



# Byron Bay

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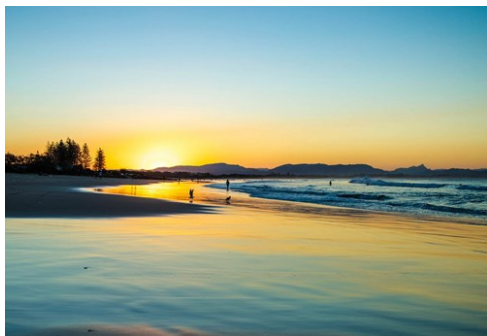


Sundive Byron Bay/Destination NSW for Byron Bay

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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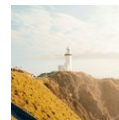
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## THE CITY



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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.

## DO & SEE



*Sophie Peng/unsplash*

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 hang-gliding, and see a glorious sunrise from a hot-air balloon. Climb Mount Warning, an extinct volcano, and walk in the 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.

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.

### Cape Byron Headland & 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: Caleb/unsplash

Address: Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay NSW

Opening hours: Daily 10am-4pm

Phone: +61 2 6639 8300

Internet: [www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/historic-buildings-places/cape-byron-lighthouse](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/historic-buildings-places/cape-byron-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: Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: Opposite 56 Lawson Street, Byron Bay NSW

Phone: +61 416 222 344

Internet:

[goseakayakbyronbay.com.au/about/spotting-dolphins](http://goseakayakbyronbay.com.au/about/spotting-dolphins)

### 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 for Byron Bay

Internet: [www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/whale-watching](http://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 advanced 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 and Soul Surf School 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 for Byron Bay

Internet: [www.visitnsw.com/search?query=surfing](http://www.visitnsw.com/search?query=surfing)

### 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 kilometres and freefall for an

adrenaline-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: Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: Hanger 1, Tyagarah Airfield, Tyagarah NSW

Phone: +61 1300 663 634

Internet: [www.skydive.com.au](http://www.skydive.com.au)

### Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens



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

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: Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: 81 Monet Drive, Mullumbimby NSW

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6684 3111

Internet: [www.crystalcastle.com.au](http://www.crystalcastle.com.au)

Email: [info@crystalcastle.com.au](mailto:info@crystalcastle.com.au)

### Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary



Fur, feathers, fine food and family fun — Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 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 shop on the premises 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.

Photo: Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: 1699 Pacific Highway (419 Hinterland Way),

Knockrow NSW

Phone: +61 1300 945 354

Internet: [byronbaywildlifesanctuary.com.au](http://byronbaywildlifesanctuary.com.au)

More Info: Formerly known as The Macadamia Castle

### 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 for Byron Bay  
Internet: [www.brunswickheads.org.au](http://www.brunswickheads.org.au)

## EVENTS



Tao Jones/Destination NSW for Byron Bay

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.

### Bluesfest



Set in the beautiful hinterland of northern NSW, the Byron Bay Bluesfest is an internationally renowned blues and roots music festival held each year during the Easter long weekend. With more than 200 performances across seven stages over five days, the festival showcases music from around the world, and in previous years has boasted the likes of Bob Dylan, Paul Simon and James Brown on the bill.

Since its humble beginnings in 1990, Bluesfest has won numerous tourism and music accolades

and now attracts more than 100,000 festival goers over the long weekend. Held on 120 picturesque hectares at Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm, 11 kilometres from Byron, Bluesfest is a family-friendly event, with children's entertainment and a daily kids' program on offer.

Photo: Destination NSW for Byron Bay  
Address: Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm, Black Rock Road, Tyagarah NSW  
Opening hours: Takes place during Easter week  
Internet: [www.bluesfest.com.au](http://www.bluesfest.com.au)

### Bangalow Chamber 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/Destination NSW for Byron Bay  
Address: Bangalow A&I Society Hall, 3 Station Street, Bangalow NSW  
Opening hours: Takes place in the middle of August  
Internet: [www.southernxsoloists.com/bangalow](http://www.southernxsoloists.com/bangalow)

### Byron Latin Fiesta



Enjoy four nights and three days of all things Latin dance and music in November. Catering to beginners and seasoned dancers, the festival offers an extensive program of dance workshops with international, national and local instructors. Nightly dance parties feature live bands, DJs and amazing dance performances in a wide range of Latin styles including salsa, samba and

cha cha cha.

