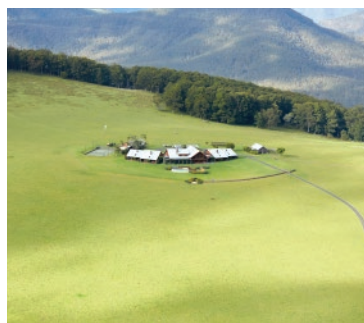


Best of the Scenic Rim Trail



trip highlights

View the stunning collection of mountains, ridges, escarpments, forests and ancient volcanic plateaus of South East Queensland's Main Range National Park

Spend your evenings at unique off-grid accommodation each night - mountain top farmhouse, eco camps and cabins.

Take in the tranquility and enjoy a touch of luxury

Traverse a variety of terrain including Mallee scrub, wet sclerophyll, ancient hoop pine forests and exciting rocky outcrops



Trip Duration	5 days	Trip Code: SR4
Grade	Moderate to Challenging	
Activities	walking	
Summary	4 nights farm house, eco camps and cabins	

welcome to World Expeditions

On a World Expeditions adventure you can expect great value, high quality, active, expedition style adventure travel experiences on all seven continents.

Our story began 50 years ago, when the mountains of Nepal inspired our first trek.

Since then, we've pioneered many adventure travel firsts, all driven by our goal to provide active and adventurous travellers with BIG adventures that leave a small footprint on the people and places we visit.

If you're curious to wander down the paths less travelled, we invite you to join us on our Best of the Scenic Rim Trail.

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Single travellers are required to pay a single supplement when joining this adventure. Please refer to our website for the additional cost.

great walks of australia

World Expeditions and Australian Walking Holidays are a founding member of the Great Walks of Australia. This is a 'best of' selection that uses our high end walking experiences with the aim of putting Australia on the map as a truly world class walking destination. This industry led collective joins together 13 of Australia's best walking holidays, characterised by exclusive, special accommodation that complements the walk perfectly. Lodges are exclusive to each organisation and are not open to the general public, ensuring that each of the Great Walks of Australia is truly one of a kind. The 13 walks are Cradle Mountain Huts Overland Track, The Maria Island Walk, The Bay of Fires Walk, the Freycinet Experience Walk, The Twelve Apostles Walk, The Arkaba Walk, Scenic Rim Trail, Murray River Walk, Cape to Cape in Luxury, Three Capes Walk, Seven Peaks Walk and two of our very own The Larapinta Trail and Flinders Island Walking Adventure.

the trip

Experience the best of the walks on the Scenic Rim Trail. This trip includes four night's accommodation in a mix of mountain top farm house, eco camps and cabins with expert service, panoramic scenery, comfort, and gourmet food and wine which brings new meaning to the concept of luxury walking experiences in Australia. The 4 days of walking includes climbing the Mistake Mountain Range and exploring the Gondwana Rainforest.

Set in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range just outside Brisbane, and surrounded by World Heritage listed National Parks, the Scenic Rim region is renowned for its exquisite natural beauty. The combination of rainforests, ancient volcanic plateaus, mountains, ridges, escarpments, forests as well as scenic wining and dining options has helped the Scenic Rim to quickly gain a reputation as one of Australia's most sought after gourmet walking experiences. With an abundance of unique Australian plants, native animals and distinctive vegetation types, this exciting trail embraces a region which is littered with the legend of the early pioneers who tried to make a living from the harsh but beautiful country. Your local guide will help interpret the land and its stories during each walk, many of which are on private Nature Refuge or National Park and can only be accessed via private land; making this trail one of the least frequented and most untouched walks in Australia. Each evening you'll stay at accommodations that offer a level of detailed service, panoramic scenery, comfort as well as gourmet food and wine which brings new meaning to the concept of luxury walking experiences in Australia.

at a glance

DAY 1	JOIN AT CLUMBER, TRANSFER TO TRAIL TO HIKE MISTAKE MOUNTAIN RANGE, OVERNIGHT MT MISTAKE FARMHOUSE
DAY 2	MT MISTAKE FARMHOUSE TO AMPHITHEATRE ECO CAMP
DAY 3	AMPHITHEATRE ECO CAMP TO TIMBER GETTERS ECO CAMP
DAY 4	TIMBER GETTERS ECO CAMP TO HIDDEN PEAKS CABINS
DAY 5	TRIP CONCLUDES AT CLUMBER

additional deposits required

In addition to the World Expeditions deposit, you will also be required to pay an additional deposit of \$500 AUD paid in your local currency at the current rate of exchange). This deposit is non-refundable and we recommend you take out travel insurance at the time of booking. Please note that full payment and personal details forms are due 60 days prior to departure.

what's included

- 4 nights twin share accommodation at unique off-grid accommodation - mountain top farmhouse, eco camps and cabins



