

TAMBORINE-LAMINGTON CIRCUIT

Only a short drive from the Gold Coast are some of the world's best preserved stands of sub-tropical rainforests in Lamington National Park.

From Nerang, head west along the Nerang-Beaudesert Road, then take the turn to Beechmont and follow the ridge up the mountain. Continue through Beechmont to the roundabout and follow the signs (left) for a 10km rainforest drive to the Binna Burra Section of the park or continue on to Canungra. At Canungra you can access the Green Mountains Section of Lamington National Park. The drive is 36km and while narrow and winding, is very scenic. It's unsuitable for caravans after the winery.

From Canungra follow the signs to Tamborine along the Mundoolun Connection Road. Turn right (past the Bearded Dragon Hotel) and begin the easy climb to Tamborine Mountain and the galleries and cafes along the ridge to Gallery Walk. From there, turn left down McDonald Road towards Oxenford and follow the signs to the Pacific Highway or back to Nerang on Maudsland Road.



THINGS TO DO ALONG THE WAY

- Take a stroll along one of the many walks in Lamington National Park
- Walk to Curtis Falls through a stand of Piccabeen Palms
- Have a coffee and enjoy the view at Binna Burra Lodge or O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat
- Watch the hang gliders as they dive off Tamborine Mountain
- Check out Gallery Walk's many cafes, gift shops and galleries
- Visit the Tamborine Markets on alternate Sundays



BINNA BURRA MOUNTAIN LODGE

Binna Burra Rd, Lamington National Park QLD 4211
Contact: 07 5533 3622 or www.binnaburralodge.com.au

Nestled within World Heritage rainforest, Binna Burra offers lodge accommodation, safari and powered tent sites, 125km of graded walking trails, café style dining or country style buffet meals. Enjoy morning tea or lunch at the Tea House with spectacular mountain views.



CANUNGRA VALLEY VINEYARDS

852 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra Valley QLD 4275
Contact: 07 5543 4011 or www.oreillys.com.au/canungra-valley-vineyards

Family owned O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards is a boutique vineyard nestled in the hills of the Gold Coast Hinterland. Spend the day on the homestead verandah indulging on fine homestyle cooking or lay by the Canungra Creek with a gourmet picnic hamper. Wash it down with a wine tasting of local vintages handpicked from the grape varieties out front.



THE POLISH PLACE

333 Main Western Rd, Mt Tamborine QLD 4272
Contact: 07 5545 1603 or www.polishplace.com.au

The chalets are fully self-contained offering a comfortable 'home away from home' feeling, with spacious cathedral ceilings, a private balcony with stunning views over the Great Dividing Range, a heated double spa and wood log fireplace. The restaurant is open 7 days offering traditional Polish fare for lunch, morning and afternoon tea.



CEDAR CREEK WINERY

104-144 Hartley Rd, North Tamborine QLD 4272
Contact: 07 5545 1667, 07 5545 1666 or www.cedarcreekestate.com.au

Enjoy an entertaining wine tasting with the largest range of wines in the hinterland, with something to suit even the most discerning palate. The restaurant is a great place to relax and slow down, with stunning views and superb food. Another popular and unique attraction is the purpose-built Glow Worm Cave, offering daily tours.

NATIONAL PARKS

Tamborine National Park
Some of the 13 sections are listed below
Cedar Creek – Cedar Creek Falls walk 900m return



Joalah – Curtis Falls walk 1.5km return



The Knoll – Sandy Creek walk 2.6km return



Lamington National Park
An extensive range of walking tracks and facilities are at both sections of this park

