

# Scenic Rim

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## WELCOME TO OUR COUNTRY

As you cross the ancient and abundant landscape of the Scenic Rim, we ask that you acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional custodians of the countries travelled - The Yugambeh and Jagera language groups of the Wangerriburra to the East, the Mununjali in the centre and the Urgurapul to the West, in whose ancestors' footsteps we tread today.

# Why choose

## THE SCENIC RIM

Welcome to the Scenic Rim where you will find spectacular natural beauty and sweeping valleys and mountain ranges, along with our friendly, relaxed country lifestyle and award-winning local produce.

Our motto has always been to make our visitors feel on top of the world. Sharing our spectacular landscapes, six national parks, World Heritage-listed Gondwana Rainforests, eco-adventures, fresh local produce, wines and beverages, and colourful characters has won us the most amazing accolade – one of Lonely Planet's Top 10 regions in the world to visit in 2022. Come and feel what award-winning means.

The Scenic Rim is a year-round destination brimming with foodie experiences, outdoor activities, watersports, cultural pursuits, eco escapes and tourist attractions that invite you to hit refresh in pristine natural surrounds.

Framed by impressive volcanic mountains dating back millions of years, this vast region traverses epic peaks and valleys, verdant rainforests and fertile farmland.

The Scenic Rim is where you'll discover Australia's most accessible World Heritage-listed rainforests, six national parks and unfiltered vistas at every turn, as well as our welcoming rural friendliness in charming country towns.

Ripe for road-tripping adventure and longer stays, the Scenic Rim is just 80km or an hour's drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast in South-East Queensland.

Full of vibrant communities, local characters and plenty of things to see and do, it's no wonder the Scenic Rim was listed as one of the world's Top 10 Regions in Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2022.



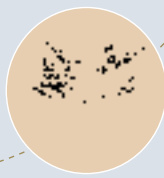


# Scenic Rim region



In the Scenic Rim there is something new to discover around every corner, at the end of every country road. With regional towns forming population centres and charming country villages dotting the stunning expanse of mountains, lakes, creeks and parks, it's easy to uncover hidden gems you will love and those that will surprise you.





### DRIVE TIMES

Brisbane – Scenic Rim	1 hour
Gold Coast – Scenic Rim	45 mins
Toowoomba – Scenic Rim	2 hours
Sunshine Coast – Scenic Rim	2 hours

The Scenic Rim is less than 60 minutes drive south west of Brisbane, and a similar time west of the Gold Coast. The region itself is an expanse of more than 4,000 square kilometres, three times the size of Brisbane.

### ORIGIN

The Scenic Rim was named by adventurer, naturalist and tourism pioneer, Arthur Groom in the mid 1900s. He was describing the chain of mountains around the valleys between Brisbane and Tamborine Mountain and then it was known as the Scenic Rim.

### INDIGENOUS MEANING

The original inhabitants of the Scenic Rim area were the Mununjali, Yugambeh and Ugarapul Aboriginal people.



# Region snapshot



FAMILIES  
**55% OF VISITORS**



REGIONAL AREA  
**4,243KM**



COUPLES  
**35% OF VISITORS**



PERFECT PICNIC SEASON  
**JUNE – SEPTEMBER**



GROUPS  
**20% OF VISITORS**



TEMPERATURE  
**SUBTROPICAL**



**17**

WINERIES, BREWERIES  
& DISTILLERIES



**26**

FARM GATE  
STOPS



**7**

FLOWER  
FARMS



**20+**

WEDDING  
VENUES





ARATAULA • BEAUDESERT • BEECHMONT • BOONAH • CANUNGRA  
HARRISVILLE • KALBAR • KOORALBYN • TAMBORINE • THE LOST WORLD

“The thing that has struck me about the Scenic Rim are its people. The hospitality you’ll experience is off-the-scale ... the community will invite you in and make you feel like a part of the family. It’s a region that’s a shining example of a connected community”

*Lonely Planet’s Chris Zeiher*



# Scenic Rim Events



Scenic Rim  
*Farm Gate Trail*  
events are run  
seasonally.

Regular updates via  
social media or  
[destinationsscenicrim.com](http://destinationsscenicrim.com)

## MARCH

Scenic Rim Farm Gate Trail

[destinationsscenicrim.com/farm-gate-trail](http://destinationsscenicrim.com/farm-gate-trail)

## APRIL

Scenic Rim Wedding Expo

[destinationsscenicrim.com/weddings](http://destinationsscenicrim.com/weddings)

## MAY

Kalbar Sunflower Festival

[kalbarsunflowers.com.au/sunflower-festival](http://kalbarsunflowers.com.au/sunflower-festival)

## JUNE

Scenic Rim Eat Local Month

[eatlocalmonth.com.au](http://eatlocalmonth.com.au)

Scenic Rim Agricultural Expo

[scenicrimagriculturalexpo.com](http://scenicrimagriculturalexpo.com)

Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular

[clydesdalespectacular.com.au](http://clydesdalespectacular.com.au)

## JULY

Scenic Rim Farm Gate Trail

[destinationsscenicrim.com/farm-gate-trail](http://destinationsscenicrim.com/farm-gate-trail)





# Things To Do

With spectacular natural beauty, sweeping valleys and mountain ranges, the Scenic Rim is a year-round destination brimming with foodie experiences, outdoor adventure, cultural pursuits, eco escapes and visitor attractions.

From the myriad of wineries and art galleries to expansive bushwalking tracks, state-of-the-art farm experiences to our friendly country charm, the Scenic Rim

region opens its arms to you. Spend your days trekking through heritage-listed national parks or put your heels on for a vineyard excursion. Whatever way the map takes, it's all here for you.

Be immersed in an overwhelming array of experiences, activities and delectable local produce, carefully designed to intrigue and excite.

**Make the most of your Scenic Rim adventure! Find all of the latest happenings at Destination Scenic Rim.**



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# Explore the Scenic Rim regions

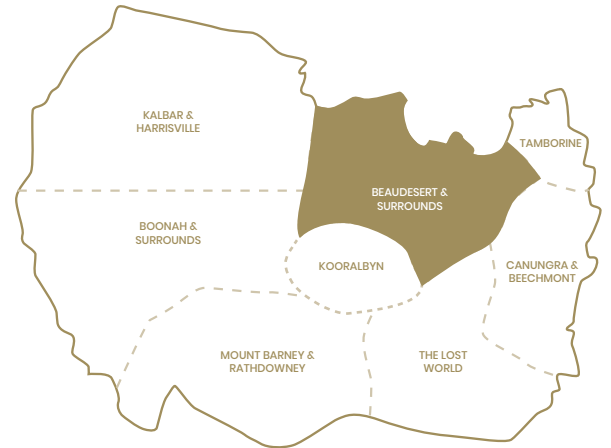
Whether you're visiting for the day or staying for a week, the Scenic Rim is a destination like no other. From 4WD adventures and fishing expeditions to bushwalking and bird watching in the pristine national parks, the Scenic Rim offers something special for every explorer.





# BEAUDESERT & SURROUNDS

Sky-high views, honey sweet farm stops, handmade deliciousness and buildings with stories that are hundreds of years old. Whether behind the wheel, armed with a paddle or a knife and fork in hand, there are plenty of ways to make the most of every gem.



Beaudesert is the gateway to the region's natural attractions. its vibrant commercial centre is the perfect location to kickstart your Scenic Rim experience.

Building on its agricultural roots, the town is a farming and equine hub with a bustling CBD that hosts an art gallery, museum and cultural centre. Kooralbyn is an easy 25-minute drive from Beaudesert – a hinterland paradise tucked into a secluded

valley with a tranquil village for a relaxing getaway.

Food is front and centre with charming country pubs, cafes as well as The Overflow Estate 1895 winery and restaurant set in a stunning location. Visit Towri Sheep Cheeses to learn the art of cheesemaking, browse Beaudesert and Kooralbyn markets for fresh food or take a stroll down the main street to treat yourself to coffee.

The area is also a launchpad for outdoor activities and wildlife spotting with its close proximity to Mt Barney and Mt Maroon, Lake Wyaralong and a great range of 4WD and mountain biking trails. If a spot of golf takes your fancy, there's an expansive golf course only a stone's throw from the town centre.

