



FRASER COAST

must do's!

Experience Australia's best nature based playground with these must see and do's

- 1 Explore World Heritage-listed Fraser Island with an experienced guide or hire your own 4WD and discover this magnificent island at your own pace
- 2 Come face to face with a majestic humpback whale and experience the BEST up close and personal whale encounter in Australia
- 3 Tuck into mouth-watering seafood, including Hervey Bay's famous scallops caught fresh in local waters
- 4 Experience Fraser Coast's natural playground from a luxury catamaran, on a stand up paddle board or kayak
- 5 Cast a line off Hervey Bay's Beach or go fishing off the iconic 800 metre Urangan Pier
- 6 Discover the magic of Mary Poppins on the Magical Mary Trail and have your photo taken with the Mary Poppins statue outside the author's birthplace
- 7 Take in Fraser Island from a completely different angle as you jump into one of the most beautiful skydive locations in the world
- 8 Experience the adrenalin rush that comes with kite surfing the waters of Hervey Bay
- 9 Take a ride on a jet boat for thrills that will take your breath away, then relax on a deserted island
- 10 Discover arguably the best diving locations on the entire Great Barrier Reef at pristine Lady Elliot Island and Lady Musgrave Island; see turtles laying and hatching
- 11 Hang glide over or surf the waves of the tumultuous Pacific Ocean at Rainbow Beach
- 12 Swim alongside magnificent Manta Rays and inquisitive Sea Turtles and be awestruck by their sheer size and gracefulness
- 13 Experience the thrill of a jet ski tour to Fraser Island
- 14 Ride the Mary Ann, an exact working replica of Queensland's first steam engine built in Maryborough in 1873
- 15 Visit and stay at an African themed adventure park where you can abseil, kayak, canoe, ride mountain bikes and more
- 16 Unwind in the Fraser Coast hinterland and visit a boutique winery to sample some of their delicious wines in the South Burnett and Childers
- 17 Dive the hidden wonders of the Great Sandy Strait Marine Park or Wolf Rock
- 18 Test yourself and compete with your friends on Hervey Bay's Go Cart Track
- 19 Discover the rugged Aussie Bush on a horse trail adventure
- 20 Unlock Maryborough's unique quirky character and colourful past at your own pace on a self guided Heritage Walk, Drive Tour and Virtual Tour
- 21 Enjoy spectacular views in a scenic flight of the Great Sandy Strait and Fraser Island landing directly on famous 75 Mile Beach
- 22 Catch yourself a whopper and experience the thrill of deep sea fishing
- 23 Quench your thirst for history and amazing old pubs on Maryborough's Historic Pubs Trail



24 Be one of the few to see the untouched and unique side of Fraser Island

25 Test your nerve during croc feeding or get up close and personal to a snake or other reptile

26 Enjoy Fraser Coast's lively restaurant and café scene showcasing tantalising local produce with some offering fantastic views of the ocean and rivers

27 Witness spectacular views of Fraser Island and Scarness Beach from the back of a camel

28 Take a ride on the old steam train, Mary Valley Rattler and enjoy the stunning scenery of the Mary River and Mary Valley

29 Make a splash at Wetside, the Fraser Coast's newest zero-depth education water park on Hervey Bay's foreshore

30 Experience the holy grail of beach fishing on the ocean side of Fraser Island

31 Go nuts in Bauple and discover the original home of the Macadamia Nut

32 Hire a bike and cycle the many paths including Hervey Bay's stunning Esplanade

33 Enjoy a picnic by the Mary River at Petrie Park near Tiaro

34 Swim in the calm, stinger free waters of Hervey Bay all year round

35 Dine riverside in Maryborough in glorious heritage-listed restaurants and pubs

36 Spot a kangaroo or test your golf swing at one of the many picturesque golf courses around the region

37 Uncover a variety of streetscape art, sculptural pieces and stunning displays of public art

38 Build sand castles, play a game of beach cricket or volley ball on the white sandy beaches of the Fraser Coast

39 Hand feed the dolphins at Tin Can Bay

40 Relax in the frothy bubbles of Fraser Island's Champagne Pools; naturally formed pools of volcanic rock or swim in one of the many crystal clear freshwater lakes; including the world's largest perched dune lakes





41 Watch dolphins play off the beach of our coastal villages or see dugongs graze on seagrass in the calm waters of the Great Sandy Strait

42 Climb through one of Australia's oldest and largest Banyan Figs at heritage listed Queens Park in Maryborough

43 Explore the mysterious Wongi Waterholes – a beautiful picnic and camping spot fringed with paperbark trees and surrounded by forest

44 Step into the past at historical villages in Hervey Bay and Brooweena, complete with old settler's huts, schools, churches and working displays

45 Travel down the Mary River from Petrie Park at Tiaro and encounter some of the rarest marine species in Australia, including the ancient lungfish and Mary River Turtle

46 Explore tidal pools, pump for yabbies and chase soldier crabs on deserted beaches

47 Let children's imaginations run wild at Wook-roo Park, west of Maryborough featuring a lagoon, life size statues, farm animals and native wildlife

48 Be dwarfed by ancient rainforests growing out of nothing more than sand on our World Heritage Icon, Fraser Island

49 Go fly fishing and snag a highly sought golden trevally

50 Find out more about Australia's military history at the Maryborough Military and Colonial Museum or trace your family history at the Heritage Centre in Portside

51 Join in a workshop and check out the local artist talent at the Hervey Bay Regional Gallery and Gatakers Artspace in Maryborough or visit one of the region's many smaller art galleries

52 Unwind in the Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens; a green sanctuary of 26 hectares growing out of 6,000 year old sand dunes