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WITCHES FALLS / RIPPLE MASSAGE... a romantic getaway!



(Entry to Witches Falls)

At *The House of Vintner* we recently had the absolute pleasure of reviewing ['Witches Falls Cottages' on Mt. Tamborine](#), complete with Ripple Massage. Our stay was courtesy of the lovely Daniela, and David, where we experienced two glorious days at and it was magical.

As some of you may know, I am currently expecting my tenth baby (due February, 2011), so in some respects I suppose you could call our getaway a *'babymoon'*, another couple were also there just days before their baby's due date too. However, for us, it was really a chance to see what is on offer in our great state of sunny Queensland, and so close to our doorstep in an area that offers wineries and wine tasting, where craft shops and gift stores abound, and fabulous walks and other tourist attractions such as an amazing lookout are available for you to enjoy to complete your relaxing mountain experience!



(Left - the view - somewhat distorted by the rain but just beautiful anyway! Visit the look out! & Right... on a slightly clearer day!

It rained for virtually the entire time we were there, however, this didn't dampen our spirits. Our room was heated and we enjoyed the beautiful meals provided by 'Witches Falls', as well as fudge from a local store, and a wonderful Mexican meal one evening, and pizza one afternoon. We visited the Nardoo Lavender gift shop and hunted for treasures on the boardwalk.



My favourite part of the journey was enjoying all our room at '[Witches Falls](#)' had to offer. A beautifully appointed room awaited us – a cozy cottage that offered privacy and luxury. This gorgeous retreat boasted a spacious bathroom, beautifully designed, complete with large oval spa overlooking an atrium filled with greenery, and a glass ceiling to appreciate the stars, including when you are standing in the shower. The cottages are set apart in lush bushland that assure your privacy and comfort, and are just a short walk from the car park. Even in the rain it wasn't a problem! Massive umbrellas are supplied for your convenience!



A private deck offers a chance to be outdoors (in better weather perhaps) however, we were able to watch the rain drench the foliage, as we cooked dinner on the barbecue, safely under cover. I would have loved to have spent more time out there... definitely next time!



The room was scented with a lovely incense, and offered a kitchenette with a good-sized bar fridge, microwave, sink and other items to complete meals in comfort. The lounge area offered a flatscreen tv visible from the couch and the bed, as well as a cd player. There are DVDs at the office to choose from and a comprehensive guide on the coffee table with information about all that Mount Tamborine offers its guests.



Our meals during our stay!

We were treated to a divine massage thanks to [‘Witches Falls Cottages’](#) and [Ripple Massage](#). It was absolute heaven! Being 28 weeks pregnant at the time, I absolutely enjoyed being pampered, however, this is something I enjoy at any time, so it was a wonderful conclusion to a very enjoyable stay indeed. Thanks to Ripple for spoiling Peter and I during our Mount Tamborine stay.

Your hosts at ‘Witches Falls’ Daniela and David go out of their way to ensure your comfort, privacy and a magical stay, evidenced by not only their facilities and the manner in which they do things, but also the guest book on the coffee table. A fabulously creative idea, a sketchpad is provided and colouring pencils, for you to create a scene of your memorable stay. The book is full of wonderful tales of honeymoon stays, and special moments ‘Witches Falls’ guests have enjoyed and shared. Sadly I am not quite artistic enough to have drawn something, but I am leaving my review of the cottages as a testament to the wonderful time we had there. We will always have lovely memories of this time spent away before our baby arrived.

I did work for the most part while we enjoyed our stay, however, it was very relaxing surrounds to work in I must say and we very much look forward to returning to ‘Witches Falls’ in the future – it’s a magical place to unwind!

(Below - the afternoon sun streams in the window - as we enjoyed our complimentary Ripple massages).



Thank you Daniela and David for a fabulous time!

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