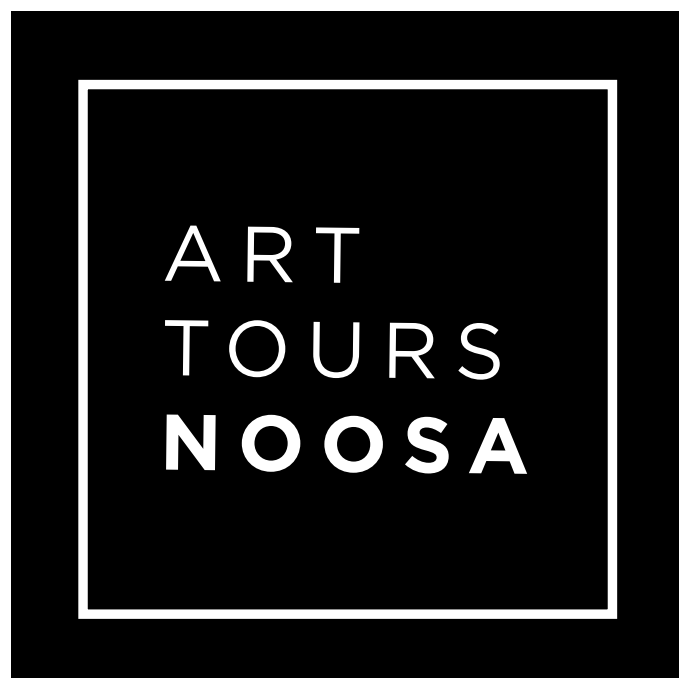


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Kabi Kabi Aboriginal artist Jason Douglas painted this artwork "Mu'ru-Mu'ru" (meaning full of life) representing his country of Kabi Kabi and the beautiful land, waterways and nature.

WELCOME

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

Noosa is home to the Kabi Kabi people whose land stretches roughly 100km south and 150km north of Noosa.

The Kabi Kabi's rich and dynamic cultural heritage is tens of thousands of years old. It is ingrained in the landscape – inseparable from the landforms, the flora and fauna, the ocean and waterways, the lakes, wetlands and rainforest of our region.

The Kabi Kabi people have always celebrated their deep-rooted connection to country through song, ceremony, corroboree, story-telling and art. Cultural expression through unique contemporary arts continues to be of vital importance to Kabi Kabi families, and is considered significant in raising community awareness and appreciation of our rich cultural heritage.

Visitors can connect and share the stories and experiences of the Kabi Kabi people at various events held in Noosa – the Booin Gari Festival which is a celebration and collaboration of indigenous culture, where story-telling and people collide in harmony on the banks of the beautiful Noosa River. The Booin Gari Festival offers opportunities to immerse yourself in Australia's First Nation culture through song and dance, art and craft, stories and yarning, bush tucker tastings and watercraft. Kabi Kabi also perform at the Floating Land Festival which takes place every second year. Visitors can also immerse themselves in Kabi Kabi's history by reading the storyboards at the entrance to the Noosa National Park, at the Discover Eumundi Heritage & Visitor Centre, the Noosa Museum and the Noosa Library.

Many Kabi Kabi families are involved in caring for country today through cultural work and are engaged at local, state and federal government levels. They are working together to identify and protect cultural heritage, particularly areas at risk, and sharing their combined knowledge working with partners to realise their long-term vision. This includes Kabi Kabi land and sea rangers, arts and cultural centres, and cultural tourism ventures.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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

Noosa is a unique destination... a multi-faceted gem. Superb beaches and point breaks, a pristine lazy river winding its way upstream to one of only two everglades systems on Earth, hinterland villages that calm the soul, brilliant shopping, gastronomy, events, art and culture... and a favourite destination for fun and adventure! We are delighted to showcase our wonderful destination in this publication. Proudly produced in-house by the team from Tourism Noosa. Enjoy.



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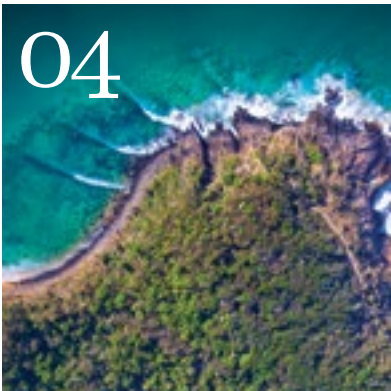
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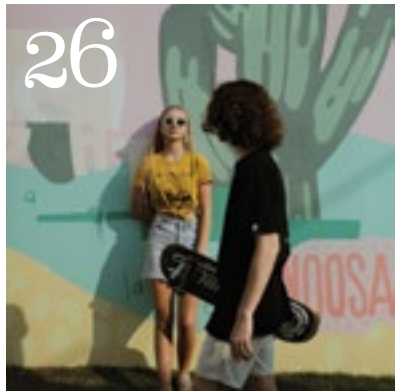
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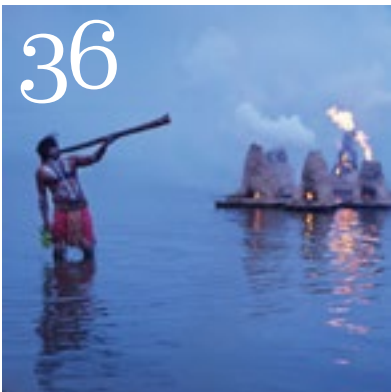
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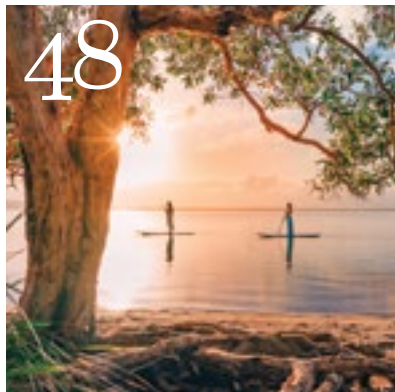
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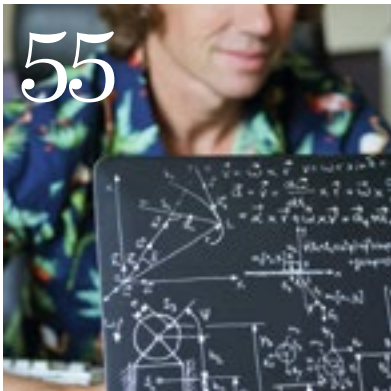
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AUSTRALIA'S COASTAL PLAYGROUND

NOOSA. The beauty of the natural environment, the laidback lifestyle, the waves and stunning beaches – it's simply one of Australia's most iconic surf towns and proudly, the world's 10th World Surfing Reserve.

The region is home to a number of stunning beaches and the river mouth leads visitors up a saltwater river to the Noosa Everglades, a mystical place that's home to more than 44 percent of Australia's bird species and is one of only two Everglades in the world.



NOOSA MAIN BEACH

One of the few beaches along Australia's east coast that faces north, making it a calm bay for safe swimming and surfing, Noosa Main Beach is famous for its sheltered water protected by the Noosa National Park Headland. This is your go-to beach for swimming between the red and yellow flags and is perfect for families!



SURF, SUNSHINE + SAND

Noosa offers plenty of choices, from calm waves at Noosa Main Beach, to the famous eastern beaches between Sunshine Beach and Peregian Beach or across to Noosa North Shore and beyond.

With more than a dozen beaches, bays and hidden coves, you're spoiled for choice when it comes to sinking your toes in the sand in Noosa. This favourite beach holiday hot spot has some of the best beaches in the country (if not the world). Explore the secluded bays, protected headlands, crystal clear open beaches and rock pools.



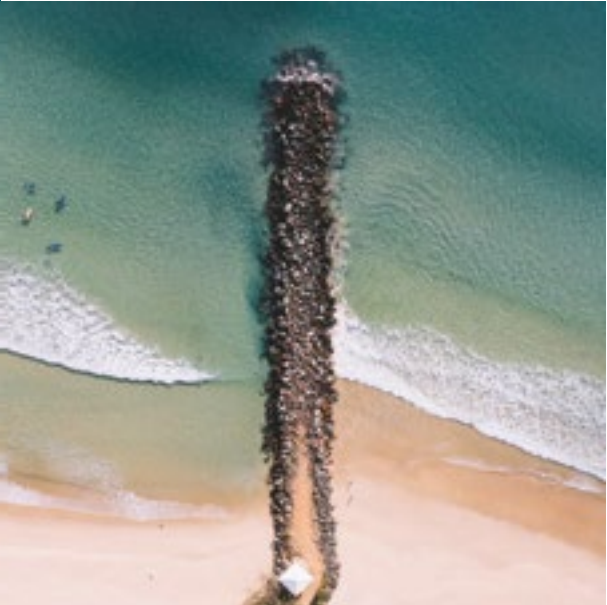
NOOSA GROYPE

Head to the rock wall next to Noosa Main Beach and you will find Noosa Groype, a spot where you can learn to surf or just stretch out under the trees.



LITTLE COVE

Just a five-minute stroll from Hastings Street is Little Cove and as the name suggests, this beautiful stretch of sand laps Laguna Bay and has one of the prettiest outlooks. Little Cove is not patrolled but is worth a visit for an insta-worthy snap.



NATIONAL PARK BEACHES

Walk the coastal track through the Noosa National Park and discover the pristine white sandy beaches of Tea Tree Bay, Granite Bay and Alexandria Bay. These stunning beaches are not patrolled but are great vantage points to watch the waves roll in.

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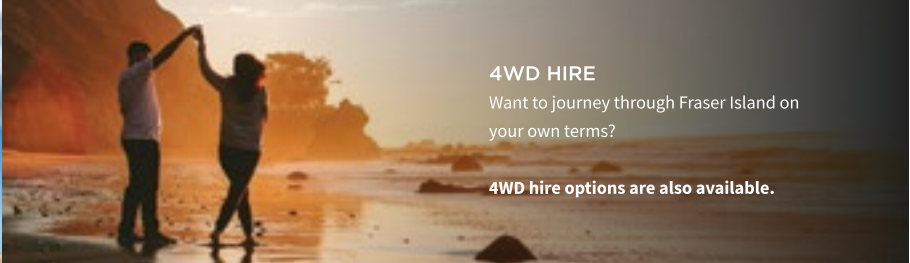
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BEACH

SUNSHINE BEACH

Stretching for three kilometres, Sunshine Beach is on the eastern side of the Noosa National Park. Families can also enjoy swimming in the typically bigger surf in the patrolled section of the beach.

NOOSA SPIT

Just a short walk from Hastings Street is the Noosa Spit, where the Noosa River meets the sea. This dedicated off-leash dog beach is also a popular picnic spot to spend the day or take in the sunset looking out over the Noosa River and hinterland.



PEREGIAN BEACH

About 10 kilometres south of Sunshine Beach down the coast road is Peregian, another patrolled surf beach loved by locals. There is also a great kids playground and skate park right near the beach.



EASTERN BEACHES

The scenic stretch between Sunshine Beach and Peregian Beach is divided into Sunrise Beach, Castaways Beach and Marcus Beach. These beaches are not patrolled year-round but are perfect if you want plenty of space for a long walk on the sand and ideal for pooches, with beach access 39-48 being dog off-lead stretches of beach.



PURE STROKE FIVE PERFECT POINT BREAKS



LOCAL LEGEND PRO SURFER JOSH CONSTABLE

gives us the scoop on surfing in Noosa and why it's been acclaimed world-wide as one of the best!

◉ Noosa has been named the 10th World Surfing Reserve – tell us what this means?

Officially, the World Surfing Reserve program identifies, designates and preserves outstanding waves, surf zones and surrounding environments around the world, recognising the key environmental, cultural, economic and community attributes of surfing areas.

This status recognises Noosa's five famous point breaks from the Noosa River mouth to the northern end of Sunshine Beach, including all of Noosa's iconic point breaks in and around the Noosa National Park.

To me it's about looking after our beautiful coastline waves and point breaks. As a surfer, I know that development changes how the wind blows and how the water flows around the coastline which ultimately changes the waves. Thankfully, Noosa is protected,

keeping it clean and simple and how it should be, with the waves breaking the same as they have for the past 50 years in Noosa.

Noosa is one of the most beautiful places to surf – looking to the left at Laguna Bay and then across to Noosa North Shore with its open beaches and huge sand dunes right up to Double Island Point with its lighthouse, it's just so untouched. To the right there is the beautiful National Park with trees to the waterline. It's just so special.

As a professional surfer I go to some amazing locations such as the Maldives, Indonesia and Europe but when I come home I just feel lucky.

◉ Locals talk about surfing the points – can you share with us, what they are?

Our waves break pretty consistently in the same speed and line on our points – with

our long rocky points and sandy bottoms, especially for longboarders, it's the ultimate wave. It breaks for 100 metres – and in shallow waters with a sandy bottom and they are just so clear.