Binna Burra



Green Mountain



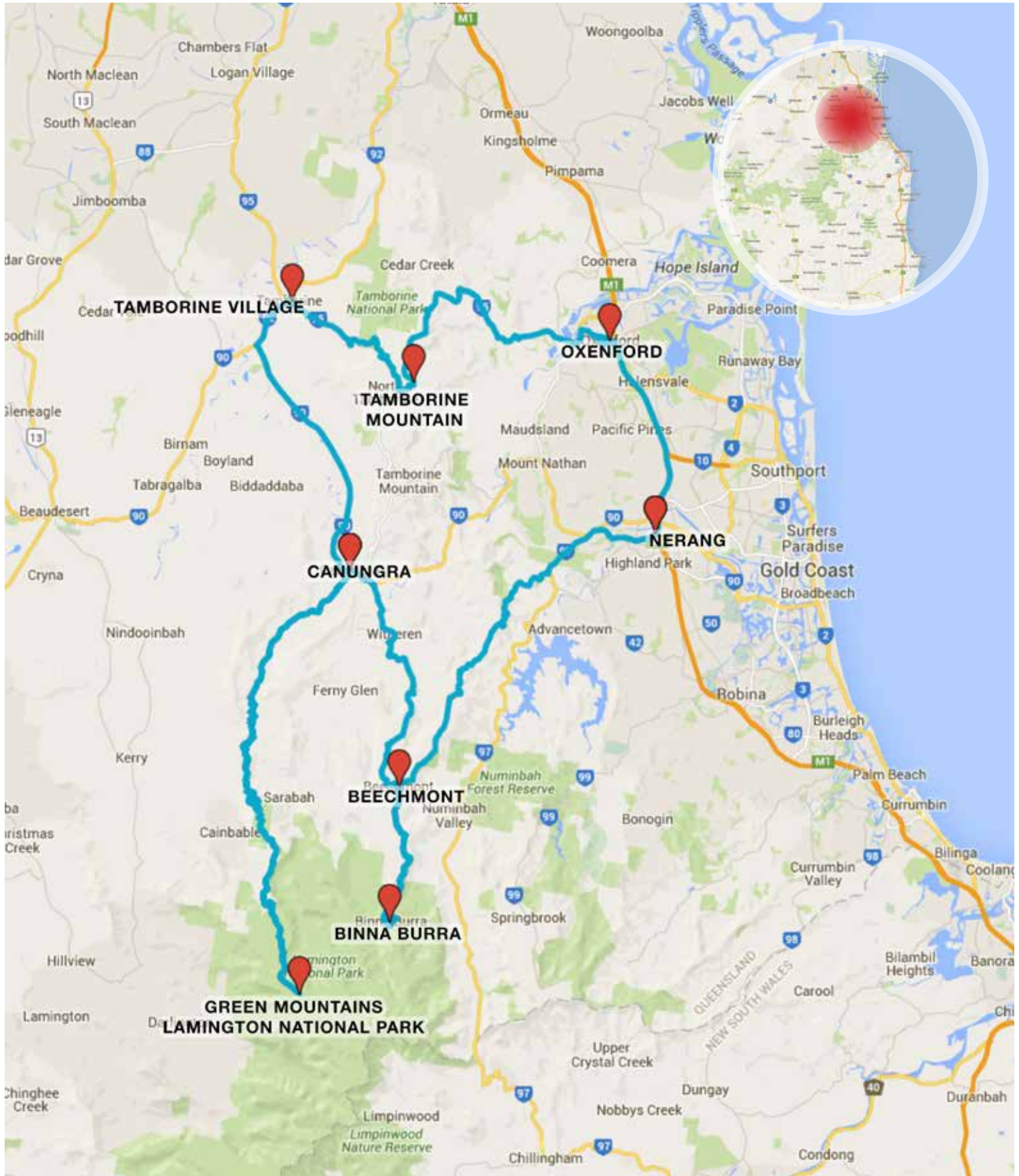
Cautionary note: Please note this route is not unsuitable for caravans after the winery due to the narrow, windy roads.

Visit rainforestway.com or email austgreencauldron@gmail.com for further information

Disclaimer: Please note that you may void your hire car insurance if you travel onto unsealed or unmapped roads. Check your terms and conditions before embarking on off-road activity.
Please note: Opening hours may vary, please check prior to travel; Some areas may have limited internet and phone access; Make sure petrol tank is full.

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