



- TRAIL 1** **Great Tropical Drive** 🌴🌊🏞️🏰🌳🐨

Cairns - Port Douglas - Cooktown - Charters Towers - Townsville - Cairns (2079km)
The Great Tropical Drive is a world class touring loop that travels from the Great Barrier Reef through the Rainforests of the Wet Tropics into the golden Savannah of Outback Queensland.
- TRAIL 2** **Great Green Way** 🌳🌊🏞️

Townsville - Cairns (457km)
Starting from Townsville or Cairns, the Great Green Way encompasses the World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforest and Great Barrier Reef, islands, waterfalls, wetlands, farming areas and friendly country towns. It's the perfect drive to experience coastal North Queensland.
- TRAIL 3** **Daintree Explorer** 🌳🏞️🐨

Mossman - Bloomfield Track - Cooktown - Mossman (392km)
Explore the rugged landscape beyond the Daintree coast. Immerse yourself in Rainforest Aboriginal culture, spot a croc or two, and discover the legacy of Captain James Cook and the north's great goldrush.
- TRAIL 4** **Cooktown** 🏞️🌳🏰

Cooktown - Lakefield National Park - Laura - Cooktown (279km)
Explore deep into the past from the present on a journey that explores the colour of the varied landscape of Cape York Peninsula, ancient Aboriginal culture, early colonial history and contemporary remote Australia lifestyles.
- TRAIL 5** **Reef to Rainforest** 🌊🌳

Cairns - Port Douglas - Yungabbarra - Cairns (261km)
Experience one of the most beautiful ocean drives in the world, where reef and rainforest lie side by side, as you cruise the highway to Port Douglas. Then drive up Rex Range and spend a few days tasting the speciality foods of tropical Australia.
- TRAIL 6** **Waterfalls** 🌳🌊🏞️

Cairns - Malanda - Cairns (326km)
Cruise through fields of sugar cane before climbing the coastal range to the Highlands that overlook Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef, where farming communities share the tablelands with some of region's most impressive natural habitats.
- TRAIL 7** **Chillagoe** 🌳🏞️🌳

Mareeba - Chillagoe - Undara - Mareeba (559km)
This trail is a true adventure drive that will take you from lush rainforests across the golden savannah - where you will disappear underground to explore the limestone caves of Chillagoe and Undara lava tubes. 4WD vehicle recommended.
- TRAIL 8** **Georgetown** 🌳🏞️🌳

Ravenshoe - Undara - The Lynd Junction (489km)
Descend from the Atherton Tablelands to the base of the Great Dividing Range where the grasslands of the Gulf Savannah reveal the remains of 160 extinct volcanoes in the McBride Volcanic Province. Their legacy includes deep lava tubes, craters, gemfields and hot springs.
- TRAIL 9** **Canecutter Way** 🌳🏞️🌳

Innisfail - Silkwood - Innisfail (162km)
This relaxing drive takes you from the Art Deco architecture of Innisfail, to the crumbling ruins of a former grandiose Spanish style home, passing through lush sugarcane fields and rainforest.
- TRAIL 10** **Tully to Mission Beach** 🌳🏞️🌳

Tully - Mission Beach - Tully (218km)
This trail takes you through some of the truly scenic wonders of the tropical north - lush rainforests, golden beaches, and strange flightless birds - the elusive cassowary. You will gain a good insight into the traditions and culture of the local Indigenous people, and enjoy unlimited opportunities to test your skills with more adventurous activities.
- TRAIL 11** **Hinchinbrook** 🌳🏞️🌳

Ingham - Lucinda - Hidden Valley - Ingham (462km)
Experience the delights of beaches, rivers, valleys, a dormant volcano, wetlands, sugarcane and Australia's highest single drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls. World Heritage Listed Rainforest and Reef, friendly country folk and spectacular coastal and island views are guaranteed in Hinchinbrook, part of the Great Green Way.
- TRAIL 12** **Paluma** 🌳🏞️🌳

Townsville - Paluma - Townsville (279km)
A great two-day drive from Townsville through a very photogenic section of the Great Green Way region (recommended for 4WD vehicles). This is a journey of contrasts - passing through varying picturesque regions from the coast and beaches, to cool mountain ranges, villages, rivers, lookouts, misty World Heritage rainforest, and outback and grazing country.
- TRAIL 13** **Western Heritage** 🌳🏞️🌳

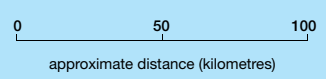
Townsville - Charters Towers - Bluff Downs - Townsville (674km)
This tour includes the heritage goldmining town of Charters Towers, the outback and wetlands. The southern region includes rivers, mountain ranges, geological formations and an abundance of flora and fauna. The small rural communities offer the visitor agricultural history, culture and great stories.
- TRAIL 14** **Liquid Gold** 🌳🏞️🌳

Townsville - Ayr - Townsville (350km)
A great relaxing two-day drive passing through national park, scenic bush-land areas and sugar cane fields. Explore legendary ghost stories in historic Ravenswood, World War 2 sites, the Brandon Historic Precinct, and the fascinating Gudjuda Indigenous Cultural Centre.



The Great Tropical Drive is a self-drive route that will take you from Cairns or Townsville to some amazing places - less than a few hours away! Dive the Great Barrier Reef, raft white water rapids, trek Queensland's highest peak, share bush tucker with traditional owners, wander through the world's largest lava tube and indulge in the freshest tropical foods.

Take the time to experience the entire Great Tropical Drive route or choose a shorter drive to suit: from easy one-day drives to week-long 4WD and campervan adventures.



Planning your Great Tropical Drive
Visit www.GreatTropicalDrive.com.au for everything you need to plan your trip. Here you will find detailed travel information on the Great Tropical Drive and the self-drive Discovery Trails.

Great Tropical Drive Experience Trails

If you can't decide which trail to take, just follow your senses! The Great Tropical Drive website features six 'Experience Trails' that will help you discover the best of adventure, nature, indigenous, food, heritage and wildlife experiences in Tropical Australia.



- Adventure Trail** 🏞️
Explore hidden walking & 4WD tracks of this challenging landscape.
- Nature Trail** 🌳
Uncover the hidden secrets of an area of unrivalled natural beauty.
- Indigenous Trail** 🏞️
The region's unique culture evolved in tropical forests over many thousands of years.
- Food Trail** 🍽️
Taste a vast range of local produce including fresh seafood, rare tropical fruits, speciality teas and coffee.
- Heritage Trail** 🏰
Follow in the footsteps of great explorers - including the greatest of all, Captain Cook.
- Wildlife Trail** 🐨
Meet the unique birdlife and mammals living in the rainforest and savannah habitats.

