

# NOOSA

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deeper blue further out. A narrow, crescent-shaped sandy beach runs along the edge of a lush green forest. Several small boats are visible in the water. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

**NOOSA TRADE TRAVEL PLANNER 2022-2023**







# 'WUNYA NGULUM'

## WELCOME TO NOOSA

Welcome to Noosa, or in the words of our traditional owners the Kabi Kabi people, 'Wunya Ngulum' – welcome to Kabi Kabi country.

Noosa is the traditional home of the Kabi Kabi people, whose land stretches roughly 100km south and 150km north of Noosa. Noosa is a unique destination – a multi-faceted gem. Awarded World Surfing Reserve status for its superb beaches and point breaks, Noosa is also a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, which acknowledges the town's harmonious relationship between people and nature. The jewels of the Noosa area include a pristine river system that winds its way upstream to one of only two everglades systems on earth, hinterland villages that calm the soul, eclectic boutique shopping, gastronomy, world-class events, and a vibrant arts and culture scene making it a favourite destination for both relaxation and adventure.

The official Noosa Trade Travel Planner 2022-2023 provides the travel trade with an easy-to-use, inspirational, and educational guide to assist in planning and booking your clients' dream holiday to Noosa.

**Visit our website to access trade assets to make your job even easier.**  
**[www.visitnoosa.com.au/travel-trade](http://www.visitnoosa.com.au/travel-trade)**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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



Visit the Noosa Visitor Centre on Hastings Street to experience a powerful 6-minute virtual audiovisual experience delivered by the Kabi Kabi traditional custodians, Lyndon Davis, Jacquie Sandy, Jaiva Davis and Yeelara Chilly from Gubbi Gubbi Dance. At 7pm every evening, visitors can listen to their local knowledge and amazing stories that are unique to Noosa.

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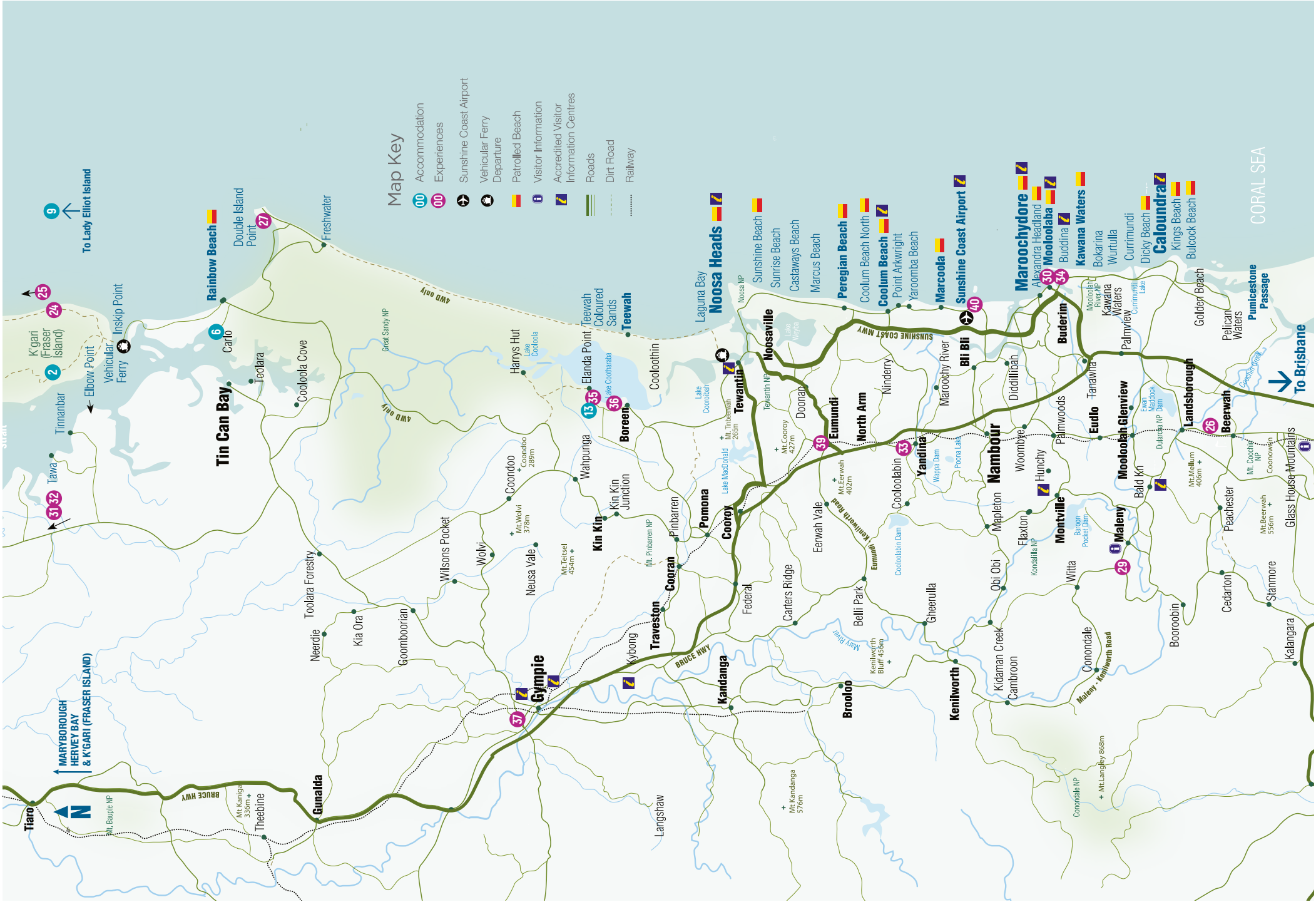
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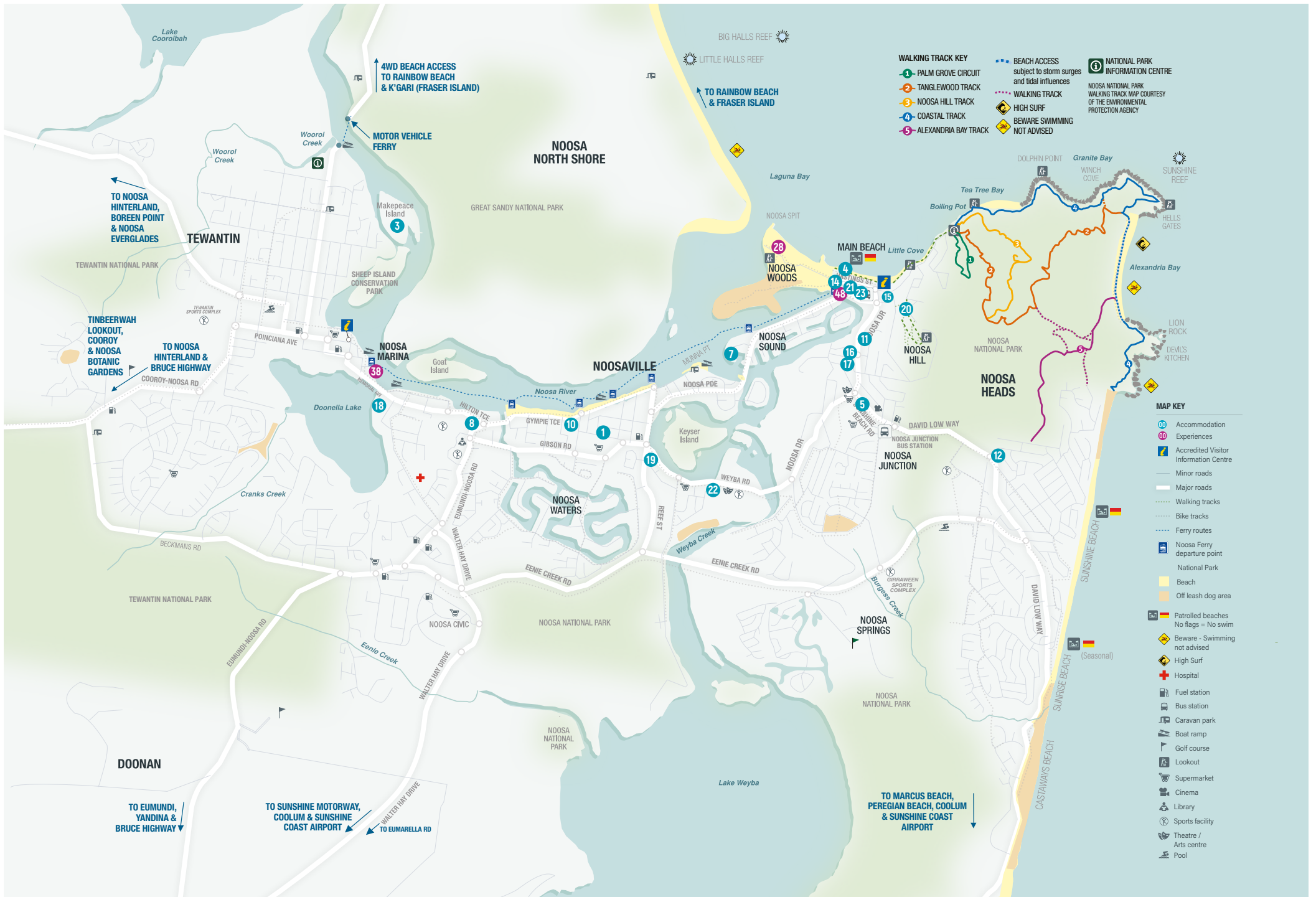
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- Experiences
- Sunshine Coast Airport
- Vehicular Ferry
- Departure
- Patrolled Beach
- Visitor Information
- Accredited Visitor Information Centres
- Roads
- Dirt Road
- Railway





# NOOSA ESSENTIALS

## CLIMATE



**SUMMER**  
Dec · Jan · Feb



**AUTUMN**  
Mar · Apr · May



**WINTER**  
Jun · Jul · Aug



**SPRING**  
Sep · Oct · Nov

	SUMMER	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
<b>Low / High</b> ( ° Celsius )	21° / 28°	16° / 25°	10° / 21°	15° / 25°
<b>Low / High</b> ( ° Fahrenheit )	69° / 82°	60° / 77°	50° / 69°	59° / 77°

Noosa is famous for its mild subtropical climate, with an average annual temperature of 28°C (82°F) in summer and 21°C (69°F) in winter. For further climate information, please refer to the Australian Bureau of Meteorology [bom.gov.au](http://bom.gov.au)

## BEACH AND SUN SAFETY

Please ensure you swim between the red and yellow flags on Noosa's patrolled beaches and follow the instructions of Surf Lifesavers. The Australian sun can be harmful – always cover up and protect yourself against UV rays. Surf Lifesavers on the beach have a ready supply of sunscreen if required.

## HOLIDAY PERIODS

Holiday periods are based around seasons, climate, major events, school, and public holidays. Prices and availability fluctuate accordingly. For further information on school and public holidays, visit [education.qld.gov.au](http://education.qld.gov.au)

<b>LOW SEASON</b>	April – September (excluding school holidays)
<b>SHOULDER SEASON</b>	October – December and February – March
<b>HIGH SEASON</b>	December – January and March – April



Noosa Main Beach

# TRAVEL INFO

Noosa has never been easier to access with connectivity from two airports within driving distance, with flights from regional and major cities and beyond.

## Air

### **SUNSHINE COAST AIRPORT – 30 MINUTES' DRIVE**

A short drive from Noosa's golden shores, Sunshine Coast Airport welcomes direct flights from a number of Australian destinations including Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra, Newcastle, Cairns and Auckland (from July 2022). With a new runway launched in 2020, the airport will attract more flights, more often from key domestic and international destinations. For the latest updates on flight routes, times and airlines that service the region head to [sunshinecoastairport.com.au](http://sunshinecoastairport.com.au).