They truly are some of the best longboard waves in the world. Some surfers from around the world have never had the opportunity to surf a point break and we have it in our own backyard.

The five points are from Noosa Main Beach, First Point, and this is my favourite. It's where I won my first professional contest, where I met my wife and where we married. On top of that, the waves are just wonderful.

Then we head to Little Cove before entering the National Park where we have Boiling Pot and Tea Tree Bay, which offer more amazing waves and a great beach, and then Granite Bay.

◉ Where is your number one go-to surf break?

Depending on the surf, our open beaches get some amazing waves from Peregrine to Sunshine Beach, and all the points are amazing. If all the points are good you will always see me at First Point.

◉ Noosa is surrounded by water from the ocean, river, everglades and lakes – do you have a favourite place to swim when you are not surfing?

Surfing truly is my life and my family's life, it's what we love and what we do. If I'm not surfing I am playing golf and we have some of the best courses – you can find me at Noosa Springs Golf Course pretty regularly!



RiverLife

A popular place for locals and visitors alike, Noosa's river and its little pockets of beaches have something for everyone. The calm waters of the river are perfect for safe swimming, jet ski fun, sailing, kayaking, stand-up paddling, fishing or even watching the passing parade of activity from the shore.



Noosaville's main strip, Gympie Terrace unwinds along a spacious and picturesque foreshore haven, with one side lined with a grass-edged footpath, free to use BBQs and picnic tables by the river. On the other side you will find award-winning restaurants, health-food havens, cycle-friendly cafés and buzzing bars lining the Terrace and nearby streets.

There are plenty of great vantage points to watch the sun set over the Noosa River – why not pack your picnic blanket or visit one of the many restaurants or bars for a sunset beverage of choice.



DISCOVER TEWANTIN

Follow the Noosa River to Tewantin and the Noosa Marina, home to waterfront shops, cafés, restaurants and markets on Sunday mornings. Tewantin is the launching point for the vehicular ferry to Noosa North Shore, the Great Sandy National Park and Fraser Island.

Why we love it here



A BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE

Pause to watch the large population of bird species that call Noosa home, including the white bellied sea eagle, brahminy kites, great egret or the much-loved pelican, feeding from the end-of-day fisherman's catch.

OUR TIP

Jump on board the Noosa Ferry or a sunset river cruise to soak in sensational views and farewell the day!



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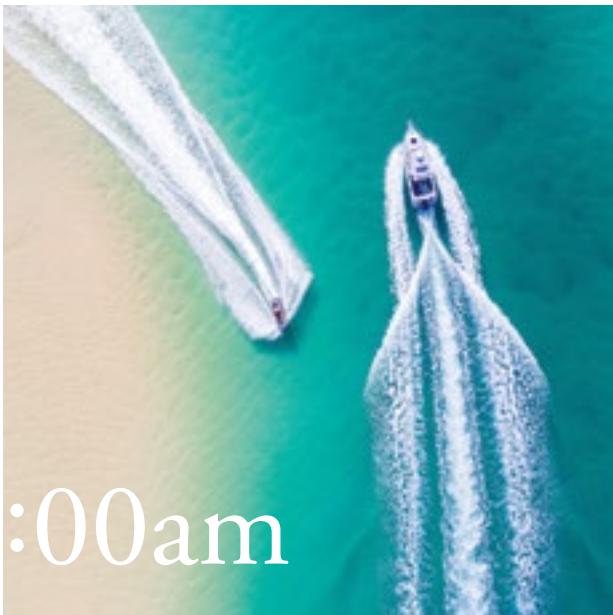
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MEET THE LOCALS

Take a stroll, run or bike ride along the two kilometre grassy foreshore of the Noosa River and you'll be greeted by friendly locals enjoying their daily exercise. Take time out and enjoy a locally roasted coffee at one of the cafés along the river.

10:00am



GET ACTIVE

Learn to sail or stand-up paddle, hire a jet ski or choice of boats from luxury pontoons and runabouts to kayaks and canoes and discover the river and its surrounding waterways.

Day on the river

1:00pm



ENJOY LUNCH WITH A VIEW

With so many options offering aqua views, choose from restaurants at Noosa Sound and along Gympie Terrace while riverfront restaurants at the Noosa Marina will have you practically touching the water.

5:00pm



GOLDEN HOUR

The Noosa River is the perfect spot to watch the sun set over the Noosa hinterland and there are some great vantage points to soak up the last rays of sun for the day. Our choice to enjoy a cheeky cocktail and take in the views – the Sunset Bar on the top deck of the Noosa Boathouse.

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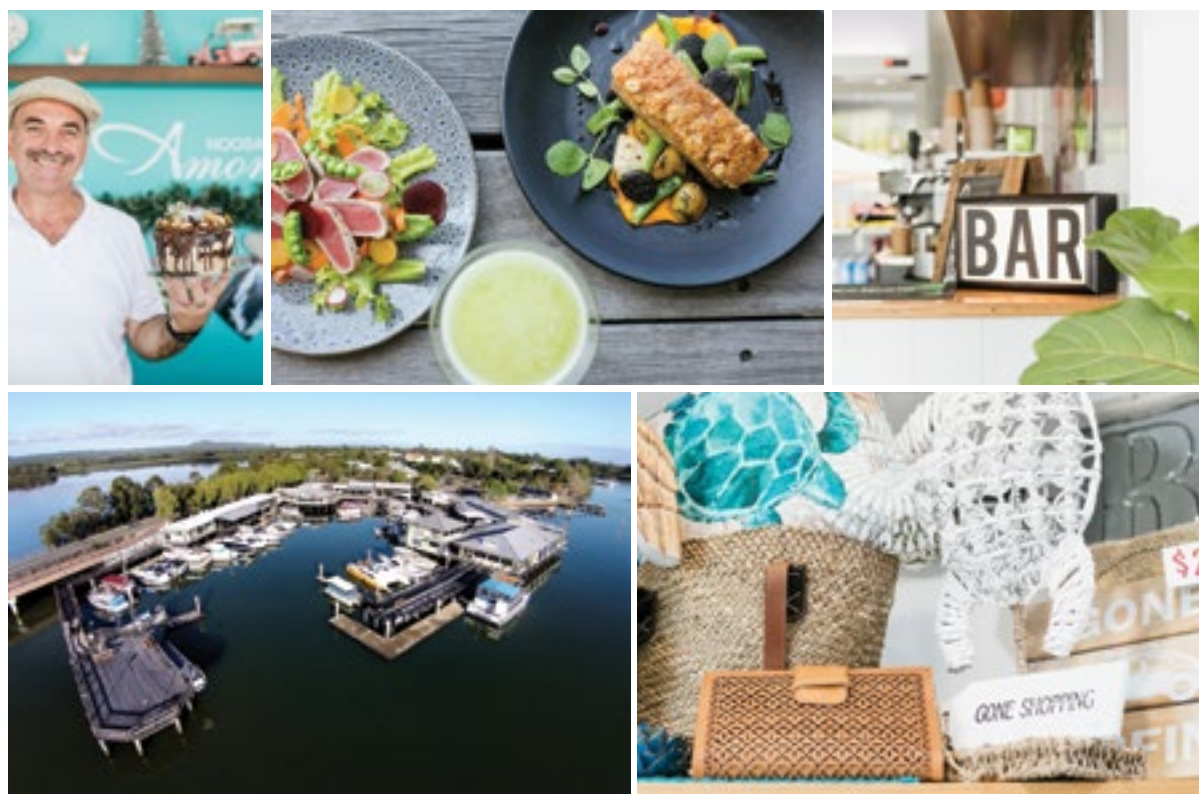
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NOOSA'S BEST SUSTAINABLE EATERIES

Noosa restaurants have long been known as leaders in championing the paddock-to-plate philosophy, and food sustainability is high priority – not only for chefs but also diners who are increasingly demanding seasonal, ethical and sustainable practices when it comes to what they are eating. Noosa also hosts the largest membership of the Slow Food movement in Australia. Many Noosa restaurants, cafés and bars are driven by sustainable principles and are delivering the goods.



The only restaurant in Noosa to be awarded two Chef's Hats, Wasabi is led by owners, Restaurateur Danielle Gjestland and Executive Chef Zeb Gilbert. Wherever possible, they grow their own produce at their 7-acre farm Honeysuckle Hill in Pomona in the Noosa hinterland. The farm started 8 years ago when they needed to grow specific Japanese ingredients that they could access at varying stages in the plant's life cycle. For example,

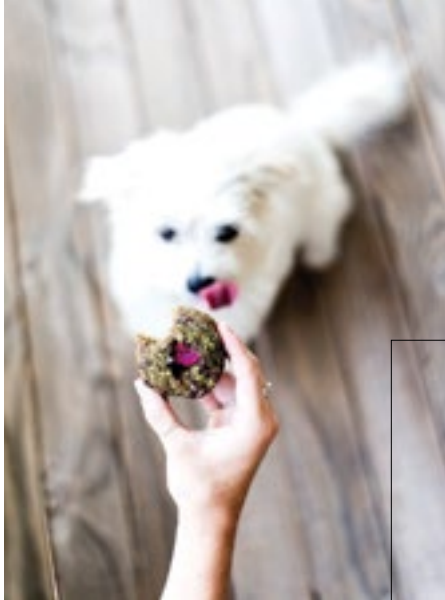
they grow Japanese radishes (kabu), harvest them as a baby radish, pick the leaves for pickling as they grow bigger, then let them go to seed and flower, and harvest the edible flowers and seed pods for garnishes and ferments. Sustainable seafood is also a priority for the restaurant with their seafood sourced locally and ethically from a select group of fishermen who provide a premium product that reflects the seafood of the Sunshine Coast region.

Noosa Boathouse's Executive Chef Shane Bailey is a huge supporter of sustainable local farmers with nearly 40 local suppliers feeding into the restaurant's menu. Ambassador for Beef Australia, Shane sources some of his beef from Nolan's Meats in Gympie while his seafood menu changes daily, depending on the fresh daily catch from fellow chef and fisherman 'Snapper'.

With a 20+ year history as Executive Chef of Sails, Paul Leete has established close relationships with local growers who share his appreciation for produce grown and prepared with integrity. Acknowledgment to these farms is often given in his menus, providing diners a connection with local growers.

Eating locally and sustainably is part of Noosa Chef and regional food Ambassador Matt Golinski's ethos. Since taking on the role of Consultant Executive Chef at View by Matt Golinski in the Peppers Noosa Resort, Matt has taken the restaurant on a sustainable journey which involves dozens of local producers and paints a picture of the Noosa region's rich and diverse food scene.





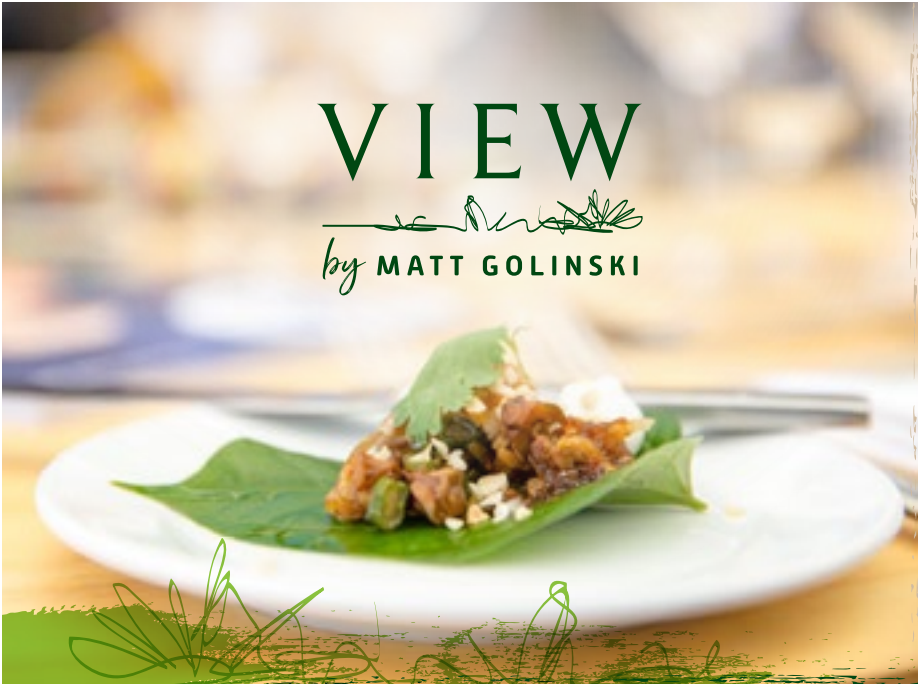
It's not just the big players who are championing sustainability – Vanilla Food's two cafés in Noosa Junction and Noosaville feature produce grown organically and local when possible, with everything made in-house including the almond milk used in their locally roasted coffees and healthcare elixirs.



