

Daily Activities

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



Dolphin Feeding

The highlight of any 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 a number 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. Start times vary 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 are around. 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 Presentation & Guided Tours

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



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.



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.



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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 Walk (15 mins) and Whaling Station Walk (15 mins)



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 plants trees along our coastal areas.

Duration 60-90 minutes Includes – PowerPoint Presentation (20 mins)

and Marine Beach Walk & Tree Planting (30 mins)



Tangalooma Wrecks Presentation

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

Duration 30 minutes



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



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



Other Tours & Activities

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Whale Watching Cruise (Jun – Oct)

We will venture 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 us for this family friendly tour! With over 200 species of fish calling the Tangalooma Wrecks home, this tour is the perfect opportunity to experience what's below the surface without getting wet.

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 Maximum capacity - 110 people (subject to availability)



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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/afternoon tea. Direction of tour & departure times may change due to tides & beach conditions.

Duration approx 4 hours

*Tour departures are subject to weather conditions and tidal times.



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 *Tour departures are subject to weather conditions and tidal times.



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 Maximum capacity –50 pax (larger group size on request only)



Wrecks Guided Snorkel Tour

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

Minimum age 6 years Duration 1.5 hours Maximum capacity –50 pax (larger group size on request only)



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 hour **Maximum capacity** –42 pax (larger group size on request only) Tour departures are subject to sunset.



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Rotating Beach Activities

Get active out on the beach with our rotating beach activities. Great for small ϑ 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 Maximum capacity - 50 people



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 Duration 1.5 hours Maximum capacity – 20-30 people (larger numbers on request only)



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 Duration 1.5 hours Maximum capacity – 30 people (larger numbers on request only)



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.

Disclaimer: Please be aware dolphin feeding & Desert Safari is a public event with Tangalooma professional photographers on site, and while we take the utmost care toward guest privacy, there may be instances where guests appear in the background of our professional photos. If this is an area of sensitivity for children at your school, please contact your Tangalooma Education Coordinator.



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 · Soccer ball
- Badminton
 Basketball
- · Mini golf/driving range

· Beach volleyball

· Croquet

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