### **BRISBANE AIRPORT – 90 MINUTES' DRIVE**

Serviced by all major and many minor airports around Australia and the world. Find out more at [bne.com.au](http://bne.com.au).

## Transfers and hire car

Noosa is a 90-minute drive north of Brisbane on the Bruce Highway. All major car hire companies operate to and from Noosa. Shuttle services, limousines and private cars are all available to transfer to/ from Brisbane and Sunshine Coast Airports to Noosa. Or why not transfer in style with one of our helicopter services?







# DESTINATION GREEN

Here in Noosa, we are proud of our long history of environmental protection and preservation – we believe our natural environment is our best asset and one of the main reasons people love holidaying in Noosa!

Noosa is a destination that champions sustainable travel and has a reputation for environmental consciousness, which we encourage our visitors to observe while in Noosa.



## WORLD SURFING RESERVE

Noosa is officially recognised as the 10th World Surfing Reserve, home to some of the world's most stunning beaches, beautiful point breaks, and visionary coastal conservation. Quite simply, Noosa is one of Australia's original surf towns, and the World Surfing Reserve designation will ensure visitors have access to our iconic crystal-clear waves for years to come. [savethewaves.org](http://savethewaves.org)



 Little Cove

**TIP**  
Noosa National Park offers epic protected waves for beginners and point breaks for seasoned surfers. There really is the perfect wave for everyone.

## UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Noosa's commitment to environmental protection was recognised when it was declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 2007. Biosphere status is awarded to destinations that are committed to creating harmony between people and nature. Noosa's community has long fought for

the preservation of large tracts of land and for low-rise development, which have contributed to the Biosphere designation. One of only two Biosphere Reserves in Queensland, Noosa shares this honour with the neighbouring Great Sandy Biosphere Reserve; the only two Biospheres in the world that sit side by side!

### SOME BIOSPHERE RESERVE FACTS:



**35%**

of Noosa's land is protected



**44%**

of all Australian bird species are found in Noosa



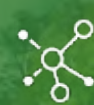
**1,365**

species of plants in Noosa



**711**

species of native fauna



**60**

distinct ecosystems

 Noosa Everglades



# SUSTAINABLE NOOSA

Passionate locals have introduced an inspiring array of environmental initiatives to protect and preserve the paradise that is Noosa. These programs are entrenched within the community to ensure protection of our natural environment.



## PLASTIC FREE NOOSA

Noosa is leading the charge to be Australia's first Plastic Free community. Plastic Free Noosa aims to help local businesses, residents and visitors easily eliminate single-use plastics from their everyday life.

## ZERO EMISSIONS NOOSA

This community-based organisation works collaboratively to achieve a goal of net-zero carbon emissions by 2026.

## VOLUNTEER AND GET HANDS ON

Join the Plastic Free Noosa Waste Warrior program and participate in regular beach clean-ups and volunteer at local events, to help divert plastics from landfill and make our events more sustainable.



# ECO TRAVEL TIPS FOR VISITORS

Help protect the place you love to visit! Enjoy your Noosa holiday and leave knowing you have done your part, by keeping your green credentials in check. Here are a few simple ways you can holiday consciously in Noosa and leave a positive impact.



## LOVE OUR WILDLIFE

Noosa is home to precious populations of native wildlife. Help protect them and preserve their habitats by staying on designated walking tracks, leaving animals, plants, rocks, and species where you find them, and always taking your rubbish with you.

## TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA

Join this global movement, by doing your part to remove plastic pollution from the natural environment. Each time you leave the beach, or anywhere else, take three pieces of rubbish (or more!) with you, and you'll be making a positive contribution to our oceans.



## DONATE A TREE

Donate to the Trees for Tourism initiative and support tree planting in the hinterland for land rehabilitation, carbon emission reduction and the protection and enhancement of koala habitats.



## SAY NO TO PLASTICS

Noosa is proud to be Australia's first Plastic Free destination. You'll find plenty of Plastic Free Noosa Champion restaurants and cafés around our villages – look out for the logo or check [www.plasticfreenoosa.org](http://www.plasticfreenoosa.org). Choose to reuse in Noosa and BYO water bottles and coffee cups when buying takeaway.

## EAT LOCAL

Visit some of Australia's best local producers, on the Noosa Country Drive, or discover fresh homegrown produce in our restaurants and farmer's markets. The Snail of Approval logo helps you identify establishments dedicated to locally grown ingredients and the slow food movement.





# GREAT BEACH DRIVE AND COOLOOLA GREAT WALK

88km of stunning ocean and national park scenery

Lying serenely between Noosa and Rainbow Beach is the Great Sandy National Park and Cooloola Recreation Area. The area is home to the Teewah Coloured Sands, the pristine wilderness of the Noosa Everglades, and long stretches of beach, forests, paperbark swamps, wildflowers, and rare and endangered animals - with stunning views and walking trails in every direction.

This is the only place in the world where two UNESCO Biosphere Reserves sit side by side - the Great Sandy Biosphere and the Noosa Biosphere. Explore stunning coastal and bushland scenery along The Great Beach Drive on a four-wheel drive tour, driving on the beach from Noosa.

Or if walking is more your thing, hike the 88km stretch of the Cooloola Great Walk. Each experience offers a rich diversity and a once-in-a-lifetime journey.

 Noosa North Shore

# WHALE WATCHING

Noosa is perfectly placed on the whale highway as 30,000+ humpback whales migrate up the Queensland coast and back to Antarctica between July and the end of October. Each year Noosa is blessed with incredible sightings of these amazing mammals as they head north to seek warmer waters.

There are many vantage points along Noosa's coastline as well as several experiences and tours where you can encounter the magical sightings of breaching whales as they frolic with their newly born calves.

Spot whales from the air via helicopter or skydive, jump on an adventure ride out past Noosa Main Beach for an up-close-and-personal experience or take a day trip from Noosa to join a whale watching tour in nearby Mooloolaba or in the Whale Watching Capital of Australia - Hervey Bay.





# COASTAL VILLAGES

Wind your way along the stunning coast road, with epic sea and hinterland views, and discover the seaside villages from Noosa Heads to Sunshine Beach and Peregian Beach. Nature surrounds the area, with stretches of National Park dotted between towns, and quaint seaside villages filled with boutiques, cafés, and restaurants to explore.



 Noosa Main Beach



## HASTINGS STREET AND NOOSA HEADS

One of only a handful of North-facing beaches in Australia, the calm, sheltered waters of Noosa Main Beach offer perfect learn-to-surf waves. Bordering Noosa Main Beach is the iconic Hastings Street, with its eclectic offering of chic boutiques, selling

international and local labels, and a selection of world-class restaurants, cafés, bars, hole-in-the-wall coffee nooks and gourmet ice cream shops.

### NIGHTLIGHTS

The trees that line Hastings Street are strung with twinkling fairy lights, providing a magical feel each evening – the perfect backdrop for long strolls, sunset drinks, and dreamy dinners.



## NOOSAVILLE

With the Noosa River winding through its heart, Noosaville is a laidback holiday spot with gorgeous water views, shady trees and picnic spots along a grassy foreshore.

Restaurants, boutiques and cafés overlook the river with a lazy stroll to a great range of family-friendly holiday accommodation. Jump on the Noosa Ferry or visit the industrial area for craft breweries, distilleries, local design showrooms, a chocolate factory and popular organic markets.





## NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

Consistently recognised as a top Queensland experience, Noosa National Park – one of the most visited in Australia – rewards visitors with a selection of walking trails; stunning coastal, bush and rainforest scenery; eucalypt forests that are home to local koala populations; and hidden sandy bays offering world-class surf breaks.

**NATURE**  
Koalas, dolphins, whales and turtles frolic here, which is an easy, picturesque stroll along the boardwalk from bustling Hastings Street.



## THE NOOSA COASTAL WALK

One of the few National Park trails in Australia where you can follow the line of the coast all the way around the headland. This iconic 10.8km (return) coastal trail leads you to the southern end of Noosa National Park, with glorious vistas to neighbouring beaches including Sunshine Beach and Peregian Beach.



## NOOSA EVERGLADES

This pristine wilderness area is known as the 'River of Mirrors' due to its amazingly reflective, pure waters, and is one of only two everglades systems on earth. This area of pristine waterways and wetlands is a photographer's dream, a bird watcher's paradise,



and a nature lover's perfect escape, and boasts an unrivalled ecosystem that is home to over 40 per cent of Australia's bird species. All of this is just a stone's throw from the heart of Noosa, and accessible by boat or kayak.



## NOOSA JUNCTION

A hive of activity, the area has grown rapidly, spoiling visitors with funky bars, restaurants for every taste bud, bustling coffee shops, fashion boutiques, home designs, laneways with local art murals, night markets, and photo galleries. 'The J Noosa' is a venue attracting local and touring performers and film festivals.




# HINTERLAND VILLAGES

## NOOSA BIOSPHERE TRAILS

Explore one of the eight scenic hinterland trails, suitable for walking, biking, horse-riding or birdwatching – or climb a mountain for stunning views. The trail network is surrounded by charming villages, each offering something a little unique and special.



 Mt Cooroora, Pomona



## POMONA

Pomona is a gorgeous hinterland town filled with cafés, a country hotel, art galleries, and a cute weekly country market. If you're feeling super fit, climb the challenging 439m high Mt Cooroora, or see a silent movie at the Majestic Theatre, finishing with a stop at the Pomona Distilling Co.

 Majestic Theatre



## COOROY

Nature surrounds with mountains, hills, beautiful Lake Macdonald, and bird and forest trails. Find your inner artist at the Butter Factory Arts Centre, browse antique stores, follow the brewery and distillery trail or play a round of golf. This is a perfect RV stop with lots to explore.

 Maple Street, Cooroy





### KIN KIN

You'll find a thriving, small community town, peppered with restaurants and cafés, eclectic gift stores, great coffee, and local farmers and producers leading the way in sustainable farming. Visit the Kin Kin Hotel, Kin Kin General Store or explore a series of mixed terrain tracks and trails.

 Kin Kin Depot



### COORAN

The village of Cooran offers hinterland tranquillity and a quirky collection of artisan outlets, shops, eateries, farms, producers and the Noosa Hinterland Brewing Co. Cooran is the perfect place to explore lush valleys, walking tracks and swimming holes. The Cooran Tablelands Lookout offers magnificent coastal views and not far away you will find Dingo Creek Vineyard.

 Dingo Creek Vineyard



### BOREEN POINT AND ELANDA POINT

Boreen Point and Elanda Point are the gateway to the upper Noosa River, the Noosa Everglades and the Great Sandy National Park. Boreen Point is a small township on Queensland's largest natural saltwater lake, Lake Cootharaba, a safe place to swim, kayak, sail or fish. Have lunch at the Apollonian Hotel and keep an eye out for kangaroos and other wildlife.

 Lake Cootharaba



### EUMUNDI AND DOONAN

Eumundi is famously known for the twice weekly Original Eumundi Markets, but is also home to fantastic restaurants, a brewery and distillery and quaint shops. Doonan is an up-and-coming area with a tropical garden day spa, coffee roaster, cafés, golf course and farm-gates.

 Imperial Hotel



# NOOSA'S FOOD CULTURE

Champion paddock-to-plate

Noosa boasts a bountiful supply of fresh local produce due to the fertile soil of the hinterland and an abundance of pristine waterways.

Offering everything from handpicked strawberries, macadamias and sustainable caught crabs to juicy red tomatoes, local produce is easily sourced from the farm gate, farmers markets, Noosa restaurants, cafés and even local supermarkets.

Noosa's foodie reputation is well-known, home to several top Australian chefs and chef hatted restaurants. You are spoilt for choice in Noosa with every tastebud catered for.

## SLOW FOOD NOOSA

Australia's first 'Snail of Approval' program places Noosa firmly on the global foodie map as creators and champions of responsible, sustainably grown and sourced food.

