



SUGGESTED ITINERARY – Lake Cathie

Day 1 Stay local

- Explore the lake and beach area
- Hire a Standup Paddle board or Kayak to explore the lake
- Pack a picnic lunch or have a bbq (free bbq's provided) and enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the lake where kids can enjoy the local skate park, and playground area
- Enjoy some fishing and swimming either at the beach or lake
- Dinner at the bowling club is a local favourite!

Day 2 Visit local surrounding areas!

- Drive or climb up to North Brother Mountain and check out those spectacular views!
- Stroll along North Haven breakwall.
- Eat fresh oysters and seafood for lunch
- Head over to Dunbogan and stop by the Boatshed for a coffee and feed the fish or hire a boat
- Cool off at one of the many local beaches
- Relax at your holiday home or eat out at the local pub or restaurants

Day 3 A day in Port Macquarie

- Do the famous coastal walk from Town Beach out to Lighthouse Beach (9 km one way)
- Lunch along the waterfront with the many cafes
- Visit the Koala Hospital and Roto House
- Look out for the Koala Art Trail along the way
- Do a spot of shopping at many of our lovely shops or if your a thrill seeker take a scenic tour of the area by seaplane or helicopter
- Dinner at the Town Green foreshore or take a sunset cruise dinner

Day 4 Get wet, family fun day

- Take a dip in the ocean, a great start to the day!
- Visit Tacking Point lighthouse and watch for whales (May-Nov)
Have a coffee and yummy food at a selection of cafes in the area (Watonga Shops or on Lighthouse beach)
- Visit Stoney Aqua Park, fun for all the family.
- Pick your own strawberries at Ricardo's on the way back
- Cook up some local food or take it easy and go out for dinner

Day 5 Dunbogan and Diamond Head, Crowdy Bay NP

- Drive to Dunbogan and continue along the Boulevard to Camden Head and do one of the hikes to Point Perpendicular at Kattang National Park. Enjoy the blow holes and views towards Diamond Head.
- Cool off at Pilot Beach – sheltered swimming inside the breakwall.
- When leaving Dunbogan take a left towards Crowdy Bay National Park via gravel road and stop at Diamond Head for surfing, swimming and more hiking.
- Stop for dinner at one of the many restaurants on the way back home.
- Head home to relax after a busy day!

Day 6 Explore our National Parks or Wineries

Explore the National Parks in the area, get the car dirty on our many car friendly dirt roads. Choose either:

A beach or hinterland waterfall route or join a local tour: Crowdy Bay National Park, Point Plomer, Comboyne hinterland.

OR

Book a brewery/wine tour with one of our local guides or take a leisurely drive yourself and visit our many wineries or breweries, such as: Cassegrain Winery, Bago Maze & Wine, Long Point vineyard and Breweries such as Black Duck, Moorebeer or Wicked Elf just to name a few.

Day 7+ Relaxing and exploring

- A relaxing day at the beach or if you like to go mountain bike riding head out to Jolly Nose Mountain Bike track
- OR
Take a scenic self-drive circle tour South to Seal Rocks (allow a full day) or North to SouthWest Rocks or Crescent Head
Another day of fun!