

# **Aussie** General Considerations for Australia



- Ride on the **LEFT** side of the road.
- Odyssey local resources are going to be stretched, simple because access to trucks, vehicles, etc. is limited because of the Olympics. Sydney is discouraging vehicle travel during the Olympics and has established a pretty involved bus, train and ferry transportation system for access to the Olympics. When holding tickets, and they should be easy to get, many transportation options are free. In Goulburn, the Showgrounds is also a bus terminal for the Olympics with buses running 18+ hours a day.
- Expect daylight from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. I believe New South Wales has begun daylight savings time early to benefit the Olympic games.
- We will likely have dinner from 6:00 to 7:30 pm each evening. Check the board.
- Most Australians speak an understandable English, but you have to pay careful attention and even watch their lips for clues to what is being said, especially in some remote areas of the country.
- Australians are awesome. Expect a BBQ or two and plenty of good Aussie beer.
- Generally the roads and most intersections are well marked.
- It will be fall when we leave Europe and Spring when we land in Sydney. Expect marginal springlike conditions. Rain and cooler temperatures are likely, especially in the higher elevations between Canberra and the coast.
- The US\$ is continuing to gain strength against many international currencies, and the Aussie \$ is no exception. Expect the USD to be worth about \$1.8 in Australian dollars.
- We arrive in Canberra, ACT, then pedal into New South Wales, the state boasting Sydney and host to the 2000 Summer Olympics. Then it's off to points north, into the diverse state of Queensland, for some warmer tropical weather and a visit to the Great Barrier Reef.
- For the most part, our route is on pretty good road surfaces, even though shoulders might be lacking on some. Expect construction in places and a mixture of traffic volumes.
- Similar to Scandinavia, Australia has very strict drunk driving laws and active enforcement.
- You will enjoy your time down under, guaranteed!
- Expect to pedal to the airport in Caberrra, from the airport in Townsville and to the airport in Cairns.
- Kilometers, not miles.

## DAY 260 Cologne, Germany layover day (*board for late night flight*)

16-Sep Sat

## DAY 261 Cologne, Germany to Canberra

17-Sep Sun

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### **Kms Accum:** *Pedal to hotel. KEEP LEFT IN AUSTRALIA!*

0.0	0.0	ARRIVE at the Canberra International Airport. Organize, load gear in trucks, ready your bike and depart. <b>LEFT</b> to exit the airport.
0.2	0.2	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Ulinga Pl. <b>KEEP LEFT!</b>
0.3	0.5	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Pialago Ave at rotary.
0.3	0.8	Welcome to Canberra sign.
0.6	1.4	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Fairbairn Ave at rotary.
0.5	1.9	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Majura Rd. No shoulder.
11.0	12.9	<b>LEFT</b> onto the Federal Hwy (Hwy 23) at stop sign.
2.6	15.5	ENTER North Canberra.
0.2	15.7	Gas station on left.
0.4	16.1	<b>LEFT</b> towards the Canberra Carotel.
0.5	16.6	ARRIVE at the Canberra Carotel for check-in and room assignments in this unique facility.
	16.6	Today's Distance
	16.6	Total Stage in Kilometers
	22,436.5	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	Store at the hotel/campground. Canberra services begin in 1.5 kms, downtown is 7 kms.
Facilities:	We are bunk-bedding it with individual beds, up to 11 per room at this neat, park like facility.
Sanitation:	Each room has a shower, toilet and sink. The main restroom has 5 showers in men's and 5 in women's. Plenty of additional facilities exist as well.
Dinner:	Dinner both nights from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Today's arrival breakfast is 8:00 to 10:00 am, tomorrow's from 8:00 to 9:30 am and Tuesday from 6:3 to 8:00 am.
Laundry:	Two laundry rooms exist with 2 washers and 2 dryers in each facility.
Gear trucks:	For the remainder of Odyssey, the gear truck opens 15 minutes before breakfast and closes 15 minutes after breakfast is scheduled to end. Please respect these hours. We are using the "Ryder style" box trucks for the remainder of Odyssey. We will try to organize a truck so you can leave some stuff on the truck if it is well marked and you have asked someone responsible to look after it. Whoever is handling your bags should check the ground each and every day to make sure your bags didn't get offloaded. TK&A is not taking any responsibility for bags left on the ground.
Tomorrow:	Enjoy a relaxed day in this incredible country or head for the hills or the Olympics.