Maravista Farm in the Noosa hinterland started as an experimental project over 5 years ago, growing organic and heirloom produce for the Ogilvie Group venues – Rickys, Locale Noosa, Wood Fire Grill and Aromas Noosa. The team leading the development has since transformed the property into a showpiece of innovation in sustainability. All crops are planned a season ahead with considerations on what naturally flourishes at the time, as well as requests from chefs. It's not just the farmers getting their hands dirty – the chefs visit regularly and connect with the farmers and their crops. All produce is grown using compost made from waste sourced from the restaurants, coffee grinds, farm green waste and local brewery grain. Healthy soil is essential for organic produce to flourish so no chemical inputs such as herbicides, pesticides,

fungicides or fertilisers are used on the culinary garden or citrus grove. For many years, diners have also been feasting on Rickys' famous Spanner Crab Spaghettoni featuring sustainably caught Fraser Isle spanner crabs.

Fifth generation Noosa chef and farmer, Jodie Williams (pictured right) has put hinterland village Kin Kin on the dining map with The Kin Kin General Store, home to Black Ant Gourmet. This thriving restaurant and farm shop has a menu showcasing free-range and no-spray produce. The locally grown menu features red-claw crays from nearby Wolvi, local organic garden produce from Cooloola eco farms and locally grown coffee from Noosa Black. You'll even find Jodie's own pasture-raised beef and her daughter Tahlia's pasture-raised pork or wood-smoked speck on the menu.



View by Matt Golinski is a chic open plan designed restaurant offering a spacious dining area, located high amongst the treetops.

Our kitchen is spearheaded by Chef Matt Golinski, who is highly regarded for his culinary prowess and respected amongst industry greats.


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NOOSA’S VILLAGES DISH UP DELECTABLE DISHES + DRINKS

Whether you are dining beachfront, people watching on Hastings Street, overlooking the river, in one of Noosa’s industrial precincts or hinterland villages, Noosa has an incredible range of dining choices. While we can’t list them all, these restaurants, cafés, bars, roasteries and distilleries are shaping Noosa’s culinary scene and are well worth a visit.

RAISING THE BAR

Noosa’s long been known for its dining scene, but its bar scene has emerged in the past few years with boutique bars popping up everywhere. Village Bicycle set the tone in Noosa Junction with its cool vibe and beer garden. The kitchen is open till 11pm and their theme of food, booze and good times hits the mark with locals and visitors. Just around the corner from Village Bicycle you can bar hop across the lane to Eddy Cheeba’s and Paradise Arcade, offering a little taste of Mexico.

On Hastings Street, Locale Noosa is a little slice of Italy tucked into one end of the street with their bar menu offering a delicious range of ciccetti, pizzas and more Italian goodness. Miss Moneypenny’s has won several awards for its bar and cocktails and is the perfect place to people watch on Hastings Street. If you love your Henschke or fancy a Grange, Rumba located beneath Sails has a supper club vibe and offers one of the largest collections of wines in Queensland.

While strictly not just a bar, the cruising Catalina brings summer vibes to the river all year round and their Saltwater Sunday session cruises are the perfect way to finish the weekend. Watch the sun set over the river with the Noosa hinterland as a backdrop at The Sunset Bar at Noosa Boathouse. Or relax riverside at Zachary’s Pizzeria and Bar or Flux Lounge on Noosa River which specialises in craft beers and signature cocktails.



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If a beach or ocean view is on your wish list, these restaurants will not disappoint. Sails is right on Noosa's Main Beach and looks straight out to First Point. It features one of the most comprehensive wine lists in Noosa and there's a strong emphasis on seafood – their Moreton Bay Bug dish is legendary. Season Restaurant & Bar is open for all day dining and serves up fresh, seasonal produce with great service and stunning views of Laguna Bay up to Double Island Point. Boardwalk Bistro and Bistro C sit side by side beachfront and offer all day dining, with Bistro C famous for their cocktails and calamari. Surf clubs generally have the best ocean views and the Noosa Heads and Sunshine Beach Surf Clubs don't disappoint.

Follow the river along to Noosa's next dining hotspots at Noosa Sound where Rickys and Wasabi are perched right on the Noosa River and offer some of the finest dining in Noosa. Before you get to Gympie Terrace Mr Jones & Me offers classic bistro fare. Gympie Terrace has some of Noosaville's best restaurants with views – Noosa Boathouse's three levels offer impressive 180 degree water views. Thomas Corner Eatery is known for its focus on seasonal produce and 250 Grammi and Noosa Waterfront both provide authentic Italian with river views.



EASTERN INFLUENCES

With a passion for Asian cuisine and culture, the team from Sum Yung Guys in Sunshine Beach have crafted a pan-Asian, share-style menu designed to encourage dining with friends. Drinks are also a huge feature of this restaurant with their menu offering Asian-inspired cocktails, several made with their own gin collaboration with Fortune Distillery. Also in Sunshine Beach, Embassy XO has long been a favourite for locals and visitors with their menu offering Chinese and Southeast Asian flavours with modern interpretations. Time your visit to enjoy their Yum Cha from Friday to Sunday.

In Noosa Junction, Sumi Open Kitchen's Japanese menu provides dishes with subtle umami flavours that are beautifully plated. Mr Drifter Spice Trade is a bar-come-restaurant with street food dishes, while Light Years Asian Bar & Diner dishes up Asian dishes including dumplings, bao buns, rendangs and curries. The ultimate in Japanese flavours, award-winning Wasabi features an Omakase menu where their chefs present a series of plates, beginning with the lightest and proceeding to heavier, richer dishes or their Oshinagaki a la carte menu.





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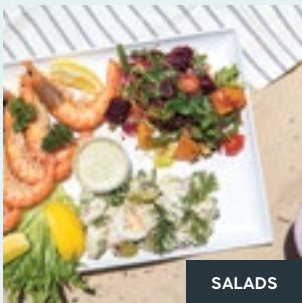
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Head south to Peregrine Village where there are plenty of choices for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Hand of Fatima and Le Bon Delice are great for coffee (try the pains au chocolat and croissants at Le Bon Delice) with Periwinkle Restaurant offering modern French Mediterranean cuisine. For good times and laughs, there's a great atmosphere at The Captain's Daughter and the Peregrine Beach Hotel.

COFFEE FIX

If you need your coffee fix, Noosa has you covered with a choice of local coffee roasteries.

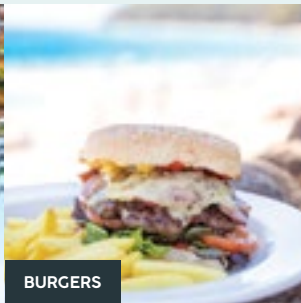
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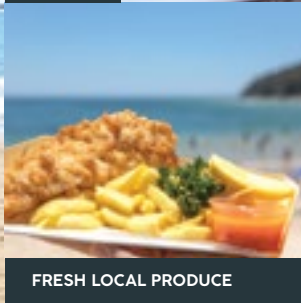
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Our local MasterChef favourite shares some of his favourite hangs in Noosa

📍 Favourite fishing spot...

The Frying Pan at the Noosa River is great for catching whiting or flathead.

📍 Favourite thing about Noosa...

Noosa's positioning and its close proximity to the hinterland and the coast makes it an incredible place for anyone who enjoys the outdoor lifestyle. You can start the day with climbing Mt Cooroora in Pomona and by mid-morning you're rinsing off at Main Beach.

📍 Favourite thing to do as a family...

Right now it's to head down to the river in the afternoon – the playground and the free BBQs are fantastic. We regularly head down with friends, a few drinks and a cheese plate and let the kids run around. It's an incredibly relaxing spot.

📍 Favourite surfing spot...

Let's just say my skill level doesn't match my enjoyment with surfing but for me it's a really nice thing to do and becoming more fun for me to have a surf in the morning – it's one of those places you simply can't take your phone and you can get away from it all!

📍 Favourite coffee place...

Puncheur in Noosa Junction – It's a nice spot with a nice fit out, it's friendly with lots of locals and the coffee is right up with the best in Noosa – and it's what we use in the restaurant.

📍 Favourite restaurant...

Thomas Corner Eatery on the river is one of my favourites – they go with a style that's local produce, they keep it simple and don't play around with it too much, it's professional service and a beautiful location on the river. For drinks and a few snacks, there is no better spot than the Rickys Bar – the breeze, the sunset on the river, it's the perfect afternoon.

📍 Favourite bar...

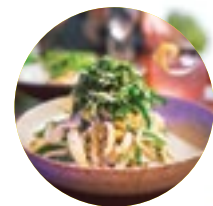
Locale on Hastings Street is one of the very few places in town where you can comfortably spend all night in the bar, sharing snacks and pizzas with solid cocktails.

📍 Favourite breakfast venue...

I don't go out for breakfast too often but recently had breakfast at Hand of Fatima in Peregrine Beach – it was brilliant, no nonsense good solid home cooking in a café. Beautiful bread, fresh avocado, tomato, eggs, dill and dukkah, just perfect.

📍 Favourite SYG dish...

Local cuttlefish, green mango, lemongrass, betel leaf.



MEET THE BREWERS OF NOOSA

BOILING POT BREWING CO, HEADS OF NOOSA AND LAND & SEA BREWERY



It's fairly evident that these three local breweries have one thing in common other than beer – a love of Noosa which is easily apparent in their names.

Boiling Pot named after a local surf break in the Noosa National Park where surfers flock to on big swell days, Heads of Noosa inspired by the rocky headlands of Noosa Heads, and Land & Sea's philosophy of timing life by the tides.

Independently owned craft brewery Heads of Noosa, located in Noosaville, was founded by two brothers, Lance and Craig, with a motto of 'Just Exceptional Beer'. They are dedicated to making quality cold fermented lagers as well as pilsners and bocks. Expect clean and crisp styles perfect for the Noosa climate. The Taproom at the brewery is open Thursday to Sunday, offering a window into the brewery, a place to enjoy the range on tap and a kitchen that offers bar food and sharing plates featuring local produce designed to complement the beer.

Boiling Pot Brewing Co is also located in Noosaville and is open Thursday to Sunday. With a philosophy of 'fresh is best' they handcraft their beers in small batches. Their beers are unpasteurised and unfiltered so all the good stuff remains. Their Golden Ale is perfect to enjoy as the sun goes down, or why not try their Farmhouse Ale or 22 Patels IPA for something with more flavour. Their industrial-style brew house

is a welcoming space for beer lovers, brew enthusiasts and everyone in-between, with a menu featuring pizzas, plates and platters designed to share.

Still in Noosaville's Venture Drive, Land & Sea Brewery serves easy drinking lagers and pales designed for summer, along with a range of seasonal small batch brews. Open seven days, there are brewery and distillery tours (Fortune Distillery onsite) while their kitchen dishes up gourmet junk food, a dedicated vegan menu and there is even a menu for pooches.

Another passionate local is Josh Donohoe who runs Sunshine Coast Craft Beer Tours across the region. Josh puts a spotlight on some of the distinctive flavours of Noosa beers by providing local insight, as well as an educational component on different beer styles and the brewing process.

Get behind the scenes at each brewery to see how each beer is made, learn more about the ingredients, the brewing process and of course meet the brewers who create the beer.

Each brewery offers its own core range of beers, with an additional range of unique seasonal brews. These include sours, saisons, stouts and beers featuring local fruits such as passionfruit, strawberry and finger limes.

> See page 34 for Noosa's hinterland breweries







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Village

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Go beyond Noosa’s beaches and head to the hinterland surrounding this coastal getaway where you’ll find historic towns filled with cafés, galleries, breweries, distilleries, farm gates, markets, lakes, lookouts, scenic trails and more.



Hastings Street

Hastings Street is the heart of Noosa Heads, loved for its wonderful mix of beachside luxury and laidback holiday vibes. Resorts, cafés, restaurants, bars and boutiques sit beside gift shops, surf stores, day spas and galleries.

From coffee carts at sunrise to Champagne brunches, long lunches, sunset cocktails and fairy-lit strolls along the boardwalk to dinner, Hastings Street offers it all. Voted the Best Main Street in Australia, this beautiful street is bordered by Noosa Main Beach, the Noosa River, Noosa National Park and the Noosa Spit parkland.

WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

It's got it all for your beach holiday – swimming, surfing, restaurants, shops, galleries, day spas... and ice-cream! From glitz and glamour to barefoot and beachy, you'll feel right at home.

THINGS TO DO

Learn to surf, hire a board (your choice of short, long or stand-up paddle) and hit the gentle, crystal blue waves off Noosa Main Beach.

