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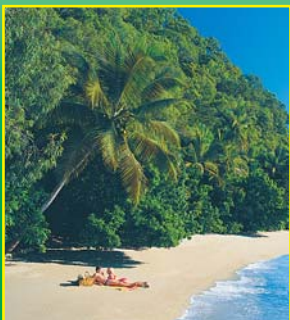
The Great Green Way[®]



nature's playground



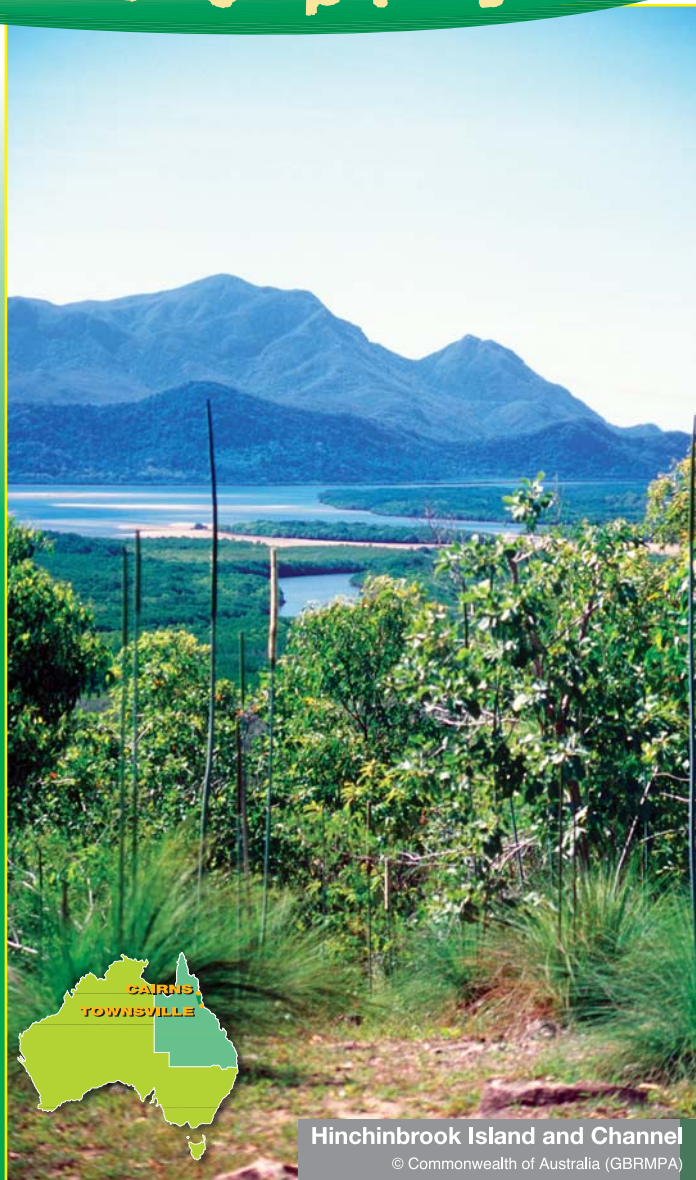
Rainforest



Beach



Reef



Hinchinbrook Island and Channel

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Relaxation



Tropical Foods



Indigenous Culture

TOWNSVILLE TO CAIRNS
North Queensland • Australia

ECO EXPERIENCES

live, work and play in The Great Green Way



Mamu Canopy Walkway



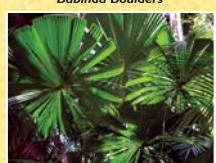
The Golden Hole - via Josephine Falls



Misty Mountain Trails



Babinda Boulders



Licuala Fan Palm - Mission Beach



Alligators Nest - Tully



Thorsborne Trail - Hinchinbrook Island



Forest Drive - Cardwell



Wallaman Falls



- KEY:**
- Swimming
 - Hiking
 - Lookout
 - Boat Ramp
 - Camping
 - Accredited Information Centre
 - Driver Reviver

CARDWELL TO CAIRNS - 185km
 CARDWELL TO TOWNSVILLE - 164km

← Charters Towers (120km from Townsville)



Colours of the Great Barrier Reef



Sunrise at Flying Fish Point, Innisfail



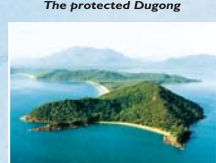
Mourilyan Harbour



Dunk Island - off Mission Beach



The protected Dugong



Hinchinbrook Island



Snorkelling



Diving the Great Barrier Reef



Reef fishing

Turn 4 Hours into 14 Days...

Must See Must Do in the Great Green Way



World Heritage Wet Tropics rainforest



Amazing offshore islands

North Queensland lifestyle. Farming, fishing, tides and weather are usually up for discussion. Locally produced specialties are: **fresh sea food, exotic fruits and vegetables, tea and wine.**

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 Permit(s). Big Crystal Creek day trip swimming.
- **McClellands 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 268 metre drop. Geological features, oblique faults. Day use and camping facilities, Platypus sighting, Juvun Walk Trail Head.



Sunbird

- **Ingham** – Established tropical cane growing region, processing sugar. Multicultural Italian Festival held in May, Abergowrie State Forest, Herbert River Gorge.
- **Tyto Wetlands** – Tyto Wetlands Information Centre interpretive displays.
- **Forrest Beach** – 17km east of Ingham with long sandy beach.



