



Byron Bay

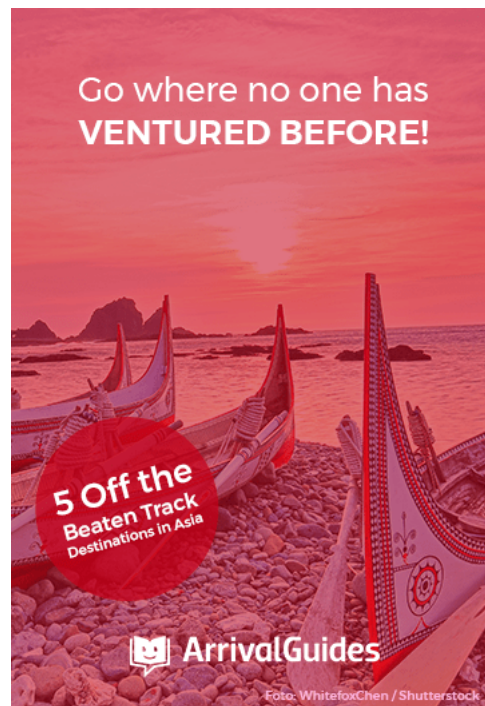
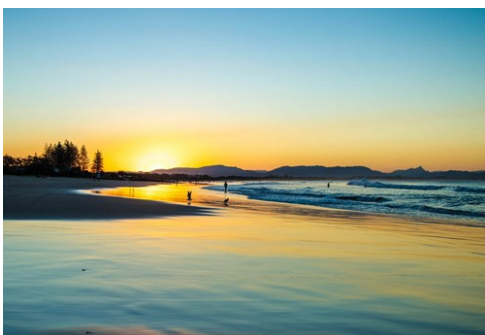
in collaboration with Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Photo: Hugh Stewart



Sundive Byron Bay

From World Heritage rainforest to sparkling beaches, the Byron Bay region on the NSW North Coast is full of natural wonders. The Aboriginal Arakwal people call it Cavvanbah - the meeting place. The area is also famous for its surf culture, alternative philosophies, organic food and outdoor adventures. Byron Bay's natural attractions are impeccable - humpback whales cruise past the headland, dolphins frolic in the bay and storms create rainbows on the mountains. People from all walks of life meet here, drawn by Byron Bay's vibrant energy.



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THE CITY



The Legendary Pacific Coast

Byron Bay is Australia's easternmost town and a place of outstanding natural beauty. The beachside town is set against lush volcanic hills on the NSW North Coast and has been popular among surfers since the 1960s. The Aquarius Festival in 1973 in Nimbin, a town in the Byron Bay hinterland, helped foster the image of the region as a place of alternative philosophies.

Since then architects, designers, artisans and software engineers have set up shop, grafting their talents and energy onto this relaxed town. Rich soils and sustainable farming practices around Byron Bay create enviable fresh produce. You can savour the delicious local produce in the area's restaurants, cafés and markets.

Even with its popularity as a holiday destination, Byron Bay has retained its small town charm. Australia's most easterly point casts a spell over everyone who goes there. You'll find plenty of places to stay, from elegant hotels and resorts to hostels and camping grounds. There are plenty of services to help you relax, from yoga classes to day spas, and thrilling adventures to pump up your adrenaline.

With its natural beauty, outdoor adventures and delicious food, Byron Bay attracts people from all over the world and the mild climate makes it a

splendid destination year-round. The traditional owners take an active role in the management of Arakwal National Park and of Bundjalung Aboriginal country.

TOP THINGS TO DO



Skydive Byron Bay

Cape Byron Headland and Lighthouse



Cape Byron Headland Reserve offers walking tracks through spectacular beaches and beautiful and rare coastal vegetation. Visit the Cape

Byron Lighthouse, built in 1901, above the cliff at mainland Australia's most easterly point. The view is magnificent in every direction, from the Cape Byron Marine Park and vast Pacific Ocean to the verdant hinterland. Look out for dolphins, turtles, wallabies and whales in season. At dawn, marvel at the glorious sunrise.

Photo: The Legendary Pacific Coast

Address: Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6620 9300

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/attractions/cape-byron-headland-and-lighthouse

Kayaking with dolphins



Kayak with dolphins and whales or snorkel over a hidden volcanic reef with green and loggerhead turtles in Cape Byron Marine Park. Go Sea

Kayak, owned and operated by local surf life savers, will take you close to marine life and entertain you with tales of Byron Bay history and Indigenous stories. Spot the majestic humpback whales as they migrate along the coast, and ride the waves at one of Byron's famous beaches on your kayak. This is an experience to remember.

Photo: Go Sea Kayak Byron Bay

Address: Opposite 56 Lawson Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481
Phone: 1800 732 529 (within Australia) or SMS +61 416 222 344

Internet:

www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/go-sea-kayak-byron-bay

Whale Watching



From May to July, magnificent humpback whales pass Cape Byron on their journey to breeding grounds further north. From September to

November they come past Byron Bay again when they migrate south to the Antarctic with their young calves. Spot them swimming and playing from a coastal lookout or join a whale-watching cruise.

