

4-DAY MOTORHOME RELOCATION ITINERARY: CAIRNS TO BRISBANE



Highlights

- Babinda Boulders
- The Strand in **Townsville**
- Reef HQ Aquarium in Townsville
- Eungella National Park
- **Gladstone** Marina
- Bundaberg
- **Brisbane** Riverwalk

Day 1: Cairns to Townsville

Distance: 360 Kms **Time:** 4 hour 20 minutes

- **Morning:** Start your journey in Cairns, picking up your motorhome. Before leaving, stop at **Babinda Boulders**, a hidden gem along the highway. This picturesque spot is perfect for a morning walk and a dip in the **crystal-clear waters**.
- **Afternoon:** Continue your drive south to **Townsville**. Upon arrival, explore **The Strand**, a vibrant beachside promenade, perfect for a relaxing stroll. For breathtaking views, take the **Castle Hill** walk, which offers panoramic vistas of Townsville and the **Coral Sea**.
- **Evening:** Set up camp at the Townsville Holiday Park. Enjoy the park's great amenities, including powered sites, a swimming pool, and easy access to the beach and city center.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Townsville Gateway Holiday Park, 88 Minehane St, Cluden QLD 4811.



Image: Castle Hill, Townsville, Tourism and Events Queensland

Day 2: Townsville to Mackay

Distance: 380 Kms **Time:** 4 hour 15 minutes

- **Morning:** After breakfast in the comfort of your motorhome, visit **Reef HQ Aquarium** or take a peaceful walk through **Botanic Gardens**. These spots offer a chance to *connect with nature* before heading out on the road.
- **Afternoon:** Drive south to **Mackay**, a city known for its beautiful beaches. When you arrive, check out the **Bluewater Lagoon**, a large public swimming pool perfect for cooling off. If you're in the mood for some wildlife, head to **Eungella National Park**, where you can spot platypus in the wild.
- **Evening:** Camp at Mackay Blacks Beach Holiday Park. Located near the beach, it offers powered sites and excellent facilities for a relaxing stay. Enjoy dinner at Mackay's Golden Sun Chinese Restaurant, for delicious and flavourful meals.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Mackay Blacks Beach Holiday Park, 16 Bourke St, Blacks Beach QLD 4740.



Image: Bluewater Lagoon, Mackay, Tourism and Events Queensland/Brooke Miles

Day 3: Mackay to Gladstone

Distance: 461 Kms **Time:** 5 hour 15 minutes

- **Morning:** Begin your drive to **Gladstone**, heading south along the Bruce Highway. Stop for a rest in Rockhampton. Try *CocoBrew Rockhampton*, known for their great wine selection and delicious food!
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Gladstone, a coastal town known for its *stunning harbour* and *nearby islands*. Spend the afternoon at **East Shores Water Park** or take a walk along the **Gladstone Marina**.
- **Evening:** Set up camp at your campsite and cook yourself a comforting homemade meal. Our motorhomes have everything you need to cook – you just need delicious ingredients!
- **Where to stay:** Gladstone Showground RV Campsite, Gladstone Central QLD 4680.



Image: Gladstone Marina



Image: Brisbane Riverwalk, Tourism and Events Queensland

Packing Tips For Your Road Trip

This **4-day motorhome relocation** offers a perfect blend of scenic drives and exciting activities. From exploring lush natural parks to relaxing at beautiful beaches, here's a list of key activities to make your journey **unforgettable**:

Some things you'll want to bring include:

- **Clothing:** comfortable clothes for driving time, layers for varying temperatures, lightweight jacket or raincoat
- **Shoes:** hiking shoes, walking shoes, tongs
- Hat, sunglasses, **sunscreen**
- Plenty of **food**, snacks, and water
- Maps, journals
- **Camera**, phone, charging cables, power banks
- Personal toiletries and hygiene items

Have a great trip!



Day 4: Gladstone to Brisbane

Distance: 521 Kms **Time:** 5 hours 35 minutes

- **Morning:** After breakfast, begin your final stretch to Brisbane. Take a break in **Bundaberg** for a quick detour to explore the local area or grab a coffee.
- **Afternoon:** Continue your drive to Brisbane, passing through **Gympie** on the way. Once you arrive in Brisbane, enjoy some downtime at **South Bank Parklands**, take a walk along the Brisbane Riverwalk, or visit the **Botanic Gardens**. Drop off your motorhome by 3 pm at our Brisbane branch and go explore the city.

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