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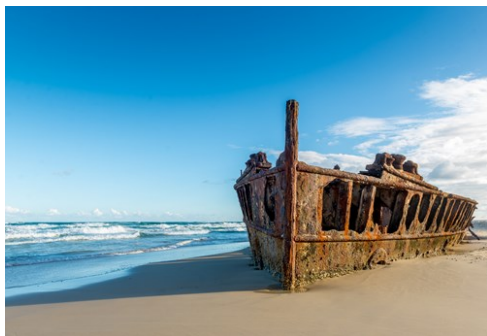


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The paradise-like Fraser Island is known first and foremost as a whale watching destination. The wider Fraser Coast region offers plenty of other amazing places and adventures. This picturesque area is centred around the twin cities of Hervey Bay and Maryborough. Check out the former gold mining town of Gympie and the beautiful natural surroundings, both on land and in the water. The warm and mild climate makes this region perfect to explore all year round.

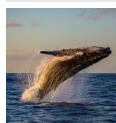


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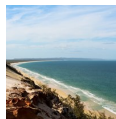
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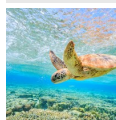
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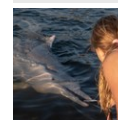
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THE REGION



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The Fraser Coast Region in the Wide Bay-Burnett area of Queensland offers an amazing diversity: from the stunning Fraser Island to Hervey Bay and the Great Barrier Reef — these are just some of the world-class attractions that draw visitors. Experience the iconic Australian landscape, including World Heritage-listed natural wonders, a spectacular coastline, tranquil hinterland, and ancient rainforests.

Located about 250 kilometres north of Brisbane, the region is centred around the twin cities of Hervey Bay and Maryborough, and also includes Fraser Island, known officially by its traditional name K'gari. The name came into common use in the early 90s from a combination of Fraser Island and Cooloola Coast. It was not until March 2008 that the City of Hervey Bay merged with the City of Maryborough, Shire of Woocoo, and part of Tiaro to form the Fraser Coast Regional Council.

Whether you seek a relaxing sun-and-sea holiday or a more active adventure, the Fraser Coast offers the best of both worlds.

DO & SEE



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The whole region is a playground for animal lovers wishing to encounter migrating whales at sea, witness the egg-laying and hatching of loggerhead turtles on Mon Repos Beach, and explore other abundant marine life.

Travel back in time to visit the charming Victorian town of Maryborough and the gold mining museum in Gympie, which represents its golden era when gold diggers flocked to the town and saved Queensland from bankruptcy.

There are plenty of activities to enjoy, whether it's relaxing by the beautiful beaches or exploring the amazing nature. If you're a fan of adrenaline, the region offers plenty of activities like hang gliding from the Carlo Sand Blow or jet skiing along the coast. Whatever you choose to do, make sure to enjoy this stunning region.

Fraser Island



World Heritage-listed Fraser Island has a traditional name, given to it by the native people — K'gari, which literally means Paradise. The world's biggest sand island is a haven for wildlife. Make sure you take a dip in Lake McKenzie and Lake Wabby.

Photo: Masaki Norton/shutterstock
Address: K'gari (Fraser Island), QLD
Internet: www.fraserisland.net

Turtle Watching



Mon Repos Beach near Bundaberg is a large turtle rookery. Watch nesting turtles from November to February while turtle hatchlings crack their shells and head into the sea from January to March.

Outside turtle nesting season, Mon Repos Turtle Centre will give you an informative guided tour complete with some spicy turtle facts. You can also bike along the Turtle Track, connect with the island's history or just hit the beach.

Photo: Magdalena Paluchowska/Shutterstock.com
Address: 141 Mon Repos Road, Mon Repos QLD
Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm
Phone: +61 7 4159 1652
Tickets: Free of charge
Internet: parks.des.qld.gov.au

Maryborough



Maryborough, established in 1847, is one of Queensland's oldest and most charming towns, known for its beautiful colonial architecture.

Thursdays are market days.