## Region Highlights

Bustling town centre



Country pubs



Local produce



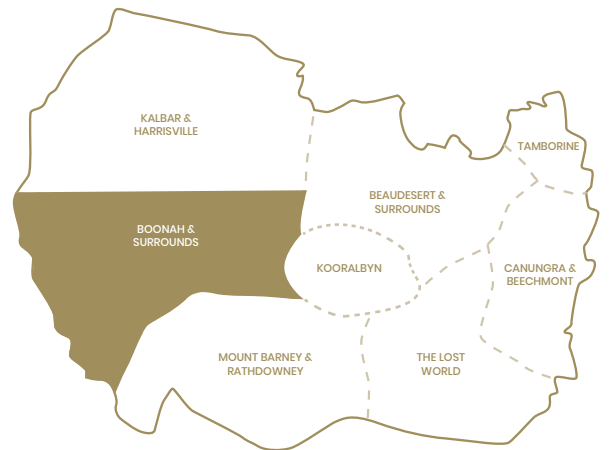
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## SCENIC RIM REGIONS

# BOONAH & SURROUNDS

Nestled among heritage-listed areas and surrounded by passionate producers, Boonah is the perfect base for a Scenic Rim adventure. Discover something new around every corner.



A vibrant town with rural roots, Boonah is located in the Scenic Rim's west around 1.5 hour's drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast. With Moogerah Peaks, Main Range National Parks, Lake Moogerah and Maroon on its doorstep, Boonah is the ideal launchpad for outdoor adventure.

Most roads lead to the water where you can dive into

swimming, fishing, stand-up paddleboarding and kayaking or power up your jet-ski or boat. Pitch a tent by the water, embark on a bushwalk, tacklerock climbing in the National Parks or take a scenic flight and test your mettle at the QLD Moto Park.

Local food, wine and brews are also on the menu – visit Scenic Rim Brewery and Kooroomba

Vineyard & Lavender Farm for delicious meals and drinks with a side of breathtaking views.

Nearby Aratula on the Cunningham Highway is a popular roadside rest stop for baked goods and homestyle food after your active adventures.

## Region Highlights

Local produce



Beautiful lakes



Colourful country town



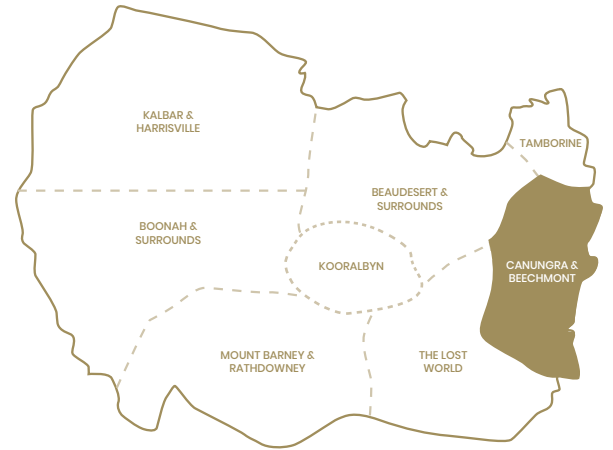
Adventure





# CANUNGRA & BEECHMONT

Here you'll discover legendary rainforest retreats, a quaint village with eclectic country stores where you'll be sure to find a special piece of treasure. Canungra has a special magic in its natural surrounds, it's like an elixir for wellbeing.



Cocooned by nature, the historic village settlement of Canungra and neighbouring hilltop oasis of Beechmont derive their energy and activity as the entry point for nearby Lamington National Park.

Lamington National Park, O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat and Binna Burra Lodge draw a steady stream of weekend travellers who stay, play and explore lush prehistoric rainforests with

towering trees, expansive views, extensive walking tracks and outstanding biodiversity.

From Canungra, gain a bird's-eye view of the mountains, pastures and rainforest on a hot-air balloon or hang-glider, opt for a panoramic vista over a picnic or relaxing lunch at the award-winning O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyard. In the village centre, enjoy a pub meal

at the family-friendly Canungra Hotel and browse the diverse mix of boutique retailers.

Whether you're seeking heart-pumping adventurous activities or looking for a beautiful spot to quench your culinary thirst, you'll be spoilt for choice in this lovely town, where character and charm blend seamlessly.

## Region Highlights

Road trip



Wonderful wineries



National Park



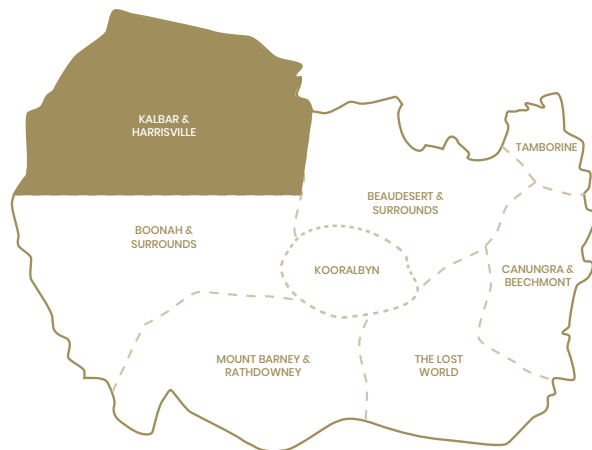
Local produce



## SCENIC RIM REGIONS

# KALBAR & HARRISVILLE

Kalbar formerly known as Englesberg is a charming town located in the picturesque Fassifern Valley. Nestled at the foothills of the scenic Great Dividing Range, Kalbar is renowned for its stunning natural beauty and rich agricultural heritage.



The fertile soil and favorable climate of the Scenic Rim are ideal for farming, particularly for growing vegetables and flowers. The town is renowned for its fresh produce, and locals and visitors alike can enjoy the delicious flavors at the local cafes and pubs.

The Scenic Rim's northern hub of Kalbar, Harrisville, Peak Crossing and Roadvale is sure to satisfy your cravings for fresh fare and country air. Serving up generous quantities

of gourmet goodies, foodie finds and dining destinations, don't forget to pack an adventurous appetite.

Settled by German immigrant farmers in the 1870s, Kalbar's pioneering heritage can be seen in historic buildings and welcoming cafes, pubs, providers and bakeries that offer hearty homestyle food with locally grown produce. Smaller historic towns nearby include Roadvale, Harrisville

and Peak Crossing, each with its own pub and main street.

Summer Land Camels near Harrisville is a must-visit to see the resident camels and wander the charming homestead, shop and farm. For specialty gifts, local produce and handmade collectibles, Kalbar's main business area is brimming with character, including Postmaster's Sweets, located in the Post Office, and the Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café.

## Region Highlights

Adventure



Wedding destination



Road trip



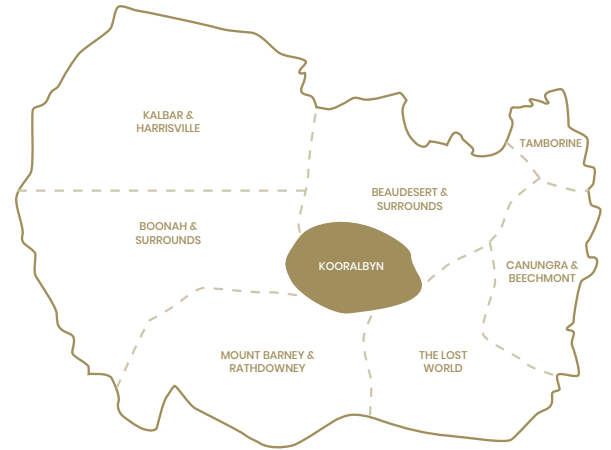
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# KOORALBYN

Kooralbyn is a destination that offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, outdoor adventure, and cultural experiences. Whether you are seeking a peaceful retreat or an adrenaline-fueled escape, this hidden gem in Queensland has something to offer everyone.



So, if you are looking to immerse yourself in the scenic landscape and create unforgettable memories, Kooralbyn is a destination that is worth exploring.