Photo: Destination NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/whale-watching

Surfing



Surfing is a tradition in Byron Bay, with some of the best waves on the East Coast of Australia. The region has waves to suit all levels of

experience, from beginners to advance surfers. You'll find surf schools that will help you learn to surf and hone your skills. Mojosurf, Byron Bay Style Surfing School, Kool Katz Surf, Rusty Miller Surf School, Soul Surf School and Surfing Byron Bay are great options for a surf tour. You'll enjoy the thrill of riding a surfboard and have a great time in the water.

Photo: James Horan; Destination NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/beaches

Skydive Byron Bay



Enjoy a scenic flight over beautiful Byron Bay and then jump out of the plane at an altitude of more than 4 km and freefall for an

adrenalin-pumping 60 seconds with Skydive Byron Bay. Take in impressive views of surf beaches, the famous lighthouse, the mountains and the coast. No experience is necessary for a sensational tandem skydive, as your expert instructor guides you through to a safe landing.

Photo: Skydive Byron Bay

Address: Hanger 1, Tyagarah Airfield, Tyagarah, NSW 2481
Phone: +61 2 6684 1323

Internet:

www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/skydive-byron-bay

DO & SEE



Byron Bay is a great place to get active, be it surfing, kayaking, sailing or swimming at a beautiful beach. Enjoy the thrill of skydiving and hand-gliding, and see a glorious sunrise from a hot-air balloon. Climb Mount Warning, an extinct volcano, and walk in World Heritage rainforest.

Snorkelling and diving are popular, too. The reefs around Byron Bay are teeming with colourful fish, turtles and corals. Visit the resident dolphins on a kayak in Cape Byron Marine Park and spot whales during their annual migration from a headland, kayak or cruise boat.

Byron Bay also celebrates the arts. Each year some of the best musicians in the world perform in Byron Bay. Bluesfest is Australia's premier blues and roots festival. Splendour in the Grass is an exciting mix of contemporary performers. And there are writers and film festivals.

From verdant hinterland and sparkling beaches to acclaimed festivals and farmers markets, Byron Bay offers many exhilarating and delightful things to do and see. Explore the region's enchanting towns, markets and boutiques, and unwind in the easy-going atmosphere.

Alternative Therapies



Byron Bay offers many natural and alternative therapies, from holistic remedies to spiritual readings. Pick up a copy of the Byron Body & Soul Guide from the visitor information centre to find natural and alternative treatments that appeal to you.

Photo: Sharyn Cairns - Destination NSW

Address: Byron Visitor Centre, 80 Jonson Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6680 8558

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/visitor-information-centres/byron-visitor-centre

Diving and Snorkelling



The ocean around Byron Bay is home to a thriving underwater world. The Julian Rocks, just 2.5 km off the coast in Cape Byron Marine Park, is one of the best dive sites in the world to see fish and other marine life. Whales, dolphins, manta rays, leopard sharks, grey nurse sharks, and turtles are all common in the marine park, thanks to a unique blend of tropical warm currents from the north, with cooler temperate waters from the south. Sundive is Byron Bay's only PADI 5 Star Dive Centre. If you are not a certified diver, this is the place to train.

Address: Shop 8, 9-11 Byron Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481 (entrance is on Middleton Street)

Phone: +61 2 6685 7755 or 1800 008 755 (free call within Australia)

Internet:

www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/sundive-byron-bay

Crystal Castle and Shambhala Gardens



A short scenic journey into Byron Bay's hinterland are private botanical gardens filled with extraordinary crystals and sub-tropical

plant life. Walk among beautiful gardens and rainforest on the Buddha Walk, Rainforest Walk or around the labyrinth. The Peace Experience offers an enriching sound-healing bath, meditation session and Kora Walk around the Kalachakra stupa for world peace, a sacred monument that has been blessed by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Photo: Crystal Castle and Shambhala Gardens Byron Bay Hinterland

Address: 81 Monet Drive, Mullumbimby, NSW 2482

Phone: +61 2 6684 3111

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/mullumbimby/attractions/crystal-castle-and-shambhala-gardens-byron-bay-hinterland

Macadamia Castle



Fur, feathers, fine food and family fun - The Macadamia Castle is full of little surprises! There are lots of native furry friends and cuddly

nursery animals, mini golf, train rides, playgrounds and barbecues. There's rabbit petting, face painting, a treehouse, and a reptile display including the local Brown Snake and Death Adder. All safe behind glass of course. Visit the crocodile exhibit and cuddle a croc. Treat yourself to breakfast or lunch with some great local coffee and delicious food. Enjoy pancakes, homemade cakes and cookies. Specialties include macadamia baked cheesecake and their famous beef burger infused

with macadamia nuts.

The Macadamia Castle offers a wide range of gourmet macadamia products and tastings of hot, roasted nuts. There's a fascinating gift shop and a full display of the macadamia nut industry. For half an hour or a whole day, The Macadamia Castle is a great place to visit!

