

..... Visit .....

# SCENIC RIM

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Escape the everyday to a place of arresting natural beauty,  
authentic charm and true abundance.

Escape to the Scenic Rim.



NATURE • ECO ADVENTURES • WALKS • HIKES • SCENIC DRIVES  
REGIONAL TASTES • EVENTS • MARKETS • ARTS • CULTURE

Whether you're visiting the Scenic Rim for the first time or returning to your favourite place, you will find the same sense of discovery and gratitude for nature's complex beauty.

The Scenic Rim starts less than 60 minutes drive south west of Brisbane and west of the Gold Coast. The region itself is an expanse of more than 4,000km<sup>2</sup>, three times the size of Brisbane.

This guide breaks the Scenic Rim into bite-sized regions. Plan an unforgettable daytrip or a multi-day, epic journey.

Ancient volcanic beginnings birthed today's landscape of striking mountains, verdant valleys, vast lakes, cascading falls and a tapestry of farmland.

The Scenic Rim's uncommon biodiversity can be explored on foot, on wheels, from high in the sky or from the water. These days of exploration will create moments of awe and connection spoken about for years to come.

#### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional country of the Mununjali, Wangerriburra, Migunberri and Ugarapul Peoples of the Scenic Rim. We recognise that the Scenic Rim continues to have connections to cultural, spiritual, environmental, and economic importance and respect connection to Country. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, acknowledging the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples play in shaping the future of our Region.

On the front cover: Sunset over Mount Barney

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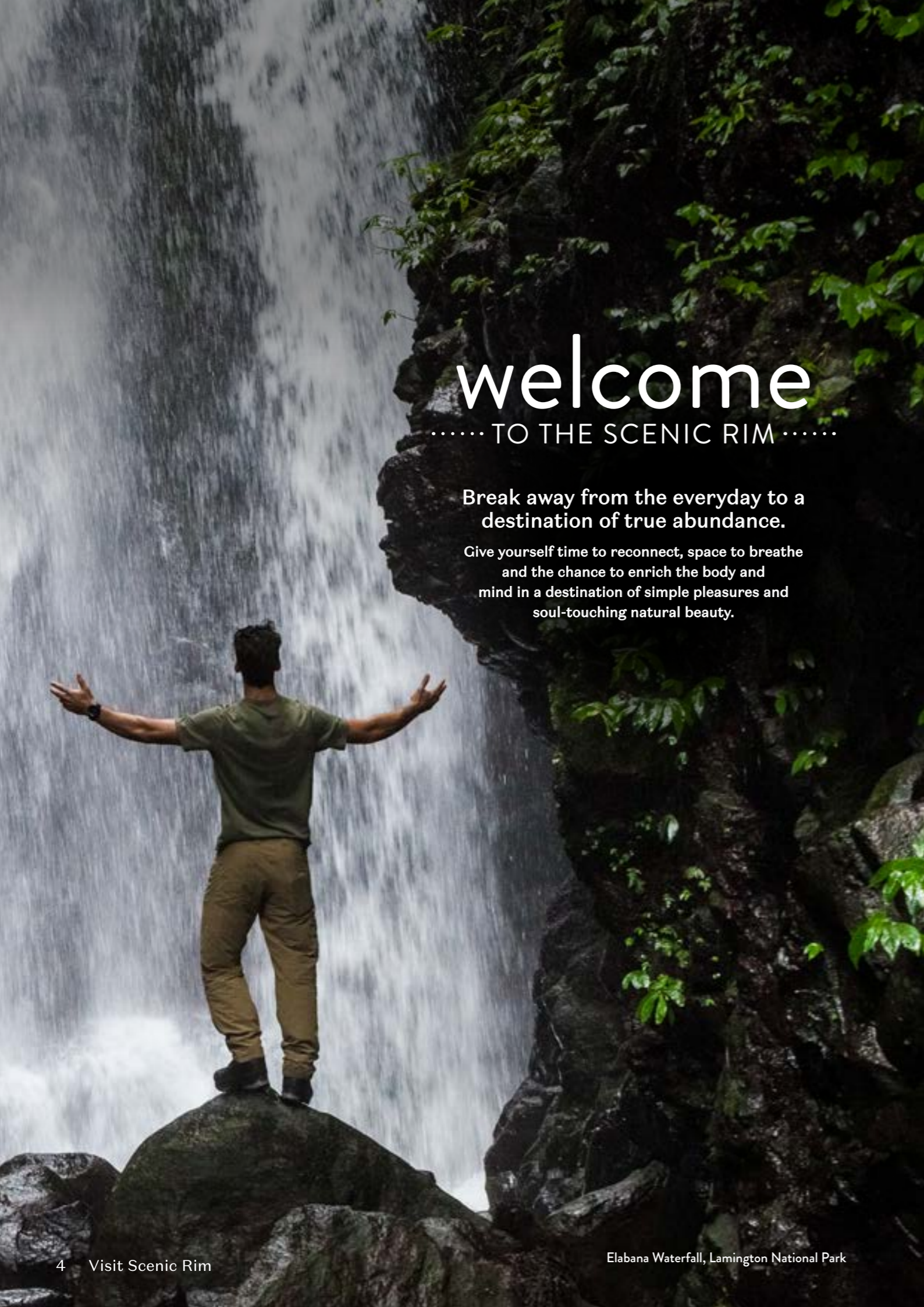


#### TRAVELLING DISTANCES (km)

Brisbane to Boonah .....	86km
Brisbane to Beaudesert.....	70km
Brisbane to Tamborine Mountain .....	80km
Gold Coast to Tamborine Mountain .....	40km
Gold Coast to Canungra .....	33km
Toowoomba to Boonah .....	132km
Sunshine Coast to Beaudesert.....	175km

#### The Scenic Rim is accessible via:

- Cunningham Highway
- Mount Lindsay Highway
- Ipswich Road/Motorway
- Beaudesert Road
- Pacific Motorway via Tamborine Oxenford Road and Beaudesert Nerang Road



# welcome

..... TO THE SCENIC RIM .....

Break away from the everyday to a destination of true abundance.

Give yourself time to reconnect, space to breathe and the chance to enrich the body and mind in a destination of simple pleasures and soul-touching natural beauty.



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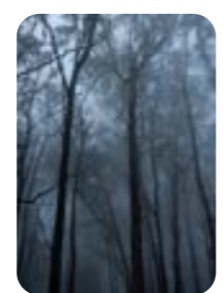
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# discover

..... TRUE ABUNDANCE .....

**E**xplore majestic ancient Gondwana Rainforest in the east.  
Experience pristine lakes and waterways in the central region and delight in deliciously fresh produce harvested from rich farmland in the west.



Montserrat Lookout, Mount Barney National Park

## FARM LIFE PLEASURES

Pastures, paddocks and plantations are home to dedicated farmers happy to share their passion. Taste their spoils at farm gates or on market days, plan a farm tour to get up close and personal with furry friends or get a real taste of farm life by staying at award-winning farm style accommodation.



Progressive Paddock, Eat Local Month

## MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

A morning cuppa' on a 100-year-old verandah as the valley lights up with a golden sunrise. Intertwining arms in front of the fire with a glass of local red wine. An unforgettable paddock to plate meal with exceptional views. A running leap on a rope swing and the moment you let go and splash down.

These are Scenic Rim moments.



Kerry Valley Secret, Kerry



Kalbar Town Centre

## CHARMING COUNTRY TOWNS

The true warmth of country hospitality is felt in the nod of a head from a stranger in the street, the sharing of a story at a historic country pub and the wide-eyed appreciation of local artwork on gallery walls.

A rich history of Indigenous collaboration with country and pioneering farming merges with modern country convenience.

# taste

..... THE SCENIC RIM .....

In the recipe of the Scenic Rim's foodie culture, you'll find cups of rich volcanic soil mixed with litres of sunshine, handfuls of farms with friendly open gates, a seasoning of world-class restaurants and country pubs. Don't forget lashings of distilleries, wineries and breweries ready with the perfect drop to compliment any meal.

Whether you're stopping in a little local bakery for a snack, pulling up your sleeves for cooking lessons or soaking in a foodie event, the Scenic Rim has a flavour all its own.

## TASTES YOU WILL LOVE

Whether you're seeking a country pub full of larrikin character, a field to plate farm café or an elevated dining experience to indulge in, you'll find tastes that inspire in the Scenic Rim.

## SIP FROM INSPIRED GLASSES

A uniquely fertile environment, suitable climate and passionate producers have led to numerous family-run estates, distilleries founded on generational family recipes and crafty breweries.

For recommendations see the region sections or go to [VisitScenicRim.com.au/Eat-Drink](http://VisitScenicRim.com.au/Eat-Drink)



## CELEBRATE LOCAL FLAVOURS

Each June, the Scenic Rim invites you to experience Australia's most authentic paddock-to-plate food and farming festival, Eat Local Month. With more than 100 events across the region, this month-long celebration offers visitors a backstage pass to explore the farms, wineries, distilleries, and immersive on-farm experiences that the Scenic Rim is renowned for. From long lunches and hands-on workshops to signature events such as the Winter Harvest Festival, every experience offers the chance to discover, taste, and connect with the people behind the region's incredible produce.

Discover more at [eatlocalmonth.com.au](http://eatlocalmonth.com.au)

Long Lunch, Eat Local Month, Mount French Lodge



Feeding goats along the Farm Gate Trail

## FARM GATE FABULOUSNESS

Many of the Scenic Rim's farms offer farm gate tours, tastings and other experiences. Visit the Scenic Rim Farm Shop and Café nestled under towering Jacaranda trees or stall hop on a drive through the fields between Boonah and Kalbar picking up farm fresh carrots, onions, corn, olives and more. Put the paddock in your paddock-to-plate holiday experience.

## TOP TRAIL .....

**Scenic Rim Farm Gate Trail** – this mid-year foodie event will have you cuddling farm animals, pulling fresh produce from the soil and stocking up on artisan dairy.

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

# breathe

..... IN NATURE .....

## ..... QUICK GUIDE TO NATIONAL PARKS .....

The Scenic Rim is home to six national parks, each a safe haven of discovery. Traverse diverse landscapes and witness the secret lives of ancient flora and precious wildlife.



### LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

**Loved for:** extensive walking tracks, tours and experiences, and outstanding ecological value as part of the World Heritage listed Gondwana Rainforests of Australia.

**Home to:** Richmond birdwing butterflies, pademelons, eastern water dragons and diverse birdlife.

**Watch out for:** spectacular views, treetop pathways, flowing waterfalls and towering ancient trees.

**Did you know?** the park has two sections: Binna Burra and Green Mountains.

**Close to:** Canungra, Binna Burra and The Lost World Valley



### TAMBORINE NATIONAL PARK

**Loved for:** being Queensland's oldest national park and it's high elevation, offering stunning Pacific Ocean views and swimming at Cedar Creek Falls.

**Home to:** lorikeets, lace monitors, koalas and kingfishers.

**Watch out for:** local birdlife that offer close up wildlife experiences.

**Did you know?** there are four sections of this national park: The Knoll section, Witches Falls section, Cedar Creek section and Palm Grove section.

**Close to:** Tamborine Mountain, Canungra and the Gold Coast



### MT BARNEY NATIONAL PARK

**Loved for:** rugged mountain peaks, challenging walks and rare animals and plants.

**Home to:** koalas, swamp wallabies, platypuses and rare mount bellow mountain frog, plumed frogmouth and Coxen's fig-parrot.

**Watch out for:** some of the most pristine and untouched bushland in the region, scenic summit walks, waterfalls and cool rainforests.

**Did you know?** this national park is the remains of 24 million year old volcanic activity.

**Close to:** Mt Barney, Rathdowney and Beaudesert



### MAIN RANGE NATIONAL PARK

**Loved for:** incredible views over Fassifern Valley and rare, endangered wildlife.

**Home to:** brush-tailed rock wallabies, koalas and endangered greater gliders, plus black cockatoos and Albert's lyrebird.

