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Sunshine Coast Options For Families



The Sunshine Coast offers a host of family-friendly options for clients eyeing a 2021 Queensland break.

First stop wildlife: Clients visiting Jun-Nov can go whale watching, with operators such as Sunshine Coast Afloat or Sunreef Mooloolaba; or explore Wildlife HQ and Maleny

BNE's New 'Gin School'



Brisbane Distillery & Gin School is the city's first grain to glass artisan distillery and offers clients the chance to craft new and exciting gins, rums and botanical vodkas. There's more than 100 botanicals on offer, and with over 30 stills. It can cater for groups of up to 40. The classes include drinks, tastings and snacks, and clients get to take home bottle of their own gin. Prices are from AUD189pp. CLICK HERE

Botanic Gardens and Bird World, whose aviaries are home to more than 700 native and exotic birds.

For those with energy to burn, the Bellingham Maze, is an 80m x 80m living hedge maze made up of more than 1000 lily pilly trees. There's also a mini-golf course, timber maze and more to keep the kids entertained.

The Treetop Challenge is the go to for adventure seekers, offering kids the chance to zipline through the rainforest 25m above the ground. Clinets can follow it up with a visit the Big Kart Track in Landsborough or the Big Boing Indoor Trampoline Park.

Hiking in Noosa National Park or up Mount Ngungun in the Glass House Mountains is another family friendly option. Other outdoor spots include Rainbow Beach, where Rainbow Beach Horse Rides offering tours, surf lessons and sea kayaking. There's also Mary Valley, which can be explored via the Mary Valley Rattler steam train.

... Coming Soon

Amphibious operator Aquaduck is this month launching a 60-min sightseeing tour of Mooloolaba's streets and river. Tickets for the Wed-Sun tours are AUD40, adults; AUD30 kids. For more, see aquaduck.com.au

Explore Capricorn Caves



Queensland's Capricorn Caves has two new cave tours, advises Tourism & Events Queensland. The 90-minute Capricorn Explorer Tour teaches about the geological forces that formed the caves, with prices from AUD50 for adults and AUD25 for children. For the more adventurous, the Capricorn Adventurer Tour explores the more remote sections of the caves, with prices from AUD65. See capricorncaves.com.au

Queen's Wharf Revamp

Queen's Wharf Brisbane will undergo an AUD3.6 billion development in late 2022 and will sport a new river-front entertainment hub. The revamped precinct will feature four hotels, a casino, a residential tower and a Skydeck. There's also plans for 50 restaurants, bars and cafés. Among those joining the precinct is The Star, The Rosewood and The Ritz Carlton. See queenswharfbrisbane.com.au/

Aquaduck's New Tour

Aquaduck has a new 18 years-plus Surfers Paradise option. The Secrets, Scandals & Sunsets tour takes clients past highrises, mansions and rich-lister houses while being guided through some of the Gold Coast's more scandalous history, with a drink or two in hand. Prices for the commisionable 190-min cruise are from AUD59pp. Departures are available at 1700 Fri, Sat and Sun, with additional tours over peak times. For more **CLICK HERE**



Luxury Beachfront Stay In Noosa

For clients looking for a high-end Queensland getaway, Domic is said to be Noosa's most exclusive beachfront property.

Located on almost one hectare, it has six ensuite bedroom retreats with private balconies and ocean and national park views, 10 bathrooms, an entertainer's level with theatre, gym, cocktail bar, and a day spa with sauna, steam room and ice bath. There's also BBQ facilities, a 25m pool and a spa overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Stays can be personalised to clients' request, with add-ons such as helicopter transfers, private chefs and in-house spa treatments. A minimum five-night stay applies with prices from AUD7143 per night. See more **HERE**

