



Malanda, Atherton Tablelands Travel Itineraries

Malanda town

Why not start your discovery tour of the Atherton Tablelands with a walk around the quaint village of Malanda. May we suggest these eight things to see and do:

1. The Malanda Hotel, built in 1911 is said to be the largest wooden structure in Australia. This fine example of local pioneer architecture has a grand ballroom and staircase.
2. See a film at the Majestic Theatre . This is the oldest continually operating cinema in Australia and has potato sack seating. "Saturday night at the movies, who cares what picture you see!"
3. Walk the Mosaic Trail starting at the town library – Nine vibrant artworks which commemorate the rich history of Malanda's community.
4. Take the tour at the Malanda Dairy Centre which showcases the historical progress of the Malanda area. Take time out for a coffee break and taste delicious local produce.
5. For one of the best selections of wines in rural Australia why not pop into The Little Bottler where you will be pleasantly surprised at their fantastic range.
6. Visit the Malanda Falls Visitor's Centre where you can step back in time to watch the creation of the Atherton Tablelands. Learn about the geological, cultural and natural history of Australia's tropical rainforest.
7. Across the road from the Visitor's Centre, take a leisurely stroll through the pristine remnant rainforest where you may be fortunate enough to sight a Lumholtz Tree- Kangaroo. Pause at the viewing platform next to the river to look for platypus, fish and turtles. Listen for the melodious calls of the rainforest birds and watch for beautiful fluttering butterflies.
8. Top all this off with a refreshing swim in the Malanda Falls swimming hole in a crocodile and stinger free cool mountain river. Don't forget to bring a picnic!