TANGALOOMA
ISLAND RESORT



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THIS WEEK:

21 November - 27 November 2026

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Duty Manager
(After 7:00 pm)
*6246 (any resort phone)
0418 810 669

First Aid
9 or 8 from your room
3410 6000 on mobile

Moreton Island Police

Emergency	000
Police Link	131 444



BOAT DEPARTURE TIMES

*Times may change subject to weather and tide. Please confirm with reception. Please collect your tickets from the Ticket Hut **30 mins prior to departure** (for the last boat*, proceed directly to the boat)*

9:30am	Daily
2:30pm	Daily
4:00pm	Daily
7:00pm*	After dolphin feeding

PLEASE REGISTER

Wild Dolphin Feeding Registration
(if included in your overnight package)

Registration is required for Wild Dolphin Feeding. Please visit the Eco Centre (located under Deep Blue Apartments, near the jetty) between 1.00pm – 4.00pm to speak to one of the Eco Rangers and book your spot.

Don't want to get wet? Waders are available for hire near the Dolphin feeding area. (Winter season Only)

RESORT WI-FI

Up to 250MB free. Additional data can be purchased on the go from your smartphone, laptop or tablet. See reception fordetails. **How to log on?** Choose *Tangalooma Guest* to log in. No password required.

TANGACLUB

Become a TangaClub Member today and receive discounts of up to 20% off normal rates for future accommodation booking.

How to become a TangaClub Member? Simply stay at Tangalooma Island Resort and fill out the 'post stay survey' after you check out - it's that easy!

NEED A BEACH TOWEL?

Visit the Reception desk for a beach towel. A refundable deposit is required.

RESORT SWIMMING POOLS

From 7.00am-10.00pm. For the safety of our guests, no glassware is permitted in the pool area at any time.

RESORT DRESS CODE

Casual Resort attire and footwear is required in the Resort centre and restaurants after 6pm.

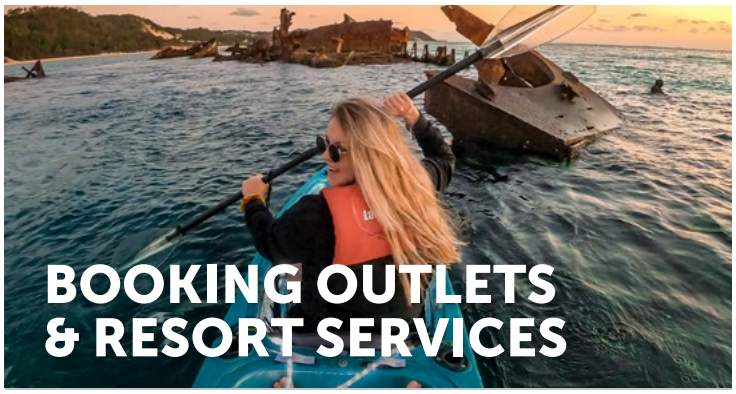
SWIM SAFETY

Lifeguards generally do not patrol the waters or pools of Tangalooma Island Resort, so guests must exercise extreme caution in the water at all times, and enter the water at their own risk. Young children and non-proficient swimmers should remain within arms-reach of a responsible adult at all times. Swimming near the jetty is prohibited due to the arrival and departure of the Resort boats. Tangalooma Watersports operates a number of supervised tours for almost all levels of swimming proficiency, and they also have a limited supply of swim-safety devices available to guests. Swim within your capabilities, always swim with a friend, and never enter the water after consuming alcohol.

Beware strong currents and injury at the Wrecks: Tangalooma Island Resort recommends that any guest planning to swim or snorkel at the wrecks, does so on an official supervised tour to maximise their personal safety and enjoyment.

NO DRONES

CASA & Resort restrictions prevent all recreational and commercial drone use within 5.5km of the Resort property. See www.tangalooma.com/drones for full drone policy.



BOOKING OUTLETS & RESORT SERVICES



WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

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Reception Desk
3410 6000

Located in the Resort Centre

Sun-Thu 8:00am-5:00pm / Fri & Sat 8:00am-7:00pm

Phone hours 7:00am-7:00pm

Tours Desk
3410 6920

Located in the Resort Centre

For all 4WD bus tours and Quad Bike tours.

Sun-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm / Fri&Sat 8:00am-4:30pm

Tangatours
3410 6927

Located next to Fire & Stone

For all guided water activities & Segway tours.