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trip dates

2026

23 Mar - 27 Mar
30 Mar - 03 Apr
31 Mar - 04 Apr
01 Apr - 05 Apr
07 Apr - 11 Apr
13 Apr - 17 Apr **D**
14 Apr - 18 Apr
15 Apr - 19 Apr
20 Apr - 24 Apr
21 Apr - 25 Apr
27 Apr - 01 May
28 Apr - 02 May
29 Apr - 03 May
05 May - 09 May
12 May - 16 May
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26 May - 30 May
27 May - 31 May
01 Jun - 05 Jun
02 Jun - 06 Jun
08 Jun - 12 Jun
09 Jun - 13 Jun
10 Jun - 14 Jun
23 Jun - 27 Jun
29 Jun - 03 Jul
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18 Aug - 22 Aug
24 Aug - 28 Aug
31 Aug - 04 Sep
01 Sep - 05 Sep
02 Sep - 06 Sep
08 Sep - 12 Sep
15 Sep - 19 Sep
21 Sep - 25 Sep
22 Sep - 26 Sep
28 Sep - 02 Oct **D**
29 Sep - 03 Oct
30 Sep - 04 Oct
05 Oct - 09 Oct

- Gourmet meals throughout the itinerary (4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners and snacks)
- Tea, coffee & soft drinks with a selection of alcoholic beverages for purchase
- Experienced tour guide
- Porterage of luggage - one bag per person of max 12kg (you can remove this for a discount if you prefer to carry all of your gear for the trip)
- Lunch box and coffee cup to use during the trip

what's not included

- Airfares
- Accommodation in Brisbane before and after the trip
- Travel to and from Hidden Peaks Cabins or Clumber
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry
- Travel insurance
- Beverages other than tea, coffee and soft drinks (a selection of alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase)

detailed itinerary

DAY 1 Join at Clumber, transfer to trail to hike Mistake Mountain Range, overnight Mt Mistake Farmhouse

Your journey starts at our meeting point on our private property at 7791 Cunningham Highway, Clumber, 4309. It is a 1.5 hour drive from Brisbane if you are self-driving - Aratula bakery is 10min away from the meeting point and ideal for an early morning breakfast and coffee.

Please make your way to the above address, to meet the rest of the group and your Scenic Rim Trail guides at 7:00am on the morning of your departure for a prompt 7:30am departure. It is then a 1.5 hour drive from the meeting point to the start of the trail. There is a bathroom at our meeting point and at the trailhead.

An adventurous day sees you climb up the Mistake Mountain Range with a 600m ascent. The ecosystem is dry sclerophyll forest with incredible views afforded throughout the day. Trails will be long, rough, and steep in sections with some rock scrambling required. We use the natural rock to navigate some sections and your guides will safely lead the way.

A highlight is the 16m rock ladder, which you'll be safely harnessed to while also wearing a helmet. You will cheer each other on as each group member makes it to the top.

We aim to arrive into camp by approximately 3:30pm each day (depending on conditions & the group) where you will be eagerly awaited by your host.

From here the afternoon is at your leisure ahead of your daily briefing in the lounge at approximately 5:30pm before a share style dinner at 6:00pm.

Walking distance: 10km

Walking time: 6-7 hours

Accommodation: Mount Mistake Farmhouse

meals: L,D

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06 Oct - 10 Oct
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27 Oct - 31 Oct

important notes

Note: - If you are travelling on your own you will need to pay the single supplement. We are unable to pair you with another traveller of the same sex.

DN2 - Departures marked with a 'D' are family-friendly departures. Minimum child age for these departures is 12 years old and will pay the standard adult price. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults can travel without children.

fast facts

Countries Visited:
Australia

Private Groups:
Private group options are available for this trip*

Singles:
A single supplement is available for this trip*

Leader:
Expert local leader

Advice for people with limited mobility
This trip is not suitable for people with limited mobility.

DAY 2 Mt Mistake Farmhouse to Amphitheatre Eco Camp

Breakfast is served at 7am with tea and coffee available earlier (times may vary depending on the time of year and conditions). Sunrise at Mt Mistake is a highlight of the trip. If it is forecast to be a clear morning, we highly recommend heading out to the escarpment with a warm drink in hand.

After breakfast you will pack your luggage and make your final preparations for the day. Your guides will provide you with your lunches and show you where to refill your water bottles before walking out at 8am.

Today's trail follows a former logging route once traversed by bullock and cart. We will start the day with a meandering climb before entering the Gondwana Rainforest for your first encounter of this natural wonder, World Heritage listed since 1986. You'll emerge from the rainforest to follow the former logging trail, which is wide enough to allow for walking side by side with moderate inclines and many flat sections. The trail is exposed in sections so in the warmer weather we take plenty of water breaks.

