

The Best Things in Life are FREE!

This unforgettable day trip from Brisbane to Tamborine Mountain and surrounds won't cost you a brass razoo.

Load up the esky, pack the picnic basket, fill the thermos, grab your camera and put on your favourite walking shoes as you are about to embark on a new adventure! If the weather is cool pack some warm clothes, but if it is gloriously sunny grab your swimsuit and towel.



1 Witches Falls

Your adventure begins at Witches Falls, the world's third oldest national park. Be early and you may glimpse the rare Albert's Lyrebird and the many rainforest creatures that call this park home. Allow one hour for this great bush walk. Toilet and picnic facilities available.

2 Canungra via the Goat Track

Next head toward Canungra via the Goat Track. If there is a westerly breeze the hang gliders may well be taking off from their roadside launch pad at Sowter Park. Toilet and picnic facilities available.



3 Canungra township

Canungra is a quaint township that hosts an annual rodeo, the Canungra Show and an eclectic market on the last Sunday of each month. History buffs should visit the Lahey's Timber Tramway Tunnel to discover the fascinating role it had in World War II as an explosives store for the nearby Kokoda Army Barracks. Toilet and picnic facilities available.



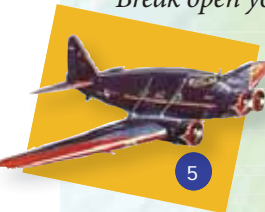
4 Two Wineries & a Lookout

From Canungra head past the pub towards O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat. You will pass O'Reilly's Vineyard and Sarabah Winery before eventually turning left into Kamarun Lookout Road. Break for morning tea and enjoy the amazing views that span from Mount Warning in northern New South Wales to the Gold Coast and out to the Moreton Bay islands. On a clear day, see Brisbane and the Glasshouse Mountains to the north. Break open your picnic basket for a cuppa.



5 O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat

Continue further for 5 to 10 minutes and you will arrive at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat. Here you will see the Stinson Memorial Statue. Enjoy the superb Tree Top Walk (it's free) with its 9 suspension bridges set 15 metres above the ground. Toilet and picnic facilities available.



6 Duck Creek Rd., Lost World Valley, Rock Pools

If you have a 4WD, Duck Creek Road on the way back from O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat is a challenging track that re-joins the bitumen in the fabled Lost World Valley. It is now time for lunch so spread the blanket and unload the goodies from the picnic basket. Take a dip in the refreshing Darlington Park Rock Pools or just immerse yourself in nature and enjoy your picnic. Toilet and picnic facilities available.



7 Beechmont, Swimming Hole

No 4WD? No problem! Drive back through Canungra toward the Denham Area Reserve at 42 Doncaster Drive, Beechmont. A 40-minute walk will bring you to Lips Falls, a magnificent swimming hole and picnic spot for your lunch break.



8 Sunset behind the Great Dividing Range

Finally head back to Tamborine Mountain's Rotary Lookout on Main Western Road and watch the sun drop spectacularly behind the Great Dividing Range.



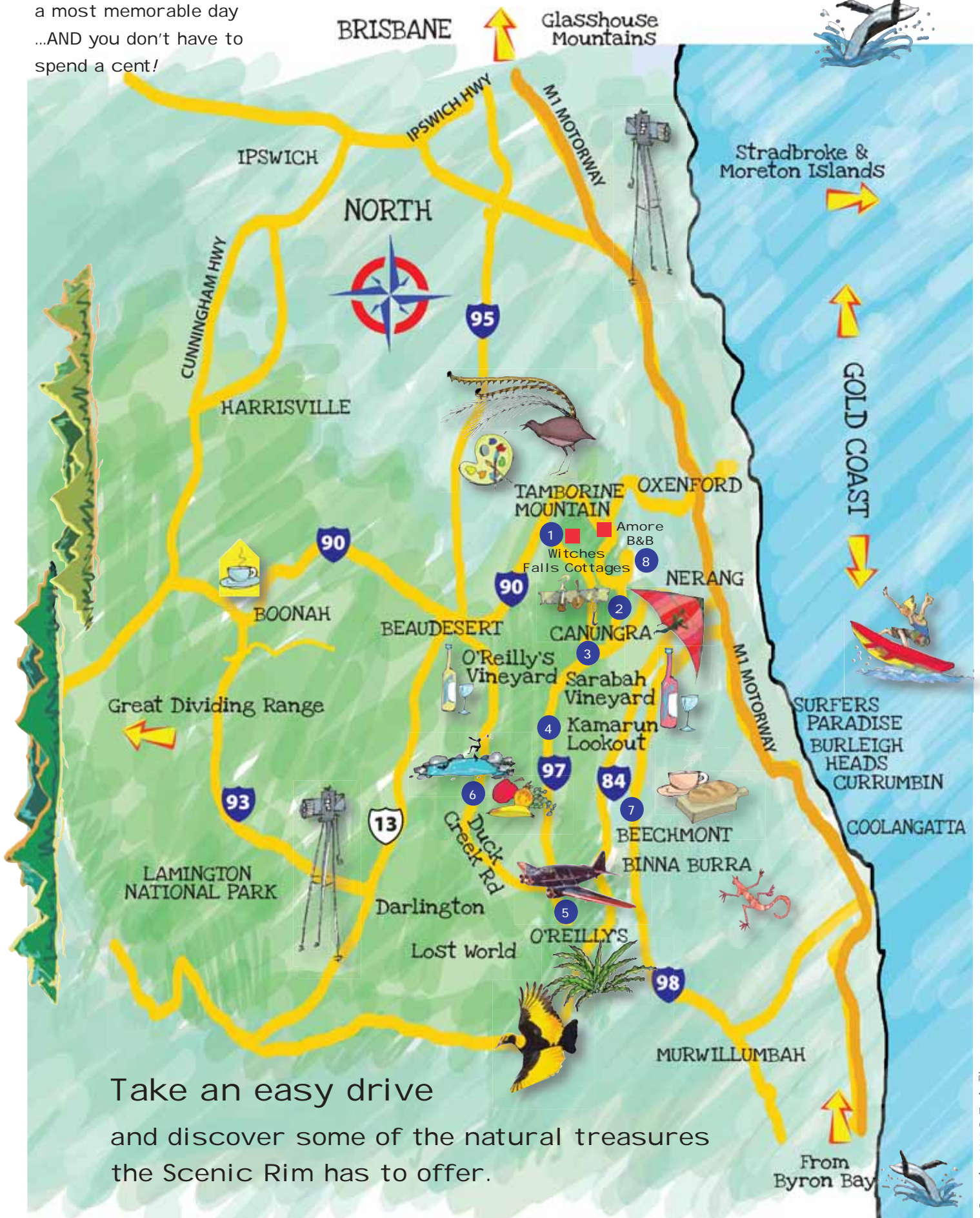
Please note:

Swimming in rock pools and rivers is fun however there are hidden dangers which can cause serious injury. Exercise care. If the signs at the locality advise you not to swim you must not. Before you start your trip visit www.qld.gov.au/emergency/safety/swimming-creeks for further advice and safety information.



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This might just be
a most memorable day
...AND you don't have to
spend a cent!



Take an easy drive
and discover some of the natural treasures
the Scenic Rim has to offer.

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