Daily 8:45am-5pm

Tangalooma Watersports
3410 6924

Located near the main pool

Hire beach & water equipment.

Daily 8:30am-5:00pm

The Helicopter Hut
0447 194 022

Located next to the Resort Centre

For all scenic helicopter flights and transfers.

8:30am-4:30pm

The Eco Centre
1:00pm-4:00pm

Located under Deep Blue 1

Register here for Wild Dolphin Feeding and find out more about our daily educational talks.

Massage and Beauty Hut
3410 6927

Located next to the Resort Centre

All bookings at TangaTours.

9:00am-5:00pm

Tangalooma Photo Shop
3410 6975

Located under Deep Blue 1

Professional photos of your Tangalooma experiences.

Daily 8:30am-4:00pm & 6:15pm-6:45pm

Sunset Photos - starts 5:15pm

The Resort Shop
3410 6926

Located under Deep Blue 2

Stock up on groceries, drinks & souvenirs.

Sun-Thur 8:00am-5:00pm

Fri- Sat 8:00am-5:30pm

Tursiops Buffet Breakfast

Located in the Resort Centre

Mon - Fri 7:00am-9:30am

Sat & Sun 7:00am-10:00am

The Coffee Lounge

Located in the Resort Centre

For light meals, snacks and your daily coffee fix.

Daily 7:00am-9:00pm

Beach BBQ

Located outside The Coffee Lounge

Enjoy a modern Australian dinner in this alfresco venue.

Daily 5:00pm-8:30pm

Mon & Tue CLOSED

Cruise Ship Day 11am-3pm (Burger Stand Only)

The Beach Cafe

Located in the Resort Centre

Fuel up with burgers, pizza, pasta, salads & lighter meals.

Daily 11:30am-3:30pm / 5pm-9pm

Cruise Ship Day & Sat Open from 11am

B&B's Bar

Located in the Resort Centre

Daily 10:30am - Late

Cruise Ship Day & Sat Open from 10am

The Wheelhouse Deck

Located above B&B's Bar

Sip delicious cocktails as you watch the sunset over Moreton Bay from the best seat in the house!

Daily 5:00pm - 7:00pm

(Deck Access Only)

*Wed & Fri- Closed for Private Function

Fire & Stone Restaurant
3410 6791

Located next to Tangatours *Reservations available.*

Dine at Fire & Stone for an a taste of Asian flavours.

Daily 11:30am-2:30pm / 5pm-8:30pm

In Room Delivery

Scan the Guest Information QR Code in your room for menu options.

6:00pm-8:45pm

15% surcharge on all Food & Beverage outlets on Public Holidays.

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Scheduled Activities *All tours & activities are subject to availability. Bookings are essential.*

