

Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park



Some persons using a mobility device may need a carer or someone to assist at some of the steeper sections of pathways and boardwalks located around the Cultural Park.



Parking and drop off at Tjapukai

On arrival at Tjapukai you will find two accessible car parks located immediately in front of the main entrance. If travelling to Tjapukai by bus or taxi there is a large drop off zone in front of the well constructed ramp with an easy gradient. Assistance may be required by some visitors.

Entry into Tjapukai

Entry into Tjapukai is up a ramp located to the left of the stairs. The ramp is well constructed with correct gradient and has level landings along its path. Entry into the ticket office is through double doors which are light and easy to open. There is no lowered ticket sales counter for people using mobility devices but staff are very helpful and will gladly provide assistance where necessary. Entry into the park complex is through the Magic Space and is level and very accessible.



Accessible parking



Entry from main car park



Main park entry



Sales counter

Accessible Toilets

Accessible toilets are located within the complex outside the Magic Space. The toilets are slightly smaller than standard but will be accessible to most visitors.

Accessing Tjapukai Shows

Creation Theatre

Once you enter the Magic Space you will be met by the traditional dancers who will show you some of the Aboriginal artefacts and art works on display. You can then enjoy Tjapukai's dreamtime legend in the Creation theatre with holographic images and live performers on stage.

Seating for wheelchair guests is along the front row and those with ambulant disabilities can use the front row seating.



Creation Theatre seating and wheelchair viewing area



A piece of the Magic Space art



Viewing area for Tjapukai by night looking out over the performers below. A great place to take in the whole show.

Tjapukai Dance Theatre

The dance theatre is located across the lake, you wonder over the bridge and boardwalk taking in the views of the surrounding mountains and tropical gardens. There is a rise in the bridge walkway but the gradient is very accessible. Some guests may require assistance along the pathway. On arrival at the theatre you will find a designated wheelchair viewing area for people with disabilities.



Covered walkway to the Tjapukai Dance Theatre



Wheelchair accessible viewing area



Traditional dancers perform on stage



View over lake from bridge

Cultural Village

Access to the Cultural Village is via a compacted gravel path, some sections of the path and the small bridge that crosses a seasonal creek have slight inclines that you may need assistance with.

At the Cultural Village you will be given a presentation on hunting tools and methods and a talk on bush food and medicine. You can wonder over to the spear and boomerang throwing arena where you can test your skills in the art of throw a boomerang or spear. The arenas are well shaded for your convenience. If you wish to throw a boomerang you will need to venture out onto the grassy arena. The arena is level and easy to negotiate.



Gravel paths leading to Cultural Village arenas



Small bridge leading to throwing arenas



Shaded throwing arena



Spear throwing targets



Boomerang throwing area

Boomerang Restaurant

After spending time learning about Aboriginal culture grab a bite to eat from the menu that has been influenced by indigenous ingredients or enjoy a cool drink from the bar. If you are taking in the Tjapukai by night experience you will enjoy an evening of cultural dance and an international dinner buffet open 7 nights. If you require assistance please ask one of the friendly staff who are more than happy to assist you. The tables have good under clearance for guests using wheelchairs.



Boomerang restaurant



Buffet

The Retail Gallery

Discover authentic Aboriginal boomerangs, didgeridoos, paintings, artefacts and some exclusive products that you will not find in other parts of Australia all located in the award winning gallery.



Retail gallery displays



The experience

The Tjapukai experience is one that should not be missed. You should allow three (3) hours for the total experience. You may wish to consider making a full day of your experience and consider some of the Cultural combos on offer. For full information about the experience and the combos on offer visit the web site or contact Tjapukai.

Wheelchair Accessible Busses and Taxis

Sun Bus Cairns run a local service that stops at Tjapukai, for further information please contact Sun Bus for times and services. All of Sun Busses fleet are fully wheelchair accessible. Please use the link to visit Sun Bus Cairns or phone them on (07) 4057 7411. http://www.sunbus.com.au/sit_timetable_cairns.htm

Black and White taxis have 13 Maxi taxis (wheelchair accessible) and are available for hire. Please contact B&W Taxis on 131 008 and please ask for a Wheelchair accessible taxi if required.

OPEN DAILY 9am - 5pm

Shows run all day, with a schedule of shows given to you upon arrival.

Tjapukai by Night 7pm – 10pm

Tjapukai is closed on Christmas day.

Contact Tjapukai:

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If you have any questions regarding Access please contact Tjapukai and discuss with them. They are very friendly and very willing to assist you with your visit.