For some holiday inspo, head to the Noosa Inspiration Centre – Visit Noosa's official information centre where you can get local tips, book your next tour or peruse their unique collection of locally made wares.

While you are there, fill up your water bottle for free at the 'O Initiative Water Fountain' and admire this stunning piece of public art painted by local indigenous artist Bianca Beetson.



HIDDEN GEM

Stroll to the western end of Hastings Street to Noosa Woods, a gorgeous spot for waterfront BBQs and picnics. Paths wind through to a dog-friendly beach at the Noosa River mouth – a favourite spot for watching the sun set.



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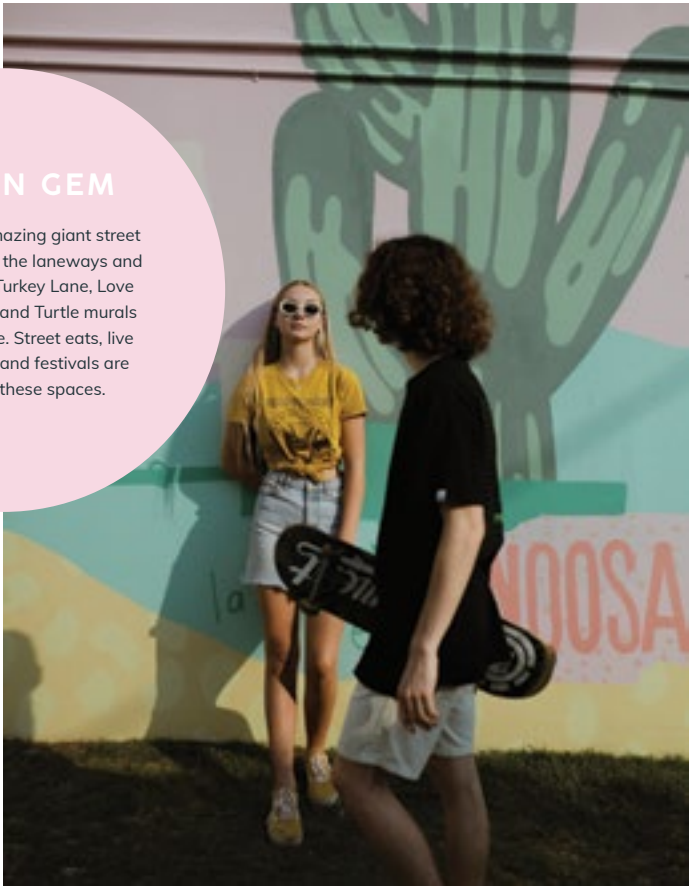
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HIDDEN GEM

Check out the amazing giant street art and murals in the laneways and walls including Turkey Lane, Love Lane, Kingfisher and Turtle murals and Cactus Lane. Street eats, live music, markets and festivals are held around these spaces.



Noosa Junction

Explore the wonderful new world of bars and laneways, restaurants, live music, coffee shops, boutiques, night markets, street art and galleries in the thriving Noosa Junction.

Noosa Junction has more than 200 specialty shops plus all the essentials – supermarkets, chemists, post office, health services, banks and cinemas.

You'll find this buzzing little village just a short walk over Noosa Hill from Hastings Street and Noosa Main Beach.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Cuisine from around the world including Mexican, Spanish, Italian, Japanese and Australia's first gut health bar!

TAKE IN THE VIEWS

Between Noosa Main Beach and Noosa Junction you will find Noosa Hill.

We recommend taking a detour via Viewland Drive where you will find Laguna Lookout. With stunning views of Laguna Bay, Main Beach, Noosa North Shore and Noosa River as it winds through the hinterland, this is the perfect spot to see Noosa from above and sunset is spectacular!



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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 2km of grassy foreshore.

Restaurants, boutiques and cafés along Gympie Terrace overlook the river, along with Thomas Street and Weyba Road hosting plenty of dining options. Noosaville is also home to some of the region’s newest and coolest craft breweries and distilleries.



THE SHOPPING LIST

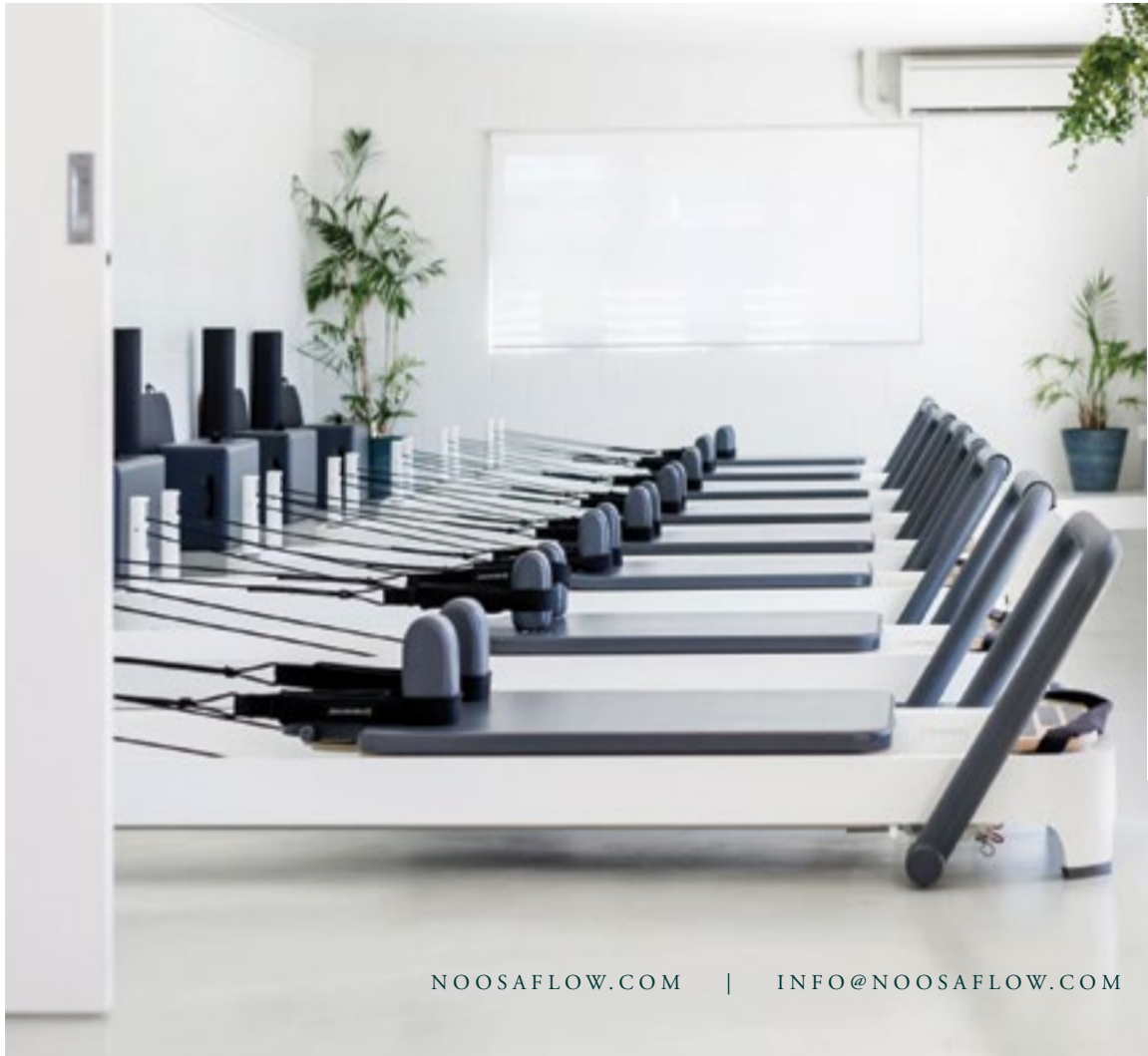
Riverside streets brim with fashion and shoes, book shops, surf gear, spas and beauty salons, wellness studios, homewares and unique gifts. Showrooms in the Noosaville Industrial Estate have locally made designer clothes, shoes and skincare; also homewares, hipster haircuts, furniture and recycled treasures.

THINGS TO DO

Take a stroll or ride a bike along the foreshore or for a completely different view of Noosa, see it from the water! In Noosaville, you can hire all sorts of watercraft including drive-yourself pontoon boats, jet skis, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards ... even a bike on the water! Or jump on-board a river cruise and soak up the sensational views.

WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

Noosaville is the perfect spot for a family holiday – the safe, calm waters of the Noosa River are beautiful and clear, the Pirate Playground on the foreshore will keep little ones happy for hours, and the free BBQs dotted along the foreshore provide the perfect place for a picnic with friends and family.



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Sunshine Beach

The chilled beachfront village of Sunshine Beach is set beneath a canopy of green trees and pandanus palms. It's the start of a 15km stretch of open beaches with surf breaks and plenty of white sand, perfect for long walks or even a bike ride.

Located on the southern side of the Noosa National Park headland (about a 5-minute drive from Noosa Heads) – you can even walk around the headland from Noosa Heads to Sunshine Beach (about 2.5 hours) for stunning coastal views.

WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

Walk from your holiday digs to the beach and watch the sun rise over the sea. Plus, you'll find the newly renovated Sunshine Beach Surf Club with some of the best views along the eastern beaches!

WHAT'S ON THE MENU

The main hub, Duke Street, has global cuisine including some of our best modern Asian, Italian and Greek.

Find breakfasts from sinful and hearty to healthy and wholesome, great coffee, cold-pressed juices, pizza, burgers and yum cha.

THINGS TO DO

Lifesavers patrol the beach every day, so take a dip, watch great surfing action or bring your board and join them. If you are visiting between June and October, keep your eyes out for humpback whales passing by.

If you are feeling active, walk or jog up the 'Sunshine Beach stairs' at the northern end of the beach for the most beautiful clifftop views of the Noosa National Park headland and Coral Sea.



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Peregian Beach

Head down the coast road from Sunshine Beach, through Sunrise, dog-friendly Castaways and Marcus beaches to the seaside village of Peregian Beach. Nature surrounds with National Park walks and the serene Lake Weyba at Peregian's doorstep.

Locals and visitors love the laidback and chilled beachy vibe of Peregian which has a great choice of holiday resorts and houses. Check-in and leave the car behind as you can walk to Peregian Village Square with its friendly restaurants, cafés and takeaways set under cool shady trees.

HIDDEN GEM

Lake Weyba, on the other side of Noosa National Park behind Peregian, is a serene spot to watch the day begin or get active with horse riding, kite-boarding, fishing, canoeing and birdwatching.



WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

There's a great skate park and children's playground right along the beachfront.

On the first and third Sunday morning of each month, the open-air Peregian Beach Markets are on, and on the second Sunday of every month in the same space, the Peregian Originals offer free live music!

Nearby Emu Mountain (Peregian means emu in the indigenous Kabi Kabi language) is a fairly easy climb with mesmerising coastal and hinterland views. Walk or ride a bike for miles along the golden sand or coastal path.

THE SHOPPING LIST

Famous for its range of unique boutiques, Peregian Square in the centre of the village is full of beautiful stores from upmarket ladies' boutiques to quaint children's shops, surf shops, beauty salons and premium design and furniture stores.



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The Northern Loop features Boreen Point, Kin Kin, Cooran and Wolvi

The Central Loop features Pomona, Cooroy, Lake Macdonald and Tinbeerwah

The Southern Loop features Doonan, Eumundi, Cooroy and Tinbeerwah

The Western Loop features Imbil, Kandanga, Amamoor, Gympie and Wolvi

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Eumundi

Known for its weekly markets, Eumundi is also a vibrant mix of galleries, cafés, pubs, boutiques and unique artisans. Stroll along historic Memorial Drive under the shade of the magnificent memorial fig trees and visit art galleries, a brewery, hear live music and browse colourful streets.



WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

The Original Eumundi Markets with more than 600 stalls are on every Wednesday and Saturday, with other markets also operating throughout the town.

Families will love Dick Caplick Park in the main street and musos will enjoy the regular live music with local and national touring acts performing every week at the Imperial Hotel.

THE SHOPPING LIST

Apart from the hundreds of markets stalls selling everything from massage oils and handcrafted wooden furniture to pottery and eclectic crafts, Eumundi also has unique street-side shops. There are books, bees, hemp clothing, galleries, fashion, jewellery and more.

HIDDEN GEM

The Discover Eumundi Heritage and Visitor Centre in the main street has fascinating displays of historical objects, photographs and Aboriginal artefacts. The Visitor Centre can also help you find many more fun things to do including heritage walks.



Cooroy

The Noosa hinterland town of Cooroy is a charming mix of history, nature, arts and country hospitality. Settled in the 1880s as a timber town, it now attracts creatives, artists, foodies, producers and nature lovers.

WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

Nature surrounds with mountains, hills, beautiful Lake Macdonald, and bird and forest trails. Access the Noosa Trail Network for horse riding, cycling and hiking.

The Noosa Bird Trail also traverses Cooroy, including the Jabiru Park and Fearnley Bird Hide. Cooroy comes from the local indigenous word meaning 'possum'.

THINGS TO DO

Enjoy hinterland hospitality at cafés, restaurants, farm gates, a boutique brewery and clubs. Browse boutiques, homewares, galleries, gifts, antiques and vintage treasures – even play a game of golf!

Wander through the Cooroy Mill Place Precinct in the heart of Cooroy with the Butter Factory Arts Centre, ceramics workshop, a state-of-the-art library, Cooroora Woodworkers and historic Lower Mill Site with an interpretive walk through restored boilers and kilns – it even has its own ghost! The Butter Factory Arts Centre showcases local and national artists.

Kin Kin & Cooran



The neighbouring country villages of Kin Kin and Cooran offer hinterland tranquillity and a quirky collection of artisan outlets, shops, eateries, farms, producers, a boutique brewery, and a country pub. Cooran's annual Tall Trees Art Exhibition is a wonderful showcase of local talent.

HIDDEN GEM

On the way to Cooroy from Noosa Heads, see the Noosa Botanic Gardens on the shores of Lake Macdonald. A Greek-style amphitheatre on the waterfront is a venue for opera, live music and festivals. Pack a picnic and stroll through the native and exotic gardens that attract birds galore. Launch a boat or canoe on the lake from the nearby park.

THINGS TO DO

Walk the Noosa Trail Network and discover Cooran's lush valley and swimming holes.

WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

The Cooran Tablelands Lookout offers magnificent coastal views.



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VILLAGES



Noosa’s hinterland breweries

Noosa’s hinterland villages are also home to more breweries offering a cellar door experience. Eumundi Brewery located in the classic Queensland pub, The Imperial offers a classic lager, pale ale and range of seasonal beers including a ginger pale using local Buderim Ginger. Copperhead Brewery in Cooroy offers 14 rotating beers on tap from a range of over 40 styles, while Bonsai Brewhouse in Cooran serves ales, lagers and a gluten-free option. Terella Brewing in North Arm produces its own raw materials to brew beer in a sustainable cycle while Eco Brewing Co at Elanda Point produces beers using water naturally filtered from the world’s largest sand island, Fraser Island.

WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

The area is perfect for nature lovers and families. Lake Cootharaba is very shallow, making it a safe place to swim, kayak and play. There are a number of popular spots for camping and fishing and the area has its own brewery and historic pub, the Apollonian.

Boreen Point & Elanda Point

Boreen Point is the gateway to the upper Noosa River, the Noosa Everglades and the Great Sandy National Park. This small township is on Lake Cootharaba, a perfect setting for sailing, kayaking and spotting an array of native wildlife including kangaroos and birds.

THINGS TO DO

Boreen Point and Elanda Point are a haven for water lovers! Whether it is sailing, kayaking, wind surfing, SUPing swimming or fishing, you'll be sure to find something to keep you and the little ones entertained.

Visit artists in their studios and have a country pub meal or a drink at a historic hotel.

A LITTLE KNOWN FACT

Lake Cootharaba is Queensland's biggest natural saltwater lake. The lake is 10km long and 5km wide and is the gateway to Australia's only Everglades system.

HIDDEN GEM

Travel back in time and visit historic Mill Point, a former sawmill and township which was home to over 100 people in the 1800s. It is an easy 2.5km walk from Elanda Point to this historical site.



Pomona

Pomona is a gorgeous hinterland town with cafés, a country hotel, art galleries, distillery, a twice-monthly market and it's close to the Noosa Trail Network for bike and horse riding.

WHY WE LOVE IT HERE

Pomona has it all – from mountains and walking tracks, to shops, cafés and a country pub.

The country village is home to a number of great vintage and second-hand shops where you can find that unique gift to take home.

WHAT TO DO

See historic and indigenous displays at the Noosa Shire Museum or climb the challenging Mt Cooroora, home of the annual King of the Mountain Festival.

HIDDEN GEMS

Pomona is home to the historic Majestic Theatre which is the oldest continuously running silent movie cinema in the world.

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ART + COLOUR

You won't have to travel far to discover Noosa's diverse arts and cultural scene! Noosa's natural beauty, vibrant villages, tranquillity and relaxed spaces inspire a dynamic community of artists, artisans and performers who call Noosa home.

Throughout the region you will find venues where Noosa's artists bare their creative souls and you can see their landscapes, portraits, photos, indigenous and abstract art, sculptures, jewellery, 3D creations, furniture, fashion, glass work, homewares and more.

Noosa's major public art space, the Noosa Regional Gallery showcases national and international artists and touring exhibitions, along with Noosa's own creatives exhibiting their diverse art forms in a changing roster of curated exhibitions.

Contemporary themes, often reflecting Noosa's natural environment are explored in the exhibitions. A public program of artist talks, workshops, performances and masterclasses for all ages accompanies each exhibition, and during school holidays they host a diverse workshop program for children.

The gallery's riverside location and leafy surrounds add a sense of serenity as you stroll the winding waterfront path to the entrance.

The Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre showcases regular exhibitions, with their artisan store providing visitors a rare opportunity to meet the maker and buy direct from the artists. They also offer a range of workshops such as print etching, resin jewellery-making and pottery.

Inspired by the Sunshine Coast's iconic coastal landscapes, Noosa-based photographer Paul Smith showcases a diverse range of his stunning images in his spacious gallery in the heart of Noosa Junction. See everything from dramatic large-scale framed prints, to canvas prints, calendars and gift cards – perfect memories of visits to Noosa.

Arts Tours Noosa offers a range of regularly scheduled and private tours, taking you behind-the-scenes of the most respected artists' studios and galleries. From coastal and hinterland tours, to combining arts and dining at one of Noosa's hatted restaurants, Rickys, their tours feature over 30 award-winning and internationally recognised artists. For something truly unique, they even offer a helicopter art tour of the Sunshine Coast.

OUR TIP

Catch the Noosa Ferry to the Noosa Marina and enjoy a short stroll along the river to the Noosa Regional Gallery!



POP ICON

PROLIFIC POP ARTIST PETER PHILLIPS

now calls Noosa home – We pop in to chat with Peter at his hinterland studio.

Q You have lived in some incredible destinations around the world. Why did you choose Noosa's beautiful hinterland to open your new gallery?

I was invited to come to Australia for a teaching position shortly after my daughter, Zoe, was born. I found Australia fascinating. It was incredibly vast and the people were incredibly friendly. I drove from Sydney to the Daintree. I vividly recall snakes hanging off trees – I have a painting of one sitting in my studio.

When my daughter and son-in-law relocated to Australia in 2015, I decided to join them in Sydney and see how it went. Turns out it was great, but it's not easy to get a permanent residency visa at my age. Thankfully, the National Gallery of Australia stepped-in and graciously sponsored my Distinguished Talent Visa.

Shortly thereafter, we relocated to the Noosa hinterland. I'm surrounded by so much natural beauty and wonderful light. My Tinbeerwah studio, Phillips Gallery, sits on 37 tropical acres, with exotic plants and waterfalls everywhere. It's very peaceful here, which I love. It's perfect for an artist.

Q Noosa is home to a range of artists across all genres of art. Is there a certain attraction in finding inspiration in the local surrounds?

Things here operate on a certain frequency, which I think is conducive for creativity. I've met some really good local artists and no one seems pressured to conform. When you're free from the commercial pressures of being an artist, you can experiment with ideas that can really push the boundary. I think that freedom, along with Noosa's dual commitment to the environment and arts and culture, draws in lots of artists.

Once you scratch below the surface, it really is amazing to see how many talented

artists operate in the Noosa area. I'm thrilled to be part of Art Tours Noosa, which is committed to bringing guests to some world-class artists' studios, while raising public awareness of art in Noosa.

Q What are you currently working on?

I've been experimenting with de-constructed classic pop art iconography – such as pin-up girls and motorcycles. It makes a strong personal statement and I'm happy with the aesthetic results.

My new studio gives me space to work with other genres, such as sculpture. I've been working with a foundry outside Brisbane. I first got involved with sculptures back in the '60s, when Gerald Laing and I created a piece called 'Hybrid', which at that time was featured in Time Magazine. The original is owned by the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University. I'm collaborating with Gerald's estate and the Levy Gorvy Gallery in London for a new piece which we will unveil in 2020.

Q Your perfect day exploring Noosa – what does it look like?

I don't leave the property much – when you live in paradise, why leave?

When I do get out, it's usually for food. My favourites include bread and pastries from Rick's Artisan Bakery, lunch at Rickys, sunset at the Noosa Boathouse, dinner at Locale. I also love the folks at Land & Sea Brewery / Fortune Distillery who collaborated on a custom series of Peter Phillips' navy proof gin. Always good when you can bring your work home with you.

My advice to out-of-town guests – consider exploring the cultural side of Noosa. A visit to my studio/gallery is included in all Art Tours Noosa trips and I'm always happy for people to stop by, say hello, and enjoy my work.



ABOUT PETER

Peter Phillips was born into a working-class family in Birmingham England in 1939. Attending art schools on full scholarships since the age of 13, by the late 1950s he found himself at the Royal College of Art in London, alongside classmates such as Brett Whiteley and David Hockney. Phillips and a small group of his peers went on to become known as the founders of British Pop Art.

Shortly after college, he moved to New York where he painted and exhibited alongside friends such as Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol and Robert Indiana. After returning to Europe, Phillips went on to become one of the most varied and prolific artists of our time. He has been featured in numerous worldwide publications, including the New York Times, Time Magazine, Vogue, the BBC, Sydney Morning Herald, Australian Financial Review, Courier Mail and Australian Traveller. His work is owned by major museums in virtually every major art centre across the globe such as the Tate, MoMA, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and National Gallery of Australia.

Over the span of his sixty-year career, Phillips has lived and worked in some of the world's most beautiful destinations: Zurich Switzerland, Mallorca Spain, and Costa Rica. He now calls the Noosa hinterland home.

Noosa's indigenous roots run deep and are recognised in various galleries in the region. The historic Noosa Museum in the hinterland village of Pomona houses an impressive collection of photos, displays and artefacts from Noosa's past.

Visitors can learn about Noosa's indigenous Kabi Kabi people at the Gubbi Gubbi Keeping Place and tranquil Island of Reconciliation located near the Museum.



While visiting Pomona, step back in time at the beautifully restored Majestic Theatre, originally built in 1921 and now the world's oldest continuously running silent movie theatre!



MUSEUMS + HISTORY

The Discover Eumundi Heritage and Visitor Centre, originally built in 1911, has a significant collection of photographs, documents and artefacts of the hinterland town's indigenous and early pioneer days. It houses the Wan'din'in Arts Space (which means 'a gathering of people' in the indigenous Kabi Kabi language) with its arts and heritage exhibitions.



Arts and culture is also celebrated with various events hosted throughout the year. The Noosa Festival of Surfing celebrates Noosa's surfing culture and recognition of being the 10th World Surfing Reserve. NOOSA Alive! is an annual celebration of theatre, literature, music, dance, visual arts, cuisine and thought-provoking forums. Over 70 artists and artisans open their studios across two weekends each year at the Noosa Open Studios event and the Australian Body Art Festival brings local and national body artists to Cooroy annually.



