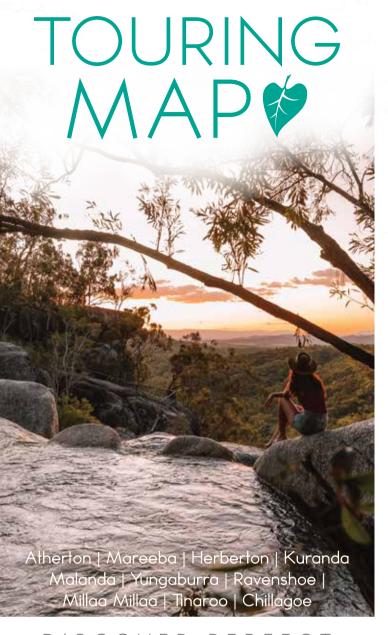
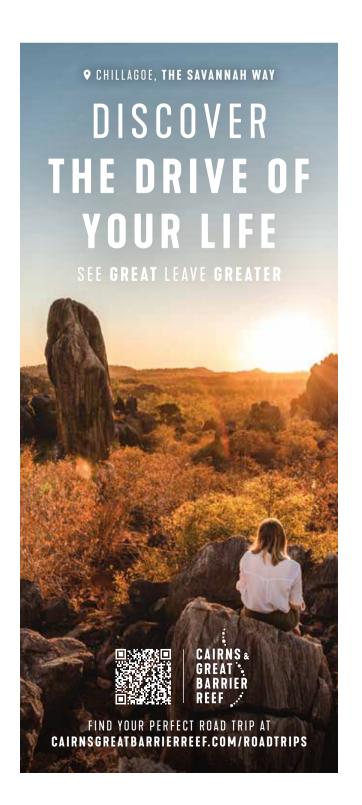
## Atherton Tablelands



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## There's More to Discover...

The Atherton Tablelands' naturally beautiful landscapes stretch from the coastal escarpment behind Cairns, Cassowary Coast and Port Douglas, to the Gulf Plains in the west and the Cape York Peninsula bioregion to the north, providing nearly 65,000 square kilometres of scenic bliss to discover.

The dynamic landscape of rainforest, wetlands and outback savannahs reveals tropical fruit farms, local dairies, agricultural expanses, country markets and an eclectic mix of communities.

Mareeba and Atherton serve as bustling population centres with plentiful shopping and local providore. To the Northwest, the smaller towns of Kuranda, Dimbulah, Chillagoe and Mount Molloy, and to the South, Tolga, Malanda, Yungaburra, Herberton, Ravenshoe, Millaa Millaa and Mount Garnet, all contribute to the distinctive character of this unique region.

Revel in mountaintop views from Queensland's highest peak, explore the national parks, venture off-road to discover fire trails for mountain biking, or chase waterfalls all before settling into a cosy B&B cottage or eco-retreat for the night.

For water enthusiasts, Lake Tinaroo offers the chance for kiteboarding and skiing while the crater lakes are perfect for kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding.

Explore historic World War II sites like Rocky Creek and Millstream Falls and step back in time at the charming heritage-listed towns dotted across the region which have changed very little over the last 100 years.

Foodies can indulge in locally crafted cheeses, chocolates and an array of agricultural delights. Depending on the season, savour locally grown single-origin coffee, avocados, mangoes, lychees, potatoes, macadamias, peanuts, blueberries and more. Plus, delve into the cellar-door experiences, showcasing tropical wines and locally crafted

Discover why the Atherton Tablelands should top your drive list with wide open skies and starry nights, natural crater lakes and waterfalls and a food paradise brimming with local produce. Whether seeking peace and quiet or outdoor adventure, the Atherton Tablelands offers a mosaic of enriching travel experiences.



