



Jonathan's Guide to Montville & the Hinterland

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Montville is centrally placed on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, just 50 minutes to Noosa Heads, 35 minutes to Mooloolaba, 35 minutes to Caloundra, 30 minutes to Maroochydore, as well as being just 90 minutes to Brisbane.

Montville boasts glorious views of the Sunshine Coast & Hinterland while providing visitors with a unique shopping and dining experience. History and architecture buffs will marvel at the fine buildings which run along and around Main Street, Montville and across the range. Lovers of nature will be at home among the parks & gardens, walking the rolling hills, exploring the lake, national parks, rainforest's and waterfalls.

Montville offers some truly delightful and award-winning accommodation from private cottages, cosy cabins, country lodges and luxury B&B's.

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Whatever your pleasure, the village of Montville and the Hinterland can offer endless hours of exploration- or you can simply relax, curl-up in front of a crackling wood fire and sip a drop of bubbly as you get to know each-other again.



Exploring Montville's Coffee Shops & Boutique Bars.

When it comes to food, Montville boasts a wide variety of choice, only minutes from your door. Our list of Cafes, Restaurants, Bars, Pizza Shops and Bakeries are listed in order of distance from Apple Tree Cottage.

I have included a brief description of each establishment- just to get your taste buds watering!

Altitude on Montville: With stunning coastal views, the centrally located restaurant and function centre is an ideal venue for smaller, intimate weddings & celebrations.

94-96 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5478 5889

Montville Cafe • Bar • Grill: Classic comfort food and live music, in a Tudor-style, family-owned pub with a lush beer garden.

126 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5478 5889

The Edge Café Bar & Restaurant: Soak in the stunning hinterland views over breakfast or lunch. Our menu offers something for everyone, including gluten and dairy free.

13/127 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5442 9344.

Waffle-On Stroopwafels: Traditional Dutch Style Syrup Waffles.

Shop4/168 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 0418 717 689

Little May Espresso: Smashing coffee including espresso and cold drip. We source local fresh produce to use in our baked sweets and light lunches.

Shop 1, 174 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5478 5015

Shali's Café: Homemade Lasagne, Quiche, Soups and Burgers. Specialties- Authentic Indian Cuisine – Gluten Free Meals, Cakes and Slices.

Shop 2/176 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5442 9488

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Edamame Japanese Cafe & Restaurant:

Lunch and dinner, coffee, cake, sake, beers & wines.

Shop 6/184 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5478 5321

Fiorio & Co: Fully Licensed Italian Pizzeria and Trattoria located in the heart of Montville.

Shop 3/182 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5478 5677

Priscillas Gallery, Cafe & Giftware: Welcome to Priscilla's enchanting oasis, where art, flavour, and local craftsmanship intertwine.

190 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5478 5677

Poets Cafe/Restaurant: Enjoy fine food and fabulous coastal views in a lush rainforest setting. The perfect venue for wedding receptions.

Open for breakfast and Lunch 7 days- Dinner on Fridays. (Fully licensed)

167 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5478 5479

The Burger Pit: The Burger Pit in Montville, is a tasty new spot to stop for breakfast or lunch, we serve burgers/ hot dogs/ beer/ wine & a few other things. Come and see Peppa the Cow & say hi.

161/167 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 0418 184 512

Chocolate Country: Welcome to the home of luxurious Belgian chocolates and gifts that will satisfy the true chocolate connoisseurs.

192 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 07 5442 9562

Woodfired: With over 20 different pizzas and a selection of salads, steaks, meals & sides we've got you covered.

Shop 2, 202 Main Street | Phone: 07 5442 9505



A short drive away...

Flame Hill Vineyard & Restaurant: A family owned vineyard situated in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland that produces quality estate grown wines.

249 Western Avenue, Montville | Phone: 07 5478 5920

The Long Apron Restaurant at Spicers Clovelly Estate: Celebrated Modern Australian tasting menus, plated in an elegant dining room.

68 Balmoral Road, Montville | Phone: 1300 252 380

The Barn on Flaxton: This lovely fully licensed Cafe, Produce and Gift Store is on the tourist drive between Mapleton and Montville.

445 Flaxton Dr, Flaxton | Phone: 07 5400 2444

Flaxton Gardens: Alfresco lunch on the terrace, high tea on the veranda, fine wine in the bar or enjoy dinner in our Vineyard Restaurant.