Photo: Macadamia Castle

Address: 1699 Pacific Highway (419 Hinterland Way),

Knockrow, NSW 2479

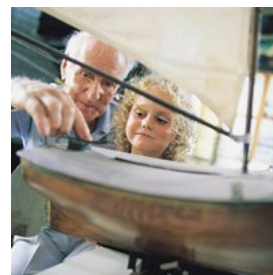
Opening hours: 8am to 5pm daily except Christmas Day

Phone: +61 2 6687 8432

Tickets: Annual Park Prices From : \$ 15 - To \$ 25 - Visiting the Castle itself is free.

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/attractions/macadamia-castle>

Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum



Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum is home to a stunning collection of history and memorabilia. These include the last remaining

Las Balsas expedition raft which travelled from Ecuador to Australia forty years ago, the largest collection of ship models in Australia, rare and unique shipwreck items, and the fascinating history of the Port of Ballina.

The museum features DVD showings and interactive displays - perfect for the kids - as well as plenty to keep the adults interested such as recreated scenes from naval vessels, a tribute to women in the navy, and an extensive collection of naval uniforms.

Offering guided tours for large groups, a souvenir and gift shop, and open seven days from 9am to 4pm, why not take the time to discover the remarkable history of the Ballina area at the Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum.

Photo: Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum

Address: Regatta Avenue, Ballina, NSW 2478

Opening hours: Open 7 Days 9am - 4pm

Phone: +61 2 6681 1002

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/attractions/ballina-naval-and-maritime-museum>

Australian Seabird Rescue



The Australian Seabird Rescue, Research, Rehabilitation and Coastal Education Centre in Ballina offers a comprehensive

educational experience for people of all ages. Participants experience first hand the issues in their local environment. The interactive, hands on approach gives everyone an unforgettable experience that they can take home and share with others.

All presentations include a one hour informative talk by one of their trained volunteers, as well as a chance to see wildlife that may be in their care. Animals that you may get the opportunity to get a close-up look at may include pelicans, other sea birds, shore birds, and even the fascinating and endangered sea turtles.

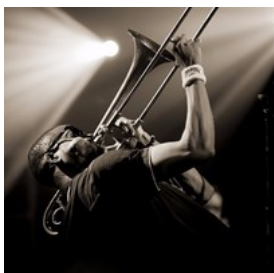
Photo: Australian Seabird Rescue

Address: 264 North Creek Road, Ballina, NSW 2478

Phone: +61 2 6686 2852

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/attractions/australian-seabird-rescue>

Bluesfest



Australia's premier blues and roots festival is held on the Easter long weekend each year, with up to seven stages and more than 200

performances by some of the best blues, roots, folk, soul and world music artists. The event is

held on 120 hectares at Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm, just north of Byron Bay.

Photo: Bluesfest

Address: Black Rock Road, Tyagarah, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6685 8310

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/bluesfest-byron-bay

Brunswick Heads



Brunswick Heads is a beautiful coastal village on the mouth of the Brunswick River. About 15 minutes' drive from Byron Bay, this charming

town is on the doorstep of many white sandy beaches such as Brunswick Heads beach, a popular spot for swimmers and anglers. With excellent boating and fishing, inviting pubs and cafés, and delicious fish and chips, the town is a delightful destination year-round.

Photo: Kate Nutt - Destination NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/brunswick-heads

EVENTS



Tao Jones

From world-class music festivals to celebrations of writing and filmmaking, Byron Bay is a hub for music, sports and culture. An assortment of vibrant events keep Byron Bay and the surrounding towns and villages buzzing all year.

Alliance Francaise Cote du Nord French Film Festival



Five late release French Films. All with English subtitles. Friday, 24 August, 6:30pm Jalouse (Jealous), M, Comedy Saturday, 25 August,

2pm

Jusqu'à la garde (Custody), M, Drama

Saturday, 25 August, 5pm

Au Revoir là-haut. (See you up there), MA, History/Drama

Sunday, 26 August, 2pm

Aurore (I Got Life), M, Drama/Comedy

Sunday, 26 August, 5pm

L'Atelier (Workshop), M, Drama/Youth

Photo: Alliance Francaise Cote du Nord French Film Festival

Address: Ballina Fair Cinemas, Fox Street, Ballina, NSW 2478

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/events/alliance-francaise-cote-du-nord-french-film-festival>

Michael Jackson The Legacy Tour: Ballina



Direct from The United States. Legacy, the world's greatest tribute to the world's greatest entertainer, Michael Jackson. William Hall

becomes the King of Pop when he hits the stage with his full scale production of Michael Jackson The Legacy Tour. The show, produced and endorsed by previous members of Michael Jackson's crew, is a visual and musical voyage through the artistic life of the 20th Century's most respected and idolised entertainer. The

choreographed dance moves, live band and multi-faceted light show promises to repeat the Michael Jackson experience. With international shows across Europe, Russia, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, William Hall is as close as you will get to experiencing the King of Pop.

