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QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

TRADE TRAVEL PLANNER



WELCOME

TO YOUR GUIDE TO THE SUNSHINE COAST!

This guide has been carefully curated for you, the travel trade, to act as your trusty sidekick in planning a visit to the Sunshine Coast - a place that is sunny by name and sunny by nature!

On the Sunshine Coast, we invite visitors to find their very own sunshine moment. To give you an idea of what that looks like, my Sunshine Moment is an early morning stroll barefoot along Mooloolaba beach with a coffee in hand.

A sunshine moment can happen for anyone, anytime, anywhere. From strolling along one of our 44 golden

beaches at sunrise or taking in the breathtaking views of the ancient volcanic Glass House Mountains at sunset, to meeting one of 900 local producers and makers who call the Sunshine Coast home or exploring one of the ten coastal communities providing a welcome akin to a big warm hug. It leaves our visitors beaming from the inside out!

Living on the Sunshine Coast, I feel incredibly lucky to call this stunning destination home. I relish being able to swim at a pristine beach with my family and only thirty minutes later, I can be

 GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS

up in our lush Hinterland hiking to a waterfall or exploring a quaint village for some local artisan goods. Our land is a fertile foodbowl and I can shop at a local market with confidence knowing I will be walking away with fresh produce in my hands - it's why we've been dubbed Queensland's Sunshine Pantry! The Sunshine Coast has also been crowned the Craft Beer Capital of Australia with over 24 breweries, alongside more than 11 distilleries, there is no better way to top off a sun quenched day with a cold, local beverage!

With our year-round temperate climate, we are a premium destination for immersing yourself in nature and viewing some of Australia's best wildlife. From June to October, we are part of the 'humpback highway', which sees 40,000 whales travel up and

down our coast, dolphins are spotted frolicking all year round, and if you look up in the trees at our national parks, you may even spot a koala or two!

With more than 100km of famous coastline wrapping around our lush hinterland hills, and a beautiful UNESCO Biosphere Corridor to protect, our community is committed to living sustainably, celebrating all things local, and sharing our picturesque landscapes and abundance of produce. Alongside our many national parks and stunning beaches, the Sunny Coast is home to a wide array of tours and experiences to suit every traveler's needs. We shine with boutique and resort style accommodation and we cannot wait for your clients to experience the magic of the Sunshine Coast soon!



Emily Zinowki
Trade & International Manager

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Visit Sunshine Coast acknowledges the Sunshine Coast Country, home of the Kabi Kabi peoples and the Jinibara peoples, the Traditional Custodians, whose lands and waters we all now share. We wish to pay respect to their Elders – past, present and emerging, and acknowledge the important role First Nations people continue to play within the Sunshine Coast community.

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WELCOME EVERYONE TO QUEENSLAND'S SUNSHINE COAST!

When it comes to what makes the Sunshine Coast so special, you'll find the clue is in our name. We have a sunny disposition that radiates from the inside out, and when you're on holiday here, you'll start to feel it too. Switch screen time for green time in our lush Hinterland and swap your front yard for our great big blue one - we hope you don't mind sharing it with the locals... the humpbacks, turtles and dolphins that is.

There's plenty to seek and so much to find, from farm to fork experiences to sipping your way through our burgeoning craft beer scene (we are Australia's Craft Beer Capital after all) and discovering pinch-yourself experiences. So, what are you waiting for? Come and find your Sunshine Moment, for real, right here on the Sunshine Coast!



GETTING HERE



ROAD

The Sunshine Coast is located one hour's drive (100km) north of Queensland's capital city, Brisbane via the M1 Bruce Highway.



AIR

Sunshine Coast Airport (MCY) is centrally located just 15 minutes from Maroochydore. For information on flight connectivity, go to sunshinecoastairport.com.au.



TRAIN

A railway line connects the Sunshine Coast to Brisbane in the south and Gympie and beyond to the north, with major stations at Beerwah, Landsborough, Nambour, Cooroy and Gympie North. For timetables visit translink.com.au.

GETTING AROUND THE SUNSHINE COAST



SELF DRIVE

Self-driving with either a rental car or your own vehicle is one of the best ways to explore the region and take in the magnificent scenery. Major car rental companies are represented on the Sunshine Coast and the roads are well signed and easy to navigate.



PRIVATE TRANSFERS

Get where you need to go on the Sunshine Coast fast, with a number of taxi, limousine, kombi and other private transport operators servicing the destination and operating 24 hours a day. Suncoast Cabs can be booked by calling 131 008.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Over 30 different bus routes service the Sunshine Coast, connecting coastal and hinterland townships. Plan your trip at translink.com.au.

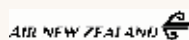
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OUR PLACES

VISIT THE PICTURESQUE VILLAGES OF THE HINTERLAND, EUMUNDI AND NAMBOUR OR TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME AT GYMPIE. EXPLORE OUR BEACHES AND THE COASTAL COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE OUR REGION SO SPECIAL. LET US SHOW YOU AROUND...

THE HINTERLAND

Welcome to our leafy backyard: the Hinterland! Packed with postcard perfect villages, lush national parks and rainforest retreats. There are few places in Australia where you can traverse an array of ancient volcanic peaks - we're talking more than 25 million years old - all before breakfast.