	Description (All tours must be paid for at the time of booking)
ATV Quad Bike Tour	Tours run daily. Please check schedule for times (45mins including briefing & training). Enclosed shoes required. **Book at Tours Desk**. $89pp single $134 tandem (License required for Tandem bikes). 2nd single ride special $69pp.
ATV Quad Bike Workshop	Thinking of doing a Quad Bike Tour? Find out all you need to know about this fun activity and hop on a Quad Bike for a great photo opportunity! Meet at the Quad Bike area near the jetty. Free activity.
Blue Lagoon	*(Runs November - February)*Explore Moreton Island's largest freshwater lagoon and surrounds on a 4WD bus (3hrs). **Book at Tours Desk.** $95 $50C (please see tours desk staff for availability)
Catamaran Briefing	Want to rent a catamaran? Attendance is mandatory at our catamaran briefing. (10mins) **Enquire or meet at Tangalooma Watersports.** Free activity.
Clear Bottom Kayak Day Tour	Explore the Tangalooma shipwrecks in a clear bottom kayak & see the abundance of marine life that live amongst the wrecks. (1.5hrs) Minimum age 8 years. **Book at TangaTours.** $169 double
Clear Bottom Dusk Kayak Tour	Embark on a kayak tour like no other! Paddle your way into the sunset on a clear bottom kayak. (1.5hrs). Minimum age 8 years. **Book at TangaTours.** $89A $69C
Desert Safari Tour + Sand Tobogganing	Take a 4WD adventure to the desert for a thrill-seeking sand tobogganing experience. (1.5hrs) **Book at Tours Desk.** $57A $41C
Discover Scuba diving	Explore the Tangalooma Wrecks and beyond. Introductory and Certified dives. **Please see the dive master at Tangalooma Watersports**. 1-2hr packages available.
Easy Rider Quad Bike Tour	A more relaxed Quad Bike tour, perfect for beginners. Cruise alongside the sparking clear water of Lucinda Bay and don't forget to look out for dolphins! **Book at Tours Desk.** A$85 Tandem: $130 ***Please Note: All Drivers must have Driver Licenses in order to participate.***
Fishing Tour	(Catch and release) Join the TangaTours team at 2 unique fishing locations. (1.5hrs including all equipment & bait). **Book and confirm tour time at TangaTours.** $89A $69C
Helicopter Workshop	Learn how the helicopter flies and meet the pilot. Great photo opportunity and lots of fun for the kids! Meet at the Helicopter pad near the jetty. Free activity.
Illuminated Wrecks Tour	Join us as we illuminate the breathtaking beauty of this underwater world. (1.5hrs). **Book at TangaTours.** $79A $65C
Live Music	Join us at the Resort Centre for some live music. No bookings required.
Marine Discovery Cruise	Journey along the coastline in search of dolphins, dugongs, green sea turtles, rays and more! Great for all the family! (1.5 hrs). **Bookings required at TangaTours.** $69A $55C
Motor Boat Briefing	Want to rent a tinnie? Attendance is mandatory at our boat safety briefing. (10mins) **Book at Tangalooma Watersports.** Free activity.
Northern Safari Tour	Explore North Point before heading to the oldest lighthouse in Queensland at Cape Moreton. (4hrs). **Book at Tours Desk.** $135A $85C
Night Activities	Join us at the **Resort Centre** for Bingo, **Trivia, Karaoke & Horse Racing** for lots of family fun!!
Sea Scooter Safari	Book a Sea Scooter Safari & experience snorkelling with an extra boost of speed! (1.5hrs). Minimum age 8 years. **Book at Tangalooma Watersports.** $119A $99C
Sightseeing & Fish Feeding Cruise	This tour is fantastic for all ages and a great way to see the beautiful Tangalooma shipwrecks & marine life below. (45mins). **Book at TangaTours.** $49A $39C
Snorkel the Wrecks	Explore the Wrecks on this fully guided snorkel tour. (1.5hrs including all snorkel gear). Minimum age 6 years. **Book at TangaTours.** $69 P/P Also inquire about the VIP Wrecks Snorkel Tour!!!
Southern Safari Tour	Explore the Southern end of pristine Moreton Island aboard the Southern Safari Tour. (6hrs including lunch in Kooringal). **Bookings essential at the Tours Desk**. $175A $119C.
Sunset Photos	Capture unforgettable moments with your loved ones through a sunset photo shoot. No reservations needed – just show up and let our talented photographers work their magic as the sun sets in paradise. Daily at sunset, on the beach out the front of the resort shop. (Weather permitting) **Book at Tangalooma Photo Shop.**
Sunset Sailing Experiences	Sail across the pristine waters of Moreton Bay around Calypso, our premium sailing catamaran. Choose your adventure and create unforgettable memories on the water. **Book at Tangatours**

Tangalooma Sail,Sip &Swim	Join us as we cruise along the sandbars in search of the perfect swimming spot off Moreton Island's pristine coastline. Enjoy a drink and a light snack. **Book at Tangatours** $99A $89C
Tangalooma Sail,Sip &Sightsee	Enjoy a relaxing cruise aboard Calypso, with island tunes, local commentary and two drinks included. Explore Moreton Bay as you get the chance to sopt dolphins, turtles and dugons. Finish with a fish feed at the icomic Tangalooma Shipwrecks!! **Book at Tangatours** $99A $89C
Whale Watching Cruise	*(Runs June - October)* Join our Eco Rangers and see the amazing humpback whales! (3hrs including a light boxed lunch). **Bookings essential at the Tours Desk.** $85A $65C
Yoga - Vin Yin	Get the best of 2 yoga styles in one session. Vin Yin is a combination of Vinyasa and Vin Yoga. (45mins)**Book at Tours Desk.** $15 per person

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Non Scheduled Activities *All tours & activities are subject to availability. Bookings are essential.*