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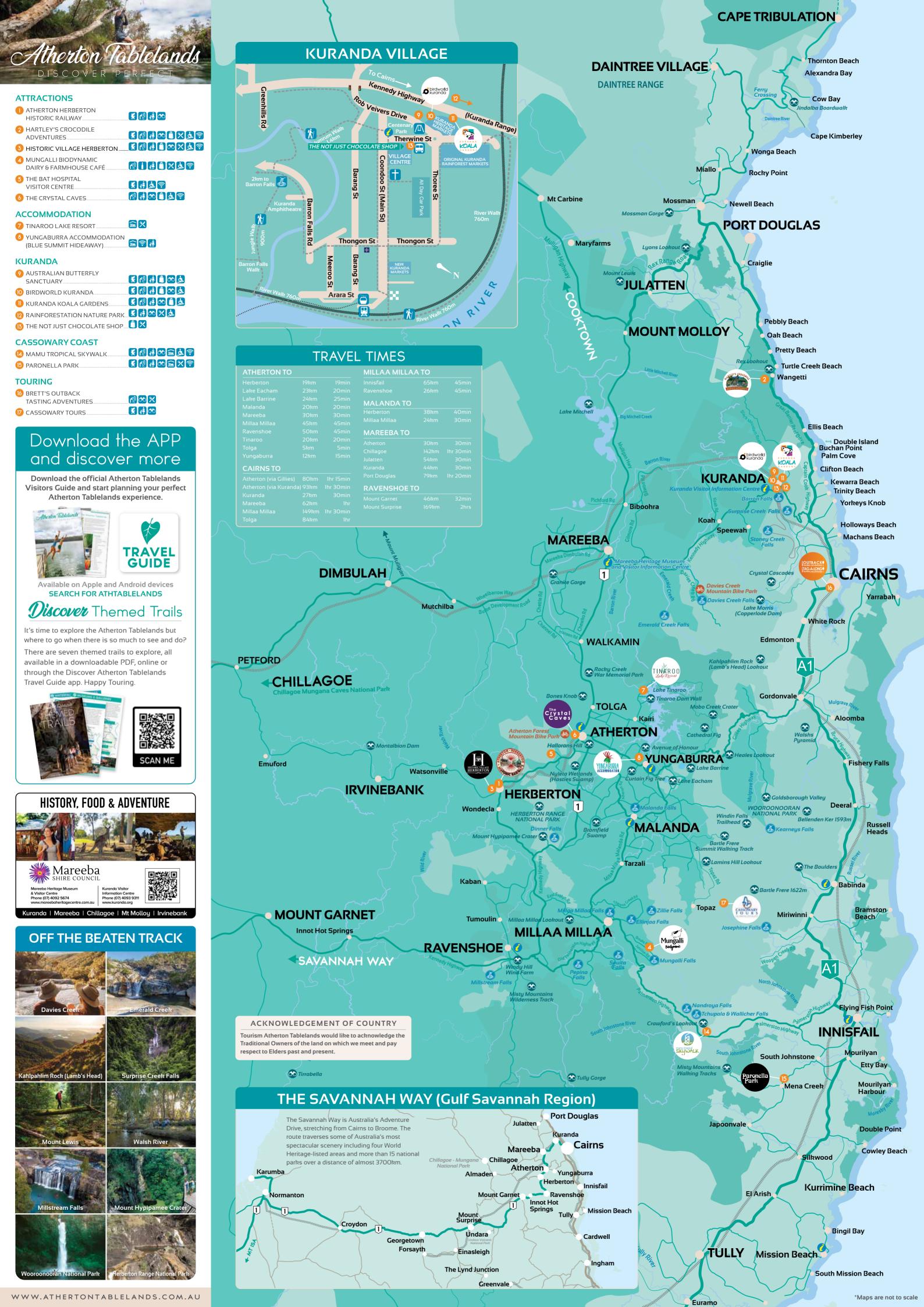




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### ROAD TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

#### **KURANDA**

From bustling markets to the wonders of the Wet Tropics, Kuranda is the 'Village in the Rainforest' brimming with culture, arts and crafts, local wildlife attractions and tasty food offerings. Don't miss the opportunity to stroll along the banks of the Barron River, float above the rainforest canopy in a cable car or ride the historic Kuranda railway for a complete experience.



