

## FAMILY AND BUDGET FRIENDLY TRAVEL ON THE SUNSHINE COAST



### Day 2: Noosa National Park

**Distance:** 32 Kms **Time:** 40 Minutes

- **Morning:** It's time to explore more of Noosa with a trip to **Noosa National Park**. With boardwalks winding their way along the track, and a variety of viewing platforms and rest stops for those with little legs it's a wonderful way to see some of the natural beauty that Noosa is famous for.
- **Afternoon:** The **Noosa Everglades** also offers a wonderful spot to take a dip. There are multiple access points to the beach.
- **Evening:** After grabbing dinner at one of the family friendly locations along Hastings Street in Noosa, it's time to enjoy the sunset. Jump aboard one of the **Saltwater Eco Tours** for a sunset cruise.
- **Where to stay:** Habitat Noosa Everglades Eco Camp, Elanda Pt Road, Como QLD 4571.



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### Highlights

- Noosa Everglades
- Sunset Cruising
- Beach Days
- Feast in Mooloolaba
- Australia Zoo
- Strawberry Picking (seasonal)
- Theme Park (Aussie World)
- Eumundi Markets - The biggest art and craft market in Australia

### Day 1: Sunshine Coast / Noosa

**Distance:** 110 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 20 Minutes

- **Morning:** Heading north from Brisbane and will take the M1 for most of your journey. It's worth taking your time on this drive and stop in at the Sunshine Coast for a break around lunchtime before heading for Noosa.
- **Afternoon:** The afternoon is best spent discovering the Eco Camp, there is a wide range of activities for the whole family. Situated on the bank of Lake Cootharaba it is a paradise for water sports or relaxing by the shore.
- **Evening:** The Eco Brewing Company, located within the camp, offers a wonderful variety of world class beers that are brewed right on site! This is the perfect opportunity to sit back and enjoy the evening before a big day tomorrow.
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### Day 3: Rainbow Beach

**Distance:** 100 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Today we are heading on a day-trip to **Rainbow Beach**. A 90-minute drive from the Eco Camp, Rainbow Beach is a coastal town nestled between K'gari and Cooloola National Park. You can spend your time wandering the beach or hiking the sub-tropical rainforest that fringes the dunes.
- **Afternoon:** Explore **Coloured Sands of Teewah**. These rainbow hued cliffs are the reason behind how Rainbow Beach got its name. The Coloured Sands Beach Walk is a 3 hour walk along the shore (where you end the walk back where you began).
- **Evening:** After a day spent exploring the sands and rainforests of Rainbow Beach an evening enjoying the Eco Camp gives everyone a chance to recharge their batteries.
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### Day 4: Mapleton Falls National Park

**Distance:** 75 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 15 Minutes

- **Morning:** Heading south from the Eco Park **Mapleton Falls National Park** offers a series of mesmerising stops and a backdrop of dense greenery. The walk at Kondalilla Falls is accessible for kids of most ages. However, the walk is worth it for the waterfall at the end – where you can take a splash in the rock pool or even cool off under the waterfall!
- **Afternoon:** Its time to see some sea creatures up close at the **Sea Life Aquarium** on the Sunshine Coast. From seals and penguins to jellyfish and sharks – this aquarium has it all.
- **Evening:** **Mooloolaba** is the perfect place to grab a bit to eat. There are a host of spots to grab some dinner, or even some fish and chips down by the warf.
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### Day 5: Australia Zoo

**Distance:** 90 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 10 Minutes

- **Morning:** Home to the Irwin Family, **Australia Zoo** encompasses over 700 acres and has over 500 staff, who are all dedicated to keeping the legacy of Steve Irwin alive.
- **Afternoon:** At **McMartins Strawberry Farm** in Bli Bli. You can pick your own strawberries (June to October), or even just indulge in an award-winning ice cream at the Strawberry Lane Ice Creamery.
- **Evening:** After a day full of fruit and furry friends a quiet evening at the Eco Camp is in order.
- **Where to stay:** Habitat Noosa Everglades Eco Camp, Elanda Pt Road, Como QLD 4571.

### Day 6: Sunshine Coast

**Distance:** 75 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour

- **Morning:** It is time to get our Queensland theme park fix. But we are not looking at one of the traditional parks, we are going to **Aussie World**. Rated as one of Queensland's top family friendly theme parks, Aussie World has plenty of rides for all ages. For those that want a bit of adrenaline, there are rides like the SX360 and Dingo Racer, and for those who like a more sedate experience there are family friendly favourites like the Bug Run, the Bombora Bounce and even Mini Golf.
- **Afternoon:** Just a fifteen-minute drive from the park is the **Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden**. This magnificent 82-hectare garden is a haven for local plants and animals. The gardens give visitors the opportunity to view native plants in both their natural habitat as well as manicured gardens.
- **Evening:** Why not head to the **Noosa Marina**. The marina is a hive of activity, with shopping and dining to experience. You can grab a treat or two at Dusty's Kitchen or the Noosa Gelato House. There are also regular music performances set to the backdrop of the Noosa River.
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## Day 7: Brisbane

**Distance:** 156 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 21 Minutes

- **Morning:** No trip to the Sunshine Coast is complete without a trip to the Eumundi Markets. Open every Wednesday and Saturday from 7:30am the Markets offer an amazing range of arts and crafts at one of the biggest and best art and craft markets in Australia. You can pick up some locally produces food and produce to enjoy and maybe treat yourself to a purchase or two to remember your holiday by.
- **Afternoon:** The afternoon is a wonderful time to travel back to Brisbane. Enjoy the leisurely drive as you soak in all the memories that you have made over the last week.



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## Packing Tips

### Some things you'll want to bring include:

- Appropriate clothing for all types of weather and activities
- Swimwear + Picnic Blankets
- Footwear (comfortable, versatile shoes for walking on the beach and hiking)
- Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- Insect repellent + band-aids
- Camera/phone + chargers + portable chargers
- Light backpack (to carry food + water bottle)
- Have important documents ready (license, insurance, booking confirmations, and roadside assistance)



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