations.



WELCOME
TO

COBBOLD
GORGE

SNAP A
SELFIE ON
OUR GLASS
BRIDGE!



Stay COBBOLD VILLAGE

VALID 25 MARCH TO 31 OCTOBER 2024

CLOSURE DATES

Cobbold Gorge Tours and Cobbold Village is closed for the wet season between November and March. Open 25 March 2024. Bookings essential.



ACCOMMODATION



Air-conditioned, ensuited cabins with tea/coffee making facilities, television, bar fridge plus linen included.

Rates per night	Twin	King	Family*
Boundary Huts	–	\$185	–
Station Suites	\$185	\$185	\$237
Ringers Rest	–	\$185	–
Rouseabout Rooms	\$160	\$160	\$25 extra person (Adult or Child)

* **Station Suite** family rate includes two (2) Adults and up to three (3) Children (0 to 15 years old inclusive). **Rouseabout Room** family rate includes up to three (3) guests per room (Adult or Child). All rooms subject to availability.

CAMPING



Spacious campgrounds include ensuite, powered and camping sites. Modern amenities, camp kitchen, laundry and firepits (BYO firewood). Pets under supervision are welcome at Cobbold Village Campgrounds but are not permitted in Cabins or on Cobbold Gorge Tours.

Powered Site Rates per night	2 Persons	Extra Adult	Extra Child*	Family**
Powered Ensuite Site	\$66	\$18	\$9	\$82
Powered Site	\$46	\$18	\$9	\$62
Unpowered Site Rates per night	2 Persons	Extra Adult	Extra Child*	Family**
Camping Site	\$36	\$18	\$9	\$52
Self-contained Site	\$36	\$18	\$9	\$52

* Children's prices apply from 5 to 15 years old inclusive.

** **Camping site** family rate includes two (2) Adults and up to four (4) Children aged 0 to 15 years.



FACILITIES



There's so much to do around Cobbold Village.

- Infinity pool, with seasonal swim-up bar.
- MacDonald's Deck licensed Bar and Bistro with delicious quality home-style meals, light snacks, great coffee and refreshments.
- Free kayaking and aqua golf on the dam, bushwalking, mountain biking, bird watching and star gazing.
- Nearby 4WD tracks and fossicking.
- Visitor information for local and regional activities.
- Limited Telstra mobile service plus free (limited) guest Wi-Fi.
- Corbett's Store stocks basic supplies.
- Reception has a range of souvenirs plus clothing.



Explore COBBOLD GORGE TOURS

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TOUR INFO

Bookings essential for all tours. Covered walking shoes, hat, sunblock & water bottle required for tours. Access to Cobbold Gorge is by guided tour only.

*Child – aged 5 to 15 years



COBBOLD GORGE TOUR INCLUDES GLASS BRIDGE

The best way to grasp the uniqueness of the narrow two-metre wide gorge with its majestic, 30-metre sheer walls is to get up close and personal with it. Join your expert Savannah Guide on a walk to discover Cobbold Gorge's unique formation, flora and fauna, and marvel at the stunning unparalleled views of Cobbold Gorge from the fantastic glass bridge. Then glide on the calm waters in a custom-made electric powered boat to explore the gorge, with it's almost eerie silence ensuring minimal disturbance to wildlife. Perfect!

Bookings essential for all tours.

Prices 2024	Adult	Child*	Family ²⁺⁴
3-hour Gorge Tour	\$117	\$59	\$300
Stay overnight at Cobbold Village to receive this discounted rate. Tour departs 10.00am and 1.30pm daily (April to September). October departures 8.00am.			
Day Visitor Gorge Tour (self-drive to Cobbold Village)	\$140	\$70	\$355
If you're short of time and can't stay overnight. Tour departs 10.00am and 1.30pm daily (April to September). October departures 8.00am.			
Day Tour ex Forsayth (bus transfers, lunch & Gorge Tour)	\$200	\$103	\$525
April to September every Tuesday and Thursday. Departs Goldfields Hotel 9.30am to Cobbold Village for lunch followed by 1.30pm Gorge Tour. During October, tours are every Thursday only. October departures 6.30am from Goldfields Hotel for 8am Gorge Tour, then lunch, and leisurely afternoon. Tour return 5.30pm to Forsayth.			