313 Flaxton Drive, Flaxton | Phone: 07 5445 7450

Mapleton Public House: Kitchen • Bar • Bottleshop.

A place to connect to each other.

2 Flaxton Drive, Mapleton | Phone: 07 5445 7499

La Botiga, Mapleton: "Fantastic coffee, food & quality service.

I love the atmosphere, lucky for Mapleton to have this jewel in its crown!"

Shop 2/5 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton | Phone: 07 5478 6188

Sweet & Flour, Mapleton: Quality pies, cakes and pastries made on site.

3 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton | 07 5478 6720

Mountain View Cafe, Maleny: a great little cafe with fantastic food and coffee with an amazing view looking over Maleny's beautiful landscape.

148 Mountain View Road, Maleny | 07 5499 9180

Frank, Maleny: We are passionate about healthy, delicious and ethically sourced food & coffee. Happy, healthy cooking from the heart. Bon Appétit!

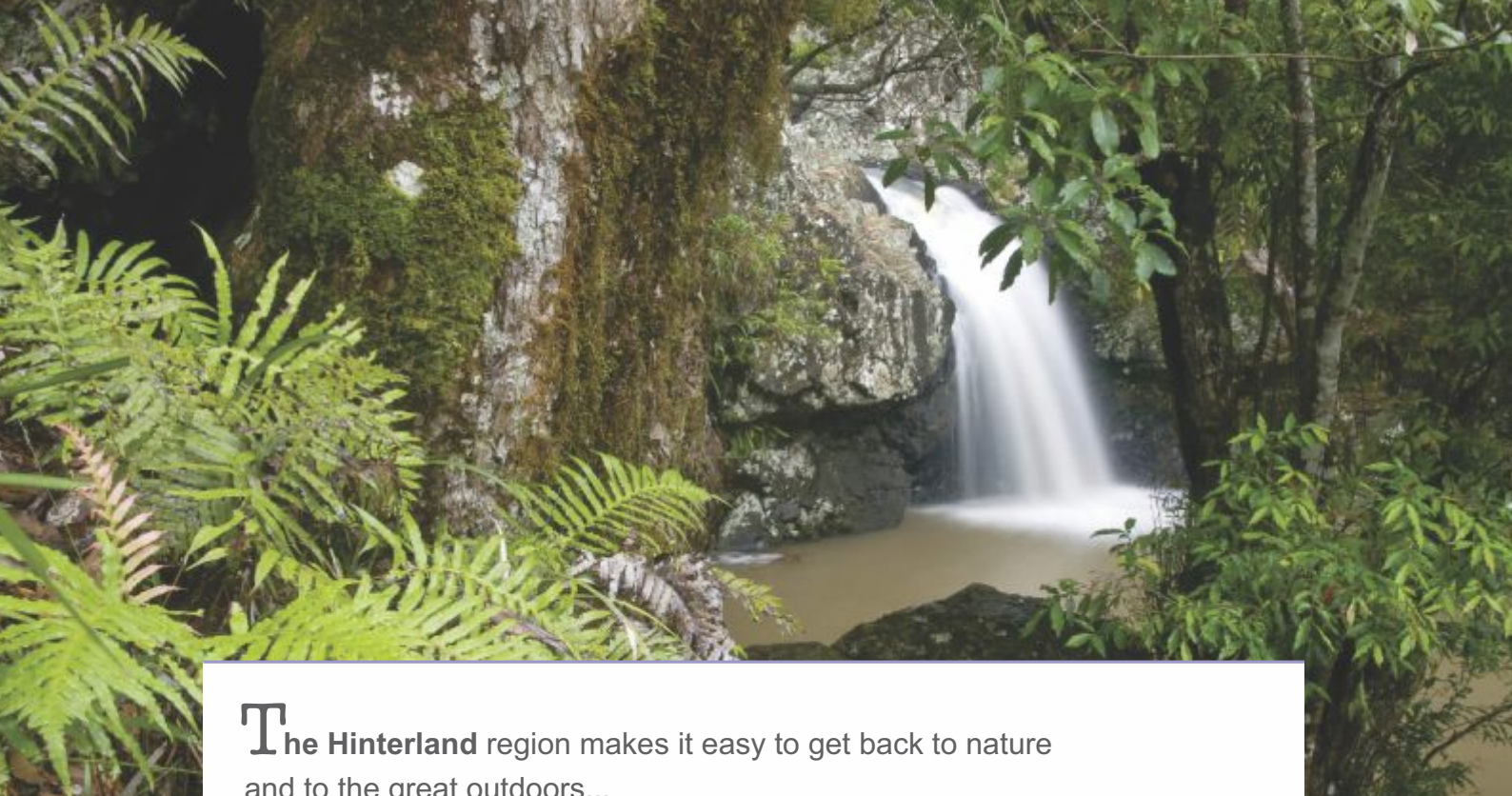
48 Maple Street, Maleny | Phone: 0455 747 996