**Watch out for:** impressive mountain peaks, escarpments and ridges where the tree canopy breaks for incredible views.

**Did you know?** you can find evidence of pioneer travel routes over the Great Dividing Range in this park.

**Close to:** Aratula, Kalbar and Boonah



### MOOGERAH PEAKS NATIONAL PARK

**Loved for:** Mt Edwards, Mt French and rugged underdeveloped countryside.

**Home to:** black-breasted button quails, brush-tailed rock wallabies and powerful owls.

**Watch out for:** huge volcanic peaks that offer refuge for rare and vulnerable wildlife.

**Did you know?** this park offers two of the most accessible mountains for those who love to walk an ascent.

**Close to:** Boonah, Kalbar, Lake Moogerah, Mt Alford and Aratula



### MOUNT CHINGHEE NATIONAL PARK

**Loved for:** being a crucial part of the Scenic Rim Important Bird Area and its stunning biodiversity.

**Home to:** endangered eastern bristlebirds, vulnerable black-breasted button quails, kangaroos, wallabies and bats.

**Watch out for:** huge buttress roots, waterfalls and panoramic lookouts.

**Did you know?** in Aboriginal culture Mount Chinghee was known as Bung Bung to the Mungunburri people.

**Close to:** Rathdowney

For more information: [visitscenicrim.com.au/places-to-visit/national-parks](https://visitscenicrim.com.au/places-to-visit/national-parks)

For current status updates: [parks.qld.gov.au/parks/scenic-rim-trail](https://parks.qld.gov.au/parks/scenic-rim-trail)

# connect

..... TO THE OUTDOORS .....

The Scenic Rim's uncommon biodiversity can be explored on foot, on wheels, from high in the sky or from the water. Guides uncover nature's secrets while birds of prey shows, glow worm tours and bird feeding experiences create core memories.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Scenic Rim is only the 12th destination in Australia to achieve Ecotourism Australia's prestigious ECO Destination Certification. See page 60.

Cameron Falls, Tamborine Mountain



**Zipline through the Forest** – hold on tight as the wind whips past your ears and you zipline through parts of the forest usually reserved for the birds. Try it out at Tamborine Mountain, Treetop Challenge, O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat's Flying Fox Adventure or Happitat.

**Rock Climbing** – Frog Buttress on the north-west side of Mt French in Moogerah Peaks National Park offers around 400 documented climb routes and some of the best crack climbing in the state.

**Fishing** – cast a lure or bait against picturesque mountain backdrops to hook a mighty bass, perch or cod in one of the well-stocked Maroon Dam and Lakes Moogerah and Wyaralong. Please check with Seqwater for required permits.

**Two Wheels** – check out various mountain bike tracks in the region. Motocross, freestyle motorcycling, pee wees and quad riders will feel right at home at Qld Moto Park thanks to its tracks, trails and facilities.

**Glide on By** – possibly the purest form of free flight, paragliding and hang gliding will give you a bird's eye view of stunning Tamborine Mountain surrounds. Paragliders can also be viewed from Beechmont-Rosin's Lookout.

## DIVE IN .....

**Action on the Lakes** – Both Lake Moogerah and Maroon Dam are a boating, jet ski and kayaking hot spot with permit fishing on Lake Maroon. Lake Wyaralong does not allow power boats but is popular for kayaking, rowing and sailing.

**Chasing Waterfalls** – Curtis Falls on Tamborine Mountain runs year round and features a viewing platform over its large rock pool. Lamington National Park features Elabana Falls, Yarrabilgong Falls, Coomera Falls and Morans Falls. The cascading Cameron Falls in Tamborine National Park can be heard before its seen.

**Swimming Holes** – Yellow Pinch offers a peaceful swimming hole with a rope swing just a short walk from the carpark in Mt Barney National Park. The Gorge offers a shady 200m swimming hole to cool off in. Flanagan Reserve is a dog-friendly swimming hole fed by the Logan River. Lower Portals is a deep rock pool with a small waterfall along a 7.4km walk in Mt Barney National Park.



Rock climbing Mount French



Paragliding Robert Sower Park, Tamborine Mountain

EXPLORE MORE:



# wander

TO DISCOVER



## SHORT WALKS - LESS THAN TWO HOURS

### CURTIS FALLS TRACK

Tamborine National Park, Knoll Section

Length: 1.1km | Duration: 30 minutes

Feel the temperature cool through the eucalypt forest, under huge staghorn ferns. Watch out for playful platypus and basking turtles at the base of the waterfall. Please note that while this is a short walk, it is rated grade 3.

### MOUNT FRENCH LOOKOUT WALK

Mount French Road, Peak Cross Picnic Area

Length: 1.5km | Duration: 45 minutes

Follow the trail through open eucalypt forest home to koalas, lorikeets and parrots before reaching the lookout that offers expansive views right across the Scenic Rim, it is rated grade 1 or 2.

### BIRNAM BROOK CIRCUIT

Lamington National Park, Green Mountains section

Length: 1km | Duration: 30-40 minutes

The home of kingfishers living in paperbark trees and frogs loving their streams, this trail follows Birnam Brook through lush ferns to a cascading waterfall, it is rated grade 1.

### PALM GROVE CIRCUIT

Tamborine National Park, Joalah Section

Length: 2.6km | Duration: 1 hour

This scenic loop meanders through lush subtropical rainforest. It features towering strangler figs, buttressed trees and piccabeen palms, it is rated grade 2 or 3.

## LONG HIKES - TWO TO SIX HOURS

### BOX FOREST CIRCUIT

Lamington National Park, Green Mountains

Length: 10.9km | Duration: 4 hours

Take in the pink-barked brush box, on to Darragumai Falls, Tullerigumai Falls, Picnic Rock and Elabana Falls. In Spring, delicate white flowers of box orchids cling to the trunks of Antarctic beech trees, it is rated grade 4.

### MOUNT EDWARDS

Moogerah Peaks

Length: 6.5km | Duration: 3 hours

This heart-pumping walk takes you across the dam wall and through a gradual climb up the conical-shaped Mount Edwards peak. The 500 metre elevation offers views of Little Mt Edwards and the gorge, it is rated grade 5.

### MOUNT CORDEAUX AND CAVES CIRCUIT

Main Range National Park

Length: 10km | Duration: 4-6 hours

Meandering through scribbly gums, stringybarks and she-oaks, this trail offers sightings of goshawks and native pigeons, dense rainforest and the chance to explore caves. Ascend Mount Cordeaux and soak in breathtaking views across the park, it is rated grade 4.

### MOUNT BARNEY WALKING TRACKS

Mount Barney National Park

See page 42 for walking track options. Some trails are longer than others, so choose a walk that suits your group's fitness levels.

This is a snapshot of the accessible peaks across the Scenic Rim



SCAN FOR PARK SAFETY ALERTS AND FIND MORE USEFUL CONTACTS ON PAGE 63



- Grade 1** Flat, well formed track, no steps, 5km or less. Clearly signposted. Suitable for wheelchairs with assistance.
- Grade 2** Formed track. May have gentle hills and some steps. Clearly signposted. No experience required.
- Grade 3** Formed track, some obstacles, 20km or less. May have short steep hills and many steps. Some experience recommended.
- Grade 4** Rough track. May be long and very steep with few directional signs. For experienced bushwalkers.
- Grade 5** Unformed track. Likely to be very rough, very steep and unmarked. For very experienced bushwalkers with specialised skills.

# playtime

..... FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY .....



Dig IT, Thunderbird Park, Tamborine Mountain

## GET THE BLOOD PUMPING

Within the natural playground of the Scenic Rim, three iconic locations offer family-friendly adrenaline and adventure activities.

# 1

### THUNDERBIRD PARK

Watch the kids jump into a mini-excavator and uncover ancient thundereggs, talk family strategy before you hit the laser skirmish field or teach your kids they can do things that scare them a little in the TreeTop Challenge.

# 2

### O'REILLY'S FLYING FOX ADVENTURE

Perched 25 metres above the rainforest floor, take a step off the platform and fly 180 metre across a zipline, taking in bird's eye views of Morans Creek below. Three, two, one...jump!



O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Lamington National Park

# 3

### SUMMER LAND CAMELS

Watch the sunrise across the stunning Scenic Rim from the rhythmic saddle of a camel or tour the property on a trail ride before feeding the camels and tasting the farm's award-winning products.



Summer Land Camels, Harrisville

## FIND PEACE IN NATURE

When it's time for an unforgettable experience that calms, the Scenic Rim's stunning natural assets offer experiences for the entire family.

Perfect for little ones, the Tamborine Mountain Botanical Gardens offers shaded paths through lush, tropical and floral gardens. Fields of expansive sunflowers in Kalbar or fragrant purple lavender in Kooroomba make exploring Scenic Rim flower farms smell as good as it looks.

If cooling off is more your style, explore the Lost World and swim in pristine creeks, or dive into one of the five public swimming pools across the region.



Tamborine Mountain Rainforest Skywalk

## PLAYGROUNDS A PLENTY

There are more than 120 parks to explore. Canungra's multi-story playground offers playtime next to the public pool. Tamborine Mountain has a nature-inspired playground while the Rathdowney playground offers a location with lots of space for picnics.

## ANIMAL EXPERIENCES

**Glow Worm Cave** on Tamborine Mountain – step out of the sun and into the glow of thousands of glow worms.

**Feed the Birds** at Darlington Park or O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat – hold a bowl for hundreds of rainbow lorikeets to feast.

**Farm Animals** – meet, pat and feed a farm of animals at Heritage Poultry Farm at Harrisville or Clandulla Cottages and Farmstay in Boyland.

**Adorable Alpacas** – pat, feed and lead the alpacas around the beautiful Canungra location of Mountview Alpacas.



Mountview Alpaca Farm, Canungra

# alive

..... WITH ARTS AND CULTURE .....

The creative spirit and authentic community character of the Scenic Rim is born from an ancient culture, a heritage of pioneering strength and an unconditional bond with the region's natural splendour. Scenic Rim's galleries and cultural centres, public art, museums, art trails and collectives.



The Scenic Rim's story began under the custodianship of the Mununjali, Wangerriburra, Migunberri and Ugarapul Peoples. Their history is intrinsically linked to the landscape's fertile valleys and mountain ranges.

Waylene Currie: artist and cultural consultant



'Chemiluminescence' mural by Benjamin Werner and All City Walls



Tamborine Mountain Arts Trail

## WHAT'S ON .....

Explore the region's diverse arts and culture scene at [CreativeScenicRim.com](http://CreativeScenicRim.com) and be sure to visit the What's On page for all upcoming events.



## ART: INSIDE AND OUT

Explore regional galleries featuring local and national artists in The Centre Beaudesert and Boonah Cultural Centre.

Discover creative delights on Tamborine Mountain where you will find a range of galleries and creative spaces.

## CREATIVE CONNECTION

Connect with grassroots art collectives, like Canungra's 4275 Collective - which has a shop front open Fridays and weekends, BADCAP of Beaudesert have seasonal displays of their works, or discover the Tamborine Mountain Arts Trail showcasing local artisans in May.

Experience live music and performances at the Boonah Cultural Centre and The Centre Beaudesert. Or catch live acts at local venues right across the region.

## DISCOVER MURALS AND PUBLIC ART

Explore public art across the Scenic Rim, from the lakeside works at Wyaralong Sculpture Park to sculpture trails in Boonah and Tamborine Mountain. Discover story markers, colourful murals and creative sculptures that bring the region's culture and landscapes to life.