	Description
Bush Walking	Explore the island on foot. Pick up a walking map from **Tours Desk.** Self-guided walk.
Banana Boat Rides	Grab some friends together for a banana boat fun ride! Minimum age 8 years. All safety gear provided. Minimum 2 people + spotter. **Book at Tangalooma Watersports.** From $39 per person
Helicopter Scenic Flights	Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to fly high above Tangalooma for stunning views of Moreton Island. Scenic tours start from $124 per person for 6 minutes. Minimum 2 people required. Weight and age restrictions apply. **Visit the Heli Hut to book!**
Massage & Beauty	Choose from a wide range of pampering or therapeutic treatments in the beauty room or the beachside of massage hut. **Book at Tangatours.**
Parasailing	Fly high above the shorelines of Tangalooma for the best 360 degree views of Moreton Island!**Visit Tangatours for package options.** From $129 per person solo, $99 per person tandem
Segway Tours	Cruise along the white sandy beaches of Tangalooma on this unique self-balancing transporter. **Book at Tangatours.** From $69 per person. Ask us about our daily specials!
Self-Guided Water Sports	Hire a catamaran, motorboat, snorkel, kayaks or stand up paddle boards. **Visit Tangalooma Watersports.**
Sports Equipment Free Hire	Tennis, squash, croquet, boule, cricket, golf putting, table tennis, badminton & beach volleyball. **Visit Tangalooma Watersports.** $20 refundable deposit required.

ECO CENTRE WALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Free Scheduled Activities *All tours & activities are subject to availability*

	Description
Back of House Tour	Take a peek behind the scenes of a fully operational tourist resort. (1hr). Shoes required. **Meet at the Eco Centre 5mins before.**
Bush Tucker Eco Walk	Learn about the edible plants used by the Aborginal people of Australia. (1hr). Enclosed shoes required. **Meet at the Eco Centre 5mins before.**
Discover the World of Dolphins video	Learn about the Tangalooma Wild Dolphin Feeding Program, the dolphins' characteristics, family groups and wild dolphin behaviour. (20mins). **Meet at The Eco Centre.**
Cane Toad Detection Dog Presentation	Learn how Moreton Island is working with Brisbane City Council to keep the island cane toad-free. Discover how specially trained dogs are used to detect came toads and enjoy a live demonstration
Kookaburra Feeding	Ever wanted to learn more about this iconic Australian bird up close? (15mins). **Meet Eco Rangers in front of the Resort Shop** for the daily Kookaburra feeding.
Marine Beach Eco Walk	Learn about the amazing marine life in Moreton Bay! (1hr). **Meet at the Eco Centre 5 minutes before.**
Pelican Feed and Sea Bird Talk	Learn about the Pelicans & other sea and shore birds that call Moreton Bay home. As all are wild animals, attendance cannot be guaranteed. **Meet at the jetty.**
Island Explorer Bush Wal (Hat/enclosed shoes/water bottle)	Join one of our Eco Rangers and learn all about the flora/fauna and history of the island. The bush walk is 2.5miles (4km) long and features an elevation gain of approximately 300feet (90m).The trail takes you along the beach, through the forest and out to the Desert. This is a difficult hike with many steps, inclines and uneven, undulating terrain and soft sand (2hr). **Meet at the Eco Centre 5 mins before.**

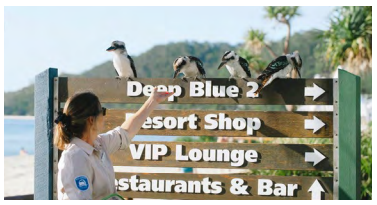
Tours & Activities Terms & Conditions:

All pricing, tours and activities are subject to weather and minimum numbers.
For more information, please visit the booking outlets. All pricing and description is correct at the time of printing and subject to change without notice, E.&O.E.