## DAY 262 Canberra layover day

18-Sep Mon

Tomorrow:	114.8 kilometers. Beautiful ride. Hectic for first half, relaxed and relatively quiet second half. Undulating farm lands. No high mountains. Beautiful vistas. Old country towns. We will be crossing the Great Dividing Range. Expect cool, wet weather.
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# Day 263 Canberra to Goulburn

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19-Sep Tue

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## Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	LEAVE the Canberra Carotel for the Federal Highway (23).
0.5	0.5	<b>LEFT</b> onto Federal Hwy (Hwy 23) at "T".
0.5	1.0	Highway divides.
0.3	1.3	Lincoln Park Motel on left. Services begin ahead.
1.9	3.2	Becomes Northbourne Ave.
1.7	4.9	Canberra Visitors Centre on left.
2.4	7.3	ENTER City Centre.
0.8	8.1	<b>BEAR LEFT</b> to towards the Capital.
0.9	9.0	CROSS Bridge.
1.1	10.1	STRAIGHT at turnoff to Queen Victoria Terrace.
0.1	10.2	STRAIGHT towards Capital.
0.5	10.7	Enter tunnel.
0.6	11.3	<b>LEFT</b> onto Canberra Ave (Hwy 23) towards Queanbeyan.
1.5	12.8	STRAIGHT to follow Canberra Ave at turnoff to Manuka Dr and Captain Cook Cres.
1.3	14.1	STRAIGHT towards Fyshwick at rotary.
0.2	14.3	ENTER Fyshwick.
1.3	15.6	STRAIGHT under Hwy 23 towards Queanbeyan.
1.8	17.4	Begin 100 km/h road, ok shoulder. Use detached bike path on left.
2.6	20.0	Welcome to Queanbeyan and New South Wales. Shoulder on NR52.
3.0	23.0	ENTER city centre on Monaro St at Lowe Street. Full services.
0.4	23.4	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> over bridge.
0.5	23.9	STRAIGHT onto NR52 (Kings Hwy) at rotary.
0.5	24.4	STRAIGHT to follow NR52 at rotary.
0.5	24.9	Road turns to two lanes, 90 km/h, no shoulder.
2.0	26.9	Top of 1 km climb. Narrow shoulder. Ele 2760 ft.
3.9	30.8	Ele 2850 ft.
2.1	32.9	RE-ENTER Australian Capital Territory (A.C.T.). No shoulder for quite a way.
7.6	40.5	Welcome to New South Wales (N.S.W.).
1.2	41.7	Rest area and toilets on right.
6.2	47.9	ENTER Bungendore Village. Full services. <b>CHECKPOINT.</b>
0.8	48.7	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 8 towards Goulburn at rotary.
13.4	62.1	Enter Tarago area.

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## Kms Accum

0.7	78.6	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.9	79.5	<b>LEFT</b> to follow Hwy 8 towards Goulburn. Full services. Shoulder. Last services for 34 kms.
5.8	85.3	ENTER Lake Bathurst Village. Established 1827. Has a tea room, don't count on it being open.
8.8	94.1	Enter Turrillville area.
12.2	106.3	Wakefield Park Raceway on right. No services.
1.5	107.8	ENTER Turrillville. No services.
5.3	113.1	CAUTION narrow bridge.
0.5	113.6	Welcome to City of Goulburn. Australia's first inland city. Ele 640 m. Pop 24,000. Full services.
0.2	113.8	CROSS under Hume Hwy.
1.0	114.8	<b>RIGHT</b> into the Goulburn Racecourse and Showground for our only camping night in New South Wales.
	114.8	Today's Distance
	133.4	Total Stage in Kilometers
	22,551.3	Total Trip Kilometers

- Services: Goulburn is a full service community and fairly close to camp. We are fortunate to be hosted by the Goulburn City Council at the Goulburn Racecourse and Showground. Expect it to be busy, however. As mentioned, the Showgrounds are being used as an active bus terminal in and out of Sydney for the Olympics, and run quite late at night.
- Camping: Please ask about our camping area at check-in.
- Toilets: Plenty in a couple of different locations.
- Showers: Should be enough, otherwise we will setup TK&A showers.
- Dinner: Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at or close to camp.
- Breakfast: Breakfast will be from 6:30 to 8:00 am at or near the campground.
- Tomorrow: 169.9 kms, second longest day of Australia due to the location of our selection of accommodations. Rolling, beautiful terrain with a super descent to the coast. Busy coastal area.