Photo: Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: Byron Community Centre, 69 Jonson Street, Byron Bay NSW

Opening hours: Takes place in the beginning of November

Phone: +61 413 146 889

Internet: byronlatinfiesta.com.au

### 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/Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: Various venues in Byron Bay NSW

Opening hours: Takes place in August

Phone: +61 2 6685 5115

Internet: byronwritersfestival.com/festival

### Splendour in the Grass



Splendour in the Grass creates its own community close to 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: Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: Ngarindjin / North Byron Parklands, Tweed Valley Way, Billinudgel NSW

Opening hours: Takes place in July

Internet: splendourinthegrass.com

### CAFÉS, DINING & NIGHTLIFE



Sharyn Cairns/Destination NSW for Byron Bay

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.

### Saltwater Social Club



There's plenty of pop music from the last five decades to keep your hips moving at Saltwater Social Club. There's an upstairs bar with a cool lounge feeling if you'd like to relax a while and have a sunset cocktail.

Photo: Ambitious Studio\* - Rick Barrett/unsplash

Address: 32 Jonson Street, Byron Bay NSW

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8pm-3am, Fri & Sat 7pm-3am, Sun 7pm-2am

Phone: +61 2 6685 8493

Internet: [www.saltwatersocialclub.com.au](http://www.saltwatersocialclub.com.au)

Email: [hello@saltwatersocialclub.com.au](mailto:hello@saltwatersocialclub.com.au)

### Federal Doma Cafe



Since opening in September 2012, Federal Doma Cafe 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 (dirt floor) room, seating is mostly outside.

Photo: Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: 6 Albert Street, Federal NSW

Phone: +61 2 6688 4711

Internet: [www.domacafe.com.au](http://www.domacafe.com.au)

### Beach Hotel



The Beach Hotel, or 'Top Pub' to the locals, is the only pub on the beachfront overlooking Byron Bay's Main Beach. Soak up the sun in the beer garden over lunch with a cold beverage and a bite to eat from their Beach Kitchen.

There is entertainment every night of the week from top Australian and international touring bands to Open Mic nights for musicians starting out. Many well-known bands from Byron Bay have chosen to play at the Beach Hotel as a launch pad of their musical careers.

Photo: Destination NSW for Byron Bay

Address: Bay Street, Byron Bay NSW

Phone: +61 2 6685 6402

Internet: [www.beachhotel.com.au](http://www.beachhotel.com.au)

### The Pass Cafe



Situated at Pass Beach in Byron Bay, The Pass Café offers a relaxed dining experience with a spacious patio. Enjoy fresh, seasonal breakfast and lunch options, including vegetarian and gluten-free dishes. Unwind with a smoothie or beer after surfing or hiking.

Photo: Bailey Rytenskild/unsplash

Address: Cape Byron State Conservation Area, Brooke Drive, Byron Bay NSW

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm

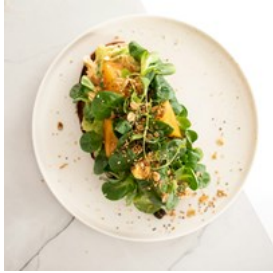
Phone: +61 447 847 383

Internet: [www.thepasscafe.com.au](http://www.thepasscafe.com.au)

Email: [eat@thepasscafe.com.au](mailto:eat@thepasscafe.com.au)

More Info: Pets are not permitted in the national park or at the café.

### No Bones Byron Bay



Discover No Bones Vegan Kitchen & Bar, where sustainability and plant-based cuisine unite. Enjoy delicious vegan dishes made with local,

organic produce, complemented by Australian wines and beers. Relax at the signature orange table and experience eco-friendly dining.

Photo: Bakd&Raw by Karolin Baitinger/unsplash

Address: 11 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay NSW

Opening hours: Daily from 5pm

Phone: +61 481 148 007

Internet: nobones.co

More Info: Happy Hour 5pm-6pm

### Three Blue Ducks at The Farm



Three Blue Ducks at The Farm Byron Bay offers a unique dining experience on a working farm with a plant nursery and sustainable market

garden. Enjoy ethical, authentic meals made with organic, local produce. Dine on the outdoor patio with views of Byron's hinterland. Don't miss the bakery and educational tours.