For those seeking adventure, Kooralbyn is a haven for outdoor activities. The Kooralbyn Valley

boasts a championship golf course, attracting golf enthusiasts from around the world. The undulating greens and stunning vistas provide an unforgettable golfing experience.

Additionally, the region offers opportunities for four wheel

driving, mountain biking, and bushwalking, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the area's natural beauty while enjoying their favourite pastimes.

## Region Highlights

Adventure



Road trip



Wedding destination



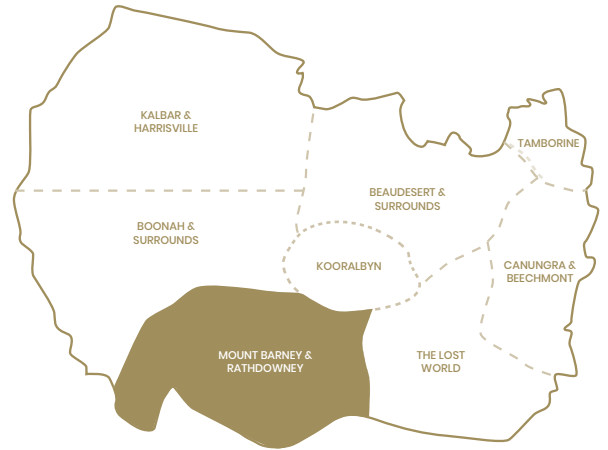
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## SCENIC RIM REGIONS

# MOUNT BARNEY & RATHDOWNEY

Experience rugged mountains and epic heights one moment and then the genuine warmth of smiles down the main street of country villages that exude charm. There's action for those who want thrill and peace for those who need to stop.



Rathdowney is in the Scenic Rim's south, just 32km from Beaudesert and provides access to the many impressive walking and climbing tracks in nearby Mount Barney National Park.

The tiny township occupies lush pastoral land and vast open spaces at the base of two majestic mountains, hosting monthly markets and food options such as the historic

Rathdowney Hotel, cafés and restaurants.

The World Heritage-listed Mount Barney National Park is surrounded by valleys, caves, rockpools and woodland forest, primed for outdoor adventure and nature experiences. The designated wilderness park is marked by seven mountains, including Mt Barney, Queensland's fourth-highest

peak that offers some of the Scenic Rim's most challenging walks and pristine bushland teeming with wildlife.

There are plenty of family-friendly accommodation options available from camping to glamping, farm stays and lodge cabins, allowing you to stay and explore this outdoors hub at your leisure.

## Region Highlights

Adventure



National Park



Road trip



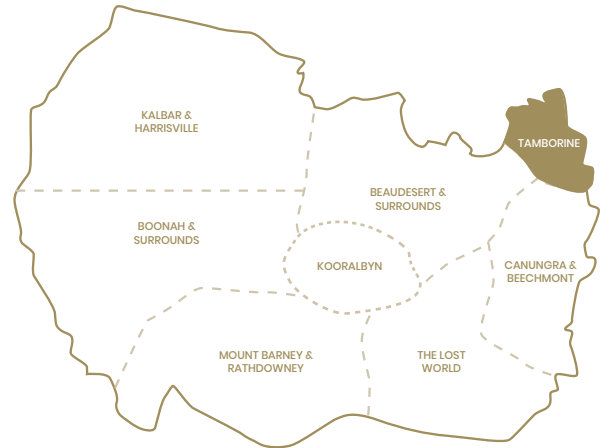
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# TAMBORINE

Welcome to a land of lush green mountains that will have you longing to get your head lost in the clouds. Just a one-hour drive from Brisbane or 45 minutes from the Gold Coast, Tamborine Mountain is lovingly referred to as the green behind the gold.



Tucked into the hinterland just 20 minutes' drive from the Gold Coast, Tamborine Mountain is truly a hidden gem, surrounded by boutique wineries, historic pubs, quirky gift shops, art galleries and natural wonders.

The village feel envelops you like a warm hug. The main hub hosts a strip of characterful shops, restaurants, cafes, wineries and art galleries, making it easy to visit multiple sites on your trip. Stop at one of the many

cellar doors, call into Tamborine Mountain Distillery for liqueur tasting or take a crop-to-cup tour at Tamborine Mountain Coffee Plantation.

The meandering country roads are a pleasure to motor along, stopping at elevated lookouts with breathtaking views from the vantage point of 550m above sea level.

For sensory respite in serene surrounds, head to Tamborine

National Park, wander the tropical-meets-temperate plant displays at the Tamborine Mountain Regional Botanic Gardens or experience family-friendly adventures at Thunderbird Park. For adventurers who love a view, get a top-down vista from the lush rainforest canopy at the Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk and TreeTop Challenge or simply stay a little longer at the stylish Tamborine Mountain Glades.

## Region Highlights

Bustling town centre



Natural wonders



Great food and drink



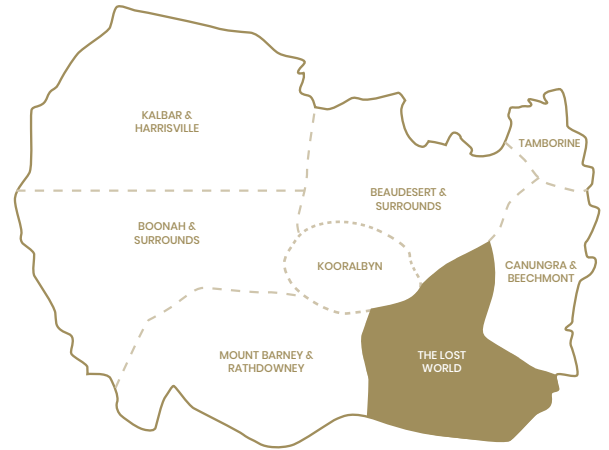
Amazing attraction



## SCENIC RIM REGIONS

# THE LOST WORLD

The Lost World is a hidden plateau, a green shelf on Razorback Mountain, found long ago by the adventurous O'Reillys who imagined that anything could have remained hidden on this magical step between mountain and sky.



Overlooked by the dramatic Razorback Mountain and Lamington Plateau, the Lost World occupies enchanted valleys populated by tangled forests, verdant meadows, wild rivers, mesmerising rock pools and rare wildlife. A true rugged wilderness, this Scenic Rim gem offers the chance to disconnect from life and engage with nature.

Slow the pace along the scenic Lost World Tourist Drive through

the Kerry Valley, Lost World, Lamington Gorge and Christmas Creek, and get into farm-based activities at Tommerup's Dairy – open by appointment, on regular open days or as part of the Farm Gate Trails – where you can meet the menagerie of animals and stock up on farm-fresh produce.

Camp or stay in Lost World accommodation from charming cabins to historic homesteads. Gain access to private trails

and pristine swimming holes and try your hand at skills such as stockwhip-cracking and boomerang throwing. Christmas Creek, on the tip of Lamington National Park, also offers an enchanting immersive experience in nature, glamping in luxe safari tents at Nightfall Camp.

## Region Highlights

Secluded beauty



National Park



Farm stay



Prestine rockpools





# Discover the Scenic Rim members

Our Members are a collection of local businesses that want to share their slice of the Scenic Rim while helping grow vibrant and sustainable tourism. From farmers, winemakers and chefs to B&B owners and publicans, this is a group of passionate locals who are ready to welcome you to this unique destination.



## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Australian Outback Opals



## DESCRIPTION

Australian Outback Opals cut opals on the premises at Tamborine Mountain. The staff are welcoming and friendly and always happy to share their knowledge. Their selection of opals and opal jewellery is impressive, from small value items right up to the more expensive ones.

There is something for everyone who enjoys opals. They offer the most extensive diverse range of colour, pattern, variety and finest gem quality opals at True Market Value. Their selection of exquisite opal ranges from specimens to the investment gem opal that any discerning opal collector would wish to own.

Their stock includes all types of Australian Opal: the elusive Black and Crystal Opal from Lightning Ridge; White and Crystal Opal from South Australia; the unique free form Boulder Opal from Queensland.

They now offer a new range of Australian Sapphire Jewellery, from the traditional deep royal blues to the fancy stone colours such as pinks, greens and orange.

Opal Colour is a matter of personal choice with red being the rarest and most valuable, followed by gold, purple, green and blue.