[slowfoodnoosa.com](http://slowfoodnoosa.com)



# NOOSA'S MARKETS

Noosa is home to some of Australia's best markets



The Original Eumundi Markets has an international reputation as Australia's premier art, craft and produce market, set in the hinterland township of Eumundi on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

Visit Noosa Farmers Markets, voted best farmers market in Australia, held every Sunday morning, for fresh local produce and artisan goods.



Follow the market trail and visit weekly markets dotted throughout Noosa every weekend. This is one of the best ways to meet Noosa locals and discover the diversity of quality produce that is available throughout the region.

# NOOSA'S CRAFT BEVERAGE SCENE

Breweries, distilleries, wineries and coffee



Noosa's burgeoning industry of craft breweries, distilleries, and coffee roasters have come of age, now home to award-winning locally made brews and spirits. Sprinkled throughout the Noosa region, each offers a unique twist on traditional brewing and distilling styles.



Go behind the scenes for an educational component on different beer and coffee styles and the brewing process, or take part in a guided gin tasting.



# EVENT CALENDAR

## 2022-2023



## 2022

### JULY

21-31 JULY

#### NOOSA ALIVE!

[www.noosaalive.com.au](http://www.noosaalive.com.au)



24 JULY

#### POMONA KING OF THE MOUNTAIN

[www.kingofthemountain.com.au](http://www.kingofthemountain.com.au)



30-31 JULY

#### NOOSA ENDURO

[www.noosaenduro.com.au](http://www.noosaenduro.com.au)



### AUGUST

14 AUGUST

#### NOOSA CLASSIC

[www.cyclingclassics.com.au/noosa](http://www.cyclingclassics.com.au/noosa)



### OCTOBER

1-3 OCTOBER

#### GREAT NOOSA TRAIL WALK

[www.greatnoosatrailwalk.com](http://www.greatnoosatrailwalk.com)

1-9 OCTOBER

#### NOOSA OPEN STUDIOS

[www.noosaopenstudios.com.au](http://www.noosaopenstudios.com.au)

26-30 OCTOBER

#### NOOSA TRIATHLON

[www.noosatri.com.au](http://www.noosatri.com.au)



## 2023

### FEBRUARY

18 - 19 FEBRUARY

#### NOOSA SUMMER SWIM

[www.worldserieswims.com.au/noosa-summer-swim](http://www.worldserieswims.com.au/noosa-summer-swim)

### MARCH

#### NOOSA FESTIVAL OF SURFING

[www.noosafestivalofsurfing.com](http://www.noosafestivalofsurfing.com)



### MAY

#### ULTRAMAN

[www.ultramanoz.com.au](http://www.ultramanoz.com.au)

#### RUNAWAY NOOSA MARATHON

[www.runawaynoosamarathon.com.au](http://www.runawaynoosamarathon.com.au)

For the latest events information, visit [www.visitnoosa.com.au/whats-on](http://www.visitnoosa.com.au/whats-on)



# NOOSA'S TOP TEN

## 1 WALK IN THE NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

At the end of Hastings Street the Noosa National Park features spectacular coastal scenery and is home to many native animals including koalas, brush turkeys, echidnas, and kookaburras.

## 2 RELAX ON A NOOSA BEACH

Endless choices of stunning beaches, including beautiful Noosa Main Beach, locals' favourite Sunshine Beach and Peregian Beach.

## 3 SHOP LOCAL

Wander the Hastings St boutiques, hinterland antique stores, or uncover unique homewares, artwork and fashion.

## 4 UNEARTH NOOSA'S COASTAL VILLAGES

From Peregian Beach to Sunshine Beach and Noosa Heads, each village has its own vibe, with walking trails, stunning vistas, fantastic dining, great shopping and beautiful beaches.

## 5 CRUISE THE NOOSA EVERGLADES

Discover an ancient system of waterways, and kayak, canoe, or cruise through one of only two everglades' systems in the world.

## 6 EXPLORE THE NOOSA COUNTRY DRIVE

Dotted with lakes, lookouts and scenic trails, historic towns welcome you with cafés, galleries, farm gates and markets. Stay in lakefront cottages, B&Bs, health retreats or glamp under the stars.

## 7 RETREAT TO WELLNESS

Unwind with luxurious pampering in a day spa, massage room, retreat, yoga on the beach or state-of-the-art Pilates studios.

## 8 DELIGHTS OF THE NOOSA FORESHORE

The calm waters of the Noosa River are perfect for safe swimming, jet skiing, sailing, kayaking, stand-up paddling or fishing. Board the Noosa Ferry for a sunset cruise to soak in the views.

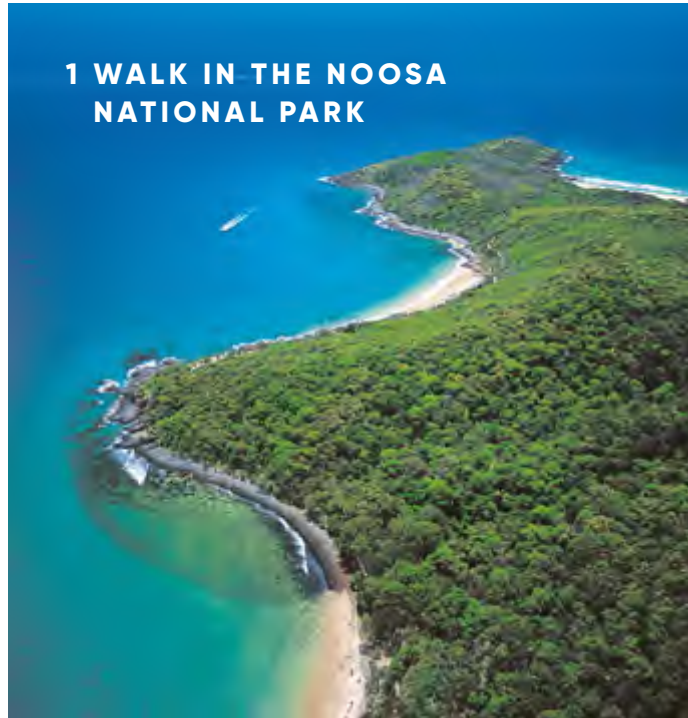
## 9 INDULGE IN FAMILY FUN

Cuddle a koala at Australia Zoo, board the Mary Valley Rattler steam train, visit The Ginger Factory, SEALIFE Sunshine Coast, Aussie World or the Maleny Botanic Gardens & Bird World.

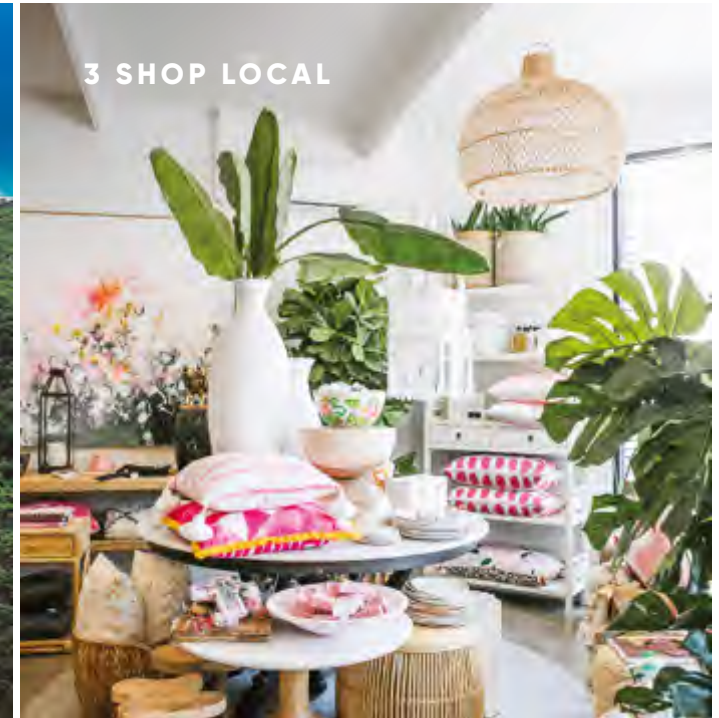
## 10 UNCOVER THE ART SCENE

Join a tour, taking you behind-the-scenes of the most respected artists' studios and galleries.

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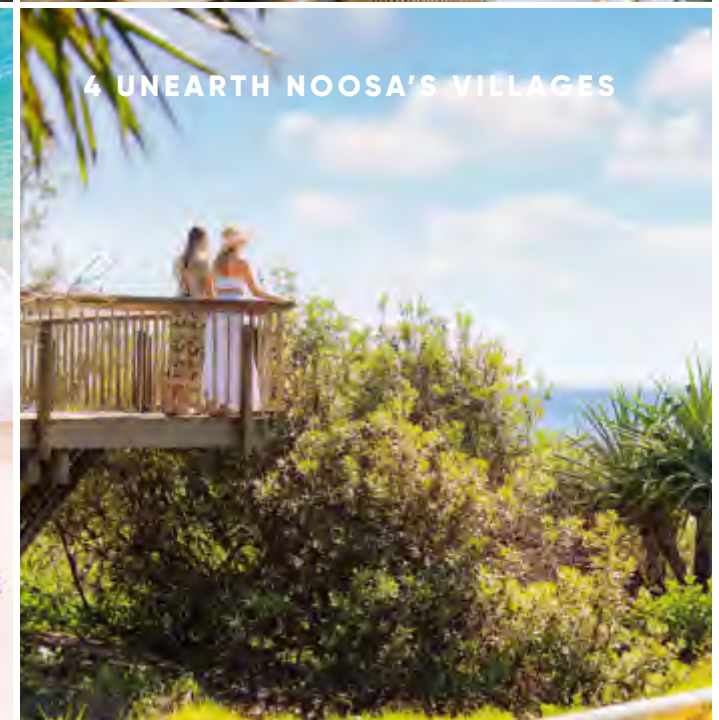
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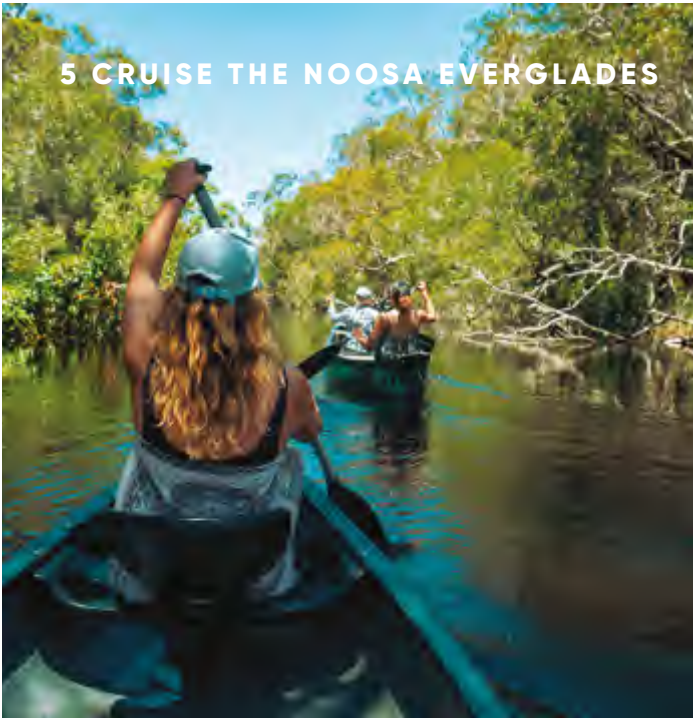


## 4 UNEARTH NOOSA'S VILLAGES





**5 CRUISE THE NOOSA EVERGLADES**



**7 RETREAT TO WELLNESS**



**9 INDULGE IN FAMILY FUN**



**6 EXPLORE THE NOOSA  
COUNTRY DRIVE**



**8 DELIGHTS OF THE NOOSA  
FORESHORE**



**10 UNCOVER THE ART SCENE**







# NOOSA'S NEIGHBOURS

Noosa works in partnership with Visit Sunshine Coast and Fraser Coast Tourism & Events to offer visitors day trips or overnight stays with some of the most breathtaking natural scenery you can experience in Australia, just a short journey from Noosa.