In the final section of the trail, we step deep into the rainforest on a private Grade 5 trail that takes us into camp. Take a moment to enjoy what you achieved today while overlooking the natural amphitheatre then enjoy the afternoon in your tree house style cabin. Sunset at the viewing deck is highly recommended with dinner being served at approximately 6pm. Overnight, if you wish, you may leave the tilt door in your cabin open to enjoy the sounds of the forest.

Walking distance: 18km

Walking time: 7-8 hours

Accommodation: Amphitheatre eco-camp
meals: B,L,D

DAY 3 Amphitheatre Eco Camp to Timber Getters Eco Camp

Each cabin has a yoga mat so feel free to roll it out on your balcony or take it down to the viewing deck and enjoy some morning stretching before coming to the lodge for breakfast. Following our morning routine of breakfast, packing and gathering our gear, we walk out at 8am.

We start the day with a relatively flat warm up as we make our way up the access road enjoying the sounds of the rainforest birds as we go. This access track can sometimes get muddy so we may have to skirt our way around some puddles as we make our way past.

As we descend into the valley, we become enveloped by rainforest. Half of today is on Grade 5 trail with our guides leading the way on the unmarked trails. We ascend down some rocky boulder sections that will require us to crouch down and go slowly. The pace is slower as we take care with our footing navigating the tree roots and rocks. Along the way, we have an afternoon tea break at Dalrymple Creek.

The last section of the day offers a climb up to camp where your hosts will be waiting to welcome you to Timber Getters Eco Camps. Architecturally, the camps are the same, however each has a unique interior and exterior. Formerly a loggers camp, you can view the old tin shack that once housed loggers "timber getters" of the era. Once you have unwound for the afternoon, gather in the lounge for your daily briefing ahead of dinner.

Walking distance: 16km

Walking time: 8 hours

Accommodation: Timber Getters Eco Camps
meals: B,L,D

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thoughtful travel

The natural environments that you'll travel through are fragile; the cultures and traditions precious and often the communities we pass through are reliant on tourism. It is our responsibility as visitors to minimise the impact of our presence, protect what is precious and where we can leave a positive impact. Learn how you can do this by downloading the Thoughtful Traveller booklet from our website.

trip grading

Moderate to Challenging

To determine the grade of a particular adventure we consider a number of factors. These include the condition of the walking terrain, altitude and the length of the trek. This trek is graded introductory to moderate. This trek involves 6 – 8 hours walking each day over rugged terrain with some steep ascents and descents. Some days will include sections of rock scrambling. Day 1 includes a rock ladder which for most, is a highlight of the day, and your guides will lead you through this exciting experience with a harness and helmet. If you have a grave fear of heights a walk around track is available. In order to complete this trek we advise that you undertake regular three or four times a week for at least three months prior to your departure. Hill walking with a daypack is recommended. Be sure to include bush walks in your trip preparation, particularly walks with uneven ground, and as many hills as you can find.

DAY 4 Timber Getters Eco Camp to Hidden Peaks Cabins

The birdlife is beautiful here, particularly at dawn for the early risers - listen to the morning songbirds while you admire the giant blue gum trees. Following our morning routine of breakfast, packing, and gathering our gear for the day, we walk out at 8am.

We start the day with a heart-warming climb up the fire trail past an old pine plantation. Once at the top we head deep into the rainforest on Grade 5 trail.

We come across some huge rainforest trees with buttresses six feet tall. Once again, the pace is slower as we all take care with our footing navigating the tree roots and rocky sections. Emerge from deep in the rainforest to climb up and over Bare Rock offering 360-degree views on a clear day.

From here we join the public trails and will often pass fellow walkers, not many of whom will ever venture where you have just been. In the final section of the trail the modern world comes into earshot as we hear trucks carrying goods from the coast to the west. Vehicles will be waiting for you at the end of the trail ready to transfer you to Hidden Peaks Cabins.

The drive is approximately 15 minutes to camp where you will be greeted and shown to your handcrafted log cabin, each with its own ensuite. After you have rested and settled into camp, meet around the fire pit to share stories and your favourite memories from the trip followed by a final celebration dinner together.

Walking distance: 16km

Walking time: 7-8 hours

Accommodation: Hidden Peaks Cabins

meals: B,L,D

DAY 5 Trip concludes at Clumber

On your final morning, a BBQ farmhouse breakfast will be served at a leisurely 8am. Enjoy some free time before you say a fond farewell to your guides and fellow walkers at 10am. You will depart the Scenic Rim Trail with lifelong memories and a renewed love of nature. The trip will end at Clumber at our private property nearby, for own onward travel.

meals: B

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

making your way to the briefing rooms

For travel to the meeting point in Clumber (address provided upon booking), you can self-drive and park on our private property - note that this is not under cover. Alternatively, you can pre-book a private transfer from Brisbane - you will need to arrange this directly with a local transfer company. We suggest Limoso - phone 1300 546 676 or email bookings@limoso.com.au

climate

The Scenic Rim is located in South East Queensland and enjoys a subtropical climate. Treks operate during the cooler winter months. Weather can vary from warm days (up to 30 degrees C) to cool nights including occasional frosts in June and July.

