NOOSA COUNTRY DRIVE

- Northern Loop
- Northern Extension
- Central Loop
- Southern Loop
- Western Loop (Mary Valley Drive)
- Western Extension
- Cooloola Great Walk
- 4WD track
- Heritage railway line

- Accommodation
- Campsite
- Paddle campsite
- RV park
- Eat & drink
- Winery
- Brewery
- Distillery
- Meadery

- Farm gate/tours
- Lookout
- Heritage site
- Heritage railway
- Art gallery
- Shopping & markets
- Health & wellness
- Playground
- Golf course

- Hiking
- Mountain biking
- Horseriding
- Swimming
- Abseiling
- Quad biking
- River tours
- Theatre

44% of Australia's bird species

2,000+ Native plant species recorded

700+ Native animal species

65 Unique regional ecosystems

450km+ Bikeways and walking trails

World-class Multi-use Noosa Biosphere Trails

2007 UNESCO Biosphere Reserve designation

3 Connected Adjoining Biosphere Reserves

Only River system with entire upper catchment in protected area

4WD Beach access to Rainbow Beach & K'gari

Get help for injured wildlife
Call Wildlife Noosa
0419 046 999

Explore
The Noosa Everglades and Upper Noosa River by canoe, boat, kayak or on foot.

Upper Noosa River Campsites
- **1-3** boat and paddle access
- **4-15** paddle access only (non-motorised)

Mary Valley
Farms, forests and rolling hills

One of 10
World Surfing Reserves

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VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

NOOSA HEADS
61 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads
Open 9am - 5pm, 7 days

TEWANTIN
Parkyn Hut
120 Poinciana Ave, Tewantin

GYMPIE
24 Bruce Highway
Lake Alford, Gympie

Free booking service call 07 5430 5000

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

ADVENTURE TRIBE 1

22 Boreen Parade, Boreen Point

Explore Noosa's beautiful wilderness areas with their authentic adventure experiences. Abseil, rock climb, kayak, camp or hike with fully qualified, experienced and fun local guides!

adventuretribe.com.au
07 5485 3328

E-BIKE TOURS

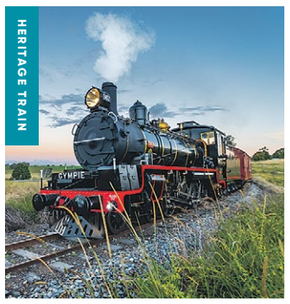
BY EARTH AND OCEAN 2

Hinterland – Noosa Biosphere Trails

Escape. Discover. Explore. Half-day, full-day and multi-day eMTB journeys through the hinterland on the Noosa Biosphere Trails. Discover lookouts, lush forests, rolling green hills and country towns.

byearthandocean.com.au
07 5474 3322

HERITAGE TRAIN



MARY VALLEY RATTLER 3

Tozer St, Gympie

Step back in time on the Mary Valley Rattler. A heritage steam train journey through stunning countryside and quaint country towns. Gympie Station is also home to a museum and café.

maryvalleyrattler.com.au
07 5482 2750

BREWERY & BISTRO

MATSO'S SUNSHINE COAST 4

85 Memorial Dr, Eumundi

Enjoy tank-to-tap Matso's classics like Ginger Beer plus seasonal drops. Pair it with delicious bites, local ingredients and a laid back vibe.

matsos.com.au/sunshinecoast
info@matsosqld.com.au

FARM TOURS

HIGHLAND HIDEAWAY EXPERIENCES 5

Lower Wonga, Gympie Region

Cuddle baby animals, meet highland cows and soak in scenic farm views. Unforgettable farm fun suitable for the whole family. Onsite accommodation available.

highlandhideawayexperiences.com.au

GOLF & GAMES

NOOSA HILLS PAR 3 GOLF COURSE & MINI GOLF 6

25 Goldburg Court, Noosaville

Swing into fun at Noosa Hills with 2 courses, 36 holes amongst 74 acres of stunning bushland with kangaroos. Play Mini Golf and relax in the beer garden.