# uncover

## HISTORICAL PAST

Step back in time and uncover the stories that have shaped the Scenic Rim. Explore tales of ordinary local people in our must see museums. Our historical architecture and the stories waiting to be told within.

### STORY TRAILS

In a stunning homage to the region's vibrant heritage and culture, explore a scenic trail of murals, sculpture and storytelling. Discover a rich and diverse heritage from First Nations and early pioneers to 20th Century and the modern world.

For more stories go to the Visit Scenic Rim website



Beaudesert Historical Museum

Machinery, equipment and the artefacts of living in yester-year are on display at Beaudesert Historical Museum, standing alongside 'Westwood' a late 1800's timber cottage, a living and breathing snapshot of past life.



The Wiss Emporium, Kalbar

### MUSEUM MUST-SEES

- Beaudesert Museum
- Tamborine Mountain Historical Centre
- Rathdowney Historical Museum
- Templin Historical Museum
- Harrisville and District Historical Museum

# celebrate

## SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A cozy fireplace in the winter, nature's awakening in spring, a cool hang out in summer or a place to feast on the autumn harvest – the Scenic Rim offers delights for every season.



Cedar Creek Falls, Tamborine Mountain

### SUMMER SURPRISE

A Scenic Rim summer is a festive season in the charm of the countryside and the cool, fresh air of the forest. Think Christmas shopping for antiques and artisan creations in a mountain village, a national park walk to a fresh forest swimming hole, or an escape from the outdoors with craft workshops and cooking lessons.



### SPRING CELEBRATION

As the sun warms, national parks fill with wildflowers, farms fill with life as new animals grow big enough to run around with the adults and new menus hit restaurants. Fields of lavender, sunflowers and daisies create magical afternoons, farm gate stops uncover the flavours of rural life while treetop walks put you in the bird-filled canopy of national parks.

### AUTUMN HARVEST

The beginning of a cool change is perfect for longer nature walks, sunset dinners outside and stargazing across clear skies. Dine on autumn menus in award-winning restaurants and visit breweries to taste local beers in the warmth of the afternoon sun. Also a great time for adrenaline activities like flying foxes and dirt bike adventures.

### WINTER WONDERLAND

Welcome to the season of snuggling up with a blanket in front of a fire in your luxury accommodation or under the stars outside your glamping tent. Crisp mornings offer the perfect conditions for the magic of a hot air balloon flight, floating above iconic national parks, a patchwork of farmland and sprinkling of villages. Indulge in winery tours and warm up with distillery tastings.



Thunderbird Park, Tamborine Mountain



# what's on

..... IN THE SCENIC RIM .....

The Scenic Rim knows how to show visitors a good time and you're invited to enjoy our annual calendar of events staged in the most spectacular settings. There is something for everyone to enjoy, including food and wine festivals, arts and cultural performances, regional country shows, sporting events and seasonal celebrations.

## WINTER

Winter brings crisp days and cosy celebrations, with festivals and community gatherings to enjoy.

- ..... Eat Local Month & Winter Harvest Festival
- ..... Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular
- ..... Canungra Rodeo
- ..... Kalbar Show
- ..... Farm Gate Trail

## SPRING

Spring awakens the region with vibrant celebrations, outdoor activities and seasonal festivals for all to enjoy.

..... Turning Canungra Pink

..... Kalbar Country Day

..... Scarecrow Festival -  
Tamborine Mountain

..... Springtime on the Mountain

..... Beaudesert Show



Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular



Valley Pride Produce, Kalbar

## SUMMER

Summer offers lively festivals and festive parades under clear skies, with warm evenings perfect for outdoor fun and community gatherings.

..... Boonah Christmas Street  
Festival and Parade

UP-TO-DATE  
EVENTS &  
MARKETS  
DETAILS



## AUTUMN

Autumn bursts into colour with lively community celebrations, harvest festivals and arts events that bring the region's spirit to life.

..... Kalbar Sunflower Festival

..... Boonah Show

..... Tamborine Mountain Show

..... Tamborine Mountain Arts Trail

..... Farm Gate Trail

# markets

The Scenic Rim's lively market culture sees regular markets held over the weekends, year round. Explore local delicacies and fresh produce, hand made treasures and vintage finds.

**BEAUDESERT MARKET FEST**  
1st Saturday of each month  
7am - 2pm  
Dick Westerman Park  
Enterprise Drive, Beaudesert

**BEECHMONT MARKETS**  
3rd Sunday of each month  
8am - 1pm  
Beechmont Community Centre  
Beechmont & Binna Burra Roads,  
Beechmont

**BOONAH COUNTRY MARKETS**  
2nd & 4th Saturday of each month  
7am - 12pm  
Springleigh Park, Coronation  
Drive, Boonah

**CANUNGRA VILLAGE MARKETS**  
2nd Sunday of each month  
(except January)  
8am-1pm  
Moriarty Park, Canungra

**KOORALBYN RSL MARKETS**  
2nd Sunday of each month  
8am - 12pm  
Billabong Park, Kooralbyn

**RATHDOWNEY COUNTRY  
MARKETS**  
3rd Sunday of each month  
7am - 12pm  
Rathdowney Memorial Grounds  
100 Mt Lindesay Highway,  
Rathdowney

**TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY  
MARKETS**  
2nd Sunday of each month  
6:30am - 2pm  
Tamborine Mountain  
Showgrounds, Main Western  
Road, Tamborine Mountain

**TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN LOCAL  
PRODUCERS MARKET**  
Every Sunday. 7am - 11am  
Held in the Green Shed  
Tamborine Mountain  
Showgrounds, Main Western  
Road, Tamborine Mountain

**TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL  
MARKETS**  
Last Sunday of each month.  
7am - 1pm  
Held opposite the school  
Long Road, North Tamborine

**TAMBORINE VILLAGE MARKETS**  
1st Sunday of each month  
7am - 12pm.  
Tamborine Memorial Hall  
Tamborine-Waterford Road,  
Tamborine Village

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*Event and market information can change without notice. Check directly with event organisers for the latest details.*

# say i do

..... IN UNFORGETTABLE SCENIC RIM .....

When you say, "I do" you want to be entirely in that moment. For that to happen you need the perfect wedding plan. That includes stunning natural settings, venues of character and charm and dedicated wedding and hospitality professionals that bring every detail of your day together.

## PICTURE PERFECT VENUES



Explore the Scenic Rim's beautifully varied range of wedding venues – a setting for every style.

Albert River Wines

Bearded Dragon Hotel

Beechmont Estate

Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm

Mt French Lodge

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat

Tamborine Mountain Glades

White Chapel and Black Hall

*Be inspired here*



White Chapel, Kalbar



# elevate

..... EVERY GATHERING .....

From intimate retreats to large-scale conferences, the Scenic Rim offers unforgettable settings for events, conferences and retreats that inspire connection and creativity.



Eat Local Month, Scenic Rim Farm Shop and Café, Kents Lagoon

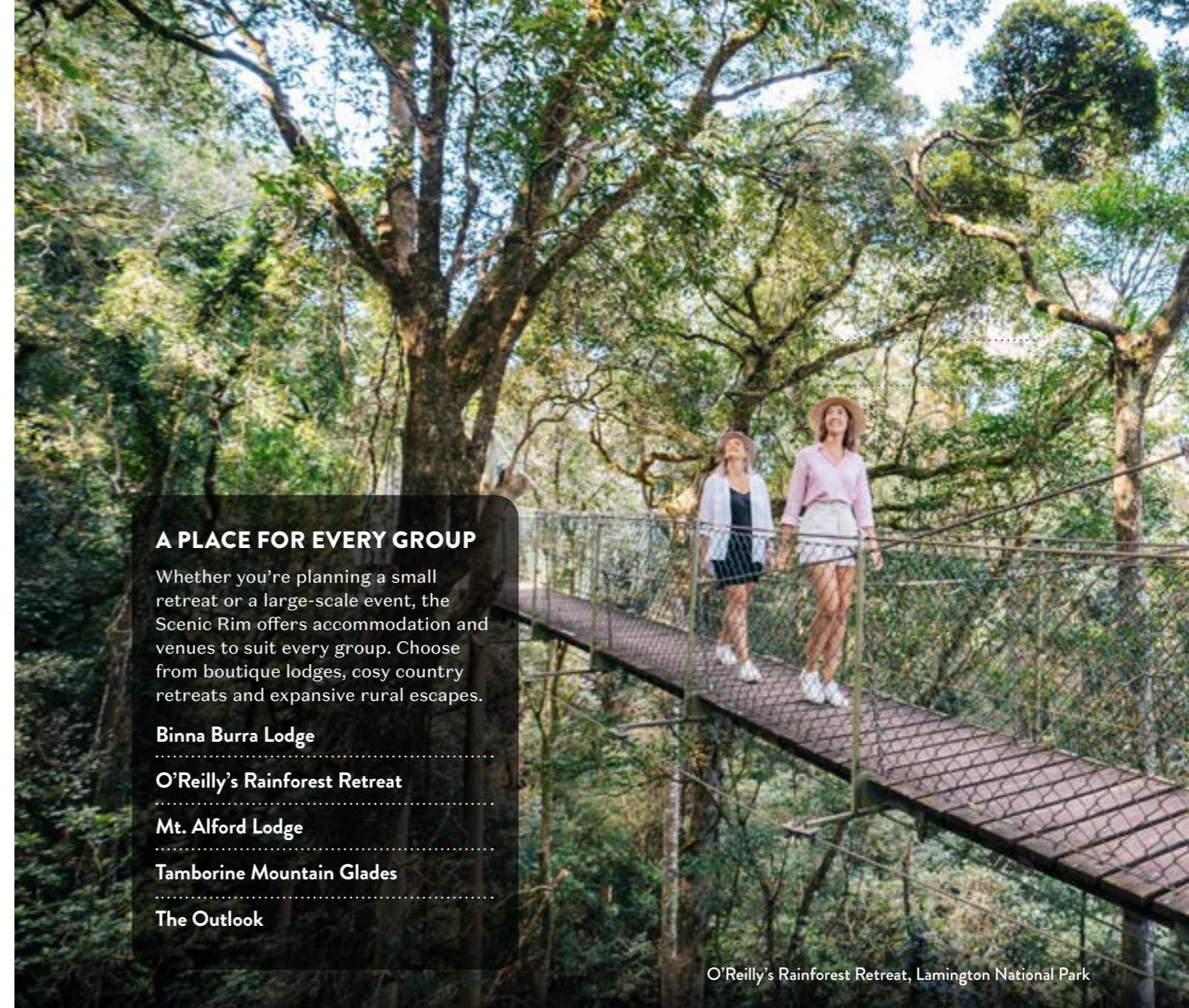
From corporate conferences to creative and wellness retreats, the Scenic Rim combines naturally abundant surrounds with purpose-built and character-filled venues. Expert event support, immersive experiences and nature at every turn transform gatherings into moments that truly resonate.



Start curating your event



Black Hall, Kalbar



## A PLACE FOR EVERY GROUP

Whether you're planning a small retreat or a large-scale event, the Scenic Rim offers accommodation and venues to suit every group. Choose from boutique lodges, cosy country retreats and expansive rural escapes.

Binna Burra Lodge

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat

Mt. Alford Lodge

Tamborine Mountain Glades

The Outlook

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Lamington National Park

## EXPERIENCES THAT CONNECT

Beyond the venue, shared experiences bring groups together. Guided rainforest walks, local food and wine experiences, scenic wineries and distilleries, and adrenaline-filled adventures at Thunderbird Park create space to connect, recharge and create lasting memories.

Guided walks at Lamington National Park

Scenic Rim wineries and distilleries

Thunderbird Park offers various adrenaline-pumping activities like the Canyon Flyer zipline, TreeTop Challenge high ropes courses



Treetop Challenge, Tamborine Mountain

# inclusive

..... BY NATURE .....

