

THE LEGENDARY PACIFIC COAST

A DIP IN THE OCEAN



CENTRAL COAST ITINERARY

Whether you're looking for adventure, a dip in the ocean or a spot of nature watching, it's all here on the Central Coast. About an hour from either Sydney or Newcastle, it's a great short break destination.

SADDLE UP for a morning ride in the lush hinterland of the Central Coast.

DIVE IN to the pristine waters along the Central Coast's many beaches.

CUDDLE UP to a wombat or keep an eye out for a whale.

DAY 1

Jump in your vehicle and hit the road heading north out of Sydney. In just one hour or less you will reach the Peats Ridge exit which you will need to take to head straight for Glenworth Valley Outdoor Adventures. On arrival saddle up for a morning ride. Enjoy a peaceful guided ride in the Australian bush keeping an eye out for colourful birdlife and other wildlife.

After lunch swap your horse for a kayak and paddle down the river. Alternatively grab a rope or jump on four wheels and feel your adrenaline rise abseiling or quad biking. By the end of the afternoon you will be ready to check into your hotel or holiday park to relax around the pool before freshening up for dinner.

Tonight why not treat yourself to an indulgent dinner at the Central Coast's only hatted restaurant, Bells at Killcare.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Ocean Beach Holiday Park: Set on stunning Umina Beach, Ocean Beach Holiday Park is the perfect place to relax, unwind and enjoy a great family holiday. Ocean Beach provides an array of accommodation and camping options to suit every family and budget.

Bells at Killcare: Bells at Killcare Boutique Hotel & Spa is a luxury coastal retreat with an authentic regional restaurant featuring the cuisine of renowned Italian chef Stefano Manfredi. Bells at Killcare offers exclusive and private coastal style cottage accommodation. Guests can also relax by the 20m lap pool or enjoy a Bells signature treatment in the Day Spa.

DAY 2

Start the day with a coastal walk through the stunning and legendary Bouddi National Park.

Small secluded beaches fringed by rainforests, dramatic sandstone cliffs and coastal heaths blanketed in wildflowers, makes this park one of the most diverse and delightful reserves in NSW. At the heart of this reserve is the Bouddi National Park Marine Extension located between Gerrin Point and Bombi Point. This unique 300ha reserve is one of the first Marine Protected areas in Australia, preserving a diversity of marine habitats and species.

In the afternoon, wander through the natural bush setting of the legendary Australian Reptile Park and Wildlife Sanctuary. Cuddle a koala, feed the kangaroos, detect a platypus or see and learn about the Tasmanian Devil breeding program – some of the encounters just waiting to be experienced. Learn about the reptiles and spiders used for milking to supply Australia's anti-venom program.

This evening your taste buds are bound to be tempted by one of the six eateries at Mingara Recreation Club, the Central Coast's leading recreation venue. Enjoy a drink at the bar and take in some live music – a perfect place to meet the locals and relax.

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Crowne Plaza Terrigal: Overlooking the serene waters of Terrigal Beach, Crowne Plaza Terrigal offers exceptional oceanfront accommodation in the heart of the Central Coast. Relax around the stylish pool, enjoy a treatment in the spa and taste the difference at either of the restaurants and bars. It is the perfect place for your next romantic break or family getaway.

Norah Head Holiday Park: The Holiday Park's prime location gives visitors unfettered access to two beaches. Swim or fish in the sparkling waters of either the Lakes or Soldiers beaches in the shadow of historic Norah Head Lighthouse.

DAY 3

Slip, slop and slap before heading out to one of 15 summer patrolled beaches located along the coastal shoreline. Enjoy a dip or surf in the sparkling Pacific Ocean. The picturesque beach communities indented along our stretch of paradise are the quintessential essence of the coastal way of life. Each community presents a different energy and style, from tranquil atmosphere to cosmopolitan vibrancy, the choice is yours to enjoy. Once here it is not hard to see why the Central Coast is such a popular holiday destination supplying everything you would want for a beachside escape.

Marvel at the daily legendary pelican feeding on The Entrance foreshore or on the weekend, pay a visit to one of the local markets to taste fresh local produce and discover a local treasure. Alternatively, head to the legendary North Head Lighthouse. Built in 1903, Norah Head Lighthouse was the last manned lighthouse in the State. Take a tour of the lighthouse and visit the viewing platform to take in the gorgeous ocean panorama. Whales can be seen in the autumn and spring months.



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