noosahills.com
07 5449 1666

TOURIST ATTRACTION

THE GINGER FACTORY 7

50 Pioneer Rd, Yandina

Nestled in the heart of the Sunshine Coast, this iconic attraction invites you on a journey to discover a world of ginger and so much more. FREE admission and open 7 days!

gingerfactory.com.au
1800 067 686

GARDEN-SIDE DINING

SPIRIT HOUSE RESTAURANT & COOKING SCHOOL 8

20 Ninderry Road, Yandina

Not all treasures are on the beach. Spirit House hides award-winning Asian dining inside a tropical paradise.

spirithouse.com.au
07 5446 8977

DISTILLERY & BISTRO

POMONA DISTILLING CO 9

18 Reserve St, Pomona

Located in the heart of the Noosa Hinterland, visit their Garden Bar and Bistro with live music on Sat/Sun. They focus on small batch distilling, smoked meats and community spirit.

pomonadistilling.com.au
1300 904 633

CANOE & BOAT TOURS

EVERGLADES ECO SAFARIS 10

204 Lake Flat Road, Boreen Point

Providing daily tours to Australia's only Everglades. With pristine waterways, amazing photo opportunities and expert commentary, it's a must-do!

evergladesecosafaris.com.au
07 5485 3348

NORTHERN LOOP

- Boreen Point – Kin Kin – Cooran **100km**
- Extension: Via Wolvi **146km**

Explore the tranquil upper reaches of the Noosa River, where country charm, local flavours and nature-based experiences await.

Noosa Everglades gateway

Take a boat tour or paddle across Lake Cootharaba to the upper Noosa River and discover the unique Noosa Everglades.

Lakeside adventures

Hire a kayak, cast a line or simply soak up the tranquillity of Lake Cootharaba, Queensland's largest natural saltwater lake.

Scenic lookouts

Take in sweeping coastal and hinterland views from James McKane Memorial Lookout in Cooran or Salmon Lookout on Mt Wolvi.

Noosa Biosphere Trails

Explore the Noosa Biosphere Trails from the Kin Kin and Cooran trailheads and discover the region on foot, bike or horse.

Farm gates and local produce

Browse local produce, handmade goods and country treats at farm gates and the Kin Kin Market.

Country pubs and breweries

Enjoy country hospitality at heritage pubs in Boreen Point, Kin Kin and Cooran, and sample locally brewed beer.

Art galleries and vintage finds

Discover artisan galleries, creative studios, antique stores and vintage treasures throughout the hinterland.

Mill Point history

Step back in time at Mill Point, one of Queensland's earliest timber settlements, where sawmill remnants remain today.

Wellness experiences

Relax with a spa treatment, wellness experience or peaceful nature retreat in the Noosa hinterland.

Extend to Wolvi

Continue to Wolvi for rolling countryside, scenic backroads and an even deeper taste of rural Queensland.

CENTRAL LOOP

- Pomona – Cooroy – Lake Macdonald – Mt Tinbeerwah **90km**

Follow a scenic route through Pomona and Cooroy, blending heritage, creativity, trails and breathtaking hinterland views.

Mt Cooroora views

Tackle the climb to Mt Cooroora or admire this iconic peak from Pomona for spectacular hinterland scenery.

Majestic Theatre

Step inside the heritage-listed Majestic Theatre and experience a screening in the world's longest-running silent movie theatre.

Country markets

Browse fresh produce, handmade goods and local treasures at Pomona's Country Market on Saturday mornings.

Heritage precinct

Explore Cooroy's historic streetscape, filled with character buildings, cafés and local businesses.

Butter Factory Arts Centre

Discover changing exhibitions, artist studios, gifts and creative workshops.

Botanic Garden walks

Wander lakeside paths and themed gardens at the Noosa Botanic Gardens overlooking Lake Macdonald.

Mt Tinbeerwah lookout

Take in panoramic views across the Noosa hinterland, coastline and waterways from the top of Mt Tinbeerwah.

