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14 REASONS TO BOOK A HOLIDAY TO NOOSA!

Need an excuse to visit Noosa? Discover new and unique boutique stays, take a tour with Queensland's best tour operator, be tempted by new restaurants and cafes and learn how you can leave Noosa in a better place than when you arrived. Read on for more inspiration or head to <https://www.visitnoosa.com.au>

ACCOMMODATION

Essence Peregian Beach - Located in the laidback village of Peregian Beach, Essence is a new holiday destination offering luxury resort accommodation and private residences overlooking the tranquil Noosa national park (Peregian Beach section). Just a few moments' walk from the heart of Peregian Village and the beach, the architecturally designed beach houses sit alongside the boutique hotel and offer one-to-five-bedroom coastal luxe stays.

<https://essenceperegianbeach.com.au/>

Eumarella Shores Noosa Lake Retreat – One of Noosa's best kept secrets, this boutique lakefront retreat just minutes from the best of Noosa is offering a great deal to March 2024 – stay 3-4 nights and save 10% or stay 5 nights or longer and save 20%. <https://eumarellashores.com.au>

EAT + DRINK

Locale Noosa – Celebrating their tenth anniversary, Hastings Street Italian restaurant Locale has just undergone a renovation taking it to a new level. Green velvet banquettes wrap into cosy curved seating, sheer curtaining and dark timber panelling and floors, all washed in the warm ambient light that really is a Locale signature. Locale has also just been awarded Three Goblets in the Australian Wine List of the year (one of only 8 restaurants in Qld).

<https://www.localenoosa.com.au>

Little Sparrow - Newly opened on Hastings Street, Little Sparrow is open for breakfast, lunch and as the sun sets, transforms into an authentic Greek Seafood haven offering a curated selection of the finest Mediterranean dishes. Whether you're after a casual brunch, a midday pick-me-up, or a sophisticated evening out, Little Sparrow is the place to visit. <https://littlesparrownoosa.com>

Catbird Restaurant Collaboration located at the Fairhill Native Botanic Gardens has joined up with First Nations catering group Three Little Birds to launch a menu focused on locally sourced, handmade, seasonal and Indigenous botanicals. <https://www.catbird.com.au>

Lanai Noosa – Located along the stunning Noosa River, Lanai embodies the essence of Noosa's elegance. The menu designed by local chef Ryan Fitzpatrick features a selection of share-style dishes that include sustainably sourced seafood, native ingredients, and locally crafted artisan products. <https://lanainoosa.com.au/>

EXPERIENCES

Noosa Springs Golf & Spa Resort has joined the **Great Golf Courses of Australia** (GGCA) Premier Tier collective. Ranked in Australia's top 100 courses, Noosa Springs also features a day spa, dining fitness centre, pool, conference facilities and spacious self-contained accommodation, providing a holistic package for golf travellers. <https://www.noosasprings.com.au>

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Whalesongs Noosa provide a choice of premium whale and dolphin experience charters that are informative and fun as well as fishing and surfing charters. Their premium vessel provides great access to the Noosa River Mouth on most tides and has the ability for beach access. <https://whalesongsnoosa.com.au>

Take a tour with Queensland's best tour operator! Joel's Journeys offers Noosa tours, transfers and bespoke experiences across the Noosa region. Join a small group tour or create your own adventure. You will have commentary from your expert guide and driver, whilst in the comfort of a luxury vehicle. <https://joelsjourneys.com.au>

New: Noosa Mini Golf - Set to open mid-October at Noosa Hills Par 3 Golf Course. This new state-of-the-art mini golf facility provides two options to play on each hole – fun for all ages and a great way to spend time with family and friends! <https://www.noosaminigolf.com.au>

The Tread Lightly Noosa program offers visitors a way to get involved with regenerative experiences and lighten their environmental footprint while on holiday in the Noosa region. Choose from a unique shorebird education experience, which helps to protect the migratory bird species in Noosa, join a local beach clean-up, plant trees in the Noosa Hinterland or donate to the Trees for Tourism initiative, or tour local oyster reefs and learn about oyster regeneration. <https://www.visitnoosa.com.au/tread-lightly/home>

Kabi Kabi Virtual Welcome to Country – In the words of the traditional owners of the land, the Kabi Kabi people, Wunya Nulum – welcome to Noosa! What connects all indigenous people is a strong link to their natural environment, landscapes, and past and future generations. Their series of stories and experiences are unique to each place. Experience a unique telling of the Kabi Kabi people's story of Noosa, with this powerful audio-visual welcome to country, playing each night at the Visitor Information Centre at 7pm on Hastings Street, Noosa.

EVENTS

The Noosa Tri celebrates 40 years - The biggest Olympic distance triathlon in the world, Noosa Tri is raced around Noosa's stunning main beach, river and hinterland...all the way to the finish line with its famous walk of fame. And that's just the racing. It's the full Noosa experience that is truly special with its stunning beaches and surf, world-class cafes and bars, spectacular national parks, and unique friendly vibe, that makes it a truly special week! 1-5 November 2023. <https://noosatri.com.au>

The Noosa Eat & Drink Festival returns in 2024 May 30 to June 02 with 75+ events over four mouth-watering days – it really is one unmissable Noosa weekend! 2024 will have it all, from a new-look Festival Village, a new long lunch destination (or two...), beach events like no other and restaurant events in every corner of the region. Early Bird Festival Village tickets are available from 12:00pm Wednesday September 27. <https://noosaeatdrink.com.au>

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