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# PLACES I'VE BEEN

## *Romantic Getaway*

**I was thoroughly spoiled recently when my husband whisked me away for an overnight break, leaving the kids with my mom, who was visiting from South Africa. Our surprise destination was Witches Falls Cottages on Tamborine Mountain, Queensland where we found everything we needed for an awesome romantic getaway.**

The split-level stone gable cottages are well kitted out with thought given to everything, down to the provision of insect repellent, a torch (useful if you're walking to a local eatery for your evening meal), an entertainment system and a DVD library at reception and a fire place for the cold winter nights.

The absolute best feature of these cottages is the bathroom, which contains a luxurious double spa bath and shower from which one can gaze out through a glass ceiling and wall into a private courtyard garden.

And when I say hosts David and Daniela have thought about everything, it even includes a water spray bottle and a request to give the ferns a little attention, if you feel so inclined!

There's also an outside courtyard where we sat to eat our breakfast. It's completely enclosed so you're able to sit in the provided bathrobes, if you like! A delicious breakfast hamper is provided by David and Daniela, who leave it on the table outside the front door at a pre-arranged time. A few options are available, but they all include the most delicious homemade bread (my mouth is watering just thinking about it).

An extra surprise for me came in the form of a massage by a Ripple Massage therapist who arrived at our cottage to spend a few hours pampering me. The travelling therapists carry everything they need, including a massage bed, and use delicious feeling oils, creams and products that are part of the Ripple range. How wonderful to get up after the relaxing massage and not have to go anywhere!

There's plenty to do in Mount Tamborine and we had a great morning exploring some of the local shops before heading home feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.

**For more information see [www.witchesfallscottages.com.au](http://www.witchesfallscottages.com.au)**



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