Boutique shopping

Browse antique stores, boutiques and specialty shops throughout hinterland villages.

Local flavours

Stop for a coffee, long lunch or tasting experience at local cafés, a distillery and country eateries.

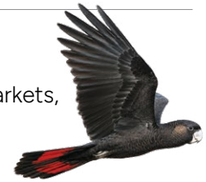
Adventure playground

Let the kids burn off energy at Cooroy's all-abilities Hinterland Adventure Playground.

SOUTHERN LOOP

- Doonan – Eumundi – Cooroy – Mt Tinbeerwah **80km**

Discover the creative heart of Noosa's hinterland, where vibrant markets, tranquil lakes and local art await.



Eumundi Markets

Browse artisan stalls, fresh produce, handmade goods and live entertainment at Australia's premier artisan market.

Lake Weyba escapes

Unwind beside the peaceful waters of Lake Weyba, a haven for birdlife and nature lovers.

Heritage discoveries

Follow Eumundi's heritage walk and uncover stories from the town's rich railway and timber history.

Local breweries

Sample craft beers and local flavours at breweries and hotels throughout Eumundi and Cooroy.

Butter Factory Arts Centre

Discover changing exhibitions, artist studios, gifts and creative workshops.

Noosa Botanic Gardens

Wander lakeside gardens, shaded pathways and open lawns overlooking beautiful Lake Macdonald.

Wildlife and birdwatching

Keep an eye out for native birds and wildlife in the region's forest trails, wetlands and waterways.

Village charm

Discover boutique shops, galleries, cafés and local makers in the welcoming hinterland towns.

Adventure playground

Enjoy family fun at Cooroy's all-abilities Hinterland Adventure Playground.

Mt Tinbeerwah views

Finish your journey with sweeping sunrise or sunset views across the hinterland, coast and Noosa waterways.

WESTERN LOOP

- **Mary Valley Drive:** Imbil – Kandanga – Amamoor – Gympie – Traveston – Cooran **170km**
- Extension: Gympie – Wolvi **+30km**

From steam trains and lookouts to paddling, cycling and forest walks, the Mary Valley is made for exploration.

Mary Valley Rattler

Step aboard the historic steam train and experience one of Queensland's most iconic heritage rail journeys.

Lake Borumba

Enjoy kayaking, fishing, boating and picnicking at this picturesque lake surrounded by forested hills.

Imbil Lookout

Take in panoramic views across the Mary Valley and surrounding countryside from this popular vantage point.

Yabba Creek paddling

Explore the calm waters of Yabba Creek by kayak and keep an eye out for the elusive platypus.

Amamoor Forest walks

Wander through towering forests and discover walking trails rich in native plants and wildlife.

Country hospitality

Explore welcoming villages such as Imbil, Kandanga and Amamoor, each offering local character and country charm.

Local produce stops

Sample fresh local produce, country café fare and regional flavours along the route.

Mary Valley Rail Trail

Walk or cycle a section of this scenic trail that follows the path of the former railway line.

Valley vistas

Take in sweeping views of rolling hills, fertile farmland and forested ranges throughout the Mary Valley.

Stay a little longer

Extend your visit at a country cottage, farm stay or B&B and experience the region at a slower pace.

NOOSA LANDCARE HINTER HUB 11

6 Station St, Pomona (opposite the pub)

Explore a wide variety of native plants, local artisan gifts, books and gardening tools. All profits go back into the local community through conservation projects. Open hours: 8.30am-3.30pm Mon-Fri, 8am-1.30pm Sat.

noosalandcare.org
07 5485 2468

NOOSA REGIONAL GALLERY 12

Riverside, 9 Pelican St, Tewantin

The leading public gallery on the Sunshine Coast. Discover exhibitions, workshops, events and programs. Open Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday and Sunday 10am-3pm.

noosaregionalgallery.com.au
07 5329 6145

APOLLONIAN HOTEL 13

19 Laguna St, Boreen Point

Discover the old-world charm of the Apollonian Hotel. Family-owned and run, with a historic main bar, lunch and dinner seven days a week, beer garden and Sunday live music.