Photo: Alex Cimbali/shutterstock
Address: Maryborough, Fraser Coast QLD

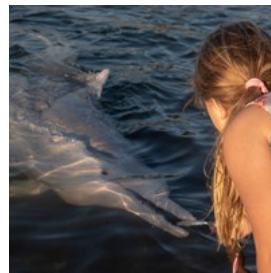
Reef World Hervey Bay



See Australian wildlife in natural settings at the Hervey Bay Nature World on Maryborough Rd, Pialba. You can also admire the sea-life in the living natural reef aquarium at Neptune's Reef World on Pulgul St, Dayman Park, Urangan.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com
Address: Dayman Park, corner Kent &, Pulgul Street, Urangan QLD
Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-4pm
Phone: +61 7 4128 9828
Internet: www.reefworldherveybay.com
Email: reefworldherveybay@gmail.com

Tin Can Bay Dolphin Feeding



Tin Can Bay is a lovely town with only 2,000 inhabitants. It is a great holiday destination for all nature fans. For a truly unique experience, do not miss the opportunity to feed dolphins here between 7am and 11am.

The dolphin feeding is regulated and closely monitored by the Queensland Government with a group of volunteers on site to ensure it is an enjoyable experience for both humans and dolphins. Make sure to read and follow all the rules.

Photo: Stephan Kraan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Norman Point, Tin Can Bay QLD
Opening hours: Daily 7am-3pm
Phone: +61 7 5486 4899
Internet: www.barnaclesdolphins.com.au
More Info: Public Boat Ramp, Norman Point

Lady Elliott Island



These coral reefs and cays are easily accessible from the mainland and they each offer a different island experience. Diving here is simply amazing and there are plenty of bird and turtle sanctuaries to admire. Magnificent manta rays can be spotted in the waters around the island.

Photo: Michael Smith ITWP/Shutterstock.com
Address: Lady Elliott Island, Fraser Coast QLD
Phone: +61 7 4156 4444
Internet: www.ladyelliott.com.au

Lake Mckenzie



Lake McKenzie on Fraser Island is probably the most well-known freshwater lake in Australia. Located 100 metres above the sea level, it is classified as a 'perched lake', which means that all of the crystal-clear water comes from the rain. High levels of acidity in the lake and the fact that all nutrients have been washed out of the shimmering white silica sand make the water unsuitable for nearly all forms of plant and fish life. It is likely the purest water you'll ever dip your toes in.

The Aboriginal name for the lake is Boorangoora, which means 'waters of wisdom'. It was and still is known as a place for decision-making.

Photo: Jose Mizrahi/unsplash
Address: Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island QLD

Hervey Bay Whale Watching



Watch some of the world's biggest and most fascinating animals. Most trips depart from Hervey Bay and are best enjoyed from July to November, when the whales migrate further north.

Photo: Wongymark1/shutterstock
Address: Mantra Hervey Bay, Terminal Building, Shop 2, Great Sandy Straits Marina, Buccaneer Drive, Urangan QLD
Phone: +61 7 4125 6222
Internet: whalesong.com.au

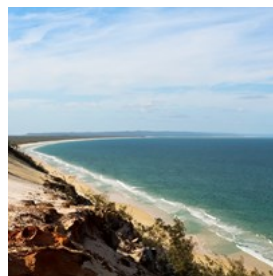
Water Sports



The coastal towns along the Fraser Coast offer plenty of in, on and high above water activities like diving, jet skiing, hang gliding, deep sea fishing, paragliding and more. You name it, it is all here!

Photo: Rich Carey/Shutterstock.com

Carlo Sandblow



Soak up the sun and enjoy the "moonscape" appearance of Carlo Sandblow. During the day, it's the ideal place to relax and spend some time with the whole family. For breathtaking sunsets or endless beach strolls visit in the evening and then drop by in one of the cocktails bars or restaurants along the way.

