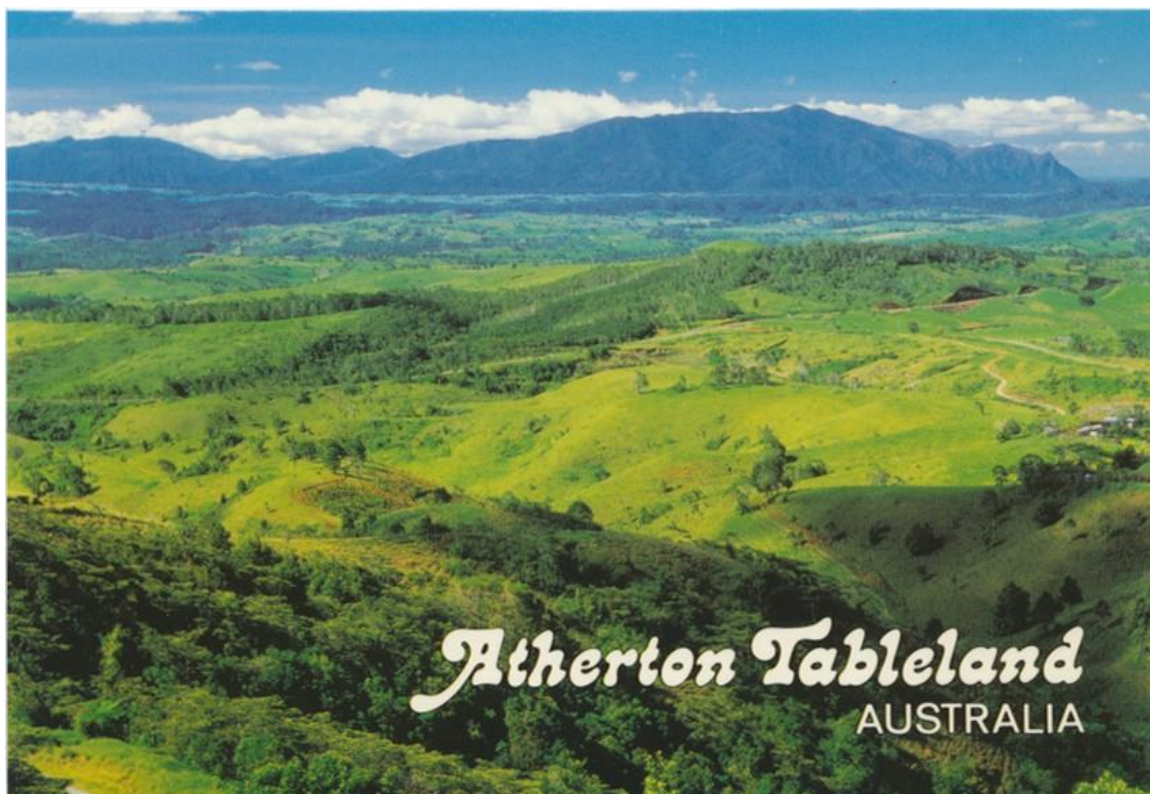


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Relocating to Atherton?

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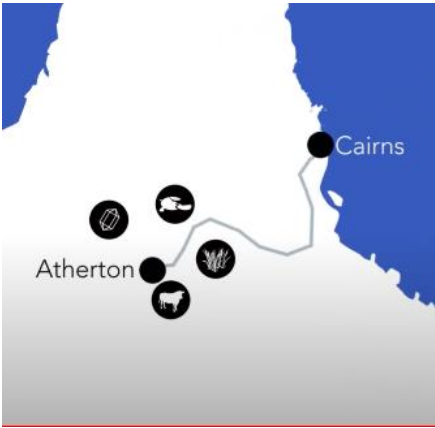

About Atherton


Discover tropical lifestyle and enriching mining heritage here!

- Atherton is a town located in the Tablelands region of Tropical Far North Queensland, Australia. Named after John Atherton, an early settler and pioneer pastoralist in the region is a fertile plateau in Far North Queensland, which is known for its diverse agricultural and scenic landscapes.
- Serving as a hub for agriculture, Atherton boasts amenities for residents and visitors, surrounded by lush rainforests and waterfalls. It's a popular destination for nature enthusiasts with outdoor activities like hiking and bird watching.
- The town has historical significance with heritage-listed buildings, reflecting its past. Atherton offers a distinctive Australian experience with a warm community and vibrant culture.