Photo: Michael Jackson The Legacy Tour: Ballina edit

Address: Ballina RSL Club, 240 River Street, Ballina NSW 2478

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/events/michael-jackson-the-legacy-tour-ballina>

Elvis An American Trilogy: Ballina



Elvis An American Trilogy covers the three generations of Elvis with sincerity and sophistication. The show begins with Vic Trevino

Junior who embodies the Rockabilly sound and raw dance moves of the young and dynamic Elvis. Gino Monopoli then recreates the movie years, with the costumes, songs and Hollywood influence that brought Elvis to the big screen. Greg Miller channels Elvis in the famous White Eagle jumpsuit, meticulously recreating the sound and the nuances that made Elvis the most recognisable figure in history. With their full live band and choir, Vic, Gino and Greg recreate the Elvis experience like you've never seen before. Back by popular demand, August 2018 marks the return of Elvis An American Trilogy, the third return in two years for three of the world's leading Elvis tribute artists.

Photo: Elvis An American Trilogy: Ballina

Address: Ballina RSL Club, 240 River Street, Ballina NSW 2478

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/events/elvis-american-trilogy-ballina>

Ballina Prawn Festival



Set on the banks of the glorious Richmond River, the Ballina Prawn Festival is a whole day and night of fun, laughter and community. From tasting delicious sizzling prawns, mingling amongst buzzing crowds, or taking an exhilarating spin on amusement rides, the Ballina Prawn Festival delights young and old. This quirky celebration of rich local heritage has a raft of unique, often hilarious and very entertaining activities where audience participation is warmly encouraged, such as the hilarious Las Balsas Raft Race, sandcastle building, a skateboard competition, and speed prawn shelling.

The Ballina Prawn Festival is a quintessential Aussie event and a wonderful celebration of the laid-back Ballina lifestyle, and brings together thousands of local residents and visitors from throughout the Northern Rivers and beyond.

Photo: Ballina Prawn Festival

Address: Missingham Park, Kingsford Smith Drive, Missingham Park, Ballina NSW 2478

Tickets: From \$5 to \$25

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/events/ballina-prawn-festival>

Bangalow Music Festival



An annual tradition in August, presented by the Southern Cross Soloists, this music festival delights audiences with a sublime program of chamber music. Spanning three days, the festival spotlights some of the highest acclaimed international soloists and Australia's most anticipated chamber music ensembles.

Photo: Israel Rivera

Address: Agricultural and Industrial Hall Bangalow, NSW 2479

Phone: +61 7 3844 7260

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/bangalow-music-festival

Bluesfest



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performances by some of the best blues, roots, folk, soul and world music artists. The event is held on 120 hectares at Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm, just north of Byron Bay.

Photo: Bluesfest

Address: Black Rock Road, Tyagarah, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6685 8310

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/bluesfest-byron-bay

Boomerang Festival



The festival showcases the best of Indigenous culture with a wide range of music, dance, theatre, comedy, film and visual arts. An extensive

speakers program offers cultural knowledge exchanges and spotlights thought-provoking conversations. The festival is at Bluesfest and held over the Easter long weekend.

Photo: Arakwal Dancer Shamiyah Kay - Roger Cotegreave

Address: Black Rock Road, Tyagarah, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6685 8310

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/events/boomerang-festival

Byron Bay International Film Festival



A celebration of the world's best cutting-edge films that symbolise diversity, inclusion, authenticity, and evolution. Entertaining, inspiring and thought-provoking, the festival showcases the cultural melting pot that is Byron Bay and its avid film community. Screening over 10 days, the festival's relaxed and progressive vibe attracts local and international filmmakers who come to soak up the action alongside thousands of cultural tourists and film lovers.

Photo: Byron Bay International Film Festival

Address: Various locations in Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/byron-bay-international-film-festival

Byron Bay Writers Festival



This is one of Australia's most celebrated writers events and recognised for its stimulating program. Held over three days in August, the festival

attracts some of the best Australian writers, plus many international authors, and includes panel discussions, book launches, workshops and dinners.

Photo: Coralie Tapper

Address: Various venues in Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6685 5115

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/events/byron-writers-festival

More Info: This event is held in August.

Mullum Music Festival



With boutique events, Mullum Music Festival is making a distinctive mark on the music festival industry. Held in November each year, it

features a diverse range of musical styles including blues, jazz, rockabilly, reggae, soul and classical music.

Photo: The Mullum Music Festival

Address: Civic Hall, Mullumbimby, NSW 2482

Phone: +61 2 6684 6195

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/mullumbimby/events/the-mullum-music-festival

Splendour In The Grass



Splendour In The Grass creates its own community in Byron Bay for a July weekend that is an exciting mix of contemporary performing

arts. Past headline acts have included Coldplay, The Strokes, Kanye West, Arctic Monkeys, Devo, Mumford and Sons, and Bloc Party. Loved by music fans as much as by musicians, the festival offers plenty of other attractions beyond the main stages including craft markets, food stalls, an on-site mini shopping mall, and the Little Splendour children's festival.

Photo: Splendour in the Grass

Address: 126 Tweed Valley Way, Billinudgel, NSW 2483

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/splendour-in-the-grass

CAFÉS, DINING & NIGHTLIFE



Sharyn Cairns

Byron Bay is a delight for lovers of fresh seafood and organic produce, available in cafés and restaurants. At beautiful beachside locations you'll enjoy good food, and the cosmopolitan culture delivers great espresso and a vibrant nightlife with great music venues.

