

VoM2024 Survival Guide

Your go-to guide to help you navigate Cairns

Dos and Don'ts:

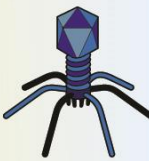
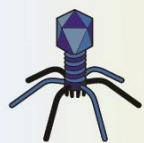
- Do take the time to explore Australia's nature.
- Do chat with the locals – Australians are generally friendly, laid back and happy to lend a helping hand.
- Do admire our animals – but from a safe distance.
- Do be respectful of parks, monuments and natural attractions which may be important spiritual sites.
- Do make sure to check out the local food, art and shopping scenes! For more details see the 'Places to go and things to see' section on the following page.
- Do take care when swimming. In the city it is recommended to swim in the man-made lagoon on the Esplanade. In the rest of Australia it is always ideal to swim between the flags.
- Don't go swimming with the crocodiles! Crocodiles are known to frequent the beaches in the city, so stick to the beaches in the northern suburbs. Always observe signage for the surrounding bodies of water as may be unsafe to swim in.
- Don't forget to wear sunscreen, sunnies (sunglasses) and a hat!
- Don't forget to drive on the left side of the road.
- Don't litter, throw rubbish in the public bins provided. Remember we recycle!
- Don't forget to stay hydrated!

Transport Options:

- The main form of transport in Cairns are buses. A 'go' card is required and can be purchased from any convenience store. The public bus service (Sunbus) operates throughout the city and suburbs. More information can be found on <https://translink.com.au/>.
- There are currently no trains going to and from the airport, however, there are private shuttle services from Cairns Airport to the CBD and Palm Cove.
- Local Cairns taxis can be arranged by contacting +61 (07) 4048 8333.
- Uber is available throughout most of Australia.

Photo of the Day:

Keep your eyes peeled for photo of the day prompts! The best photos will be displayed around the Meeting. We encourage you to be as creative as possible and have provided a list of places around Cairns as inspiration. See the 'Places to go and things to see' section on the next page for details.



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Emergency Contacts:

All emergency services (e.g. ambulance, police): 000

Meeting contact: 1300 115 845

Places to go and things to see:

There are heaps of places to see and visit in Cairns. Click on the link below to see the handpicked destinations including restaurants, cafes, pubs and tourist attractions. This interactive Google Map will allow you to explore our recommendations.

<https://tinyurl.com/4mnvsnff>

Weather:

Cairns in winter is very mild with low humidity. Temperatures range between 17-26°C (63.5-78.8°F), with the nights getting a bit cool. Make sure to pack a jacket!

If you plan on travelling around Australia make sure you pack warmer clothes as temperatures decrease the further south you travel.