But here, in the Glass House Mountains, there are 11 to explore. You'll want to carve out some time in villages like Maleny, Montville and Mapleton where the streets are lined with cafés slinging local produce and epic art galleries, as well as Kenilworth, a little country town packing a whole lot of charm. At night, fall asleep to the sound of the rainforest in your tranquil retreat – bliss.

DON'T MISS

Maleny Chocolate Co to taste one of their caramelised macadamia bars

The picturesque village of Montville for local artisan gifts

Hike up the ancient Mount Ngungun for the most iconic instaworthy shot of the Glass House Mountains

Lunch at Rick's Garage in Palmwoods – famous for their burgers and an eclectic collection of vintage vehicles

DON'T MISS

Beachtree Distilling Co. in Caloundra
to taste their award winning gin
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Learn to surf on the waves at Alexandra
Headlands or SUP along Pumicestone Passage
.....

Experience sunset like a local at Mooloolaba Beach,
take in the pink and orange hues while tucking into
a plate of famous Mooloolaba prawns
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Take to the sky with a helicopter tour to
see 100 km's of stunning coastline
from above

📍 CALOUNDRA TO MOOLOOLABA

The southern belle of the Sunshine Coast, Caloundra is a laid-back coastal town where the locals will greet you with a warm welcome and the natural beauty is endless. Need even more beach? Head over to neighbouring Mooloolaba consistently voted one of Queensland's best beaches. Here the action starts at the Esplanade, so start your day by taking your taste buds on a tour of the best local cafés - before throwing yourself into the sparkling ocean and body surfing the perfect rolling waves. Looking for a place to eat? The Wharf Mooloolaba has you covered, with a range of epic bars and restaurants right on the sparkling waters of the Mooloolah River.

📍 PUMICESTONE PASSAGE

📍 MAROOCHYDORE TO COOLUM

Slow things down with a paddle along the Maroochy River, stroll along the coast between Cotton Tree and Alexandra Headland or see the coastline from a different perspective with a scenic flight or river cruise. Hungry? Make a beeline to Ocean Street where you'll find a hub of delicious restaurants and buzzing bars. Finally, give your wallet (and legs) a workout at the Sunshine Coast's largest shopping centre, Sunshine Plaza. While its neighbours might be more hustle and bustle, further north at Coolool Beach unwinding and unplugging isn't just encouraged, it's a way of life. Fringed by grassy beachfronts, parks, and pristine waters, your days here will be spent soaking up the great outdoors.

DON'T MISS

Snap a photo at the iconic Maroochydo
Wheel House at sunset

Relax like a local at the pristine Second Bay
Beach in Coolool

Stroll the raised timber boardwalk through
the Marool-a-Yaroomba Foreshore
Bushland Conservation Reserve for a
stunning back drop of Mount Coolool

Enjoy a cocktail with a view in
Maroochydo at the
Rooftop Bar

📍 WHEEL HOUSE, MAROOCHYDORE

DON'T MISS

The scenic route from Noosaville to Noosa Heads on the Noosa Ferry

Seabourne Distillery for Sunset Bitter gin featuring native botanicals

Dolphins and whales (June – October) and Koalas as you stroll through the Noosa National Park

The Doonan, one of the newest venues in the Noosa Hinterland with stunning beer gardens and al fresco dining under fairy lights

📍 NOOSA & SURROUNDS

The perfect Noosa holiday is made up of four key ingredients - balmy beach days, breathtaking coastal walks, good food and relaxed vibes. Here the pace slows, friendly locals welcome you with a smile and you can take the time to truly relax. Read: put your email on out of office and switch your phone to aeroplane mode.

For many, a Noosa escape starts at Noosa Heads, where pristine nature hugs the iconic, tree-lined Hastings Street. Beyond the beach, Noosa is home to one of only two everglades systems in the world and postcard perfect hinterland villages you need to add to your itinerary.

📍 NOOSA HEADS

📍 GYMPIE AND RAINBOW BEACH

Nestled in the middle of the breathtaking Great Sandy Biosphere is the Gympie Region - an area awash with natural beauty that's just waiting to be discovered. To the east of the region you'll find the Cooloola Coast, home to the sparkling waters of Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay and the closest gateway to K'gari (Fraser Island). To the west are the pioneering towns of Kilkivan and Goomeri. To the south, you'll find the lush rural communities of the Mary Valley, home to a cluster of beautiful country villages, trails and drives that will have you whipping out your phone and taking a snap before you can say 'wow.'

DON'T MISS

Carlo Sandblow at sunrise to start your day with spectacular views

Explore the rainbow hues of the seaside beach cliffs for a pinch me moment

Crystal clear water at Double Island Point

Beach camping to soak up a starry sky as calming waves lull you to sleep

Traversing rural country villages aboard the Mary Valley Rattler

📍 RAINBOW BEACH

NATURE

ON THE SUNSHINE COAST, WE'RE NESTLED IN NATURE AND GREEN AT HEART. WE CARE ABOUT OUR ENVIRONMENT, FROM THE SPARKLING COASTLINE TO LUSH RAINFORESTS.

