

**Noosa is a small coastal community on the Queensland coast, about two hours drive north of Brisbane. Noosa is located on the southern tip of the estuary of the Noosa River, facing the ocean. With a population of 50,000 people and a height limit on all buildings, Noosa is unique on a coastline characterised by the sprawling high-rise developments found further south on the Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast. It is known for its gorgeous beaches and nearby rocky headlands covered in lush green forests. The Noosa River forms one boundary of the town while the headlands of the Noosa National Park form another.**

Noosa has sensational beaches, rainforests, rivers and lakes, as well as being a gateway to famous Fraser Island. Noosa attracts large numbers of visitors each year with accommodation ranging from luxurious resort style options to budget backpacker hostels.

## Sights & Attractions

With its wealthy and environmentally aware population Noosa emits a very trendy vibe. Noosa offers visitors great surf, sun, food, shopping (check out Hastings Street, Noosa Sound, and Noosa Junction in town), and accommodation. Noosa also has a laidback surfing atmosphere as surf suitable for all levels, from beginners to experienced, is to be found in its waters.

Explore the mountainous hinterland landscape, visit a wildlife park, or sample food and wines along the popular local food trail. Noosa Hill provides visitors with panoramic views of Laguna Bay and the serene river estuary. Discover the natural beauty of the Noosa National Park which features lovely walks, fantastic coastal scenery, wildlife (including koalas), and a number of magnificent bays for surfing fanatics on its northern side. Other popular areas to visit include Alexandria Bay, Sunshine Beach, Marcus Beach, and Sunrise Beach. In season (July to November) you may even spot a whale or two!

Festivals and events at Noosa include the Noosa Festival of Surfing (attracting large numbers of longboarders), Rock'n Tewantin, the Noosa Long Weekend, the grueling Noosa Triathlon and Pomona's King of the Mountain. Tours depart regularly from the coastal haven of Noosa to the worlds largest and world heritage listed sand island, Fraser Island.

## Climate

Noosa has a great climate, enjoying beautiful hot summer days and a mild winter (with some warm sunny days). Summer temperatures range from 20°C (Degrees Celsius) to 27°C. Winter temperatures range from an average of 13°C to 20 °C.

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