# Day 264 Goulburn to Wollongong

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20-Sep Wed

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**Kms Accum** *Note: Pick up directions to Wollongong University Campus East before you leave.*

- 0.0 0.0 **RIGHT** onto Braidwood Rd as you exit the Goulburn Racecourse and Showground.
- 0.4 0.4 **RIGHT** onto Bungonia Rd.
- 0.1 0.5 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow route.
- 0.6 1.1 CAUTION narrow bridge.
- 0.4 1.5 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow Bungonia Rd.
- 1.2 2.7 CROSS over Hume Hwy.
- 0.7 3.4 **LEFT** towards Bungonia.
- 8.8 12.2 Summit of short climb. Ele 2980 ft.
- 13.3 25.5 **LEFT** towards Marulan. **DON'T MISS THIS TURN.** No services ahead at Bungonia.
- 14.8 40.3 **BEAR LEFT** and an **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** onto Hume Hwy at yield sign at "T". CAUTION crossing traffic. Wide shoulder.
- 1.7 42.0 **BEAR LEFT** towards gas station on left.
- 0.2 42.2 STRAIGHT at entrance to gas station towards Marulan.
- 0.5 42.7 ENTER Marulan.
- 0.2 42.9 **LEFT** towards Marulan at rotary. Full services.
- 1.3 44.2 **RIGHT** towards Hume Hwy and Tallang.
- 0.1 44.3 **LEFT** towards Tallang.
- 0.4 44.7 STRAIGHT at entrance to way station.
- 0.8 45.5 MERGE with Hume Hwy.
- 0.5 46.0 **RIGHT** towards Tourist Route 16 to Tallong. CAUTION CROSSING TRAFFIC.
- 6.4 52.4 Enter Tallong area and CROSS under narrow 3.7 m bridge.
- 1.9 54.3 ENTER Tallong.
- 0.6 54.9 STRAIGHT towards Wingello at Jct Caoura Rd. Tallong General Store on right.
- 0.0 54.9 Toilets, cafe. Nice lady.
- 0.8 55.7 Road sign elevation 620 m (720 ft).
- 5.7 61.4 Welcome to Wingecarribee Shire. Road sign elevation 640 m.
- 0.7 62.1 Welcome to Wingello. Store/Post Office.
- 4.5 66.6 Welcome to Penrose. Ele 650 m. No services.
- 1.4 68.0 Shop on right.
- 7.3 75.3 Welcome to Bundanoon. Ele 680 m.

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**Kms Accum** *Note: If needed, watch for Dan Henries for the final few blocks into camp.*

- 2.0 77.3 **RIGHT** to Moss Vale on Anzac Pde at stop sign at "T". Full services.
- 0.2 77.5 **LEFT** onto Church St towards Moss Vale at stop sign at "T". Full services.
- 0.1 77.6 **CHECKPOINT** in parking lot to left.
- 0.5 78.1 Supermarket on right.
- 3.6 81.7 **CROSS** bridge over railroad tracks.
- 2.2 83.9 Welcome to Exeter. Ele 720 m.
- 0.4 84.3 **RIGHT** towards Nowra. Store on left.
- 0.3 84.6 **LEFT** onto Werai Rd towards Moss Vale at "T".
- 3.7 88.3 **LEFT** towards Moss Vale and Nowra on Mt Broughton Rd.
- 3.3 91.6 **RIGHT** onto Yarrawa Rd towards Nowra at "T".
- 3.5 95.1 **LEFT** towards Moss Vale and Bowral and Hwy 79.
- 1.2 96.3 **RIGHT** onto Illawarra Hwy and Wollongong on Hwy 48 at "T". Narrow shoulder.
  
- 6.3 102.6 **STRAIGHT** on Hwy 48 towards Wollongong at Jct route to Bowral.
- 9.1 111.7 Welcome to Robertson. Full services. Cheese factory.
- 1.2 112.9 **CAUTION** RR Tracks.
- 3.7 116.6 Narrow bridge.
- 0.3 116.9 **BEAR LEFT** to follow route. Pie shop on left - Toilets, great Aussie tucker.
- 4.8 121.7 Begin 8 km descent down Macquarie Pass.
- 7.7 129.4 Welcome to Shellharbour.
- 7.7 137.1 **ENTER** Albion Park. Full services.
- 1.7 138.8 **STRAIGHT** at turnoff to Wollongong as Illawarra Hwy goes left.
- 2.6 141.4 **RIGHT** onto Princes Hwy towards Nowra.
- 1.3 142.7 **LEFT** onto Pioneer Drive on Hwy 157 towards Oak Flats.
- 0.1 142.8 **CAUTION** RR Tracks.
- 0.3 143.1 **STRAIGHT** at rotary.
- 0.3 143.4 **LEFT** onto Hwy 157 towards Warilla.
- 1.0 144.4 Services.
- 3.2 147.6 **LEFT** onto Hwy 151 towards Wollongong.
- 1.9 149.5 **CROSS** bridge. Notice the campground at end of bridge on right. Great people. One of the places we considered staying.
- 0.8 150.3 **STRAIGHT** to follow Windang Rd (Hwy 151) at Jct Boronia Ave at light.
- 0.8 151.8 Enter Wollongong area.
- 5.0 156.8 **ENTER** Warrawong City Centre. Full services.