The Scenic Rim offers a true abundance of experiences and accommodation that makes an unforgettable holiday accessible to all.



Mountview Alpaca Farm, Canungra

Many of the Scenic Rim's National Parks offer accessible walkways such as the Tree Top Walk at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat within Lamington National Park or venture into Tamborine National Park for the 500m return path to Cedar Creek Falls Lookout.

Other nature-based accessible experiences include O'Reilly's Rainforest

Retreat's Bird of Prey show and the Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens.

The region offers a diverse range of accessible accommodation options at locations including Tamborine Mountain Glades, Beechmont Estate, O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Camelot Boutique Accommodation, Old Church BnB Boonah and more.

**Farm fun:** Find accessible farm and animal experiences with Summer Land Camels and Mountview Alpaca Farm.

## Before your visit

Plan ahead and your visit will be smooth, safe and full of memorable moments



# highlights

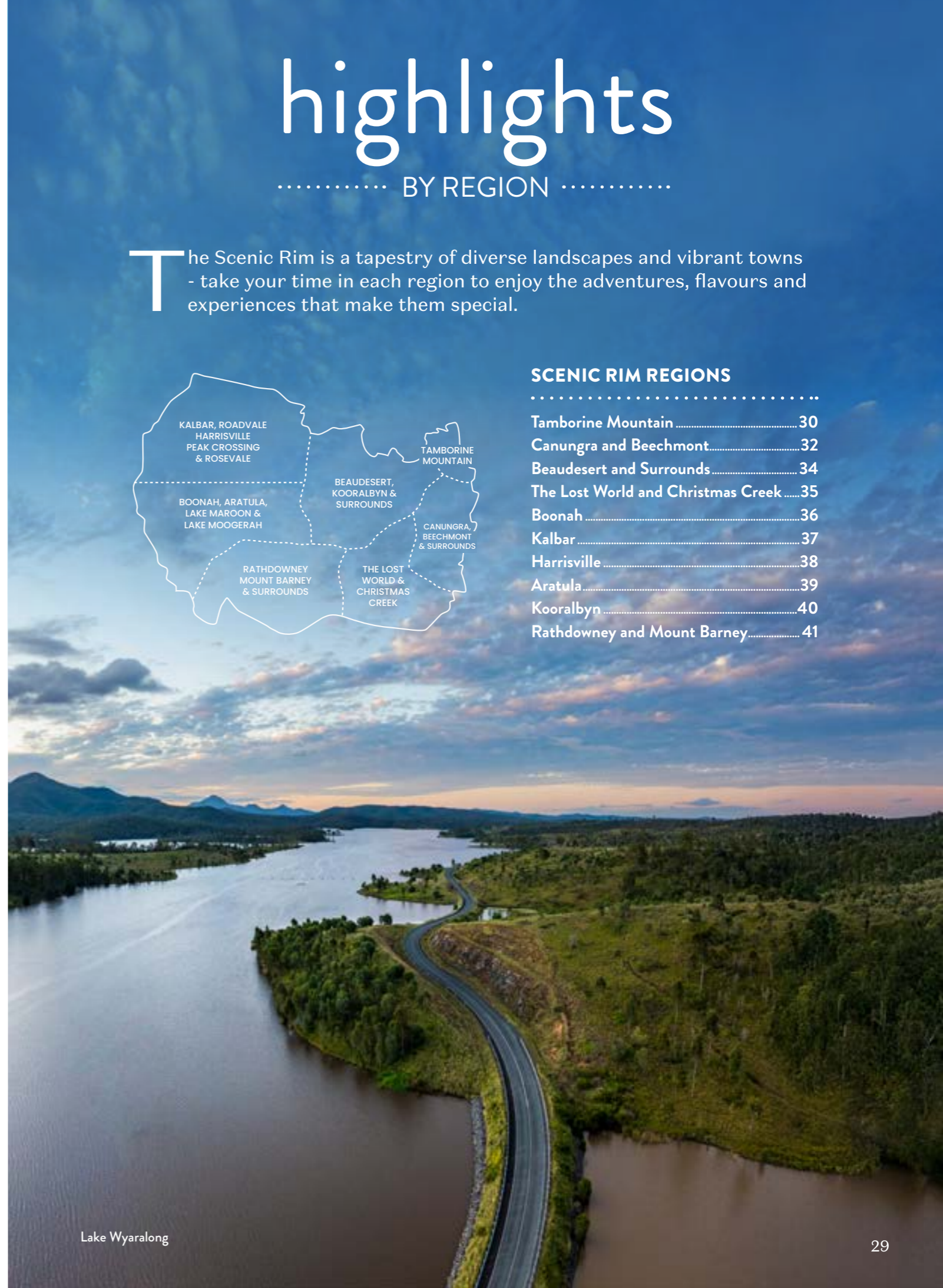
..... BY REGION .....

The Scenic Rim is a tapestry of diverse landscapes and vibrant towns - take your time in each region to enjoy the adventures, flavours and experiences that make them special.



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Lake Wyaralong

# TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

Rainforest meets Village Charm

One hour drive from Brisbane, or 20 minutes from the Gold Coast, the sun splits across a landscape of charming hinterland roads, abundant forests, lush farmland and the warmth of Tamborine Mountain village at its heart.



Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk, Tamborine Mountain

## TAMBORINE RAINFOREST SKYWALK

While it covers only a short distance of 1.5 kilometres, this walk combines the forest floor and bridges through the canopy.

## GALLERY WALK

Renowned for its art, craft, antiques, collectables and curiosities, Gallery Walk offers barns, shops and galleries to explore, locally brewed beverages and café bites. From Australia's most awarded distillery and liquor brand to mouth-watering fudge and more.



Gallery Walk, Tamborine Mountain



Cauldron Distillery, Tamborine Mountain

## PEDDLE, SIP AND SHOP

Explore the northern Tamborine Mountain area on a Peddly Picnics e-bike before unpacking a curated gourmet picnic feast. Enjoy lunch with a cocktail enlivened by hand-crafted local spirits at the Cauldron Distillery. Or stroll an artisan collection of boutiques at The North Stores.

## PICNIC PARADISE

By day Rob Sowter Park offers wide grassy lawns and a view to die for. It's perfect for picnics while you watch paragliders sail across the valley or to soak in the sunset. By night, this is a stargazers hot spot.

## MAIN STREET MUSINGS

Exploring Tamborine Mountain's Main Street is a great way to understand the heart and soul of the community. The scent of the bakery and fresh brewed coffee fills the street, dotted with boutique retail offerings and cafés.



Peddly Picnics, Tamborine Mountain

# CANUNGRA AND BEECHMONT

## Gateway to the Hinterland

Located 1 hour from Brisbane or 30 minutes from the Gold Coast, Canungra is the home of farm experiences, from petting chickens to cuddling alpacas, providing a unique experience for the children. Discover a bounty of local produce and a multi-award winning, family-owned vineyard.



The heart of the village is alive with the colours of local artists' murals throughout the town. A popular spot for motorcyclists, the town invites visitors to pause and relax with a cold beer.

### THE O'REILLY LEGACY

The O'Reilly family helped pioneer ecotourism in Australia. Over 100 years later and multiple generations of the O'Reilly family, O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat has grown to offer diverse accommodation, a luxurious spa, interactive animal experiences, Segway and flying fox adventures and private guided walks. The family also owns the Canungra Valley Vineyard, a must-do cellar door.



### LEGACY IN THE RAINFOREST

Founders of the iconic Binna Burra Lodge, Arthur Groom and Romeo Lahey, were avid nature lovers and instrumental in the founding of Lamington National Park. The park is an important instrument in the protection of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage area, home to rare species of flora and fauna.

Binna Burra is a perfect gateway to hiking experiences with lush trails, unending panoramic views and luxury wellness encounters.

Once a prolific timber hub of the 1800s, Binna Burra is now a destination for nature lovers, bushwalkers and those seeking the quiet awe of the great outdoors.

For outdoor adventure seekers, Binna Burra is home to Happitat Adventure Park, a climbing and ziplining adventure experience which is sure to get your adrenaline pumping.



O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyard, Canungra

### CANUNGRA COUNTRY CHARM

Nestled within the foothills of the Scenic Rim, Canungra welcomes visitors with its warm, bustling village atmosphere. Stroll along the main street and discover a delightful collection of locally owned boutiques and gift stores, including treasures waiting inside My Country Escape. If visiting in October marvel at the plethora of Pink through the streets during the 'pink takeover' of Turning Canungra Pink.

### WHERE LUXURY MEETS NATURE

Beechmont Estate is a wonderful place to stop for elevated fine dining at The Paddock, luxurious spa treatments and watching the kangaroos from your cabin.

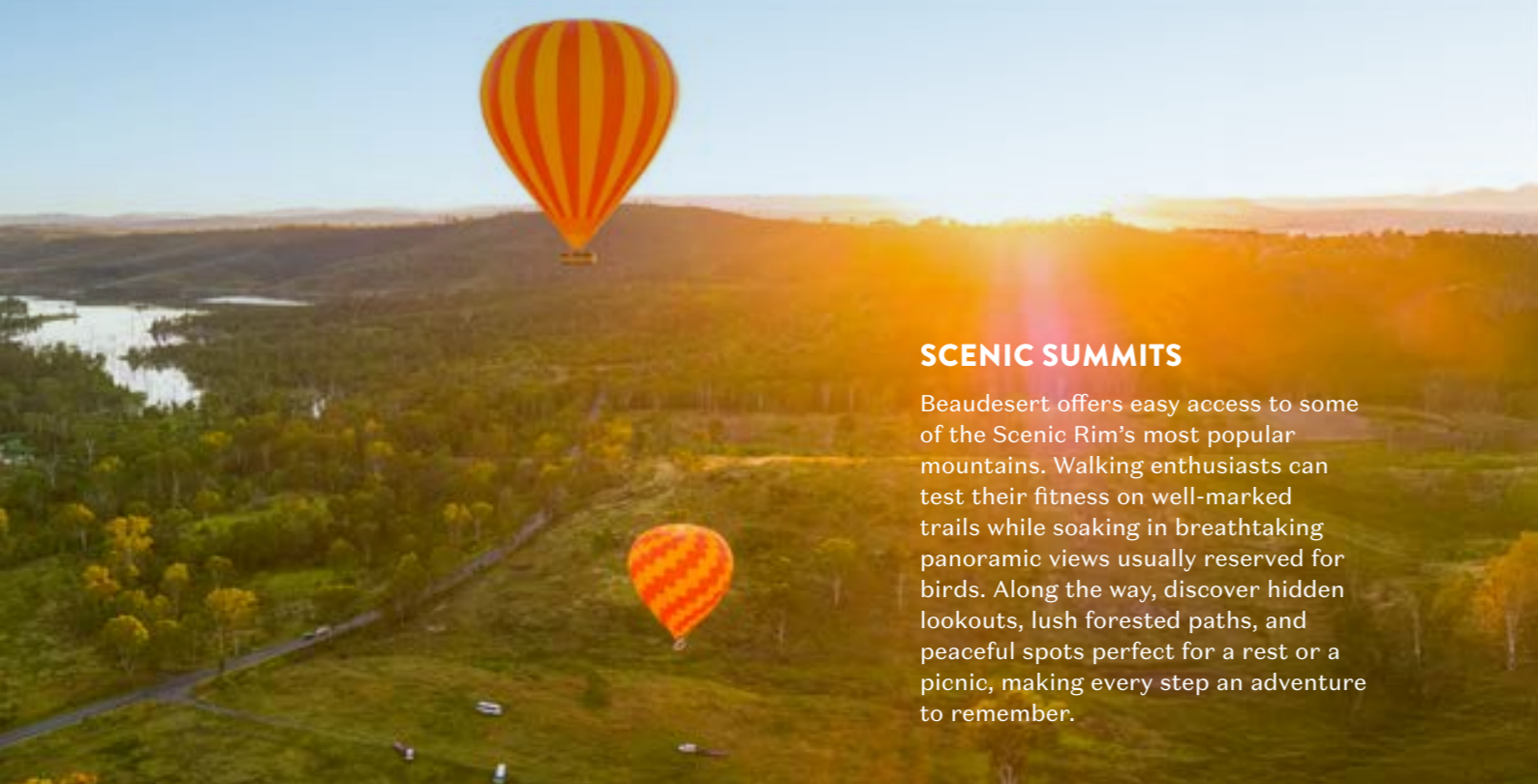


The Paddock, Beechmont Estate, Beechmont

# BEAUDESERT AND SURROUNDS

Authentic Country Queensland

**A** Scenic Rim business hub, Beaudesert is a town of authentic, down-to-earth charm, uncrowded streets, farm goodness and a bounty of ways to explore nature. The business centre of the region, Beaudesert offers facilities and services as well as a bright café culture, boutique shopping and a selection of pubs for authentic country fare.



