destination

The Great Green Way

n a t u r e ' s p l a y g r o u n d

Rainforest

Beach

Reef

TOWNSVILLE TO CAIRNS
North Queensland • Australia

Relaxation

Tropical Foods

Indigenous Culture
**Townsville to Ingham**

- **Balgal and Saunders Beach** – Extensive beaches and tropical breezes; coastal residential, boat ramps. Access to the nearby islands.
- **Paluma Range National Park** – Paluma Range Road, Halifax Bay. Little Crystal Creek Bridge and swimming holes; Paluma: Paluma Lake and Hidden Valley - Check roads and Camping Permits.
- **Macleay Lookout** – Views to the coast and islands. Rainforest walks or spot the Riflebird.
- **Jourama Falls** – Terraced waterfalls, freshwater swimming and walks. Day use and camping facilities.
- **Wallaman Falls** – Viewing area and camp ground. Stony Creek Gorge Rainforest walking trails e.g. base of Wallaman Falls, spectacular 288 metre drop. Geological features, oblique faults. Day use and camping facilities. Platypus sighting. Juruun Walk Trail Head.
- **Ingham** – Established tropical cane growing region, processing sugar. Multicultural Italian Festival held in May, Abergowan State Forest, Herbert River Gorge.
- **Tyto Wetlands** – Tyto Wetlands Information Centre interpretive displays.
- **Forrest Beach** – 17km east of Ingham with long sandy beach.

**Ingham to Cardwell**

- **Broadwater National Park** – See the giant “Strangler Fig”. 1.6km interpretive walk. Birdlife viewing, creek swimming, walking trail and wildlife sighting. Day use and camping grounds.
- **Halifax** – on the banks of the Herbert River. Original buildings, museum and mango tree lined streets.
- **Orpheus, Palmer and Palm Islands** – swim, snorkel and dive island fringing coral reefs.
- **Taylors Beach** – Gateway to the Palm Islands, Victoria Inlet Fishing.
- **Lucinda** – southern access to Hinchinbrook Island. Excellent fishing and the World’s longest sugar loading jetty. Southern year round access to Hinchinbrook Channel and Island. Excellent cruising, estuary exploring and fishing.
- **Hinchinbrook Channel** – Sheltered by Hinchinbrook Island the protected estuarine channels offer boating and fishing activities 365 days. “Boats & Angler’s paradise.”
- **Hinchinbrook Island** – Pristine environment and spectacular natural scenery. World renowned 32km Thorsborne Trail. Southern access via Lucinda; northern access via Cardwell.

**Cardwell to Tully**

- **Girramay National Park** - Edmund Kennedy – Dense tropical vegetation, melaleuca swamp, walking tracks and mangroves boardwalks. Beach access with magnificent outback island scenery.
- **Kennedy** – Kennedy Valley access to Kirrama Range Road, Society Flats and remote Blencoe Falls. Dry weather access, no caravans. Check road conditions.
- **Murray Falls via Jambinum – Day use and Camp Ground. Picnic, boardwalks, waterfall viewing, rock pools, swimming, walking trail and elevated viewing platform.
- **Tully Gorge** – Scenic drive route, rural agriculture, dense tropical rainforest landscape scenery. Tully Gorge activities: sightseeing, swimming, walking and cycling. Karneys Hydro Power Station generating electricity since 1927.
- **H Road – Coobale Creek** – Cross country all weather sealed roadway; dense tropical rainforest, crossing Tully River tributaries. Day use area, camp ground, Misty Mountain Trails.
- **Tully** – Nestled between Mt. Mackay and the thickly forested margins of Mt. Tully. Home to sugar bananas, horticulture production and the Golden Gumboot – 8 metres in height, located in Barynn Park adjacent to the Tully Sugar Mill.
- **Tully Heritage Centre** – Displays describing indigenous culture and European settlement.
- **Alligators Nest** – Picturesque picnic site. Cool mountain creek swimming nestled in rainforest.

