



Coffs Harbour

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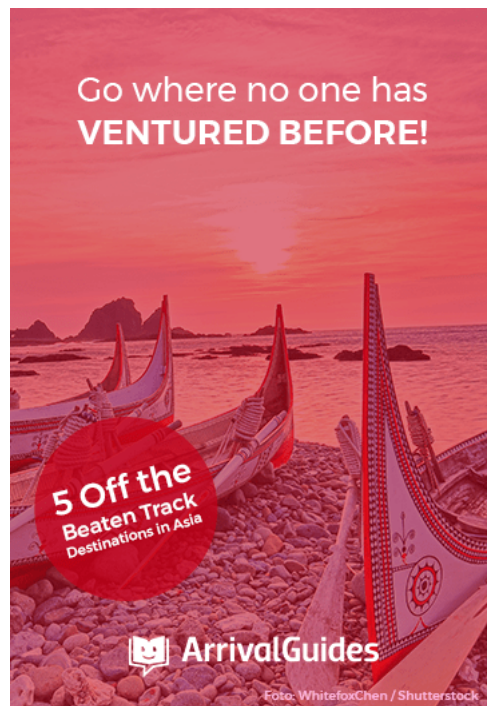
Coffs Harbour is a paradise of attractions, from thrilling skydives and underwater adventures to dolphin shows and waterfront dining. Nearby you can walk above a rainforest canopy in a World Heritage wilderness. Famous for its bananas, fish and surf, this coastal city on the NSW North Coast is at the southern edge of the Solitary Islands Marine Park, a haven for turtles and great for diving. And relax on beautiful beaches in Coffs, as the locals call this much-loved destination halfway between Sydney and Brisbane and easy to get to by air, road or rail.



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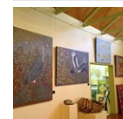
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THE CITY



Coffs Harbour is on the Coffs Coast, a 90 km stretch of beautiful beaches and marine sanctuaries with brilliant blue skies. The friendly beachside city is the vibrant heart of the region, with a range of accommodation, shopping venues, restaurants and cafés, and entertainment for all ages. And it's home to the Big Banana - one of the oldest and most visited "big things" in Australia.

TOP THINGS TO DO



Gethin Coles - The Big Banana Pty Ltd

The Big Banana



The Big Banana is an icon of Australia, standing five metres high and measuring 11 metres long. And there's more to this attraction than just bananas. Enjoy the Big Banana Fun Park with its

many rides and attractions. The whole family will love the toboggan ride, laser tag arena, ice-skating rink, inflatable waterpark, candy-making kitchen, nursery and gift shop with quirky souvenirs.

Photo: The Big Banana

Address: 351 Pacific Hwy, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Opening hours: Daily from 9am to 5pm.

Phone: +61 2 6652 4355

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/the-big-banana

Whale Watching



The spectacular coastline around Coffs Harbour is one of the best locations on the East Coast of Australia for watching humpback whales on

their annual migration from May to November.

Hop on a cruise to see these magnificent mammals up close, or head to one of the coastal headlands to watch them swim by. The Rotary Lookout and Captain Cook Lookout in Nambucca Heads have superb ocean views including over the mouth of the Nambucca River. In nearby Bongil Bongil National Park, Sawtell Headland is famous for frequent sightings.

Address: Various locations at Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/whale-watching

Solitary Islands Marine Park



The Solitary Islands Marine Park is the third largest marine protected area in New South Wales. It covers a total area of 71,000 hectares and extends along 75 kilometres of coast, from Coffs Harbour north to the Sanden River mouth.

The park is home to a huge diversity of marine life, with a tropical, temperate and sub-tropical species of fish, coral and algae being the main attraction for divers. Signage indicates where specific activities such as diving, fishing and collecting may be undertaken.

The marine park includes the tidal waters of estuaries, beaches and headlands within its boundaries and is protected by a special zoning scheme designed to protect fish habitat.

Marine park comprises sanctuary zones; refuge zones and general use areas covering 75 kilometres.

Photo: My Clarence Valley Tourism

Address: Marine Parks Office, 32 Marina Drive, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6691 0600

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/off-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/solitary-islands-marine-park>

Yarrowarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre



Yarrowarra is situated in the homelands of the Garby Elders and the Gumbaynggirr people. Surrounded by tranquil bushland, pristine

beaches and abundant wildlife. The Yarrowarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre boasts a first rate Bush Tucker Cafe, exceptional Indigenous art gallery, cultural programs, accommodation, events centre and Cultural Heritage Research Unit. Special events include Aboriginal art classes, Gumbaynggirr lingo classes, story sessions, dance shows and instruction, clay modelling classes, traditional basket weaving, and tours of Aboriginal sites.