SCHEDULED TOURS & ACTIVITIES

	MORNING (AM)								(PM)		
	8:00		9:00		10:00		11:00		12:00		1:00
Vin/Yin Yoga	7:00 ThF										
ATV Quad Bike Workshop			9:00								
ATV Quad Easy Rider - *Not Operating on CruiseShip Day											1:00
ATV Quad Bike Tour					10:00		11:00				1:00
Northern Safari Tour		8:45 Su									
Southern Safari Tour		8:45 S		9:30 T							
Desert Safari Tour			9:00								1:15
Blue Lagoon Tour				9:30 M							
Motor Boat Briefing			9:00								
Helicopter Workshop				9:30							
Catamaran briefing				9:30							
Pelican Feeding							11:00				
Segway Tours				9:45		10:45		11:15			1:00
Parasailing				9:30		10:30		11:30			
Scuba diving				9:30							1:00
Sea Scooter Safari				9:30							1:00
Tangalooma Sail,Sip&Sightsee/Swim											1:00
Snorkel Tour				9:30							1:00
Marine Discovery Cruise										12:30	
Sightseeing & Fish Feeding Cruise											
Bush Tucker Eco Walk											
Historic Whaling Station Tour											
Back of House Tour											
Discover the World of Dolphins Video											
Kookaburra Feeding											
Sunset Sailing Experiences											
Sunset Photos											
Illuminated Wrecks Cruise											
Wild Dolphin Feeding at the jetty											
Live Music											
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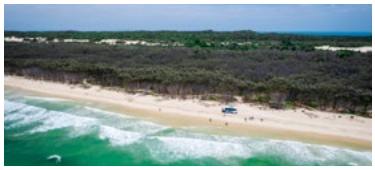

Key (Please note):

M Monday **T** Tuesday **W** Wednesday **Th** Thursday **F** Friday **S** Saturday **Su** Sunday **Wd** Weekdays only **Ss** Sat & Sun only

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026

	AFTERNOON (PM)							EVENING (PM)			
		2:00		3:00		4:00		5:00		6:00	
Yin Yoga									5:30 ThF		
ATV Quad Bike Workshop											
ATV Quad Easy Rider - *Not Operating on CruiseShip Day		2:00		3:00		4:00					
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Blue Lagoon Tour											
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Helicopter Workshop											
Catamaran briefing											
Pelican Feeding											
Segway Tours			2:15	3:00		4:00					
Parasailing			2:30		3:30		4:30				
Scuba diving					3:15						
Sea Scooter Safari					3:15						
Tangalooma Sail,Sip&Sightsee/Swim											
Intro To Snorkel Tour					3:15						
Marine Discovery Cruise											
Sightseeing & Fish Feeding Cruise			2:15								
Bush Tucker Eco Walk											
Historic Whaling Station Tour											
Back of House Tour											
Discover the World of Dolphins Video					3:15						
Kookaburra Feeding							4:45				
Sunset Sailing Experiences									5:15		
Sunset Photos									5:20		
Illuminated Wrecks Cruise									5:30		
Wild Dolphin Feeding at the jetty										6:30 S	7:00 Su-F
Live Music											8:00 FS
Night Activities	M - BINGO / T - TRIVIA / W - KARAOKE / Th - HORSE RACING / F & S - Live Music										8:00



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Relax. Enjoy. Have Fun!

Signature Experiences



ATV QUAD BIKE TOURS

Experience the thrill of riding on an ATV quad bike along the beach and through the bushland at Tangalooma. Our professional guides will assist you regardless of your experience, providing you with basic bush track training to handle the best dedicated ATV quad bike tracks in Australia.

Tours depart daily.
Book at Tours Desk.



WILD DOLPHIN FEEDING

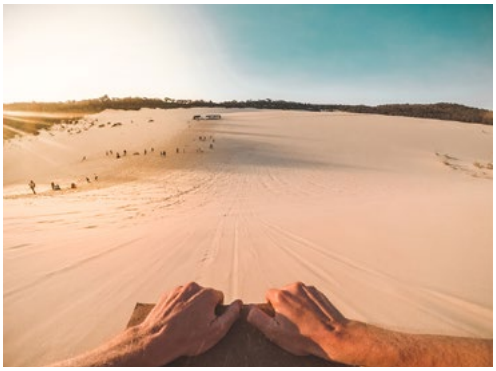
The highlight of any visit to Tangalooma is the opportunity to hand feed one of the wild bottlenose dolphins that visit the shores each evening at sunset. There is a large family of these playful dolphins that visit regularly, each with their own distinctive and unique personalities.

Register at the Eco Centre between 1.00pm-4.00pm, if this is included in your overnight package.



