

Tjapukai

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL PARK



PROPOSAL FOR

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GUESTS: 65 people
EVENT: DINNER & SHOW

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See Australia's Culture Through Our Eyes

It is with great pleasure to provide you with a proposal for your upcoming function at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park.

One of Tropical North Queensland's most unique venues **Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park** is the perfect place to hold your next special event, conference, team building or incentive program.

Over the last 13 years Tjapukai has entertained thousands of corporate guests in four unique dining and cocktail venues. Our team of specialist event coordinators have the skills and experience to add magic to any event – large or small and our passion and special attention to detail is well regarded by the many clients who have utilised Tjapukai's facilities including Qantas Airways, Telstra, Holden and many more.

As well as private corporate special events, Tjapukai is a favourite inclusion as a day touring option, either on its own or combined with other major attractions.

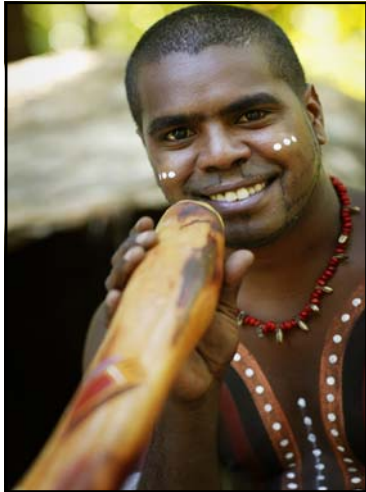
Seven separate arenas allow visitors to experience every facet of the rainforest people's culture - from the provocative History Theatre to the inspiring Creation Theatre, and the original Dance Theatre and the interactive Camp Village, where visitors can learn didgeridoo playing and boomerang throwing.

As well as our theatres, cultural activities and lectures Tjapukai can incorporate special activities such as Aboriginal face painting and boomerang painting into a children or partner's program. We also offer private breakfasts for incentive and conference delegates up to 300 people by prior arrangement.

Tjapukai by Night offers guests a superbly unique experience including Fire explosions, spectacular special effects, music and dance. The evening finishes with a sumptuous buffet dinner and performance by the World Famous Tjapukai Dancers.



EXTRA DEMONSTRATIONS



Didgeridoo Demonstrations - People say their soul connects with the didgeridoo more than any other musical instrument they've ever heard. See how the Tjapukai people coax out the sounds of the dingoes and rainforest birds. Learn the 'secret' of the circular breathing technique.



Bush Food and Medicine Demonstrations - Learn about edible rainforest fruits and how the Tjapukai people prepared many toxic foods for consumption, and how the mother land provided an array of medicinal remedies.

1/2 hour sharing lecture - A member of the Tjapukai tribe will speak with you and impart some of their knowledge of the ancient culture of the Tjapukai people. This is the perfect time to ask questions that you have always wondered the answer too in regard to this ancient 40,000 year old culture. Plenty of time is made available to questions.

Example Itinerary

| TIME | ACTIVITY |
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| 6:30pm | Sole Charter transfers from the Cairns Colonial Club Resort to Tjapukai |
| 7.00pm | Arrive at Tjapukai where you are welcomed with traditional face painting and a welcome drink - If you have chosen to have an extra activity or canapés now is the time for this to happen |
| 7.30pm | Your group and the general public are encouraged through to our "Magic Space" where the "Quinkan" spirit comes to life taking guests on a journey through the Storywaters into the Dreamtime. Witness first hand performers painting traditional totems with natural ochres, before the Gadja spirit enters and scares them away. Listen to a solemn didgeridoo and receive your blessing. |
| 7:40pm | In the haunting Lakeside Ceremony guests form part of the Rainbow Serpent Circle and share in an Aboriginal Celebration consisting of music, chanting and dance that concludes with a magical fire making ceremony. The "Warrior" appears in a canoe arriving to meet guest's lakeside. |
| 8.00pm | Tjapukai dancers carry flame-lit torches and lead the way to the Restaurant for dinner |
| 8.30pm | The lights dim and the Tjapukai dancers take to the stage, presenting their culture with their inimitable blend of theatre and dance |
| 9:00pm | Guests are given the opportunity to sit by the campfire and have a chat with the performers and take photos as they wish. Retail gallery is open for guests to learn how to play the didgeridoo and purchase |
| 9:30pm | Coaches arrive to take guests back to their accommodation |
| These times are subject to change - depends on what options are chosen and if extra activities are included | |