

One Easy Walk

A little of everything - allow about 1 ½ hours

Drive past the state primary school to the end of Curtis Road. Park here and get ready for a most interesting walk that begins in one of the area's national parks.

1 Enter Palm Grove: End of Curtis Rd.

Enter Palm Grove Rainforest, where delicate ferns, towering trees and an array of wildlife abound. This circuit is home to pademelons, brush turkeys, the rare Albert's lyrebird, land mullets and dainty yellow robins. After approximately 1.2km, you will emerge on Palm Grove Avenue feeling invigorated and refreshed.

2 Exit the national park: Palm Grove Ave.

As you are about to leave the coolness of the rainforest, look for the distinctively buttressed yellow carabean trees and the soaring strangler figs. Then, on Palm Grove Avenue, enjoy a wonderful photo opportunity as you take in panoramic views of the ocean and the Gold Coast.

3 Onto Central Ave

Stroll through Olde Eagle Heights, a residential area originally designed to replicate a quaint English village. Along Central Avenue, wander in and admire the Jaques van der Merwe sculpture garden and then take a detour via Cliff Way to enjoy the view.

4 MacDonald National Park: Wongawallen Rd

This sun-dappled 1.4km easy walking circuit is a bird watchers' paradise that features large strangler figs, piccabeen palm groves and tall trees bedecked with vines and ferns.

5 Heritage Centre: Wongawallen Rd

A small historic pioneer village where you can catch a glimpse into the lives of the early settlers. The Mountain's first church is here, as well as a working water wheel and extensive displays of fashion from the early 1900s. The village is staffed on Sundays between 11am - 3pm.

6 Creative Arts: Wongawallen Rd

Learn about many different arts and crafts including pottery, folk art, wood carving, sewing, painting, quilting, drawing and more. Visitors are always welcome. (Enquiries 5545 3221 9am - 12 noon Wednesdays)

7 Gallery Walk: Long Rd

This famous 'Walk' boasts more than 70 art, craft, gift and specialty shops that lure thousands of visitors every year. With a fudge and chocolate store, a cheese factory, a brewery and many cafes and restaurants, this is the ideal place to shop for souvenirs or mementos and to indulge.

8 Jasmin Aromatique Organic Skincare: Long Rd

Visitors are invited to take a tour of the factory with Gordon, one of the creators of the Jasmin Aromatique Organic Skincare range and to wander through Jasmin's gorgeous scented garden.

9 Tamborine Mountain Nursery: Long Rd

Take a walk around the beautiful flowering plants that Greg and Tracey have lovingly cultivated into a stunning collection. Be sure to visit the orchid house that is chockablock with variety. Oh yes, and don't forget to check out their exquisite Japanese maples!

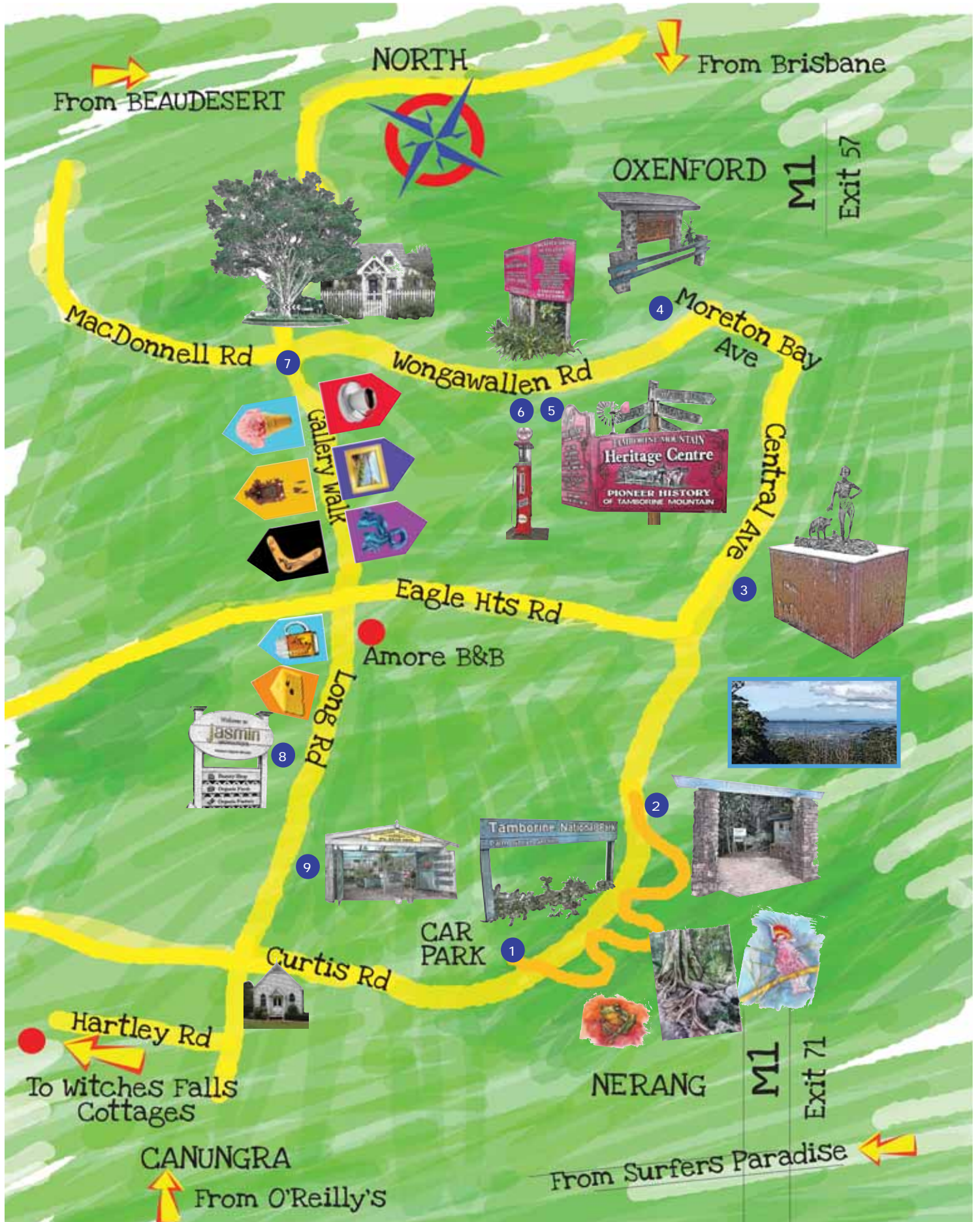
From Tamborine Mountain Nursery, turn left into Curtis Road to return to your car and enjoy one last photo opportunity as you pass the charming old church on the corner.



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A stroll taking in some of the sights and sounds of Tamborine Mountain

Allow about an hour and a half...



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