TANGALOOMA PHOTO SHOP

Capture unforgettable moments with your loved ones through a sunset photo. no booking needed. Just show up and let our photographers do their magic as the sun sets in paradise. Daily sunset on the beach out the front of the Resort Shop (weather permitting) *Open daily.*



4WD DESERT SAFARI TOUR

Feel the need for speed? Take a journey to the Tangalooma Desert as part of this thrilling and bumping 4WD bus tour where getting there is half the fun. Guests will receive a unique look into the heart of Moreton Island and experience the exhilarating sport of Moreton Island sand tobogganing, reaching speeds of up to 40km per hour!

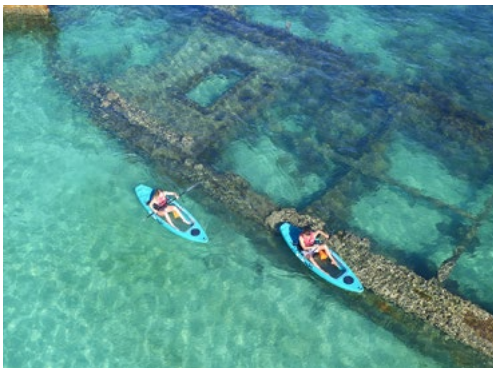
Tours depart daily.
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SNORKELLING

Enjoy a guided snorkel tour through the magical Tangalooma Shipwrecks. The crystal clear waters that surround the wrecks are filled with over 200 species of fish and 130 species of coral, not to mention 3 different species of marine sea turtle, dolphins and even our resident Wobbegong sharks and stingrays. This guided tour begins at the Tangalooma beach front, with a short boat ride to the wrecks, with all snorkel gear provided.

Tours depart daily.
Book at TangaTours.



CLEAR BOTTOM KAYAKING

Explore the magnificent Tangalooma Shipwrecks in a clear bottom kayak and see the abundance of marine life that lives amonst the wrecks. This is a great way to see what's under the water without having to get in!

Book at TangaTours.



MASSAGE & BEAUTY

Offering a wide range of therapeutic services to relax and revitalise your body and mind, from essential treatments to complete pampering packages.

Book at TangaTours.



MARINE DISCOVERY CRUISE

Venture into the amazing underwater world of Moreton Bay without getting wet! Look out for marine turtles, dugongs, dolphins, stingrays and over 200 different species of reef fish that call our waters home! With full Eco commentary provided, this tour caters for all ages and is great for families!

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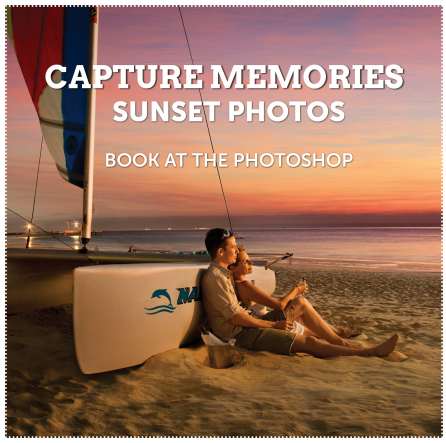
RESORT INFORMATION

CRUISE SHIP DAY - THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2026

Thank you for joining us for a day of fun when we welcome Carnival Splendor to Moreton Island. Cruise ship days can relatively busy between 11am and 4pm so we encourage guests to pre-book all their preferred activities on arrival on the island. You can also book these activities on days other than cruise arrival days.

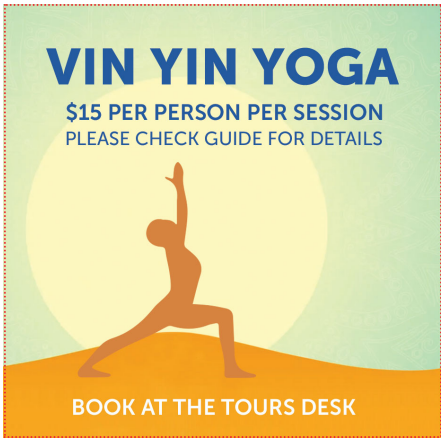
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Tangalooma Island Resort aims to be an industry leader in eco-tourism experiences. We are gold certified members of EarthCheck, a global eco accreditation program that works towards protecting our environment, through exemplary business policy and practices.



THE TANGALOOMA DOLPHINS AND HOW IT ALL BEGAN

During 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980, the Osborne Family visited Tangalooma as Resort Guests. During that time they enjoyed watching the dolphins visit the Resort jetty at night. Lights had recently been installed on the jetty and they were attracting bait fish for the Dolphins to hunt. In December 1980, the Osborne family purchased the Resort property.