Talented chefs use local seasonal produce to create mouth-watering dishes. The main strip of Jonson Street is bustling with al fresco dining options, with various cuisines on offer including Modern Australian, Asian and Italian. You'll also find vegetarian options.

With refurbished farmhouses showcasing the best of the 'paddock to plate' philosophy, breweries offering on-site restaurants to pair with their ales, and vegetarian cooking classes that use local ingredients, it's easy to fall in love with Byron Bay and its passionate food producers.

Byron Beach Café



A local landmark, the elegant Byron Beach Café is high on the dunes with panoramas of the Pacific Ocean and Julian Rocks. Whether it's breakfast after a morning swim, a catch up with friends in

the bar, or lunch or dinner in the deck restaurant, the café is perfect for all occasions. A takeaway kiosk is open next to the café if you prefer to relax in the park or by the beach.

Photo: Hugh Stewart; Destination NSW
Address: Lawson Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481
Phone: +61 2 6685 8400
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/restaurants/beach-byron-bay

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Fishmongers Café



The Fishmongers Café in Byron Bay buzzes with locals and visitors who love their gourmet fish and chips. In addition to the regular menu, there are up to three market specials which come with either hand-cut, crispy, golden chips or a generous signature salad. Easygoing friendly staff top it all off. Finding a table at this prized venue is no easy task, especially on balmy summer nights, but don't be disheartened because the takeaway is just as good - try the family box.

Photo: Fishmongers Café

Address: Bay Lane, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6680 8080

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/restaurants/fishmongers-cafe

O-Sushi



Everything you could ask for in a Japanese restaurant - fresh sushi, with an outstanding selection of mains and modest prices. O-Sushi has a great atmosphere and friendly staff, who are fast on their feet. O-Sushi has won a multitude of awards for its vibrant sushi

presentation. Everything on the menu tempts, from the miso soup and delicious tempura crab, to the coconut sago and sesame ice cream.

Photo: O-Sushi

Address: Shop 15, 90-96 Johnson Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6685 7103

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/restaurants/o-sushi

More Info: Inside Woolworths Plaza

Fishheads Restaurant



Enjoy stylish dining by the beachfront in a relaxed atmosphere at Fishheads Restaurant.

Along with the beautiful ocean views, you'll love

the delicious yet reasonably priced succulent seafood dishes. Share a seafood platter, or if you prefer more simple fare, the fish and chips are outstanding and the takeaway hamburgers are huge and served on a long roll. First class service with a smile makes Fishheads a real treat.

Photo: Fishheads Restaurant

Address: 1 Jonson Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6680 7632

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/bangalow/restaurants/fishheads-byron-bay

Fig Tree Restaurant



Fig Tree restaurant is in a converted farmhouse on two hectares of bio-dynamic farmland, with an 120-year-old fig tree taking pride of place

on the estate. Inside antique furnishings create an inviting atmosphere, brought to life by personal touches from the staff. Beautiful aromas

from the vegetable and herb garden fill the air. The multi award-winning restaurant offers a fresh Modern Australian menu almost entirely sourced from the gardens and from local producers. Fig Tree offers splendid views of the beautiful coastline and the Julian Rocks.

Address: 4 Sunrise Lane, Ewingsdale, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6684 7273

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/restaurants/fig-tree-restaurant

The Italian at the Pacific



A pleasure to discover, The Italian at the Pacific is in a stylish beachside location where you can dine al fresco under twinkling lights as the

Sun goes down. In an elegant atmosphere enjoy drinks at the cocktail bar and then savour contemporary Italian share plates or classics such as risotto. Staff always have time for you at The Italian at the Pacific - they love people as much as they love food and wine - and will make your evening a highlight of your time in Byron Bay.

Photo: The Italian at the Pacific

Address: 2 Bay Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6680 7055

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/restaurants/the-italian-at-the-pacific

The Petit Snail



In the heart of Byron Bay, the Petit Snail offers delicious French cuisine created by French restaurateurs. Local produce forms a monthly changing menu of French classics, such as pâtés and cheese, snails in shells, bouillabaisse and

crème brulee. Partner your meal with a French Bordeaux red for a divine indulgence.

Address: 5 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6685 8526

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/restaurants/the-petit-snail

Targa



In true Byron Bay style, Targa Restaurant combines beachside décor with gourmet, high quality food and delicious beverages throughout the day. From granola with pear puree, vanilla yoghurt, seasonal fruit in the morning to braised beef cheek pappardelle, pepper napolitana & oregano in the evening, diners have plenty of delicious choices at Targa Restaurant.

Photo: James Horan - Destination NSW

Address: 11 Marvell Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6680 9960

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/restaurants/targa-restaurant

Federal Doma Cafe



Since opening in September 2012, it has become a magnet for locals, day-trippers, and people travelling through the hinterland en route to Nimbin or Lismore. Doma consistently serves up some of the best Japanese fare in the region. Everything from the heartiness of the miso soup through to the high quality produce is just delicious. There are also home-made burgers (meat and vegetarian), hot chips, and a daily specials board to choose from. Aside from a small traditional Japanese doma room, seating is mostly outside.