In fact, we're the only destination in the world where you'll find three UNESCO Biosphere Reserves sitting side-by-side. Here you'll find some of Australia's most pristine natural environments, like the Noosa Everglades - one of only two everglades systems on Earth - is a 60km stretch of sparkling waterways, fringed

by ancient tea tree forests and floating lily pads. We also have more than 100km pristine beaches, pockets of subtropical rainforest and the ancient peaks of the Glass House Mountains - that are actually remnants of volcanic activity that occurred more than 25 million years ago.



INSTA WORTHY PHOTO SPOTS

Serenity Falls, Buderim
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Double Island Point, Noosa North Shore
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McCarthy's Lookout, Maleny
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Point Cartwright, Buddina
.....
King's Beach Ocean Pool,
Caloundra

 KONDALILLA FALLS

NATIONAL PARKS

Fact: The Sunshine Coast has more National Parks than anywhere else in Queensland! If swimming in cool waterholes and trekking through lush rainforest sounds like your idea of bliss, it's time you explored our national parks. To make things easy, we've rounded up some of our favourites.

Be sure to go to parks.des.qld.gov.au for up-to-date information about park conditions and closures.

DON'T MISS

Kondalilla National Park
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Conondale National Park
.....
Noosa National Park
.....
Mount Coolumb National Park
.....
Glass House Mountains
National Park
.....
Great Sandy National Park

ABOVE AND BELOW THE WATERLINE

STRETCHING FOR MORE THAN 100KM, THE SUNSHINE COAST IS HOME TO SOME OF THE BEST BEACHES IN THE WORLD. AND THE BEST PART? HERE, YOU CAN SWIM YEAR-ROUND AND BEST ENJOYED IN THE RIGHT CONDITIONS.

With a sunny laidback vibe and quality waves, the Sunshine Coast is a worldclass surfers' playground. If you are after more of an adrenaline rush, soar over the glassy ocean on a jet ski or hydrofoil, or set a slower pace paddling through our crystal clear waters on a kayak.

From June to October, swim alongside the majestic humpback whales with the crew at Sunreef Mooloolaba or, if you prefer to keep your feet dry, jump aboard one of the many whale watching

vessels. If snorkelling is more your thing, Mudjimba Island, accessible by boat, is the place to swim alongside the island's locals - dolphins, turtles, stingrays, crayfish, wobbegongs, eels and starfish.

Discover one of the best dive wreck sites in Australia, the Ex-HMAS Brisbane. Further north, Wolf Rock dive site is the only known gestation site for Grey Nurse Sharks on Australia's East Coast and has been classified as a marine sanctuary.

📍 COOLUM BEACH

REMEMBER...

Listen to the advice of the surf lifesavers and always swim between the red and yellow flags. For up-to-date beach conditions go to beachsafe.org.au.


101 FOOD & DRINK

WITH SOME OF THE BEST PADDOCK-TO-PLATE DINING, FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE AND UNIQUE FARM STAYS AND EXPERIENCES, IT'S NO WONDER THE SUNSHINE COAST HAS BEEN COINED QUEENSLAND'S SUNSHINE PANTRY.

From coastline to farmland, the Sunshine Coast's unique geographic location within a UNESCO Biosphere corridor creates a recipe for success. Our volcanically rich terrain dishes up nutrient dense produce and an abundance of culinary experiences which are just waiting to be devoured. It's no wonder that over 900 producers and makers call the Sunshine Coast home. Come and explore Queensland's Sunshine Pantry with us!

BUCKET LIST ON-FARM EXPERIENCES

Learn how to peel a famous Mooloolaba prawn, get a selfie with a herd of camels, or unearth our connection to Country as you cruise the coastline. No matter what experience you're looking for, the Sunshine Coast has you covered.

 **WARRIOR RESTAURANT & BAR**



DINING EXPERIENCES WITH A DIFFERENCE

Dine among our native bushland at the Irwin family's Warrior Restaurant & Bar, or sip on a fruity gin inspired by our iconic Big Pineapple. There's an abundance of ways to taste our organic, seasonal produce.

SHOP WHERE THE FARMERS DO

The Sunshine Coast is fully stocked with farmers markets and produce stalls serving everything from chutneys, mushrooms, sausages and more. Discover our local produce markets and the best places to pick up the tastiest treats.



AWARD-WINNING BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

While it's no secret the Sunshine Coast is Australia's Craft Beer Capital. We have the most breweries per capita of any state or territory in Australia. We're also home to an emerging distillery scene. Here, local brewers and distillers find inspiration in their surroundings – producing everything from a Pineapple Parfait gin (that pays homage to the Big Pineapple in Nambour), to an Amber Lager inspired by Noosa's sunsets.



Tune in to our podcast
'In Pursuit of Hoppiness' to hear
stories about Australia's
Craft Beer Capital



STAY



REST YOUR HEAD

WHETHER FALLING ASLEEP TO THE SOUND OF CRASHING WAVES OR COSYING UP IN A RAINFOREST RETREAT, YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO SLEEP SOUNDLY ON THE SUNSHINE COAST.

NEED HELP?