At that time Tangalooma Resort employed 27 staff in total. This is a little different to the 325 staff now employed by Tangalooma.

During the 80's, Brian and Betty Osborne continued to visit the jetty at night to look out for the dolphins that arrived at all different times after sunset. The most regular dolphin at the jetty was a dolphin that had been named Eric. Eric became a much more regular visitor in 1986 when he arrived with a new calf that we named Bobo. It was then obvious that Eric was a female. We then thought it wise to change Eric's name. Betty said that because she had such a beautiful nature, she would be named Beauty.

During that time, Resort guests fishing on the jetty at night started throwing their reject fish and bait to Beauty, and she slowly began to accept them. She also began to raise her eyes above the water and look for our guests. This only encouraged the guests more and more to feed her. Brian and Betty became concerned about the quality of the fish being cast to the dolphins, so they arranged for a bucket of fresh fish to be left on the jetty each night for guests to cast to Beauty when she arrived. During late 1990 Beauty arrived with a new baby that we named Tinkerbell, and Beauty became a very regular visitor during 1991.

In January 1992 Betty decided that it was time to try to hand feed Beauty as she was becoming very friendly and showed no signs of stress when near Betty on the jetty loading platform. Betty found two other interested staff members and commenced entering the water and casting fish closer and closer. Beauty came close enough in 1992 to take her first fish from Betty's hand. Bobo and Tinkerbell hung back and watched from a safe distance. The jetty lighting was poor and the water was gloomy and quite scary to enter, particularly as Beauty would not come in closer than shoulder deep water to hand feed.

Throughout 1991 and the winter of 1992, Brian and Betty along with their poodle Yoplait, spent every night sitting on their patio waiting patiently for the dolphins to arrive. Yoplait was always the first to hear or smell them when they arrived, and would run along the beach and out onto the jetty barking and looking into the water to greet them.

Once Beauty became comfortable being close to us, she began to encourage her calves Bobo and Tinkerbell to hand feed. Soon after, Bess and Karma started to come in closer to take fish from Betty, and the other Resort staff members.

It soon became apparent that Beauty and Betty had an affinity together, as Beauty would always swim straight to Betty whenever she was present in the water. Beauty was also very comfortable bringing Tinkerbell in close to Betty.

In August 1992, we decided that we could not continue sitting around up until 2:00 am to feed dolphins. We therefore made a decision that if they had not arrived by 9:00 pm we would pack up and go to bed. It did not take long for the dolphins to learn that lesson and arrive earlier.

BRINGING DOLPHINS AND PEOPLE TOGETHER

1992 was a big year for the dolphin program. By years end we had 6 regular dolphins with all except Rani hand feeding. We had established our Dolphin Care Protocols, and had them approved by the Marine Park Authority. We installed better lighting on the jetty and in December 92 we tentatively commenced to allow Resort Guests into the water to feed the dolphins. We also announced the program to the media and soon became well known around the world for our program.

During 1993 an old male dolphin that we had named Blind Freddie arrived (later reduced to Fred). Fred used to bump into all of us in the water and could not grab the fish properly. We assumed that he was nearly blind. After Beauty, Fred became our second favourite dolphin. For a male, he was just so calm and contented around all of us. Echo arrived in July. His mother brought him in over a period of 3 nights. She stayed out the back, and allowed Echo to investigate. Then they both disappeared for 3 nights and on the fourth night Echo came charging in and commenced feeding greedily straight away. He was only about 8 months old and in very poor condition. It was obvious by then that he had become an orphan. We decided to break our protocol and for the next 2 years, we fed Echo until he was satisfied. He was still too young to survive on his own. Fred took Echo into his charge and they arrived and departed together. At around 2 years old, Echo was observed chasing and eventually catching a fish. We then decided to slowly reduce his feeding intake back down to 20% of his daily requirement like all the other dolphins. Echo is now one of the best and fastest fish hunters in the group. Rani began to feed and with the addition of Fred, Echo, and another arrival Nick, we were up to 9 dolphins feeding on a regular basis. During 1994 Lefty arrived and Karma stopped attending, but is still often sighted around the area. We opened and staffed our Dolphin Education Centre, and we set up the Tangalooma Research Grant Program to help fund Marine Research in conjunction with the University of Queensland. Our best news in 1994 was the arrival of Beauty on 10th October with a new born calf we named Shadow.

