

Discover & Experience
Australia's Own Tea



Visit our tea plantation and factory on the Cairns Highlands just 10km outside the town of Malanda. Discover how beautiful tea is grown and processed. Take a tour, buy fresh tea, a special gift or relax and enjoy an amazing cup of Australia's Own Tea.

Our History



It was April Fools Day in 1882...

...when four young brothers James, Herbert, Leonard and Sidney Cutten – rowed down the Tully River in North Queensland, then up the coast for more than 30 miles to an area now known as Bingal Bay – just over 100km south of Cairns.

This was the spark of a company which has now become Australia's largest grower and producer of tea. We invite you to experience and discover Australia's own, Nerada Tea.





At the home of Nerada Tea, on the Cairns Highlands (Atherton Tablelands), you'll find over 1,000 acres of tea planted, delivering 6 million kilos of fresh tea leaves to the Glen Allyn processing facility every year.



From its early beginnings, the Nerada Tea range has expanded from its signature blend grown and processed at the Nerada Tea Estate, to also include specially selected imported herbal infusions, green teas, flavoured teas and an innovative range of instant tea mixes.

The Experience



From Our Estate To Your Cup.

The Nerada Tea Touring Experience is designed to showcase the fascinating story of tea, giving you a close up view of just how much care and attention goes into making tea one of the most popular beverages, not only in Australia, but around the world.

Nestled within this spectacular backdrop, our trained guides will convey to you how tea is grown and processed at Australia's largest tea estate.



The Nerada Tea Experience is a 45 minute insight into understanding how Nerada Tea, from humble beginnings, now boasts a world class tea production facility, making sure that every cup has the distinct Nerada Tea taste, we're sure you'll love.



Our Visitors Centre

The Nerada Tea Visitors Centre is located adjacent to our tea processing centre. The scenery is simply stunning as 1000 acres of tea fields make way for the two highest mountains in Queensland Mt Bartle Frere and Mt Bellenden Ker.



Sit and relax as you enjoy the perfectly made cup of tea from the complete range of Nerada Tea. The Visitors Centre is a great place for either morning tea, a light lunch or afternoon tea as you experience all that the Cairns Highlands (Atherton Tablelands) has to offer.

The full range of Nerada Tea products are available from our Visitors Centre including tea freshly harvested from the estate.



Our Location

How To Find Us.

From Malanda:

Allow 15 minutes

Simply turn onto the Malanda-Milla Milla Road near the Dairy Centre and just past the Malanda School, turn left onto Glen Allyn Road. Follow the signs to the Nerada Tea Visitors Centre.

From Cairns via The Kuranda Range:

Allow 2 hours

Leaving Cairns, travelling north, follow signs to Smithfield and then onto the Kuranda Range towards Kuranda. Follow signs to Mareeba and once at Mareeba, follow signs to Atherton and from there to Malanda. Signage in Malanda township will direct you to Glen Allyn Road and then to the Nerada Tea Visitors Centre.

From Cairns via The Gillies Range:

Allow 1hr and 45 mins

Leaving Cairns, travelling south, follow the main highway and signs to Gordonvale. Turn right off the main highway, following signs to Atherton. After negotiating the Gillies Range, follow the highway until you reach the Lake Eacham roadhouse. Turn left towards Malanda and once in the town of Malanda, follow Nerada Tea signage to Glen Allyn Road and then onto the Nerada Tea Visitors Centre.

From Port Douglas via The Rex Range:

Allow 2 hours and 30 mins

Leave Port Douglas, following signs towards Mossman. Just before the township of Mossman turn left and follow signs towards Mt Molloy and Julatten. Continue to follow signs towards Mt Molloy. From Mount Molloy follow the signs towards Mareeba and then onto Atherton. From Atherton, follow signs to Malanda. Signage in Malanda township will direct you to Glen Allyn Road and then to the Nerada Tea Visitors Centre.

Suggested Itineraries.

From Cairns via The Kuranda Range:

Leave **Cairns** early morning following the **Kuranda Range**. Continue to head towards **Mareeba** and call into **Jacques Coffee** for a morning cup of coffee. Heading towards Mareeba, turn left towards **Atherton**. At various places along the way sample some of the abundant natural produce grown on the Cairns Highlands. Don't forget to stop at the **Curtain Fig Tree** before heading towards **Nerada Tea Visitors Centre** for afternoon tea and the Nerada Tea Experience. Head towards **Lake Eacham** to experience the **Crater Lakes**. Travel home to Cairns via the **Gillies Range**.



From Cairns via The Gillies Range

Leave **Cairns** early morning heading up the **Gillies Range**. Stop at **Lake Eacham** before turning towards **Nerada Tea Visitors Centre** for morning tea and the Nerada Tea Experience. Leaving Nerada Tea, head towards **Malanda** turning left towards **Millaa Millaa Falls** at the end of Glen Allyn Road. Follow the highway and signs towards this icon of the **Cairns Highlands** (don't forget your swimmers). After cooling off, continue down the **Palmerston Highway**, stopping at **Crawfords Lookout** and then the **Mamu Canopy Boardwalk**. Follow the highway toward Innisfail and then turn left along the Bruce Highway to Cairns.



The Nerada Tea Visitors Centre is open
7 days a week between 9am and 4pm.

Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas, Boxing and New Years Day.
The Nerada Tea Visitors Centre will also be closed 1st – 14th February

Due to the nature of the tea production process, at times,
our factory will be non-operational. We are pleased to offer the
Nerada Tea Touring Experience to our guests, regardless.



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