ADVENTURE IN THE NOOSA BIOSPHERE

It's not just trailblazing entrepreneurs who know the value in pushing through comfort zones. Increasingly, research points to the importance of adventure in the great outdoors to fuel success, versus sitting within four walls.

If you want increased productivity and immense personal growth for your team – or to meet with corporate clients on a whole new playing field – make it Noosa where world-class national parks and a World Surfing Reserve meet a mountainous hinterland riddled with hiking and mountain bike trails. Consider this your adventure playground.



Noosa Heads - Noosaville -Mt Tinbeerwah - Noosa North Shore -Noosa Country Drive

Sunshine Coast Airport is 30 minutes' drive and Brisbane Airport, a 2-hour drive to Noosa

NOOSA

DAY 1 - CHALLENGE YOUR TEAM

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Morning

FIND YOUR PERFECT WAVE

To really understand what makes Noosa a World Surfing Reserve, you've got to get amongst it. Even if you've never held a surfboard in your life, the top-notch instructors from one of the local surf schools will have you hanging ten in no time while more experienced riders can opt for an advanced training session. Paddling onto a wave at Noosa's Main Beach, with the stunning backdrop of Noosa National Park, is a feeling everyone should experience at least once in their lives.

For bigger groups (over 28 pax) or to mix things up with some extra team building, Go Ride A Wave can help you plan the ultimate Beach Olympics with surf life saving club-style events like beach flags, tug-o-war and other novelty relays. Negotiation and problem solving never looked so fun.

Lunch

RIVER CRUISE AND THE BOATHOUSE

Freshen up but keep those salty feels as you board your Noosa Ferry for a scenic journey to your lunch venue (50 guests per transfer). Set on the Noosa River, The Noosa Boathouse is spread over three levels, which means you can choose your perfect venue space. Each venue boasts first-class water views and can be styled to budget with up to 350 pax (or 120 pax sit down). But the best part of lunch here – besides the mesmerising 180-degree views – is the locally harvested produce on the seasonally-changing menu.

Evening ADRENALINE AFTERNOON

While the Sunset Bar at Noosa Boathouse is extremely enticing, you're headed to nearby Tewantin to work off lunch with a sunset abseil down Mt Tinbeerwah (max 12 pax). Grab Rock Noosa will literally show you the ropes as you descend the 40-50m cliff face. Reward the team with a glass of bubbles as you cheer your success – and strength – and watch the amazing sunset. (Allow three hours for this experience.)

You'll be on a high as you return to Noosa to freshen up before dinner and a cocktail-making class at Miss Moneypenny's. You could go straight up and master three cocktails of your choice, or you could have some fun with their expert mixologists and design a cocktails challenge. Perhaps a Mystery Box Challenge where delegates have to create a cocktail from what's inside and put them to the expert tasting panel? With the aperitifs well looked after, slide into your exclusive lounge or deck area for snacks like Szechuan calamari and Miss Moneypenny's Signature Pizzas or a sumptuous banquet menu (hello, slow cooked lamb shoulder). Capacity of spaces range from 30 pax to 300 exclusive use.

DAY 2 - EXPLORE OCEAN AND MOUNTAIN TRAILS







Morning BREEZY BEACH BIKES

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There's no rest for the wicked on this adventure-fuelled trip. Transfer across the Noosa River on the car ferry barge to discover the picturesque North Shore Wilderness Trail on Noosa North Shore. Meet your guides at Eco Tekk Noosa for a guided tour on a 'fat wheels' bike – don't worry, they're electric so all fitness levels will appreciate the tour. Cruise along the beachfront and get the heart started for the day ahead, keeping watch for whales and dolphins as you pedal. Looking for larger groups than 10 pax? Eco Tekk Noosa can custom design a Noosa River and North Shore e-bike tour for up to 24 pax including the charming river crossing on the Tewantin Ferry.

Afternoon

FOUR-WHEEL FUN

Increase the torque after lunch with an off-road adventure through Woondum National Park on quad bikes. After putting you through your paces on Noosa Quad Bikes' specialised training track, it's about a one-hour ride to the rock pools where you can swim, relax or take a short bush walk and refuel with fresh fruit and snack bars. Zip back to base through the eucalypt forest and rainforest, alongside cascading boulder-strewn creeks. While a maximum of 10 riders can go on each trip (don't forget your driver's licence), a 6-seater open buggy is available for those who prefer to watch.

Evening

MASTERCHEF BBQ CHALLENGE

Shake up your typical sit-down dinner and consider team building experiences like the MasterChef BBQ challenge available to corporate groups and conferences staying at RACV Noosa Resort. After a briefing from the resort's Head Chef, teams will be kitted up and provided the ingredients to start planning their menu. Covering the gamut from butchery to table settings, this challenge is set to stretch your delegates as they work towards bagging the title of BBQ MasterChef Champion. The esteemed judging panel will decide while everyone sits down to feast on their gourmet creations.

DAY 3 - BEACHSIDE BY DAY & NIGHT

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Morning/Afternoon GREAT BEACH DRIVE BY 4WD

Going off-site doesn't have to mean another morning at your local coffee shop. Meet your guide for an off-road adventure, exploring the rugged beauty of The Great Beach Drive. An (off-) road trip to rival all others, you'll cruise up the beach from Noosa's North Shore, passing coloured sand cliffs and towering rainforest, and crossing two UNESCO Biosphere Reserves off your list as you go. The reward at the end is the splendour of Double Island Point; your playground for the day where you can swap between surfing Australia's longest right-hand point break and kayaking with dolphins swimming alongside. Epic Ocean Adventures run private eco tours from Noosa for between 30-40 pax including a stunning picnic under a marquee in the national park surrounds.

Evening

BEACH TIPI PARTY SEND-OFF

It's your final night so time to go out with a bang to match the spike in adrenaline levels you've experienced this trip. Once back in Noosa, celebrate with a themed gala dinner or cocktail party under a clear marquee or giant tipi catering for up to 200 guests. First Class Functions can look after everything from set-up to styling, catering to entertainment, flowers and lights. Create a bucket-list night to remember under a giant tipi on a private section of Noosa Beach with festoon lights strung over the sand, cane furniture and a dancefloor where the sound of waves crashing on the beach melds with your band or string quartet, fire dancers and roving performers. Or perhaps watch the sunset transform into a field of lights in Noosa Woods before being seated in a private pop-up restaurant designed just for you.