

Pamagirri Cultural Experience

Australia's Indigenous culture is one of the oldest surviving cultures in the world. At Rainforestation Nature Park, the importance of preserving and sharing this unique culture has been recognized by the Woodward Family. Local indigenous Pamagirri Guides welcome you to join them on a journey through the Dreamtime to learn about the fascinating customs and ancient traditions that are kept alive in the rainforest of Kuranda, in Tropical North Queensland.

During a 1 hour cultural journey, your Pamagirri Guide will share the following features of their remarkable way of life;

Language, Land and Culture

Enter the Pamagirri Cultural Centre at Rainforestation and experience Tropical North Queensland through the eyes of the people who have been its custodians for tens of thousands of years.

- Discover how traditions were passed on without a written language
- What languages are still spoken today?
- Why do Aboriginals paint their face and body?



Bush Tucker and Bush Medicine

For thousands of years Aboriginal people throughout Australia have lived by hunting and gathering various wild foods; also known as "bushtucker". Your Pamagirri Guide will introduce some of these fruits and berries used as food and remedies.

Although there are now supermarkets in most Aboriginal communities, gathering bush tucker is still very popular. You'll be surprised what you can eat in our rainforest!



Aboriginal Art Workshop

Create your very own Aboriginal masterpiece using age-old techniques passed down through generations. A Pamagirri Artist will conduct a brief tutorial to explain the traditional colours, painting techniques and symbols used in Aboriginal art (dot art etc). You will then have time to expose your talent using the Australian landscape and wildlife as inspiration; just like our traditional Pamagirri artists do.

Note: This activity can be prepared as 1 large canvas for a group to work on together, or as an individual mini canvas per person. Please decide at time of booking.



Punishment, Traditional Law and Hunting Techniques

During a spear throwing demonstration, discover how traditional law was upheld in tribal communities. Thankfully, punishments endured in the past bare no resemblance to those used today!

Imagine having to catch your own dinner for every meal?! Under the expert instruction of your Pamagirri Guide, you will learn how to throw a boomerang... and make it come back!



Ceremonies and Instruments

Music and dance are an integral part of this culture used to pass on customs and traditions. Indigenous Australians are born entertainers – in this part of the Dreamtime Walk they will explain how didgeridoos are made and reveal the techniques used to play this haunting instrument by imitating the noises of Australian animals.

Easier said than done – you'll have a chance to try this yourself after the lesson!



Questions and Answers

At the end of the tour, your personal Pamagirri Guide will be available to answer questions and take photographs.



For pre-booked groups. Subject to availability.

Minimum group size: 25 pax **Maximum group size:** 80 pax

Cost: POA

Groups will be split into 20-25 pax per guide to ensure a small group experience

Bookings and Enquiries: admin@rainforest.com.au