



# Too good to pass it by

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Coffs Harbour Jetty

From spectacular coastal walks to the **Forest Sky Pier** and **Tree Top** walks, **Coffs Harbour** has it all.

There are superb beaches to explore, either walking north from **Park Beach**, or south from **Jetty Beach**, or hop in your car to explore **Sapphire Beach** or **Sawtell Headland** and its delightful ocean pool.

Perhaps combine a trip to walk along the popular 1km **Urunga Boardwalk** over the mouth of the Bellingen River where it meets the Pacific with another 450m boardwalk over the wetlands. If you time it on the second Sunday of the month, you can also check out the foreshore markets as well.

Speaking of markets, there is live music and loads of different culinary options at the **Twilight Food Market** operating every Friday evening in daylight saving. For something a little different, head up to **Woolgoolga Beach Reserve** to the **Bollywood Beach Market** held on the first and fourth Saturday of each month for some tantalising street food and more music.

The **Harbourside Markets** are on every Sunday near the jetty with a wide range of products, produce and yet more food and music.

The **Butterfly Farm**, **Dolphin Marine Magic** and **Clog Barn**, with its miniature village, trains and clog making demonstrations, are family favourites. The **Big Banana** is also a Mecca for families. The park is huge, with something for everyone. The indoor slide is the tallest of its kind in Australia. There are escape rooms, laser tag, Duckpin bowling, bumper cars etc so it is great place to go even when the weather is not ideal for the waterpark.

Alternatively, use your time to pick up a new skill by attending the **Solitary Island Surf School** or joining a cheese making class.

Then there is beach driving available on **Boambee Beach**, as well as, the **Orara Escarpment 4WD touring** route if you want to take your 4WD off the bitumen without pushing it too hard. On two wheels, Coffs has become a magnet for **mountain bikers** of all capabilities with parks specifically designed for them as well as the natural trails available.



*Spectacular Waterfall in Dorrigo National Park*

Still seeking more thrills, then look no further than **white water rafting** and **kayaking**. While **guided horse riding** through tall stands of timber and the occasional stream will help you find bones you did not know existed until you sit down again the next day.

A more serene experience may be a wine tasting tour on the back of a **Harley Davidson**, or a Trike. Perhaps consider a drive to the **Dorrigo National Park**, which is less than an hour away. The **Waterfall Way** is another beautiful trip, where swimming holes and waterfalls are just so beautiful.



*Try something different - like a Trike Tour*

Try your hand at twitching (bird watching) at **Coramba** or **Sherwood Nature Reserves**, after fortifying yourself with a delicious pie at the **Coramba Store & Providore** or refresh yourself after a bush walk at the **Coramba Hotel** where there is always something extra going on.

I guess you have got the message that **Coffs Harbour has become a destination**. You are seriously missing out if you are just stopping over.



*Highly desirable Townhouses at Aqua Villa*

API members love staying at **Aqua Villa on Park Beach Road**. They usually self-cater or BBQ or choose from hundreds of cafes and street food options. Whether it's a couple in a one-bedroom **Garden Villa** or a family in the two-bedroom Villas and **Townhouses**, they all love the swimming pool and lush gardens.

So come and visit us. We would love to meet you. We know you will love both Aqua Villa and the Coffs Harbour region. **API**

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