## RAINBOW BEACH

Join a guided 4WD tour and travel 60km via the Great Beach Drive from Noosa to the beachside town of Rainbow Beach. The town is a hidden treasure and offers breathtaking coastline, 72 shades of coloured sands on cliff faces and some of the best coastal views in Australia. The magnificent sunrises and sunsets at Carlo Sand Blow, a 15-hectare sand mass that is over 500,000 years old, is an unmissable experience. Marine and wildlife are abundant, including millions of soldier crabs, migrating whales (seasonal) and it is a breeding ground for the endangered Grey Nurse Sharks, which attracts divers from around the world.



## SUNSHINE COAST

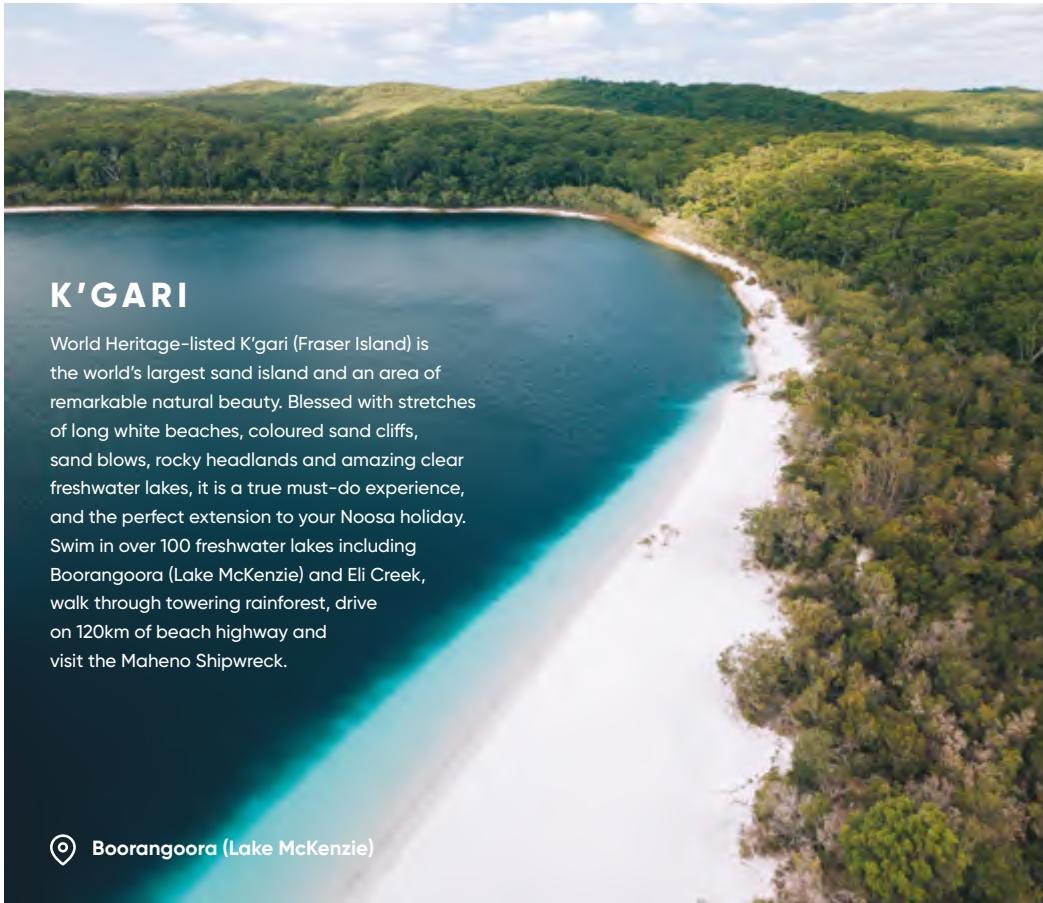
The Sunshine Coast region is a nature enthusiast's delight. Blessed with over 100km of white sandy beaches, bordered by lush green hinterland and the volcanic peaks of the Glass House Mountains. You can be surfing in the morning and hiking waterfalls by lunchtime. The towns of Maleny and Montville are encased in rainforest, dotted throughout with B&Bs and hinterland escapes. Caloundra, Mooloolaba and Coolum each have their own unique personality offering surfing beaches, great restaurants, and lots of fun activities for all ages.



## LADY ELLIOT ISLAND


Flights to Lady Elliot Island depart daily from Hervey Bay Airport, about 3 hours' drive north of Noosa. Explore this underwater wonderland from the award-winning nature-based resort – perfect for a day tour or overnight stays. Snorkel (safe for beginners) or dive the southern-most point of the Great Barrier Reef and explore nature's seasonal migration including turtle nesting, giant manta rays, humpback whales and sea birds, as well as a year-round array of other marine life and unspoilt coral reef.





## K'GARI

World Heritage-listed K'gari (Fraser Island) is the world's largest sand island and an area of remarkable natural beauty. Blessed with stretches of long white beaches, coloured sand cliffs, sand blows, rocky headlands and amazing clear freshwater lakes, it is a true must-do experience, and the perfect extension to your Noosa holiday. Swim in over 100 freshwater lakes including Boorangoora (Lake McKenzie) and Eli Creek, walk through towering rainforest, drive on 120km of beach highway and visit the Maheno Shipwreck.

 Boorangoora (Lake McKenzie)



## HERVEY BAY

The Whale Heritage Site of Hervey Bay is about a three-hour drive north of Noosa on the Bruce Highway, where you can join a half-day whale watching tour in calm waters, spotting humpback whales with their calves.



 Maheno Shipwreck



# SUGGESTED ITINERARIES



Tea Tree Bay, Noosa National Park

## ITINERARY 1: NOOSA ICONS

Every visit to Noosa requires at least a day exploring the town. Most people wish they could stay longer once they realise the breadth of offerings near and far, using Noosa as a base.

## DAY 1



1

### Morning

#### NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

Noosa National Park isn't just a stunning pocket of protected sub-tropical rainforest jutting out into the Pacific Ocean, but a natural playground filled with walking trails, surf breaks, and snoozing koalas. During a morning hike with one of Outdoor Adventure Australia's qualified guides, you'll learn about the native fauna and flora while soaking up the beauty of the bushland.



2

### Afternoon

#### VILLAGE EXPLORING

Drive the coast road from Noosa to Peregian Beach for stunning expansive views of the ocean. Spot whales breaching (July – October), as you cruise past the village towns of Sunshine, Sunrise or Peregian Beach. Discover fantastic restaurants, cafés and boutique shopping, with the Sunshine Beach Surf Club a must visit. Peregian Beach fortnightly Sunday markets are home to a collection of locally made wares and treasures.



3

### Evening

#### SUNSET CRUISING

Jump on the Noosa Ferry for a sunset cruise with a glass of bubbles in hand. This must-do Noosa experience delights with vibrant colours as the day turns to dusk. Pass millionaire mansions, stunning National Park and be in awe of the variety of birdlife. Disembark at one of the river jetties and walk to dinner to dine on delectable local produce.



## DAY 2



4

### Morning MAJESTIC NOOSA EVERGLADES

Join an Everglades Eco Safari tour or a more energetic kayaking tour with Kanu Kapers to explore the wilderness of the Noosa Everglades. Cruise through the subtropical rainforest and unforgettable, reflective waterways. Learn about the local Kabi Kabi people and the magnificent variety of fauna and flora. Stay onsite in a glamping tent underneath the stars.



5

### Afternoon FAMILY FUN

Noosa provides fun for all ages to create lasting memories. Cuddle a koala at Australia Zoo, ride the Mary Valley Rattler Steam Train, swim with the seals at Sea Life Sunshine Coast, follow the Gruffalo at The Ginger Factory, take a selfie with exotic birds at Maleny Botanic Gardens Bird World or board Aqua Duck and be your own sea captain.



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### Evening WATERFRONT DINING

Perch on the top deck of the Noosa Boathouse Sunset Bar for one of Noosa's best sunset spots. After a drink or two, head downstairs to the award-winning bistro where seasonal produce shines. Dine on their famous 3-tiered seafood platter with absolute waterfront views. On a Friday, order takeaway fresh local fish and chips and listen to live music on the river foreshore.

## DAY 3



7

### Morning THE ORIGINAL EUMUNDI MARKETS

No visit to Noosa is complete without a visit to Australia's premier artisan markets, the Original Eumundi Markets. Home to over 500 stalls where you will meet the bakers, sewers and growers – it is the perfect stop to pick up a unique Australian gift. Eumundi has been tagged 'Newmundi' – with an array of new restaurants, accommodation, breweries, distilleries and shops.



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### Afternoon HINTERLAND TREATS

Explore Noosa's country towns, home to exquisite local produce at farm gates where you can pick strawberries, taste ginger and finish at a craft brewery or distillery. Climb Mt Cooroora in Pomona, sample gin at 20 20 Distillery in Cooroy, meet the locals at Noosa Hinterland Brewery in Cooran, before stopping in Kin Kin at the General Store for an ethical produce lunch or afternoon tea.



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### Evening NOOSA JUNCTION

Expect to find funky bars, cafés and restaurants with chic fit-outs and creative menus. Cuisines here include Mexican, Spanish, Italian, Japanese and Australia's first gut health bar. Finish the night at a wine or cocktail bar, watch a movie, listen to live music, or see a live show at The J Noosa.

#### EXTEND YOUR TRIP

Visit one of  
our neighbours.  
See page 18





Mayan Luxe Villas

## ITINERARY 2: LUXURY AND WELLNESS

Noosa is all about balance. The ever-changing backdrop is jaw-droppingly beautiful, and delivers in spades for luxury and wellness pursuits.

## DAY 1



1

### Morning

#### RISE AND SHINE

Watch the sun rise over the Noosa National Park as you stroll through nature along the Noosa boardwalk. Wake with a gentle flow yoga class or a mindfulness session on the beach. Join a learn to surf or SUP class for a salty start to the day.



2

### Afternoon

#### SPA PAMPERING

Shake off the jetlag at one of Noosa's award-winning day spas. With pampering options to suit every whim, you are spoiled for choice in Noosa. A must-do experience is the Balinese-inspired Ikatan Day Spa, offering a unique, secluded spa retreat, surrounded by lush tropical gardens that will have you dreaming of balmy days in Bali.



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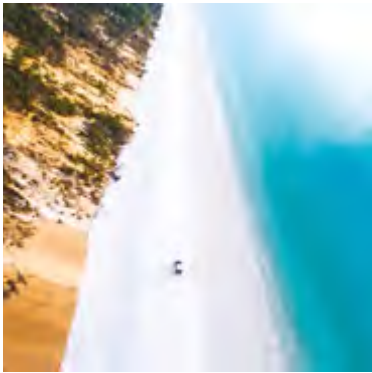
### Evening

#### HELICOPTERS + HINTERLAND DINNER

Step aboard a luxe helicopter tour, for a scenic flight out over the rolling green hills of the Noosa Hinterland, and the awe-inspiring Noosa Everglades. Dine at a secluded rammed-earth villa, with a menu featuring locally grown produce, or escape for a wine tasting at a nearby country winery.



## DAY 2



4

### Morning

#### GREAT BEACH DRIVE BY 4WD

Travel up the Great Beach Drive on a private tailored tour to discover an area rich in indigenous history and stunning natural landscapes. Sip Champagne as you watch whales breaching in the distance, and soak up the stunning sweeping vistas over rainbow-coloured sand dunes and the crystalline sea below.

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### Afternoon

#### CATALINA CRUISING

From sun-up to sunset, the Noosa River is one of the prettiest spots to sit back and appreciate the beautiful things in life. For a romantic sunset cruise and curated cocktails, jump aboard the chic MV Catalina Noosa with its chilled beats, sunset vistas, and the best people-watching in town.