Regional location: Atherton


	For more details refer to Atherton Tablelands- Free Visitor Guide on Official Atherton tablelands website.																		
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atherton is a town with a close-knit community with a population catering to a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. One of the Australia's largest town in the Central West region, with a growing population upward of 7,348. 																		
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter daytime temperatures: 20°C to 25°C Summer daytime temperatures: 25°C to 31°C Summer nights have cooler temperatures, perfect for comfortable overnight sleep Enjoy warm to hot days during summer, but experience pleasant nights for restful sleep 																		
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	<p>Taxi Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficient taxi services like (Taxi 131 008) and rideshare options like Uber are readily available in Atherton, offering convenience and on-demand transportation. <p>Queensland Railway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atherton does not have a suburban rail service, but bus, and taxi services make up for it with their availability. If you plan to travel from Brisbane, a train can be taken from Brisbane Roma Street to Gordonvale, from where Atherton is reachable by taxi/car, providing diverse transportation options. Visit TransLink for more details. 								
<p>Airport</p>	 <p>Fortunately, you have the ease of getting to Atherton in your favour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nearest major airport is in Cairns, only a 3-hour flight from Brisbane. After landing, a short one-hour drive will bring you from Cairns Airport to the heart of Atherton. Alternatively, you could fly into Townsville Airport and undertake a scenic 4-hour drive to reach Atherton. 								
<p>Education institutions</p>	<p>Here is a comprehensive overview of the educational landscape in Atherton, showcasing the city's top educational institutions distinguished by their outstanding performance in NAPLAN rankings.</p>  <p>Institution Type For more details visit institutional official website on below links</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>High School</td> <td>Atherton State High School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christian College</td> <td>Jubilee Christian College</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School</td> <td>St. Joseph's School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kindergarten</td> <td>Atherton District Kindergarten</td> </tr> </table>	High School	Atherton State High School	Christian College	Jubilee Christian College	School	St. Joseph's School	Kindergarten	Atherton District Kindergarten
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<p><u>Tablelands Regional Council</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council provides and supports on daily basis to make Tablelands an accessible and liveable city via range of events for the community. • Check Tablelands Regional Council dedicated page to Atherton at Discover the Real Atherton Tablelands • For more details visit Tablelands Regional Council website here.
<p>Video on Atherton Tablelands</p>	<p>Visit this video on drive to Atherton tablelands provide what Atheron has to offer. https://youtu.be/dJbNoNyQsNE?si=-roybI99CNRLfuXy</p> 
<p>Cost of Living</p>	
<p>Rent Per Month</p>	<p>Rent Prices in Atherton are approximately 36% lower than in Greater Brisbane providing more savings on cost of living to your wallet.</p>

	Greater Brisbane	Atherton (Tablelands)	Difference in Median AU\$	% Difference
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$	
	Property Type			
	1680	1028	652	-38.81%
	2160	1200	960	-44.44%
	2120	1600	520	-24.53%
	Note: This is a rough estimation and might change based on standard of living priorities.			
Utilities (Monthly)	Consumer Prices in Atherton are 58% lower than in Brisbane (without rent)			
	Utilities (Monthly)	Brisbane	Atherton	% Difference
	Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	345.50 A\$	145.00 A\$	-58.0 %
	Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	93.47 A\$	73.50 A\$	-21.4 %
Shopping precincts, Family outings community events and markets	<p>Being able to rummage round a market while shopping, taking a golden opportunity to meet local people, buy food and beverages grown in the area and just absorb the individual character of each town!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woolworths, Coles, Big W, Kmart, and more stores for everyday shopping • Yungaburra Markets, Malanda Markets, Tablelands Folk Festival and Taste of the Tablelands Festival are quite a few things happening throughout the year at Atherton. <p>For more information on main shopping centres, visit the Markets for locations.</p>			
Childcare	Childcare cost in Atherton are 23% lower than in Brisbane			
	Childcare	Brisbane	Atherton	% Difference
	Preschool (or Kindergarten), Full Day, Private, Monthly for 1 Child	2,616.67 A\$	2,000.00 A\$	-23.6 %
	International Primary School, Yearly for 1 Child	13,523.33 A\$	4,850.00 A\$	-64.1 %
Recreation, Sports, and Leisure	Sports And Leisure	Brisbane	Atherton	% Difference
	Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	74.01 A\$	42.67 A\$	-42.4 %

	Cinema, International Release, 1 Seat	22.00 A\$	20.00 A\$	- 9.1 %
Restaurants	Restaurant Prices in Atherton are 25% lower than in Brisbane			
	Restaurants	Brisbane	Atherton	% Difference
	Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	28.00 A\$	21.00 A\$	-25.0 %
	Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	155.00 A\$	110.00 A\$	-29.0 %
Medical and Hospitals	<p>Hospitals:</p> <p>There are 13 hospitals including Cairns and Tablelands region.</p> <p>Below are the list of the nearest hospitals that provide service to Atherton and links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atherton Hospital. • Herberton Hospital. • Cairns Hospital. • Mareeba Hospital. <p>For more details visit official website at Hospitals and Health centres QLD Government</p> <p>Telehealth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additionally, the Queensland Government provides vital Telehealth emergency support to assist clinicians and patients in rural areas, thereby minimising patient transfers to larger hospital centres. • This user-friendly system leverages video conferencing technology to facilitate various healthcare procedures efficiently and effectively. This innovative approach to healthcare delivery ensures you stay connected with your health professional, regardless of your location. • For more details visit their official website at Telehealth emergency support here. 			
Recreation				
Day trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy the chance to immerse yourself in nature by swimming in crystal-clear waters and encountering the native Australian wildlife, elusive yet intriguing. Engross yourself in the history of this pivotal region, a crucial supplier of Queensland's produce, whilst indulging in a variety of delightful local food and drinks. • Don't miss exploring the Millaa Millaa Falls Circuit, soaring above the ground in a hot air balloon ride, delving into the lush beauty of Paronella Park, or spending a peaceful day bird watching and bushwalking. • For a thoughtfully varied trip, plan stops at Lake Barrine and the Crater Lakes National Park, proceed onwards to Wrights Creek Falls and Lake Eacham, take in the view at the Yungaburra Platypus Viewing Platform, and finally 			

	<p>delve into local history at the Mareeba Heritage Museum. Experience the beauty, diversity, and history of Atherton through these fascinating stops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know how you can plan a day trip for revitalisation – Visit this Blog and Road trip video link here 												
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<p>Office site address and any shared govt setup</p>	<p>For more details refer to Business Centre location Address: 25 Mabel Street, Atherton QLD 4883 Contact: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)</p>												
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