apollonianhotel.com.au
07 5485 3100

COOROY BUTTER FACTORY ARTS CENTRE 14

11 Maple St, Cooroy

Visit the 95-yr-old industrial butter factory – repurposed to a vibrant and flourishing arts centre. See exhibitions and browse the Artisan Store for perfect unique gifts.

cooroybutterfactory.com.au
07 5442 6665

CREATIVE TOURS

Noosa and Sunshine Coast

Discover award-winning food tours in Noosa, the hinterland and Sunshine Coast. Expert-guided experiences showcasing local food, drink trails, and unique itineraries with access to premium venues and produce. Private tours available.

creativetours.com.au
07 5499 3477

NOOSA HINTERLAND BREWING CO. 15

28 King Street, Cooran

A micro-brewery in a heritage building in the heart of Cooran. Their beers are made on site, with other Sunny Coast artisan drinks and food available.

noosahinterlandbrewing.com.au
0458 228 341

NUTWORKS – PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN MACADAMIAS 16

37 Pioneer Rd, Yandina

Experience the macadamia like never before. FREE tastings available every day! Australian grown and handcrafted. Proudly Australian owned.

nutworks.com.au
@nutworks

I LOVE EUMUNDI MARKETS 17

Eumundi

For a magical outdoor market experience visit I Love Eumundi Markets every Wednesday and Saturday from 7.30am to 2pm, Eumundi Square also open every Friday from 8.30am to 1pm.

iloveeumundimarkets.com
0428 135 456

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL EUMUNDI 18

1 Etheridge St, Eumundi

The beating heart of Eumundi since 1911, this heritage hotel has been lovingly restored, featuring a new beer garden, restaurant, bar, gaming room and kids' playground. Enjoy live music from 12pm Wed, Sat and Sun.

imperialhoteleumundi.com.au
07 5442 8811

FAIRHILL ADVENTURE GARDENS

114 Fairhill Rd, Ninderry 19

Minutes from Eumundi and Yandina, discover this unique wildlife estate with Fairhill Farmyard Adventures and Queensland's Native Botanic Gardens. FREE admission to the Gardens Café, Country Store and Nursery. Open daily 8am–4pm, last orders 2pm.

fairhill.com.au
07 5343 7906

YOUR NOOSA COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Easy to explore, Noosa's hinterland and country areas are a collection of historical towns, tranquil lakes, accessible mountain lookouts with amazing coastal and hinterland views, boating and fishing locations, country pubs, charming cafés, galleries, markets and much more. Your Noosa Country Drive could be a day trip, or book a room in a country cottage or B&B and stay longer to experience more.

THE NOOSA BIOSPHERE TRAILS

The Noosa Biosphere Trails complement the Noosa Country Drive with sign-posted and scenic hinterland trails for walking, mountain biking and horse-riding. Pick up a trail map at the information centre or go to **visitnoosa.com.au/noosa-biosphere-trails** for a detailed trail map.

The trails connect the hinterland villages of Pomona, Cooran, Kin Kin, Lake Macdonald and Cooroy. Interpretive signs along the trails provide historic stories and interesting facts on the local flora and fauna. Also see stunning mountain vistas on your trail journey, and please respect the local wildlife, making sure you take only photos, and leave only footprints.

TIPS FOR YOUR NOOSA COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

- For more information on exact locations of restaurants, shops and attractions, check the business listings on **visitnoosa.com.au**.
- Some businesses are closed on Mondays and Tuesdays in the Noosa hinterland. Make sure to check opening hours before heading out.
- Some roads on this drive are gravel roads and some areas may not have mobile phone service.
- Keep your eyes open for 'honesty boxes' on your way – you won't find fresher produce than straight from a farm gate.

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VISITNOOSA.COM.AU

Tourism Noosa acknowledges the ongoing connection to country of the traditional custodians of this beautiful region, the Kabi Kabi people.

NOOSA COUNTRY DRIVE

The Map

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