Photo: Yannik Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: Cooloola Drive, Rainbow Beach QLD
Phone: +61 1800 444 222
Internet: www.queensland.com/gb/en/things-to-do/attractions/p-574793ba1a7a85bb5be02bc9-carlo-sand-blow

Gympie Gold Mining & Historical Museum



Discover the region's past through its gold mining era and history. Gympie was once cited as the 'Town that saved Queensland from

bankruptcy'. Learn why with over thirty display areas housed in fifteen buildings.

Try to visit the market held here every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month.

Photo: SherSS/shutterstock

Address: 215 Brisbane Road, Gympie QLD

Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 5482 3995

Internet: gympiegoldmuseum.com.au

DINING



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The splendid climate is perfect for al fresco dining and Hervey Bay's Esplanade and marina offer plenty of great dining experiences with views to the sea, as do the towns all along the Fraser Coast.

Maryborough also has some fine dining with plenty of good restaurants overlooking the Burnett River. You can find a wide range of international cuisines but seafood is, of course, the speciality here including the famous Hervey Bay scallops.

Kingston House Impressions (Gympie)



This modern restaurant in traditional surroundings is run by a couple with a passion for food - which by the way is delicious here. They serve light

lunches and à la carte dinners. Here you can enjoy tasty dishes such as spicy seafood hot pot, szechuan pepper duck breast, grilled eye fillet mignon and pistachio crusted salmon.

Photo: Rodrigobark/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corner of Channon & Barter Street, Gympie QLD

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 11:30am-2:30pm / 5:30pm-8:30pm;

Sun-Tue closed

Phone: +61 7 5483 6733

Internet: www.kingstonhouseimpressions.com.au

Email: restaurant@kingstonhouseimpressions.com.au

Beach House Hotel (Scarness)



The Beach House Hotel is justifiably popular for lunch and dinners and is — as the name suggests — located right on the beach. On the menu you

will find mouthwatering dishes like fish of the day, seafood basket, chicken parmigiana, steaks and pizzas.

Photo: Alexey Borodin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 344 Esplanade, Scarness QLD

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-8:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4196 9366

Internet: www.beachhousehotel.com.au

More Info: Hotel cafe open 9am-9pm

Arkarra Gardens Café Restaurant (Dundowran Beach)



This stunning restaurant has a perfect balance between excellent food, great service, and beautiful surroundings in the form of tall trees, birds, and other native flora and fauna. Guests will dine in their own Balinese rotundas, allowing for private, intimate or possibly romantic dining experiences. The menu offers tasty dishes like sweet chilli chicken quesadilla, grilled king prawn, grilled chicken, and calamari salad.

Photo: FusionStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28/34 Panorama Drive, Dundowran Beach QLD
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3pm, Sat & Sun 8am-3pm
Phone: +61 7 4128 8069
Internet: www.arkarragardens.com.au/caferestaurant
Email: enquiries@arkarra.com.au

Ambrosia Indian Restaurant (Gympie)



Craving Indian food? Then Ambrosia is the restaurant for you. Let the spices and curries tickle your taste buds and enjoy some chai tea with

sweet desserts. Portions are generous and gluten free options plentiful.

Photo: Mukesh Kumar/Shutterstock.com

Address: 310/5 Woolgar Road, Gympie QLD
Phone: +61 7 5482 4446
Internet: ambrosiaindianrestaurant.com.au
Email: ambrosiacurry@gmail.com
More Info: Fully covered outdoor terrace available

Paolos Pizza Bar (Torquay)



Your place for quality pizza is Paolo's restaurant. But there is more to it than just the round dough: the menu features various pasta, lasagna and salad creations. The servings are generous and the prices affordable.

Photo: Massimofusaro/Shutterstock.com

Address: 446 Esplanade, Torquay QLD
Opening hours: Thu-Mon 5pm-late, Tue & Wed closed
Phone: +61 7 4125 3100
Internet: paolospizzabar.com.au

EAT in the Bay (Torquay)



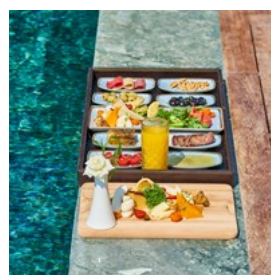
Enjoy an 'all-day menu' featuring smart, modern Australian cuisine at this popular restaurant with a relaxed, urban vibe.

