



THINGS TO DO IN CAIRNS

For those who are staying extra days in the Cairns region, we have compiled a list of Things to See and Do. Click on the links below or print this page. The Cairns and Tropical North **Visitor Information Centre** is located on 51 The Esplanade in Cairns. This accredited visitor information centre offers a one stop shop for travel information including maps, brochures, and itineraries. Staffed by skilled and knowledgeable locals, the Cairns and Tropical North Visitor Information Centre can provide advice on the things to see, things to do and where to eat. Discuss with the friendly staff your travel plans or make a booking. Phone **1800 09 33 00**

WALKING:

- Esplanade & Lagoon – Free for All
- City Centre Walk http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/1881/brochure_citywalk.pdf
- Esplanade Walk Esplanade Walk Esplanade Walk
http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/1940/Esplanade.pdf
- Cairns Walking Tours <https://www.getyourguide.com/cairns-l298/walking-tours-tc3/>
- Self-guided Audio Tour \$26 https://www.getyourguide.com/cairns-l298/cairns-self-guided-audio-tour-t68585/?referrer_view_id=617aec38aa6002f186770219c12efcc4&referrer_view_position=7
- Cairns Urban Adventures <http://www.urbanadventures.com/about-us> including solo traveller Cairns by Night guided tour: “I absolutely loved this tour, I'm a solo traveller and it was my first night in the city. My guide showed me Cairns in a unique way I would not have gotten to experience on my own; he was enthusiastic and just as excited as I was to be in Cairns. I would definitely recommend doing this tour first as you become familiar with the city and gain some knowledge. We visited the dome, the night market, got a massage, ate Aussie cuisine and grabbed a beer at the end of the night - it was great value for money and a lot of fun.”
- Cairns Discovery Tours <http://www.cairnsdiscoverytours.com/cairns-city-sights/>
- Segway Esplanade Tour \$89 <http://www.segwaycairns.com/> The first and only guided Cairns Segway tour. “We start the tour on the Cairns Esplanade, and then proceed to mangrove ecosystems, important breeding grounds for tropical fish found on the Great Barrier Reef. We then segue-way to Cairns Salt Water creek, lined with mangrove swamps into the Botanic Gardens & Centenary Lakes. There is a wide variety of tropical flora and fauna including some exotic tropical fruit orchards. Anyone can do it!! “

BOATING:

- Harbour Cruise 2 hours with optional Lunch \$46 <https://cairnsharbourcruises.com.au/cairns-half-day-tour/>
- Cairns Sunset Cruise & Optional Dinner \$46 <https://cairnsharbourcruises.com.au/things-to-do-in-cairns/>
- Green Island ½ Day Trip from \$94 <https://greenisland.com.au/>
- Fitzroy Island Daytrip from \$73 <http://www.fitzroyislandcairns.com/fitzroy-tours/Ferry-Transfers/Fitzroy-Island-Day-Tour-171/>

FISHING:

- <http://www.fishingcairns.com.au/page4.html>
- Paradise Estuary Fishing approx \$95 ½ day <http://paradisesportfishing.com.au/>
- Gone Fishing approx \$95 ½ day <http://www.gonefishingcairns.com.au/>

HISTORY:

- Cairns Museum https://www.getyourguide.com/cairns-l298/cairns-self-guided-audio-tour-t68585/?referrer_view_id=617aec38aa6002f186770219c12efcc4&referrer_view_position=7
- Herberton Historic Village \$29 <http://www.historicvillageherberton.com.au/>
- RSL Historical Display <http://www.cairnsrslsubbranch.com.au/HOME.4.0.html>
- Mulgrave Settlers Museum, Herberton <http://mulgravesettlersmuseum.weebly.com/>

CULTURE:

- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park <http://www.tjapukai.com.au/>
- Art Gallery <https://www.cairnsartgallery.com.au/>
- Tanks Arts Centre <http://www.tanksartscentre.com/>
- Ticketlink for events and shows <http://www.ticketlink.com.au/>
- Centre of Contemporary Arts <http://www.centre-of-contemporary-arts-cairns.com.au/>

NATURE:

- Botanic Gardens Audio Tours <http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/cbg/gardens/audio-tours>
- Cairns Wildlife Dome from \$24 <http://cairnzoom.com.au/>
- Kuranda Butterfly Enclosure \$20 <https://australianbutterflies.com/>
- Hartleys Creek Crocodile and Wildlife Park \$40 <http://www.crocodileadventures.com/>
- Reef Magic Cruises from \$215 <http://www.reefmagiccruises.com/>
- Reef Teach Presentations \$23 <http://www.reefteach.com.au/>
- Cairns Aquarium (not open yet) <http://www.reefteach.com.au/>

SHOPPING/CASINO:

- Cairns Central Shopping Centre & Cinema <https://www.eventcinemas.com.au/Cinema/Cairns-Central>
- Casino <https://www.reefcasino.com.au/>

DINING:

- Prawn Star Fresh Seafood at the Trawler <https://www.facebook.com/PrawnStarCairns/>
- Barnacle Bills great Lunchtime Specials <http://www.barnaclebills.com.au/HOME.3.0.html>
- Night Markets & International Food Court <http://nightmarkets.com.au/for-tourists>
- Salt House Restaurant Fine Dining by the marina <https://salthouse.com.au/>
- Piato at the Pier <http://www.piatocairns.com/>
- Cairns Dinner Theatre from \$20 <https://cairnsdinnertheatre.com/>

TRANSPORT:

- Uber <https://www.uber.com/en-AU/ride/>
- Taxi 131008 <https://www.cairnstaxis.com.au/>
- Bus <http://www.sunbus.com.au/cairns/>
- Skyrail <https://www.skyrail.com.au/>
- Kuranda Train <http://www.ksr.com.au/Pages/Default.aspx>

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