6

### Evening

#### CHEF-HATTED DINING

Treat yourself to dinner at one of Noosa's hatted waterfront restaurants – like Rickys River Bar & Restaurant. Local produce sings here, with the likes of baked Noosa scallops with vadouvan butter and cauliflower. Ingredients are produced by the restaurant's Maravista Farm, grown using compost made from waste sourced from the restaurant, coffee grinds, farm green waste and local brewery grain.



## DAY 3



7

### Morning

#### NORTH SHORE ADVENTURE

Ride along the sandy stretch of beach between the Pacific Ocean and Cooloolo Great Sandy National Park, on a slice of deserted coastline. Choose from a one-hour beach ride or two-hour beach and bush adventure with Equathon, both serving up exhilaration and fresh salty breezes in equal measure.

8

### Afternoon

#### MEET OUR MAKERS

Finish the day meeting the faces behind Noosa's acclaimed produce scene on a curated bespoke food and beverage tour. Tailor the experience to meet your needs – from sipping coffee, meeting producers or becoming a gin connoisseur, sampling a range of gin with cheese platters. If gin's not your thing, there are chocolate, craft beer, whiskey, wine and other farm-to-fork alternatives.



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### Evening

#### COOKING SCHOOL FUN

Enjoy a private cooking class in a state-of-the-art facility with a celebrity chef at Alba Noosa, before sitting down to dine on your local produce masterpiece. Hone your cooking skills as you experience new flavours, methods, hints and tips from a guest chef with an array of classes on offer.





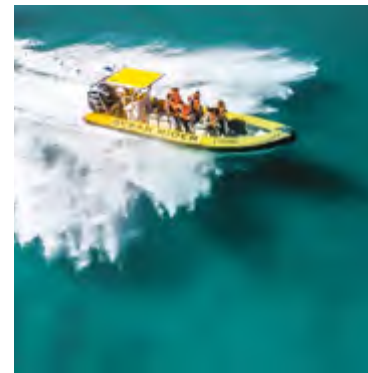


Tea Tree Bay, Noosa National Park

## ITINERARY 3: **ADVENTURE IN NOOSA**

Surrounded by national parks and world-class surf breaks, Noosa offers an array of adventures - from the mountainous hinterland dotted with trails, to a tapestry of waterways.

## DAY 1



1

### Morning

#### FIND YOUR PERFECT WAVE

Understand what makes Noosa a World Surfing Reserve, with Go Ride A Wave, who will have you hanging ten in no time with top-notch instructors. 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.

2

### Afternoon

#### OCEAN ADVENTURE RIDE

Blast out with Noosa Oceanrider, cruising down the picturesque Noosa River, past Noosa Main Beach to view the entirety of the Noosa National Park coastal walk, leading to Sunshine Beach. Everyone gets a window seat on this unique adventure ride - keep watch for whales, dolphins and turtles.

3

### Evening

#### RESTAURANT HOP IN THE JUNCTION

Enjoy a casual Noosa Junction restaurant hop, and dine where the locals eat. Plan your perfect dinner from plant-centric share plates at Herbert through to woodfired sourdough pizzas at Somedays and Mexican street eats at Paradise Arcade. Finish with a tippie at Theo's Wine Bar or Nudge Nudge Wink Wink.



## DAY 2



4

### Morning GREAT BEACH DRIVE

Meet your guide for an off-road adventure, exploring the rugged beauty of The Great Beach Drive. Cruise up the beach from Noosa's North Shore, passing coloured sand cliffs and towering rainforest, and crossing two UNESCO Biosphere Reserves. Swap between surfing Australia's longest right-hand point break to kayaking with dolphins with Epic Ocean Adventures.



5

### Afternoon MOUNTAIN BIKING IN WOOROI

Strap on your helmet for a mountain biking adventure along the 25km of flow tracks known as Wooroi Trails within Tewantin National Park. Bike On can get you kitted and skilled up before heading down one of the graded trails that best suit your levels, from thrill seekers to families.

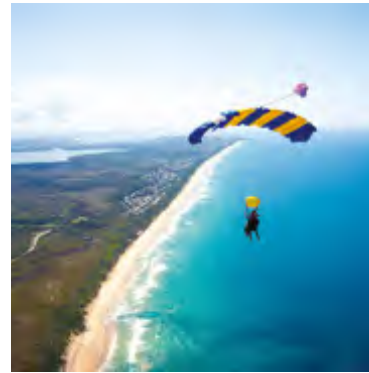


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### Evening STAY AND PLAY AT BOUNCE

Spend the night at Noosa's newest boutique hotel – Bounce Noosa. Designed for the young and young at heart, this new development hasn't missed a beat, with a glass-sided swimming pool, cocktail bar to party the night away, and modern fitted out rooms with USB chargers and air conditioning, just a short stroll away from the Noosa River.

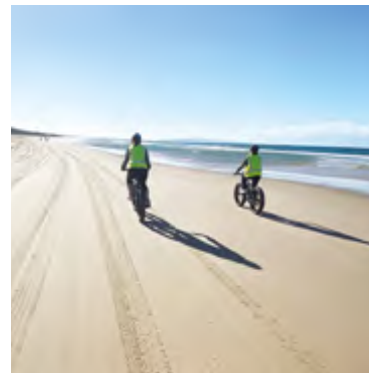
## DAY 3



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### Morning SKYDIVE NOOSA

There's nothing more exhilarating than finishing your Noosa holiday with a 360-degree view from the air. Skydive Noosa will create memories for life as you glide 10,000 or 15,000ft taking in breathtaking views along the Noosa coastline.



8

### Afternoon BREEZY BEACH BIKES

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' electric bike. Cruise along the beachfront keeping watch for whales and dolphins as you pedal with the wind in your hair.



9

### Evening SUNSET ADRENALINE

Watch Noosa's famous sunsets as you descend the 40-50m cliff face of Mt Tinbeerwah on a guided abseil. Grab Rock Noosa will literally show you the ropes and reward your effort with 360-degree views, as the sun sinks beneath the ocean. Celebrate with dinner at one of the many local breweries, including Land & Sea, Boiling Pot, Heads of Noosa and Copperhead.





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## BOUNCE NOOSA

📍 14 Mary Street, Noosaville

Built to embody the Noosa coastal lifestyle, Bounce Noosa is located just one block back from the bustling Noosa River Foreshore. Indulge in a unique combination of deluxe hotel suites and premium shared rooms or hang by the dreamy glass fronted pool or on a sun lounge with cocktail in hand. Enjoy a chilled social vibe at Noosa's newest boutique holiday stay.

Each deluxe hotel suite provides privacy and comfort with queen beds, TV, a mini kitchenette and modern ensuite bathroom. Our dorm rooms provide designer bunks, privacy screens, USB A/C charging ports and air conditioning. Bounce is your perfect base to explore Noosa and beyond.

🏠 **Facilities:** Insta-worthy glass fronted pool, onsite bar and poolside beach club, shared kitchen, air conditioning, designer bunks, privacy screens.

👤 **Target markets:** Solo, couples, youth, adventure, groups.

🛏️ **Rooms:** Queen ensuite, 4 bed dorm, 8 bed dorm.

RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star*	30	Free	\$200pn privates and \$50 dorms

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MAP  
1





## KINGFISHER BAY RESORT

📍 K'gari (Fraser Island)

MAP  
2

Tucked away amongst the trees along the calm western bay, lies Kingfisher Bay Resort – a haven of relaxation, and the ideal base to explore the destination's World Heritage-listed sights. As K'gari's premier eco accommodation, it's the perfect place to immerse yourself in nature and unwind on island time. Here you can do as much or as little as you like... wake up in paradise and take in the scenery from your private deck, relax poolside or stroll down to the beach for sunset cocktails. Enjoy eco marine cruises, whale watching, guided 4WD adventures, Australian Indigenous foodie experiences or idyllic island day spa treatments.

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🏠 **Facilities:** Ranger-guided experiences, lagoon-style pools, 3 restaurants, 4 bars, Island Day Spa, retail shop, tennis courts, playground, water sports hire, 24-hour reception.

♿ **Disabled facilities:** Wheelchair accessible hotel rooms.

👨 **Target markets:** Families, couples, groups.

🏠 **Rooms:** 152 hotel rooms, 109 two and three-bedroom self-contained villas and 8 holiday houses.



RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star	269	Free	\$219 pn





## MAKEPEACE ISLAND

Noosa North Shore

Makepeace Island is your own private hideaway. A secluded, exclusive use, luxury Island with a family feel, it is minutes by private boat from Hastings Street, Noosa Heads. Sensitively developed in keeping with the coastal wilderness, yet on the doorstep of all the attractions of the Sunshine Coast, it has been designed to accommodate up to 22 castaways in luxurious exclusivity. We pride ourselves on our culinary offering. Our executive chef Zeb Gilbert is one of the most celebrated in the country having been awarded 2 chef hats for seven consecutive years. He is skilled in multiple different cuisines and enjoys curating bespoke, locally driven, seasonal menus for each guests stay.

**Facilities:** 500,000L pool, 15 person heated spa, tennis court, gym, butler bath, guided fishing, sunset river cruises, island nature walk, tubing, kayaks, stand up paddles boards, cooking classes, extra large projector screen in main bar.

**Target markets:** Multi-generational family holidays, corporate retreats.

**Rooms:** Includes 3 oversized two bedroom luxury villas with sitting rooms, 4 private ensuited rooms in the Island House and our unique private ensuited Boathouse. We sleep a max. of 22.

RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
5 star	11	Free	POA



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3

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## NICHE LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

📍 23 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

MAP  
4

In search of luxury? You've found it. Embrace your dream of Noosa and discover our curated collection of Noosa's most exclusive and luxurious holiday homes and apartments – so perfect they almost seem taken from the pages of a fairytale. With achingly beautiful views and elegant interiors, our properties are designed with an incomparable eye for sophistication and prestige so you can create precious memories with loved ones that last a lifetime. Find your perfect home away from home with Niche.

### Tailored services and add-ons:

Concierge, private transfers, helicopter tours, restaurant bookings, personal chefs, massage therapists, personal training, yoga and pilates instructors.

🏠 **Facilities:** Beachfront views, luxurious interiors, heated pools, beach access, free secure parking, free Wi-Fi.

👥 **Target markets:** Luxury travellers – couples, families and friends.

🏠 **Rooms:** 150 x 3 to 6 bedroom properties, 10 of which are super-luxe.

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RATING	PROPERTIES	WI-FI	FROM RATE
5 star	150	Free	POA





## NOOSA LUXURY HOLIDAYS

📍 10 Sunshine Beach Road, Noosa Heads

If you're searching for exceptional homes and unique experiences, you'll find it with Noosa Luxury Holidays. Offering the finest selection of luxury accommodation, where every detail has been taken care of, choose from exclusive waterfront luxury homes to expansive country retreats. Whether you're looking for an intimate family holiday, or an adventure-packed group stay, Noosa Luxury Holidays has a property to suit your needs.

Our personal concierge will welcome you to your home on arrival and look after you during your stay – so you can relax and enjoy precious holiday time, in a luxury Noosa retreat. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

- 🏠 **Facilities:** Some properties offer; heated pool, tennis court, beach access, ocean views, river access, private pontoon.
- 👨‍👩‍👧 **Target markets:** Families, groups, couples.
- 🏠 **Rooms:** Self-contained private homes and apartments.