Opal is believed to bring Love, Luck and Happiness!

Once you've selected your special piece, treat yourself to a gelato or coffee next door.



- Cut on the premises in Tamborine Mountain
- An extensive diverse range of Opals
- A range of Australian Sapphire Jewellery

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# Bearded Dragon Hotel



## DESCRIPTION

Experience the best of Australia with a True Blue Aussie Adventure at Bearded Dragon Hotel. Our all-day dining restaurant serves delicious meals from breakfast till late, ensuring you can enjoy a satisfying meal whenever you visit. Immerse yourself in the charming country atmosphere of our venue, perfect for weddings, events, and conferences of all sizes. Discover our recently refurbished 18 room accommodations, featuring spa suites for added luxury. Don't miss out on the live music, craft beers, cocktails, and the opportunity to visit our adorable miniature donkeys and baby farmyard animals. There's so much more to explore at Bearded Dragon Hotel!

## LOCATION

Nestled in the heart of the Scenic Rim, Bearded Dragon Hotel is conveniently located under an hour from Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Look for the iconic 'big' windmill as you arrive.

## FACILITIES/FEATURES

Indulge in live music and exciting events while surrounded by the charming pub-in-the-paddock setting. Explore our collection of antiques and memorabilia, adding a unique touch to your experience. Our recently refurbished rooms exude country charm while offering all the comforts of the city, including excellent quality free WiFi. Kids will love the outdoor play area, and we have multiple event spaces to cater to your needs. Enjoy dining options at our restaurant, grab a drink at the bar, or stock up at our bottle shop.

## TARGET MARKETS

At Bearded Dragon Hotel, we welcome couples, families, and groups of all sizes. Whether you're planning a special event, a wedding, a conference, or a business trip, we have you covered. We even accommodate large groups such as car clubs and offer unique event experiences.



- Wide selection of local and craft beers.
- All-day casual dining, delicious meals any time of the day.
- paddock-to-plate blackboards, with daily-changing specials.
- Stunning views and a charming country vibe.

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Binna Burra Lodge



## DESCRIPTION

Binna Burra is a world-class destination where breathtaking natural wonders await you. We take immense pride in being a cherished heritage-listed destination that offers unforgettable experiences, right here in Woonoongoora, Lamington National Park, Queensland, Australia.

We can't wait for you to explore our incredible facilities and accommodation. Get ready to be enchanted by our luxurious Tiny Wild Houses, designed to make you feel right at home amidst nature's embrace. Our Safari Tents and campsite offer a cosy and inviting setting for an unforgettable outdoor adventure. And, of course, our famous award-winning luxury Sky Lodge apartments are here to pamper you with unparalleled comfort and sophistication.

Binna Burra invites you to experience the warmth, beauty, and friendly hospitality that make us truly special.

## LOCATION

Positioned 800 metres above sea level amidst sub-tropical rainforest, in the Gold Coast Hinterland, Binna Burra is centre stage to some of Australia's most spectacular natural features. The unique isolation provides the perfect escape from the stresses of everyday life and a chance to get back to basics, interact with nature and experience a freedom and sense of peace that few places can offer.

## FACILITIES

Indulge your taste buds at the newly renovated Tea House Cafe and restaurant, where delicious cuisine is served in a truly magical atmosphere. For those wanting something a little more casual and cosy, stop by the Groom's Cottage Bushwalker's Bar for a sundowner or a tasty mountain meal, enjoyed on the heated terrace or inside by the fireplace.



- Discover tranquillity 800 meters above sea level in Woonoongoora - Lamington National Park.
- Tiny Wild Houses, Sky Lodge apartments, Safair Tents and Campsite
- Experience the warmth and friendly hospitality of Binna Burra's cherished heritage.

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# Cauldron Distillery



## DESCRIPTION

Cauldron Distillery produces and serves unique Queensland inspired beverages from our award winning Five to Five Gin range, Barrel Aged Christmas Gin, Piano Rock Vermouth and Liqueurs. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with family and friends (we are also pet friendly) on our 18 acre property with established vineyards whilst sipping on a G&T or a seasonal cocktail, listen to live music every Saturday and Sunday or play some lawn games. While visiting us why not participate in a number of experiences such as Distillery Tours, Gin Blending or Gin Making Classes.

## LOCATION

Cauldron Distillery is proudly located in Scenic Rim in the Hartley Road Winery Precinct, Tamborine Mountain. Only an hour from Brisbane and just under an hour from the Gold Coast.

## FACILITIES/FEATURES

Cauldron Distillery a working distillery. Set on an 18 acre property with an established vineyard, rolling terraces with plenty of space to relax. Plenty of parking to accommodate everyone.

## TARGET MARKET

We can accommodate any size groups from couples, families, parties, car groups and weddings.



- Two self-contained cottages, each with a cozy fireplace.
- Disabled-access is available.
- View the heritage horse drawn implements.
- Feed the cows, chickens and horse.

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Cedar Glen



### DESCRIPTION

Nestled in the foothills of Lamington National Park, Cedar Glen Farmstay offers a breathtaking getaway for all travellers. With four historic accommodation options to choose from and a pet friendly campground, there is something for everyone. Cedar Glen offers bookings for groups both big and small, family gatherings, events, and elopements. Special rates for groups are available by enquiry.

### LOCATION

Located only an hour and a half from both Brisbane and the Gold coast and 30 minutes from Beaudesert in the Lost World Valley.

### FACILITIES/FEATURES

BBQ facilities for all accommodation, Amenities on campground, firepits located at Homestead, Cottages and camp sites, free and paid farm activities, farm shop, playground, tennis court and swimming holes.

### TARGET MARKETS

We accommodate general groups, couples, and families. Cedar Glen has something for all ages to enjoy.

## HISTORIC CEDAR GLEN FARMSTAY



- Scenic views
- Over 40 animals to feed
- Farm Buggy Tours
- Walking and bike tracks to explore
- Cottages with BBQ, Firepit and Indoor Fireplace

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Country Mile Escape



### DESCRIPTION

Immerse yourself in ultimate seclusion at Country Mile Escape, with a vast 70-acres of property to explore. Take long walks at sunrise, meet the resident farm animals, and unwind by the fire pit at night. The two stylishly appointed studios are perfect for relaxing, complete with indoor fireplaces and kitchenettes. To top off this ultimate experience, treat yourself to a holistic wellness package.

### LOCATION

The beauty of the Scenic Rim is easily felt at this countryside escape. Located in Canungra amongst picturesque rolling hills, the scenery on this 70-acre property will take your breath away.

### FACILITIES

Enjoy the ebb and flow of farm life as you step away from reality and into relaxation. A glass of wine by the fire pit will have you basking in serenity. The modern self-contained studios allow you to completely immerse yourself in seclusion.

### TARGET MARKETS

The perfect romantic getaway for couples, or a relaxing retreat for friends and family.



- Reset and recharge with Country Mile Wellness.
- Indulge in a nurturing warm holistic spa experience, and a whole new level of relaxation.

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Happitat Adventure Parks



### DESCRIPTION

Happitat is a world-first cliff park, based in the Binna Burra section of Lamington National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Gold Coast hinterland.

Set 400 metres above the valley floor, on a 200 metre high cliff face, the sheer exposure to this elevation and its majestic views immediately take your breath away.

Phase one of Happitat consists of three ziplines, including Australia's highest, via ferrata courses, tight rope sections and suspension bridges.

And, we're just getting started.

While the adventures on offer set Happitat apart, their true purpose is to reconnect us all. You'll create a deeper bond with nature by going beyond your fears to Find Happi.

### LOCATION

Located in Lamington National Park and Binna Burra, Happitat is nestled in the heart of the lush Australian rainforest and surrounded by natural wonder at every turn.

Lamington National Park, renowned for its lush rainforests, ancient trees, and spectacular wildlife, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## HAPPITAT

- Mega Zipline - Australia's highest zipline! Soar above Lamington National Park.
- Via Ferrata - conquer the heights on this one of a kind adventure course.
- Cliff Conquerer - get ready to push your boundaries!