Not sure where to start?
Simply head to
visitsunshinecoast.com
and allow us to show
you around!

📍 SPICERS CLOVELLY ESTATE



Breakfree Grand Pacific

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If your idea of a great holiday is lazing around a lagoon pool or kicking back on your balcony while you take in the view, then this is the accommodation for you. Located opposite Bulcock Beach and featuring a mix of 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments, this hotel is perfect for families and couples who want to be close to it all.

BreakFreeHotels

Rating	★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	44
Rates	Call for rates



Mercure Sunshine Coast

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A true full-service hotel, operating 24 hours 7 days a week - 1 night stays available year-round! Hotel-style accommodation, restaurant, room service, group / event space, FREE parking and WiFi. Located close to major attractions, beaches & just 20 mins from the Airport.

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[mercuresunshinecoast](https://www.instagram.com/mercuresunshinecoast)

Rating	★★★★☆
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	81
Rates	From \$209



Rumba Beach Resort

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Located on Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, we offer a range of modern relaxed absolute beachfront accommodation. Featuring fully self-contained one, two and three bedroom apartments, free WIFI, secure undercover parking, Foxtel entertainment and pool-side bar. Only a quick 30 minute drive from Sunshine Coast Airport.

[rumbaresort](https://www.facebook.com/rumbaresort)

Rating	★★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel/Self Contained
Rooms	60
Rates	From \$290



Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort

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Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort boasts an onsite water park and adventure zone, onsite restaurant as well as hotel rooms, one, two and three bedroom villas. It is ideally located within a short drive to a handful of Sunshine Coast attractions such as Australia Zoo, SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast and the Ginger Factory.

OaksHotels [oaks_hotels](https://www.instagram.com/oaks_hotels)

Rating	★★★★
Type	Self Contained
Rooms	178
Rates	From \$129



Glasshouse Mountains Ec lodge

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A great base for exploring the Sunshine Coast. In the heart of a national heritage treasure, the Glasshouse Mountains Ec lodge is located 60 minutes north of Brisbane, and an excellent nature-based experience in a fascinating area of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland in South East Queensland.

[glasshouseecolodge](https://www.facebook.com/glasshouseecolodge) [GlasshouseMountainsEcLodge](https://www.instagram.com/GlasshouseMountainsEcLodge)

Rating	★★★★
Type	Ec lodge
Rooms	12
Rates	From \$150



Lovestone Cottages

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Nestled in a rainforest sanctuary on the captivating Blackall Range, Lovestone Cottages offer luxury and seclusion. Meticulously crafted for relaxation and romance, our cottages embody biodiversity, sustainability, and a genuine commitment to preserving the environment. Your idyllic escape awaits.

[lovestonecottagesmontville](https://www.instagram.com/lovestonecottagesmontville)

Rating	★★★★★
Type	Cottage
Rooms	3
Rates	From \$595



Montville Misty View Cottages

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Relax in the ultimate adults only bespoke accommodation on the edge of Montville. Enjoy endless vistas of Lake Baroon with unparalleled privacy in each villa, coupled with individually produced foods to top off your stay.

[MontvilleMistyViewCottages](https://www.facebook.com/MontvilleMistyViewCottages)

[mistyviewcottages](https://www.instagram.com/mistyviewcottages)

Rating	★★★★☆
Type	Cottage
Rooms	5
Rates	From \$550



Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat

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A multi-award-winning rainforest retreat bordering Kondalilla National Park. Eight luxury self-contained villas nestled in nature, four featuring private pools. Relax, unwind, and curl up by a crackling log fire. Five minutes from Montville's galleries, boutiques, dining and hiking trails.

[narrowsescape](https://www.instagram.com/narrowsescape)

Rating	★★★★★
Type	Cottage Retreat, S/C
Rooms	8
Rates	Call for rates



Spicers Clovelly Estate

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Reminiscent of a sprawling French country estate - provincial charm, idyllic scenery and gastronomic indulgence. Set high in the serene hinterland with rolling valley views, this retreat's entire raison d'être is to celebrate the very best in life. Choose from 16 luxurious suites and a stand-alone 3 bedroom French cottage.

spicersclovellyestate

Rating	★★★★★
Type	Retreat
Rooms	19
Rates	From \$599



Spicers Tamarind Retreat

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Nestled in the leafy mountain climes of the hinterland, this is a welcome sanctuary of relaxation and reinvigoration. A soothing Asian ambiance permeates the stunning grounds, with 22 beautiful rooms and main guest house, whilst an imaginative asian-fusion restaurant forms the centrepiece of this retreat.

spicertamarindretreat

Rating	★★★★★
Type	Retreat
Rooms	22
Rates	From \$699



The Falls Montville

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Six spacious, romantic, secluded rainforest cottages for couples and a magnificent 6 bedroom six bathroom Queenslander Manor revolve around the 'guest experience'. Exceptional accommodation with unobtrusive yet attentive service. Hinterland rainforest luxury combines with the charm of destination Montville.

thefallsmontville

Rating	★★★★☆
Type	Cottage
Rooms	12
Rates	From \$320



The Ridge at Maleny

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The Ridge at Maleny is nestled on 300 acres of pristine Sunshine Coast Hinterland, 9km's from the tourist town of Maleny. The architecturally designed, Scandinavian inspired luxury cabins are perched high on the ridge with breath taking views across the valley.

theridgeatmaleny

Rating	★★★★☆
Type	Retreat, Self Contained
Rooms	13
Rates	From \$300

ACCOMMODATION - SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND,
MOOLOOLABA TO COOLUM BEACH



Whispering Valley Cottage Retreat

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Whispering Valley Cottage Retreat Maleny is an authentic boutique countryside escape. Located in the picturesque Sunshine Coast Hinterland, 48 acres of tranquil, breathtaking views await you at this serene accommodation. Perfect for couples and families the property has 6 spacious self-contained cottages.