#### **EVENTS**

Experience the heartbeat of the region through events such as Savannah in the Round, a country music festival set against the stunning backdrop of Mareeba's expansive country skies. Feel the excitement of rodeos in Chillagoe and Mareeba and the thrill of bush races in Almaden, all offering an authentic taste of North Queensland's unique outback hospitality.



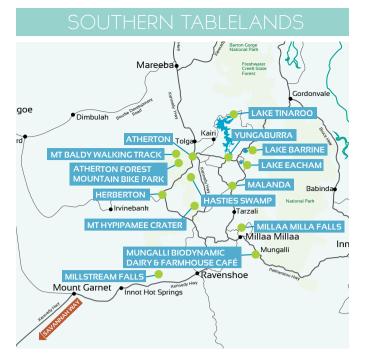
#### **CHILLAGOE**

Uncover the rugged charm of Chillagoe, where ancient limestone caves tell tales of Aboriginal art and geological wonders. Explore the Chillagoe-Mungana Caves National Park, discover the history of the Chillagoe Smelters and witness the outback's breathtaking landscapes, including the Milky Way under dark clear skies, making this historic town a must-visit destination.



#### **NATIONAL PARKS**

From granite outcrops to open eucalypt woodlands and clear, flowing streams, there is certainly no shortage of national parks to explore on the Northern Tablelands. Davies, Dinden West Forest Reserve, Mount Lewis, Chillagoe-Mungana and Barron Falls are just a few examples with each offering a unique blend of flora and fauna and plenty of opportunities for hiking, birdwatching and swimming.



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#### **LAKES DISTRICT**

Indulge in the serenity of the Lakes District incorporating Eacham and Barrine, all within easy driving distance of the heritage listed town of Yungaburra. Kayak across deep blue freshwater lakes, explore ancient Mabi rainforest, see the giant 500-yearold Curtain Fig Tree, wander through charming streets lined with historic buildings or relax in a cosy cafe.



#### **SOUTHERN WATERFALLS**

Stand beneath the iconic Millaa Millaa Falls and complete the waterfall loop with a swim at Ellinjaa Falls and a scenic stop at Zillie Falls. Further along the road is Malanda Falls, with its man-made swimming pool. For intrepid explorers, more challenging hikes lead to waterfall rewards such as Nandroya, Tchupala, Wallicher and Windin Falls, while easier access to Dinner, Millstream and Mungalli can also be enjoyed.



#### **HERBERTON & IRVINEBANK**

Wander through the streets of these historic towns and soak up the Atherton Tablelands' rich living history. Visit olden-day pubs, quaint shops and experience warm hospitality. Learn about the region's tin mining history. making pit stops at Herberton's historic railway and the array of museums on offer, including Queensland's largest outdoor pioneer museum.



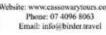
#### **PROVIDORE**

Delicious roadside produce, cellar door distilleries and farm to table experiences are just some of the offerings to tempt the tastebuds. Sample fresh cheese, yoghurt, chocolate and ice cream, courtesy of the region's dairy industry and feast on seasonal tropical fruits, citrus, berries, nuts as well as the myriad of produce grown here including singleorigin coffee and locally grown tea.















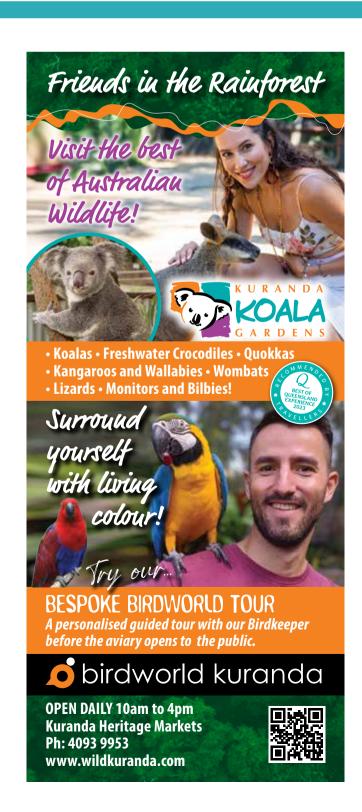
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