## SCENIC SUMMITS

Beaudesert offers easy access to some of the Scenic Rim's most popular mountains. Walking enthusiasts can test their fitness on well-marked trails while soaking in breathtaking panoramic views usually reserved for birds. Along the way, discover hidden lookouts, lush forested paths, and peaceful spots perfect for a rest or a picnic, making every step an adventure to remember.

## SKY ABOVE AND WATER BELOW

Begin the day amongst the yellow sun soaked skies, floating in the basket of a hot air balloon or soak in the district's natural beauty at Lake Wyaralong. Set against the base of Mount Joyce between Beaudesert and Boonah, the lake is a hotspot for water sports and fishing and offers 40 kilometres of trails.



# THE LOST WORLD AND CHRISTMAS CREEK

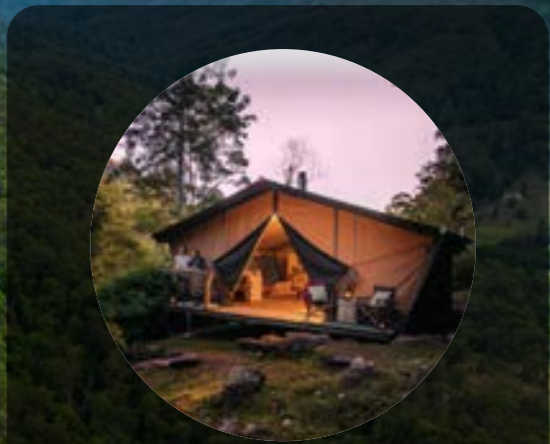
Timeless Landscapes

**A**s you drive through the Lost World and Christmas Creek you'll find working farms along the roadside. Quaint stalls provide opportunities to stop and sample fresh produce and products. This part of the Scenic Rim is popular for camping and farm stays where you can swim in fresh creeks and feed the chickens in the same day.



## RELAX & UNWIND

Take time to visit the tranquil waterways of Christmas Creek, where picnic spots and gentle walks offer a slower pace. Explore local farms and boutique producers nearby, or enjoy a scenic drive through the rolling hills and untouched bushland. For those who love a sense of discovery, hidden caves and waterfalls await, offering the perfect reward for curious explorers.



## EXPLORE & ADVENTURE

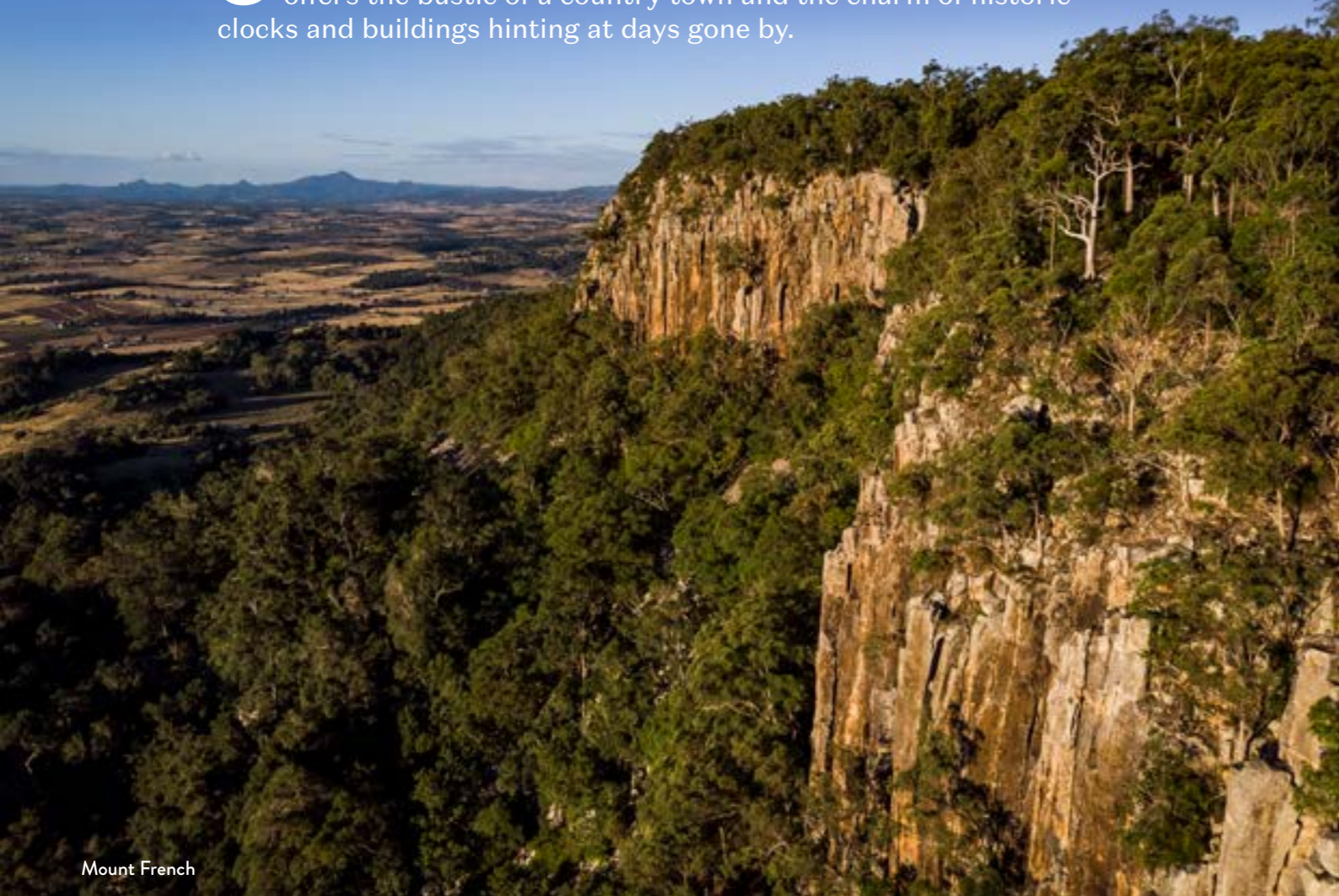
Hike winding trails to dramatic lookouts and secluded valleys, perfect for wildlife spotting, birdwatching and photography. Stay immersed in nature with unique accommodation options including creek-side camping, luxury glamping and boutique retreats at the foot of the plateau. For a more elevated escape, operators such as Nightfall Glamping offer creek-side dining and massage experiences in the heart of the wilderness.



# BOONAH

## Country Charm, Mountain Backdrop

Just over an hour from Brisbane, or an hour and a half from the Gold Coast. Boonah is a gem of the Scenic Rim. The main street offers the bustle of a country town and the charm of historic clocks and buildings hinting at days gone by.

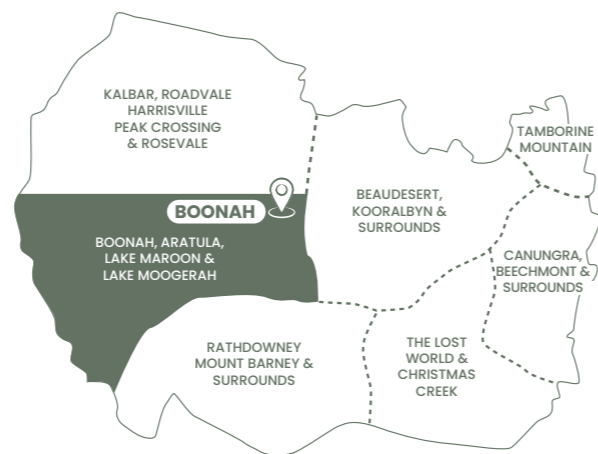


Mount French

Originally settled by German and English pioneers in the 1800's, Boonah has a rich farming heritage. This is reflected in the area's vegetable and grain crops, grape vines, cattle, pork and poultry.

With impeccable produce taken care of, you'll also find plenty to fill your glasses. The Boonah Brewing Co brews ice-cold beer while Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm transforms its grapes into vino.

Visit the vibrant shopping precinct which is highlighted by street art and don't miss the array of great cafés and outdoor dining options.



# KALBAR

## Where Country Life Blooms

Kalbar is located in the stunning Fassifern Valley, just over an hour from Brisbane, or an hour and a half from the Gold Coast.



Taste Kalbar's country charm with homemade country café treats from Lovetts, pick up women's fashion from Nanny-Lous Lane Boutique or browse vintage, upcycled and new homewares from The Emporium.

Watch out for Kalbar Country Day, an annual festival that celebrates country life with markets, family activities and the famous Hay Bale Trail of hay art sculptures.



Kalbar Sunflowers

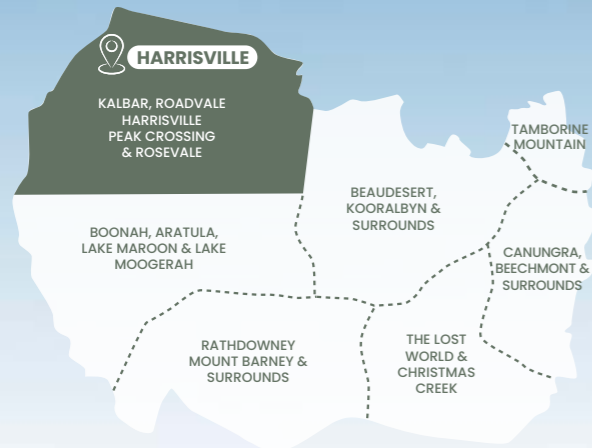
### TURN UP THE SUN

Drive through Kalbar and soak up a patchwork of paddocks bursting with colour, where sunflowers light up the landscape in brilliant yellows. Time your visit with the Kalbar Sunflower Festival to wander through fields of blooms, enjoy live music, creative activities and capture unforgettable photos among a sea of sunflowers.

# HARRISVILLE

## Farm Fun in the Rim

One hour from Brisbane and just over an hour from the Gold Coast, Harrisville offers a village hub with the charm of a much-loved country pub, fresh baked treats from the bakery and two celebrated Scenic Rim animal interactions.



Hold on as your camel stands up and you sway to the gait of its giant stride at Summer Land Camels. Heritage Poultry is an animal nursery that invites kids to enjoy pony rides, feed the goats, sheep and ducks or even hold baby chicks.



Summer Land Camels, Harrisville

# ARATULA

## Gateway to Spicers Gap and the Scenic Rim Trail

At the foot of Cunningham's Gap and an hour drive from Brisbane, Aratula provides easy access to celebrated national parks, nature and animal experiences.