The Wadjar Regional Indigenous Art Gallery showcases the works of regional indigenous artists, artisans, and craftspeople. It is also the

home of the Annual Saltwater Freshwater Indigenous Art Award. The gallery features an extensive display of regionally produced traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, books, clothing, CDs and gift ware.

Yarrowarra is located at Corindi Beach, midway between Coffs Harbour and Grafton.

Photo: Yarrowarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre

Address: 170 Red Rock Road, Corindi Beach, NSW 2456

Phone: +61 2 6640 7199

Tickets: Free

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/off-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/yarrowarra-aboriginal-cultural-centre>

Diggers Beach



The ever-popular Diggers Beach is perfectly located for tourists - right across the road from Coffs Harbour's Big Banana. Wide and sheltered,

Diggers makes for a lovely wind-free beach walk. It's not only visitors who love this beach either; it's a favourite among locals for surfing, fishing and swimming. There's plenty to do if you'd rather stay dry; take a seat at the elevated pavilion to admire the view and look at the birds, or you can walk the short pathway to Macauleys Headland.

When you've had enough of the surf, take a break from the beach in the neighbouring Diggers Beach picnic area. Featuring a children's playground and plenty of space to run around, it's ideal for a family barbecue.

Photo: Rob Cleary

Address: Diggers Beach, Diggers Beach Road, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/off-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/diggers-beach>

Curryfest



Curryfest celebrates the unique Punjabi heritage of Woolgoolga, immediately obvious from the Sikh temple on the hill as you enter town.

For the last twelve years thousands have descended on the beachside town to soak up Indian music and dancing and sample curries from all over the world.

The main festival day features over 180 food and market stalls, a special kids zone with rides and entertainment, a mindfulness and meditation zone for those seeking inner peace and two stages of entertainment. As well as main festival day, increasingly lead up and follow on events are encouraging a longer stay.

Photo: Robert Watkins - Curryfest

Address: Woolgoolga Beach Reserve, Beach Street, Woolgoolga NSW 2456

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/woolgoolga/events/curryfest>

Dolphin Marine Magic



Meet Bucky and other dolphins at Dolphin Marine Magic and enjoy their fun and exciting routines. You can even swim with a dolphin or a seal in this beautiful zoological park that's also

home to little penguins, green sea turtles, fresh water turtles and a variety of fish. There are two Marine Discovery Presentations each day. Arrive early to get a photo taken while you receive kisses from a dolphin and a seal. There's also a penguin feeding session, and for the brave - a reptile show.

Photo: Dolphin Marine Magic

Address: 65 Orlando Street, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6659 1900

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/dolphin-marine-magic

EVENTS



Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival

Women's NSW Open



The Women's NSW Open will return to the ALPG calendar for the first time since 2015 and will be contested at Coffs Harbour Golf Club,

boasting immaculately manicured fairways and greens, in a beautiful natural setting.

The field will include some of the best professionals and amateurs from Australia, Europe, Asia and the USA.

Come and walk alongside your favourite players on the fairways, as they battle for the title.

Photo: ALPG

Address: Coffs Harbour Golf Club, Earl Street, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Opening hours: 1st to 4th of March 2019

Phone: +61 2 9505 9105

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/events/womens-nsw-open>

Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival



The Dorriggo Folk and Bluegrass Festival is rated highly on the festival circuit for folk and bluegrass followers and the program includes some of the best home-grown talent in both folk and bluegrass genres.

It is a three day event so people can enjoy all the supporting activities. Family groups can camp in the showground and jam around the camp fire, dance and participate in workshops run by performers along with special programs for the children.

There are many visitors who return to Dorriggo every year for this Festival because of the great atmosphere, and the opportunity to jam with fantastic and sometimes famous musicians under a shady tree or round the campfire.

Photo: Dorriggo Folk and Bluegrass Festival
 Address: Waterfall Way, Dorriggo NSW 2453
 Opening hours: 26 - 28 October 2018
 Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/off-harbour-area/dorrigo/events/dorrigo-folk-and-bluegrass-festival>

Sawtell Chilli Festival



One of the hottest events on the Coffs Coast events calendar. Even though it's the middle of a Coffs Coast (mild) winter, the event is guaranteed to turn up the heat a few notches. Each year, the popular festival attracts thousands of people to the pretty seaside village, keen to sample the wide range of chilli-related foods and products, take part in fun activities and competitions and be entertained by live music, dancing, cooking and other performances.

The festival is an incredibly fun day out for the whole family. There will be street performances, rides for the kids, live music and dancing and, of course, the by now very famous annual Chilli Eating Competition!

Less fiery but equally fun competitions you can take part in are the Spanish/Mexican style Fancy Dress Competition and the Chilli-themed Hat Parade.

