

SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ITINERARY

ADULT \$225

This itinerary may be used from Port Douglas under certain circumstances

For further information please see website: www.cairnsfoodwinetours.com.au

Tuesday to Saturday
All year round



Stop 1: Lake Barrine National Park and Heritage Tea House

A beautiful natural lake hidden in World Heritage Rainforest. Sample delicious delicacies made with fresh local produce, and enjoy a special 'Lake Barrine' coffee or local tea at the charming 80 year old teahouse. The 3rd generation of the Curry family still own, and the 4th generation manages the teahouse and boat cruises. Their commitment to preserving the natural heritage of the lake has remained unchanged for the past 90 years.

Stop 2: Nerada Tea Rooms

Situated on the scenic outskirts of Malanda. Here you will be tasting several of the Plantation grown, single origin teas paired with a selection of local cheeses. Keep your eyes peeled as you might just spot one of the resident Tree Kangaroos too!

Stop 3: The Australian Platypus Park at Tarzali Lakes

Platypus viewing & lunch including Kangaroo, Crocodile and Red Claw. Murdering Point Tropical wine tasting.



Stop 4: Gallo Dairyland

A working dairy farm with gourmet cheese & chocolate lake factory. Here we can taste and buy their cheeses and taste their delicious Swiss style chocolates.

Stop 5: The Humpy

The best place for freshly harvested Atherton Tablelands produce. Here we taste seasonal Tropical fruits and local peanuts and Macadamia nuts.

Stop 6: Mount Uncle Distillery

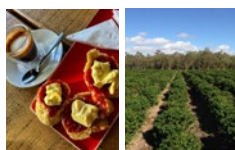
North Queensland's first distillery, here we taste their Award Winning liqueurs and spirits and wander round this stunning property.

Stop 7: Jaques Coffee Plantation

Enjoy a delicious cup of Jaques coffee made 'just as you like it' with scones, local jam, Mungali cream and coffee liqueurs.

Alternate Stop 7: Rainforestation Nature Park - Ecotourism Accredited

Amidst the Kuranda rainforest, a local family owned business that gives us an exclusive opportunity for afternoon tea. Set on the balcony of their Tree House restaurant we enjoy a delicious Wattle seed damper, a selection of tropical jams and Mungali cream with local tea and coffee.



BRETT'S TAG-A-LONG TASTING ADVENTURES

Proudly Australian Owned and Family Operated

ADULT \$180 CHILD \$120
FAMILY \$500
(2 adults & 2 children 12-18)

7 DELICIOUS STOPS

TAG-A-LONG TASTING ADVENTURES DEPARTING TUESDAY TO SATURDAY
(Tuesday Wednesday not guaranteed check with operator)
From PORT DOUGLAS, NORTHERN BEACHES & CAIRNS

NEW SELF DRIVE &
Family friendly OPTION



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Adults only, children not catered for.
- Lunch and all wine, cheese, coffee, chocolate, ice cream "TASTING" included.
- Gluten free lunch and lactose free cheese available on request.
- Bring money for additional purchases of souvenirs, wine, chocolates, coffee, ice cream etc.
- Platypus viewing not guaranteed.
- Due to season changes and weather conditions some stops may be subject to change at the last minute without notice.

CANCELLATIONS

A minimum of 24 hours notice is required for a full refund. If cancellation is 12 hours prior to departure a 75% cancellation fee applies, less than 12 hours prior to departure a 100% cancellation fee applies. For CHARTERS, a minimum of 48 hours notice is required for full refund, if cancellation is 24 hours prior to departure 50% cancellation fee applies, less than 24 hours prior to departure 100% cancellation fee applies. The operator reserves the right to cancel a tour with a full refund if minimum numbers are not met. Full refund provided due to COVID related circumstances. All rates valid until 31st March 2023.

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7 DELICIOUS STOPS

FEATURING THE TROPICAL 'DELIGHTS' OF THE ATHERTON TABLELANDS

BOUTIQUE small personalised tours specialising in service excellence

Liqueurs, Wines, Beer, Spirits, Cheeses, Coffee, Chocolates, Tropical Fruits and Local Nuts

Taste the BEST of Queensland



SPECTACULAR ATHERTON TABLELANDS



EXOTIC TROPICAL FRUITS



TROPICAL FRUIT WINES & LIQUEURS



CHEESE, COFFEE & CHOCOLATE

Hi my name is Brett and I'd like to tell you about my delicious and fantastic Food and Wine tasting adventure showcasing the spectacular Atherton Tablelands. A Foodie tour from Cairns you will thoroughly enjoy and remember.

This boutique food and wine experience from Cairns will be tasting some of the best food and wine that the Atherton Tablelands has to offer. We will take you through a variety of contrasting landscapes, from lush rainforest to stunning ochre savannah plains. The rich volcanic soil allows farmers to grow many and diverse crops from Bananas, coffee, sugar cane, avocados, mangoes, macadamia nuts, citrus and more which you will learn about as we taste our way around the regions 'Food Bowl.'