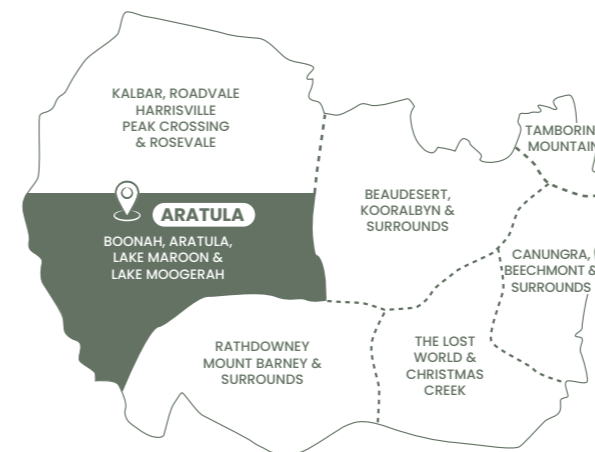


Aratula is the starting point for adventures into Spicers Gap and along the Scenic Rim Trail, Moogerah Peaks and Main Range National Park.

Hike rugged mountain tracks and take in sweeping views of the surrounding valleys - all just minutes from this quaint country village.

Lake Moogerah

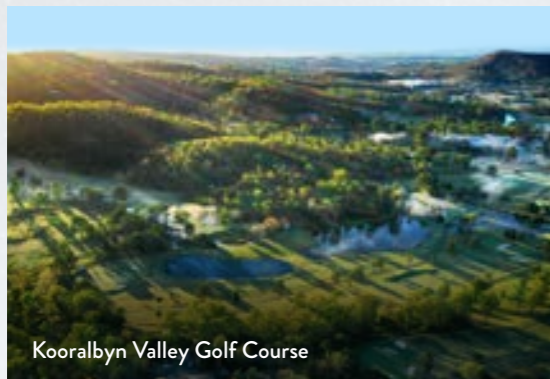
The award-winning Arthur Clive's Bakery Café, located in two locations across the Scenic Rim including Aratula and Boonah, serve award-winning pies, fresh bread, and pastries - much loved by locals and travellers alike.



# KOORALBYN

The Scenic Rim's Southern Valley

Just over an hour from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, you'll discover expansive open natural spaces, rich pastures, the Kooralbyn Aerodrome, and distant mountain peaks that create a stunning canvas for rich sunrises, sun-soaked days and sweet twilights.



Kooralbyn Valley Golf Course

## SWING INTO THE SCENIC RIM

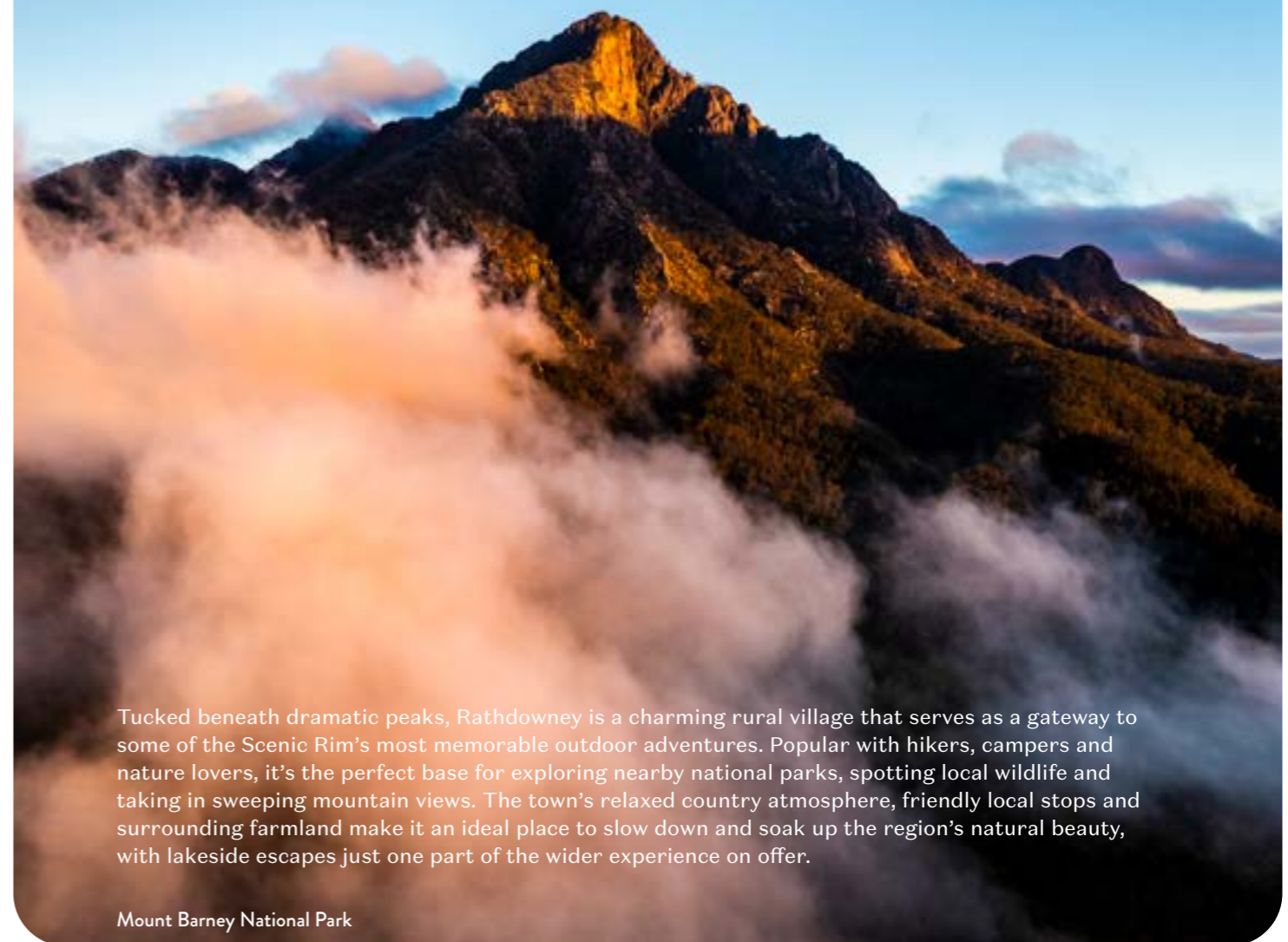
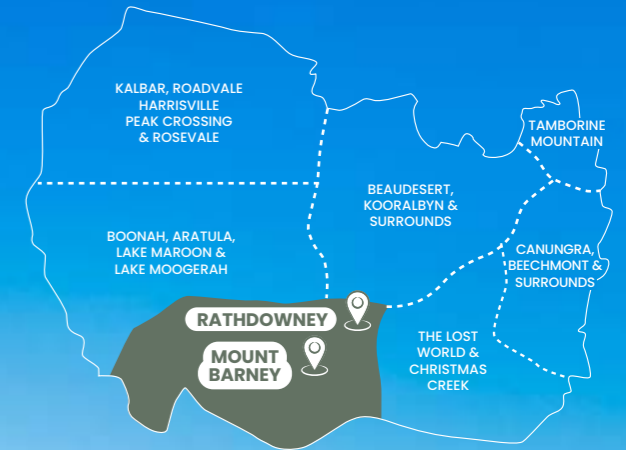
Test your drive at Kooralbyn, recognised as Australia's #1 historical resort course. This championship golf course, set in the heart of the Scenic Rim, is an 18-hole inland course renowned for its dramatic elevation changes, sweeping valley views and lakeside fairways. Designed to challenge and reward golfers of all abilities, it offers a memorable round in paradise. See more golfing locations page 62.

Experience the brilliant night skies offered in the region for stargazers of all ages. Kooralbyn Valley is a serene rural escape, where rolling green hills meet towering escarpments and winding country roads. From the historic Old Laravale School to stargazing under the valley's dark skies, there's a sense of discovery around every corner. Beyond the fairways, visitors can enjoy bushwalks, scenic drives, and easy access to Lamington and Mount Barney National Parks, making Kooralbyn an ideal base for relaxed country charm and outdoor adventure.

Kooralbyn

# RATHDOWNEY AND MOUNT BARNEY

Just over two hours from Brisbane and around two and a half hours from the Gold Coast, Rathdowney is a peaceful gateway to the dramatic landscapes of Mount Barney and the surrounding Scenic Rim.



Tucked beneath dramatic peaks, Rathdowney is a charming rural village that serves as a gateway to some of the Scenic Rim's most memorable outdoor adventures. Popular with hikers, campers and nature lovers, it's the perfect base for exploring nearby national parks, spotting local wildlife and taking in sweeping mountain views. The town's relaxed country atmosphere, friendly local stops and surrounding farmland make it an ideal place to slow down and soak up the region's natural beauty, with lakeside escapes just one part of the wider experience on offer.

Mount Barney National Park

## SAFETY FIRST

### Plan Ahead

Research your trail, taking note of the difficulty level and lengths.

### Tell Someone

Inform a trusted person about your itinerary.

### Dress Appropriately

Wear suitable footwear, layered clothing and sun protection.

### Bring Essentials

Carry water, snacks, a first aid kit, map and a mobile phone.

### Stay on Tracks

This helps keep you safe and protect wildlife.

### Avoid overexertion

Know your limits and take regular breaks.

### Emergency Preparedness

Know basic first aid.

## WALKING MOUNT BARNEY



Mount Barney National Park offers four maintained walking tracks of varying lengths. These walks are Grade 4 walks classified as moderate to difficult and intended for walkers with bushwalking experience.

### YELLOW PINCH LOOKOUT

2km/1 hour return

Features a natural lookout along a rocky exposed cliff.

### CRONAN CREEK FALLS

12km/4 hours return

Includes creek crossings and the elegant descent of the Cronan Creek Falls.

### LOWER PORTALS TRACK

7.4km/3 hours return

Watch out for the beautiful rocky gorge home to a deep pool.

### UPPER PORTALS TRACK

8km/3 hours return

Ascents and descents and beautiful scenery where water carves its way through rock.

## FOR INFORMATION ON VISITING MOUNT BARNEY SAFELY



# LAKESIDE ESCAPES

Where Water Meets Wilderness

Whether you're chasing adventure, casting a line, or simply spreading out a picnic rug with a view, the region's lakes offer space to breathe and reconnect.



Lake Wyaralong

## LAKE MOGERAH

Lake Moogerah hums with energy, where sails catch the breeze and families gather along the shoreline for barbecues and barefoot afternoons.

## MAROON DAM

Maroon Dam offers a gentler rhythm, perfect for early-morning paddles, quiet fishing spots and unhurried weekends surrounded by rolling farmland.

## LAKE WYARALONG

At Lake Wyaralong, serenity reigns, with no powered craft to disturb the calm, just the dip of a paddle, cyclists tracing lakeside trails and the call of native birdlife echoing across the water.

Together, these lakes invite you to stay a little longer, wake a little earlier, and let the landscape set the pace. This is where water meets wilderness, and where memories quietly take shape.



Lake Moogerah with Mount Greville vista

# country pubs

..... WHERE TO DROP IN FOR A DRINK .....

From heritage hotels and classic country pubs to boutique breweries with mountain views, the Scenic Rim offers places to raise a glass, share stories, and slow down - accessible by country road, scenic drive, or even helicopter.

Across villages and valleys, you'll find cold beers poured with pride, hearty pub meals made to linger over, leafy beer gardens and front bars filled with local character.

Many venues double as country accommodation, welcome four-legged companions, or sit close to walking trails, wineries and national parks, making it easy to turn one drink into an overnight escape.

This is pub culture, Scenic Rim style: warm hospitality, unforgettable settings and the kind of places where you arrive as a visitor and leave feeling like a local.