RATING	PROPERTIES	WI-FI	FROM RATE
5 star	70+	Free	POA

MAP  
5

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## BIG4 BREEZE HOLIDAY PARKS – RAINBOW BEACH

📍 308 Carlo Road, Rainbow Beach

MAP  
6

BIG4 Breeze Holiday Parks – Rainbow Beach is a nature-lovers paradise. It's the launchpad for the world's largest sand island K'gari (Fraser Island), boasts epic fishing, coloured sands, the longest righthand surf break in the world and a beach that doubles as a highway. If self-contained accommodation is your style, you're a keen camper or seasoned caravanner, BIG4 Breeze Holiday Parks – Rainbow Beach is the perfect base for your Queensland holiday. Make it a Breeze.

🏠 **Facilities:** Dog-friendly, games room, playground, jumping pillow, boat ramp, watersport hire, pedal-kart hire, camp kitchen, amenities.

♿ **Disabled facilities:** Accessible room, accessible public amenities including camp kitchen and amenities.

👨 **Target markets:** Families, couples, self-drive.

🛏 **Rooms:** Studio, one, two and three-bedroom self-contained.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
3 star*	61	Free	\$94 pn

\*Self-rated



## CULGOA POINT BEACH RESORT

📍 5 Quamby Place, Noosa Heads

MAP  
7

Nestled on the longest private beach in Noosa, Culgoa Point Beach Resort is an absolute waterfront haven with direct access to the pristine waters of the Noosa River. Set over three acres of tropical landscaped gardens, Culgoa offers fully self-contained apartments in garden, marina and beachside positions, all with spacious entertaining and outdoor areas, and stunning views.

Conveniently located on Noosa Sound, the resort is private enough to feel a world away, and yet still be within easy walking distance of the restaurants, cafés, bars and boutiques of Noosa Heads and Noosaville.

🏠 **Facilities:** Exclusive sandy beach, direct access to Noosa River, private use marina, renovated 20-metre lap pool and children's wading pool, spa, sauna, gymnasium, BBQ areas, half size tennis court, SUP and kayak hire, chromecast.

👨 **Target markets:** Families, couples.

🛏 **Rooms:** 1, 2 and 3 bedroom self-contained apartments.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star*	55	Free	\$289 pn

\*Self-rated





## IVORY PALMS RESORT

73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville

MAP  
8

Ivory Palms Resort offers self-contained one bedroom apartments, two bedroom villas, and two and three bedroom townhouses. The resort is the perfect Noosa getaway, offering three pools, two spas and a sauna, tennis court, jumping pillow, barbecue areas, a games room and beautiful gardens. Stroll across the road to enjoy the Noosa Foreshore, where you can soak up river activities, great dining options and shopping or hop on the Noosa Ferry and cruise to Noosa Main Beach.

**Facilities:** 3 pools – including 1 heated pool, jumping pillow, tennis court, café and bar, wood-fired pizza, conference room, games room, playground, sauna and spa.

**Target markets:** Families, groups, couples.

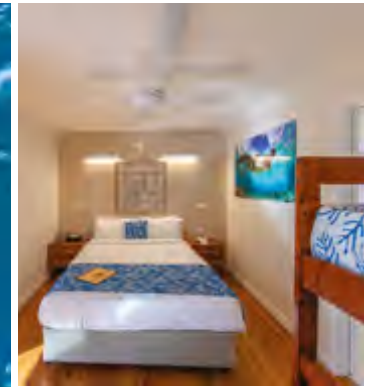
**Rooms:** Self-contained apartments.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star*	130	Free	\$250 pn

\*Self-rated



## LADY ELLIOT ISLAND ECO RESORT

Southern Great Barrier Reef

MAP  
9

Lady Elliot Island on the southern tip of Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef is famous for its unspoiled coral reef and amazing array of marine life including turtles, manta rays, reef sharks and the entire cast of 'Finding Nemo'. Lady Elliot Island features a low-key Eco Resort focused on providing guests with a genuine ecotourism experience. Flights depart daily from Bundaberg, Hervey Bay (Fraser Coast), Brisbane (Redcliffe) and Gold Coast. Day trips also available.

**Facilities:** Beachfront dining room, café and lagoon bar, PADI dive shop, reef education centre, children's playground, kids club (5-12yrs in QLD and NSW public school holidays).

**Target markets:** FIT, families, adventure seekers, groups, eco travellers.

**Rooms:** Units and eco cabins.

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NB: No stinger suits required.

RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
3.5 star*	44	Limited	\$196 pp

\*Self-rated







## THE ISLANDER NOOSA RESORT

📍 187 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

MAP  
10

The Islander Noosa Resort offers affordable holidays with the best facilities and is centrally located to explore Noosa and the Sunshine Coast. Self-contained villas on four acres of tropical gardens across from the Noosa River foreshore and in the heart of Noosaville, with shops, restaurants and supermarkets all within a few minutes stroll.

🏠 **Facilities:** Three pools (two heated year round), two tennis courts, two saunas, three spas, gym, games room, barbeques and clubhouse, pool hoist for guests with a disability, full security and undercover parking, cafés, fish and chips and restaurants (Thai, Mexican) and hairdressers, boutiques and homeware shops on premises offering 5% discount to guests.

👥 **Target markets:** Families, seniors, groups, conference.

🏠 **Rooms:** 2 and 3 bedroom fully self-contained villas.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
3.5 star	60	Free	\$176 pn



## THE RISE NOOSA

📍 27 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

MAP  
11

The Rise Noosa features some of the largest, self-contained luxury apartments in Noosa, located within a 5minute walk to Hastings Street, Noosa Main Beach and Noosa Junction. Relax on the spacious balconies with river, mountain and beach views. The property is a tropical oasis featuring relaxing waterfalls and ponds and a stunning 20m heated pool and spa.

🏠 **Facilities:** Heated pool and spa, tropical gardens, secure underground car park, on-site management, meeting rooms.

♿️ **Disabled facilities:** One disabled accessible apartment with disabled access bathroom.

👥 **Target markets:** FIT, families, seniors, groups, weddings and special occasions, business travellers.

🏠 **Rooms:** 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and townhouses.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star*	39	Free	\$250 pn

\*Self-rated





## FLASHPACKERS NOOSA

MAP 12

102 Pacific Avenue, Sunshine Beach

Whether travelling on your own or in a group, Flashpackers Noosa provides comfortable, value packed accommodation options for today's traveller. Purpose built in 2010 and refurbished in 2019, our guests continue to be impressed by the quality of rooms and facilities. An independently owned hostel with a resort-like feel.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool, BBQ, sunlounges, day bed, courtesy bus, free surfboards and boogie boards.

**Disabled facilities:** Wheelchair accessible room.

**Rooms:** Private suites and 4 bed, 6 bed and 10 bed dorms.

**Target markets:** Tour groups, singles, couples, small groups.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
Quality Tourism Accredited Business	18	Free	\$40 pn



## HABITAT NOOSA EVERGLADES ECOCAMP

MAP 13

Elanda Point Road, Elanda Point

Habitat Noosa Everglades Ecocamp is the gateway to Australia's only Everglades. The Ecocamp is nestled amongst 65 acres of National Park, abundant with wildlife and perched on the edge of the Noosa River. With an array of accommodation options from campsites to glamping tents, multiple activities, onsite bistro and its own micro-brewery.

**Facilities:** Bistro, micro-brewery, water activities, chip and putt golf, laundry, toilets, showers, walking treks, camp kitchens, firepits, disabled facilities, wheel chair accessible cabin.

**Target markets:** Families, groups, couples, solo travellers.

**Rooms:** Two levels of glamping options (Paperbark Glamping Tent and Wilderness Safari Tent).

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4 star*	31 Glamping	Free (available in bistro)	\$260 pn

\*Self-rated



## HOTEL LAGUNA

MAP 14

6 Hastings St, Noosa Heads

Hotel Laguna is perfectly positioned at the quiet end of Hastings Street, directly across from Noosa Main Beach. Providing stylish and affordable, self-catering apartments, your guests will love this relaxed oasis with spectacular river views and a friendly, family atmosphere. Spend your day shopping on Hastings Street, dining at the exquisite restaurants and finish with a famous Noosa sunset from your balcony.

**Facilities:** Heated swimming pool, BBQ area, free parking, family rooms, guest laundry, tour desk, direct access to Noosa River boardwalk and Hastings Street.

**Target markets:** Families, FIT, couples.

**Rooms:** Studio, one and two bedroom apartments; The River Apartment Deluxe.

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4 star	49	Free	\$215 pn





## MANTRA FRENCH QUARTER

MAP 15

62 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

Located on Hastings Street, Mantra French Quarter is the perfect place to enjoy a seaside escape to Noosa. Mantra French Quarter is set back from the hustle and bustle of Hastings Street yet offers direct access to the shopping, dining and entertainment hub, making it the perfect place to enjoy the best of Noosa. Mantra French Quarter offers a choice of one, two and three bedroom apartments.

**Facilities:** 24-hour reception, complimentary parking, lagoon pool, sauna, spa, children's wading pool.

**Target markets:** Families, couples, honeymoon.

**Rooms:** Self-contained apartments.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star*	109	Free	\$265 pn

\*Self-rated



## NOOSA BLUE RESORT

MAP 16

16 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

Positioned on the crest of Noosa Hill, Noosa Blue is a relaxing, tranquil resort with beautiful pool, hinterland or garden views from every room. Guests enjoy the choice of one-bedroom deluxe suites, Oasis suites or penthouse apartments with rooftop terraces, hot tub and barbeque facilities.

**Facilities:** 2 heated pools, kids pool and slide, spa, free Wi-Fi, chromecast, steam room, yoga, pilates and massage centre (extra charge applies), BBQ areas, free undercover parking, tour desk and car hire.

**Disabled facilities:** Disabled friendly room.

**Target markets:** Couples.

**Rooms:** Self-contained apartments.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4.5 star*	64	Free	\$218 pn

\*Self-rated



## NOOSA HILL RESORT

MAP 17

26 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

Perched on the crest of Noosa Hill, Noosa Hill Resort is located just a short stroll from the pristine white sands and clear waters of Noosa Main Beach, and the sophisticated restaurants and boutiques of world-renowned Hastings Street. The spacious and private apartments and penthouses are fully equipped with everything needed for a relaxing break including large sunny balconies with beautiful garden or Noosa Hinterland views.

**Facilities:** Heated outdoor swimming pool, poolside spa, sauna, full size tennis court, outdoor entertaining area with barbecues, guest departures lounge, undercover on-site car parking.

**Target markets:** FIT, families, couples.

**Rooms:** 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and penthouses.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star*	35	Free	\$279 pn

\*Self-rated





## NOOSA LAKES RESORT

3 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville



Located only metres from the pristine Noosa River, on the shores of Lake Doonella, Noosa Lakes Resort provides a relaxing resort environment with a variety of great room options for singles, couples, families and business travellers.

- Facilities:** 3 large lagoon style swimming pools (one heated year round), BBQ area, free parking, scooter hire, chromecasts, free high-speed Wi-Fi.
- Disabled facilities:** Disabled friendly room.
- Target markets:** Families, groups, couples.
- Rooms:** Studios, one bedroom apartments, two bedroom dual-key townhouses.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
3.5 star*	74	Free	\$139 pn

\*Self-rated



## NOOSA RIVER RETREAT

243 Weyba Road, Noosaville



Noosa River Retreat is an intimate boutique resort featuring 'home away from home' one-bedroom self-catering apartments. Just a short walk from Noosa River Foreshore where you can enjoy all the river activities, restaurants, cafés, bars and shops of Gympie Terrace and Thomas Street, or hop on the Noosa Ferry and cruise to Noosa Main Beach or Noosa National Park.

