

Short Ride Options

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Can't get enough time off work or from your business? 9 days is beyond your capability? Well, come for a shorter period. But be warned, it's tough to tear yourself away from this great event. In 2018 we have two short ride options on offer, **Cape Tribulation to Atherton** (4 days) or **Atherton to Cairns** (3 days).

What is the best option?

1. Cape Tribulation to Atherton (4 day ride) Starts in Cape Tribulation and finishes in Atherton which means you have options to get to Cape Tribulation as per the *Getting There and Back* Info Sheet and can then catch the event charter bus on Thursday (6/9) back to Cairns.

2. Atherton to Cairns (3 day ride) Starts in Atherton and finishes in Cairns on Day 9 which means you can use the event charter bus on Thursday (6/9) to get to Atherton. Then you have options to leave Cairns as per the *Getting There and Back* Info Sheet.

Following is the event schedule for each of the Short Ride Options:

Day No.	Day & Date	Leave	Arrive	Distance	Transport Access Notes
0	Saturday 1/9/18	Non-riding day (overnight camping available)			Event charter bus from Cairns or Cairns Airport to Cape Tribulation
1	Sunday 2/9/18	Cape Tribulation	Daintree Village	47km	
2	Monday 3/9/18	Daintree Village	Port Douglas	66km	
3	Tuesday 4/9/18	Port Douglas	Mt Molloy	49km	
4	Wednesday 5/9/18	Mt Molloy	Atherton	87km	
0	Thursday 6/9/18	Non-riding day (transport from event)			Event charter bus to Cairns/Cairns Airport
0	Thursday 6/9/18	Non-riding day (transport to event)			Event charter bus to Atherton
1	Friday 7/9/18	Atherton	Millaa Millaa	86km	
2	Saturday 9/9/18	Millaa Millaa	Gordonvale	85km	
3	Sunday 9/9/18	Gordonvale	Cairns	28km	Event charter bus to Cairns Airport / Train Station

NB - Distances & times subject to change.

** long option additions on selected days.

Transport – You and Bike

The Bicycle Queensland **bus service between Atherton and Cairns** on Thursday 6/9/18 is as follows. Bikes are not included by default – see next item

- Departing Atherton at 9.00am, 1hr 30mins duration and drops at the Cairns Railway Station or Cairns Airport - **\$40.00**.
- Departing Cairns Airport/Cairns Railway Station at 11.30am, approximately 1hr 30mins duration and drops at the Atherton campsite - **\$40.00**.

To transport your bike:

- Take your bike on the bus with you (on Thursday) - **\$40.00** (It may go on a truck but we recommend you box it to ensure its safe arrival).
- Home or Depot bike transport services are available for short ride options. Refer to the [Bike Transport info sheet](#) for more information.

Other connections

Refer to the *Getting There and Back* Info Sheet for information about Cape Tribulation and Atherton transport options.

When you arrive and leave

If you are arriving at the start then you will register with everyone else. If you are arriving at any other time, go to the Ride Reception caravan at the time of your arrival and register.

We ask that you let the crew at Ride Reception know when you are leaving the event. Note that ID cards are customised to prevent riders staying longer than reserved.

How to enter

You can enter [online](#) for the **Cape Tribulation to Atherton** and the **Atherton to Cairns** short ride options. Age limits relate to the age of the person on 1/9/18.

* Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

The costs are:

Entry Type	Cape Tribulation to Atherton (4 Days)	Atherton to Cairns (3 Days)
Adult Entry	\$750	\$630
Youth entry (under 18 years*)	\$315	\$250
Child entry - under 12 years* (must not pilot their own bike)	\$200	\$180

If the above short ride options do not suit please contact Bicycle Queensland to discuss your options.