Photo: Sawtell Chilli Festival
 Address: Sawtell, First Avenue, Sawtell NSW 2452
 Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/off-harbour-area/sawtell/events/sawtell-chilli-festival>

Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival



The Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival is unique among Australian writers' festivals in being situated in the magnificent natural environs of the Bellingen River and Dorriggo World Heritage rainforest.

The program focuses exclusively on Australian writers to showcase the diversity of talent in this country.

Photo: Bellingen Readers and Writers Festival
 Address: Bellingen Memorial Hall, 35 Hyde Street, Bellingen NSW 2454

Coffs Harbour Running Festival



The Bendigo Bank Coffs Harbour Running Festival is a community event for people of all ages and abilities and consists of a 21.1 kilometre half marathon, 10 kilometre fun run, five kilometre fun run, and a three kilometre family fun run/walk.

Held on a bush trail on the Coffs Creek Walkway, the flat, shady course is ideal for runners. The picturesque track hugs the beautiful Coffs Creek and competitors run over floating boardwalks, through swamp forests of mangrove, casuarina and paperbark trees, from the centre of town to the coast and back.

The event raises funds for local children's charities including Life Education Australia, Coffs Coast Autism, Camp Quality, Early Connections Coffs Harbour and St John Ambulance.

Photo: Coffs Harbour Running Festival
Address: Coffs Creek Walkway, 123 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour Showground Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
Phone: +61 2 6651 2029
Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/events/coffs-harbour-running-festival>

AFL Masters National Carnival 2018



The AFL Masters National Carnival is the largest mass participation football event in Australia with 1400 - 1500 participants (players, officials and travelling families). The 2018 National Carnival includes the Women's Masters National Carnival.

Since the introduction of AFL Women's Masters at the National Carnival and with the support from the AFL, the event has become even more promotable and bigger.

Photo: AFL Masters National Carnival 2018
Address: Coffs Coast Sport and Leisure Fields, Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
Phone: +61 409 361 644

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Photo: Robert Watkins - Curryfest
Address: Woolgoolga Beach Reserve, Beach Street, Woolgoolga NSW 2456
Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/woolgoolga/events/curryfest>

DO & SEE



Coffs Harbour is teeming with attractions. You'll be delighted with the shows at Dolphin Marine Magic and the colourful clownfish and lionfish at the aquarium. Popular activities include swimming, sailing, surfing, diving and fishing. Visit the Big Banana, explore a World Heritage rainforest and walk through a flight of

butterflies.

Sherwood Nature Reserve



Sherwood Nature Reserve provides opportunities for picnicking, birdwatching, car touring and bushwalking in a peaceful

setting.

Discover the spectacular biodiversity and natural beauty of Sherwood Nature Reserve. Just a short drive from Coffs Harbour near Woolgoolga, you can explore striking landscapes ranging from rugged sandstone escarpments and coastal ridges to dry open forests, heaths and vibrant subtropical rainforests.

There's an abundance of wildlife to see, with old-growth forests and other habitats providing refuge for over 50 native animals including the brush-tailed rock wallaby, long-nosed potoroo, powerful owl, giant barred frog and leaf-tailed gecko. Not to mention the incredible birdlife that makes Sherwood a birdwatching mecca.

Go forest driving on Sherwood Forest drive and admire panoramic views of the coastline and Orara Valley. Enjoy peaceful bushwalking and outstanding birdwatching in the rainforest on Falls walking track. Or just sit back and relax at Woolgoolga Creek picnic area and immerse yourself in the tranquillity.

Photo: Photo: B Webster

Address: Gentle Annie Road, Bucca, NSW 2450

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/attractions/sherwood-nature-reserve>

Jetty Dive Centre



Coffs Harbour is the southern gateway to the Solitary Islands Marine Park, a very unique mix of tropical and temperate fish life; the waters of the Solitary Islands are just like the southern Great Barrier Reef with a mix of Fish from the south.

Jetty Dive Centre pride themselves in their high level of PADI training, from PADI open water Scuba courses all the way through to PADI Instructor.

Jetty Dive Centre love scuba diving at the Solitary Islands on their daily dive charters for snorkelers or scuba divers, and their large and comfortable dive boats offer the best diving available. Passionate dive crew have the knowledge and experience to show you the best of the Solitary Islands.

Jetty Dive Centre offers Whale Watching from their fast Adventure boats. Get to the Humpback Whales fast and spend all your time watching these magnificent giants! Whale Watching trips run three times daily from June to October and are dependent on the weather.

Jetty Dive also has the first Whale Swims in NSW. After years of watching the Humpback Whales, they have developed a trip of a lifetime. Swim with Humpback Whales trips are an experience you will never forget.!