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# Mt French Lodge



## DESCRIPTION

Experience the epitome of luxury at Mount French Lodge, a serene mountain retreat nestled in the heart of the Scenic Rim. Only an hour's drive from Brisbane, this idyllic haven caters to group bookings of up to 16 guests, creating an unmatched experience for unforgettable weddings and special events with a capacity to accommodate up to 250 attendees. With a promise of absolute exclusivity and utmost privacy, Mount French Lodge ensures a stay that will be etched in your memory forever.

## LOCATION

Mount French Lodge in the breathtaking Scenic Rim region, providing a serene and picturesque backdrop for your getaway. Situated just an hour's drive from Brisbane, this secluded mountain retreat offers a peaceful escape from the city while remaining easily accessible.

## FACILITIES

At Mount French Lodge, every detail has been carefully curated to provide a luxurious and indulgent experience. The accommodation boasts beautifully appointed rooms with luxurious amenities, ensuring utmost comfort and relaxation. The locally sourced cuisine is a culinary delight, tantalizing your taste buds with delicious and flavourful dishes.

The lodge offers complete exclusivity to one group at a time, ensuring privacy and a sense of seclusion. The all-inclusive package option, featuring meals and alcohol, allows guests to fully indulge and savour their time at the lodge. Whether you're seeking a romantic weekend getaway, a corporate retreat, or a gathering of friends and family, Mount French Lodge offers a unique and unforgettable experience.

## TARGET MARKET

Our high-end luxury retreat offers an exclusive haven for guests seeking an unparalleled escape into a world of refined tranquility.



## MOUNT FRENCH LODGE

- At our location, you can explore various picnic spots, relax by the creek, have BBQ sessions, enjoy nature walks, and visit local attractions. Additionally, you have the option to take a yoga class, go on bushwalks, and participate in paint n
- sip classes to enhance your experience further.

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# My Country Escape



## DESCRIPTION

My Country Escape is a phenomenally successful Fashion and Homewares boutique renowned in the Scenic Rim as a destination drawcard. Built in 1957, 29 Christie Street has character and ambience and is one of the Scenic Rim's oldest shop fronts, for the past seven years home to My Country Escape.

Distinctively recognised for its hero navy storefront in the heart of Canungra, My Country Escape stocks a myriad of Australian-owned and international brands including homewares, bedding and linens, women's and children's fashion, luxury beauty products, unique gifts, and designer jewellery.

Michelle and the team at My Country Escape believe in offering the absolute best in personal, thoughtful, friendly, old fashion service. Every customer that walks through the door is greeted with a smile and treated like a life-long friend.

Our mission is to ensure each customer's shopping experience is meaningful and memorable. It is not just about active sales; success is measured based on customer experiences and the loyalty of returning shoppers.

Our motto is Relax ... Browse ... Stay for a while.



RELAX • BROWSE • STAY FOR A WHILE

- Enjoy a shopping experience with old fashion service.
- Shop exclusive local, Australian, and international brands.
- Enjoy the character and ambience of a beautiful country town.

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Royal Hotel Harrisville



### DESCRIPTION

The Royal Hotel Harrisville is the oldest hotel within the Scenic Rim. Come & experience our country hospitality, delicious food, friendly service & quaint atmosphere. Surrounded by picturesque views, our historic Hotel is the perfect venue for couples, group bookings, family gatherings, clubs & seniors outings. Contact Hotel for more information.

### LOCATION

Nestled in the heart of the Scenic Rim situated within the historic township of Harrisville. Just over an hour's drive from Brisbane & the Gold Coast. Enjoy a picturesque drive through the country on your way to our iconic Hotel.

### FACILITIES

Ability to cater for small or large groups of people

Fully Air-conditioned restaurant with the charm of yesteryear.

Large outdoor undercover Deck suitable for larger groups, live entertainment or functions

Well maintained lawn area & camping facilities.

Admire our Heritage Train Carriages.

### ROYAL HOTEL HARRISVILLE

- Engaging owners who can provide a history of the hotel, area & resident ghosts!
- Traditional Pub food and specialty dishes produced by a talented Head Chef.
- Relax & enjoy the tranquility of our well-maintained camping area (hotel patrons only)

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# Sarabah Estate Vineyard



## DESCRIPTION

Experience the delightful array of attractions at our vineyard, including The Chalet Bistro serving “The Best Steak in the Scenic Rim,” as well as the opportunity for Vineyard Wine Tasting and interactions with friendly farm animals and alpacas. Our family-friendly country hospitality welcomes visitors every weekend, offering Very Good Gelato and Wood Fired Pizzas. Whether you’re a couple, a group, or a family, our vineyard is the perfect destination for weddings and special functions, complete with a boutique wedding venue and villa stay accommodation for a memorable experience.

## LOCATION

Just over an hour’s drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Sarabah Estate Vineyard is nestled in the Scenic Rim, just 15 minutes away from the township of Canungra.

## TARGET MARKETS

The venue can accommodate couples, families, brides and grooms, photoshoot and production locations, wedding guests, and general interest groups.



- Outdoor events, including stunning ceremonies and dinner under the stars.
- Caters to dietary requirements, including vegan options.
- Enjoy Vineyard Views Wood Fire Pizzas at The Smoke and Vine Bar, and make group bookings in The Olive Grove.

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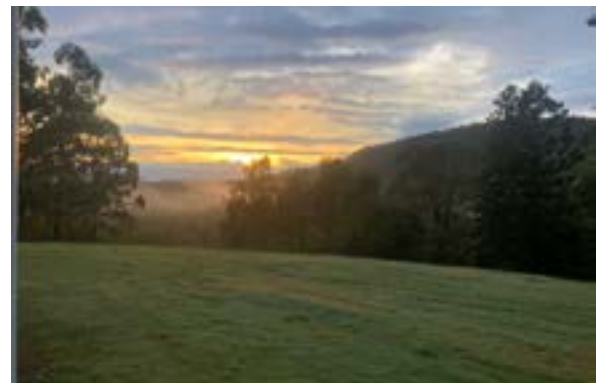
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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Scenic Rim Adventure Park



## DESCRIPTION

Scenic Rim Adventure Park offers a different camping experience from the mainstream campgrounds. Our 14 camp areas are divided into 56 individual sites scattered throughout the full 680-acre property. We have 28k's of specially designed 4x4 vehicle tracks to access most of these sites. Area campsites 1's and 14's we have kept for 2x2 and all-WD vehicles, caravan and motorhomes accessible.

## LOCATION

Situated just over an hour's drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, near Rathdowney in the middle of the beautiful Scenic Rim Region. Some sites look East across the valleys to the Lamington National Parks viewing fantastic sun and moon rises.

## FACILITIES/FEATURES

14 camping areas, 28 kilometres of 4x4 tracks from stock standard to highly modified road-registered vehicles. Harris Cottage with private closed yard, Bell Glamp tents, product launches.

## TARGET MARKET

We accommodate people who want to get back to nature bush camping, singles, couples, families, general interest groups.



- Specialised approved 4x4 tracks.
- Tracks open 365 days 7am-6pm
- Back-to-basics bush camping.
- Private campfire on all sites.
- 2 x Glamping Bell-tents.
- 3 Queen bed smaller tents.
- Self-contained cottage.

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# Spicers Scenic Rim Trail



## DESCRIPTION

Explore undiscovered parts of Queensland while experiencing Spicers' relaxed luxury service on the Scenic Rim Trail. Experience awe-inspiring views as you traverse the Scenic Rim, and all within 90 minutes of Brisbane.

Small groups of up to 12 walkers will join expert guides as the venture on foot through one of Australia's most unique landscapes. Travellers can choose the length of the tour - 2, 3, 4 or 6 days.

The Scenic Rim Trail encompasses a section of the Great Dividing Range and as such walkers can look forward to a mountain and forest based hiking experience. A high level of fitness and stability is required to comfortably navigate the Grade 4 to Grade 5 trails.

As an all-inclusive experience guests can relax knowing that everything is taken care of. For people who love the outdoors and enjoy a touch of bush luxury, the Spicers Scenic Rim Trail is a must.

Spicers Hidden Peaks Cabins, an off grid private nature haven, is available for exclusive use group bookings. With 7 cabins and space for 12 guests, this unique bush location is ideal for conferences, corporate retreats or group celebrations.



