

THE LEGENDARY PACIFIC COAST

ENJOY THE SEA BREEZE



4-DAY COASTAL ITINERARY

Grab your friends and dive in to the legendary roadtrip from Sydney to Brisbane, hugging the coast and hitting the waves.

WORLD-CLASS SURF BEACHES will tempt you into the azure legendary coastline along the Legendary Pacific Coast.

FAMILY HOLIDAYS are waiting to be created in a host of legendary places to stay. Surf's up with over 30 surf beaches to rediscover!

THE FRESHEST SEAFOOD and local produce can be found in any of the small towns along your route. Drop a line in at Lake Macquarie or Ballina and hook yourself the freshest dinner around.

GET BACK TO NATURE amidst Bouddi National Park in the Central Coast or Booti Booti National Park in the Great Lakes area.

DAY 1 Sydney, Central Coast and Hunter

Just an hour north of Sydney the Central Coast embraces 30 surf beaches and smaller, often exclusive beach hideaways tucked in intimate beaches and coves. It is a favourite destination for Sydneysiders seeking city chic in a more relaxed environment. Ever-popular destinations are Avoca, Terrigal, The Entrance, Toowoan Bay, Patonga, Pearl Beach, Woy Woy, Budgewoi and Ettalong Beach. A Central Coast gem is the 300ha Bouddi National Park – enter from Kilcare Heights to secluded beaches, rainforests and coastal heaths blanketed in wildflowers. Try pelican feeding daily at 3.30pm on The Entrance foreshore. Between The Entrance and Budgewoi is the Heritage Listed Norah Head Lighthouse with accommodation in the historic lighthouse keepers' cottages, lighthouse tours or simple pauses to take in the panoramic view. Alternatively, stay in the well-established resort hotel, Crowne Plaza, overlooking serene Terrigal. On the way be sure to visit Lake Macquarie. Here you can swim, fish, water ski, surf, hike and horseback ride in and around its shores – an ideal tourist destination with plenty of fantastic family activities. Lake Shores Holiday and Short Stay Accommodation are specialists in self-contained cottages, apartments, houses, and villas around Lake Macquarie's rivers and beaches. For gourmet treats head to the Hunter Valley – one of Australia's premier wine growing districts with more than 120 wineries.

DAY 2 Port Stephens to Port Macquarie

The Mid North Coast of New South Wales is all about driving through classic coastal country to quiet seaside towns. First stop is Port Stephens – the 'dolphin capital' of Australia has an impressive marina, great restaurants, shopping, and many tourist attractions. Drop in for lunch at Nelson Bay Diggers or stop over at the elegant Shoal Bay Resort and Spa with its four restaurants, five bars, a luxurious day spa and pools on an historic waterfront location. Just a short stroll from the Tomaree Headland and directly opposite Shoal Bay Beach is Shoal Bay

Holiday Park. Between Shoal Bay and Little Beach you'll find Halifax Holiday Park – an established casual tradition for generations of visiting families. On the other side of the bay, The Great Lakes is a paradise of intricate lake systems and stunning beaches embracing Tea Gardens, Hawks Nest, Seal Rocks, Myall Lakes National Park and Pacific Palms in the Booti Booti National Park with its fabled Boomerang, Elizabeth and Blueys Beaches. Call in to Club Forster for a great meal before travelling north to the Manning Valley. Blackhead Beach is a Keep Australia Beautiful multi-award winner – with a fabulous sea pool. Port Macquarie is a thriving regional centre and its sister towns Wauchope, Laurieton, Kew, Lake Cathie and Bonny Hills add to its appeal with more great beaches, parks and riverways. The centrally located Macquarie Waters Boutique Apartment Hotel and The Quality Inn HW Boutique overlook Port Macquarie's Town Beach; The Beachside Holiday Apartments are close to family-friendly Flynn's, while the Bonny Hills Holiday Park sits atop a cliff overlooking spectacular Rainbow Beach.

DAY 3 Port Macquarie to Coffs Harbour

A jewel in the Macleay Valley Coast is South West Rocks with its legendary Smoky Cape Lighthouse and Trial Bay Goal and South West Rocks Holiday Park snuggling the banks of a scenic tidal waterway overlooking Horseshoe Bay. On the way to Coffs, Nambucca Heads is a haven with a myriad of great value family accommodations including Nambucca Beach Holiday Park and Nambucca Headland Holiday Park that welcomes pets on campsites. Along the riverside you'll find Nambucca River Tourist Park and the Nambucca V Wall – an unmissable outdoor rockwall art gallery. Hit the surf at Valla Beach Holiday Park. Close to 'the Jetty' in Coffs Harbour's tourist precinct is the Pacific Marina Luxury Apartments with spacious, self-contained accommodations. The Moonee Beach Holiday Park on Moonee Creek, the Lorikeet Tourist Park and the Darlington Beach Holiday Park set in 110 acres at Arrawarra midway between Coffs Harbour and Grafton are relaxed

out-of-town alternatives and ideal holiday destinations, as is the North Beach Holiday Park in Bongil Bongil National Park. Visit the creative heart of the Coffs Coast – Bellingen, a must for food, wine and art.

DAY 4 Coffs Harbour to Surfers Paradise

Travelling north of Coffs Harbour Woolgoolga is home to the largest regional Sikh/Punjabi population in Australia. Yamba, at the mouth of Clarence River is the second largest fishing port in Australia, famous for its Yamba prawns, while Ballina, on an island in the centre of the Richmond River is a gateway to the region's outdoor playgrounds. Ballina Central Holiday Park offers an ideal location a short walk to great river fishing, walkways, cycle paths, restaurants, clubs and shopping in an historic main street. Soak up the atmosphere in Byron Bay with its relaxed, alternative lifestyle including surfing, yoga, shopping, diving and dining on fresh local produce. Relax at the Clarke's Beach Holiday Park midway between town centre and the Cape Byron Lighthouse. Further north the Massey Greene Holiday Park at Brunswick Heads rests on the main channel of the Brunswick River close to town and surf beaches. Cross the border at Tweed Heads toward Surfers Paradise beckoning with a colourful nightlife. Enjoy its cosmopolitan eateries, cruise the river and relax on a beach. You have arrived!



PACIFICCOAST.COM.AU

