

SUGGESTED ITINERARY – Port Macquarie

Day 1 Stay local

- Go swimming or surfing, explore the rock pools
- Take a romantic stroll around some of our hidden headland coves or do the famous coastal walk from Town Centre to Lighthouse Beach
- Lunch along the waterfront with the many cafes and restaurants
- Visit the Koala Centre and Roto House
- Go on the many boat tours spotting Dolphins and Whales
- Dinner at the Town Green foreshore or check out what is on at the Glasshouse in Port Macquarie (booking ahead required) or go on a sunset dinner cruise

Day 2 Visit local surrounding areas

- Climb North Brother Mountain at Laurieton or cheat and drive up!
- Visit Queens Lake and walk the track along the beautiful lake. You will see some amazing birdlife and flora and fauna
- Pack a picnic lunch or grab some of the best oysters and prawns in the area and enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the water (near the co-op)
- Go for a refreshing swim at the beach at the end of the day
- Cast out a line and catch some dinner
- Head home and relax at your holiday home

Day 3 Get wet, family fun day

• Take a dip into the ocean, a great start to the day!

- Visit Tacking Point lighthouse and watch for whales (May-Nov) or experience a camel ride on lighthouse beach.
- 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 to Port
- Cook up some local food or take it easy and go out for dinner

Day 4 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 5 Another fun day out!

- Start your day with a nice breakfast at one of the many cafes on offer
- Take a drive south and go paddle boarding at Lake Cathie
- Scenic drive out to Camden head and Dunbogan
- Walk to Point Perpendicular at Kattang Nature Reserve
- Follow the Koala Art trail along the way, find as many as you can
- Go for a movie at our classic movie theatre in Laurieton
- Dinner at one of the local restaurants

Day 6 Family fun – Waterfalls and Hinterlands

- Have breakfast after a morning surf or swim
- Visit one of the waterfalls in the Port Macquarie hinterland, e.g. Ellenborough Falls and swim in the billabong and visit the beautiful rolling hills and village of Comboyne and surrounds.
- Visit local art works
- Have a refreshment, wood fired pizza or bite to eat at Byabarra

• Head out to Billabong Zoo Koala and Wildlife Park, where you can get up close and feed some of the animals such as Kangaroos and Wallabies.

Day 7+ Relaxing and exploring

- Have a relaxing day at the beach or if you like to go mountain bike riding head out to either Jolly Nose Mountain Bike track or Wayne Richards Park to test your skills.
- Or if you would prefer to go exploring you can do 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!