While savouring a mouth-watering dish, take in the amazing views of the bay. The menu includes dishes such as BBQ pulled pork, chicken and prawn noodles, roasted veggie salad, BBQ chicken pizza, and prawn and watermelon salad.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock

Address: Shop 1b/449 Esplanade, Torquay QLD
Phone: +61 475 850 173
Internet: www.eatinthebay.com.au

The Sand Bar



Sand Bar's spacious decks allow glimpses of the Great Sandy Strait and poolside dining offers a true taste of the Aussie lifestyle. It's a great place to break your boating day. The young ones will

be amused in the gaming arcade and two

adjacent swimming pools, while the adults can refuel with gourmet pizza, pan-fried salmon and BBQ spare ribs.

Photo: engin akyurt/unsplash.com

Address: Mercure Kingfisher Bay Resort Kingfisher Bay, Fraser Island QLD

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-8:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4194 9300

Internet:

www.kingfisherbay.com/food-and-wine/sand-bar.html

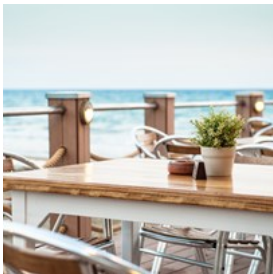
CAFES



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The region's sun-swept weather enhances the experience for a great stay on the Fraser Coast. Grab a coffee in the sun and enjoy a sunny day at the coast. There are plenty of opportunities here.

Enzo's on the Beach (Scarness)



Why not finish up a stroll on the beach at Hervey Bay with a cup of coffee at very cosy Enzo's? They serve a special blend of Italian coffee making this atmosphere even more relaxing.

Photo: Julia Albul/Shutterstock.com

Address: 351a Esplanade, Hervey Bay, Scarness QLD

Opening hours: Tue-Wed 6:30am-5pm, Thu 6:30am-9pm,

Fri-Sat 6:30am-10pm, Sun 6:30am-9pm

Phone: +61 7 4124 6375

Internet: www.enzosonthebeach.com.au

Email: info@enzosonthebeach.com.au

Bayaroma Cafe (Torquay)



their delicious coffee.

Situated on the Esplanade in Torquay, Bayaroma Cafe stocks heaps of homemade biscuits, cakes and tempting sweets to match

Photo: 5 Second Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 428 Esplanade, Torquay QLD

Opening hours: Daily 6am-2pm

Phone: +61 480 269 752

Internet: bayaroma.com.au

Goody's on the Beach (Toogoom)



Goody's is a family-run seafood restaurant and cafe with a laid-back atmosphere, gorgeous beach views, and live music on the weekends.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: 54 Moreton Street, Toogoom QLD

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat & Sun 7:30am-3pm

Phone: +61 7 4128 0248

Email: info@goodysonthebeach.com

More Info: Located just off the Hervey Bay-Burrum Heads Road

Marina Balaena (Urangan)



for a ferry to Fraser Island or for a sunset cruise.

This cafe and restaurant offers superb views, being at the water's edge at the Urangan Marina. It provides the ideal place to hang out while waiting

Photo: Kwanbenz/shutterstock

Address: Hervey Bay Tourist Terminal, 7 Buccaneer Drive,
Urangan QLD
Phone: +61 7 4125 4799
Internet: www.instagram.com/cafebalaena

Pie & Pastry Paradise (Pialba)



Pie and Pastry Paradise is a must stop for everyone craving pies. The wide-ranging menu includes everything from vegetarian to vegan to gluten free pies and pastries. For lunch, try their award-winning Chunky Steak Pie or their Fruit Flans accompanied by a good coffee.

