

# HIGH LIGHT POINTS OF BONADIO'S MABI WILDLIFE RESERVE

## POINT 1

### BIRD SHOW

Be educated and amused by Mark Culleton's Birds of prey & animal show as you get up-close and personal with eagles, falcons, owls and other animals of tropical north Queensland.



## POINT 2

### DINNER

We start our evening meal with samples of Kangaroo & crocodile meat followed by rib steak, sausages and three salads and cake for dessert. Drinks are sold on site.



## POINT 3

### GLOW WORM

This exhibit has been purpose built to house a newly discovered species of Glow-Worm (Arachnocampa Tropicana) which is endemic to the wet tropics. Be amazed by this natural light phenomenon and learn how these wonders of the insect world hold the secrets to many of the solutions to the world's energy problems. A rare opportunity and an experience not to be missed while visiting North Queensland. You may never witness anything like it again!



## POINT 4

### INTERACTIVE WILDLIFE

Our rainforest comes alive at night time with Possums, Pademelons, Treekangaroos, Bandicoots and other nocturnal wildlife. Our unique controlled hand feeding of these animals in the wild is not to be missed.



### CHILD POLICY

Infant: 0-3 years inclusive - free of charge

Child: 4-14 years inclusive - child rates apply

**CONCESSIONS:** \$2 off entry price for Australian and New Zealand cardholders

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**TOUR CHANGES:** JPT Tours is not responsible for the loss, theft or damage of personal belongings or for personal injury or illness.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Sensible walking shoes, warm clothes, Torches are provided



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*What will you find?*



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# What will you find at Bonadio's Mabi Wildlife Reserve?

Visit the Mabi Rainforest, a pristine, tall vine habitat with volcanic soil sustaining areas of lush plant growth, scrambling vines, seedling trees, and a diverse array of native wildlife in the Atherton Tablelands of Cairns.

Travelers in the Atherton Table lands region, should take some time out from 5pm to 8.30pm to explore Bonadio's Mabi Wildlife Reserve located between Atherton and Yungaburra on the Gillies Highway and enjoy a rainforest dinner under the stars. Temperatures on this elevated tropical plain rarely exceed 30 degrees and offer spectacular bush walking, bird watching, glow worm viewing, wildlife spotting.

All the action starts in the rainforest clearing equipped with a welcoming rainforest shack, barbecues and rest room facilities when Mark Culleton's Birds of Prey and Animal Show commences at 5pm followed by a fully guided interpretive tour. The unforgettable "Gone Wild with the Locals" Tour will introduce you to some of the most enchanting and rare rainforest wildlife. Meet a variety of Australian natives including pademelons, possums, bats, bandicoots, the endangered Lumholtz tree kangaroo, and even that elusive and extraordinary monotreme, the platypus. The finale to an excellent Aussie evening is a traditional barbecue dinner and night time adventure trek into the darkened Mabi rainforest to discover a glow worm colony and lively nocturnal community.



- 5:00pm Arrive at Bonadio Farm and enjoy the "Birds of Prey Show" presented by zoologist Mark Culleton
- 5:30pm At dusk walk 100 metres to the banks of the Barron River to look for the unique duck-billed monotreme, the platypus with local naturalist and JPT Tours Cairns Guide
- 6:00pm Return to the rainforest shack for a hearty barbecue dinner with entertainment. Expect some cute, furry, uninvited nocturnal rainforest inhabitants for dinner!
  - Hors d'oeuvres
  - Entrée - Crocodile and kangaroo morsels

- 6:00pm
  - Main course - Prime beef rib fillet steak, beef sausages and salad bar
  - Beer and wine is on sale, complimentary soft beverages, vegetarian options available
  - Dessert - cake and cookies with tasty Billy Tea
- 7:30pm Take a short drive to the glow worm cave for nature's most breathtaking luminous display and an informative commentary
- 8:00pm Rainforest spotlight night tour (guests given own torch)
- 8:30pm Guided tour concludes back at the Rainforest shack