## WHERE TO SIP



- Aratula Hotel, Aratula
- Australian Hotel, Boonah
- Bearded Dragon Hotel, Tamborine
- Beaudesert Hotel, Beaudesert
- Boonah Tavern, Boonah
- Canungra Hotel, Canungra
- Commercial Hotel, Boonah
- Dugandan Hotel, Dugandan
- Fortitude Brewing Co, Tamborine Mountain
- Logan & Albert Hotel, Beaudesert
- Mount Alford Hotel, Mount Alford
- Pavilion Tavern, Kooralbyn
- Peak Pub, Peak Crossing
- Railway Hotel, Beaudesert
- Rathdowney Hotel, Rathdowney
- Royal Hotel Harrisville
- Royal Hotel, Kalbar
- Sip & Skull Commercial Hotel, Harrisville
- St Bernards Hotel, Tamborine Mountain
- The Roadvale Hotel, Roadvale



Royal Hotel Harrisville

# stay longer

..... MULTI-DAY ITINERARIES .....

Multi-day itineraries let you explore at a relaxed pace - scenic drives, bushwalks, local food, artisan markets and iconic lookouts, these routes help you uncover the region's full richness.



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# HINTERLAND INDULGENCE

..... 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS .....

**B**outique stays, vineyard lunches, alpaca encounters and slow mornings in the Scenic Rim. Slow down on Tamborine Mountain with cool air, cellar doors and long lunches. A simple blend of country charm and mountain luxury awaits.



## DAY 1

### COUNTRY CHARM AND VINEYARD VIEWS

Start with a scenic drive through Canungra, browsing local shops before a long lunch at Sarabah Estate Vineyard beside the Albert River. In the afternoon, meet the alpacas at Mountview Alpaca Farm and enjoy a final tasting at O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards. By evening, check into a luxury retreat on Tamborine Mountain and dine along the main street.

## DAY 2

### E-BIKES, PICNICS AND MOUNTAIN AIR

Wake with breakfast at Real Picnic Food Bar, then collect e-bikes and a grazing platter from Peddly Picnics. Ride Tamborine's gentle roads and rainforest paths, stopping for lookouts and a picnic among the trees. Return to the village for a relaxed, indulgent dinner.

## DAY 3

### THE FINAL DAY IS YOURS TO TAILOR

Spend your final day exploring the boutiques and galleries of Gallery Walk, pausing for coffee or lunch along the way. For a final indulgence, enjoy a soak at Sol bathhouse at Tamborine Mountain Glades.



Robert Sower Park, Tamborine Mountain

# A SLOW SCENIC DRIVE

..... 2 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS .....

**P**addock-to-plate lunches and quiet country roads make this gentle Scenic Rim escape ideal. A relaxed Beaudesert-Kalbar loop, all about farm shops, vineyard lunches and heritage country charm.



## DAY 1

### BEAUDESERT TO KALBAR VIA VINEYARDS AND VINTAGE FINDS

Begin in Beaudesert and browse beautifully curated pantry goods at The Pantry Vibe, then explore the playful finds at The Drunken Farm Hand.

Continue through rolling farmland to lunch at The Overflow Estate 1895, where vineyard views invite a long, leisurely meal.

In Kalbar, visit The Emporium for elegant homewares, then unwind at Mount French Lodge, perched high above the Scenic Rim.

The Overflow Estate 1895, Wyaralong

## DAY 2

### FARM GATES, FLOWERS AND COUNTRY PUB LUNCH

Wake slowly and brunch at Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café, where seasonal produce, fresh baking and local cheeses are served beneath jacarandas.

Stop in at Summer Land Camels for a camel milk tasting, farm tour or a scoop of their signature camel milk gelato.

Browse blooms and botanical gifts at nearby Elderflower Farm, then settle in for a hearty country lunch at the Aratula Hotel.

Take the scenic drive to Lake Moogerah for a final stretch of mountain air before looping back to Kalbar, and your Scenic Rim home away from home.



# THE GREEN HEART

..... 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS .....

**B**inna Burra, Beechmont and O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat offer a restorative escape in Lamington National Park – ancient rainforest, cool mountain air and comfort best savoured slowly.

## DAY 1

### BINNA BURRA AND THE ART OF ARRIVAL

Approaching Binna Burra Lodge is a gentle recalibration where eucalypt forest gives way to rainforest, the air cools and the world slows.

Spend the afternoon wandering forest trails to lookouts over Numinbah Valley. As evening falls, the lodge offers warmth, quiet, valley views and the comfort of sleeping to the sounds of the forest.

## DAY 2

### ADRENALINE RUSH, VINEYARDS AND A NEW PERSPECTIVE

Morning brings mist drifting through the canopy. After breakfast, descend toward the valley for a visit to Happitat – not for the faint-hearted. Experience the highest and longest zipline! Soar 400 metres above pristine National Park at exhilarating speeds, gliding across the entire cliff face.

## DAY 3

### SAVOUR THE SCENIC

From forest floor to rolling hills, Beechmont Estate offers unhurried lunches with panoramic views and a menu celebrating local produce—a place where conversation softens, glasses refill, and afternoons drift.

## DAY 4

### WALKING THE WORLD HERITAGE RAINFOREST

Depart early for coffee in Canungra before ascending to O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat in Lamington National Park. Settle in, wander the grounds and feed crimson rosellas at dusk as clouds drift over the ranges. Explore the iconic Tree Top Walk and follow shaded trails to waterfalls like Elabana Falls. Enjoy a relaxed lunch, then spend the afternoon resting or wandering at your own pace.

Binna Burra Sky Lodges

# WONDERS OF LIFE

..... 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS .....

## DAY 1

### ESCAPE TO THE GREEN MOUNTAINS

Just 15 minutes south of Beaudesert in Kerry, escape to a world where cows, not cars, cause the traffic jams. Explore the stunning Green Mountains section of Lamington National Park, with its lush rainforests, ancient trees, and hikes for all experience levels. Stay your way with peaceful creek-side camping at Kerry Valley Secret or enjoy a 4WD adventure at Scenic Rim Adventure Park.

## DAY 2

### CAFÉS, CULTURE & COUNTRYSIDE

Head to Beaudesert for breakfast at a local café, then explore the town's much-loved country museum. Enjoy lunch at The Logan and Albert before unwinding at Darlington Park, with the option of a leisurely horseback ride. End the day at Worendo Cottages, overlooking the World Heritage rainforest mountains.

Kerry Valley

## DAY 3

### RAINFOREST TO RATHDOWNEY

Discover Mount Barney National Park, where soaring peaks rise above ancient Gondwana Rainforests rich in wildlife. Stay nearby at Mt Barney Lodge or Biggriggen Campground, offering guided adventure activities year-round. Continue to Rathdowney to explore local history at the village museum, then head out of town for 4WD tracks, mountain biking and bushwalking trails. Finish the day with a meal at The Rathdowney Hotel before unwinding at Barney Creek Vineyard Cottages.

## DAY 4

### LAVENDER, VINES & LOCAL BITES

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's 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.

# local businesses

## ADVERTISING DIRECTORY

Explore the region through the people and places that make it unforgettable. From boutique accommodation and immersive experiences to award-winning food, outdoor adventure, unique retail, and breathtaking wedding venues, these local businesses showcase the very best of the Scenic Rim.

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Tamborine Mountain Glades, Tamborine Mountain



### BARNEY CREEK VINEYARD COTTAGES

The ultimate peaceful hideaway - escape to Barney Creek Vineyard Cottages, where boutique accommodation meets breathtaking natural beauty.

Nestled beneath Mt Barney and surrounded by vineyards, creeks, and mountains, our self-contained cottages offer the perfect blend of relaxation and country charm. Enjoy wine tasting at our cellar door, explore nature trails, or simply unwind by the fire or pool.

Our accommodation options are all dog friendly, so you can enjoy your wonderful getaway with your beloved furry friend.

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### COUNTRY MILE ESCAPE



What if your next getaway was more about slowing down and letting the world wait? Country Mile Escape is a luxurious country retreat just a short drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, offering couples and small groups a peaceful Scenic Rim escape.



Each cottage is elegantly appointed with sweeping hill views, cozy firepits, and nearby farm animals wandering past.

Guests love the privacy, tranquillity, and warm hospitality, making it the perfect place to reconnect, unwind, and enjoy the beauty of the countryside in style.

63 Little Flying Fox Rd, Flying Fox via Canungra QLD 4275  
countrymileescape.com.au  
0419 090 246

### CLANDULLA COTTAGES & FARMSTAY



Discover a family-friendly farmstay like no other at Clandulla Cottages & Farmstay.

Just a short drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, our charming Scenic Rim farm offers hands-on animal experiences, daily farm activities, and relaxed country hospitality. Feed friendly farm animals, play a game of soccer or tennis on our play field, or relax with the kids around the shaded playground.

Whether you're reconnecting as a family or creating magical memories together, Clandulla is the perfect farm escape where fun, laughter, and nature come together.



312 Boyland Road, Boyland QLD 4275  
clandullacottages.com.au  
0497 772 134

### ADVENTURE PARK COTTAGES

Adventure + Comfort in the Scenic Rim  
Escape to the Adventure Park Cottages, where family holidays meet the thrill of four-wheel driving and the serenity of the great outdoors. From cozy retreats to spacious Queenslanders, there's an option for every family. Explore trails, spot wildlife, share campfire nights, and create unforgettable memories in the heart of the Scenic Rim.  
Bookings are essential and can be made via email. wendy@scenicrimadventurepark.com.au

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### BOONAH SHOWGROUNDS CARAVAN & CAMPING PARK

Just over an hour south of Brisbane, our Showgrounds Caravan and Camping Park puts you steps away from charming cafes, country pubs, and boutique shops.

Enjoy spacious powered and unpowered sites at great rates, all in a friendly, relaxed setting.



12 Melbourne Street, Boonah QLD 4310  
boonahcaravanpark.com.au  
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### HERRMANN HOUSE

Step back in time, to an era of elegance and luxury. Located in the cute historic town of Kalbar, sits an elegant 4.5 star homestead that offers you a luxurious overnight stay.

For bookings call 0478 767 046



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stay@thecottages.com.au  
thecottages.com.au  
0409 110 733

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Email russco1111@me.com or book direct through Airbnb - One Tree Hill - Entire Cabin in Croftby, Australia.



Instagram: @onetreehill\_croftby  
0418 727 516

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67 George Street, Kalbar QLD 4309  
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0438 005 988

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97 Cedar Glen Road, Darlington QLD 4285  
worendo.com  
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974 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra QLD 4275  
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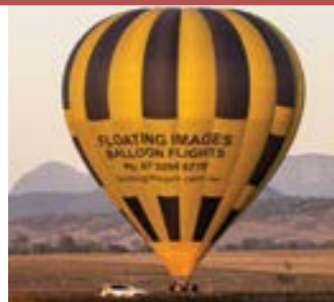
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Scenic Rim Eat Local Month is Australia's most delicious month-long celebration of fresh flavours, local producers, and the country's most authentic food and farming experiences.



Every June, the region hosts 100+ foodie events from long lunches and on-farm adventures to workshops, festivals and flavour-filled weekends. Meet award-winning producers, dine with top Queensland chefs and explore stunning countryside just an hour from Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

Visit [eatlocalmonth.com.au](http://eatlocalmonth.com.au) to plan your ultimate paddock-to-plate adventure each year in June.

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

**SUMMER LAND CAMELS**



Visit Summer Land Camels in Harrisville- Australia's leading camel farm and dairy. Entry is free!



Meet our friendly camels, take a farm tour or camel ride, and taste award-winning products. Relax at the licensed café with stunning mountain views, then browse the farm shop for camel milk dairy, skincare, vodka, and more.

A must-do experience celebrating sustainability, innovation, and the Scenic Rim. Visit our website to book activities and see details of special events, markets, festivals, and school holiday fun.