Photo: D. Pimborough/Shutterstock.com
Address: 9 Main Street, Pialba QLD
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-5pm, Sat 6am-3pm
Phone: +61 7 4124 1115
Internet: www.pieandpastryparadise.com.au

Oodies Cafe (Bundaberg North)



This hidden venue, located in the outskirts of Bundaberg, has something for any guest. Leather armchairs and walls adorned with artwork are the main features of what formerly was nothing else then a simple garage. Take a seat and order a good coffee while waiting for the breakfast bruschetta or a home-made savoury mince. Oodies are proud to accommodate guest with dietary restrictions.

Photo: Adithep C/Shutterstock.com
Address: 7 Kolan Street, Bundaberg North QLD
Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-2pm
Phone: +61 7 4153 5340
Internet: oodies.com.au
Email: oodiescafebundy@gmail.com

Sea Breeze Cafe (Scarness)



Sea Breeze Cafe, located by the sea, defines what it means to dine with a view. The coffee shop and restaurant offers breakfast sets and lunch, and although it is famous for its seafood dishes, the menu always features vegetarian and vegan options.

Photo: Andrei Nekrassov/shutterstock
Address: 363 Esplanade, Shop 2, Scarness QLD
Opening hours: Fri-Wed 7am-1:30pm, Thu closed
Phone: +61 7 4124 3851

Portside Cafe & Restaurant (Maryborough)



Portside is situated inside the original Customs House Residence of Maryborough, built in 1899, and offers a view over the Mary River and Queens Park. This cafe has a pretty varied menu, but most guests leave raving reviews of their authentic tacos.

Photo: freestocks/unsplash.com
Address: 103 Wharf Street, Maryborough QLD
Opening hours: Wed & Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 7am-9pm, Sun 7am-noon, Mon & Tue closed
Phone: +61 7 4122 2286
Internet: www.portsidecafeandrestaurant.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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There are plenty of bars to visit on the Fraser Coast if you want to cap off the day with a night on the town. Below are a few recommended bars you can start the night with.

The Fraser Coast does not swim in nightclubs, but the warm weather turns the outdoor cafés and pubs into late night drinking and dancing spots. In Hervey Bay you can find these along the Esplanade and on the parallel-running Boat Harbour Drive.

Beach House Hotel (Scarness)



Relaxed entertainment venue overlooking the Hervey bay and offering bistro meals, wraps and sandwiches along with 60 taps , cocktails, and a huge assortment of local and imported beers and wines.

At the Beach House Hotel, there's something for everyone, including a kid's room with regular face painting and activities in the evenings as well as a gaming room for the grown-ups.

Photo: Alexey Borodin/Shutterstock.com
Address: 344 The Esplanade, Scarness
Opening hours: Bar open daily until 2am
Phone: +61 7 4196 9366

Internet: www.beachhousehotel.com.au
Email: info@beachhousehotel.com.au

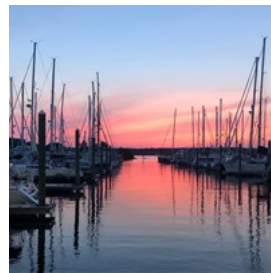
Bay Central Tavern (Pialba)



The Bay Central Tavern is a laid-back rustic kind of pub with live music on Friday and Saturday nights. They have different themes throughout the year, so check out what is on while you are in town.

Photo: PopTika/shutterstock
Address: Stockland Hervey Bay Shopping Centre, 155 Boat Harbour Drive, Pialba QLD
Opening hours: Daily 10am-4am
Phone: +61 7 4124 4111
Internet: www.baycentraltavern.com.au
Email: bay.central.tavern@alhgroup.com.au

The Dock Bar & Restaurant (Urangan)



The Dock is an iconic urban industrial-themed bar that offers a cool vibe, complete with funky furniture and quirky features with classy cocktail menu, epic beer list, wicked wine list and tapas style food menu. Great hangout spot overlooking the marina.