Photo: Mike Davey

Address: 398 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6651 1611

Internet:

<https://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/jetty-dive-centre>

Midcoast Microlights



Experience a Trial Flight in Midcoast Microlights very scenic, beautiful Coffs Harbour training area which takes in Woolgoolga, Nambucca and Bellingen with its surrounding mountain range and spectacular waterfalls.

The Foxbat Ultra Light Plane is a very relaxing way to view the beautiful harbour whilst testing out your flying skills or, for the adrenaline junkies, try their 'motor bike in the air' - the Microlight. Getting up to speeds of 160 kilometres per hour, experience the thrill of the open air cockpit in the safety of their instructor trainer Mark who has over 25 years flying experience. Each aircraft takes one passenger besides the instructor.

Choose from either a half hour trial flight or a one hour flight. All ages welcome. Gift certificates also available.

Their professional flying school is open Friday to Sunday. Other days by appointment only.

Transfers can be arranged from your accommodation to their premises.

Photo: Midcoast Microlights

Address: 12 Dakota Drive, Hanger 18, Coffs Harbour

Regional Airport Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Phone: +61 428 850 062

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/midcoast-microlights>

Nambucca River Cruises



On board the Osprey, up to 48 passengers can be accommodated, so if you are looking at something different and unique to do with your family or social group then why not consider one of our two or

three hour cruises.

A variety of menus are offered to suit your tastes and budget from Devonshire morning tea through to seafood banquets. The Osprey is licensed and can offer you cool and refreshing beverages.

Great idea for your birthday, work party, or just a get together with a group of friends.

Photo: Nambucca River Cruises

Address: 86 Pacific Highway, Nambucca Heads NSW 2448

Phone: +61 2 6569 4055

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/nambucca-river-cruises>

Coffs Harbour Butterfly House



The Coffs Harbour Butterfly House is home to hundreds of Australian butterflies. Take a stroll in their walk-through enclosure and marvel at the brilliant colours as the butterflies flutter around, sometimes landing on you for a closer look. Learn about their fascinating life cycle from expert staff. Enjoy refreshments in the café and you can purchase a memento of your visit in the gift shop.

Photo: Coffs Harbour Butterfly House

Address: 5 Strouds Road, Bonville, NSW 2441

Phone: +61 2 6653 4766

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/coffs-harbour-butterfly-house

More Info: 10 minutes south of Coffs Harbour

Bongil Bongil National Park



Bongil Bongil National Park, south of Coffs Harbour, is a delight for nature lovers with beautiful beaches, sweeping coastal views and tranquil streams. The park is popular with locals for fishing, either on the pontoon by Bonville Creek or on the beach around Bundagen Head. Enjoy walks on the beach and through the rainforest. Climb up to Sawtell Headland, a great spot for whale watching between May and November. Picnic and barbecue facilities are also available.

Photo: Rob Cleary

Address: Archers Road, Bundagen, NSW 2454

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/bongil-bongil-national-park

Nambucca Heads



Nambucca Heads is one of Australia's most beautiful camping destinations. Named after an Aboriginal word that means 'entrance to the waters', Nambucca Heads is on the Coffs Coast and is known for gorgeous weather and a tranquil atmosphere. Caravan park guests can enjoy expansive water views, and wake up to breathtaking sunrises. Take a river cruise, or head to the Rotary Lookout or Captain Cook Lookout for superb views of the river mouth and ocean, with seasonal whale watching a bonus.

Address: Nambucca Heads, NSW 2448

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/nambucca-heads

Whitewater Rafting



Rafting is a thrilling way to appreciate the river's stunning beauty. Located within the Nymboi-Binderay National Park, the rapids of the scenic Nymboida River offer white-knuckle fun. Dramatic granite gorges and rugged rainforest-lined banks produce rapids renowned among whitewater enthusiasts.

Photo: Nymboi-Binderay National Park

Address: Teak Tree Road, Wild Cattle Creek, NSW 2453

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/attractions/nymboi-binderay-national-park

The Bunker Cartoon Gallery



Visit Australia's first and only dedicated cartoon gallery exhibiting the largest private collection of original cartoons in the Southern Hemisphere.

The gallery, housed in a WWII bunker, displays new cartoons year-round, with blockbuster exhibitions around every two or three months.

Photo: The Bunker Cartoon Gallery

Address: John Chapman Way, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6651 7343

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/bunker-cartoon-gallery

Raleigh International Raceway



An international go-kart facility with fun for all the family, Raleigh International Raceway is 15 minutes south of Coffs Harbour. Single and double karts are available for laps around the challenging 1.1 km forest track. Open daily, the

park also has the Big Foot tractor ride, as well as two waterslides, sheltered barbecue areas, and Putt Putt Mini Golf. You'll enjoy hours of family fun.