- Facilities:** Free undercover parking, EV charger, solar heated pool, gas heated spa, bike hire, free SUPs, laundry facilities onsite, alfresco area with BBQ, tropical gardens.
- Target markets:** Couples, small families, business/corporate traveller, over-night stays welcome.
- Rooms:** Classic or Deluxe One bedroom apartments.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star	14	Free	\$165 pn



## PEPPERS NOOSA RESORT & VILLAS

33a Viewland Drive, Noosa Heads



Nestled in the Noosa National Park, Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas offers elegant, spacious and contemporary accommodation immersed in natural surrounds. Laze in the free-form swimming pool or dine in the award winning View Restaurant by Matt Golinski, where you will be treated with dishes of fresh, local and seasonal produce. World class shopping and restaurants are a short 500 metre stroll away in the hub of Hastings Street. At this premium Noosa accommodation you'll find the ultimate in eco-conscious sustainability with solar energy and rainwater irrigation.

- Facilities:** 24-hour reception, concierge, tour desk, complimentary parking, heated lagoon pool, 25m lap pool, gym, steam room, theatre, games room, seasonal pool bar.
- Target markets:** Families, couples, honeymoon, groups.
- Rooms:** Apartments, villas and penthouses.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
5 star*	150	Free	\$309 pn

\*Self-rated





## SOFITEL NOOSA PACIFIC RESORT

MAP 21

14 - 16 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

A relaxed experience in high style inspired by local culture while celebrating the French art de vivre. Unwind in the luxury of one of our 176 guest rooms each with private balcony and capture moments of indulgence in our poolside Cabanas. Savour European cuisine with coastal flair at Noosa Beach House and pamper yourself in the pleasures of the AQUA Day Spa.

**Facilities:** Aqua Day Spa, 3 bars, 2 restaurants, room service, 24 hour reception, secure under cover car park, swim-up pool bar, gymnasium, lagoon-style pool.

**Disabled facilities:** Accessible hotel rooms and ramps, lifts and wheelchair access to restaurants.

**Target markets:** Couples, honeymoon, families, groups, singles.

**Rooms:** Hotel.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
5 star	176	Free	\$349 pn



## SOUTH PACIFIC RESORT & SPA

MAP 22

179 Weyba Rd, Noosaville

South Pacific Resort & Spa Noosa features spacious fully self-contained plantation-style apartments in soft natural timbers with high-pitched roofs and sprawling balconies set around one of our four lagoon swimming pools. The Resort meanders through serene lush tropical gardens. Enjoy heated lagoon pools, hot spas, sauna, tennis with BBQ facilities, famous Izzy Chai Restaurant and The Noosa Spa.

**Facilities:** 4 Lagoon pools (2 heated), 3 heated spas, sauna, guest BBQ area, full sized tennis court, The Noosa Day Spa, Izzy Chai restaurant, conference room facilities, free shuttle service to Noosa Main Beach and Hastings Street.

**Apartments:** 1, 2 and 3 bedroom self contained apartments.

**Target markets:** Families, couples, conferences, tour groups and sporting groups.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4 star*	55	Free	\$240 pn

\*Self-rated



## THE SEBEL NOOSA

MAP 23

32 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

Located on iconic Hastings Street, The Sebel Noosa is the perfect place to relax, explore and indulge. Spacious and fully self-contained Hampton inspired one and two bedroom apartments with separate living and dining areas, balconies, large bedrooms and beautifully appointed bathrooms ensure guests feel instantly relaxed. Guests can explore Noosa National Park; bike ride through Noosa Woods or simply watch a sunset on Noosa's iconic Main Beach.

**Facilities:** Gymnasium, complimentary secure undercover car parking, outdoor swimming pool, heated jacuzzi, children's wading pool, Wi-Fi.

**Disabled facilities:** All apartments have access via lift from car park and pool area.

**Target markets:** Families, groups, couples, wedding parties, honeymoon.

**Rooms:** Apartments.

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RATING	ROOMS	WI-FI	FROM RATE
4.5 star*	78	Free	\$265 pn

\*Self-rated





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## K'GARI EXPLORER TOURS

📍 K'gari (Fraser Island)

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With over twenty years' experience, the award-winning team of local guides at K'gari Explorer Tours (formerly Fraser Explorer Tours) navigate the sand tracks with ease, allowing you to sit back in the comfort of a custom-built, four-wheel-drive coach, and take in the panoramic views. Plus, with comprehensive itineraries, you'll see the best of K'gari and soak up the World Heritage-listed beauty found at each bucket list location. Swim in the famous Lake McKenzie, cruise along 75 Mile Beach, walk through subtropical rainforests, explore the ruins of the Maheno Shipwreck and float down the crystal-clear Eli Creek. It's an unforgettable Queensland experience!

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- 🚗 **Inclusions:** Return ferry, guided 4WD touring, lunch and national park fees.
- 🚗 **Transfers:** Courtesy pickup/drop off from commercial accommodation.
- 📍 **Departures:** Daily from Hervey Bay and Rainbow Beach.
- 📄 **Tour details:** Visit the website for tour options and itineraries.
- 👥 **Target markets:** Families, couples, individuals, backpackers, education, groups.
- 🧴 **What to bring:** Towel, zinc sunscreen, reusable water bottle, swimmers, hat.
- 🏆 **Awards:** 2021 Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice.

### RATES

One-day tours from Adult **\$239**, Child (4-14 years) **\$159**  
 Multi-day tours from Adult **\$573**, Child (4-14 years) **\$335**





## K'GARI FRASER ISLAND ADVENTURES

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Departs from Noosa and Rainbow Beach

Offering tours, accommodation and 4WD hire to the amazing K'gari Fraser Island. Switch off and relax into island time with a multi-day experience that takes all the stresses out of planning an epic adventure to the world's largest sand island. From all-inclusive guided tours to self-guided 4WD hire and accommodation packages, whatever your adventure style, K'gari Adventures has got it covered. The island's rolling sand dunes, endless golden beaches, crystal clear freshwater lakes and towering rainforest wrap you up in a huge hug from mother nature and you can't help but feel right at home with these locals. World Heritage-listed, the island is truly a paradise, couple this with an award winning adventure company and you have yourself one of the best holiday experiences ever!

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- Tour details:** Includes beachfront accommodation, 4WD transport, local guide and a fully catered experience. Free pick-ups from Noosa and Rainbow Beach.
- Opening hours:** Monday to Sunday – 8am to 6pm.
- Target Markets:** Groups, families, adventure traveller, couples, education and individuals.
- Awards:** Winner of Best Tour in Australia at the Australian Adventure Awards.
- Accreditation:** Eco accredited, ROC accredited, TQual accredited, COVID Safe.

### RATES

- 3-days/2-nights Adventure Tour: from **\$589** per person.
- 4-days/3-nights Family Adventure Tour: from **\$2,799** per family.
- 3-days/2-night 4WD Glamping Safari: from **\$1,299** per couple.





## AUSTRALIA ZOO

📍 1638 Steve Irwin Way, Beerwah

Australia Zoo, one hour north of Brisbane on the Sunshine Coast, was made famous by the Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin. The 110-acre zoo is the most interactive conservation destination on the planet where you can get up close to animals including koalas, wombats and kangaroos! Watch a saltwater crocodile strike from the water's edge in the daily Wildlife Warriors show, and explore the world's busiest Wildlife Hospital, where you can watch vets saving endangered Australian animals.

🚗 **Facilities:** Free parking, ATMs, café, playground, waterpark, toilets, telephones, free Wi-Fi.

♿ **Disabled facilities:** Bathrooms, lift, ramp, car parking.

🕒 **Opening hours:** 9:00am – 5:00pm every day excluding Christmas Day.

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🏆 **Awards:** Australian Tourism Awards, Tourism Queensland Awards.



RATES	From: Adult \$59, Child (3-14 years) \$35, Pensioner/Student \$47, Family 4 \$172, Family 5 \$189
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## COAST TO HINTERLAND TOURS

📍 Various locations

Coast to Hinterland Tours offer the largest range of products and services on the Sunshine Coast. Discover hidden gems in the countryside villages, stunning coastal beaches and hinterland towns. We provide a broad range of options from scenic day tours, small group private tours, food & wine experiences, minibus charters, private airport transfers, golf transfers and wedding transport. Our fleet consists of 11,13 and 21-seat vehicles, allowing us to be flexible to meet your needs.

🗓️ **Tour details:** Depart seven days per week.

👥 **Target markets:** FITs – Couples and families, small groups / corporate, travellers looking for an authentic local experience.

🏆 **Awards:** Sunshine Coast Business Awards Finalist, nominated for Queensland Tourism Awards.

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RATES	From: Full-day tour including lunch – Adult from \$195, Child \$115.
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## EPIC OCEAN ADVENTURES NOOSA

Noosa Heads mobile operator

Welcome to Noosa's premium eco adventures back to nature and into the wild on our thrilling dolphin sea kayak, surf lesson and SUP wildlife adventures. Immerse yourself deep within Noosa North Shore's spectacular National Park accessed only by 4X4 on the beach to paradise of Double Island Point. Dolphins, whales, turtles, rays, long empty surf set in a protected Marine Park are some of many highlights.

- Tour details:** Dolphin Sea Kayak Tours, Surf lessons (Australia's longest wave), Stand Up Paddle Eco Tours.
- Inclusions:** National Park, wildlife encounters, North Shore.
- Target markets:** Individuals, couples, honeymooners, families, groups, backpackers.

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**RATES** From **\$135** per person, general and private options, see website for full options.



## GO RIDE A WAVE

Claude Batten Drive, Noosa Heads

Go Ride A Wave provides 2 hour surf lessons daily at 10am and 2pm. We include a long sleeve rash vest or wetsuit and a soft beginner surfboard with 2 hours of instruction and fun in a safe and controlled environment. All visitors to Noosa should try Australia's favourite activity.

- Tour details:** 2 hour surf lesson daily at 10am and 2pm.
- What to bring:** Bathers and towel.
- Equipment provided:** Long sleeve rash vest or wetsuit and soft beginner surfboard.
- Courtesy transport:** Pick up and drop off (Noosa area).
- Target markets:** Couples, groups, families, backpackers.

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**RATES** From: Adult **\$79**. Child under 18 **\$69**.





## JOEL'S JOURNEYS

Noosa Heads

Joel's Journeys is a Noosa based tour operator that explores Noosa, the Hinterland, Sunshine Coast and surrounds, in comfort and style in a premium vehicle. We offer a range of bespoke, private tours and transfers for up to 10 guests to locations that are a must see, lesser known or both. The local knowledge of our experienced host will allow you to discover places you never knew existed, with interesting commentary along the way.

- Tour details:** Tours daily to various locations including; Noosa Region; Mary Valley; Montville Maleny; Rainbow Beach and more.
- Inclusions:** Commentary, premium vehicle, experienced host, tastings, lunch, scenic drives, rainforest walks and more.
- Transfers:** Eumundi Markets, Australia Zoo and anywhere else.
- What to bring:** A sense of fun and adventure, camera, waterbottle.

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**RATES** From: Adults **\$49**, Youth **\$39**, Child **\$19**



## MALENY BOTANIC GARDENS & BIRD WORLD

233 Maleny Stanley River Road, Maleny

Overlooking a backdrop of the iconic Glass House Mountains, our gardens are surrounded by stunning waterfalls and lakes, adding to the majestic nature of this unique attraction high on the escarpment. Our walk-through aviaries are home to over 600 native and exotic birds from around the world.

- Opening hours:** 9am – 4:30pm daily (except Christmas Day).
- Tour details:** Daily interactive, fully guided Bird Experiences.
- Facilities:** Onsite café, gift shop, golf buggy hire.
- Disabled facilities:** Disabled toilets, disabled parking.
- What to bring:** Comfortable walking shoes, closed-in shoes preferable for the aviary tours, sunscreen and hat.
- Target markets:** All welcome!

**RATES** From: Adult **\$39**, Child (3–14 years) **\$20**, Pensioner/Student **\$35**, Family 4 **\$98**, Family 5 **\$118**

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## SEA LIFE SUNSHINE COAST

📍 Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba

SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast is a multi-award winning, all weather visitor attraction situated at The Wharf in Mooloolaba. Explore 11 fun and interactive animal zones across three levels, including Little Blue Penguins, Tidal Touch Pool, Seahorse Sanctuary, Seal Island and the 80m Ocean Tunnell! With sea creatures of all shapes and sizes, from huge sharks to playful seals and our adorable little blue penguins, there's plenty of fun for everyone to enjoy.