WhisperingValleyCottageRetreat whispering_valley

Rating	★★★★
Type	Cottage/Retreat
Rooms	6
Rates	From \$240



COOLUM BEACH



Coolum at The Beach Resort

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Located in the heart of Coolum Beach, on Queensland Sunshine Coast, Coolum at the Beach Resort offers fully self-contained accommodation just a short stroll to everything! This resort offers a variety of accommodation options perfect for couples, groups, and families.

coolumathebeach

Type	Resort/Hotel/Self Contained
Rooms	60
Rates	From \$215



The Point Coolum Beach

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Set on a hilltop overlooking the sea The Point Coolum Beach offers breathtaking ocean views for as far as the eye can see. With bush trails and a secluded beach on our doorstep we are a pleasant stroll past Coolum's bays into Coolum Village.

thepointcoolum

Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel/Self Contained
Rooms	35
Rates	From \$285



Beach on Sixth

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Beach on Sixth offers private, spacious apartments with stunning ocean views. Enjoy ocean breezes and the soothing rhythm of the surf. Conveniently located for coastal living, with boutiques, restaurants, and shops all within walking distance.

[beachonsixth](https://www.facebook.com/beachonsixth)

Rating	★★★★☆
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	14
Rates	From \$425



Breakfree Alexandra Headland

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Set around a tropical lagoon pool, right opposite the renowned patrolled surf beach, with a range of self-contained apartments to suit all types of visitors. The resort is modern and fun, providing a great Sunshine Coast holiday for couples after a romantic break and families seeking a wide array of options for all tastes.

[BreakFreeHotels](https://www.facebook.com/BreakFreeHotels)

Rating	★★★☆☆
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	86
Rates	Call for rates



The Sebel Twin Waters

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The Sebel Twin Waters is a gated beachside retreat situated around a picturesque saltwater lagoon, a short stroll from the patrolled surf beach. Enjoy access to three outdoor pools (including a children's pool), BBQ facilities and entertaining area, plus bike and walking paths which wind around the resort's main lagoon.

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Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel/Self Contained
Rooms	45
Rates	Call for rates



Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort

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Nestled surrounding a lagoon and extensive tropical gardens, ideal for family friendly holidays, romantic escapes or group getaways. Resort rooms, one bedroom suites and overwater bungalows offer superb choice. An idyllic venue for weddings, conferencing or meetings at the resort's very own Sunshine Coast Convention Centre.

[novotelSunshineCoast](https://www.facebook.com/novotelSunshineCoast)

Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	373
Rates	From \$240



Coco Mooloolaba

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In the heart of Mooloolaba offering self-contained 1 and 2 bedroom accommodation within short walking distance to cafés, restaurants and the beautiful Mooloolaba Beach. This hotel features an outdoor pool, balconies in each apartment and an outdoor barbecue area. Perfect for couples or small families.

[cocomooloolaba](#)

Rating	★★★★☆
Type	Self Contained
Rooms	36
Rates	From \$230



Landmark Resort & Spa

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Choosing to stay at Landmark Resort & Spa on the beachfront in Mooloolaba is a waking dream to be shared by the whole family. Step outside and walk across the road to the pure white sand of Mooloolaba Beach – one of the safest beaches in Australia. Dining and shopping all within an easy walking distance.

[landmarkresortmooloolaba](#) [landmarkresortandspa](#)

Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel/Self Contained
Rooms	90
Rates	Call for rates



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W all.accor.com/hotel/B351/index.en.shtml

Overlooking peaceful Mooloolaba Bay, Mantra Zanzibar is a little touch of the exotic on the Sunshine Coast. Enjoy beachside accommodation that is right on The Esplanade and just minutes' walk from bustling sidewalk cafés, bars, restaurants and boutique stores.

[MantraHotels](#)

Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	35
Rates	Call for rates



Mantra Mooloolaba Beach

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W all.accor.com/hotel/B3N3/index.en.shtml

Mantra Mooloolaba Beach is in the heart of Mooloolaba with easy access to the beach, cafés, restaurants, shopping and attractions. The resort offers plenty of opportunity for relaxation with onsite facilities including rooftop observation deck and BBQ, indoor and outdoor pool, gym and extensive gardens.