Photo: Federal Doma Cafe

Address: 6 Albert Street, Federal, NSW 2480

Phone: +61 2 6688 4711

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/bangalow/food-and-drink/federal-doma-cafe>

Lighthouse Beach Cafe



The Lighthouse Beach Café is an absolute gem hidden within the local Surf Club at Ballina. The venue is located right on the beachfront of Lighthouse Beach in Ballina, with panoramic views of the ocean where you can spot whales in the winter and dolphins in the summertime. Ballina is a charming seaside town well-known for its awesome surf culture, located in the Northern Rivers region of NSW. The town is home to the giant prawn, a great reminder of the seriously fresh seafood available in the area. With a great range of locally caught seafood, and locally sourced produce, the Lighthouse Beach Café serves up unquestionably superb food, creating the perfect stopover for foodies passing through the area. Local owners Karen and Peter aim to deliver the most relaxing and appetizing dining experience and promise first-class service even when the restaurant is full and bustling. The venue is fully-licensed and is available to book for a number of functions and events.

The Lighthouse Beach Café is open from Monday to Thursday 7.30am to 3pm for breakfast and lunch, and from 7.30am to 10pm on Friday and Saturday.

Photo: Lighthouse Beach Cafe, Ballina

Address: 65 Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina, NSW 2478

Phone: +61 2 6686 4380

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/food-and-drink/lighthouse-beach-cafe>

SHOPPING



Home to a thriving arts community, delicious fresh produce and holistic wellbeing services, Byron Bay is a great for browsing, eating and relaxing. Enjoy festive markets and an array of shops on Jonson Street selling everything from beach clothes to handmade jewellery and crystals.

Byron Bay and its surrounds are home to an impressive number of community-run markets, held weekly, fortnightly and monthly. From farmers markets brimming with fresh local produce to markets featuring handcrafts and artworks, Byron Bay's market culture caters to a wide range of tastes. You'll meet friendly locals and experience Byron's uplifting community atmosphere.

Discover a range of art and craft galleries in Byron Bay, which is home to a huge range of creative enterprises. Enjoy various wellbeing services including day spas and yoga classes. With great waves and a colourful underwater world, you'll find shops selling surfboards and scuba diving equipment.

Bangalow Market



Bangalow Market is held on the fourth Sunday of every month. It's a gathering of locals, artists, artisans, bakers, therapists, farmers and friends. Visitors are always welcome. Part of the continuing success are the beautiful grounds the markets are held in and the 11 huge camphor laurel trees that provide welcome shade and an enchanting atmosphere.

Photo: Bangalow Market

Address: Station Street, Bangalow, NSW 2479

Phone: +61 2 6687 1911

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/bangalow/events/bangalow-market

More Info: No dogs allowed. Parking is available in the showgrounds at the market. Parking fee is \$2.

Byron Bay Community Market



Byron Bay Community Market is a fanfare of colour and music amid a myriad of exotic flavours and other products in more than 300 stalls. Arts and crafts are popular with beautiful things made by local people, using unusual and natural materials, sitting side by side with colourful imports from Africa and Asia. The market is held on the first Sunday of each month, with additional markets on the third Sunday of December and January.

Photo: Byron Bay Community Market

Address: Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/events/byron-bay-community-market

Ballina Market



The East Ballina Lions invite you to the Ballina Market at Canal Road Ballina - a monthly market affectionately known as the 'friendliest market around'.

Held on the third Sunday of the month, the stalls offer a wide variety of goods from food to fashion, and gadgets to gifts.

Visit the Cafe under the Trees for local coffee and freshly cooked food, the Ballina Shire Concert Band provide musical entertainment, and all profits from the markets are returned to the community.

Photo: Ballina Shire Council

Address: Outdoor Entertainment Centre, Canal Road, Ballina NSW 2478

Opening hours: The third Sunday of the month

Phone: +61 2 6686 4546

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/events/ballina-market>

Mullum Farmers Market



Mullumbimby Farmers' Market, every Friday morning 7am to 11am, is where you'll see Mullum at its colourful best. The market has become the

gathering spot for Mullumbimby's vibrant community, re-inventing the age old tradition of a community market meeting place.

Set under magnificent fig trees in the lush foothills of Mt Chincogan, it's a wonderful place to shop for fresh produce, meet with friends, enjoy a market brekkie and local coffee, and soak up the fun and friendly vibe.

There's live local music each week, plus a dedicated kid's space to keep the little ones

entertained. The market also hosts regular workshops and special events throughout the year.

The market is a not for profit organisation, which means every dollar you spend goes toward supporting local farmers, the community and a more sustainable future.

Photo: Mullum Farmers Market

Address: Mullumbimby Showground 51 Main Arm Road Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Opening hours: Every Friday morning 7am to 11am

Phone: +61 2 6677 1345

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/mullumbimby/events/mullum-farmers-market>

Ballina Missingham Farmers Market



Ballina Missingham Farmers Market is on every Sunday. They are the best way to do your weekly shop - buying fresh fruit, vegetables, and other produce directly from the grower.