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING (SUP)

Delight in a breathtaking adventure of Paddle Boarding while silently gliding through the narrows of Cobbold Gorge. Your one-hour guided tour allows you to take in the wonders of this geological masterpiece of ancient landscapes. Suitable for all abilities and fitness levels. Helmets and life jackets provided. 12+ years.

Prices 2024	Adult	Child: 12–15 years
Stand Up Paddle Boarding	\$66	\$33



Photo courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland

SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

You've explored the gorge from within, now experience the dramatic sandstone escarpment and vastness of the outback on your Scenic Helicopter flight for a spectacular birds-eye view over Cobbold Gorge, Newcastle Ranges and Robin Hood Station. Hop in for a 15-minute Sandstone discovery flight taking in Cobbold Gorge, the Village and surrounds, or fly further afield for 30-minutes to fully appreciate the outback. Perhaps choose a fabulous Heli Sunset Picnic complete with cheese platter and wine, or for a unique experience head off on an amazing Heli Fishing Charter. Whichever you choose, it's the perfect way to top off your Cobbold adventure – literally!

Minimum cost is for two guests per flight. Maximum of three guests. Extended flights available. Maximum seat and flight weight apply.

Prices 2024	1 Person	2 People	3 People
15-min. Sandstone Discovery	\$398 pp	\$199 pp	\$199 pp
30-min. Heli Property Tour	\$748 pp	\$374 pp	\$294 pp
60-min. Heli Sunset Picnic	\$714 pp	\$357 pp	\$357 pp
4.5 hrs Heli Fishing Adventure	\$1,358*	\$1,358*	\$1,358*

* Heli Fishing Adventure is a whole of aircraft charter regardless of 1, 2 or 3 persons. Available April to September.

THE ULTIMATE OUTBACK ADVENTURE INCLUDES GLASS BRIDGE + GORGE CRUISE

This full day tour takes you by bus on a special walking adventure deeper into the sandstone escarpment to view the towering natural structures. Try fossicking for agates, learn about the area's European history, view Cobbold Gorge from the glass bridge before finishing with a Boat cruise through the Gorge. Smoko and lunch provided. Moderate intensity exercise – medium fitness required. Minimum numbers apply. Age 12+. Available from June - August (outside school holidays) on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Prices 2024	Adult	Child: 12–15 years
Full Day Ultimate Tour (7.5 hrs)	\$215	\$110

Let's meet at GOLDFIELDS HOTEL & FINNIGAN'S REST

GOLDFIELDS HOTEL Award Winning Pub

Call into the Goldfields Hotel, a landmark building in the township of Forsayth.

Experience outback hospitality at the town's community hub, offering:

- Friendly outback pub
- Bistro & counter meals
- Coffee Shop & Café
- Beer Garden
- General Store / mini mart
- Postal Agency
- Famous Agate display
- Tourist information
- Diesel & Unleaded fuel
- Reception for Finnigan's Rest



**Meals,
Fuel,
Supplies**



Stop in for a beer at the Award Winning Goldfields Hotel



Enjoy the Goldfields Hotel Bistro & Cafe

FINNIGAN'S REST Accommodation in Forsayth

All accommodation is fully refurbished, ensuite and comfortable.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are available in the Goldfields Hotel Bistro. Single, twin or double bedding configurations available. Please enquire about family room options.

Finnigan's Rest Rates per night

Single from \$133

Double/Twin from \$154
Extra person \$20



**Where
to stay**



Enjoy comfortable accommodation

FORSAYTH BY NIGHT Dinner & Tour

Experience mystery and intrigue on your Forsayth By Night Lantern Tour.

After a delicious 2-course meal at the Goldfields Hotel, prepare for an interesting night! Incorporating storytelling and technology, your Guide will bring the history of Forsayth to life in a tour that shows how the town was built during the gold rush, plus the impact of the rail line development. You'll have an overview of the town's history from settlement to present day, and you can expect a few surprises along the way. With some historical recounts as well as a local ghost story, you'll be left wondering where fact and fiction separate....

Forsayth By Night Lantern Tour	Adult	Child*
2-course Meal and Tour	\$77	\$38

Every Wednesday and Thursday plus on demand (minimum numbers required). * Child aged 5 to 15 years.