[MantraHotels](#)

Rating	★★★★☆
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	188
Rates	Call for rates



Oaks Sunshine Coast Seaforth Resort

98-110 Alexandra Pde, Alexandra Headlands Q 4572

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W oakshotels.com/en/oaks-seaforth-resort

Ideally located just steps from the sand in the popular seaside hub of Alexandra Headlands, Oaks Sunshine Coast Seaforth Resort is in close proximity to patrolled beaches, surf clubs, and the popular Mooloolaba precinct. Offering one, two and three bedroom self-contained apartments, ideal for groups and families.

OaksHotels [oaks_hotels](#)

Rating	★★★★
Type	Self Contained
Rooms	86
Rates	From \$179



Oceans Mooloolaba

101-105 Mooloolaba Esplanade, Mooloolaba Q 4557

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Oceans Mooloolaba Beach, the only 5 star Mooloolaba Resort, is perfectly positioned directly opposite Mooloolaba Beach. Walk out the door and choose from dozens of great restaurants, boutique-shopping outlets and watch the ocean waves sparkle on the stunning Mooloolaba beach.

Oceans Mooloolaba [oceansmooloolaba](#)

Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel/ Self Contained
Rooms	46
Rates	From \$745



Mantra French Quarter

1 Halse Lane, Noosa Heads Q 4567

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Direct access to the shopping, dining and entertainment hub of Hastings Street, making it the perfect place to enjoy the best of Noosa. From our doorstep you can also walk to the National Park and Main Beach. You can choose from standard or deluxe one and two bedroom self-contained apartments.

MantraHotels

Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	106
Rates	Call for rates



Makepeace Island

Noosa North Shore

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Makepeace Island is a luxury home on an exclusive-use island, nestled in the waters of the Noosa River. Makepeace provides highly personalised, extraordinary experiences that speak directly to guests needs. Your private sanctuary sleeps up to 22 guests with full-service staff including your chefs, skippers and hosts.

makepeaceisland [makepeaceisland.com](#)

Rating	★★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	11
Rates	Call for rates



📍 NOOSA MAIN BEACH



Noosa Blue Resort

16 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads Q 4567

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Providing the perfect getaway for couples, singles or groups of friends, the resort combines self-contained accommodation with impressive guest facilities including two heated swimming pools, a steam room, gym, yoga and massage centre and an onsite café.

📍 📞 noosablueresort

Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	60
Rates	From \$299



Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas

33a Viewland Drive, Noosa Heads Q 4567

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A mix of one, two and three bedroom apartments and luxurious Villas coupled with world class on-site facilities including two outdoor swimming pools, Stephanie's Ocean Spa, gymnasium and steam room your stay is sure to be relaxing and rejuvenating.

📍 📞 PeppersHotels

Rating	★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	145
Rates	Call for rates



Sofitel Noosa Pacific Resort

14-16 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads Q 4567

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A relaxed 5-star experience inspired by local culture while celebrating the French art de vivre. Unwind in the luxury of one of our 176 guest rooms, or moments of indulgence in our poolside Cabanas. Enjoy authentic local flavours at Noosa Beach House and pamper yourself in the pleasures of the AQUA Day Spa.

📍 SofitelNoosaPacificResort 📞 sofitelnoosapacific

Rating	★★★★★
Type	Resort/Hotel
Rooms	176
Rates	From \$429

THINGS TO DO

DID YOU KNOW?

Saltwater Eco Tours are taken aboard heritage-listed *Spray* of the Coral Coast, a 115 year old timber sailing vessel!



THINGS TO DO

WITH 100KM OF COASTLINE AND A LUSH, SPRAWLING HINTERLAND, THERE ARE PLENTY OF SUNSHINE COAST ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM.



Adventure Rafting

The Wharf Mooloolaba

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Mooloolaba's original family owned and operated adventure tour company. Whale watching and wildlife tours onboard an impressive high-power speed boat. Our vessel takes only 20 passengers meaning we offer personalised, top-quality tours that only a small tour provider can offer.

AdventureRaftingSunshineCoast adventure_rafting

Open	9am - 5pm 7 days
Inclusions	Spot impressive marine & wildlife, commentary, spectacular scenery, fast and fun, custom built 500 horsepower RIB.
Rates	From \$59



Aquaduck Sunshine Coast

Departs from Parkyn Pde, Mooloolaba (outside SEALIFE)

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The iconic Aquaduck tours offer a perfect blend of city sightseeing and river cruising. See the key landmarks of Mooloolaba and experience the famous 'splash down' as you transition from land to water on our amphibious vehicle. Kids even get to steer the duck! Capacity - 29pax

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Open	Tours depart daily - 10am, 11:15am, 1:45pm, 3pm, 4:15pm. Additional tour times during holidays
Inclusions	1hr amphibious tour with live commentary. Kids can steer the duck on the water and receive a captain's certificate.
Rates	From \$40. Family, group & private charter rates avail.



Amaze World

274 Tanawha Tourist Drive, Tanawha Q 4551

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Amaze World, reborn with vibrancy, features a huge living hedge maze, timber maze, mini golf, immersive augmented reality experiences, nature playground including water-play and more. If there's one place in the world you want to get lost, it's here in the magical Amaze World.