## SPICERS SCENIC RIM TRAIL

- Walk along the Great Dividing Range and see native fauna and flora in all its glory
- Walkers stay at stunning eco glamping sites with all food and beverages included
- Exclusive use hire of Spicers Hidden Peaks

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# St Bernards Hotel



### DESCRIPTION

St Bernards Hotel is situated amongst stunning gardens with spectacular views of the Gold Coast Hinterland. We specialise in customising each wedding we do to suit each couple. With our stunning Garden or Chapel ceremony locations and our Grand Marquee for your wedding reception you are spoilt for choice.

### LOCATION

St Bernards Hotel is nestled in the Gold Coast Hinterland on Tamborine Mountain just 40mins from the Gold Coast and 1 hour from Brisbane.

### FACILITIES

2 Ceremony locations to choose from – outdoor gardens or our Garden Chapel and a Grand Marquee for larger weddings and options for our more intimate affairs.

### TARGET MARKET

We accommodate for any couple looking to hold a Ceremony and/or Reception at a great venue.



- Your Wedding, Your Way.
- We specialise everything, even down to the menu.
- We believe every wedding is different.
- Our dedicated award winning Wedding Coordinator works closely with you to plan your perfect day.

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# Summer Land Camels



## DESCRIPTION

Visit Summer Land Camels - Australia's largest Camel Dairy! This is a truly unique and memorable experience for people of all ages. Meet our gentle camels and enjoy the breathtaking scenery that surrounds our farm. Visit our Homestead Cafe where you can enjoy a meal and sample our award-winning Camel Milk products before browsing in our Farm Shop to check out our Camel Milk Skincare and Vodka. On our Farm Tours, you'll learn about all things camel and camel dairy. Get up close and personal with one of our riding camels during an interactive Camel Experience and enjoy riding our beloved camels - choose the unique Sunrise Camel Ride or try an introductory Camel Ride around our gardens. Don't forget your esky!

## LOCATION

Located just off the Cunningham Highway near Harrisville, Summer Land Camels is only 45 minutes from Brisbane and just over an hour from Toowoomba and the Gold Coast.

## FACILITIES

Open from 9am - 3pm every day. Pat and feed the friendly Camels. Enjoy breakfast or lunch at the café. Take a Farm Tour, Camel Ride or try the new Cameleer Experience.



## CAMELS

- Free entry, open 9am to 3pm every day (closed some public holidays)
- Fun for the whole family, a unique paddock to plate experience
- See regenerative and sustainable agriculture in action
- Regular and must-do calendar of events and activities

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Tamborine Mountain Distillery



## DESCRIPTION

Tamborine Mountain Distillery started the Queensland Craft Distilling industry three decades ago, and today has won more than 300 international medals, making it Australia's most awarded distillery and liquor brand of the new millennium.

Starting as a family owned business in 1993, the business has grown exponentially to become a fully functional distillery producing a range of fine liqueurs and spirits, including Australia's first premium Absinthe, handcrafted botanical gins and herbal liqueurs.

A visit to Tamborine Mountain Distillery is a journey through the art of distillation. The handcrafted process and passion for perfection ensures that each batch is made with dedication, care and precision.

## LOCATION

Nestled in the Gold Coast Hinterland, Tamborine Mountain acts as a gateway to the picturesque Scenic Rim region, with beautiful walking trails, waterfalls and incredible local produce.

## FACILITIES

Visitors can learn about the distilling process during a guided tour or chill out tasting award-winning liqueurs and spirits in a warm inviting atmosphere.



- Australia's most awarded distillery and liquor brand of the new millennium.
- Over 80 different Liqueurs & Spirits
- Guided walk through museum and working distillery

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# Tamborine Mountain Glades



## DESCRIPTION

The quest for exceptional has broken new ground at Tamborine Mountain Glades. Earth friendly elegance surrounded by Thunderbird Park's untouched nature with something for everyone from on trend rooms to outstanding glamping, exquisite suites and lodges. Be part of the whole story and dine at Rainforest Restaurant & Lounge Bar with its seasonal flavours or the Terrace Café for a quick bite. As an award-winning conference and wedding destination, it has earned national, state and local accolades for excellence. This is a mountain retreat like no other – a gem that provides a getaway to reset, reconnect and revitalise!

## LOCATION

Nestled in the heart of Tamborine Mountain, Tamborine Mountain Glades is less than an hour from both Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Escape to lush rainforest surroundings while staying close to world-class wineries, attractions, and adventure.

## TARGET MARKET

Weddings, conferences, events, couples and families.

TAMBORINE  
MOUNTAIN  
GLADES®

- Accommodation options to suit all budgets
- Onsite restaurant and café
- Onsite adventure activities
- Onsite SOL Elements bathhouse.
- Private access to Cedar Creek rockpools and walking tracks
- Just 5km from the heart of Tamborine Mountain galleries, and local attractions

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# The Kooralbyn Valley



## DESCRIPTION

Getaway from the hustle and bustle and immerse yourself in the heart of the Scenic Rim. Enjoy the fresh air and a peaceful environment of Scenic Rim's largest accommodation provider, while staying in the Southern Hemisphere's largest rammed earth eco-construction complete with an award-winning pool and an indulgent spa.

The picturesque property is the perfect place for weddings, conferences, events, and dream holidays. Let us take you on a journey of the majestic wonders.

## FACILITIES

Play amongst endless excitement with an array of activities from sky to water. Challenge yourself with the ultimate golfing experience on one of the country's finest championship golf courses. Enjoy a collection of complimentary activities including lawn bowls, mini-golf, tennis, boating and kids' bird, fish, turtle feeding. Get close to nature with an authentic outback farm experience.

## TARGET MARKETS

A perfect place for families and couples alike The Kooralbyn Valley has something for everybody.



- The largest rammed earth eco-construction in the Southern Hemisphere on 800 acres.
- Championship golf, lawn bowl, putt-putt, tennis plus an array of activities from the sky to water, or get back to nature with an authentic outback farm experience.

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# Tree Top Challenge



## DESCRIPTION

An adrenaline filled adventure suspended among the TreeTop Canopy awaits you! We have 3 adventures to choose from! This is home of the Canyon Flyer - Australia's largest zipline tour. This fully immersive experience includes 8 ziplines spanning over 1.4km, heights up to 70m and no experience needed to enjoy soaring the skies. If you are up for the ultimate challenge, take on our TreeTop Challenge high-wire Adventure Park! Spend 2-3 hours climbing, swinging and balancing with over 140 challenges to complete, including 13 ziplines! This is the largest adventure park in Australia. Our Junior high-wire Adventure Park for 4-8 year olds is designed for our youngest challengers to elevate their confidence and get outdoors with our team taking care of all safety! Juniors Adventure Park is open during peak periods only. Perfect for adventure seeking holiday makers, couples, families, friends and corporate/school groups.

## LOCATION

Located inside Thunderbird Park, approximately 1 hour from Brisbane

## FACILITIES

Cafe, Free Wifi, Carpark, Coach Parking, Conference/Convention, Food, Refreshments, Kiosk and Restaurant (via Tamborine Mountain Glades), Public Toilet

## TARGET MARKETS

Families, couples, teens, holiday makers, adventure seekers, travellers, corporate, school, wedding and general interest groups.



- Adventure Park - over 120 adrenaline pumping games across 8 TreeTop Challenges
- Canyon Flyer - 8 incredible ziplines spanning over 1.5km with unreal views of ancient rainforest
- Junior Adventure Park - over 50 challenges including bridges and climbing elements

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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Tuckeroo Cottages and Gardens



## DESCRIPTION

Discover Mt Barney with Tuckeroo Cottages & Gardens – secluded accommodation including cabins and a house. Immerse yourself in this beautiful slice of the Scenic Rim, all within a 90 minute drive of Brisbane and Gold Coast. Panoramic views of Mt Barney and Mt Maroon form a superb backdrop for a keen photographers' masterpiece. Sit back and relax, stroll around the gardens, or explore the rugged remnant forest, ravines, sandstone boulders and rocky outcrops on the track down to the Logan River.