**Mission Beach to Innisfail**

- **Mission Beach** – Made up of four villages; South Mission Beach, Wanggoolba Beach, Mission Beach and Bingil Bay. Beaches and bays; rocky headlands, tropical beach and dune offshore islands. Rainforest walks – Lucinda Forest, Laceey Creek etc; Cassowary sightings supported by D4 who undertake to protect Mission Beach’s natural values to ensure a healthy environment.
- **Bowen Island & Redland Islands** – Accessible from Mission Beach. Natural vegetation, rainforest trail walks and recreational activities e.g. snorkelling, sea kayaking, boating, sailing and fishing.
- **Outer Barrier Reef** – 40km off shore from Mission Beach. Sandy cays; unforgettable reef snorkelling and scuba diving.
- **El Arish** – Sugar farming community; Access to Bingil Bay and Mission Beach. Golf Course.
- **Kurrimine Beach** – Peaceful beach community; time to unwind. Long beach walks, uncrowded, good fishing, relaxing getaway; island views, nearby waterways and access to King Reef.
- **Silkwood** – “The Canucutter Way” – scenic drive via jupovalea – Liverpool Creek - Mana Creek - South Johnstone - Palmetton Highway.
- **Mena Creek** – Waterfall, forest walk and swimming. Misty Mountains trail access.
- **Cowley Beach** – is a small beachside village with great views of the close offshore islands.
- **Ety Bay** – rainforest grows almost to the seashore at this spectacular patrolled beach.
- **Maurilman** – home to Australia’s National Sugar Museum. On the coast is Mountain Harbour port and fishing terminal; the mangrove creeks provide tidal estuary fishing.

**Innisfail to Babinda**

- **Flying Fish Point** – Johnston River delta. Land based and offshore fishing options. Visit beautiful Ees Bay.
- **Eubenangee Swamp Wetlands – Flora and Fauna viewing. Local bird watching area.**
- **Bellenden Ker Range** – Coastal granite massif. Wororaonan National Park. Mt. Burtle Frere Queensland’s highest mountain at 1622m. Mt. Bellenden Ker Queensland’s second highest mountain at 1539m.
- **Branson Mount** – Beachside Village. Ideal for relaxing, swimming and fishing. Wildlife includes cassowaries, wallabies and many tropical bird species.

**Babinda to Cairns**

- **Babinda** – Located at the foot of the Bellenden Ker Range. Shares “sweetest town in Australia” title with Tully.
- **Babinda Boulders** – Aboriginal significance. Day use picnic and camping area. Tropical rainforest walks, cool clear mountain water, boulder pool swimming.
- **Frankland Island** – Wide sandy beaches. Fringing reefs, spectacular variety of coral and fish species.
- **Walshs Pyramid** – 922 metres high. Hiking trail climb to summit.
- **Gordonvale** – Historic sugar town reminiscent of yesteryear.
Visitor Information Centres

Tyto Wetlands Information Centre
Cnr. Bruce Highway, Ingham
Ph. (07) 4776 4792  www.hinchinbrooknq.com.au

Cardwell Rainforest & Reef Visitor Information Centre
Bruce Highway, Cardwell
Ph. (07) 4066 8601  www.greatgreenwaytourism.com

Tully Visitor and Heritage Information Centre
Bruce Highway, Tully
Ph. (07) 4068 2288  www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au

Mission Beach Visitor Information Centre
Porter Promenade, Mission Beach
Ph. (07) 4068 7099  www.missionbeachtourism.com

Innisfail Information Centre
Bruce Highway, Innisfail
Ph. (07) 4061 2655  www.innisfailtourism.com.au

Babinda Information Centre
Bruce Highway & Munro Street, Babinda
Ph. (07) 4067 1008  www.cairns.qld.gov.au

Great Green Way Walking Trails

Townsville - Ingham
Paluma - H Track
Paluma - Birthday Creek Falls
Paluma - Cloudy Creek
Paluma - Witts Lookout
Jourama Falls
Mt. Fox Volcano

Ingham - Cardwell
Wallaman Falls
Broadwater Creek "Overflow,"
Broadwater Creek Rainforest Circuit
Dalrymple Gap Walking Track
Thorborne Trail
Juwun Walk

Cardwell - Tully
Cardwell Forest Drive Lookout
Girramay NP - Edmund Kennedy Walk
Kirrama Range
Kirrama N.P. Society Flats
Boardwalk
Murray Falls Rainforest & Boardwalk

Tully - Mt Tyson
Tully Gorge - Misty Mountain Trails

Mission Beach - Innisfail
Dunk Island Walks
Cutter Brothers Walk
Ulysses Walk
Bicton Hill

Can ☑ Help ……. Of Course ☑ Can!

can help with your venture along the Great Green Way.

White water rafting, snorkeling, trail bike riding, sky diving, boat cruises, diving, kayaking, horse riding, bushwalking, fishing/reef charters, adventure parks, historic and heritage buildings and charter buses.

can also help with dining, camping, motels, cabins, resorts, caravan parks, hostels, bed and breakfasts, cultural experiences, festivals, markets, shows, indigenous culture, golf, bowls, fishing clubs, organisations.

will also help you with general information including where to find a great cup of coffee.

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