Photo: Raleigh Raceway

Address: "The Pines" Valery Road, Raleigh, NSW 2454

Opening hours: Daily 9am - 5pm

Phone: +61 2 6655 4017

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/urunga/attractions/raleigh-international-raceway

North Coast Regional Botanic Gardens



These beautiful gardens are just a kilometre from Coffs Harbour's town centre. A subtropical haven of 20 hectares, wheelchair accessible

paths and boardwalks lead to glasshouses containing rare orchids, cacti and tropical species. Take the Aboriginal Plants Walk and then wander in the rainforest. Beautiful water features, mangrove boardwalks and a sensory garden with plants that tickle the senses, make the Botanic Gardens a delightful experience.

Photo: North Coast Regional Botanic Garden

Address: Hardacre Street, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Opening hours: 9am to 5pm daily

Phone: +61 2 6648 4188

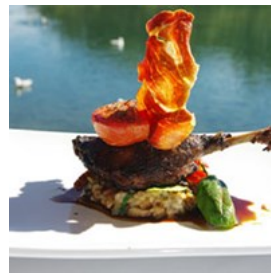
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/north-coast-regional-botanic-garden

CAFÉS, DINING AND BARS



Farmlands bursting with banana and blueberry plantations, a subtropical climate and great fishing have made Coffs Harbour a haven for connoisseurs of fine food and fresh local produce. Enjoy quality restaurants with award-winning chefs creating tantalising treats from the freshest local seafood, fruit and vegetables. The café scene along the Coffs Coast is diverse, with a range of lovely locations. Coffs Harbour's pubs and clubs provide a vibrant night life after the Sun goes down.

Shearwater Restaurant



Set above Coffs Creek on the picturesque Promenade, Shearwater Restaurant is something special. Family owned since 1998, Shearwater is

the perfect setting to enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner. The gorgeous water views are framed by Australia's beautiful bush. Fresh seafood is the specialty and the service is impeccable.

Photo: Shearwater Restaurant

Address: 321 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6651 6053

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/restaurants/shearwater-restaurant

Fiasco Ristorante + Bar



Fiasco is an Italian restaurant using high quality local and imported ingredients. The owners have ties to Northern Italy and strive

to bring you a piece of the region through food and atmosphere. The heartwarming cooking and service, combined with an award-winning wine list, have earned Fiasco a place in the Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide every year since 2008. Out the front, Fiasco Bar evokes an Italian village vibe, without the expensive airfare. The relaxed setting draws a mixed, cheerful crowd of all ages.

Photo: Fiasco Ristorante + Bar

Address: 22 Orlando Street, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6651 2006

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/restaurants/fiasco-ristorante

Nyanggan Gapi Cafe



Nyanggan Gapi Cafe, managed by Bularri Muurlay Nyanggan Aboriginal Corporation, not only showcases native Indigenous flavours

alongside a breathtaking view, but which acts as pivotal moment for the Gumbaynggirr community.

The cafe offers something unique for locals and visitors by incorporating native flavours into the food, such as lemon myrtle. The cafe also sources its coffee locally with the help of Artisti Coffee Roasters.

The cafe is located at Sealy Lookout within Orara East State Forest - part of the amazing state Forests of the Coffs Coast.

Photo: Nyanggan Gapi Cafe

Address: Sealy Lookout Drive, Korora, NSW 2450

Opening hours: Trading from 8:30am to 2pm, Wednesday to Sunday each week.

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/food-and-drink/nyanggan-gapi-cafe>

Food Angel Cafe



Books, food and coffee go hand in hand at Food Angel Cafe in the tiny township of Dorrigo. In the cooler air of the Dorrigo Plateau with its

World Heritage-listed rainforest walks and waterfalls, Angel Cafe is a place to put your feet up with a second hand book for a while. Book cases full of second hand books covering a wide variety of subjects and genres line the walls. You can pick up a book for a few dollars, or spend a bit more on a first edition collectible.

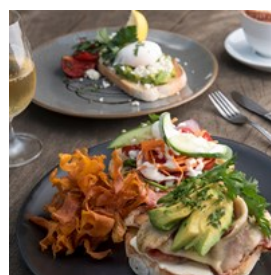
Photo: Food Angel Cafe

Address: 20 Cudgery Street, Dorrigo, NSW 2453

Phone: +61 2 6657 2356

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/dorrigo/food-and-drink/food-angel-cafe>

Idle In Cafe



Idle In Cafe is a rustic cafe in sleepy Nana Glen 25 minutes from Coffs Harbour nestled in the scenic Orara Valley. A little place with a lot of

character. "Idle in" for the best coffee and home baked scones in town!