When you come on this adventure with us we will be visiting environmentally sustainable small producers, your visit contributes to their survival and benefits the local community. No pressure at any time to buy, your visit alone makes a difference. We encourage you on your return home to seek out your own local producers and support your local community.

Take in the beautiful views as we take you on a fascinating and tasty journey through another gem of Far North Queensland.

Stop 1: Rainforestation Nature Park

Our first stop is Rainforestation Nature Park amidst the Kuranda rainforest, a local family owned business that gives us an exclusive opportunity for breakfast. Set on the balcony of their Tree House restaurant we enjoy a delicious breakfast of Tropical fruits (seasonal) Mungali yoghurt and Wattle seed damper, a selection of tropical jams and local tea and coffee.

Rainforestation has a huge commitment to Ecotourism and implements many practices in their park.

They recycle water through a bio-cycle system that handles up to 12,500 litres per day. They reduce waste where they can and have implemented 231 solar power panels, which monitors the amount of CO2 avoided. They also have tree planting programmes.



Stop 2: Debruey's Boutique Tropical Winery

We then head up the Kuranda Range to De Bruey's Boutique Tropical Wines located near Mareeba on a 15ha mango orchard cradled between the peaks of the Great Dividing Range. All wines are made on site using a blend of tradition and innovation which produces high quality wines from a rich diversity of tropical fruits.

Here we sip deliciously different tropical fruit wines, liqueurs, cream liqueurs and Ports at the cellar door.

Much attention has been paid to preserving the natural open woodland surroundings, with their population of kangaroos and wallabies, possums, native quolls and bandicoots, not to mention the extensive birdlife.



Stop 3: Skybury Coffee and Papaya Plantation

Located on the top of the Great Dividing Range, approximately 520 metres above sea level. Here we enjoy a cup of coffee, explore the cafe and Roastery and then sample a delicious 2 course lunch of local produce most of which is grown on the property, and a delicious desert with a side of their Papaya Schnapps.

Skybury environmental practices include water conservation, renewable power, erosion control, integrated pest management and dual cropping. Sustainability is not just about the environment though, and supporting the local community has become equally as important to Skybury.



Stop 4: Mount Uncle Distillery

Then just down the road we arrive at Australian Distiller of the year 2017, Mount Uncle Distillery, North Queensland's first distillery. Here we taste some of their Award winning liqueurs and spirits. Then take a wander round this stunning property nestled in coffee and banana plantations, with beautiful gardens and friendly animals.

Founded in 2002, Mount Uncle Distillery was one of the first distilleries to embrace native botanicals in its gin recipe. Founder Mark Watkins discovered an early gin recipe used by local settlers and set himself the challenge of replacing the traditional ingredients with native.



Stop 5: Gallo Dairyland

We now head towards the historic village of Atherton. Driving through this thriving hub, a patchwork of amazing farmland and rolling green hills appear before us. We are on our way to a fully operational dairy farm spread across 1000 acres of rich red volcanic soil with delicious handcrafted chocolates and a gourmet cheese factory. Here we will have a selection of their delicious cheeses and irresistible Swiss style filled chocolates that are a work of art whilst gazing out over the picturesque landscape. Meet some friendly animals before heading back to Mareeba through a variety of diverse crops.

Gallo milk 350 cows twice a day, which equates to 20 L of milk per cow per day. Some of their sustainable practices include scraping the animal food lot into the manure pit to use as fertilizer and using rainwater to clean the factory.



Stop 6: The Humpty Nut World

We now head through a patchwork of amazing farmland, diverse crops and rolling green hills for a tasting and shopping treat. We stop at 'The Humpty', the best place to go to for freshly harvested Atherton Tablelands produce straight from the growers. From vegetables to tropical fruits and hundreds of different varieties of nuts, dried fruits locally produced jams and sauces. Here we get to taste some seasonal fruits and many different flavours of hot local peanuts and macadamia nuts. We leave you time to browse this amazing and quirky grocery store so you can purchase goodies for the rest of your stay.



Stop 7: Platypus Hut

And if that is not enough, we head across the savannah 'Outback', past giant termite mounds & classic red dirt to a unique 160 acre Private Property. Here you can soak up the stunning rainforest and pristine environment which is a sanctuary for bird & animal species. Watch out for a passing Kangaroo and head down to 'The Platypus Hut' where you can sit in a tranquil setting as the sun goes down, watch for dive bombing Kingfishers & the elusive Platypus (or dip your toes into the most beautiful mountain stream) whilst tasting some Queensland wines & beer.

Owners of the property strive for industry excellence with minimum impact on the environment and living in harmony with the surroundings.



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