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## Kms Accum

2.5	154.3	Est. mileage. Arrive at University of Wollongong, Campus East, Cowper Street, Fairy Meadow, NSW (phone 02-4221 5558)0.8	157.6	STRAIGHT at turnoff to Port Kembla.
2.2	159.8	<b>RIGHT</b> to follow Hwy 151 towards Wollongong.		
2.2	162.0	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> to follow Hwy 151.		
2.3	164.3	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 151 at rotary.		
2.7	167.0	<b>LEFT</b> towards Bulli at rotary.		
2.5	169.5	<b>LEFT</b> onto Elliots Road as Hwy 10 continues north at rotary. NOTE: Need to confirm the final route into camp.		
0.2	169.7	<b>LEFT</b> onto Cowder St towards the University.		
0.2	169.9	<b>LEFT</b> onto the University of Wollongong Campus East for several days of Olympic action and R&R.		
	169.9	Today's Distance		
	303.3	Total Stage in Kilometers		
	22,721.2	Total Trip Kilometers		

Services: Wollongong is a sizeable coastal community with full services, including a train station a short 5 minute or so walk from our housing.

Camping: We are guests at the University of Wollongong's Campus East student housing, staying in college dorm rooms, 2 to a room. Less than 2 months ago the University decided to allow outside use of their dorms during the Olympic period. As an alternate plan, we had tentatively reserved cabins (4 or 5 to a cabin) in two close-by campgrounds but held out hoping for the University to allow our use. Although many students have elected to remain on campus or to "keep" their rooms during this period, they have come up with a creative solution. Expect to see plenty of students on campus, some in rooms adjacent to ours.

The University is able to accommodate Odyssey by putting an extra mattress (with linen) on the floor of these normally single person rooms. It's going to be a little tight, but we feel it is the most favorable solution anywhere around Sydney. As stated before, access to Sydney from here is frequent and about an hour by train. Plus the Campus is quite, esthetically pleasing, near services and close to the beach for those non-Sydney days.

Toilets: In pods.

Showers: In pods.

Dinner: Dinner is being catered by and at the University from 6:00 to 7:30 pm each evening of our stay.

Breakfast: Dinner is being catered by and at the University from 8:00 to 9:30 each morning of our stay, except for Sunday when breakfast will probably be from 6:0 to 7:00 am.

Tomorrow: Enjoy Sydney, the Olympics, the beach or Wollongong. Don't forget, we have to pack up bikes and excess gear Friday morning.

# Day 265 Wollongong layover day

21-Sep Thu

## Day 266 Wollongong layover day (gear transfer day)

**22-Sep Fri**

Action: 8:30 – 10:00 am load bikes, camping gear and all the personal gear you don't need onto 2 trucks bound for Townsville. Trucks depart at 10:00 am. If you are not going to be here, please arrange for a trustworthy friend to take care of your gear and bike. NOTE: prepare for biking a few kilometers from the airport to the campground.

## Day 267 Wollongong layover day

**23-Sep Sat**

## Day 268 Wollongong layover day

**24-Sep Sun**

Tomorrow: Bus to Sydney with personal gear, fly from Sydney to Townsville, then from the Townsville airport to campground.

Tomorrow's tentative schedule from Wollongong to Townsville:

06:00-07:00 Breakfast.  
07:15 load buses  
09:00 Arrive airport and check-in  
10:15 Plane departs for 2 hour 20 minute or so flight.  
11:15 Arrive in Townsville.  
11:30 Unload bike truck, prepare bike and pedal aprox 8 km to campground.  
Noon Prepare camp and enjoy Townsville.  
18:00-19:30 Dinner

## Day 269 Sydney to Townsville (flight & pedal to campground)

**25-Sep Mon**

### Kms Accum From Townsville Airport-pick up DRG

0.0 0.0 LEAVE Townsville Airport.

8.0 8.0 Arrive at Sun City Caravan Park.

8.0 Today's Distance

311.3 Total Stage in Kilometers

22,729.2 Total Trip Kilometers

Services: Townsville is a great city and sports a redeveloped downtown, casino and lots of services. Check it out, especially the waterfront. We are even listed in Townsville's calendar of events for September.