At Farmers Markets and organic markets, customers can talk to the farmer directly about the produce and farming methods. Some farmers markets are incorporated into weekend markets, but usually there are regular separate week day stalls and stands at various locations throughout the region.

Photo: Ballina Missingham Farmers Market

Address: Commemoration Park, Bentinck Street, Ballina, NSW 2478

Opening hours: 7am to 11am every Sunday

Phone: +61 478 055 657

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/events/ballina-missingham-farmers-market>

ACCOMMODATION



Byron Bay Resort and Spa

A popular tourist destination, Byron Bay has plenty of great places to stay to suit your budget and lifestyle. Choose from luxury hotels and resorts to self-contained apartments and bed breakfasts to hostels, backpackers, caravan parks and camping. You'll also find cabins, cottages and farm stays in Byron Bay and in nearby towns such as Bangalow, Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads.

Ramada Hotel & Suites Ballina



The Ramada Hotel and Suites Ballina is on the banks of the picturesque Richmond River and within walking distance of town. Enjoy easy

access to walking and bicycle trails, a waterslide, clubs and pubs, shops, cafés, restaurants and a children's playground. The stylish rooms feature balconies or courtyards with views. Facilities include a heated pool, shaded children's pool, sundeck, and on-site restaurants The Point Restaurant and Bar, and The Mumtaj Indian Restaurant.

Photo: Ramada Hotel and Suites Ballina

Address: 2 Martin Street, Ballina, NSW 2478

Phone: +61 2 6618 1000 or 1800 826 181 (within Australia)

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/accommodation/ramada-hotel-and-suites-ballina

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The Byron at Byron Resort and Spa



Set within a splendid 18-hectare rainforest, this resort is only a five-minute drive into Byron Bay, and only moments away from

beautiful Tallow Beach and the Byron Bay Golf Club. This is a place to indulge, with nurturing spa treatments, daily complimentary yoga classes, a 25-metre infinity pool, gym, tennis court, sauna and rainforest walks. The restaurant at The Byron sets high standards in contemporary al fresco dining with a focus on fresh local produce and imaginative dishes.

Photo: The Byron at Byron Resort and Spa

Address: 77 - 97 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6639 2000 or 1300 554 362 (within Australia)

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/accommodation/the-byron-byron-resort-and-spa

The Garden Burees



These charming and stylish Balinese-inspired rooms are situated within lush tropical gardens. You'll enjoy the tranquility at the Garden

Burees. Select the Grand Buree, a three-bedroom luxury villa, or stay in a romantic bungalow, or a budget-friendly chalet. Pamper yourself during your stay at the Buddha Gardens Day Spa and enjoy on-site yoga and massage therapy.

Photo: The Garden Burees

Address: 17 Gordon Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6685 5390

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/ballina/accommodation/ramada-hotel-and-suites-ballina

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Apartments Inn Byron



Apartments Inn Byron includes one, two and three-bedroom apartments and studios with a swimming pool and free underground

parking. The apartments are elegantly appointed and surrounded by Byron Bay's diverse restaurants, cafés, shops, markets and nightlife. It's only 150 metres to Main Beach and a short drive to the most popular surfing beaches.

Photo: Apartments Inn Byron

Address: 20 - 22 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: 1800 307 660 (within Australia)

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/accommodation/apartments-inn-byron

Beach Suites



Beach Suites is luxury private beachfront accommodation. The stylish, spacious, light-filled studios are either set in lush gardens

or face the beautiful beach, with the sand just footsteps from your door. Beach Suites also offer penthouse apartments, each with their own private rooftop swimming pool. Located in the heart of Byron Bay, opposite Main Beach, and just a quick stroll to shops, restaurants and entertainment, Beach Suites is a splendid place to spend your time in Byron Bay.

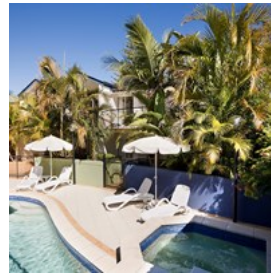
Photo: Beach Suites

Address: 20 Bay Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6680 9944

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/accommodation/beach-suites

BreakFree Eco Beach



A great location and affordable accommodation, BreakFree Eco Beach is the perfect base to enjoy all the fun activities and

attractions in Byron Bay. Accommodation includes studio and one-bedroom suites with kitchenettes, cable television, DVD players and a private balcony or patio. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool, spa and barbecue facilities.

Photo: BreakFree Eco Beach Resort

Address: 35 - 37 Shirley Street, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6639 5700

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/accommodation/breakfree-eco-beach-resort

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper's Cottages



Ever dreamed of living in a lighthouse? Experience it with a holiday in the award-winning Assistant Lighthouse Keeper's Cottages in the Cape

Byron Conservation Area. Enjoy spectacular views of beautiful beaches, dramatic coastline and the iconic lighthouse. The cottages have been lovingly restored to retain their heritage charm, with the addition of modern conveniences to ensure you holiday in style.