The world's longest sugar loading jetty at Lucinda

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, Pelorus and Palm Islands** – swim, snorkel and dive island fringing coral reefs.
- **Taylor's 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. "Boaties & Angler's paradise."
- **Hinchinbrook Island** – Pristine environment and spectacular natural scenery. World renowned 32km **Thorsborne Trail**. Southern access via Lucinda; northern access via Cardwell.



Fantastic sport fishing



Bush telegraph & Heritage Centre

- **Goold and Brook Islands** – Goold Island camping permitted. Brook Islands, fringing reefs.
- **Dalrymple Gap Walking Track** – 14km south of Cardwell at Damper Creek. 10km walking through open eucalypt woodland interspersed grassland, stone bridge aqueduct, rainforest and Dalrymple Creek. Southern trail head Abergowrie State Forest.
- **5 Mile Swimming Hole** – Part day trip with family and friends. Creek forest setting, 7km south of Cardwell; summertime picnicking, freshwater swimming fun.
- **Cardwell** – stretching the shores of Rockingham Bay with stunning views of Hinchinbrook and surrounding islands. Excellent year round fishing, sheltered access to Hinchinbrook Channel. Boat, Cardwell Jetty or land based fishing options. Golf Course; Lawn Bowls; Bush Telegraph and Heritage Centre; Library; Art Gallery and Museums. The **Cardwell Rainforest & Reef Centre** is a fusion of Aboriginal culture, natural history and interpretive displays. Visitor information, camping permits.



Golden Gumboot

Cardwell to Tully

- **Cardwell State Forest Drive** – 26 km. Carribbean Pine Plantation. Cardwell Lookout, coastal escarpment and island scenery. Attie Creek Waterfall and Spa Pool. Bushwalking and swimming.
- **Girramay National Park - Edmund Kennedy** – Dense tropical vegetation, melaleuca swamp, walking tracks and mangrove boardwalks. Beach access with mountainous offshore 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 Jumbun** – Day use and Camp Ground. Picnic, boardwalks, waterfall viewing, rock pools, swimming, trail walking and elevated viewing platform.
- **Tully Gorge** – Scenic drive route, rural agriculture, dense tropical rainforest landscape scenery. Tully Gorge activities; sightseeing, swimming, walking and cycling. Kareeya Hydro Power Station generating electricity since 1957.
- **H Road - Cochable Creek** – Cross country all weather unsealed 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. Tyson. Home to sugar, bananas, livestock production and the **Golden Gumboot** – 8 metres in height, located in Banyan 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, Wongaling Beach, Mission Beach and Bingil Bay. Beaches and bays; rocky headlands, tropical beach and close offshore islands. Rainforest walks - Licuala Forest, Lacey Creek etc; Cassowary sightings supported by C4 who undertake to protect Mission Beach's natural values to ensure a healthy environment.
- **Dunk and Bedarra 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 Cancutter Way."** – scenic drive via Japoonvale - Liverpool Creek - Mena Creek - South Johnstone - Palmerston 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.
- **Etty Bay** – rainforest grows almost to the seashore at this spectacular patrolled beach.
- **Mourilyan** – home to **Australia's National Sugar Museum**. On the coast is Mourilyan Harbour port and shipping terminal; the mangrove creeks provide tidal estuary fishing.



Dunk Island off Mission Beach

Innisfail to Babinda

- **Flying Fish Point** – Johnstone River delta. Land based and offshore fishing options. Visit beautiful Ella Bay.
- **Innisfail** – Commercial centre. Botanic Gardens, History Museum, Joss House. CBD centre Art Deco buildings, "River Reflections" public artwork, Warrina Lakes. The town sits on the junction of the North and South Johnstone Rivers.
- **Eubenangee Swamp Wetlands** – Flora and Fauna viewing. Local bird watching area.
- **Bellenden Ker Range** – Coastal granite massif, Wooroonoan National Park. Mt. Bartle Frere Queensland's highest mountain at 1622m; Mt. Bellenden Ker Queensland's second highest mountain at 1593m.
- **Josephine Falls** – Wooroonoan National Park day use facilities. Viewing platforms, creek access via walkways and stair. Cascading water features. Picnicking and swimming.
- **Bramston Beach** – Beachside Village. Ideal for relaxing, swimming and fishing. Wildlife includes cassowaries, wallabies and many tropical bird species.



Innisfail on the Johnstone River

Babinda to Cairns

- **Babinda** – Located at the foot of the Bellenden Ker Range. Shares "wettest 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.
- **Goldsborough Valley** – Wooroonoan National Park, Goldfields Walking Track, swimming and freshwater fishing. Day use and camping.
- **Walshs Pyramid** – 922 metres high; Hiking trail climb to summit.
- **Gordonvale** – Historic sugar town reminiscent of yesteryear.



The Boulders



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

Can Help Of Course Can!

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
Thorsborne 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
Cutten Brothers Walk
Ulysses Walk
Bicton Hill

Mission Beach - Innisfail

Licuala Rainforest Circuit Walk
Licuala State Forest Track
Lacey Creek Forest Circuit
Kennedy Track

Innisfail - Babinda

Warrina Lakes
Fitzgerald Esplanade - Innisfail
Con O'Brien Park
Misty Mountain Trails
Kurrimine Beach Conservation Park
Ella Bay
Henrietta Creek - Nandroya Falls
Eubenangee Swamp National Park
Bramston Beach
Mt Bartle Frere
Broken Nose
Josephine Falls

Babinda - Gordonvale


The Goldfields Trail
Babinda Boulders
Walsh's Pyramid




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