**Things
to do**



Prepare for a night of mystery on the Forsayth By Night Lantern Tour!



Experience the Savannahlander train

FORSAYTH TO EINASLEIGH Return Half Day Trip

Sit back and enjoy the ride on your trip from Forsayth to Einasleigh.

The tour departs by bus every Thursday between April and October from Goldfields Hotel at 12.15pm. Grab some lunch at the Goldfields Hotel before departing (own cost) to allow time to view Copperfield Gorge when arriving in Einasleigh. Then board the Savannahlander Train for 2.30pm departure, back over the scenic Newcastle Ranges, arriving at Forsayth approximately 5.30pm. All aboard!

Return Half Day Trip	Adult	Child*
Your trip includes:	\$110	\$60

Forsayth to Einasleigh travel by bus. Return by Savannahlander Train from Einasleigh to Forsayth.
* Child aged 4 to 14 years.

**Visit
Forsayth**

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Save PACKAGES 2024

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COBBOLD EXPLORER

If you're up for a fantastic Cobbold experience, check out our Cobbold Explorer package.

Includes two nights accommodation in our ensuited cabins, fully inclusive breakfast and dinner x two days, lunch x one day, 3-hour Gorge Tour plus 15-minute Scenic Helicopter Flight. All you need to do is arrive, check-in, then relax and enjoy!

Cobbold Explorer Prices	
Twin	\$662 pp
Single Supplement	\$123 pp
Child* with Adult	\$422 pp
Family** 2A + 1C	\$1,799
Family** 2A + 2C	\$2,124
Family** 2A + 3C	\$2,449

Upgrade Helicopter Flights	
Sunset	Additional \$158 pp
30 mins	Additional \$175 pp

* Child – 5 to 15 years, when accompanied with two paying Adults, or single use Adult. POA Child 0 to 4 years.

** Family – Two Adults and up to three Children aged 5 to 15 years.

Conditions: Offer available 25 March to 31 October 2024. All tours depart from Cobbold Village. Not to be used in conjunction with any other promotion or discount. Subject to availability and pre-bookings essential.

MEAL DEAL

Treat yourself this holiday and let us do the cooking for you. Enjoy a delicious 3-course dinner, plus continental and cooked breakfast, with one all-important barista coffee daily.

Dinner can be ordered from either the a La Carte menu or Daily Specials board. Orders are taken at the Bar at your advised dining time.

Breakfast comprises of continental plus selection of hot breakfast items. We do cater for all dietary needs so please advise your special requirements when booking.

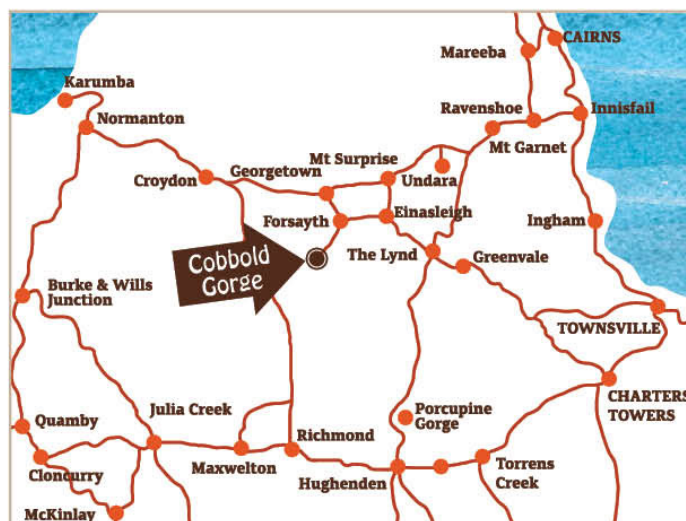
Lunch is not included, simply order separately from our lunch menu at the Bar between 12.00pm to 2.00pm at your own expense.

Meal Deal Prices	
Adult 3-course Dinner plus Breakfast Deal	\$94 pp
Child - 12 to 15 years 2-course Dinner plus Breakfast Deal	\$65 pp
Child - 5 to 11 years Dinner and Breakfast from Child's Menu	\$30 pp

How to find us



There are many gravel roads in the Etheridge Shire. Consider road conditions and vehicle suitability before booking. We recommend all travellers purchase travel insurance.



Book now

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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