Camping: The Sun City Caravan Park is a new campground for us, but looks good for the description and discussions with the management. It's 4 km from town, close shopping and public transport, a pool and other services.

Toilets: 26 toilets total in 2 blocks.

Showers: 12 showers total.

Dinner: Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at or close to camp.

Breakfast: Breakfast will be from 6:30 to 8:00 am at or close to camp.

Tomorrow: 170.4 kms. Longest day in Australia day. Lots of flattish terrain along the major 2 lane road for much of our travels.



# Day 270 Townsville to Cardwell

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26-Sep Tue

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## Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT Sun City Caravan Park. NOTE: The mileages and directions are estimated from here to the next line. Pick up a supplemental DRG to help you get out'a town.
5.0	5.0	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 16 at Jct Bundock St towards Ingham at light.
1.0	6.0	STRAIGHT at turnoff to airport. Bike lane.
1.8	7.8	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Ingham Rd.
1.6	9.4	STRAIGHT to follow Ingham Rd at rotary.
0.8	10.2	STRAIGHT to follow Alt 1 at turnoff to Hwy 1.
5.4	15.6	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.1	15.7	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Hwy 1 at light. Good shoulder.
0.5	16.2	Narrow bridge.
3.5	19.7	Services as road turns to two-lanes.
10.2	29.9	Information Centre on right. Bathrooms. Shoulder comes and goes from here.
4.3	34.2	ENTER Bluewater. Limited services.
22.1	56.3	STRAIGHT at turnoff to Balgal.
1.2	57.5	Restaurant and gas station on right.
15.4	72.9	Limited services on right.
0.6	73.5	Visitor information on left. <b>CHECKPOINT.</b>
16.5	90.0	Gas station and store.
12.8	102.8	Rest area and toilets on left.
3.0	105.8	ENTER Toobanna. No services.
4.7	110.5	Gas station and store.
1.4	111.9	Welcome to Ingham sign.
0.5	112.4	ENTER Ingham. Full services.
1.4	113.8	<b>RIGHT</b> to follow Hwy 1 (Bruce Hwy) towards Cardwell. Toilets on left in park before visitor information center.
0.1	113.9	<b>BEAR LEFT</b> to follow route.
0.6	114.5	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.8	115.3	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 1 at turnoff to Halifax.
0.7	116.0	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.1	117.1	CAUTION RR Tracks.
6.3	123.4	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 1 at turnoff to Halifax.
0.8	124.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.

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## Kms Accum

2.7	126.9	Welcome to Cardwell Shire sign.
2.9	129.8	Scenic lookout on right on small rise.
2.6	132.4	CAUTION RR Tracks.
8.1	140.5	CAUTION RR Tracks.
24.4	164.9	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.6	165.5	ENTER Cardwell. Full services.
2.0	167.5	STRIGHT at turnoff to the Kookaburra Holiday Park.
2.7	170.2	Enter the Sunrise Village Leisure Park.
0.2	170.4	Arrive at camping area.

170.4 Today's Distance

481.7 Total Stage in Kilometers

22,899.6 Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	Limited services in area. Campground has a restaurant and other services and a beachfront.
Camping:	Ask about our assigned location.
Toilets:	Several on the property.
Showers:	Several on the property.
Dinner:	Dinner will probably be served at the campground restaurant from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will likely be served at the campground's restaurant from 6:30 to 8:00 am.
Tomorrow:	98.3 kms. Still pretty flat and on the main road. Limited services. Beautiful area. Sugar cane country.

# Day 271 Cardwell to Flying Fish Point (Innisfail) (Page 1 of 2)

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## Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	LEAVE the Sunrise Village Leisure Park.
0.2	0.2	<b>NORTH</b> onto Hwy 1 towards Tully.
8.3	8.5	ENTER Kennedy.
0.5	9.0	Store and gas station on left.
10.7	19.7	Rest area on left.
12.2	31.9	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.3	32.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.8	33.0	CAUTION RR Tracks. Two sets.
0.6	33.6	ENTER Euramo. Supermarket.
1.0	34.6	CROSS Tully River.
0.7	35.3	ENTER Silky Oak.
0.9	36.2	CAUTION RR Tracks. Store on right.
1.6	37.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.
3.1	40.9	Tully High School on left.
0.6	41.5	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 1 at turnoff to Tully on left. Full services.
2.6	44.1	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 1 at turnoff to Million Beach.
1.5	45.6	CAUTION RR Tracks.
3.3	48.9	CAUTION RR Tracks.
2.7	51.6	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.9	52.5	ENTER Johnstone Shire.
3.6	56.1	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.6	57.7	ENTER El Arish. Store on right.
1.6	59.3	Rest area on right with bathrooms. <b>CHECKPOINT</b> . CAUTION crossing traffic.
1.0	60.3	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.3	60.6	CAUTION RR Tracks.
4.5	65.1	Store and gas station on left. CAUTION RR Tracks.
3.2	68.3	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.0	69.3	CAUTION RR Tracks.
7.0	76.3	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.0	77.3	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.5	77.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.3	79.1	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.7	80.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.

