

Australian Butterfly Sanctuary

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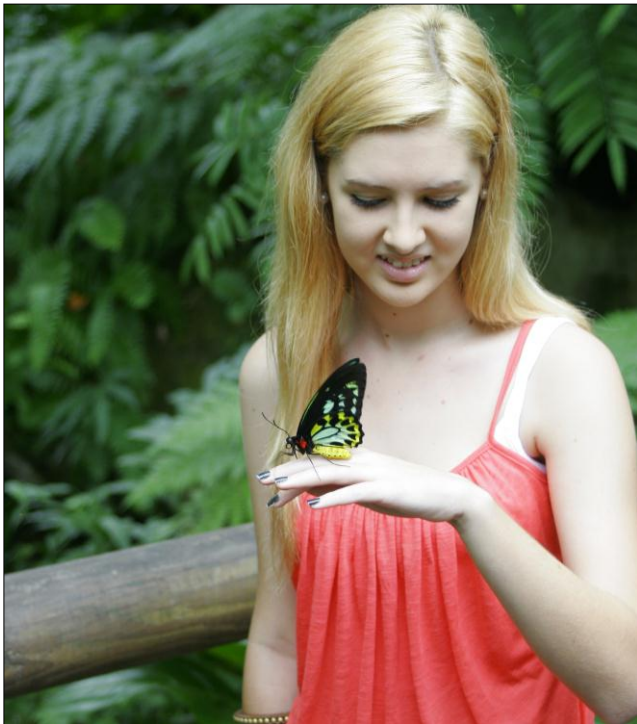


Australia's largest live butterfly aviary and exhibit

COMPANY PROFILE

Australian Butterfly Sanctuary is the largest butterfly flight aviary and exhibit in Australia – a quality wildlife experience right in the heart of Kuranda.

Opened in 1987, this unique all-weather attraction is home to over 1500 magnificent tropical butterflies, and has been visited by over a million people since.



Wandering through landscaped gardens replicating a natural rainforest environment, visitors are enchanted by the aerial dynamics of these elusive wonders of nature.

All butterflies are local rainforest species and hand reared on the premises, including the electric blue Ulysses and the majestic green and yellow Cairns Birdwing butterflies.



Complimentary Guided Tours take place regularly throughout the day, detailing interesting and little known aspects of a butterfly's life cycle and behaviour.



A "Behind The Scenes" Laboratory Tour is now included with entry. This provides an opportunity to view first hand the breeding laboratory, which houses up to 4,000 caterpillars, through special viewing window. To continuously stock the Butterfly Sanctuary, the laboratory staff collect and sterilise eggs and "hand rear" the caterpillars right through to the chrysalis stage. The guide shows the caterpillars in these varying stages of development.

Open daily from 10am to 4pm
Closed Christmas Day (25th December)



Cairns and Port Trips & Attractions