Amaze World amazeworldau

Open	10am - 4pm 7 days
Inclusions	All activities included in ticket price, 6x mazes, 18 hole mini golf, playground & waterplay, puzzles, games and quizzes.
Rates	From \$27



Australia Zoo

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Australia Zoo, home of the Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin, is the most interactive conservation destination on the planet! Pat a koala, hand-feed a kangaroo and watch a saltwater crocodile strike. Explore the world's busiest Wildlife Hospital, where you can watch vets saving endangered Australian animals.

AustraliaZoo australiazoo

Open	9am-5pm 7 days (closed Christmas day)
Inclusions	Free parking, courtesy shuttle pickup from Beerwah train station, safari shuttle, daily shows including Wildlife Warriors show LIVE in the Crocoseum.
Rates	From \$44.95



Coast to Hinterland Tours

All Sunshine Coast

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Diverse range of immersive day tours that showcase the Sunshine Coast's natural beauty, hinterland villages, and culinary delights. With a focus on quality and flexibility, we cater to a broad audience with services including sightseeing, minibus charters, airport transfers, and tours that appeal to foodies and nature enthusiasts.

[coasttohinterlandtours](#)

Open	8-5 pm Mon - Fri 9-4 Sat & Sun
Inclusions	Diverse tour offerings, customised private tours, convenient transfer services, expertise and local knowledge.
Rates	From \$48



Con-X-ion Airport Transfers

Servicing all Sunshine Coast

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With over 30 years of experience in the field of transportation, Con-X-ion is a trusted provider of direct airport shuttles services within Queensland. We provide charter options and premium transport services from Maroochydore Airport to various accommodation along the Sunshine Coast and from the Gold Coast and Brisbane Airport. We also do transfers to and from the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal.

[cxnairporttransfers](#) [cxn_Australia](#)

Open	24 Hours Bookings, 7 days
Inclusions	Door to door transfers.
Rates	Refer to website



Creative Tours

Sunshine Coast – all regions

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Expert local tour guides deliver award-winning experiences and behind the scenes access to local food and drink trails. Authentic and genuine experiences at premium venues including local farms, producers, breweries, wineries, distilleries, coffee roasters, and scenic tours. Private / custom tours - 7 days a week.

[creativetoursandevents](#) [creativetoursevents](#)

Open	8am - 6pm 7 days
Inclusions	Door to door transfers, modern vehicles, expert local guides, lunch/dinner (most tours), all tastings.
Rates	Call for rates



Croc Tours

17/19 Brisbane Rd, Mooloolaba Q 4557

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Locally owned and operated day tours to Australia Zoo, airport transfers and day tours from the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane. See wildlife shows including Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors in the Crocoseum. Enjoy markets, stunning views, mountain ranges, villages, local cuisine, wines plus our famous beaches

[croctours](#) [4utransfersandtours](#)

Open	24 hours, 7 days a week
Inclusions	Pickup from selected hotels in Brisbane or Sunshine Coast, entry into Australia Zoo, visit to the Wildlife Hospital, 6 hour tour.
Rates	From \$179

THINGS TO DO



Epic Ocean Adventures Noosa

Mobile Operator - Noosa Heads Q 4567

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Unique National Park aquatic experiences at Noosa's iconic Double Island Point & Honeymoon Bay, only accessed by 4x4 on the Noosa North Shore. Kayak with dolphins and whales, surf on Australia's longest wave or enjoy a luxury private eco day trip. Daily departures from Noosa.

[epicoceanadventures](https://www.facebook.com/epicoceanadventures)

Open	Daily
Inclusions	Beach 4x4 drive, dolphin sea kayaking, surf lessons & tours, stand up paddle boarding, private eco tours.
Rates	From \$129



Kangaroo Bus Lines

112 Enterprise Street, Kunda Park Q 4556

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With over 45 years in the passenger transport industry, Kangaroo Bus Lines provide personalised, first-class transportation including transfers, shuttle services, special events and more. Our superior, extensive fleet and diverse transport options guarantee that we can get you from A to B reliably, safely and in style.

[Kangaroobuslines](https://www.facebook.com/Kangaroobuslines)

Open	Available 24/7
Inclusions	Wheelchair accessibility, seatbelts, air-conditioning, luggage trailers, in-vehicle monitoring system.
Rates	Call for rates



Maleny Botanic Gardens & Bird World

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We put smiles on faces, lift spirits and feed minds by immersing visitors into a world of fabulous feathered and furry friends in our Farm Friends petting zoo area, and beautifully created gardens.

[malenybotanicgardensandbirdworld](https://www.facebook.com/malenybotanicgardensandbirdworld)

[malenybotanicgardens](https://www.instagram.com/malenybotanicgardens)

Open	9am - 4.30pm 7 days
Inclusions	Garden entry, Farm Friends Petting Zoo, Feathered Friends interaction and bird photos, optional tour of Bird World.
Rates	From \$22



Mooloolaba Canal Cruise

The Wharf Mooloolaba

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M.V. Mudjimba is a Mooloolaba icon. Built in 1963, she has been lovingly restored and is the only genuine timber ferry still in operation. We run canal cruises, lunch and dinner packages, sunset cruises and events. Sit back, relax and enjoy a drink from our fully licensed onboard bar.