Photo: Bob Shea/unsplash.com
Address: Shop 6&7 Mantra Hervey Bay, Boat Marina, Buccaneer Drive, Urangan QLD
Opening hours: Mon & Tue 4pm-late, Wed-Sun 11:30am-late. Kitchen closes around 8:30pm
Internet: www.thedockherveybay.com

Crafty Cargo Taphouse (Torquay)



Crafty Cargo Taphouse is probably the best place for beer in the area: with 10 rotating taps and roughly 80 different cans to choose from, it offers a chill atmosphere and hearty food — the Echo Burger and chips are delicious. Graffiti-covered walls, beer kegs, and hanging lights add to the experience.

Photo: Sigmund/unsplash

Address: Shop 8, 2 Truro Street, Torquay QLD

Opening hours: Wed & Thu noon-8pm, Fri & Sat noon-9pm, Sun-Tue closed

Phone: +61 452 597 207

Internet: www.craftycargo.com.au

Email: craftycargo@hotmail.com

19XO Pizza & Cocktails (Torquay)



This fantastic little cocktail bar with floor-to-ceiling windows adds a classy element to Hervey Bay. The bartenders are lovely and knowledgeable, and their cocktails are amazing. Try their cheese and cured meat boards, or order meals from nearby places. Drop in for afternoon or evening drinks and let your tastebuds rejoice.

Photo: Helena Lopes/unsplash

Address: 414B Esplanade, Torquay QLD

Opening hours: Mon 4pm-9pm, Thu 4pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 4pm-11pm, Sun 4pm-8pm, Tue & Wed closed

Internet: 19xo.com.au

The Bayswater Bar & Grill (Urangan)



The Bayswater Bar & Grill offers modern Australian cuisine in a stylish setting with ocean views. Featuring multiple bars and a terrace, it provides a relaxing yet lively atmosphere. Enjoy a variety of events and entertainment weekly, with excellent food, drinks, and a scenic location.

Photo: Maks Styazhkin/unsplash

Address: Oaks Hervey Bay Resort & Spa, 569 Esplanade, Urangan QLD

Opening hours: Daily 10am-11pm

Phone: +61 7 4194 6444

Internet: www.thebayswater.com.au

SHOPPING



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Torquay Road in Pialba hosts the bulk of Hervey Bay's major shops, banks and a post office.

Both sides of Boat Harbour Drive are lined with stores and shops. There is also the Bay Central Shopping Centre containing a Franklin supermarket, Target as well as several smaller speciality shops. The Esplanade is lined with shops in between all the cafes, restaurants and accommodations.

Maryborough Heritage City Markets



There are plenty of markets in the Fraser Coast region. The most famous is the Maryborough Heritage Market that takes place every Thursday from 7 am till noon, sending the charming little town back in time.

Photo: kikovic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Adelaide Street, Maryborough QLD

Opening hours: Thu 7am-noon

Phone: +61 7 4190 5744

Internet:

www.maryboroughqldbusiness.com.au/markets.html

Email: markets@fcte.com.au

Koala Market



The Koala Market is held on every second, fourth and fifth Sunday at Kruger Court, Urangan in Hervey Bay between 6am and noon, with stalls selling arts and crafts, trash and treasures, and cakes and jams.

The same can be found at the Tin Bay Market held every third Saturday.

Photo: Jack Frog/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kruger Court, Urangan QLD

Opening hours: 2nd & 4rd (& 5th) Sun of each month, 6am-noon

Phone: +61 7 4128 9305

Internet: www.visitfrasercoast.com/product/koala-markets

Email: koalamarkets@yahoo.com.au

Pialba Place



Pialba Place Shopping Centre houses numerous speciality shops. You can easily spend a whole afternoon of shopping and drinking coffee within this cosy mall. Here you will find everything from fashion to home wares, shoes and fresh Australian produce.