CULTURAL FESTIVALS

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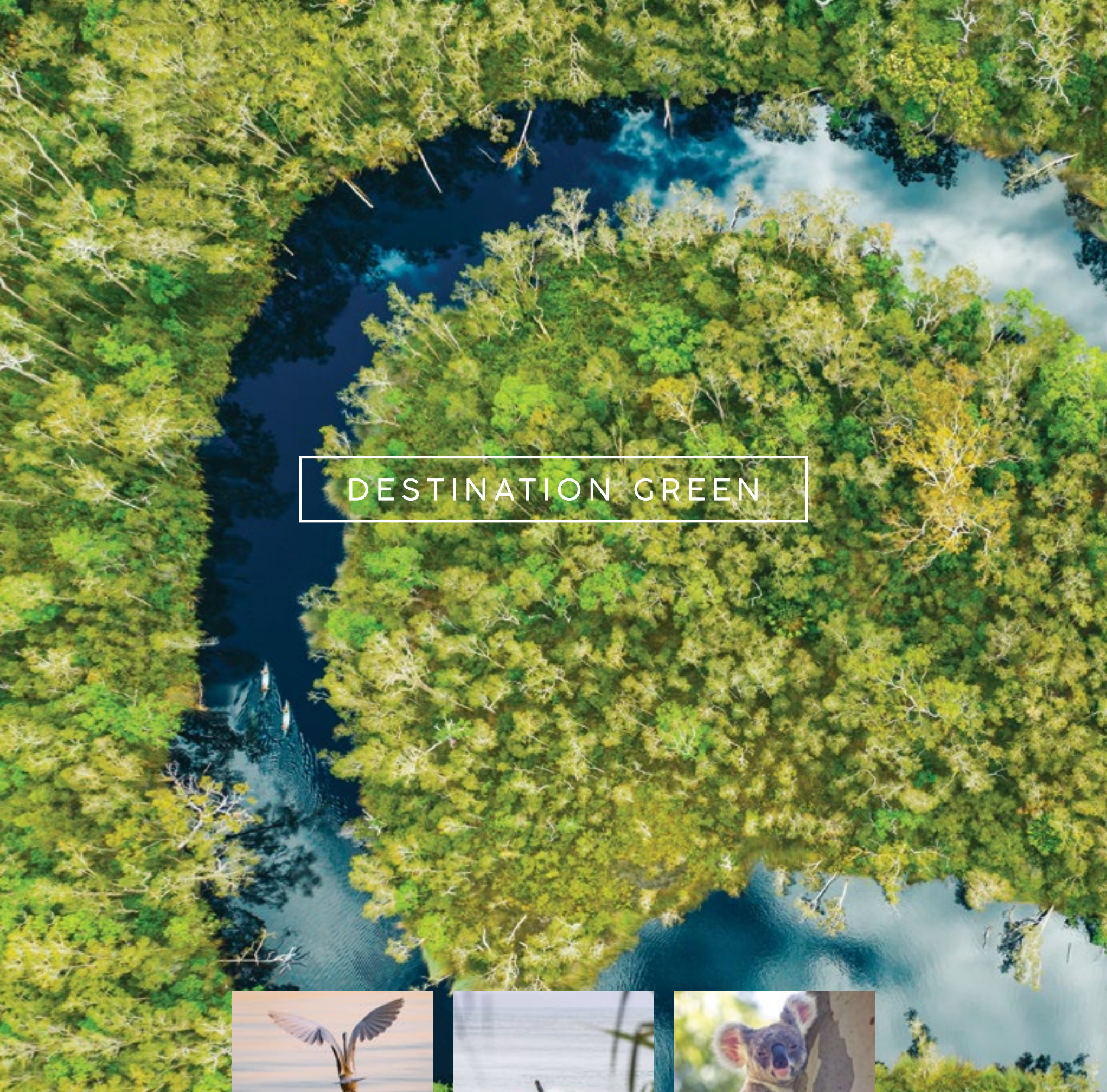
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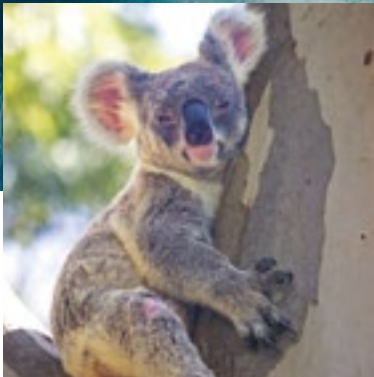
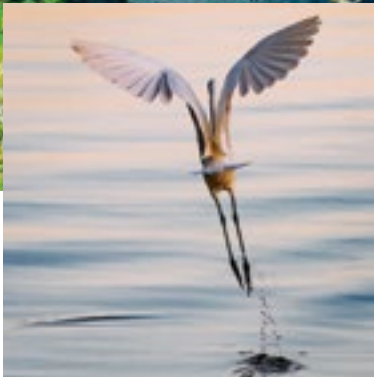
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DESTINATION GREEN



In Noosa we have a long and proud history of protecting and preserving our environment – it's one of the main reasons why people love living and holidaying in Noosa! As a destination we have forged a harmonious balance between people and nature, championing sustainability and environmental consciousness.

Noosa was declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 2007, recognising the Noosa community's ongoing commitment to nurturing an environment that is rich in natural beauty, biodiversity in native animal and plant species, and cultural heritage.

Biosphere Reserves are internationally designated and protected areas that demonstrate a balanced relationship between people and nature. Noosa is one of only two in Queensland, along with the neighbouring Great Sandy Biosphere Reserve, the only two global Biospheres that are adjoined.

Noosa's strong record of a community that works together to create harmony between people and nature, a commitment to low-rise development and protecting large tracts of land are some of the reasons for the Biosphere declaration.

SOME BIOSPHERE FACTS:

35%
of Noosa's land
is protected

44%
of all Australian
bird species are
found in Noosa

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1 The ancient waterways of the Noosa Everglades

Discover the upper reaches of the Noosa River as it extends into the Noosa Everglades. Known as the River of Mirrors because of the amazing reflections in the water, the Noosa Everglades is a 60km stretch of pristine waters, magnificent flora and fauna and narrow waterways. One of only two everglade systems in the world, the Everglades stretch across two UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, the Noosa and Great Sandy, and are safe to swim in.



WHY WE LOVE IT

With one of Australia’s most diverse ecosystems, it’s a photographer’s dream, a bird watcher’s paradise and a nature lover’s dream escape.

GETTING THERE

Although it’s one of Noosa’s hidden spots, it’s easy to get to. Kayak tours leave from Boreen Point (about 25 minutes’ drive from Noosa Heads); and boat tours leave from Elanda Point. If on your own boat, head into the upper reaches of the Noosa River and through the lakes system.

2 Noosa North Shore

A 5-minute journey across the Noosa River via the car ferry at Tewantin takes you to Noosa North Shore – more than 80km of unspoilt open beaches, golden sands and forest wilderness. It’s popular for camping, fishing, beach horse-riding, surfing, 4 wheel driving and more (permits required for most camping and driving – read more at visitnoosa.com.au).



It’s also the gateway to the Cooloola Great Walk through the Great Sandy National Park, and to World Heritage-listed Fraser Island (K’Gari).

HIDDEN GEM

Join a tour from Noosa or drive yourself along Noosa North Shore, past Teewah village and the ancient and incredible Coloured Sands. Go all the way to Rainbow Beach, Double Island Point and on to the Fraser Island vehicular ferry.

WHY WE LOVE IT

The pristine landscape surrounded by beach, lakes and national parks is just beautiful.

GETTING THERE

Take the car ferry to the North Shore but don’t forget to contact Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service for 4 wheel drive vehicle access and camping permits before you head over.



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3 Noosa National Park

The Noosa National Park headland is one of Australia's most popular parks, with a vast network of tracks ready to be explored. Accessible and beautiful, its coastal and rainforest paths are well-worn by hikers, runners, surfers and nature enthusiasts. Remember to keep left on the tracks.

WHY WE LOVE IT

With a choice of tracks to explore, you'll feel immersed in nature.

GETTING THERE

Follow the coastal boardwalk from Noosa Main Beach to the park entrance where maps and signs point the way.



5 The Wooroi Trails

Just 10km west of Noosa Heads is a little slice of natural paradise – a hidden gem! The Wooroi Trails in the Tewantin National Park have over 25km of fast-flowing, single-track mountain bike trails through a stunning bush and rainforest canopy.

WHY WE LOVE IT

This is the perfect outdoor gym and so close to Noosa!

GETTING THERE

Follow Cooroy-Noosa Road to Tewantin to the base of the Tewantin National Park.



4 Noosa Trail Network

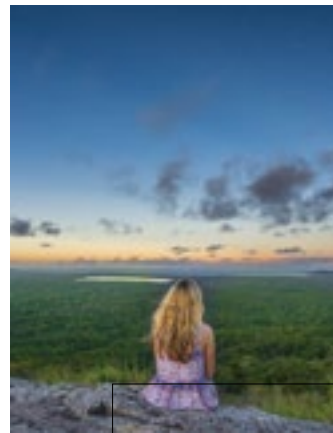
Eight scenic hinterland trails make up the Noosa Trail Network, just half an hour from Noosa's beaches, traversing country towns of Cooroy, Pomona, Cooran and Kin Kin through farmlands, forests and spectacular mountain lookouts. The trails are suitable for walking, hiking, horse riding or mountain biking.

WHY WE LOVE IT

The trails travel across country landscapes, eucalypt forest, green farmland and heritage towns, with views over the surrounding countryside, lakes and ocean.

GETTING THERE

Pick up a map from the Noosa Inspiration Centre in Hastings Street.



6 Tewantin National Park

The Tewantin National Park encompasses Mt Tinbeerwah and the Wooroi Trails. The Park is home to protected areas of rainforest, open eucalypt forest and remnants of wallum heath that provide refuge for native wildlife including echidnas and koalas.

WHY WE LOVE IT

Birdwatchers will hear the calls of countless species including the characteristic eastern whip bird and vulnerable glossy black cockatoo.

GETTING THERE

Follow Cooroy-Noosa Road to Tewantin.



Experience Australia's only Everglades just minutes from Habitat Noosa. Visit historic locations and see amazing wildlife & birdlife. Choose from full day and afternoon cruises. Full Day Tour includes morning tea and chef prepared lunch. Afternoon Tour includes drink and afternoon tea. Option to add canoeing. Courtesy coach to and from Noosa.

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NOOSA ECO TRAVEL TIPS

Leave nothing but your footprints

In Noosa we have a long and proud history of protecting, preserving and looking after our environment – it’s one of the main reasons why people love living and holidaying in Noosa! Here are some tips to enjoy your Noosa holiday while being a conscious traveller and keeping your green credentials in check.

DONATE A TREE

Head to the Noosa Inspiration Centre in Hastings Street and make a donation to the Trees for Tourism initiative. A proud partnership with Visit Noosa and Noosa & District Landcare, Trees for Tourism supports tree planting in the hinterland for land rehabilitation, carbon emission reduction and the protection and enhancement of koala habitat.

TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA

Take 3 pieces (or more!) of rubbish with you when you leave the beach or anywhere and you’ll make a difference.

EAT LOCAL

Some of Australia’s best producers who are dedicated to organic, nutritious and delicious local produce are here in Noosa’s hinterland. You can visit some of these growers on a Noosa Country Drive or taste their fresh produce in local restaurants or weekly farmers markets. The Snail of Approval logo helps you to identify food outlets preferencing local product.



GET HANDS ON

Why not join one of the regular conservation events in Noosa – it’s a great way to meet passionate Noosa locals and make a difference while on holiday – from beach community clean-ups to helping plant trees for koalas. Find more information at visitnoosa.com.au

LOVE OUR WILDLIFE

Many animals live in or visit Noosa regularly as our pristine environment provides plenty of natural habitat. We ask you to help us look after our local furry, winged, prickly and water-dwelling residents and preserve their home. Remember not to feed them! Stay on designated tracks in National Parks; leave animals, plants, rocks and wood where you find them; pick up your rubbish and avoid noise pollution.

SAY NO TO PLASTICS

Noosa is dedicated to eliminating single-use plastics and was selected as the first Plastic Free Destination in Australia. You’ll find plenty of Plastic Free Noosa Champion restaurants and cafés around our villages, so why not join our war against plastic and choose green alternatives.

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Take some time out in air conditioned comfort to shop at Noosa Civic. Conveniently located 10 minutes from Hastings Street with free parking and an indoor playground.

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RISE AND SHINE IT'S MARKET TIME!

Whether it's wandering through stalls in search of that perfect find, discovering local produce, gifts to take home or just enjoying a catch-up with friends, markets are the perfect way to start your weekends! Noosa is home to some of the best Australian markets – on the river, beside the beach, underneath native gums and in country villages.

NOOSA FARMERS MARKETS

Noosa Australian Football Club, Weyba Rd, Noosaville
Every Sunday from 7am-noon



Nestled among the gum trees, the Noosa Farmers Markets bring together a large collection of locally produced and seasonal fruit and vegetables each Sunday. From fresh organic produce, baked breads, creamy cheeses and locally made sauces to tapenades and dips, gourmet condiments, freshly squeezed lime and sugar cane juices, fresh flowers and more. Breakfast is also taken care of at the markets with plenty of choices.

PEREGIAN BEACH MARKETS

Kingfisher Park, Kingfisher Parade, Peregian Beach
First and third Sunday of the month from 7am-12.30pm

This beachside market is a platform for emerging designers, jewellery makers, green thumbs, coastal collectors and creatives. The markets feature a range of stalls in an open-air environment where there is a focus on upcycled art and craft and local produce. There's generally some great local live music playing in the background and a few food trucks dishing up delicious treats. Our tip – head there early, have a swim at the patrolled beach at Peregian and then wander through the stalls before enjoying breakfast or coffee at one of the many cool cafés in Peregian.

NOOSA MARINA MARKETS

Noosa Marina, Parkyn Court, Tewantin
Every Sunday from 8am-2pm

Discover a range of arts, crafts, clothing and local produce at the Marina Markets every Sunday on the deck overlooking the Noosa River. The atmosphere is fun with live music and entertainment every week – head there early and enjoy breakfast at one of the Marina's cafés or stay late for lunch. Catch the Noosa Ferry from Noosa Heads or Noosaville.