[mooloolabacanalcruise](https://www.facebook.com/mooloolabacanalcruise) [mooloolabacanal_cruise](https://www.instagram.com/mooloolabacanal_cruise)

Open	9am - 5pm 7 days
Inclusions	Entertaining commentary, drive the boat, see Steve Irwin's famous vessel Croc One, fully licensed bar.
Rates	From \$35



Joel's Journeys

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Joel's Journeys is a Noosa based tour operator, curating bespoke experiences throughout Noosa, Sunshine Coast, Rainbow Beach and Mary Valley. Offering a range of all-inclusive luxury day tours and Australia Zoo transfers, with full commentary by an experienced local guide.

[joelsjourneys.au](https://www.joelsjourneys.au)

Open	9am - 5pm, 7 days
Inclusions	Tours are all-inclusive of lunch, tastings, park fees, tickets, Australia Zoo Transfer includes entry. Pick up between Noosa & Twin Waters.
Rates	From \$169/adult; \$109/child



Saltwater Eco Tours

The Wharf Mooloolaba

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Saltwater Eco Tours offers unique cultural experiences aboard a century-old traditional sailing vessel, specialising in Bushucker Cruises with an onboard chef, Sunset Tours with Live Music, Cultural Tours with local guides and Private Charters.

[saltwaterecotours](https://www.saltwaterecotours.com.au)

Open	10am - 6pm, Tuesday to Sunday
Inclusions	Cultural Tours with Traditional Owners, Bushucker Cruises with onboard chef and licensed bar, Sunset Tours with live acoustic music, all tours include food and 1 drink.
Rates	From \$75



Tasty Tours

All Sunshine Coast

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Showcasing destinations that value community, sustainability and world class products. Guests can enjoy curated experiences, meet local artisans and producers, hear their stories and learn the secrets of their craft. Indulge in delicious produce from craft spirits, beer and wine to hand made chocolate, cheese and much more.

[tasty_tours_aus](https://www.tasty_tours_aus) [Tasty_Tours_Aus](https://www.Tasty_Tours_Aus)

Open	7 days
Inclusions	Door to Door transfers, experienced local guides, gift bags, all tastings and meals while on tour.
Rates	From \$170



TreeTop Challenge

76 Nambour Connection Road, Woombye Q 4559

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Suspended amongst stunning rainforests experience Australia's largest and most thrilling adventure park with more than 170 Challenges, 11 courses and 17 ziplines! Split into 2 high ropes courses TreeTop Challenge (ages 8+) & TreeTop Challenge Juniors (aged 4 to 9). Get your adrenaline racing at the Big Pineapple.

[treetopchallenge](https://www.treetopchallenge.com.au)

Open	9am - 5pm 7 days
Inclusions	Adventure park ages 8+ - 6 high wire & zipline courses (beginner to expert). Juniors - 5 high wire and zipline courses.
Rates	From \$40



SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast

The Wharf Mooloolaba

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No trip to the Sunshine Coast is complete without visiting SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast, a multi-award winning, all weather visitor attraction. Situated right at The Wharf in Mooloolaba, the aquarium is home to thousands of marine and freshwater animals – including penguins, sharks, seals, turtles, seahorses stingrays, tropical fish and more.

[sealifesunshinecoast](https://www.facebook.com/sealifesunshinecoast)

Open	7 days a week from 9am to 3pm
Inclusions	Talks, animal feeds and seal presentations included in the admission price! Also includes Digital Photo Pass.
Rates	From \$48



Sunshine & Sons Spirits and Nil Desperandum Rum Distillery

104 Nambour Connection Rd, Woombye Q 4559

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Our Australian Certified Organic Distillery is in the lush Sunshine Coast hinterland rainforest, just a short drive from the TreeTop Challenge. We produce Sunshine & Sons premium spirits and Australia's finest rum, Nil Desperandum. A 2023 Best of Queensland Experience.

[sunshineandsons_spirits](https://www.facebook.com/sunshineandsons_spirits)

Open	10am - 5pm 7 days
Inclusions	Distillery experience, cocktail masterclass, founders tour, cocktails on the terrace, retail shop, kid & dog friendly.
Rates	From \$15



The Ginger Factory

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Nestled in the heart of the Sunshine Coast, this iconic tourist attraction invites you on a journey filled with wonder and delight. Enjoy unique experiences perfect for the whole family from captivating tours to home churned gelato and Buderim Ginger beverages on tap.

[thegingerfactory](https://www.facebook.com/thegingerfactory) [ginger_factory](https://www.instagram.com/ginger_factory)

Open	9am - 5pm 7 days
Inclusions	Tours/rides, gardens, free childrens entertainment, boutique shops, café, gelateria.
Rates	From \$10



Oceanview Helicopters

Sunshine Coast

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We love showcasing the Glasshouse Mountains, Bribie Island and Sunshine Coast beach from Caloundra to Noosa through to the beautiful Fraser Island. Why not discover the hinterland filled with boutique wineries, wedding venues and wonderful accommodation options. Explore with us and experience the adventure today.

Oceanview Helicopters [oceanviewheli](https://www.instagram.com/oceanviewheli)

Open	9am - 5pm 7 days
Inclusions	Scenic tours
Rates	From \$299



📍 GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS



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