Mon 9AM - 5.30PM

Tue 9AM - 5.30PM

Wed 9AM - 5.30PM

Thu 9AM - 9PM

Fri 9AM - 5.30PM

Sat 9AM - 5.30PM

Sun 10AM - 4PM

Photo: Andresr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Old Maryborough Road, Pialba QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Wed, Fri & Sat 9:30am-5:30pm; Thu 9am-9pm; Sun 10am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4191 3444

Internet: www.pialbaplace.com.au

Email: info@pialbaplace.com.au

Cotton On Hinkler Central



This casual wear chain is a shopping opportunity for the whole family and offers the latest trends for him, her and the little ones.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25/16 Maryborough Street, Bundaberg QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 9am-5:30pm; Thu 9am-9pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-3pm

Phone: +61 7 4152 0607

Internet: cottonon.com/AU

Urangan Fisheries



Urangan Fisheries, 600 metres from the harbour, features local and fresh seafood caught in the crystal-clear waters of the Pacific Ocean. In this wholesale fishery you will find the famous Queensland scallops, whiting fillets, the black-tip reef shark and more; all the produce is wild-caught.

Photo: Vladimir Krupenkin/Shutterstock.com

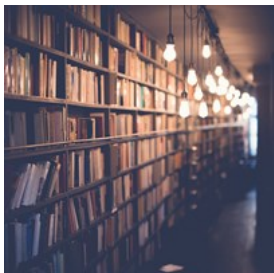
Address: 860 Boat Harbour Drive, Urangan QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-5:30pm, Sun 9am-3pm

Phone: +61 7 4125 2621

Internet: uranganfisheries.com.au

Wally's Book Exchange



Nestled in a corner of Melory Place is this wonderful book store with seemingly endless shelves filled to the brim with books from every

genre. Wally is knowledgeable and friendly, happy to help you navigate the extensive collection or quickly source a book she doesn't have on hand.

Photo: Janko Ferlič/unsplash.com

Address: 10/53 Torquay Road, Pialba QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-noon, Sun closed

Phone: +61 487 319 745

Internet: wallys-book-exchange.myshopify.com

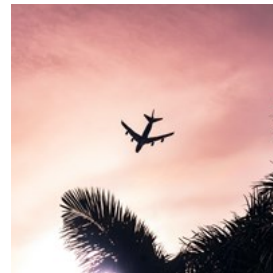
Email: wallysbookexchange@gmail.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Hervey Bay Airport (HVB)



The nearest airport, Fraser Coast Airport/Hervey Bay Airport, is located 2 kilometres south of Urungan on Booral Rd.

They have regular transfers between Brisbane, Sydney and local tourist destinations.

Photo: Eduardo Velazco Guart/unsplash

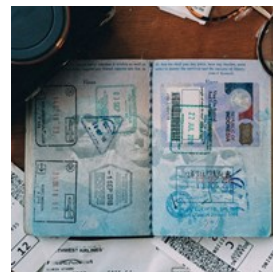
Address: Don Adams Drive, Hervey Bay, Fraser Coast

Phone: +61 7 4194 8100

Internet: www.frasercoastairport.com.au

Email: info@frasercoastairport.com.au

Passport/Visa



Unless you are a New Zealand citizen granted visa exemption on arrival (in most cases), you will need to obtain a visa prior to visiting Australia.

Citizens of all European Union countries, as well as Andorra, Norway, Iceland, San Marino, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Vatican City are eligible for an eVisitor visa, which can be applied for online. For citizens of the United States, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore,

Brunei, South Korea and Malaysia, the Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) entry permit is available, which can be applied for online and grants holders the right to enter Australia an unlimited amount of times for stays of no longer than 3 months per visit.

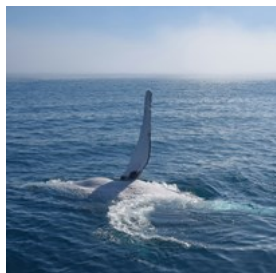
Citizens of all other world countries (with the exception of Somalia) are also able to apply for a visitor visa online. For more information, visit the official website of the Australian government's department of home affairs.

