

Ensemble Experience

CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

Ship/Sailing:	Silver Whisper	December 4, 2008
Tour Date:	December 15, 2008	
Ship Time in Port:	8:00 am -	5:00 pm
Tour Name:	<i>Aboriginal Culture</i>	
Half-Day Tour:	Depart: 9:00 am	Return: 1:30 pm

Venture out of Cairns to the Tableland village of Kuranda and experience Australia's Aboriginal culture and the 40 hectares of a World Heritage rainforest at Rainforestation. Here you will take an amphibious army duck ride, learn about the culture on a Dreamtime walk and see traditional song and dance performed by the Pamagirri Dancers in the Rainforest Amphitheater.

Begin with the Dreamtime Walk along the Rainbow Serpent walkway and learn about the myths, legends and Aboriginal traditions. Watch spear throwing, learn to play the eerily beautiful didgeridoo, or throw a boomerang. Then board your amphibious army duck and discover the magic of the rainforest as your experienced guide explains the mysteries of the ancient ferns and trees. You will at first travel around the property along jungle tracks before the duck splashes into the lake and cruises through the jungle at the water's edge. Then, with your gift of your own personal boomerang in hand, learn the ancient art of Aboriginal dot painting and test your creative skills as you create your own masterpiece.

Then drive through the popular rainforest Kuranda village before taking in the breathtaking views of the Coral Sea and Green Island as you descend the Kuranda Range by motorcoach on the way back to the ship.