Sarah's Unplugged, Maleny: Our passion is to serve fresh food and drinks in an environment where everyone feels welcome.

31 Maple Street, Maleny | 07 5435 2809

Ricks Garage Palmwoods: Milkshakes and super-sized burgers at an upbeat diner, with retro decor and a large beer garden.

14-16 Margaret Street, Palmwoods | 07 5445 0933



The Hinterland region makes it easy to get back to nature and to the great outdoors...

Russell Family Park: Distance from Apple Tree Cottage 600M
TURN RIGHT ONTO MAIN STREET.

Russell Family Park truly is a hidden gem in Montville. This park features a children's playground, two lakes with walking paths a wooden band stand, BBQ areas and an authentic windmill. You can find Russell Family Park right behind the shops in the main street, directly behind the information centre and the clock shop. There are plenty of parking spaces and nearby cafes for lunch or coffee.

Kondalilla Falls: Distance from Apple Tree Cottage 2.8KM
TURN LEFT ONTO MAIN STREET
- TURN LEFT INTO KONDALILLA FALLS ROAD.

The Falls are spectacular especially after rainfall when Skene Creek drops 90 meters into a rainforest valley. The full walk takes about 1 hour to complete. OR you can walk to the top of the falls/ the swimming hole which is fairly easy.

Picnic and toilet facilities are available at the entrance to the walk, just below the car park. After your walk you may decide that you deserve a treat. 'Elements' (Coffee & Gift Shop) is a lovely place to relax & enjoy a coffee or light lunch.

'Elements' is located up the hill from the car park.
38 Kondalilla Falls Road, Montville | 07 5478 5999.

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Lake Baroon: Distance from Apple Tree Cottage 6.9km

TURN RIGHT ONTO MAIN STREET

- TURN RIGHT ONTO WESTERN AVE

- TURN LEFT DOWN NARROWS ESCAPE

BBQ picnic area and park: A perfect spot for a picnic, with great facilities, clean barbecues, plenty of tables & seats and no shortage of parking spaces. Watch the sun go down over the Witta hills - glass of bubbly optional. :)

The walk: From Montville follow the signs towards Barron Pocket Dam via Western Avenue and Narrows Road. Turn right into the Great Walk Entrance car park just before the Baroon Pocket Dam picnic area.

The first 2 km of the walk is on clearly defined paths, with bridges and walkways at some parts - it's fairly level and accessible to almost anyone. The path wanders gradually uphill and after 30 minutes or so you will be at the Obi Obi lookout, which has fantastic views up and down Obi Obi Creek and towards the dam. (Best to turn back at this spot).

Mapleton Falls: Distance from Apple Tree Cottage 13.6KM

TURN LEFT ONTO MAIN STREET

- TURN LEFT INTO OBI OBI RD AT MAPLETON

- TURN RIGHT OFF OBI OBI ROAD ONTO MAPLETON FALLS ROAD.

Excellent views of Mapleton Falls and the Obi Obi Valley are highlights for visitors to this small but significant remnant of the forests that once covered the Sunshine Coast hinterland. Short walks through tall open forest and rainforest. OR simply look at the waterfall from the carpark ~ which is a great option for the elderly. Picnic and toilet facilities are available.

After your walk you may decide that you deserve a treat. Mapleton has a few lovely coffee shops to tempt your taste buds! OR you may prefer a pub lunch at the Mapleton Tavern- which has views to the coast.

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve: Distance from Apple Tree Cottage 14.3KM
TURN RIGHT ONTO MAIN STREET, CONTINUE THROUGH MONTVILLE
- TURN LEFT ONTO LANDSBOROUGH/MALENY ROAD
- TURN RIGHT ONTO MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD.

