



# Welcome to the Village in the Rainforest

Whether you arrive by road, Kuranda Scenic Railway or Skyrail Rainforest Cableway, make sure you plan to stay a while to experience everything Kuranda has to offer. There is an array of wildlife encounters where you can get close to Australian native animals including koalas, kangaroos, cassowaries and reptiles. Discover cool rainforest walks and a fascinating network of historic trails through the Barron Gorge National Park. The famous Kuranda markets have handcrafted silk and cotton clothing, exotic jewellery, locally made Aboriginal arts and crafts, and souvenirs made from crocodile and kangaroo hide. Meet artists in their galleries and watch craft demonstrations. Make sure you stop at a restaurant, café or food stall to relax outdoors and enjoy extraordinary food.

# A few must dos while visiting Kuranda

- Walk in the World Heritage Rainforest around the village
- Visit the world famous Kuranda Markets
- Enjoy some spectacular bird watching
- Take a rainforest cruise on the Barron River
- Encounter amazing street art around every corner
- Meet local artists at the many art and craft galleries
- Hand feed kangaroos and wallabies
- Have your photo taken with a koala
- Discover the amazing world of butterflies
- Check out how bees make honey
- Take a photo of the spectacular Barron Falls
- Snap a selfie with a life-size dinosaur
- Watch an Aboriginal cultural performance
- See colourful candy being made by hand

# Amazing Rainforest Walks

Kuranda has a network of interlinked walks which provide access through the village and its surrounding environment, including the Barron Gorge National Park.

- The Village Walk (500m) showcases the main street and finishes at the site of the original Kuranda markets. Explore Kuranda's 'market economy' and view the tropical architecture of our village in the rainforest.
- 2. Jumrum Creek Conservation Park (1.4km) is a walk through the rainforest surrounding Kuranda village.
- 3. The Jungle Walk (900m) passes through a regenerating forest. See how quickly a rainforest grows.
- 4. The River and Esplanade Walk (1.5km) a pleasant riverside stroll down a tree-shaded esplanade.

The walks are linked, so you can mix and match options to suit your interests and available time. At the start of each track is an introductory sign.





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# **Kuranda Visitor Information Centre**

Visit our dedicated volunteers for friendly advice on where to stay, what to do or just chat with a local. As well as information about Kuranda attractions and the region, we also offer a booking service and complimentary maps and brochures. We also offer locally made gifts, maps, complimentary phone charging, a unique display of Aboriginal artefacts, live spider and stick insect displays, Wet Tropics and National Parks information and free WiFi.

#### **OPEN 7 DAYS 10AM TO 4PM**

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# Business Directory - Easy Reference Guide



# Kuranda Markets

- KURANDA HERITAGE MARKETS
- KURANDA ORIGINAL RAINFOREST MARKETS - EST 1978

### Jewellery and Opals

- 3 OPAL HOUSE KURANDA
- KURANDA OPALS
- KURANDA OPAL CAVE
- OPAL TIME

# Attractions, Tours and Transport

- 7 AUSTRALIAN BUTTERFLY **SANCTUARY**
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- EMU RIDGE GALLERY/ FOSSIL AND GEMSTONE MUSEUM
- KURANDA KOALA GARDENS
- KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY
- KUR-COW BARNWELL FARM
- KURANDA RIVERBOAT TOURS
- RAINFORESTATION NATURE PARK
- SKYRAIL RAINFOREST CABLEWAY
- TRANS NORTH BUS & COACH

#### Restaurants and Cafés

- JUNGLE JUICE AND MINI GOLF
- CAFÉ MANDALA
- ANNABEL'S PANTRY
- BARRON FALLS HOTEL
- FROGS RESTAURANT
- AND CATERING
- **GERMAN TUCKER**
- KURANDA HOTEL
- KURANDA RAINFOREST COFFEE
- KURANDA RAINFOREST VIEW RESTAURANT
- LAN'S VIETNAMESE CUISINE
- PETIT CAFÉ CREPERIE
- SPROUT JUICE & COFFEE BAR
- CAFÉ AZUR
- FRUIBIES ORGANIC VEGAN SMOOTHIE BAR & CAFE

#### Sweets and Treats

- 31 100% QUALITY LOCAL PRODUCE ONLY
  - THE NOT JUST CHOCOLATE SHOP
- KURANDA GELATO
- HONEY HOUSE KURANDA – EST 1959
- KURANDA CANDY KITCHEN
- KURANDA FUDGE BAR AND TEA ROOM
- KURANDA HOMEMADE TROPICAL FRUIT ICE-CREAM
- 38 STILLWATER WORKSHOPS

#### Art and Craft Galleries

- 39 DOONGAL ABORIGINAL ART AND ARTEFACTS
- IAN STEPHENS FINE ART
- 41 PETER JARVER GALLERY

#### Fashion and Gift Ideas

- JUST GORGEOUS
- SANDRA VIDEN DESIGN
- THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH STORE
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- Shopping, Souvenirs

# and Gifts

- 47 CETI BATH SHOP
- **GOLDEN DROP WINERY**
- BICO IN KURANDA
- MONSOON LEATHER
- POSSUM CORNER OF SHOP
- RARE EARTH OILS
- **BUTTERFLY SHOP**
- COFFEE TEA HONEY

#### Kuranda Accommodation

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#### Services

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