8 Charles Chauvel Drive, Harrisville QLD 4307  
[summerlandcamels.com.au](http://summerlandcamels.com.au)  
 (07) 5467 1707

**TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN GLADES**



Discover adventure at Thunderbird Park, located within Tamborine Mountain Glades. Stay in secluded rainforest lodges, creek-side suites or glamp beneath the stars, then slow things down at SOL Elements Bathhouse, a new elemental wellness experience.



On-site adventures include:

- TreeTop Challenge Adventure Park
- Canyon Flyer guided zipline
- Rainforest Laser Skirmish
- Adventure Mini Golf
- Thunderegg Crystal Mine fossicking
- Scenic rock pools
- Dig IT – Australia's first mini-excavator park

639 Tamborine Mountain Road, Tamborine Mountain QLD 4272  
[tamborinemountainglades.com.au](http://tamborinemountainglades.com.au)  
 (07) 5545 7900

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Shambala Estate, 104 Beacon Rd, Tamborine QLD 4271  
[sxsfestival.com](http://sxsfestival.com)  
 0457 045 301



Family fun on the Farm Gate Trail



### CAFE METZ CANUNGRA

Cafe Metz Canungra is a fully licensed café in the heart of the Scenic Rim, loved for its welcoming service and local atmosphere.

Enjoy Merlo Coffee, fresh muffins, and a tempting all-day breakfast alongside a flavoursome lunch menu of gourmet salads and hearty sandwiches. Relax inside or out on the deck with a cocktail or wine.

Check our social pages for the latest menu updates and specials perfect for locals and travellers seeking quality food and vibrant vibes.

37 Christie Street, Canungra QLD 4275  
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 (07) 5543 4322



### COMMERCIAL HOTEL BOONAH BOONAH BREWING CO

The heritage-listed, family-owned Commercial Hotel Boonah blends Queensland charm with modern hospitality. Restored to its 1905 roots and tastefully upgraded, it features a public bar, bistro, onsite brewery Boonah Brewing Co, beer garden, bottle shop, gaming lounge, and accommodation.

Brews crafted onsite pair with a sustainable, farm-to-fork menu – using spring water from the family farm and hops that feed free-range cattle for the bistro's Scenic Rim Native Angus and Beef. Enjoy pub favourites, elevated classics, and refreshing local flavours.

39 High Street, Boonah QLD 4310  
 commercialhotelboonah.com.au  
 (07) 5463 1024

### ROYAL HOTEL HARRISVILLE



Established in 1875, the Royal Hotel Harrisville is the destination pub of the Scenic Rim - where history, hospitality, and heart come together.

This beautifully preserved country hotel offers authentic rural charm, delicious pub classics, and chef crafted specialties.

Nestled beside a peaceful river, it's the perfect spot to relax, dine, or celebrate with friends for long lunches, events or even camping stays under the stars. With ample space for families, club runs, and group events, the Royal Hotel Harrisville delivers a true country experience.



1 Wholey Drive, Harrisville QLD 4307  
 royalhotelharrisville.com.au  
 (07) 5467 1882

### SCENIC RIM FARM SHOP & CAFÉ

Surrounded by working farms, the Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café sits under majestic Jacaranda trees.

Enjoy country hospitality and home-style food with fresh local ingredients. Relax and enjoy the serenity.

Open Thursday to Sunday, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Bookings recommended.



541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kalbar QLD 4309  
 scenicrimfarmshop.com.au  
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Mount French



### O'REILLY'S CANUNGRA VALLEY VINEYARDS

Celebrate the simple pleasures of life with a delicious picnic beside the bubbling Canungra Creek. Sip artisan, award-winning O'Reilly's wines beneath our silky oak trees and soak up the serenity.

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 info@canungravineyards.com.au  
 (07) 5543 4011

### TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN GLADES RAINFOREST RESTAURANT



Set within the serene rainforest of Tamborine Mountain Glades, the Rainforest Restaurant and Lounge Bar offers an unforgettable dining experience.



Enjoy a seasonal à la carte menu crafted from locally sourced ingredients, many from our organic Chefs' Garden. Savour dishes such as Soft Shell Crab Bao Buns, Baja Prawn Tacos, Crispy Skin Salmon and Scallops, or the 300g Miso Wagyu Flank Steak.

With a tranquil setting and attentive service, it's the perfect place to relax and enjoy exceptional cuisine.

639 Tamborine Mountain Road, Tamborine Mountain QLD 4272  
 tamborinemountainglades.com.au  
 (07) 5545 7900

### TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN DISTILLERY



Nestled in the heart of the beautiful Scenic Rim, Tamborine Mountain Distillery is a must-stop for road trippers and spirit lovers alike.



Explore award-winning craft spirits made with native Australian botanicals, enjoy guided tastings and signature cocktails, or savour delicious grazing platters. Take part in hands-on distillery tours, spirit-making classes, and cocktail masterclasses for a truly immersive experience.

Celebrate craftsmanship, creativity, and the stunning natural beauty of Tamborine Mountain, making it your next unforgettable stop on a scenic road trip.

10 MacDonnell Road, Tamborine Mountain QLD 4272  
 TamborineMountainDistillery.com  
 (07) 5545 3452



Lookout view of Mount Barney



**BIGRIGGEN PARK**

Bigriggen offers a quintessential Queensland outdoor escape for families and nature lovers in the Scenic Rim. At the foot of Mt Barney, enjoy a pristine creek, fishing, swimming, bushwalking, and spacious campsites with hot showers, camp kitchen, firepits, coffee and ice-cream bar. Suitable for tents, caravans, and big rigs, Bigriggen provides both powered and unpowered sites amid natural beauty and wide-open spaces - perfect for adventure, relaxation, and reconnecting with nature.

196 Bigriggan Rd, Rathdowney QLD 4287  
bigriggen.com.au  
(07) 5463 6190



**SCENIC RIM ADVENTURE PARK**

Scenic Rim Adventure Park offers a unique dual experience for outdoor enthusiasts. With 28km of 4WD tracks catering to everything from stock-standard vehicles to highly modified low-range 4WDs, it's a playground for off-road adventurers. The park also features self-sufficient bush camping across its 695-acre property, with private, spacious sites for individuals or groups - no strangers sharing your space. As a boutique destination, it never feels crowded.

Bookings are essential and can be made via email: [wendy@scenicrimadventurepark.com.au](mailto:wendy@scenicrimadventurepark.com.au)

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peddlypicnics.com.au  
0461 314 692

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My Country Escape is an award-winning boutique set in the heart of the Canungra.

Discover carefully curated women's fashion, timeless homewares and thoughtful gifts, each chosen for quality, style and connection.

Our destination store celebrates local spirit, considered living and genuine service that makes every visit special.

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Mount Cordeaux

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Lake Wyaralong

# sustainably

## SCENIC RIM

The Scenic Rim is only the 12th destination in Australia to achieve ECO Destination Certification from Ecotourism Australia. With a rich history of sustainable eco-tourism pioneers such as Binna Burra Lodge, O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat and Araucaria Ecotours, the Scenic Rim was certified for its continued dedication to global best practice.

Scenic Rim Regional Council worked closely with local tourism operators to complete an ecotourism assessment covering more than 90 sustainability criteria, placing the region among just 160 certified destinations worldwide.

Through its Climate Change Strategy, Council leads initiatives focused on biodiversity conservation, renewable energy, sustainable land and water management, and climate adaptation, supported by partnerships with community groups, farmers and tourism operators.

Home to six national parks and parts of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Gondwana Rainforests, the Scenic Rim demonstrates how protecting natural and cultural heritage can go hand in hand with memorable visitor experiences. This approach positions the region as a model for sustainable tourism in Australia.



5 WAYS TO TRAVEL SUSTAINABLY  
WITHIN THE SCENIC RIM



LIST OF SCENIC RIM  
ECO CERTIFIED DESTINATIONS



# travel

## TOGETHER

Travelling with your pet doesn't have to mean compromise. In the Scenic Rim, it means shared adventures, fresh air and plenty of tail-wagging moments.



Darlington, The Lost World

This welcoming region is packed with dog-friendly places to stay, explore and dine, making it easy to cancel the dog-sitter and bring your four-legged friend along.

Accommodation ranges from cosy cottages, eco-retreats and stylish mountain stays to farm stays and creek-side campgrounds, many offering fenced yards, scenic views and space for dogs to roam. Whether you prefer rainforest surrounds, vineyard views or open paddocks, there's a stay to suit every style and every snout.

Get outdoors together at dog-friendly parks, conservation areas and local villages, perfect for morning walks, sunset strolls and market visits. Scenic Rim Adventure Park, Plunkett Conservation Park, village markets and local parks welcome dogs on leads.

When hunger strikes, relax at dog-friendly cafés, pubs, breweries and wineries with outdoor seating, water bowls and relaxed country hospitality. From paddock to plate and leash to latte, the Scenic Rim delivers a truly paw-some getaway.

Just remember dogs are not permitted in national parks, so always check before heading out.

### TIPS FOR TRAVELLING/ HOLIDAYING WITH YOUR PET

- Bring plenty of water
- Always call ahead to check availability of accommodation/experiences before booking
- Keep your pet on a leash, unless signed otherwise
- Do not leave pets in unattended vehicles
- Check and read any restrictions for pets at national parks or SEQ waterways

THE ULTIMATE DOG-FRIENDLY  
GUIDE TO THE SCENIC RIM



# tee off

..... ON SCENIC FAIRWAYS .....



**S**tep away from the everyday and into wide-open fairways, cooler air and dramatic mountain backdrops. The Scenic Rim is home to five standout golf courses set among rolling countryside, national parks and escarpments.

From championship layouts to relaxed country clubs, this is golf at a slower pace, where the landscape is as memorable as the scorecard. Pack your clubs and gather your crew, the Scenic Rim offers a golfing experience for every skill level.

Boonah Golf Club, Dugandan



Tamborine Mountain Golf Club, Tamborine Mountain

## WHERE TO PLAY

### Kooralbyn Valley Golf Course

*Championship golf in a valley of lakes and hills*

Recognised as Australia's first true golf resort, featuring dramatic elevation changes, pristine greens and on-site accommodation.

### Tamborine Mountain Golf Club

*Cool-climate golf with coast-to-hinterland views*

An elevated 9-hole, 18-tee course perched 500m above sea level, perfect year-round.

### Boonah Golf Club

*Country charm with a challenge*

Wide fairways, water features and panoramic rural views make this a local favourite.

### Canungra Golf Club

*Relaxed rounds for all abilities*

A friendly course with generous fairways, ideal for social play and mixed skill levels.

### Beaudesert Golf Club

*Classic country golf*

Tree-lined fairways, resident wildlife and well-kept greens just minutes from town.

# local advice

..... WHERE TO FIND LOCAL INFO HUBS .....

**T**he Scenic Rim has five accredited Visitor Information Centres located throughout the region. Open seven days a week, the Centres offer information and local insight into planning your Scenic Rim holiday.



## INFORMATION CENTRE LOCATIONS

### CANUNGRA

07 5543 5156  
Visitor Information Centre  
12-14 Kidston Street

### BEAUDESERT

07 5541 4495  
Community Arts  
& Information Centre  
Cnr Mt Lindesay Highway  
& Enterprise Drive

### RATHDOWNEY

07 5544 1222  
Visitor Information Centre  
82 Mt Lindesay Highway

### BOONAH

07 5463 2233  
Visitor Information Centre  
Bicentennial Park,  
20 Boonah-Fassifern Road

### TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

07 5545 3200  
Visitor Information Centre  
Doughty Park  
2 Main Western Road



## IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

Access all emergency services - 000  
Queensland Ambulance Service - 13 12 33  
Queensland SES - 13 25 00

## NATIONAL PARKS

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service -  
13 74 68

## NATIONAL PARK EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

National Park Emergency Line - 13 19 40

## WEATHER

Bureau of Meteorology - 1300 754 389  
or online at bom.gov.au

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