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## Kms Accum

3.3	84.1	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.0	85.1	Village. Full services.
0.1	85.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.
3.0	88.2	August Moon Caravan Park on right.
0.2	88.4	Gas station of left.
2.5	90.9	<b>BEAR LEFT</b> to follow Hwy 1 towards Innisfail.
0.9	91.8	<b>RIGHT</b> towards Flying Fish Point. Full services.
0.6	92.4	<b>LEFT</b> onto Rankin St (town center).
0.5	92.9	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Alice St.
0.1	93.0	<b>LEFT</b> onto Fitzgerald St at "T".
0.1	93.1	<b>RIGHT</b> over bridge towards Flying Fish Point.
0.6	93.7	<b>LEFT</b> towards Flying Fish Point at rotary.
4.1	97.8	ENTER the Locality of the Coconuts.
0.3	98.1	<b>LEFT</b> towards Caravan Park.
0.2	98.3	<b>LEFT</b> into Flying Fish Caravan Park.

98.3 Today's Distance

580.0 Total Stage in Kilometers

22,997.9 Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	Full services in the general area.
Camping:	Flying Fish Caravan Park is a nice little park with some services..
Toilets:	Several on the property.
Showers:	Several on the property.
Dinner:	Dinner will probably be served at the campground restaurant in two shifts, the first from 5:00 to 6:00 and the second from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will likely be served at the campground's restaurant from 6:30 to 8:00 am.
Tomorrow:	124.6 kms. Beautiful day as we climb up to the Atherton Tablelands. Great views and gum trees and quieter roads.

# Day 272 Flying Fish Point to Tinaroo Falls

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28-Sep Thu

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## Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	<b>RIGHT</b> onto road to follow ocean on your left.
0.5	0.5	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Bay Rd.
0.5	1.0	Welcome to the Locality of the Coconuts.
1.0	2.0	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Palm Ave.
2.2	4.2	Johnstone River Crocodile Farm.
1.7	5.9	ENTER suburb of Innisfail Estate.
4.4	10.3	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> onto Flying Fish Point Road at rotary.
0.7	11.0	<b>LEFT</b> after bridge at Innisfail Hospital at "T".
0.3	11.3	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Grace St towards Cairns.
0.9	12.2	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Hwy 1 at "T".
0.5	12.7	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.6	13.3	ENTER suburb of Goondi Bend.
1.8	15.1	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.0	16.1	<b>LEFT</b> onto Hwy 25 (Palmerston Hwy) towards Millaa Millaa.
0.4	16.5	<b>BEAR LEFT</b> into suburb of Belevedere and the suburb of O'Brians Hill.
7.4	23.9	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 25 at turnoff to South Johnstone.
3.3	27.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.
9.8	37.0	Welcome to the Locality of the Coconuts.
4.6	41.6	ENTER Wooroonooran National Park, Wet Tropics World Heritage Section next 14 km.
2.6	44.2	Crawfords Lookout on right. Ele 1100 ft.
4.3	48.5	Henrietta Creek Camp Ground on right.
6.0	54.5	Welcome to Eacham Shire. Ele 2120 ft.
0.2	54.7	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Scenic Drive, one-way. Slippery when wet.
2.5	57.2	<b>RIGHT</b> to rejoin Palmertson Hwy.
6.5	63.7	Welcome to Eacham Shire sign. Ele 2470 ft.
5.0	68.7	STRAIGHT to follow Palmerston Hwy at turnoff to Theresa Creek Rd. Ele 2700 ft.
1.0	69.7	ENTER Millaa Millaa. Full services.
1.4	71.1	STRAIGHT onto Hwy 25 towards Malanda at turnoff to Millaa Millaa.
0.9	72.0	Rainforest Caravan Park on right.
2.3	74.3	Services.
10.3	84.6	ENTER Tarzali.
7.7	92.3	Motel on left.

