



Education by Tjapukai

1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020



School Excursions • Night Fire School Experience • Offsite Performances

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**Tjapukai is where Australia begins.
Located in Cairns, it is Australia's most accessible venue to experience
authentic Aboriginal culture dating back over 40,000 years.**



Tjapukai by Day

Watch Indigenous performers bring the world's oldest living culture to life through traditional dance, art and interactive demonstrations.

Be a part of Creation stories as they unfold through a combination of live performances and modern technology.

2 1/2 hour tours escorted by Tjapukai guides depart at 9:15am, 9:30am and then every half hour until 2.00pm daily.

A guided tour will enable you to spend time with a Tjapukai guide and immerse yourself in this fascinating and ancient culture. Interactive activities include the Tjapukai Creation Story, dance performances, bush foods & medicine, hunting & weapons, didgeridoo show, and boomerang and spear throwing.

Upgrade to enjoy Cultural Creations or a Guided Bush Foods Trail.

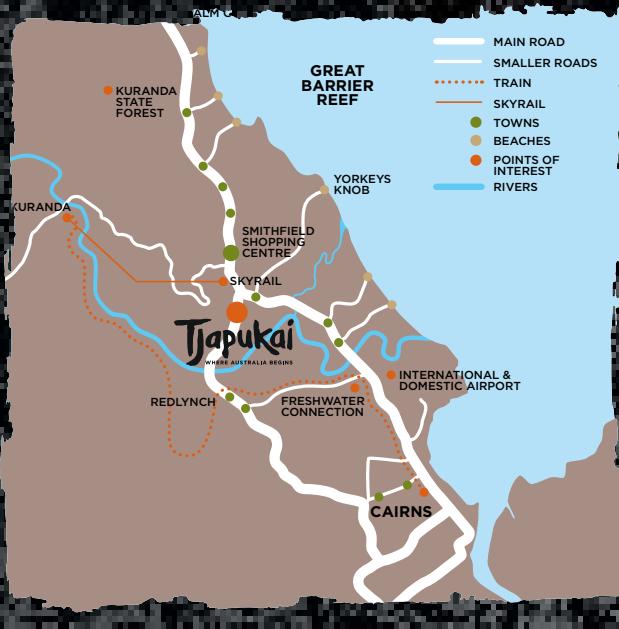
A sumptuous buffet lunch with native tastes and fresh salads is available in the Flame Tree restaurant, while being entertained by our vibrant Tjapukai performers.

Night Fire by Tjapukai

Night Fire is Tjapukai's signature evening experience where you will meet the Bama Indigenous rainforest people, who paint your face to link you to their traditional land and more.

Follow the Tjapukai warriors to a corroboree celebrating Aboriginal Dreamtime stories and join the Rainbow Serpent circle to learn traditional language songs before the ceremonial fire is lit with a spectacular fire ball shooting towards the stars.

Dinner is an array of Australian meats, seafood and an selection of salads and desserts featuring tantalising Indigenous flavours at the Flame Tree Bar & Grill. Relax around the fire with the Tjapukai warriors where there is time for an intimate chat and photo opp. The perfect end to a night of cultural entertainment.



Location

Conveniently located just 15 minutes north of the Cairns CBD and right in the foothills of the Barron Gorge National Park, Tjapukai is the perfect venue for your next school excursion or incentive program.

Our multi-million dollar facility conveniently provides state of the art audio/visual and staging requirements, and the ability to cater for more than 250 students for any special program.

Along with great flexibility and attention to detail, we also offer offsite performances and dance lessons.

Tjapukai School Excursion



Creation Story

The mesmerising Creation Story of the Djabugay people unfolds around you as live performers and innovative special effects transport you into an ancient Dreamtime world where animals and the seasons governed the lives of the land's Traditional Owners.



History and Heroes

A collection of short films and a photographic exhibition. Explore the diverse history of Australia's Aboriginal people from the shattering impact of the Stolen Generations to our inspiring Indigenous heroes, both past and present.

Art of My People

Step inside the Bundarra Dingal Cassowary Egg Theatre to discover the diversity of Indigenous culture throughout Australia and how it is expressed through art. Learn about the Dreamtime stories of the Djabugay people depicted on Heart of My People, a wall-size painting.



