



EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS, TOURS & ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of educational and engaging tours & activities, walks and presentations by our knowledgeable Eco Rangers are available to be added into your school camp or excursion. Get in touch with our Education Team for a quote!

Daily Activities

These daily activities are included during your visit or stay at the Resort.



Dolphin Feeding

The highlight of a visit to Tangalooma is the opportunity to hand feed one of the wild Bottlenose dolphins that visit the shores each evening at sunset. You will walk out into knee deep water to feed them. There are up to 12 of these playful creatures that visit regularly, each with their own distinctive and unique personalities. Included in your first night stay.

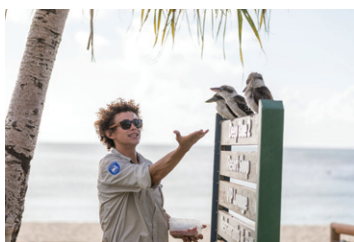
Duration 45 minutes. **Meeting Point** – Jetty.
Time varies according to sunset.



Pelican Feeding

Every morning we feed our Australian Pelicans, the world's largest pelican species, from the Tangalooma Jetty. During the feed we will tell you more about these charismatic birds, the cheeky Pied Cormorants and any other sea and shore birds that inhabit the island. On occasions, a whistling kite may catch a fish in mid-flight during the feed. Please note that, being wild animals, sometimes they decide not to show.

Duration 20 minutes. **Meeting Point** – 11am @ the Jetty.



Kookaburra Feeding

Ever wanted to learn more about this iconic Australian bird and meet one (or several!) up close? Come join us for our daily Kookaburra presentation just outside the Eco Centre! Please note that these are wild animals, so sometimes they decide not to show! But we will still tell you a lot of fun facts about our feathery friends!

Duration 15 minutes. **Meeting Point** – 4.45pm outside the Eco Centre.

Eco Ranger Guided Tours

These tours can be arranged at an additional cost and must be pre-booked with your Tangalooma contact prior to arrival. Talk to us about how we can tailor these presentations to focus on current curriculum topics.



Island Explorer Tour

Join an Eco Ranger on a guided educational bushwalk into the National Park to learn about the flora and fauna of Moreton Island, as well as the history of the Island's original indigenous community, and how they used plants for food, shelter and medicine. Learn how coastal sand dunes became sand islands, and how plants survive in such harsh environments. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, a bottle of water and enclosed shoes.

Duration 60-90 minutes. **Meeting Point** – At the Eco Centre.



Memories of Moreton

Learn about the culture and habits of the Aboriginal people of Moreton Island and how they used the natural resources around them. You will also learn about the history and operations of the Tangalooma Whaling Station and how Tangalooma has evolved from the devastating exploitation of whales, to a sustainable whale watching tourism industry, that supports their conservation.

Duration 60 minutes

Includes – PowerPoint Presentation (20 mins),
Bush Camp Walk (15 mins) and Whaling Station Walk (15 mins)
Meeting Point – At the Eco Centre.



Our Coastal Environment

Moreton Bay has an incredibly diverse eco system (home to over 800 dugongs, 2 species of dolphins and 4 species of marine turtles). Yet, it is located close to one of the fastest growing urban areas in Australia and increasingly impacted by human development. Find out what you can do to help Moreton Bay! The group will identify impacts on the marine ecosystems, discuss how what we do on land might affect the oceans, and suggest practical solutions to the problems we face. You will also plant a coastal plant while we discuss why it is important to plant trees along our coastal areas.

Duration 60 minutes **Meeting Point** – At the Eco Centre

Includes – PowerPoint Presentation (20 mins)
and Marine Beach Walk & Tree Planting (30 mins)



Geomorphology and Coastal Plant Eco Tour

Learn how coastal sand dunes become sand islands, and how plants survive in such a harsh environment. Why does the great sandy straight lie on the east coast of Australia and why do we have the largest sand islands and coastal sand dunes in the world?