🕒 **Opening hours:** 9am – 3pm Thursday to Monday. QLD school holidays 7 days 9am – 5pm.

🏠 **Facilities:** Free talks and daily seal presentations. Behind the scenes tour and animal experiences at an extra cost.

♿ **Disabled facilities:** Wheelchair accessible. Adult changeroom.

👨 **Target markets:** Families/children aged 3-12, groups, schools.

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RATES Adult **\$45**, Child (3-15 years) **\$31**, Pensioner/Student **\$34**



## TASMAN VENTURE – Remote Fraser Island Experience

📍 Great Sandy Strait, Hervey Bay

Experience the unique and untouched west coast of K'gari (Fraser Island) visiting locations only the locals know about. Explore the island while kayaking, snorkelling and swimming crystal clear creeks and bushwalking over ancient sand dunes and white sandy beaches.

🗓 **Tour details:** Daily departures from Hervey Bay at 8am, return 5pm (excluding Christmas Day).  
\*Whale Season at 7.30am

🍴 **Inclusions:** Small numbers, fully licensed, luxury catamaran, beach access with amphibious watercraft "SeaLegs", morning / afternoon tea, delicious lunch, snorkelling equipment, kayaks, tubing and wetsuits.

🚗 **Courtesy transport:** From major accommodation in Hervey Bay.

🎒 **What to bring:** Swimwear, towel, camera, hat, sunscreen, jacket.

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\*Whale season (9 Jul – 23 Oct): Up close and personal whale encounters and option to swim with whales at no extra cost (subject to conditions).

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RATES From: Adult **\$205**, Child (4-14) **\$130**, Family (2A+2C) **\$585**





## TASMAN VENTURE – Whale Watching Tour

Great Sandy Strait, Hervey Bay

Enjoy a tranquil half day whale watching cruise through the Great Sandy Strait, along World Heritage-listed K'gari (Fraser Island) to Australia's ultimate humpback whale playground. Guests will come face-to-face when a giant whale spy hops for an up-close-and-personal interaction.

**Tour details:** \*Twice daily departures 8.30am and 1.30pm.

**Disabled facilities:** Yes.

**Inclusions:** Morning or afternoon tea plus antipasto platter, expert commentary, underwater viewing windows, water level viewing platform, hydrophone, free Junior Whale Warrior Program, fully licensed, luxurious, fast and air-conditioned.

**Courtesy transport:** From major accommodation in Hervey Bay.

**What to bring:** Camera, hat, sunscreen, jacket.

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\*Whale season - 9 July - 23 October.  
Guaranteed sightings

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RATES Adult **\$130**, Child (4-14 years) **\$65**, Family (2A+2C) **\$335**



## THE GINGER FACTORY

50 Pioneer Road, Yandina, Sunshine Coast

The iconic Ginger Factory offers plenty of unique retail shops and fascinating tours for all to enjoy, a variety of great activities and a café surrounded by beautiful sub-tropical gardens. Enjoy lunch at The Ginger Café with a menu showcasing seasonal produce.

**Opening hours:** Open every day (excluding Christmas Day).

**Tour details:** Historic 120-year-old Ginger Train ride; Factory Tour on the history of Buderim Ginger; Live Bee Show and Tasting; Overboard Boat Ride with the Gingerbread Man; Gruffalo Trail augmented reality experience in the rainforest.

**Available facilities:** Unique shopping, fully licensed café, gelateria. Rides and tours. Off street parking. Clean amenities. EFTPOS, Alipay and Union Pay. Free Wi-Fi.

**Disabled facilities:** All access site and disabled amenities.

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RATES Play, Taste & Discover Bundle - **\$48** adult, **\$40** children.



## AQUADUCK SUNSHINE COAST

📍 The Wharf Carpark, Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba



Experience the heart of the Sunshine Coast on the amphibious Aquaduck! The one hour tour includes an informative tour along Mooloolaba Beach and Sunshine Strip with a cruise through the canals and waterways. This experience offers a perfect mix between beautiful natural landscapes, wildlife and waterways with the homes and mega mansions of the super rich and famous.

- 🕒 **Opening hours:** Tours depart daily 10:30am, 11:45am, 2:15pm, 3:30pm.
- 🚗 **Options:** Private charters and alternative times available on request.
- 🔗 **Tour details:** 1 hour informative Mooloolaba tour on land and water; along Mooloolaba Beach and the Esplanade before splashing into the water to experience the Mooloolah River, the wharf and canals.
- 👤 **Target markets:** Suitable for everyone from newborn babies to centenarians. Groups up to 29pax.

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**RATES** \$42 Adult, \$32 Child (2-16yrs), \$39 Senior/Student  
Discounted family pass and group rates available.



## CREATIVE TOURS

📍 Noosa and the Sunshine Coast

Providing authentic local experiences and behind the scenes tours to the food and drink trails of the region. Showcasing premium venues including local farms, wineries, distilleries and breweries. Private and bespoke tour specialists with a range of options available that can be tailored to suit your clients requirements.

- 🕒 **Opening hours:** Private tours available seven days. Half and full day options available.
- 🔗 **Tour details:** Local food and drink trails, farm to fork experiences.
- 👤 **Target markets:** Singles, couples, groups and private bespoke tours.
- 🚗 **Inclusions:** Door to door transfers, transport, expert local tour guides, lunch, all tastings.
- 📷 **What to bring:** Comfortable attire and a sense of fun.

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**RATES** Tailored bespoke experiences - POA



## EVERGLADES ECO SAFARIS

📍 Elanda Point Road, Elanda Point



Everglades Eco Safaris are the exclusive tour operator to Australia's only Everglades. This spectacular network of pristine waterways and wetlands are abundant with wildlife boasting 44% of Australia's species. The landscape has remained unchanged for thousands of years, making it a crucial biosphere for this region and a must see.

- 🔗 **Tour details:** Daily tours to the Noosa Everglades – 6 hour tour includes morning tea and lunch (can add canoe experience) afternoon Serenity tour – 3 hours, includes glass of bubbles and antipasto plate. Purpose built vessels, full commentary, experienced guides.
- 📷 **What to bring:** Sunscreen, hat, water bottle, mosquito repellent, camera.
- 🚗 **Inclusions:** Return transfers from Noosa.
- 👤 **Target markets:** Families, groups, couples, solo travellers.

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**RATES** From: Full day cruise \$130 Adult, Afternoon cruise \$79 Adult  
Discounted tickets for children and family packages.





## KANU KAPERS AUSTRALIA

📍 Boreen Point

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Immerse yourself in the wilderness on an environmentally sustainable guided or self-guided kayaking adventure into the pristine Noosa Everglades. One of just two Everglades in the world – a place of serene natural beauty, bursting with rare bird and plant species. Family operated by a kayak champion using locally hand-crafted kayaks.

🔑 **Tour details:** One-day and multi-day guided/self-guided kayaking tours.

🎒 **What to bring:** Flip Flops, sun smart clothing, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle, wind-proof jacket, towel, change of clothes, camera.  
Self-Guided: Food and water.

🛠️ **Equipment provided:** Self-Guided: Kayak and camping equipment, map, esky, dry bag. Guided: Professional guide, kayaking equipment, delicious buffet lunch, water refill.

👥 **Target markets:** Groups, couples, families, backpackers.

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#### RATES

From: Self-Guided **\$110pp**. Guided **\$189pp**.



## MARY VALLEY RATTLER

📍 Tozer Street, Gympie

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A blast of the whistle and you're off on a journey back in time aboard the historic Mary Valley Rattler. Enjoy a nostalgic heritage rail experience through the stunning Mary Valley. The heritage Gympie Station is home to a historic display dedicated to sharing the stories of the century-old Mary Valley Railway line and its people, along with a gift shop and the Rusty Rails Café offering many delicious dining options. The Mary Valley Rattler is more than a train ride. It's a magical trip into living history. See the website for times.

🔑 **Tour details:** Scheduled departures operate Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. Charters can operate at any time.

🚗 **Facilities:** Rusty Rails Café, historic display, gift shop, toilets.

♿️ **Disabled facilities:** Toilets at stations, all access to historic Gympie Station and on-board trains.

👥 **Target markets:** Groups, families, seniors.

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#### RATES

Contact us for **commissionable rates**



## NOOSA OCEANRIDER

📍 Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin

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Enjoy the tour of your choice on Noosa's original ocean tour company. Take in the Noosa River and the wonder-filled Noosa National Park, soaking up incredible views, spectacular scenery and iconic sights while getting up close with our aquatic wildlife.

🔑 **Tour details:** Choose from the original fast and fun Adventure Tour, a relaxed nature-focused Dolphin Safari, or witness the majestic beauty of the humpback whale during their annual migration on a Whale Watching Tour.

🎒 **Inclusions:** Skipper/guide, lifejacket, rain coat, action goggles.

🧴 **What to bring:** Sunscreen and water.

👥 **Target markets:** International and domestic individuals, couples, families, backpacker's, thrill-seekers, nature lovers.

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#### RATES

Dolphin Safari **\$39** child **\$59** adult, Whale Watching **\$49** child **\$69** adult, Adventure Tour **\$60** child and **\$75** adult



## ORIGINAL EUMUNDI MARKETS



📍 80 Memorial Drive, Eumundi

The Original Eumundi Markets are Australia's premier artisan markets. Nestled beneath fig trees in the beautiful Sunshine Coast hinterland village of Eumundi, here you will meet the Makers, Bakers, Sewers and Growers! Renowned for locally made artisan wares, musicians, street performers and amazing food from around the globe. More than a market!

🚻 **Facilities:** Free entry, ATMs, toilets, Wi-Fi, artisan and food and beverage stalls.

♿ **Disabled facilities:** All access site including toilet facilities

🕒 **Opening hours:** Wednesday 8am to 2pm and Saturday 7am to 2pm – rain, hail or shine.

👤 **Target markets:** Families, groups, couples, individuals, backpacker, education.

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## SKYDIVE AUSTRALIA



📍 Sunshine Coast Airport, Marcoola

Experience the ultimate thrill of freefall from up to 15,000ft. Freefall for up to an insane 60 seconds, then float under your canopy for up to 7 minutes, time to catch your breath and take in the unbeatable views along the Queensland coastline. Skydive with the best: best views, best locations, best customer service and the best instructors.

✂ **Tour details:** 10,000ft and 15,000ft tandem skydives with an experienced professional.

🚗 **Facilities:** On-site parking, toilet and water dispenser.

👕 **What to bring:** Wear loose, casual clothing, fully enclosed shoes.

👋 **Inclusions:** Tandem skydive from up to 15,000ft, safety briefing, 3 month membership of the Australian Parachute Federation Personalised and certificate of achievement.

👤 **Target markets:** Everyone (min age 16 years old).

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#### RATES

From: Tandem skydives start at **\$259**.



## TASTY TOURS

📍 Noosa and the Sunshine Coast

Experts in all inclusive, full day experiences of the Sunshine Coast. Explore the regions food and beverage trail with us as we discover destinations that value community, sustainability and produce world class products. You're invited to immerse yourself in experiences where you meet Master Distillers, Head Brewers, Winemakers and Chefs, who share their journeys, stories and demonstrate their production processes.

✂ **Tour details:** Tours depart every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Participants must be 18+, minimum 4 – maximum 11 people per tour.

🚌 **Inclusions:** Door to door pickup and drop off, all tasting paddles and wine flights, lunch and snacks, behind the scenes tours, gift bag with aluminium water bottle, tour booklet, pen and mints, experienced guide and air-conditioned vehicle.

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#### RATES

A range of experiences and tours starting from **\$280pp**.





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