Tjapukai Dance Theatre

Join the world famous Tjapukai Aboriginal dancers in a corroboree celebration sharing stories of the hunt through the dances of the kangaroo, brolga and cassowary. Learn the Djabugay language through interactive song and dance and finish with a fire making ceremony.

Boomerang and Spear Throwing

Learn the techniques of traditional hunting under the guidance of a Tjapukai warrior who will show you how to throw a spear at a target and the correct way to throw a boomerang to make sure it returns. Practise on targets at the throwing field.



Didgeridoo Demonstration

The haunting sounds of the didgeridoo are central to Australian Indigenous culture. Discover how this wood wind instrument is traditionally made and the many techniques used to create its unique storytelling sound.

Bush Food and Medicine Talk

Enjoy an insight into the ancient medicinal and food uses of bush plants which the Aboriginal rainforest people gathered. Learn how toxins are leached from poisonous plants and how flowers speak to you, telling you when the season will change.



Canopy Breezeway

Reflecting the beautiful World Heritage rainforest of Tropical North Queensland, the Canopy Breezeway is an airy and light-filled event space featuring an Aboriginal art exhibition showcasing significant Indigenous artefacts.



Hunting and Weapons Demonstration

Enter the world of men's lore which carries the responsibility of strict clan discipline and tribal warfare. Learn about the traditional tools used for hunting including the unique uses for a variety of different shaped boomerangs.



Cultural Creations*

Aboriginal artists will teach you how to paint a boomerang, the intricate art of weaving using plants, and how to create rainforest jewellery with crystals, seeds and wooden beads. Students take home their hand-made souvenirs.



Indigenous Guided Bush Food Trail*

Join an Aboriginal guide walking through the Tjapukai parklands to learn about bush foods and the traditional uses of native plants. End your journey with billy tea, damper and native fruit jams as you relax by the lake with your guide.



Educational Material

We have Educational material tailored to every year group. Booklets are available free to school groups and include question, puzzles and creative elements to challenge and engage your students.

Night Fire School Experience



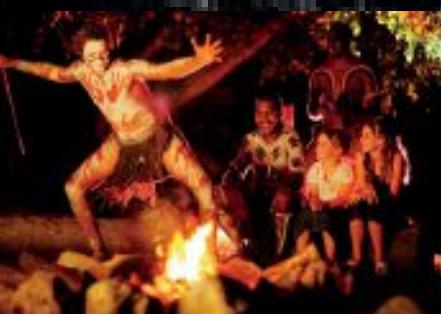
Traditional Welcome and Canapés

Enjoy canapés inspired by the bush tucker foods of the tropical rainforest while admiring authentic Indigenous art in the Rainforest Canopy Breezeway.



Creation Story

See the Djabugay Creation Story unfold around you as live performers and special effects transport you into the Dreamtime where animals and the seasons governed the lives of the land's Traditional Owners.



Didgeridoo Journey

Meet the Bama, the Indigenous rainforest people, who will paint your face to link you to their traditional land, then take you on a mesmerising journey with the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo.



Corroboree

Follow the Tjapukai warriors along a firelit path to where a sacred corroboree celebrating Aboriginal Dreamtime stories will inspire you to join in the traditional Indigenous dances.



Lakeside Fire Ceremony

Become part of the Rainbow Serpent circle to learn traditional language songs and make music with Aboriginal clap sticks before the ceremonial fire is lit with a spectacular fire ball shooting towards the stars.

Tropical Dining

Enjoy Australian meats including kangaroo and crocodile, local seafood and an array of salads and desserts featuring tantalising Indigenous flavours, where the chef whips up fresh dishes from an open flame grill.

Fireside Farewell

End the evening of cultural celebrations with the Tjapukai warriors beside the campfire where there is time for an intimate chat and photo opportunities.

Night Fire schedule and content subject to change.

School Group Pricing

Tjapukai by Day School Excursion

Tjapukai Rates valid from 1st April 2019– 31st March 2020

Teachers	Adult Students 18+	Students 15-17 years	Students 9-14 years	Early Childhood 4-8 years
Free of Charge	\$33.00	\$23.95	\$19.95	\$16.00

*Teachers/Carers are Free of Charge only when supervising groups.