Relax inside in air conditioned comfort and enjoy the character of the timber beams, rustic furniture and biker memorabilia or lounge outside in the courtyard under the umbrellas and watch the world go by. Biker and dog friendly,

but please keep both on a short leash.
Open Wednesday to Sunday for breakfast, light lunch or Devonshire tea. The majority of baking and cooking is done on the premises. An old fashioned country cafe with friendly service where you can relax and escape the world for a while.

Photo: Focus Magazine Photograph
Address: 30 Nana Street, Nana Glen, NSW 2450
Phone: +61 2 6654 3582
Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/food-and-drink/idle-cafe>

SHOPPING



Coffs Harbour offers various shopping experiences, from boutiques to markets. On Harbour Drive you'll find the Palms Shopping Centre with supermarkets and specialty stores, and the landscaped City Square for coffee and meals. Near the harbour is the Promenade with designer outlets and restaurants overlooking pretty Coffs Creek. There's also the Park Beach Plaza Mall, off Pacific Highway, offering the most diverse variety of specialty stores on the Coffs Coast and open seven days.

Coffs Harbour is renowned for its markets, including the Growers Markets, Jetty Markets, Twilight Markets and Uptown Markets, as well as the Car Markets, the Made With Love Markets, the Bollywood Markets and more. On Thursdays, the Coffs Coast Growers Markets is a

great place to stock up on fresh fruit and vegetables, smoked specialty meats, herbs, nuts, spring water, organic hearth fired breads and food seasonings.

Markets are also held in the towns of Glenreagh, Woolgoolga, Sawtell, Bellingen and Dorrigo. The Dorrigo Markets, on the first Saturday of the month, are known for arts, craft and fresh local produce. Bellingen Community Markets, on the third Saturday of the month, are one of the largest regional markets in Australia with 250 stalls, children's activities, live music and camel rides. Every other Saturday the Bellingen Growers Markets feature a wide range of organic and locally grown foods.

The Park Beach Plaza



The Park Beach Plaza, just off the Pacific Highway in Coffs Harbour, is the largest shopping centre between Newcastle and the Gold Coast. Open seven days a week it has around 125 shops - including national chain stores, exclusive boutiques, supermarkets and services such as Australia Post and banks - and a 400-seat food court. There is free parking with no time limits.

Photo: Park Beach Plaza
Address: 253 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450
Phone: +61 2 6652 4366
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/attractions/park-beach-plaza

Harbourside Market



An authentic outdoor market held every Sunday. There is a huge range of unique art and craft, fresh local produce, tasty gourmet food and delicious beverages. Their philosophy is locally made, locally grown so you are guaranteed a unique experience.

Photo: A1 Coffs Coast Tours

Address: Ocean Parade, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 407 661 990

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/events/harbourside-market

Made with Love Markets



Made with Love Markets are the first and only dedicated boutique handmade market for the Coffs Harbour region. Starting in August 2011, they are one of the biggest dedicated markets on the North Coast! They aim to showcase handmade, local, boutique and unique items made with love.

Photo: Made with Love Markets

Address: 253 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/events/made-love-markets

Bellingen Community Markets



For over 35 years Bellingen Community Markets is abuzz every third Saturday of the month in the beautiful heritage tree lined Bellingen Park from 8am - 2.30pm.

The event showcases more than 260 diverse and

colourful stalls, from local artisans, creators, producers, growers and recyclers, alternative therapies, massage and scrumptious food. Yes: food, food and more food. Tantalise your tastebuds with a smorgasbord of delicious multicultural hot and cold delights.

Live music plays all day with spontaneous performances and buskers throughout the park. Kids will love the jumping castle, pony rides, swings, face-painting and bargain hunting.

There's plenty of variety, loads of good energy and heaps of great buys for the whole family. It's certainly worth a visit to beautiful Bellingen and why not stay a while to enjoy, appreciate and embrace our wonderful, welcoming town.

All profits made by Bellingen Markets goes back into the community.

Bellingen Community Markets is not just a marketplace but a great place to be.

Photo: Kaz Selbie

Address: Church Street, Bellingen NSW 2454

Opening hours: Saturdays from 8am - 2.30pm

Phone: +61 2 6655 2151

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/bellingen/events/bellingen-community-markets>

Twilight Food Market - Coffs Harbour



The Twilight Food Market is open every Friday (weather permitting) during NSW daylight saving months from October to April. A family friendly food only market, diverse in multicultural cuisine and lots of choices for the kids. Dog friendly too. Bring a blanket or chair, bottle of wine or beer and kick back and enjoy the entertainment.

Located in one of Coffs Harbour's premier beach side locations, Park Beach Reserve, with the

crystal clear water of Coffs Creek on it's doorstep.

Eat, relax, walk, swim and enjoy.

