

2025 – Itinerary

Grey Nomad Self-Drive Itinerary – 3 Days / 2 Nights in Ingham, Hinchinbrook Region

Target Market: Grey Nomads – Retirees seeking slower-paced, enriching travel experiences with cultural depth, natural beauty, history, and community connection.

Start/Finish Location: Ingham, Queensland

Travel Style: Self-drive, relaxed pace, low-impact walking, with caravan-park-friendly accommodation options.

Day 1 – Cultural Discovery & Town Treasures

Accommodation: Ingham Tourist Park (Pet-friendly, shaded powered sites, cabins, close to town)

8:30am – Visitor Information Centre & TYTO Wetlands Walk

- Collect maps, brochures, and turtle food.
- Stroll through landscaped wetlands, spot turtles and birds, and climb the Observation Tower.

10:00am – Mini Military Museum & Hinchinbrook Shire Library

- Learn about the 31st Battalion's legacy and local war history.

11:00am – TYTO Regional Art Gallery

- Discover local arts, crafts, and rotating exhibitions. Join a casual workshop if available.

12:30pm – Lunch at JK's Deli

- Indulge in local Italian flavours and stock up on antipasto for Day 2.

2:00pm – Mercer Lane Mosaic & Town Stroll

- See the 42m mosaic wall showcasing cane cutter heritage.
- Visit Lee's Hotel (Pub with No Beer) and the historic Ingham Post Office.

4:00pm – Sugar Cane Industry Heritage Trail (within TYTO)

- Explore outdoor machinery displays and learn about Ingham's agricultural evolution.

6:00pm – BBQ Dinner at Ingham Tourist Park

- Unwind under the stars with a glass of wine.
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Day 2 – Waterfalls, Wetlands & Indigenous Heritage

Accommodation: Return to Ingham Tourist Park

8:00am – Depart for Wallaman Falls (Drive: ~1 hr)

- Optional stop at an Italian deli for a picnic lunch.

9:15am – Wallaman Falls Lookout

- Enjoy panoramic views of Australia's tallest single-drop waterfall.
- Optional:
 - **Djyinda Walk** (3.2km return, 2hrs moderate)
 - **Banggurru Walk** (400m easy walk, wildlife viewing)

12:00pm – Picnic Lunch at Falls Lookout or Campground

- Enjoy your antipasto with a view.

1:30pm – Drive to Mungalla Station (Approx. 45 min)

2:30pm – Mungalla Aboriginal Cultural Experience (Pre-booking advised)

- Guided storytelling tour with local Nywaigi Elder.
- See the Captive Lives exhibition, wetlands restoration, and boomerang demonstration.
- Finish with a traditional **Kup Murri** underground feast (if tour includes catering).

5:30pm – Return to Ingham Tourist Park

- Relax and reflect on a day of natural wonder and cultural insight.
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Day 3 – Nature, Art & Coastal Charm

Optional Departure Today or Extend Stay in Lucinda

7:30am – Morning Birdwatching at TYTO Wetlands

- Bring your camera! Look for Eastern Grass Owls and Bruce the local croc.
- Grab a birdwatching checklist from the Visitor Centre.

9:00am – ‘Painting in the Paddock’ Workshop *(If available)*

- A creative morning inspired by nature with a local artist.

11:30am – Drive to New Ingham Cemetery (10 min)

- Discover Ingham's multicultural history through Mediterranean mausoleums.

12:30pm – Seafood Lunch in Lucinda

- Buy fresh seafood from Lucinda Store or enjoy a takeaway feast at the beachfront.

1:30pm – Fishing & Jetty Viewing

- Try your luck at the beach near the Lucinda Sugar Jetty (longest in the southern hemisphere).
- Keep an eye out for Pelican Bob!

3:30pm – Local Produce Stop (Optional)

- Pick up tropical fruits, honey, or handmade goods at roadside stalls.

4:00pm – Depart Ingham or check-in at Lucinda Point Hotel Motel to extend your stay

Highlights & Practical Notes

- **Seasonality:** Best enjoyed during the dry season (May–September) when walking tracks are accessible and temperatures are mild.
- **Vehicle Access:** All roads are suitable for caravans and 2WD vehicles.
- **Accessibility:** Most attractions have easy walking paths and shaded rest areas.
- **Local Tips:**
 - Check local market days before arrival.
 - Book ahead for Mungalla Tours and workshops.