UPGRADE Boomerang Painting: Paint your own Boomerang to take home as a souvenir | \$15.00 per person

UPGRADE Cultural Creations | Adult Student \$26.00 Child \$16

UPGRADE Indigenous Guided Bush Food Trail | Adult Students \$26.00 Child \$16

UPGRADE Private Cultural Insight by Senior Cultural Presenter for up to 150 people | \$150.00

Night Fire Experience

Tjapukai Rates valid from 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020

Teachers	Adult Students 18+	Students 15-17 years	Students 9-14 years	Early Childhood 4-8 years
Free of Charge	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00

*Teachers/Carers are only Free of Charge when supervising groups.



Offsite Performances

A Didgeridoo Demonstration

Watch, listen and learn all about one of the most unusual and renowned musical instruments in the world. Be fascinated by the unique sounds and the haunting rhythm while experiencing the musical interpretation of Native Australian animals.



Story Telling

Listen to Dreamtime stories from the Tjapukai Story Keeper. Discover the history of Australia's Indigenous culture as we share it, through our eyes. Students are immersed in the Tjapukai Creation Story through live



Dance Show

Watch the world famous (Guinness Book of Records holder for longest stage production world wide) show enjoyed by millions globally at your Centre. Dancers perform the traditional dances of the Brolga, Kangaroo and Cassowary.



Fire Making Demonstration

See how fire was made 40,000 years ago by the people indigenous to Australia and learn how the tools were essential to survival providing light, warmth and food in a fun and safe style designed specifically to cater to each age group.

Dance Lesson

Learn how to 'Shake a Leg' to the sound of the didgeridoo and traditional Tjapukai songs. This gives the students a chance to truly interact with Indigenous Culture while they learn the techniques associated with the Tjapukai corroboree dance.



Traditional Face Painting

Students are painted with an Aboriginal totem by the Tjapukai team of experienced body and face painters. Kids can decide on a motif using dot style painting and depicting native Australian flora, fauna and nature elements. A perfect photo opportunity for Centre displays.

Offsite Pricing

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The World Famous Tjapukai Performers can now perform at your next special event and educate through our Offsite Performances. This is a unique opportunity for Schools; which involves, high energy and fun, engages students through various activities specifically designed to your curriculum requirements.

Please see below for your Offsite Performance options.

Option 1

INCLUDES: A Didgeridoo Demonstration + Dance Show
+ Fire Making Demonstration + Dance Lesson

Performers	Coordinators	Duration	Price
3	1	60 minutes	\$1,750.00

Option 2

INCLUDES: A Didgeridoo Demonstration + Dance Show
+ Fire Making Demonstration + Dance Lesson + Traditional Face Painting

Performers	Coordinators	Duration	Price
5	1	60 minutes	\$2,750.00

Tjapukai offers a range of offsite options depending on your budget and audience size. To discuss an option to suit your group, please contact the Tjapukai marketing team on 07 4042 9999.

Terms and Conditions

Hours of Operation

Day 9.00am - 5.00pm daily. Night 7.00pm - 10.00pm daily.

Closed Dates

Christmas Day, 25 December annually

Teacher Policy

1 FOC teacher/carer per every 5 paying students. All Teachers MUST provide identification or proof of employment to be eligible for FOC entry.

Familiarisation Policy

Requests should be made 48 hours prior to date of travel between business hours Monday to Friday.
Please email all requests to education@tjapukai.com.au

Rates

All rates quoted are inclusive of GST and in AUD.

Cancellation Policy

We require 24 hours or more notice of any cancellations or amendments to travel date. Lack of 24hour prior notice will result in a 100% cancellation fee.

Group Cancellation Policy

No associated cancellation charge on Entry if the dates are transferred and 24 hours notice is provided. 100% cancellation fee will be applied if less than 24 hours prior notice is given on any group cancellations. The fee applies to the total value of the booking, this is inclusive of all booked components.

Payment

Payment can be made by cash, credit card, EFT or company cheque. Personal cheques are not acceptable. Payment must be paid in full (less the amount of any deposit paid) at the time of booking. Confirmation from Tjapukai will be processed within 24 hours of receipt of booking.

Payment Terms

Maximum 30 days. Should payment of the account fail to be received in full, any collection or legal costs will be passed on to the client.

Credit Application

Tjapukai may approve a credit arrangement prior to conducting business. Please notify the Marketing Department for an application. If you are successful with a credit application, you will be notified in writing.

NOTE:

Tjapukai reserves the right to make changes to schedules due to inclement weather or to change any component of the entry without notice.





Bookings

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