## LOCATION

Situated just over an hour drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Tuckeroo Cottages & Gardens is located just 10 minutes from the township of Rathdowney, in the heart of the Scenic Rim.

## FACILITIES

Experience the ultimate retreat with our two cozy cabins and a spacious house that comes with a refreshing pool. Gather at the communal pavilion boasting an outdoor pizza oven, gas heaters, ample seating, and breathtaking mountain views.

For those seeking a more rustic experience, we offer a private camping ground at the rear of the property. Take leisurely bush walks down to the river or enjoy the tranquility of an outdoor fire pit with a picturesque view of the lake.

## TARGET MARKETS

Our cabins accommodate two people and are perfect for couples looking for a romantic getaway. The house is ideal for large groups of families, sleeping 13 people.

We can accommodate wedding guests and general interest groups.



- Two self-contained cottages, each with a cozy fireplace and reverse cycle air conditioning.
- A large house sleeping 13, with wood fired fireplace, fully equipped kitchen and separate kids' zone.
- A large pool overlooks the stunning backdrop.

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# White Chapel Kalbar



## DESCRIPTION

The multi-award winning White Chapel Kalbar, and accompanying stylish reception area, Black Hall Kalbar is a beautiful, historic venue located in the charming town of Kalbar.

It's perfect for creating truly bespoke celebrations like weddings and birthdays, as well as being well-equipped for business meetings and group workshops.

## LOCATION

With the beautiful backdrop of the picturesque Scenic Rim, the venue feels like it's a million miles from the madness of the City, yet it's only 50 minutes drive from Brisbane's CBD.

## FACILITIES

We are a multi-award winning ceremony venue that can look after weddings and celebrations. We have a chapel, a beautiful reception venue, pergola bar area and chapel gardens, perfect for cocktail parties and wedding receptions. We also have a wonderful outdoor area with a rustic bar, ideal for cocktail parties, outdoor weddings, outdoor games and music.

If you're after a truly memorable event or wedding, White Chapel Kalbar can offer you something absolutely unique.

## TARGET MARKET

The Chapel itself can cater for small elopements, or seat guests up to 90 people.

Black Hall has the capacity to accommodate 74 seated guests, and for cocktail functions, it can cater to up to 85 guests. Additionally, we can accommodate for outdoor activities and ceremonies in the charming rustic Barn Bar.

WHITE  CHAPEL  
KALBAR

- We have a 24 seater bus for transporting guests
- We have a beautiful 1948 Bentley for those special trips to and from the venue.
- Our venue has its own accommodation a mere 100 metres away at the award winning Herrmann House.

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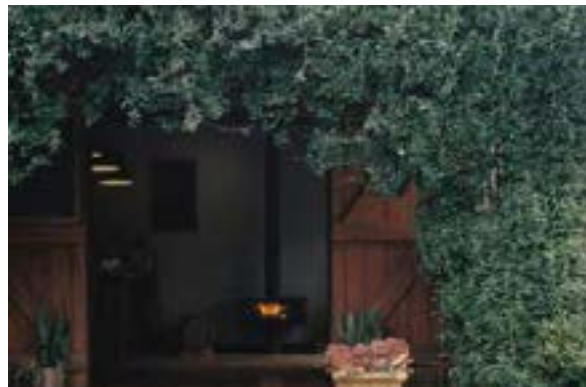
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## SCENIC RIM MEMBERS

# Witches Falls Winery



### DESCRIPTION

Witches Falls Winery, is a must-visit destination for wine enthusiasts. This family-owned and operated winery offers a unique and authentic wine-tasting experience in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. The staff are friendly, knowledgeable and passionate about what they do, ensuring every guest feels like a member of the family. Visitors can enjoy spending an afternoon sampling the diverse range of exceptional wines, basking in the sunshine, and indulging in locally sourced gourmet produce.

### LOCATION

Witches Falls Winery is nestled in the heart of Tamborine Mountain. Approximately an hours' drive from both Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

### FACILITIES

Witches Falls Winery is pet friendly and has free on-site parking. They have unisex bathrooms, 1 with disability access and baby change table.

### TARGET MARKET

Witches Falls accommodates couples, families, small groups, and larger groups up to 20 pax.

Groups larger than 20pax will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



- Tamborine Mountain's only working winery.
- Over 20 different wines to choose from.
- Lush gardens overlooking the estate vineyard.
- Intimate cellar door with fireplace.

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# Yalbaroo Scenic Rim Retreat



## DESCRIPTION

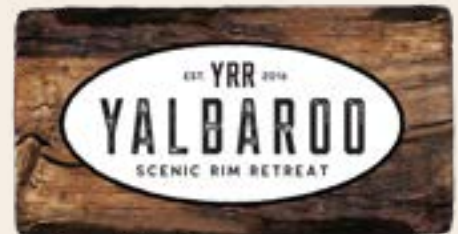
Your very own private retreat awaits you. With an enclosed verandah including outdoor servery and picturesque country views, you can relax in style and enjoy the tranquility of nature or enjoy being part of a family farm and explore our property. An old barn has been converted to form the living quarters which has a beautiful outlook away from the main house and our campground. From the outside it's rustic, but on the inside it boasts all the modern comforts. Direct creek access from your garden.

## LOCATION

Yalbaroo is nestled alongside Cainbale Creek in the foothills of Lamington National Park. A 25 minute drive from Beaudesert through the Nindooindah Valley and down into the Cainbale Valley.

## FACILITIES

King size bed, fully self contained, air-conditioned and/or heated, BBQ, Smart TV, WiFi available, DVD's, board games, complimentary picnic bubbles or craft beers. A pathway from the verandah leads you to your very own, super cosy outdoor area with a fire pit for roasting those marshmallows.



- Interact with animals, explore various picnic spots.
- Relax in the creek, have a BBQ, go on a nature walk.
- Visit local attractions.
- dog friendly, option to bring your horse.

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# Two, three and four night Scenic Rim itineraries

With so much to uncover in this beautiful region, it's easy to feel overwhelmed with where to start!

We've made it easy with a few of our favourite itineraries.

Whether you decide to taste your way around the region, seek out an adventure or simply pat some friendly farm animals, you can find it all in the Scenic Rim.





# The Cheese Pleaser

## 2 night itinerary



### Day One

*Summer Land Camels*

Deliciousness is partly grown and partly made. It takes ingredients of an exceptional quality, creative minds and talented hands. The unmistakable old-world romance of the sunlight streaming through the vineyard, the flavours that make your eyebrows rise and the tangy cheeses best enjoyed over long afternoons of story-telling - this is the cheese pleaser itinerary.

Start your day an hour south west of Brisbane or 30 minutes from Boonah, Summer Land Camels produces award-winning camel milk cheese, gelato and a range of skincare. The camel farm offers a wide range of activities. Tours help you learn the story of camels in Australia's history, understand the process of milking and producing camel milk products, and get up close and personal with the stars of the show, the camels.

Continue your adventure at The Scenic Rim Farm Shop and Café, where your tastebuds will guide your selection for lunch. Nestled under towering 120-year-old Jacarandas and surrounded by working farms, enjoy exceptional local coffee and fresh flavour-filled local food prepared by regional food ambassador Kate Raymont.

When you're ready to lay your head down on a pillow, one of the region's most luxurious and romantic accommodation options awaits. Herrmann House offers an old-world sense of romance. The generous balcony opens to views of the sprawling farmland and stunning gardens, where you can settle in and enjoy the serenity.



## SCENIC RIM ITINERARIES

### Day Two

When breakfast rolls around, it's time to get nourished at Hummingbirds Natural Pantry and Café with beautiful plates of delicious vegan, vegetarian, paleo, dairy-free and gluten-free fare.

From here, venture to Towri Sheep Cheeses, where the 300-acre dairy produces award-winning hand-crafted sheep milk cheeses. You can also cuddle their sheep and create your own sheep cheese platter.

Continue your adventure to Lake Wyaralong, where you'll be in awe of the expansive waters. Explore the lakes walking tracks before it's time to indulge at The Overflow Estate 1895. Once a cattle farm, this Estate is surrounded by water and rows of vines running down the hill.