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## Kms Accum

0.3	92.6	ENTER Malanda. Gas station on left.
1.0	93.6	<b>LEFT</b> onto Hwy 25 towards Atherton.
0.3	93.9	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> then <b>LEFT</b> on Hwy 25 towards Atherton.
1.0	94.9	Malanda Falls and Wet Tropics Information Centre on right.
7.0	101.9	Welcome to Atherton Shire sign.
0.6	102.5	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 25 towards Atherton at turnoff to Yungaburra.
5.6	108.1	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Marks Lane.
2.7	110.8	STRAIGHT to follow Marks Lane to Tinaroo Dam at stop sign.
2.6	113.4	<b>RIGHT</b> towards Tinaroo Dam and Kairi at stop sign at "T".
4.5	117.9	ENTER Kairi. Services.
0.1	118.0	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> towards Tinaroo Dam.
0.6	118.6	<b>BEAR LEFT</b> and an <b>IMMEDIATE RIGHT</b> towards Tinaroo Dam (Tourist Route 3).
5.1	123.7	<b>RIGHT</b> toward Camp Tinaroo (Presbyterian Camp). CAUTION dirt road.
0.9	124.6	ENTER Camp Tinaroo. CAUTION dirt road.
	124.6	Today's Distance
	704.6	Total Stage in Kilometers
	23,122.5	Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	No services in general area so stock up before you get there.
Camping:	Camp Tinaroo is a Presbyterian Camp and has limited services. Excellent location and peaceful setting. Pretty remote, that's for sure.
Toilets:	Ask about the locations of several toilets.
Showers:	The camp has 6 showers, likely augmented with TK&A showers.
Dinner:	Dinner will be at the campground restaurant 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will be at the campground restaurant from 6:30 to 8:00 am.
Tomorrow:	124.6 kms. Beautiful day as we climb up to the Atherton Tablelands. Great views and gum trees and quieter roads.

# Day 273 Tinaroo Falls to Wonga (Mossman)

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29-Sep Fri

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## Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT Camp Tinaroo. CAUTIO dirt road.
0.9	0.9	<b>LEFT</b> onto Tourist Route 3 toward Atherton.
4.4	5.3	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> to follow Tourist Route 3.
0.6	5.9	<b>BEAR LEFT</b> as road becomes Johnson St.
0.2	6.1	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> onto Irvine St to follow Tourist Route 3. Services.
0.6	6.7	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Kairi Rd towards Kennedy Hwy and Tolga.
6.1	12.8	ENTER Tolga. Services.
0.4	13.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.2	13.4	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Kennedy Hwy (Hwy 1) towards Mareeba.
0.4	13.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.9	15.7	Toilets & Fruit Stand on right.
4.1	19.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.
5.8	25.6	ENTER Walkamin. Store.
7.2	32.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.9	34.7	Military Museum on right. Looks interesting.
3.8	38.5	ENTER Mareeba Shire and Mareeba. Full services.
0.7	39.2	STRAIGHT to follow Ring Road 14 and Hwy 81 towards Mareeba at turnoff to Hwy 1 towards Cairns.
1.8	41.0	STRAIGHT as you enter town centre at rotary.
1.6	42.6	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 81 at turnoff to Dimbulah.
1.4	44.0	CAUTION RR Tracks. Two sets.
5.6	49.6	Services.
5.8	55.4	Fruit & Veg Store.
10.5	65.9	Lake Mitchell on left.
14.5	80.4	ENTER Mr Molly. Full services.
1.6	82.0	Rest area and toilets on left.
0.3	82.3	One-lane bridge.
0.2	82.5	<b>RIGHT</b> onto Hwy 44 towards Mossman.
3.3	85.8	Environmental Centre on right.
3.8	89.6	ENTER Julatten. No services.
3.9	93.5	Tavern on left.
7.0	100.5	Store on right. Ele 1350 ft.
1.5	102.0	Mowbray Lookout. Curvy descent ahead.
1.1	103.1	Lookout.
5.7	108.8	Welcome to Douglas Shire. Ele 110 ft.