Photo: Twilight Food Market - Coffs Harbour

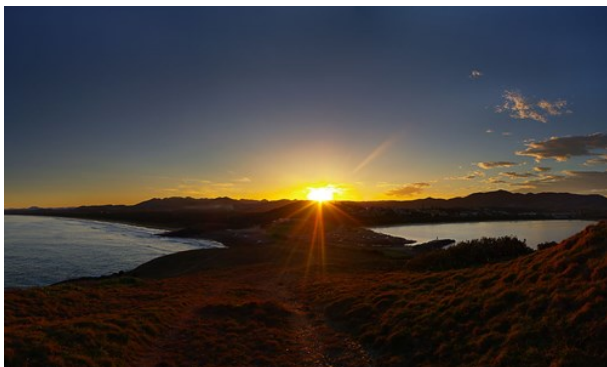
Address: Park Beach Reserve, Ocean Parade and Surf Club Road, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Opening hours: 7pm to 9pm Fridays during NSW daylight saving months from October to April

Phone: +61 418 447 330

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/events/twilight-food-market-coffs-harbour>

ACCOMMODATION



Blessed with abundant natural beauty, Coffs Harbour is one of Australia's most cherished holiday destinations. A range of accommodation is available to suit your budget, from youth hostels and motels to guesthouses and luxury resorts. Camping in the beautiful parklands is another popular option. With plenty of options, Coffs Harbour is the place for a truly relaxing and enjoyable escape.

Hoey Moey Backpackers



The Hoey Moey Backpackers on Park Beach is the only hostel in Coffs Harbour with direct beach access. You can be sure of a great welcome and great budget accommodation, with common areas, free Wi-Fi, on-site bar, bottle

shop, restaurant, and beer garden with free live music most days.

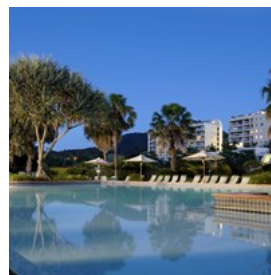
Photo: Hoey Moey Backpackers

Address: 84 Ocean Parade, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6652 3833 or 1800 768 815

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/accommodation/hoey-moey-backpackers

Pacific Bay Resort



From arrival at this luxury resort, the sweet smell of frangipani and jasmine, and the sound of beachfront surf lapping on some of Australia's most beautiful beaches, welcomes you. Have a great night's sleep in spacious resort rooms, or one and two bedroom spa suites with full kitchen and laundry facilities. The is equipped with a restaurant, bar, kids club, games room, gymnasium, squash and tennis courts, golf course, three heated swimming pools, plus a spa.

Photo: Pacific Bay Resort

Address: Bay Drive, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: 1300 363 360

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/accommodation/pacific-bay-resort>

Aqualuna Beach Resort



Set on the picturesque sands of Sapphire Beach, this luxury resort offers one, two and three-bedroom spacious villas. Most villas have their own private spa. The Ocean Villas offer spectacular views of Sapphire Beach and the Pacific Ocean. Chill out by the pool with a cocktail, before you dine at Al Fresco Restaurant,

enjoying contemporary Australian cuisine utilising the freshest local produce.

Photo: Aqualuna Beach Resort

Address: 840 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6653 7500

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/accommodation/aqualuna-beach-resort

Nautilus Beachfront Villas



Whether you are looking for serene relaxation, a spot of adventure, a touch of indulgence, or quality quiet time, Nautilus Beachfront Villas is a great place for a break. Set on nine acres of tropically landscaped grounds with beach frontage, this resort delivers privacy and comfort. A large range of facilities are available to guests, including three swimming pools, indoor and outdoor spas, an exercise cabana with ocean views, tennis courts, day spa and children's playground.

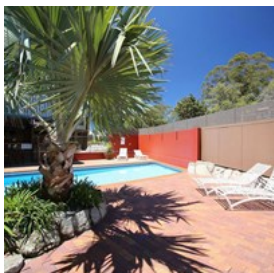
Photo: Nautilus Beachfront Villas and Spa

Address: 746 Pacific Highway North, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6653 6699 or 1800 029 966

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/accommodation/nautilus-beachfront-villas-and-spa

Quality Inn City Centre



At the Quality Inn City Centre Coffs Harbour Motel, you'll be right in the heart of this ocean paradise and close to sand and surf. Only 300 metres from the city centre, this hotel offers versatile accommodation options for every

budget. There's a pool and barbeque area as well as cable television, air conditioning and minibars in every room. This is a great base from which to explore Coffs Harbour.

Photo: Quality Inn City Centre

Address: 22 Elizabeth Street, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 6652 6388

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/accommodation/quality-inn-city-centre

Promised Land Retreat



Promised Land Retreat is a well established 100-acre property nestled below the Great Dividing Range, just a short drive from Bellingen. It offers peace, privacy and tranquillity, with spectacular and ever changing views over rolling hills and mountains.