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve comprises 55 hectares of subtropical rainforest overlooking the Glass House Mountains National Landscape. A remnant of the rainforests that once covered the Blackall Range, the Reserve is a living museum of diverse plant and animal life which will delight with its tranquillity and beauty. Enjoy an exciting journey through the new Rainforest Discovery Centre at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve.

The café at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve is open seven days serving coffee, cakes, scones, breakfast and lunch. Overlooking the stunning Glass House Mountains, the cafe is aptly named Mountain View Café.

* Or bring a picnic and enjoy the surrounds.

IGA X-press, Montville.

For all of your Grocery, Delicatessen & Post Office needs.

Open 7 days for your convenience from 7.00am to 6.30pm.

Shop1, 168-170 Main Street, Montville | Phone: 0490 374 903

Montville Markets.

Montville Markets is held on the second Saturday morning of each month in and around the historic Montville Village Hall.

137 Memorial Close, Montville | Phone: 0490 374 903

Mystic Mountain Tours.

A journey for the senses. Awe inspiring nature & fresh local produce tours.

Tours depart by appointment. Please contact us for bookings.

www.mysticmountaintours.com.au | Phone Lynn: 0400 086 877





Stroll through Montville and learn about our history. You will find that we have a plethora of beautiful historic buildings to enjoy...

Montville State School: Montville State School was established as Razorback Provisional School in 1896 and was built by local community members. The first teacher was Miss Emily Palmer. Look for the school bell in the wooden bell tower by the front gate. This bell was once owned by Joseph Dixon. Dixon was an early land selector in Flaxton and Buderim. Originally this bell called South Sea Island labourers to their work on the cane fields; now it calls children to play.

Razorback House: Walk towards the lookout behind the school and you will find Razorback House which was the original school building built in 1896. This building underwent renovations and was converted to a teacher's residence when the new State School building was built in 1908 (presently housing the administration office and library). Today Razorback House is used by Montville State School students for learning music.

Centenary Bridge: Walking back from Razorback House turn right on to the Centenary Foot Bridge opened in 1986. The bridge traverses Razorback Road the first road to connect Montville to Palmwoods and the railway line that reached Palmwoods in 1891.

Montville Village Hall: Montville Village Hall began life as a School of Arts Hall in 1903 on land donated by Edward Smith and funded by public subscription. Now known as the Montville Village Hall this hall was Heritage listed in 2009 and contains an extensive collection of historical photographs. The hall continues to be the centre of community life in the village.

The Memorial Gates: The gates were erected in front of the School Of Arts in 1921, to commemorate Montville's participation in World War I. The gates are quite exceptional as they acknowledge not only those who served their country, and died, but also those who volunteered and, were "rejected".

Memorial Fig Trees: Walk across towards the Village Green and admire the stately canopy of the six Ficus Bejamina trees planted to commemorate the fallen in World War 1.

Village Green: This triangular expanse was initially a reserve where horses and bullocks could rest before being loaded up for the next stage of the journey carting timber, produce and supplies up and down the steep and narrow Razorback Road to Palmwoods.

St. Mary's Hall: The hall on the Village Green was built by returned servicemen in 1941 from timber milled at the Flaxton Sawmill with later additions using timber from the old Kanaka Barracks on JC Dixon's property in Flaxton. The hall was opened in 1942 and functioned as the Montville sub branch of the RSL until 1978 when the hall was handed over to the Anglican Church of Montville.

St. Mary's Anglican Church: Walk across Memorial Close to find St Mary's Anglican Church consecrated in August 1914 just as the world was plunging into World War 1.

Misty's: Look across the road to the three-storey building built by Alfred Smith in 1918 as a single storey residence and shop that sold lollies and fancy goods. The second level and the observation deck were added in 1927 and featured a telescope with views of the coast.

Misty's is now the perfect restaurant space, with many quirky nooks and crannies.

**Thank you to the MCC for the historic information.*



Holiday Accommodation Montville.

Walk into Montville from your very own private Cottage for couples.
Our fully self-contained cottage features a log fire, private deck, TV/DVD
and complimentary bubbles & choccies on arrival. Lush surrounds and a
peaceful setting offer an atmosphere of total relaxation.



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