Walkers should be prepared for chance of rain any time of year.

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adventure travel

As the saying goes, be careful when you book an Adventure Travel tour, you may just get it! By its very nature Adventure Travel involves an element of the unexpected. In remote and developing countries do not expect standards you are used to at home. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise. If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your consultant or travel agent.

important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information in the current brochure, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

dietary requirements

Provided we are advised in advance of your departure we are able to cater for vegetarian diets and can assist with medically recommended diets (allergies and intolerances). Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us well in advance (at least 1 month prior to your trip) to determine whether we can cater to such dietary requirements on your chosen adventure. Please note that options are likely to be limited in very remote locations or alternatives may be more expensive or unavailable. There may be times when those with special requirements may need to provide their own food. We are unable to guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip, and therefore, we strongly encourage that travellers with life-threatening or severe allergies take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure. Passengers must travel with all necessary medications for food allergies and be capable of self-administering these medications.

accommodation on the trip

Over the 4 nights we experience the luxury and comfort of numerous properties including the Mount Mistake farmhouse, Amphitheatre eco-camp, Timber Getters eco-camp and Hidden Peaks cabins. Each property is unique escape from the everyday into a world of luxury, personalised service and attention to detail. All rooms are configured with king single beds, which can be pushed together if you are travelling as a couple, except for Hidden Peaks cabins - there are 5 x cabins with a queen bed and a loft bed overhead and 2 x cabins with twin king single beds.

Mount Mistake farmhouse and Hidden Peaks cabins offer your own ensuite with each room, while at the two eco-camps you will have access to shared facilities with hot showers and flushing toilets located near the cabins.

If you are travelling on your own you will need to pay the single supplement. We are unable to pair you with another traveller of the same sex.

pre and post tour accommodation

Please contact your reservations consultant if you would like to book pre or post tour accommodation.

what you carry

This a fully supported walk. You will carry just a day pack containing the following items: water for the day's walk, sunhat, sunglasses & sunscreen, waterproof layers, camera and any other personal items.

equipment required

A comprehensive gear list is provided in the pre-departure kit supplied on booking.

luggage

For your luggage being portered, we recommend a water-resistant duffel style bag with a maximum weight of 12kg (one bag per person).

non exclusive trips

Please note that this trip is not exclusive to Australian Walking Holidays clients and is operated by our partners in Queensland. You will be joining a group of adventurers from across Australia and around the world.

visas

Most visitors to Australia require a visa obtained prior to arrival.

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Passport holders from the following countries can apply for the Australian Tourist Visa online prior to their arrival which allows you a stay in Australia for up to 3 months:

Canada

United States

United Kingdom

Other nationalities can check their eligibility for an e-visa here:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601#Eligibility>

New Zealand passport holders do not need to obtain a visa prior to arrival they will be granted a visa on arrival.

*All other nationalities should check with your nearest embassy or consulate.

webinars & events

Catch a Webinar – Live or On Demand - to learn more about a particular trip. Make sure the trip you choose is right for you. Watch them live, so you can ask our presenters a question, or catch the recording later at your leisure and watch it On Demand. Visit our website or keep an eye on our newsletter for upcoming presentations.

private groups

The adventures that you see on our website are just a starting point. We operate many of our trips, which means we can be flexible and create an itinerary to suit your interests and dates. Talk to our team, you'll be surprised how much more affordable it can be when you get a group of friends, colleagues, a club – you name it, to travel with you!

subscribe to our e-newsletter

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social networking

Learn more from our community at [Facebook.com/AustralianWalkingHolidays](https://www.facebook.com/AustralianWalkingHolidays) or on Instagram/ [AusWalkingHolidays](https://www.instagram.com/AusWalkingHolidays)

trip availability

We operate small group adventures, which means availability is always worth checking early. Check trip availability online or call our team who might be able to dig a little deeper for you to find what you want, when you want.

Many adventures require services that, if not available at the time you book (like an internal flight or permit) could mean the trip is unavailable. So, book early to avoid missing out on your dream adventure.

how to book

To book this trip, you will need to complete a booking form and pay a non refundable deposit which you can do by using our online booking function, or if you prefer, download a booking form from the website and return to us by email, or mail your booking form and deposit to Australian Walking Holidays.

If you have any questions please call Australian Walking Holidays or your nearest World Expeditions office.

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