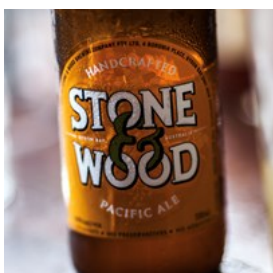
Photo: GiselleA/shutterstock

Address: The Farm Byron Bay, 11 Ewingsdale Road, Ewingsdale NSW

Phone: +61 2 6684 7888

Internet: thefarm.com.au

### Stone & Wood Brewery Byron Bay



Stone & Wood Brewery offers a laid-back vibe with guided tours and tastings of signature ales and unique batches.

Located in the Byron Arts

and Industry Estate, the brewery features a canteen, spacious beer garden, and a kitchen by 100 Mile Table. Enjoy fresh brews on-site or take home cartons and six-packs.

Photo: maodoltee/shutterstock

Address: 100 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay NSW

Phone: +61 429 060 262

Internet: stoneandwood.com.au/pages/byron-bay

## SHOPPING



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Home to a thriving arts community, delicious fresh produce and holistic wellbeing services, Byron Bay is 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.

### 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: Destination NSW for Byron Bay  
Address: Jonson Street, Byron Bay NSW  
Opening hours: Every 1st Sunday 8am-3pm  
Internet:  
[www.byroncentre.com.au/bcm/byron-community-market](http://www.byroncentre.com.au/bcm/byron-community-market)

### Mullumbimby Farmers Market



Mullumbimby Farmers' Market 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 Mount 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: Destination NSW for Byron Bay  
Address: Mullumbimby Showground, 51 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby NSW  
Opening hours: Fri 7am-11am  
Phone: +61 2 6677 1345  
Internet: [mullumfarmersmarket.org.au](http://mullumfarmersmarket.org.au)

### Ballina Farmers & Producers Market



Ballina Farmers and Producers Market is held every Sunday. It's the best way to do your weekly shop: buying fresh fruit, vegetables, and other produce directly from the growers.

Customers can talk to the farmers about the produce and farming methods. Some farmers' markets are incorporated into weekend markets, but there are also regular weekday stalls and stands at various locations throughout the region.

Photo: Destination NSW for Byron Bay  
Address: Commemoration Park, Bentinck Street, Ballina NSW  
Opening hours: Sun 7am-11am  
Internet: [www.ballinafarmersmarket.com.au](http://www.ballinafarmersmarket.com.au)

## ACCOMMODATION



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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.

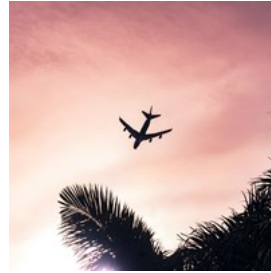
## TOURIST INFORMATION



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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.

## Airports



Byron Bay is easily accessible by air with a choice of three airports within a 2-hour drive of Byron Bay. The closest airport is only 25

minutes' drive.

### 1. The Ballina Byron Bay Gateway Airport (BNK)

This airport is within 5 kilometres of Ballina town centre and is a quick scenic road trip from Byron Bay (25 minutes) and Lismore (30 minutes). Various shuttle buses connect the airport to Byron Bay and other regional destinations.

### 2. Gold Coast Airport (OOL)

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 (BNE)

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.

Photo: Eduardo Velazco Guart/unsplash

Internet: [www.ballinabyronairport.com.au](http://www.ballinabyronairport.com.au)

## Public Transport



NSW TrainLink runs two services: the Casino XPT and Brisbane XPT. Both run daily from Sydney, stopping at Casino or Grafton, with connecting

coaches to Byron Bay.

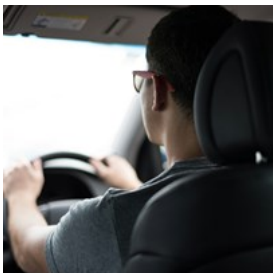
For local public transport, Blanchs ([www.blanchs.com.au](http://www.blanchs.com.au)) run public bus services around the Byron Bay and Ballina region.

