



My National Travel Itinerary

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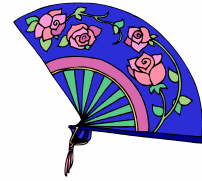
Welcome to Brisbane, Australia!!

I have planned a very exciting and interesting travel itinerary for my Japanese exchange student, Miya.

Miya is an 11-year old girl who lives at Kamikochi on Honshu Island, Japan. She lives with her parents and older brother, Kenta, in a traditional Japanese 'Kokoro' style house.

Miya attends Kamikochi Education Centre where she enjoys History and Conservation.

Miya likes to spend time outdoors in the small garden her family has grown. She is also interested in animals, shopping, sport, history and nature. Miya's hobbies include music, ikebana and craft.



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Day 1– Cairns

Day 1
Monday 16th May 2005

0900 Meet Miya at the Brisbane International Airport.

0945 Travel to the Brisbane Domestic Airport

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1115 Depart Brisbane for Cairns

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1345 Arrive in Cairns and collect rental car.

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1415 Travel to the Plaza Hotel and book in.

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Many Japanese tourists stay in the Plaza Hotel and Miya will be able to meet up with people from her own country and introduce my family to them.

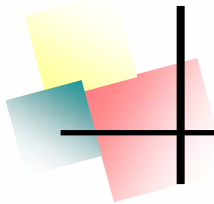
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1830 Travel to the Kyoto Japanese Restaurant for Dinner.

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This is Japanese dining at it's finest. The chefs and waitresses are Japanese as is the music playing softly in the background. The menus are written in Japanese so Miya can help order dinner. She can also teach us Japanese words and eating etiquette.





Day 2 – Cairns



Snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef

Day 2 Tuesday 17th May 2005

0700 Breakfast at the Hotel

Room service of a typical Australian breakfast of bacon, eggs and assorted fruits.

0845 Pick up from hotel for Kuranda Scenic Railway Tour

This tour is a package which offers a trip on the scenic Kuranda train as it rattles its way up the mountain, through the rainforest to the township of Kuranda. This train is one of the only steam operated trains still in existence and operating in Australia. Miya is interested in nature and should enjoy experiencing the wonders of one of Australia's most beautiful rainforest regions.

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1130 Visit the Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

While in Kuranda, the tour visits the Aboriginal Cultural Centre where Miya will experience the culture of the traditional owners of this area. Dance performance and artefacts of the Aboriginal people are on display. She will learn about the history of the first Australians.

1300 Lunch at the Aussie Cafe in Kuranda.

Traditional Australian food on offer— from buffalo steaks to crocodile rissoles.

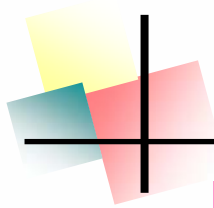
1430 Depart Kuranda on the Skyrail.

Miya will have a bird's eye view of the rainforest and the fantastic Barron River Gorge as we travel back down the mountain on the Skyrail cable car.

1600 Arrive at the Hotel for a short rest.

1900 Depart the Hotel for dinner at the International Food Market on the Esplanade.

The International Food Market has open air eating with stalls offering food from French, Thai, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Italian and many more cultures. An occasion for all of us to experience food from a culture other than our own.

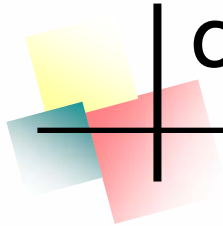


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DATE	ACTIVITY	QUANTITY	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST
Transport				
16-May-05	Flight from Brisbane to Cairns	1 adult, 2 children		\$115.00
	Rental car in Cairns	3 days	\$60.00/day	\$180.00
Subtotal for Transport				\$295.00
Accommodation				
16-May-05	Raddisson Hotel	1 adult, 2 children	\$175.00/night	\$350.00
Subtotal for Accommodation				\$350.00
Food				
16-May-05	Kyoto Japanese Restaurant	Family meal		\$80.00
17-May-05	Aussie Café	1 adult, 2 children	\$15.00	\$45.00
17-May-05	International Food Mar-	1 adult, 2 children	\$20.00	\$60.00
Subtotal for Food				\$185.00
Tours/Entry Fees				
17-May-05	Kuranda/Skyrail.Tjapakai Tour	1 adult	\$112.00	\$112.00
		2 children	\$56.00	\$112.00
Subtotal for Tours/Entry Fees				\$224.00
Souvenirs				
Entire Trip	Miya's shopping budget			\$1,000.00
Subtotal for Souvenirs				\$1,000.00
National Itinerary Total Costs				\$2,054.00



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Walkabout – Australian Travel Guide <http://www.walkabout.com.au/fairfax/regions/regions.shtml>

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