

SCENIC RIM

Walks & Wineries Guide



Country Mile Escape



How to see the Scenic Rim

We love living here and sharing the wonderful activities to do in our area. Here are some ideas for how you can make the most of the walks and wineries in the area before coming back to relax and enjoy the evening under the stars at Country Mile Escape.

Canungra

Start your day at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, exploring ancient rainforests. Visit O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyard or Sarabah Estate Vineyard for fine wines amid scenic vineyards. Enjoy delightful lunches, completing a perfect day of natural beauty and exquisite wines.

Binna Burra

Enjoy finding the Binna Burra nature walks, including a Treetop walk and the Rainforest and Tullawalla Circuits. Discover the multitude of birds and unique flora of the area from the treetops and at ground level. The Binna burra Lodge Teahouse offers lunches or visit the friendly Headmaster Cafe on your way back through Beechmont.

Mt Tambourine

Spend the morning delving into Mt Tamborine's nature walks like Witches Falls and Curtis Falls, followed by a personalised wine-tasting at Witches Falls Winery. Wander the weekend markets, and indulge in diverse cafe and restaurant options for lunch.

We hope you get to see our beautiful property and district. We look forward to meeting you one day.

Your hosts
Trish and Murray

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O'REILLYS TREETOP WALK



Image courtesy of Aussies Bushwalking

Experience a leisurely 30-minute stroll that's suitable for all ages. You'll encounter approximately nine suspension bridges, spanning around 180 meters, while immersing yourself in the breathtaking rainforest. Located just an hour's scenic drive from the Country Mile Escape, the O'Reilley's Tree Top Walk offers a fantastic journey through tucked-away vineyards and the lush Lamington National Park. For bird enthusiasts, the best times are early mornings or late afternoons, when you can relish a bird's-eye view from a 30-meter-high deck nestled in a fig tree, overlooking the walkway.

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MORAN FALLS

Standing atop O'Reilley's Morans Falls feels like being "on top of the world." During the wetter months, the falls roar, plummeting 80 meters into the forest below. In contrast, the drier season transforms the cascade into a gentle trickle, showcasing nature's seasonal shifts. The site once housed the O'Reilly brothers in a bark hut, their first mountain dwelling. This 4.6km track takes about 1.5 hours and suits confident walkers. Don't forget to bring a picnic to savor at one of the scenic lookouts.

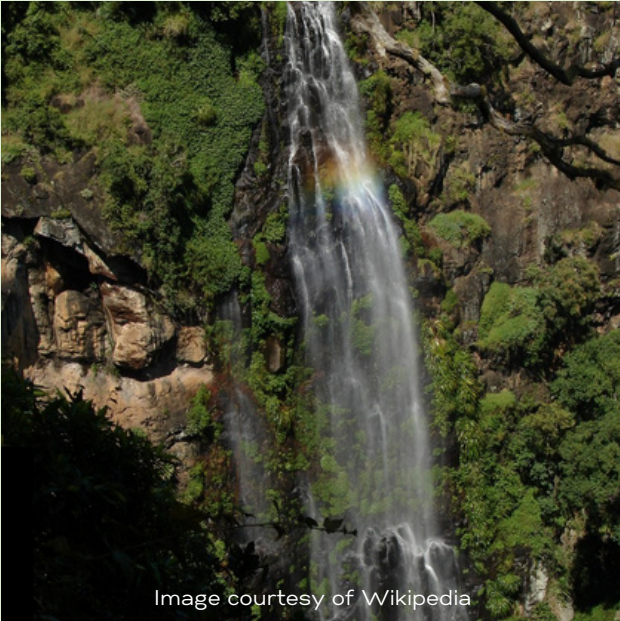


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Sarabah Estate Vinyard



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Discover the serene Sarabah Estate Vinyard, a cherished family-owned oasis just beyond Canungra, nestled along Lamington National Park Road. Our haven awaits you every Friday to Sunday, offering an array of delights. Indulge in a delightful lunch experience at the Chalet Bistro, where wood-fired pizzas tempt your palate. Embrace the idyllic setting by picnicking amidst the vines or partake in a leisurely coffee break. Share moments with our amiable farm animals and charming alpacas, adding a touch of whimsy to your visit. Whether it's savouring fine cuisine or embracing tranquillity, Sarabah Estate promises an unforgettable escape into nature's embrace..

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O'REILLYS CANUNGRA VINYARD

ENo trip to Canungra Valley Vineyard is truly fulfilled without a visit to the cellar door. Here, you'll unravel the tales of wines that have matured under the golden sun of this region.

For an exquisite sensory experience, savor a picnic by the tranquil Canungra Creek. You can choose a gourmet picnic basket with culinary delights or go for fresh options like cheese boards, stone-baked pizza, or a delightful fisherman's basket, all crafted in the on-site kitchen.



Image courtesy of Canungra Valley Vineyard

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ALBERT RIVER Winery



Image courtesy of Albert River Winery

A heritage venue steeped in colonial history, preserves the grandeur of the past. Housed in the former billiard room of Auchenflower House, once frequented by three Queensland Premiers, it offers an elegant and historically rich dining experience paired with exceptional wines. The venue caters to diverse preferences, from indoor to al fresco dining. The picturesque surroundings, complete with a grand drive, colonnaded veranda, and vine-covered hills, create a stunning backdrop for unforgettable moments. Open seven days a week for morning indulgences and for lunch from Wednesday to Sunday, the restaurant offers a choice between two or three-course special menus and à la carte selections

BEECHMONT

RAINFOREST CIRCUIT WALK

As you're eager to dive into the quintessential warm subtropical rainforest experience at Lamington National Park, we've got a simple and delightful route for you. Begin your adventure by following the Border Track from Binna Burra. After about 500 meters, veer right onto the rainforest circuit, which loops back to the picnic area. While you're on this trail, listen for the enchanting calls of bowerbirds and catbirds; they're a common presence in this ancient lineage of songbirds. For added guidance and intriguing insights, grab a self-guiding brochure available at various spots like the national park information center, the campground kiosk, and Binna Burra Mountain Lodge. It's the perfect companion to enhance your rainforest exploration!