CDC NSW ([cdcbus.com.au](http://cdcbus.com.au)) also provides local scheduled bus services to Ballina, Ballina Airport, Lennox Head, Bangalow, Mullumbimby, Billinudgel, Brunswick Heads, Ocean Shores, Lismore and also within Byron Bay township.

Photo: MountainAsh/unsplash

Internet: [transportnsw.info/plan/places-to-visit/byron-bay](http://transportnsw.info/plan/places-to-visit/byron-bay)

## Taxi



It is advisable to check prices before jumping in a taxi, and do not forget to add the per kilometre fare depending on time of day, vehicle type and

number of passengers.

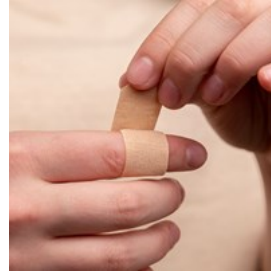
You can call Australia's national taxi booking phone number — 131 008. Alternatively, call Byron Bay taxis directly.

Photo: Art Markiv/unsplash

Phone: +61 2 6685 5008

Internet: [www.byronbaytaxis.com](http://www.byronbaytaxis.com)

## Pharmacy



In Byron Bay, and Australia more broadly, there are several major pharmacy chains where you can pick up over-the-counter

medications, prescription drugs, personal care items, and more. The major pharmacy chains are Priceline Pharmacy (with a location in Byron Bay), Chemist Warehouse (nearest one in Lismore), TerryWhite Chemmart, Amcal and Blooms The Chemist. The latter three can be found in Ballina. It's always worth checking the opening hours as these can vary, especially on weekends and public holidays.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/unsplash

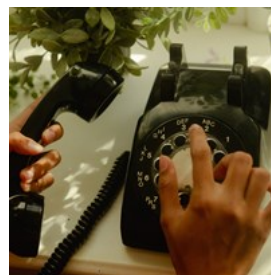
Address: Priceline Pharmacy Jonson Street, 31 Jonson Street, Byron Bay NSW

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-5:30pm, Fri & Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6685 6274

Internet: [www.priceline.com.au/store-finder/country/AU/0925](http://www.priceline.com.au/store-finder/country/AU/0925)

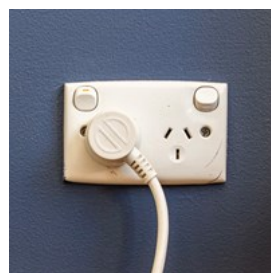
## Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: (0)2

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

## Electricity



Australia operates on a 230/240V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The country uses Type I power plugs, which feature two flat pins

forming a 'V' shape, along with a grounding pin.

This standard is also commonly used in New Zealand, Argentina, China, and several Pacific island nations. Remember to pack a universal adapter if your devices use a different plug type to ensure hassle-free charging.

Photo: Mitchell Luo/unsplash

#### **Population**

Byron Bay: 6,330

Byron Shire: 37,126

#### **Currency**

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

#### **Opening hours**

Opening hours vary, but most shops are open 9am–5:30pm on weekdays and 9am–noon on Saturdays. Major centres stay open until 5pm. On Sundays, some bigger shopping centres are open from 10am to 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](http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/byron-bay-area/byron-bay)

#### **Newspapers**

The Byron Shire Echo: [www.echo.net.au/byron-echo](http://www.echo.net.au/byron-echo)

Byron Shire News:

[www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/byron-shire](http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/byron-shire)

#### **Emergency numbers**

Police, Fire & Ambulance: 000

Byron Central Hospital: +61 2 6639 9400

#### **Tourist information**

Byron Visitor Centre

Old Stationmaster's Cottage, 80 Jonson Street, Byron Bay NSW

Open Mon & Wed–Fri 10am–4pm, Tue 10am–2pm, Sat & Sun closed

Email: [info@visitbyronbay.com](mailto:info@visitbyronbay.com)

Phone: +61 2 6680 8558

[www.visitbyronbay.com](http://www.visitbyronbay.com)



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|-----------------|-------|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
|                 |       | Fletcher Street  | A2       | Pacific Vista Drive | B4       |
| 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    |                  |          |                     |          |