NOOSA JUNCTION TWILIGHT MARKETS

Under the trees in Arcadia Street, Noosa Junction
Every third Friday of the month from 5pm-9pm

Street food, artisan stalls and live music transform Arcadia Street into a hive of activity for this popular twilight market. There is even a pop-up bar with happy hour prices all night and when the markets are over, why not stay for dinner or a drink at one of the Junction's cool venues.



ORIGINAL EUMUNDI MARKETS

Memorial Drive, Eumundi
Every Wednesday 8am-1.30pm and Saturday 7am-2pm

One of Australia's most renowned markets with over 500 stalls as you meander through the never-ending, tree-lined lanes. You'll find original artworks, sculptures, homewares, furniture, fashion, gifts, skincare and fresh produce, along with stalls dishing up everything from curries and noodles to doughnuts and more. Live buskers and music add to the vibe and if you need to take a break and relax there are plenty of massage therapists ready to assist.



EUMUNDI SQUARE MARKETS

1-8 Napier Road, Eumundi
Every Friday 8.30am-2pm and
Wednesday and Saturday 7.30am-2pm

Located just near the Original Eumundi Markets you will find the Eumundi Square Markets with more than 80 boutique shops with fashion, gifts, food, drink and live music. On Fridays they have their Friday Country Fare with live entertainment, food, drink and a petting zoo for the kids!

COORAN VILLAGE MARKETS

Cooran Hall, King Street, Cooran
Third Sunday of the month, 9am-1pm



A great morning out for all the family. These country village markets feature handmade furniture and jewellery, art, craft, plants, records, second-hand goods and more. In support of the Noosa Shire Museum.

POMONA MARKETS

Stan Topper Park, Pomona
Second and fourth Saturday of the month
from 6.30am-noon

Located at the base of Mt Cooroora, these country markets feature arts, crafts, produce and more. If you are feeling adventurous take a climb to the top of this incredible mountain, the venue for the internationally known Pomona King of the Mountain Festival.

KIN KIN CREATION MARKETS

Main Street, Kin Kin
First Sunday of the month – 10am-2pm

This market is for stallholders who make their own products, grow their own produce or are promoting a local business. There's also a second-hand stall section.



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Breathe in nature in NOOSA

Noosa's status as a recognised UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is all about a balanced relationship between people and nature. Similarly visitors are attracted to Noosa for its balance as a wellness destination, where you can combine active and restorative pursuits while also enjoying good food and wine. Does Noosa provide the perfect balance for a wellness destination? Just being surrounded by nature will boost your mental and physical wellness and Noosa has plenty of ways to get you feeling well!



Learn to surf or SUP

Noosa's World Surfing Reserve status is all about our five world-class point breaks and they are the perfect place to learn to surf. There's something therapeutic about being in the ocean catching those gentle waves.

Immerse in the sights, scents and sounds of Noosa's nature – a globally recognised UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and World Surfing Reserve, where more than one-third of the Shire's land is protected. This includes the Noosa Everglades which is one of only two everglades systems in the world, and home to more than 44% of Australia's bird species. You can cruise, paddle or hike through this unspoilt wilderness that's only 30 minutes from Noosa's bustling villages.



Rise and shine

Noosa's climate makes it easy to get up early. Watch the sun rise over the headland as it brings light and life to the nature that

surrounds. Why not take a gentle walk along Noosa Main Beach from First Point to the river mouth with the sound of the ocean humming.

Get into the zen

Join the early morning chorus with yoga on the beach or along the river or take a class at one of Noosa's many yoga or pilates studios. For something unique

head to Shambala Farm in the Noosa village of Doonan for a yoga class surrounded by leafy greens on this organic farm. Finish your class with a green smoothie fresh from the farm.

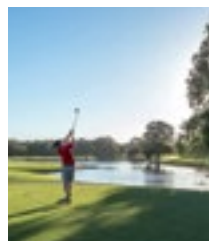


Take a cooking class

Healthy food is essential for wellbeing and Noosa has a choice of cooking schools serving up tasty cooking classes. The Cooking School Noosa run by Wasabi offers a range of classes by head chef Zeb Gilbert as well as guest chefs from some of Australia's leading restaurants.



Practise your swing



Head to the greens for a game of golf at one of the region's several golf courses. Forgo the buggy and walk the 18 holes and enjoy Noosa's natural surrounds.

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There’s also organic cuisine, farm gate organics and slow food in a place of nature and biodiversity.

Pamper time

If your idea of restoration is luxurious pampering, Noosa is home to several award-winning day spas offering massage and specialised treatment rooms. Located on Hastings Street, Sensaura is a wellbeing day spa providing a range of treatments, from therapeutic massage and reflexology to body scrubs, facials and more. Their relaxation balcony is the perfect spot for a herbal tea before a treatment. They also offer yoga classes, combining flowing postures with conscious synchronised breathing and focus to enhance and develop strength, fitness, flexibility, body awareness and mental clarity.

Located in the Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas, Stephanies Ocean Spa provides a suite of treatments inspired by the natural beauty of the nearby beaches and surrounding native flora and fauna. Stephanies’ therapy suites include the colour therapy mineral flotation pool, couples’ suites, a Geisha couples’ hydro bath and a handcrafted timber bath for that individual bath experience. The double and triple signature spa spaces are made even more impossibly gorgeous with the stunning private views of the Noosa National Park.

The Spa at Noosa Springs Golf & Spa Resort is based on European aqua-therapy experiences designed to pamper in luxurious and tranquil surrounds. The spa features a Hydro Massage Thermal Pool and flotation pool as well as an infrared sauna, steam room, blitz shower and thermal capsule with a choice of single and couples’ treatment rooms. From facials to body wraps, massages, pedicures and thermal treatments, Noosa Springs Spa has relaxing and therapeutic options for your pleasure and good health.

Built to harness the serenity, seclusion and luxury of a high-end tropical day spa, Ikatan Balinese Day Spa in Doonan is all about transporting you to a place of utter rejuvenation. This green space destination spa is environmentally friendly where Balinese, mantra, chi and hot rock massage are all on the menu, as are facials and body treatments, right next

to the bubbles and speciality teas. Massages are carried out in whisper-quiet, individual huts, giving the feeling of exclusivity set amongst tropical gardens.

Noosa offers several other days spas from resorts including Sofitel Noosa Pacific Resort, the RACV Noosa Resort and South Pacific Resort to smaller boutique spas and wellness practitioners across the region.

Eat clean

Noosa is known as a foodie destination with most restaurants and cafés providing menus filled with local and ethically sourced produce. Slow Food Noosa launched Australia’s first Snail of Approval program that inspires producers, chefs, restaurant owners and food outlets to use and promote good, clean, local and fair ingredients. Restaurants and cafés from the hinterland villages to the river and ocean embrace and support this program.

Enjoy me time!

So, whether your idea of restoration and wellness is luxurious pampering, a decadent getaway, living organically, getting in shape, a new challenge or simply slowing down, Noosa’s relaxed rhythm will restore life’s balance and will stay with you well after you leave. From stretching on the sand to sipping smoothies, having a pilates tone-up to market produce and mango ice cream, it’s all about wellness your way in Noosa.

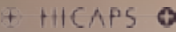


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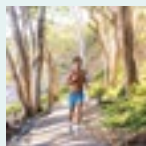
When it comes to exercising in Noosa, there are plenty of stunning locations for your outdoor workout and the good news is – they are free!

1 THE SUNSHINE BEACH STAIRS

Located at the end of North Sunshine Beach, this headland staircase is the entryway to the southern end of the Noosa National Park headland and walking these stairs will definitely get your heart pumping. If you love your cardio and want some stunning views, this is for you!

2 THE NOOSA NATIONAL PARK – HEADLAND SECTION

This walking wonderland offers 5 epic tracks to explore! So grab your running shoes and choose your tracks to discover this gorgeous landscape of coastal outlooks and Aussie bush.

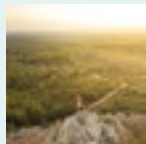


3 OCEAN SWIMMING

You are in Noosa! Head straight to Noosa Main Beach for some of the best ocean swimming in Australia. This stunning coastal stretch is one of only a few north-facing beaches on the east coast and its protected nature sets the perfect scene to practise those Olympic worthy strokes.

4 THE NOOSA NATIONAL PARK – PEREGIAN BEACH SECTION

If short-lived walks and spectacular views are your thing, this one is for you! Welcome to Emu Mountain, found in Peregian Beach and a part of the southern section of Noosa National Park. This spot boasts 3 short walking tracks and coastal outlooks.

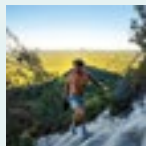


5 NOOSA WORLD SURFING RESERVE

Our World Surfing Reserve status is for good reason, from Laguna Bay's protected waters to superb long point breaks, catching waves is a must-do while immersing yourself in the Noosa life. BYO surfboard or if you are learning to surf, there's a choice of lessons from Noosa Learn to Surf and Go Ride a Wave.

6 MT COOROORA

This mountain-scape, home to the Pomona King of the Mountain event is not for the faint-hearted but if you like a challenge, get ready to climb! Mt Cooroora sits 446m above sea level and is one of the most challenging workouts in the region – but the views are worth it!

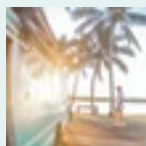


7 TEWANTIN NATIONAL PARK

With two walking tracks and ten bike tracks, the Tewanin National Park has something for everyone.

8 THE NOOSA RIVER FORESHORE

The Gympie Terrace riverfront walk appeals to walkers, runners, riders and skaters thanks to its flat landscape meandering along the foreshore. Be sure to leave some time for a morning coffee pit-stop post-workout at one of the many cafés that line this Noosaville strip.



9 COASTAL WALKING FROM SUNRISE BEACH TO PEREGIAN BEACH

Ride, walk or run along the hidden coastal track that follows the David Low Way. Take in seaside views and the sensation of the salty breeze as you wander along this 8km track that winds between beachside villages and national park.

10 THE NOOSA TRAIL NETWORK

Enjoy the spectacular Noosa countryside on The Noosa Trail Network on foot, pedal or horseback. Trails are well signposted and include picnic shelters, water tanks, interpretative signs and scenic lookouts. The trails vary in length and across a range of terrain, catering to all fitness levels.



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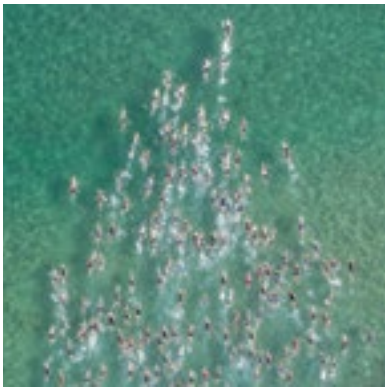


1 NOOSA SUMMER SWIM

1 – 2 FEBRUARY

Celebrating everything summer and Noosa, the Noosa Summer Swim weekend festival has a range of ocean swim distances for all abilities in the calm waters off Noosa Main Beach. There are events from junior to the 5.0km Noosa Grand Prix where seasoned swimmers can push their limits alongside current Australian representative swimmers.

2 NOOSA FESTIVAL OF SURFING



22 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH

The Noosa Festival of Surfing celebrates the art of longboarding in iconic Noosa. Competitors come from around the world to the groomed point wave in the Noosa World Surfing Reserve, revelling in the world-class waves that have established Noosa as one of the premiere longboarding destinations on the planet. Enjoy nine days of beautiful waves, boards, beaches and celebrating Noosa's surfing culture. The Drop Festival comes to Noosa on 29 February featuring The Presets, Boy & Bear, Ball Park Music, Allday, DZ Deathrays, Kita Alexander and Graace.



3 RED HOT SUMMER TOUR

26 APRIL

The Red Hot Summer Tour will return to Noosa for its second year in 2020, featuring live music from some of Australia's most iconic bands. In an incredible coup for music fans, ARIA Hall of Fame inductees Hunters & Collectors are reuniting to headline the 2020 tour, bringing with them special guests James Reyne, The Living End, The Angels, Baby Animals, Killing Heidi and Boom Crash Opera.

4 NOOSA EAT & DRINK FESTIVAL

14 – 17 MAY

Spread over four mouth-watering days from 14-17 May 2020, Noosa Eat & Drink Festival is an annual love affair of great food, wine, live music and entertainment in one of Australia's favourite foodie destinations, Noosa. Whether you are looking for beachfront brunches, dinners with celebrity chefs, live cooking demonstrations or a party under the stars, there's something for everyone in our 2020 program.

