



Mackay City Drive Itinerary

Mackay City Centre & Surrounds

Time to complete itinerary: 1 day

Distance travelled: Approximately 10km round trip

Total walking time: Approximately 2-4 hours

Art, Culture & History

- Begin your journey at the Bluewater Quay, on River Street, and stroll the waterfront. Discover the impressive public art which is scattered along the Bluewater Trail and throughout the City Centre, showcasing the pioneering history of Mackay. The heritage-listed Leichhardt Tree can be discovered on the banks of the river to the left of the Bluewater Quay.
- **Join the Heritage Walk:** Join Mackay Visitor Information Centre volunteers on the Heritage Walk, a guided stroll through Mackay's CBD to view architecturally impressive buildings. Tours run on Wednesdays and Thursday between May and September. The 90-minute walk starts at 9am and includes historic structures that are listed with the National Trust, including the Mackay Court House.
- **Reeforest Adventure Tours** run daily tours of The Mackay City Centre, which include the Marina. Transportation is included in this tour.
- Rest and take in beautiful river views from a café, restaurant or bar overlooking the picturesque Pioneer River – one of the only blue rivers in Queensland.
- View impressive and inspirational artwork at Artspace Mackay, on Gordon Street.
- Take a quiet moment at the Dudley Denny City Library on Victoria Street, or visit the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on Alfred Street, for a world-class show.

Nature & Swimming

- Make a splash at the Bluewater Lagoon on River Street, opposite Caneland Central. The lagoon is free to the public and open 7 days. It has three pools, a waterslide and waterpark for the kids.
- Head south on Nebo Road for approximately 4km and turn right at Lagoon Street to begin your nature discovery at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Weave your way through unique gardens and wetlands, offering a mix of Australian native and exotic international plants.

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