CAIRNS TO BRISBANE: A SELF























The Great Barrier Reef & Cairns

You can't actually get to the Barrier Reef on your bike of course, but the ride to the beach is pretty spectacular.

One of Australia's most remarkable natural gifts, the Great Barrier Reef is a place of breathtaking beauty, but then it is the world's largest coral reef after all. Picturesque tropical islands lazily break the surface of the water, to provide some of the worlds most beautiful sun-soaked, golden beaches.

Teeming with aquatic life, you'll discover giant clams, turtles, shoals of colourful fish and hundreds of coral species. Above, below or gazing at the waters from the comfort of a boat, the Barrier Reef is one of those things you simply must see.



























Port Douglas & The Daintree Rainforest

Discover relaxed tropical towns, ribbons of beach stretching as far as the eye can see, excitement, adventure and the most ancient rainforest on earth spilling down from the mountainous highlands. All that, and some great riding too.

Simply paradise!



















Atherton Tablelands & the Waterfall Circuit





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Superb rolling green scenery, complimented with some of the most beautiful waterfalls in Australia on the aptly titled Waterfall Circuit. Visit the 500 year old Curtain Fig Tree and revel in the fantastic biking roads in this varied, undulating landscape, where World Heritage rainforest and traditional farming meet.











The Whitsunday Islands







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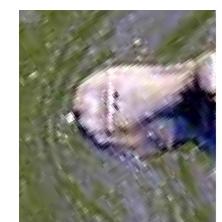
That perfect island paradise you've had an image of in your head for years? That's somewhere in the Whitsundays. There's no limit to the wonder of this incredible series of 74 tropical coral islands, right in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef.

Sail, jet ski, swim, dive or kayak in the pristine turquoise waters, just off the small coastal town of Airlie Beach.

The perfect place to sooth those saddle sores after a day on the bike.



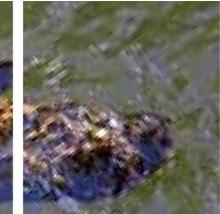




















Explore the rainforest in search of the famous, yet elusive, Platypus. There are some lovely walking trails through this area and the Rangers are on hand to help you discover more about the original 'Goreng Goreng' aboriginal inhabitants, bush tucker and the flora and fauna of the forest.

Plus of course you get to experience the lush rainforest by bike!

















Fraser Island



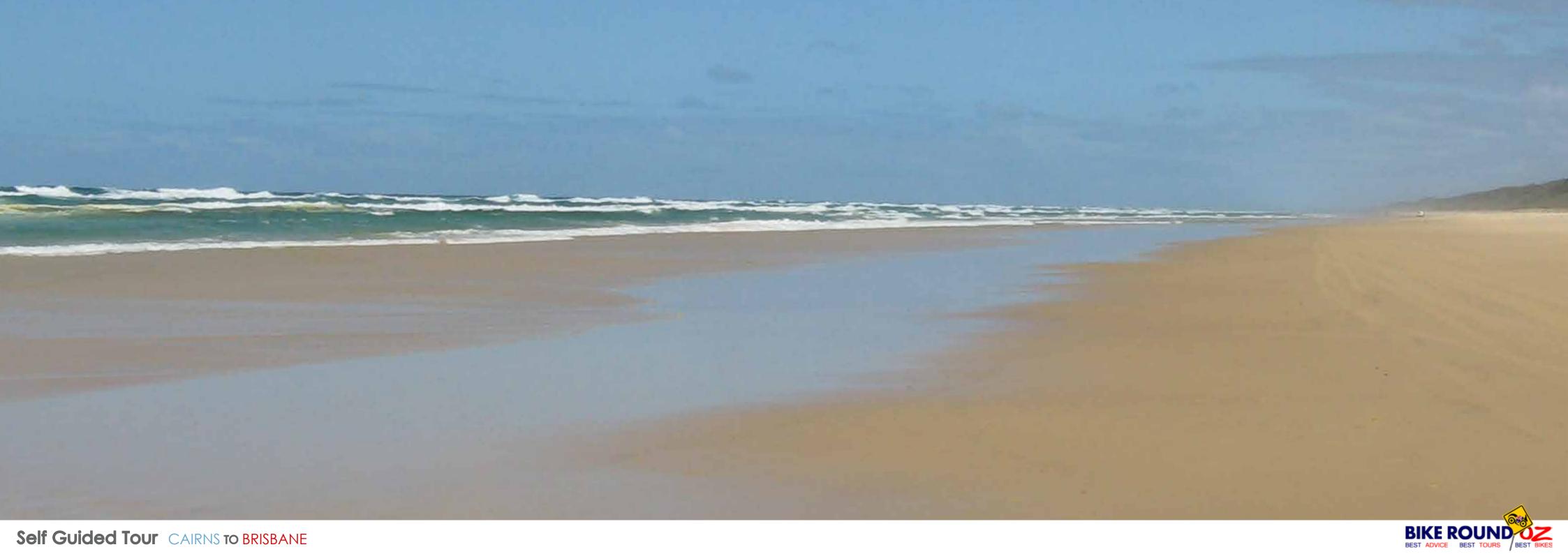


Fraser Island

The largest sand island in the world, probably one of the most spectacular and usefully, one of the most accessible. Listed as a world heritage site, Fraser Island is a precious part of Australia's natural heritage.

A place of exceptional beauty, with over 100 crystal clear freshwater lakes ringed with white sand, a main road that is also the beach, a native and ancient dingo population and a host of historical naval relics.

Fraser Island is accessible only by air or sea, but is well worth the effort involved in getting there!





Sunshine Coast & Noosa

This area has one of the most spectacular hinterlands in the country incorporating rainforests, waterfalls, pineapple plantations and the beautiful Glass House Mountains. You could even throw in a visit to the late Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo to add a true taste of 'Australiana'.

In addition to that, a lovely coastline and upmarket coastal resorts combine to create a region where there truly is, something for everyone.





HOW THINGS WORK - Self-guided tours

Self-guided tours are designed to make it as easy as possible for you to arrange your motorbike tour in Australia.

We take away all the trouble and time needed to research and plan the tour, so you can be confident that you'll make the most of your time, see the best the route has to offer and have somewhere great to stay each night. It makes for stress free days on the bike and leaves you to simply enjoy the freedom of riding, marvel at the scenery and soak up the atmosphere.

Self-guided tour costs generally include the bike, accommodation in good quality 3.5 to 4 star bed & breakfast/motels/resorts and a very detailed itinerary with maps that will tell you the best biking route and things to see on the way.



We know what works on these trips and the pace has been designed for people that like to make good use of the bike, but also enjoy stopping to admire the spectacular scenery, take short walks to things of interest and enjoy local hospitality with a great coffee or lunch at cafés and restaurants on the way.

A typical day is around 350 km but on some days it might be less and others a little more depending on what there is to see. You won't ride the direct routes between cities and towns as they are fast, straight and have little of interest on the way. They are quick and functional but no fun on a bike! The route we'll take you on has fantastic scenery and you'll twist and wind your way along lesser known back roads through each region along the way.

Prior to the tour you'll be sent a detailed itinerary and briefing pack telling you all about the history of each area and things you'll likely see during the trip. This will mean you can read all about the tour and do any additional research you might like to do before arriving in Australia.

We love Australia and want to show you the best of it. We are confident you'll leave with the same passion for the country as we have.

Thanks for your interest in these tours and we hope to share Australia with you sometime soon!



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