Go all-out for your final night, staying at Wander at the Overflow 1895. The secluded accommodation offers you the chance to reconnect and experience the transformational power of travel.



The Overflow Estate 1895



Towri Sheep Cheeses

### Day Three



Venturing home isn't all that bad when the smell of a homemade pastry lingers in the air. Stock up on some breakfast treats at Sugarloaf Bakery in Boonah, where you'll be spoilt with things to see and do.

Our final taste adventure takes us to the outskirts of Mt Alford to the Scenic Rim Brewery. The cosy space is full of character, and is the perfect place to spend a lazy, long afternoon. Quench your thirst with a craft beer, or fill your belly with Dutch inspired, home-style cooking.



Scenic Rim Brewery



# Wonders of Life

## 3 night itinerary



### Day One

In a place where the only traffic jam is caused by dairy cows crossing the road at milking time, you'll truly feel like you've entered another world. We begin just 15 minutes south of Beaudesert in Kerry.

Take your time exploring the wondrous Green Mountains Section of Lamington National Park, complete with lush rainforests and ancient trees. Become a bushwalker and tackle the long list of hikes and walks which await that catering to all experience levels.

When you're all worn out, stay at Tommerup's Dairy Farm, a sixth generation working farm. Wake up early and learn the process of milking cows, explore walking trails, help collect eggs and feed the pigs & goats in the afternoon. The farm's historic cottages offer comfy beds and a glimpse into yesteryear.





### Day Two

Venture up to Beaudesert, where an array of cafes will have you torn for choice!

Once your tummy is full of hot coffee and a delicious breakfast, you're ready to explore the beauty of Beaudesert.

Visit one of the largest country town museums in Queensland, which also happens to be a favourite photographic opportunity for visitors. Pop into The Club at Beaudesert for a local lunch experience, where you'll discover the genuine heart of Beaudesert folk.

Spend your afternoon relaxing at Darlington Park, a short drive south of Beaudesert. Simply relax and take in your surroundings or take it all in on horse back with a leisurely ride. Lamington National Park has so much to offer. As the day draws to an end, retire to Worendo Cottages where you'll overlook World Heritage Rainforest Mountains in a peaceful wilderness setting.

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### Day Three

It's time to embark on a journey to Mount Barney National Park, where majestic mountain peaks tower above the clouds and overlook the ancient Gondwana Rainforests that envelop

the surroundings. Within the park, seven iconic mountain peaks await, each harboring a rich tapestry of landscapes, ecosystems, and an abundance of both common and rare animal species.

If you'd like to spend more time exploring Mount Barney, you'll find diverse accommodation at Mt Barney Lodge. Discover their year-round program of guided adventure activities, including archery, rock climbing, kids workshops and more. Next, we head north east through to Rathdowney. History enthusiasts can delve into the village's fascinating past and gain insights into its milling industry, dairy industry, and the lives of its residents by visiting the Rathdowney Museum.

You'll need a 4WD as we arrive at the Scenic Rim Adventure Park to the north of Rathdowney. Here you can explore 28km of off-road driving tracks and trails for 4WD enthusiasts, mountain bikers and bush walkers alike. For those wanting to build their skills, you can take a 4WD awareness course.

When you start feeling peckish stop in at the quaint Rathy Pub, where you'll experience traditional country pub hospitality. As the day draws to an end, stay in complete bliss at Barney Creek Vineyard Cottages, where you'll have your choice of five unique accommodation options.



### Day Four

Enhance your Scenic Rim experience by immersing yourself in the abundance of culinary delights in Boonah. Begin your day with a scrumptious breakfast at the beloved Arthur Clive Bakery Café, known for its delectable treats. When it's time for lunch, head southwest to a picturesque lavender farm and vineyard. Kooroomba offers a serene retreat amidst expansive fields of purple, complemented by a charming vineyard, restaurant and gift store.

# The Flourishing Natural World

## 4 night itinerary



## Day One

*Summer Land Camels*

Amidst this picturesque pastoral landscape, far from the bustling coastal fringe and the glamorous allure of the city, you can find solace and respite from the demands of everyday life. Take a moment to immerse yourself

in the tranquil ambiance, inhaling the scent of fresh eucalyptus that permeates the air. Here's how to make the most of four days here...

Begin your journey in the heart of Beaudesert, where a delightful array of cafés awaits, each boasting whimsical names that are sure to bring a smile to your face. Stop by Bean To? and VK Everyday's, where you can satisfy your caffeine cravings.

From here, continue around the picturesque Wyaralong Dam, stopping for lunch and tastings at The Overflow Estate 1895 – a premium winery specialising in Mediterranean grape varieties such as Vermentino, Fiano and Montepulciano.

End the day at nearby Paradine Estate Winery for a friendly wine tasting and gourmet pizza. Alternatively, for a good country meal, head to the historic Royal Hotel Harrisville or (20 minutes south) The Dugandan Hotel in the lovely little town of Boonah.



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### Day Two

Before hitting the road, have brekkie in Boonah at The Story Tree or Flavours Cafe for an authentic country vibe. On your way south

out of Boonah be sure to drop in at Bunjurgun Estate Winery and stock up for the night ahead with its awarded shiraz, delicate rosé and memorable fortified wines.

In Mt Alford, you'll be warmly welcomed at the boutique Scenic Rim Brewery, where you can sample brews with names like Digga's Pale Ale and Fat Man Maroon Ale. Next, head five minutes out of town to Kooroomba Vineyards and Lavender Farm for dreamy lavender field views and an early lunch.

As you near the end of your route today, make sure to include Rathdowney on your itinerary, where you'll discover the renowned local pub affectionately referred to as Rathy's. If you're staying in self-catered accommodation at Mt Barney, take the opportunity to replenish your supplies of food and beverages at a nearby store during your visit to Rathdowney. Plan your arrival at Mt Barney with ample time to embark on a refreshing stroll amidst the breathtaking mountain vistas, keeping an eye out for wildlife and birds along the way. Finally, bask in the dramatic beauty of a scenic rim sunset, allowing yourself to be immersed in its awe-inspiring allure.

### Day Three

Today takes you back through Rathdowney on a journey of discovery to the Lost World Valley. Get ready for the ultimate Arcadian dream in the Lost World Valley, with the natural beauty of the World Heritage-listed Lamington National Park, towering cliffs and rainforest at your doorstep. This hidden valley of forests, pastures, wild rivers and rock pools offer bushwalking trails, scenic vistas, historical sites and a lunch spot at Christmas Creek Café & Cabins. Further activities are open to guests overnighing in one if its retreats, cottages and farm stays.

And if you are craving more nature, you can always embark on a multi-day Scenic Rim Trail hike with Spicers Retreats.

Stay at Worendo Cottages, located in the rural locality of Darlington within the Lost World Valley, caters to families and couples.







## Day Four

As you reluctantly bid farewell to the captivating Lost World, your route will lead you through the charming towns of Kerry, Beaudesert, and Canungra. Once you enter Canungra, an array of cafés awaits, consider stopping for lunch at the popular Canungra Hotel, known for its excellent dining options. Alternatively, you can opt for a serene experience by visiting O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards just outside of town, where you can indulge in a picnic basket creekside.

Continuing your journey, brace yourself for a steep incline that will transport you to Tamborine Mountain. Here, you can explore an abundance of inviting cafés, restaurants, gift shops, and wineries, immersing yourself in the vibrant atmosphere. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the local cheese factory and liqueur distillery, perfect for adding the finishing touches to your four-day road adventure.

For your last night in the Scenic Rim, indulge in the tranquility of Songbirds Rainforest Retreat

or the enchanting Witches Falls Cottages, nestled amidst the serene beauty of Tamborine Mountain's rainforest. This final day will serve

as the perfect conclusion to your Scenic Rim expedition, allowing you to savor the last moments of your remarkable journey.

## Day Five

The opportunity to explore Tamborine mountain now awaits, promising entertainment, good food and fun for all ages. Walk through the sky high treetops at Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk, or strap in for the TreeTop Challenge at Thunderbird Park if you're feeling a little braver!

When you're ready to wrap up your holiday, head over to the Bearded Dragon Hotel to say "cheers!" to your incredible Scenic Rim stay.





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