5 RUNAWAY NOOSA MARATHON

23 – 24 MAY

The Runaway Noosa Marathon is a flat, fast and friendly multi-lap course set in the heart of Noosa, with multi distances to choose from. It's perfectly timed in autumn on a Saturday so you can smash your running goals and then enjoy a relaxing weekend in Noosa!

6 NOOSA ALIVE!

17 – 26 JULY

NOOSA Alive! is an annual 10-day celebration of theatre, literature, music, dance, visual arts, cuisine and thought-provoking forums, featuring some of Australia's best performers, held in intimate venues throughout Noosa.

12 REASONS TO VISIT NOOSA FOR INCREDIBLE EVENTS

Noosa's pristine natural surrounds, from the ocean to the river, national parks and stunning hinterland provide the perfect backdrop for inspiring events.

7 KING OF THE MOUNTAIN

26 JULY

The King of the Mountain Festival is a fun-filled event for the whole family with a variety of races. It culminates in the international Mountain Challenge which sees competitors race up and down Mount Cooroora in the beautiful hinterland village of Pomona.

8 NOOSA CLASSIC

16 AUGUST

Cycle Noosa's spectacular hinterland in the Noosa Classic cycling event and breathe in the crisp coastal and fresh country air of Noosa. The Noosa Classic offers a choice of rides from the Social Classic of 45km, right up to the 160km Maxi Classic.



9 NOOSA OPEN STUDIOS

14 – 23 AUGUST

Noosa Open Studios is a unique chance to visit Noosa artists in their private studios from the coast to the hinterland. Learn about the artists' creative processes, see their work in progress and even purchase a work of art to take home.



10 NOOSA JAZZ PARTY

30 AUGUST – 6 SEPTEMBER

More than 30 of Australia's top jazz musicians perform in Noosa for the Noosa Jazz Party at venues including The J Theatre, clubs, restaurants and aboard river cruises.

11 BOOIN GARI FESTIVAL

22 SEPTEMBER



A celebration and collaboration of indigenous culture, where story-telling and people meet in harmony on the banks of the beautiful Noosa River. The Boo'in Gari Festival offers opportunities to immerse yourself in Australia's First Nation culture through song and dance, art and craft, stories and yarnning, bush tucker tastings and watercraft.

12 NOOSA TRIATHLON MULTI SPORT FESTIVAL

28 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER

Athletes and fans head to Noosa every year to be part of the world's largest triathlon – as a competitor or cheering them on from the sidelines. This 5-day multi sport festival has fun for everyone, no matter what your ability, from legends to kids. The hero event on the final day is the Noosa Triathlon, with a swim starting from Noosa Main Beach, a ride that takes in the picturesque scenery of the Noosa hinterland and a run that soaks up all that Noosa has to offer.

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19 – 20 MARCH

AUSTRALIAN BODY ART FESTIVAL

4 – 5 APRIL

ULTRAMAN AUSTRALIA

9 – 11 MAY

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ALANNA SAPWELL shares her connection with Noosa.



☐ Having worked world-wide in some of the best restaurants, you have a strong connection to Noosa, can you tell us about it?

So many pivotal moments of my life have been in Noosa. My apprenticeship with David Rayner where he taught me about the abundance of incredible produce we could work with in the area. His pride was infectious throughout the whole team, creating a strong camaraderie. These are some of my most valuable friendships I have to this day.

Noosa is also obviously a stunning place to live and where I bought my first house; I couldn't think of a better place to buy.

☐ This is your 3rd year being involved in the Noosa Eat & Drink Festival – what do you love most about the festival?

To get out of the kitchen and get to explore what's in my backyard ... meet face to face

with some amazing farmers we have on the Coast. The first year I was involved with the festival I was given the theme to showcase female farmers in the area which I found a real eye opener – they're farmers I support to this day.

The chefs included in the festival are very forward-thinking and have little ego. I love to learn from them and it's a pleasure to work beside them. We are all there in a stunning setting to create and share our food with the locals and visitors with the produce at hand.

☐ The Noosa Eat & Drink Festival aims to put the spotlight on sustainable practices and reducing food waste – is this important to you and what practices can we all do in our own homes?

This is something I've felt strongly about for a long time – even creating an event, "Drinks with Chefs" and travelling to The Long Apron

in Montville for one event to bring up the issue with the hospitality community.

We've also included forward-thinking farmers, foragers and scientists to work towards how we can steer the industry in a more ethical way. Even at home there are things you can implement, for example get a small composter such as a closed loop system (about \$400). Buy a keep cup (and use it). It's about thinking of food as money – you wouldn't throw money in the bin but we are all guilty of throwing food away. Challenge yourself to use what you can or preserve/pickle things down if you have an abundance.

☐ When you are not involved in one of the festival events, what do you enjoy doing in Noosa?

Getting a BBQ boat or a kayak and cruising down the Noosa River.

Pulling up to a restaurant for a long lunch such as Wasabi. It's one of the best examples of tasting what's in the area with their own farm (Honeysuckle Hill Farm) and they use small-scale fishermen who mostly catch from the Noosa River and deliver fresh every day.

☐ How do you see the Queensland dining scene evolving in 2020?

With so much energy in Queensland's food scene at the moment and a constant stream of new places opening, I think it will create a better eating culture with more quality options for the public. I also hope that the establishments will provide more thoughtful food which in turn will create more responsible eating.



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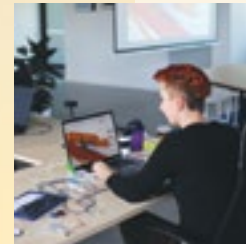
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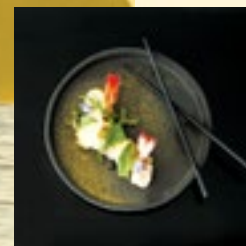
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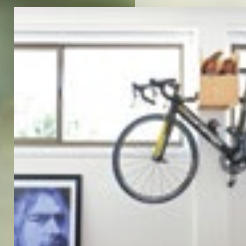
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Six
Top five reasons to
make Noosa your home

It's no secret that Noosa is one of Australia's most loved holiday destinations... How about making Noosa your business base?

- 1 LOCATION
- 2 A DIGITAL HOTSPOT
- 3 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THE DOORSTEP
- 4 ENERGISED COUNCIL
- 5 DESTINATION EDUCATION AND...
- 6 THE NOOSA WAY OF LIFE!

Noosa offers a lifestyle that's difficult to find anywhere else... where you can join a growing number of global entrepreneurs as they expand their business and career opportunities while providing an enviable way of life for their family. Where else can you play by the ocean, raise a family and work globally in a number of thriving sectors?

With renowned restaurants and a thriving foodie scene, world-class landmark events, environmental and biosphere stewardship awarded internationally, plus beautiful beaches, villages, streets, houses, and excellent schools and education options... Noosa really is a location like no other. This region is also fast becoming a digital hotspot, supported significantly with the landmark build of the Peregrin Digital Hub. With a one gig broadband connection and a thriving network of digital tribes, the hub is attracting leaders in the sector from around the world making Noosa their home base.

"We're fostering a digital ecosystem which attracts entrepreneurs, talent and clientele from around the world and that ecosystem is taking shape beautifully," Digital Hub Director Chris Boden (global entrepreneur and former Lonely Planet digital exec.) said.

But it's not just digital and tech attracting investor interest, anchor industries also include a high-performing tourism sector, an ever-expanding health and wellbeing industry, a thriving education and training sector, and an emerging environmental industry.

2020 also sees Australia's fastest data and telecommunications connection to Asia (and the second fastest to the US) with an expanded airport servicing the entire region with international connections.

If you're interested in escaping your daily grind and immersing yourself in a connected, agile and collaborative business community in industries with high value economic value and low environmental impact... reach out to the Noosa Council Economic Development team at www.noosa.qld.gov.au/business and sign-up for the quarterly e-newsletter; and check out the Peregrin Digital Hub at www.peregrinhub.com.au

NOOSA ESSENTIALS

CLIMATE


Noosa is famous for its mild, subtropical climate, with an average annual temperature of 25°C. Our water temperature ranges from 19°C in winter to 25°C in summer.


BEACH SAFETY


Please ensure you swim between the red and yellow flags on Noosa's patrolled beaches and follow the instructions of surf lifesavers.


We recommend you always cover and protect yourself when you head out into the sun. If you find yourself without sunscreen on the beach, just ask our friendly surf lifesavers for their ready supply!


BEST WAYS TO GET AROUND NOOSA

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Travel on a public bus around Noosa's main thoroughfares. See translink.com.au
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Taxi ranks are at all major precincts or call **131 008**. Uber and Didi are also available.
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Jump on and off a ferry along the river from Noosa Marina to Hastings Street in Noosa Heads, with stops at Noosaville along the way.
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Hire a scooter to zip around town or a car to explore further afield.
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Hire a bike and make the most of our extensive network of paths.
- See visitnoosa.com.au/getting-around



NOOSA

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CRUISE




- We have **7 stops** between **Hastings Street** (Noosa Heads) & **Tewantin** (Noosa Marina).
- Tickets can be purchased at most stops, online or onboard (credit card only onboard). **No need to book.**
- Approximately **40 minutes** cruising one way & **90 minutes** return. Commentary is offered on all services.

NOOSA

Sunset




CRUISE



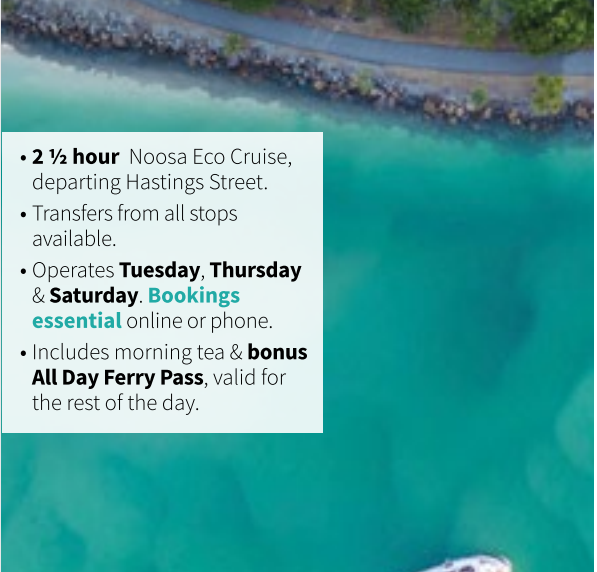
- **1 hour** Noosa Sunset Cruise, departing Hastings Street.
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- Operates **7 days**, departure times vary. **Bookings essential** online or phone.

NOOSA

Eco



CRUISE



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NOOSA INSPIRATION CENTRE

This is Visit Noosa's official information centre where you can seek local advice, book your next tour or peruse their unique collection of locally-made wares.

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Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin

HOSPITALS

- Noosa Hospital Emergency Department**
111 Goodchap Street, Noosaville
5455 9381
- Nambour General Hospital**
Hospital Road, Nambour, 5470 6600
(approximately 40 minutes from Noosa)
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital**
6 Doherty Street, Birtinya, 5202 0000
(approximately 1 hour from Noosa)

MEDICAL CENTRES

- Noosaville Seven Day Medical Centre**
Corner Thomas and Mary Streets,
Noosaville, 5473 4100
- Noosa Fair Medical Centre**
Shop 1/3 Lanyana Way, Noosa Junction,
5447 5455
- Noosa General Practice**
197 Weyba Road, Noosaville, 5474 1066
- Ochre Health Medical Centre Noosa**
Sunshine Beach Road, Noosa Junction,
5343 1400
- Noosa Clinic**
Corner Goodchap Street and Eumundi-
Noosa Road, Noosaville, 5449 7600



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- Noosa Heads Pharmacy**
32 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads,
5447 3298
Daily 8.30am – 8pm
- Livlife Pharmacy Noosa Junction**
Sunshine Beach Road,
Noosa Junction, 5447 3478
Mon – Sat 8am – 6.30pm
Sun 9am – 6pm
- Priceline Noosa Civic**
Noosa Civic Shopping Centre,
Eenie Creek Road, Noosaville,
5455 8900
Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am – 5.30pm
Thurs, Sat 8.30am – 5pm
Sun 10am – 3pm
- Priceline Tewantin**
Poinciana Avenue, Tewantin,
5449 7899
Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm
Sat – Sun 8am – 5pm

- Livlife Noosaville**
Goodchap Street (near Hospital),
5449 4444
Mon – Fri 8.30am – 5.30pm
Sat – Sun Closed
- Noosaville Village Pharmacy**
Gibson Road, Noosaville, 5449 9049
Mon – Fri 8.30am – 6pm
Sat 8.30am – 5.30pm
Sun 9am – 3.30pm

LIBRARIES



Noosaville Library
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RETREAT TO THE BIOSPHERE

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