

CAIRNS SELF-DRIVE ITINERARY

Day	Description	Suggested Activities	Remarks
Day 1 AM	Arrival Cairns	Take a cab to your hotel and rest till early PM.	http://www.thehotelcairns.com/ *Suggested hotel: Hotel Cairns, for complimentary use of a Smart Car.
PM	Drive up to Kuranda and the Tableland region	Walk around this unique rainforest village.	http://www.kuranda.org/ Map: http://maps.google.com.au/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&time=&date=&ttype=&q=kuranda+QLD&ie=UTF8&z=12&iwloc=addr&om=1
		Stop at German restaurant for a lunch of German sausages and beer.	GERMAN TUCKER Therwine Street, Kuranda Phone (07) 4093 7398 German Tucker specializes in authentic German wurst (sausages) as well as other German dishes. *Please note the alcohol limit for driving in Queensland.
		Stop at Honey House for unique Cairns honey.	http://www.honeyhousekuranda.com/
		Continue on from Kuranda to Mareeba.	Map: http://maps.google.com.au/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&time=&date=&ttype=&q=atherton+QLD&ie=UTF8&z=12&iwloc=addr&om=1
		Drive to Skybury Coffee Farm for coffee tasting and Coffee Farm Tour	http://skybury.com.au/
		Drive to Golden Drop Mango Winery for a unique mango wine tasting, where Singaporean actor Mark Lee has visited before!	http://www.goldendrop.com.au/index.html
		Drive to the Granite Gorge to feed the wallabies and enjoy the magnificent outback view.	http://www.granitegorge.com.au/
		Move on to Platypus Bend to catch glimpse of these unique platypus.	http://www.platypusbend.com.au/ http://www.platypusbend.com.au/platypus-viewing.html

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		Drive back to Cairns via the Gillies Highway south of Cairns	
		Dinner in Hotel Cairns and enjoy their award-winning "Hot Rock" steak and selected menu.	http://www.thehotelcairns.com/dining.html
Day 2 AM	Visit the Great Barrier Reef	Select from a choice of Great Barrier Reef cruise operators, such as the GBR Helicopter Group.	www.gbrhelicopters.com.au www.greatadventures.com.au www.sunlover.com.au www.bigcatcruises.com.au *Tip: Using a helicopter to get out to the reef, you will enjoy more time in the morning - depart later than the boat and yet arrive just slightly after the boat docks at their respective pontoons.
PM	Post Reef Cruise	Enjoy a walk along the scenic esplanade and catch dinner in one of the many chic restaurants along the esplanade.	http://www.cairnesplanade.com.au/ http://www.cairnesplanade.com/restaurants.html *Tip: If you are on a budget, wait till after 9pm for the special on the buffet takeaway for all the food stalls in the night market. It's priced below A\$10 for all you can eat.
Day 3	Free day	Suggest driving south of Cairns to visit the town of Innisfail.	http://www.innisfail.oz-e.com.au/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innisfail,_Queensland http://www.cairnsconnect.com/region/innisfail.php *Tip: Visit the historical Chinese temple in town and buy some fresh bananas on the way back.
Day 4	Return to SG		