Photo: John Spencer

Address: Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay NSW 2481

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay/accommodation/assistant-lighthouse-keepers-cottages

More Info: Book online through NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Byron Bay is a delight, from the moment you arrive to the time you leave. Visitor facilities have made the beachside town as easy as possible for you to come and go and to get around, whether you want to browse in town markets or relax on white sandy beaches, take guided tours, explore the beautiful region yourself or... do it all!

Airports

Byron Bay is easily accessible by air with a choice of three airports within a two-hour drive of Byron Bay - the closest airport is only 25 minutes' drive.

1. The Ballina Byron Bay Gateway Airport

This airport is served by Virgin Blue, Regional Express, Jetstar and FlyPelican. Ballina Byron Gateway Airport is within 5 km of the Ballina town centre and is a quick scenic road trip from Byron Bay (25 mins) and Lismore (30 mins). Various shuttle buses run from the airport to Byron Bay and other regional destinations.

2. Gold Coast Airport

The airport at Coolangatta, just over the border in Queensland, is served by all domestic Australian carriers and some international ones. Various shuttle buses connect to Byron Bay in about 40 minutes.

3. Brisbane Airport

Located at Eagle Farm on the eastern side of Brisbane, this airport is served by all domestic and most international carriers. A light rail runs directly from Brisbane Roma Street transit terminal, which has a choice of buses to Byron Bay. There are also direct shuttles to Byron Bay, which take about two hours.

Internet: www.ballinabyronairport.com.au

Public Transport

NSW TrainLink runs two services - the Casino XPT and Brisbane XPT - daily from Sydney, stopping at Casino or Grafton, with connecting coaches to Byron Bay.

For local public transport, Blanches run public bus services around the Byron Bay and Ballina region. Phone +61 2 6686 2144, or visit www.blanches.com.au.

Phone: NSW TrainsLink 13 22 32 (within Australia)

Internet: www.nswtrainlink.info

Taxi

Byron Bay Taxis

Phone: +61 2 6685 5008

Internet: <http://byronbaytaxi.com.au/>

Hospital

Byron District Hospital

Address: Corner of Shirley and Wordsworth Streets, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

Phone: +61 2 6685 6200

Pharmacy

Byron Bay Plaza Pharmacy

- Phone: +61 2 6685 7401
- Shop 4B, 5-6 Byron Bay Plaza North, Jonson Street, Byron Bay

Cape Byron Compounding Chemist

- Phone: +61 2 6685 6223
- Shop 6, 14 Middleton Street, Byron Bay

Chemist Outlet

- Phone: +61 2 6685 6475
- 51 Jonson Street, Byron Bay

LiveLife Pharmacy

- Phone: +61 2 6680
- 31 Jonson Street, Byron Bay

Telephone

Country code: +61

Area code: 02

Electricity

240V

Population

Latest census of Byron Shire 30,000

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Opening hours vary but most shops are open 9am - 5.30pm on weekdays and 9am - 12pm Saturdays with the major centres open until 5pm. On Sundays some bigger shopping centres are open from 10am - 4pm. Many of the bigger centres also have Thursday and Friday late night shopping until 9pm.

Internet

www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay

Newspapers

The Byron Shire Echo
Byron Shire News

Emergency numbers

Police, Fire and Ambulance 000

Tourist information

Byron Visitor Centre
Old Stationmaster's Cottage, 80 Jonson Street, Byron Bay,
NSW 2481
PO Box 735, Byron Bay, NSW 2481, Australia
Opening hours: Daily 9am - 5pm
Email: info@visitbyronbay.com
Phone: +61 2 6680 8558
www.visitbyronbay.com



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Bangalow Road	A4	Johnson Lane	A2 A3	Palm Valley Drive	D1
Bay Lane	A2	Johnson Street	A2 A3	Paterson Lane	B3
Bay Street	A2	Keats Street	A4	Paterson Street	A4 B3 B4
Brooke Drive	C1	Kingsley Lane	A3 B3	Ruskin Lane	A3 B3
Brownell Drive	D1 D2	Kingsley Street	A3 B3	Ruskin Street	A3 B3
Browning Street	A3	Lawson Lane	A2	Seaview Street	A3 A4
Burns Street	A2	Lawson Street	A2 B2	Shelley Drive	B4
Butler Street	A2	Lee Lane	C2	Shirley Lane	A2
Byron Lane	A2	Lighthouse Road	C2 D2	Shirley Street	A1 A2
Byron Street	A2	Marine Parade	D1	Short Street	B3
Carlyle Lane	A3 B3	Marvell Lane	A2 A3 B3	Somerset Street	A2
Carlyle Street	A3	Marvell Street	A2 B3	Tallow Beach Road	C2
Cowper Street	A3 B3	Massinger Street	B2 B3	Tennyson Street	A3
Cumbebin Place	A4	Middleton Street	A2 A3	Walkers Street	B4
Daniels Street	B2	Mott Street	A4	Wollumbin Street	A4
Evans Street	B3				