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Caves track



Embark on an exciting journey through a diverse landscape, from open forests to lush rainforests, emerging near the Ship's Stern track entrance. Enjoy stunning vistas of the Coomera Valley and the beauty of red cedars and rainforest trees. Explore volcanic rock formations. Watch for koalas in the open forest. Exercise caution on the bitumen road back, especially on busy weekends. Enhance your adventure with a self-guiding brochure available at the information center, Lamington Teahouse, or Binna Burra Lodge. It's your invaluable companion for this journey.

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TULLAWALLAL CIRCUIT WALK

Ambark on the Binna Burra trailhead, beginning your journey along the Border Track for 1.9km. At the track junction, veer right onto the Tullawallal circuit, taking a short sidetrack to Tullawallal.

Observe the rainforest's gradual transformation from warm subtropical, adorned with strangler figs and plank buttresses, to cool temperate rainforest, featuring mosses and ferns. Witness the unique beech forest, a pocket of *Nothofagus moorei*, the northernmost in Australia, connecting us to Gondwana's ancient forests.

Explore the Loop track, discovering the diverse landscapes, and pay homage to Gus Kouskos, a revered overseer, at the plaque. Complete the circuit by returning to Binna Burra trailhead.



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Mount Tambourine

Witches Falls Walk

Discover the captivating Witches Falls Circuit on Tamborine Mountain, a 3.1km bushwalk within Witches Falls National Park, Queensland's first national park established in 1908. This moderate trail starts near the Main Western Road parking lot and takes about an hour to complete.

Beginning at the southern entrance, it winds through open forest, descends steep mountain slopes, and leads to a refreshing rainforest with piccabeen palms, strangler figs, and a lookout offering splendid views of Witches Falls and the lush valley below. The return journey includes an easy uphill climb with stone steps, providing an immersive natural experience. Don't forget your camera; this hike is a visual delight.

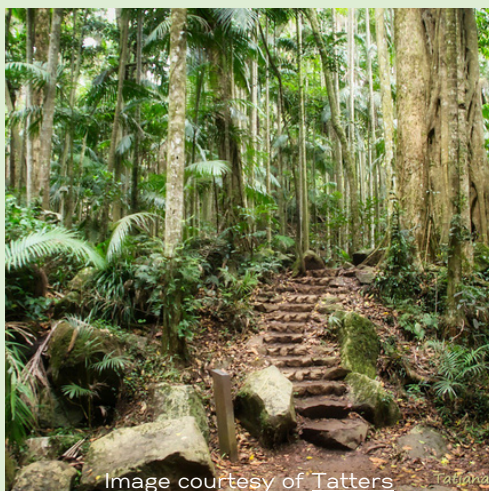


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Curtis Falls Walk

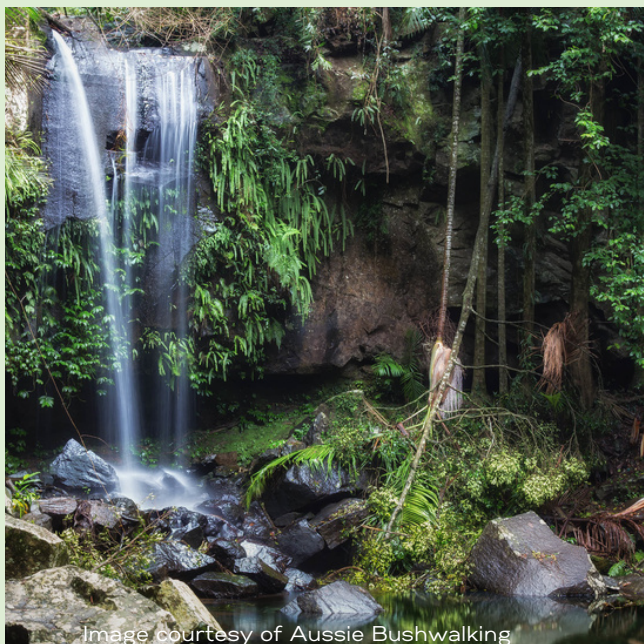


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Take a captivating walk through wet eucalypt and lush rainforest, spotting crows nest and staghorn ferns. Witness Curtis Falls in all its glory, with either a roaring torrent or a gentle cascade over basalt columns, evidence of the region's volcanic history. Keep an eye out for wildlife, like turtles and the elusive platypus, with glow-worms illuminating the cliffs at night. Note that access to Curtis Falls rock pool is restricted for safety and wildlife protection.

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Witches Falls Winery

Witches Falls offers a welcoming atmosphere, encouraging patrons to bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the beautiful grounds. Guests can relax amidst the vineyard, share a bottle with friends, and savor locally sourced in-house delights. Their wine tasting experience typically lasts for a minimum of 60 minutes and includes six pours, allowing guests to choose from the entire wine selection, excluding members-only wines. A knowledgeable tasting host guides visitors through each pour, offering detailed tasting notes. They also provide the option for a separate artisanal cider tasting. Reservations are necessary to ensure availability.



Image courtesy of Witches Falls Winery

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A haven of serene country luxury, offering the perfect relaxation after a day of bushwalking and visiting wineries.