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Internet:

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit

Best Time to Visit



Fraser Coast, with its sub-tropical climate, can be enjoyed all year round. In summer, temperatures reach a maximum

average of 30°C, offering extremely hot days with cooling sea breezes. Winter, the driest season, has a maximum average of 22°C. The coldest month is July, with a maximum average of about 15°C, and the warmest month is January, with temperatures reaching 30°C.

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Public Transport



Hervey Bay has a good local bus service that circulates town from the main bus station at the Bay Central shopping centre on Boat Harbour

Drive. Buses also go to the surrounding towns. It is worth checking, though, whether your

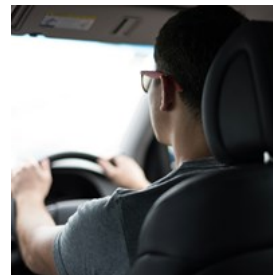
accommodation has a pick-up service, which many places do have. If you fancy an emission-free means of getting around, you can rent a bicycle from the ironically named Hervey Bay Rent a Car.

Photo: Oliver Cole/unsplash

Internet: www.widebaytransit.com.au

Email: admin@widebaytransit.com.au

Taxi



Uber and Ola are popular ridesharing apps in the Fraser Coast Region. You can also reach Hervey Bay Taxi Service by phone, or call Australia's national taxi booking phone number: 131 008.

Photo: Art Markiv/unsplash

Phone: 4096 5000

Internet: hbaytaxi.com.au

Post



Australian Post Office features services such as postal services, parcels and stamps, as well as banking, foreign currency, travel

insurance and more.

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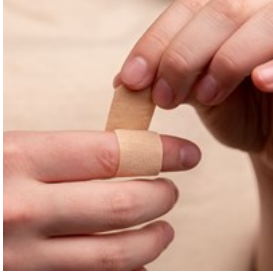
Address: Australia Post Hervey Bay Post Shop, Stockland Hervey Bay Shopping Centre, 6 Central Avenue, Urraween QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 8:30am-noon, Sun closed

Phone: +61 131318

Internet: www.auspost.com.au

Pharmacy



In the Fraser Coast Region, 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 Chemist Warehouse, TerryWhite Chemmart, Priceline Pharmacy and Blooms The Chemist. It's always worth checking the opening hours as these can vary, especially on weekends and public holidays.

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Address: Direct Chemist Outlet Pialba, 1/46 Main Street, Pialba QLD

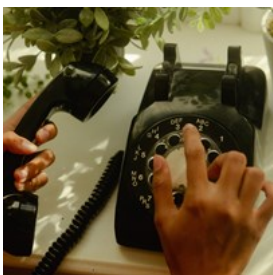
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6:30pm, Sat 8am-4pm, Sun 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4124 7538

Internet:

www.directchemistoutlet.com.au/storelocator/pialba

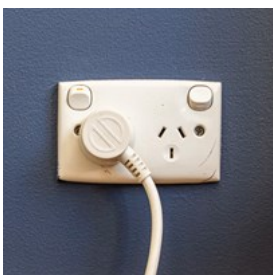
Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: (0)7

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

111,032 (2021 census)

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Opening hours vary but most shops are open from 9 am to 5:30 pm, with large supermarket chains open until 9 pm on weekdays and Saturdays from 9 am to noon. On Sundays some bigger shopping centres are open from 10 am to 4 pm. Many of the bigger centres have Thursday night shopping until 9 pm.

Internet

www.visitfrasercoast.com

www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Newspapers

Fraser Coast Chronicle (part of The Courier Mail):

www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/fraser-coast

Emergency numbers

Police/Fire/Ambulance: 000

Poison information: 13 11 26

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Tourist information

Hervey Bay Visitor Information Centre

227 Maryborough Hervey Bay Road, Urraween

www.visitfrasercoast.com

Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-2pm

+61 1800 811 728

Maryborough Fraser Island Visitor Information Centre

388 Kent Street, Maryborough

Open Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm, Sat 8:30am-12:30pm, Sun closed

+61 1800 214 789

Tiaro Visitor Information Centre

Mayne Street, Tiaro

Open daily 9am-4:30pm

+61 7 4129 2599