Crafted out of local timber and glass, the three impeccably maintained chalets allow total immersion in one of the most beautiful landscapes in Australia. Catering for couples or families, the chalets are bright, modern, simple and elegant.

There is a full size artificial grass tennis court, a games room, and quality mountain bikes for guests to use at no extra cost, and a picturesque river close by for swimming or exploring.

Staying at Promised Land Retreat is a truly special experience according to their many regular guests.

Photo: Gethin Coles - Promised Land Retreat

Address: 934 Promised Land Road, Bellingen NSW 2454

Phone: +61 2 6655 9578

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/bellingen/accommodation/promised-land-retreat>

Cinque Terre



Cinque Terre is a stunning four bedroom beach side home over looking beautiful Sapphire Beach and the Pacific Ocean. Three bathrooms, master with large corner spa. Views over the ocean from almost every room. Open plan living and large deck with barbecue and outdoor setting. Double lock up garage. Located in a private cul de sac only 200 metres from Sapphire Beach.

Photo: Cinque Terre

Address: 4 Beachfront Close, Sapphire Beach NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6653 7144

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/accommodation/cinque-terre>

Cottonwood Cottage edit



Cottonwood Cottage is authentic luxury boutique accommodation, located on the outskirts of the beautiful township of Bellingen. Purpose built to cater for discerning couples and honeymooners who appreciate outstanding quality, and are looking for something extra special.

Situated in the breathtaking Gleniffer Valley, 10 minutes from Bellingen and boasting magnificent mountain views, Cottonwood has been designed to delight the senses and soothe the soul. The Cottage is an airy Hampton's style barn. It is immediately warm and welcoming, with a rustic gentility, exquisite attention to detail and an abundance of thoughtful touches.

Comprising of a studio room with hidden flat screen Apple television, extensive movie library, Bose iPod dock and Nano loaded with holiday

mixes to help keep you in the mood. Ultra comfortable king bed with Egyptian cotton linen and luxurious duck and goose down doona and pillows, ensuring you sleep soundly.

Photo: Stuart Scott - Cottonwood Cottage

Address: 71 Gordonville Road, Glennifer Bellingen NSW 2454

Phone: +61 432 272 973

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/bellingen/accommodation/cottonwood-cottage>

Ocean Dream



Ocean Dream is a spacious and modern two bedroom villa located in a fantastic beachfront resort at Sapphire Beach. The villa is fully self contained and has its own private fully fenced courtyard with your own private undercover entertaining barbecue area. There are two bathrooms, ensuite with corner spa. Direct gate access from your courtyard to one of three great pools in the resort. Resort facilities include two full sized tennis courts, gym, three pools, playground and more.

Photo: Ocean Dream

Address: 155/746 Pacific Highway, Sapphire Beach NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6653 7144

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/coffs-harbour/accommodation/ocean-dream>

Lombok on Waterfall Retreat



Now with free WiFi and Foxtel IQ3 platinum, Lombok on Waterfall Retreat is a Balinese-inspired architecturally designed property perched high on a ridge, overlooking

one of Bellingen's most magnificent valleys. This luxury villa, specifically designed to accommodate one adult couple, is set on six and half hectares (16 acres) surrounded by private tropical gardens.

Lombok's single, fully self-contained luxury villa has a floor area of over 100 square metres. Many guests express surprise at just how spacious the villa is. It occupies a commanding position high upon a ridge, and the panoramic vista of the gorgeous valley below can be appreciated from every window and door - even from the king size bed! Absolute privacy is guaranteed, as the villa stands alone nestled on the mountainside.

Photo: Lombok on Waterfall Retreat

Address: 2749 Waterfall Way, Thora NSW 2454

Phone: +61 2 6655 8642

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area/bellingen/accommodation/lombok-waterfall-retreat>

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Coffs Coast is a safe and easy travel destination to explore with many beautiful beaches, great attractions, quality restaurants and plenty of places to stay.

Doctor

A 24-hour medical service is available at Coffs Harbour Health Campus.

Address: 345 Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450

Phone: +61 2 6656 7000

More Info: In an emergency, dial the emergency number 000

Population

32,000

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most shops are open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm. Some retailers are open on Sunday including the Plaza, which also trades until 9pm on Thursdays.

Newspapers

The Coffs Coast Advocate
Sydney Morning Herald (NSW)
Daily Telegraph (NSW)
The Australian (National)

Emergency numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance 000

Tourist information

Coffs Coast Visitor Information Centre
Address: Corner of Pacific Highway and McLean Street, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450
Tel: +61 2 6648 4990 or 1300 369 070 (free call within Australia)
www.coffsc coast.com.au