Duration 60 minutes

Includes – PowerPoint Presentation (20 mins) and Lookout Walk (25 mins)

Meeting Point – At the Eco Centre



Back of House and Eco Tourism Tour

Take a peek behind the scenes of a fully operational island resort without any services from the mainland. Learn about the operations and workings of Tangalooma, from water and power use to the usually 'out of bounds' staff quarters. Learn how the Resort became a sustainable eco-tourism business. Please wear enclosed shoes.

Duration 60 minutes

Meeting Point – At the Eco Centre



Bush Tucker Tour

Not only will you learn about the recorded culture and habitats of the aboriginal people of Moreton Island and how they used the natural resources around them, you'll also get to crush and smell some of the edible plants, leaves and berries.

Duration 60 minutes

Meeting Point – At the Eco Centre



Whaling Station Tour

Learn about the history and operations of the Tangalooma Whaling Station with one of the Eco Rangers. Find out how Tangalooma evolved from the devastating exploitation of whales into a sustainable whale watching tourist industry supporting of their conservation.

Duration 60 minutes

Includes – PowerPoint Presentation (40 mins) and Whaling Station Walk (15 mins)

Meeting Point – At the Eco Centre



Front of House Tour

This tour is for senior students considering a career in hospitality, tourism or hotel management. Tangalooma's guest services or HR teams will demonstrate how customer-facing departments create a memorable customer experience. Students will learn the basics of the Resort's Reception, Food & Beverage, Guest Services and other departments.

Duration 60 minutes

Educational Presentations

These presentations can be arranged at an additional cost and must be pre-booked with your Tangalooma contact prior to arrival. Talk to us about how we can tailor these presentations to focus on current curriculum topics.



Moreton Bay Conservation Presentation

Moreton Island is an important recreation area for people who live in the Brisbane region, receiving more than 170,000 visitors a year. Learn about what impact visitors have on Moreton Island and how National Parks manage these impacts to ensure Moreton Island is a sustainable island/bay.

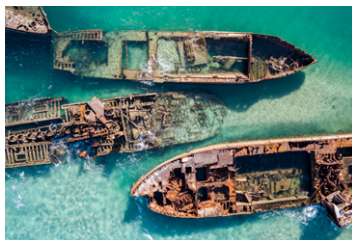
Duration 45 minutes



Discover the World of Dolphins Presentation

Dolphins are intelligent animals that live in complex societies. Learn about the Tangalooma Wild Dolphin Feeding Program, the dolphins' characteristics, family groups and wild dolphin behaviour.

Duration 30 minutes.



Tangalooma Wrecks & Coastal Environment

Learn why 15 old vessels were scuttled in Moreton Bay and how human induced threats are affecting our coral reefs. Learn why the increase in residential development and commercial industry around our waterways are also affecting our food chain.

Duration 30 minutes



Create Your Own

We can help create a personalised tour & presentation for your group which focuses on current curriculum topics.

Duration Maximum 60 minutes

Other Tours & Activities

These tours & activities can be arranged at an additional cost and must be pre-booked with your Tangalooma contact prior to arrival.



Whale Watching Cruise (Jun – Oct)

Our Eco Rangers and crew will take you past Cape Moreton and into Moreton Bay to show you the magnificent humpback whales. These gentle giants migrate through the Marine Park between June and October every year. They are inquisitive creatures that often come right up to the boat! Seeing these 45-ton animals breach or jump out of the water is always an amazing sight. Our comfortable catamaran will give you 360 degrees of the whales and a light lunch is included.

Duration 3 hours – departing from the resort



Whale Watching Bus Safari (June – October)

Journey to Cape Moreton by bus in search of humpback whales. Moreton Island is central to the migratory track of humpback whales travelling up and down the East coast of Australia each year. The spectacular cliffs of Cape Moreton provide for the perfect viewing platform for these gentle giants of the sea!

Duration approx 4 hours



Marine Discovery Cruise

Journey along the coastline in search of dolphins, dugongs, green sea turtles, rays and more! Our purpose-built discovery boat provides unobstructed views of Moreton Bay's intriguing marine life. Full commentary is provided on board.