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## Kms Accum

2.1	110.9	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.1	111.0	<b>LEFT</b> onto Captain Cook Hwy (Hwy 14) towards Mossman at yield sign. CAUTION RR Tracks. Two sets.
1.1	112.1	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.3	112.4	ENTER Mossman. Full services.
2.7	115.1	<b>BEAR LEFT</b> on Ring Road 14 towards Daintree at town centre.
0.1	115.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.8	116.0	Park and toilet on left.
0.5	116.5	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.6	117.1	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> towards Daintree.
5.6	122.7	<b>BEAR RIGHT</b> towards Daintree. CAUTION RR Tracks. Two sets.
7.6	130.3	Welcome to Wonga Beach.
0.5	130.8	Gas station on right.
1.5	132.3	STRAIGHT at turnoff to Wonga.
1.9	134.2	<b>RIGHT</b> into Pinnacle Village Holiday Park on right. (83.3 miles)
1.1	135.3	ENTER Pinnacle Village. Great campground.
0.5	135.8	Check-in.
	135.8	Today's Distance
	840.4	Total Stage in Kilometers
	23,258.3	Total Trip Kilometers

- Services: Again, no services in the general area so stock up before you get arrive at camp. Since we are close to Daintree National Park there are plenty of opportunities for a river trip, hiking or to explore the Great Barrier Reef.
- Camping: Pinnacle Village Holiday Park has an ocean front setting and promises to deliver a super time. Sandra and her husband are great folks.
- Toilets: Ask about he locations of several toilets.
- Showers: Several available.
- Dinner: Dinner will be catered at the campground probably under a large tent from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
- Breakfast: Breakfast will also be catered at the campground from 6:30 to 8:00 am.
- Tomorrow: Enjoy and explore. Rest if you'd like. Soak up the sun and tropics and warm weather.

# Day 274 Wonga layover day

30-Sep Sat

Tomorrow: 91.2 kms. Beautiful day with some nice oceanfront riding. Not too demanding.



# Day 275 Wonga to Cairns

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1-Oct Sun

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## Kms Accum

0.0	0.0	EXIT Pinnacle Village.
0.5	0.5	Route becomes road.
1.1	1.6	<b>LEFT</b> onto Hwy (Mossman Daintree Rd).
11.5	13.1	CAUTION RR Tracks. Two sets. Gas station. No services.
6.2	19.3	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.3	19.6	Welcome to Mossman sign. Picnic area ahead on right with toilets.
1.0	20.6	STRAIGHT towards Cairns at rotary. CAUTION RR Tracks.
2.7	23.3	Last Mossman services.
0.5	23.8	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.0	24.8	STRAIGHT towards Cairns at turnoff to Mount Molloy. CAUTION RR Tracks.
8.4	33.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.6	34.8	STRAIGHT at turnoff to Port Douglas. Wildlife Habitat on corner.
0.9	35.7	ENTER Craiglie.
0.7	36.4	Bathrooms on right.
18.0	54.4	ENTER Wangetti.
12.7	67.1	ENTER Ellis Beach. Services. <b>CHECKPOINT.</b>
4.0	71.1	Restaurant and Information centre on left.
1.2	72.3	ENTER Clifton Beach. Home of Wild World.
0.8	73.1	Services on left.
1.1	74.2	STRAIGHT towards Cairns at rotary.
1.5	75.7	STRAIGHT towards Cairns at rotary.
0.7	76.4	ENTER Smithfield Heights.
0.4	76.8	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 44 toward Cairns at rotary.
1.6	78.4	Shopping mall on right. Full services for the remainder of "down-under" Odyssey.
0.5	78.9	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 44 at turnoff to Kuranda at rotary.
1.5	80.4	STRAIGHT to follow route towards Cairns at rotary.
1.2	81.6	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.3	82.9	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.6	83.5	STRAIGHT at follow Hwy 1 at turnoff to Holloways Beach at rotary.

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### Kms Accum

0.8	84.3	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 1 at turnoff to Machans Beach at rotary.
4.2	88.5	ENTER Cairns North. Full Services.
0.4	88.9	STRAIGHT at turnoff to Airport.
2.2	91.1	ENTER city.
0.1	91.2	Rainbow Inn on the right.
	91.2	Today's Distance
	931.6	Total Stage in Kilometers
	23,249.5	Total Trip Kilometers

Services: Full services in this well known tourist area of Australia. Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef go together.  
Camping: Hotel with beds for next two nights The Rainbow in is a modest, but nice facility close to the airport and town..  
Toilets: In room.  
Showers: In room.  
Dinner: Dinners will be at or near the hotel from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.  
Breakfast: Breakfasts will be at or near the hotel from 8:00 to 9:30 am.  
Tomorrow: Enjoy your layover day.

# Day 276 Cairns layover day

## 2-Oct Mon

Tomorrow: Prepare for our return to the northern hemisphere as we head for Odyssey Asia. The first stop Japan. We will need to load everything into our plane and

# Day 277 Cairns to Tokyo, Japan

## 3-Oct Tue

Tomorrow: Layover day in Kyoto, Japan. Fantastic place.