Duration 1.5 hours

Boat capacity – 42 people



Sightseeing and Fish Feeding Tour of the Wrecks

Join the Tangatours team for a Fish Feeding and Sightseeing glass bottom boat tour. Explore Moreton Bay and the beautiful Tangalooma Wrecks as you feed exotic reef fish, while viewing them through the glass bottom window.

Duration 45 minutes

Boat capacity – 42 people



Desert Safari Tour with Sand Tobogganing

Feel the need for speed? Take a journey to the scenic Tangalooma Desert region as part of this thrilling 4WD bus tour. Participate in the exhilarating sport of sand tobogganing, reaching speeds of up to 40 km per hour!

Duration 1.5 hours

Other Tours & Activities

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Northern Safari Tour

Journey along the western beaches on the bay side of the Island, passing through the townships of Cowan Cowan and Bulwer. Explore North Point before heading to the oldest lighthouse in Queensland at Cape Moreton. Afterwards, the tour will head along Eastern Beach. Includes a delicious morning tea. Direction of tour & departure times may change due to tides & beach conditions.

Duration approx 4 hours



Southern Safari Tour

Explore the Southern end of pristine Moreton Island aboard Tangalooma's new 'Southern Safari Tour'. Experience the raw and rugged beauty of our Island coastline, including the untouched and expansive Eastern beach. Lunch included.

Duration approx 6 hours



Introductory Snorkel Activity

Introduction to Snorkelling Activity. Students learn basic snorkelling skills on the beachfront or in the resort pool. All snorkel equipment & safety gear included.

Minimum age 6 years

Duration 1.5 hours

Meeting Point –Tangalooma Watersports



Wrecks Snorkel Tour

Join the boat trip for a guided snorkelling tour of the Tangalooma Wrecks, with all gear included.

Minimum age 6 years

Duration 1½ hours



Sunset Cruise

There are only a few locations on the East coast of Australia where you can watch the sun set over the water, and Tangalooma is one of them. Relax and enjoy snacks, cool drinks, music and commentary onboard while soaking up the sunset views across beautiful Moreton Bay. Don't forget your camera! Returns in time for the nightly wild dolphin feeding program.

Duration 1 hour



Illuminated Wrecks Tour

Join us for a unique and captivating evening of discovery aboard our purpose-built discovery boat to the famous Tangalooma Wrecks. As we cruise among the fifteen sunken ships the illuminated glass bottom will reveal the hidden nocturnal marine life like you've never seen it before. Spot starfish, dugongs, dolphins, turtles and over 200 different species of reef fish.

Duration 1.5 hours

Other Tours & Activities

These tours & activities can be arranged at an additional cost and must be pre-booked with your Tangalooma contact prior to arrival.



Rotating Beach Activities

Get active out on the beach with our rotating beach activities. Great for small & large groups looking to include team building activities in their program, whilst enjoying the pristine beaches of Tangalooma. All stations are run by our experienced team with all equipment provided, just show up and be ready for fun!

Duration 1.5 hours



Stand Up Paddle Board Hire

Originating in Hawaii, stand up paddle boarding encourages general fitness through strength and balance exercise, whilst allowing you to have loads of fun on the water!

Paddle board hire



Surf Kayak Hire

Paddle to the Tangalooma Wrecks or explore Moreton Bay in a sea kayak. See how many species of marine life you can spot in the crystal-clear water. Single and double kayaks available.

Single and double kayak hire available



Tangalooma Photo Shop Packages

Share the amazing memories from Dolphin Feeding and the Desert Safari tour with both digital and print photos available. Must be pre-booked & have parental consent.



Equipment Hire

Get all the necessary equipment for many of the FREE activities from Tangalooma Water Sports.

- Tennis
- Squash
- Beach cricket
- Table tennis /Ping pong
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boule
- Soccer ball
- Croquet
- Beach volleyball
- Mini golf/driving range

Refundable deposit of \$20 required