The second half of 1995 was a devastating time for us. Beauty suffered an infectious tumour on her rostrum that degenerated to a point where she could not swim fast enough to catch fish. We had Sea World Veterinarians observe her and they concluded that nothing could be done to save her. We then turned our minds to Shadow. She was only 9 months old, and not capable of surviving on her own. Our experience with Echo had taught us a lot, and we knew that we had to try and keep Beauty around for as long as possible to give Shadow a chance at survival. We again decided to break from our protocol, and we lifted Beauty's feeding allowance and started to encourage Shadow with small fish. Sadly, Beauty last visited us on 24th December, 1995. We searched for her for several days without success. Then on 27th December Shadow arrived on her own and we knew then that Beauty was gone forever.

OUR WILD DOLPHIN FEEDING PROGRAM TODAY

The next 14 years (1996 to 2010) have seen many changes to the program. A new jetty and grandstand, a new Dolphin Education Centre managed by Trevor Hassard and staffed by our extremely dedicated Marine Biologists and other team members, and an extensive Marine Education Program which provides free programs to all South East Queensland Schools. We have lost Freddie and Bess to natural causes. Bess has left behind her 2 boys, Nari and Rani. Freddie has left us with some great memories and many smiles and laughs.

Beauty has left us with some wonderful memories of how she started it all but more importantly, she has left us with her 3 children, Bobo, Tinkerbell and Shadow, Tinkerbell's 3 children, Tangles, Storm and Phoenix, and Shadow's 2 children Silhouette and Zephyr. What a family it is. All gentle and well mannered like their mother and grandmother Beauty. With 5 females in the list of offspring, we can hope for many more arrivals and generations to come from Beauty. When we visit the jetty now to watch the program, I know that Betty's mind always goes back to remember Beauty as she watches the antics of the young dolphins at play. What an incredible legacy Beauty has left us.

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THE ECO CENTRE...

The Eco Centre at Tangalooma provides an up-close & personal look into the environment that is right on the doorstep, with endangered animals frequently passing our shores. Dolphins, Dugongs, Whales, Turtles, Rays, Marine Birds and so much more can be seen daily with guided educational talks provided by the expert Eco Rangers.


TANGALOOMA
ISLAND RESORT
Moreton Island, Qld, Australia
ACCOMMODATION
RESORT
VILLAS
HOLIDAY HOMES
3 RESORT CENTRE
RECEPTION
WHEELHOUSE (UPSTAIRS)
TURSIOPS BREAKFAST BUFFET
B&B'S BAR
TOURS DESK
BEACH CAFE
BEACH BBQ
VISTA BAY PATIO 2 & 3
VISTA BAY PATIO 1
THE COFFEE LOUNGE
LUCINDA BAY
PLEASE NOTE THIS MAP IS NOT TO SCALE
CAUTION! BLIND CORNERS ON ROAD 25KPH MAXIMUM
4 DEEP BLUE
DEEP BLUE GUEST ONLY POOL
DEEP BLUE 2
DEEP BLUE 1
BYPASS ROAD
BYPASS TO MIDDLE ROAD
CORAL CRES
RAMOSUS CRES
RIDGE DRIVE NORTH
CASSIDAE CRES
TROCHUS PLACE
CONWRY CT
TRITON ST
RIDGE DRIVE SOUTH
GATE 2 PRIVATE
GATE 1
NAUTILUS DR
DEEP BLUE GATE
BYPASS ROAD
RESORT HOUSE GUEST VEHICLES ONLY BEYOND THIS POINT
REGISTERED DAY GUEST PARKING ONLY
VEHICLE ACCESS TO NORTH CAR PARK
NORTH PASS
NORTH CAR PARK
NORTH GATE
NO VEHICLES BEYOND THIS POINT
HEATED
BEACHFRONT PATH
PRIVATE
NO BEACH VEHICLE ACCESS PAST THIS POINT
20-25 min WALK TO WRECKS
SAFE BOAT LANDING ZONE
(BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)
TANGALOOMA WRECKS
SOUTH CAR PARK
SOUTH CAR PARK GATE
BARGE RAMP
NO BEACH VEHICLE ACCESS PAST THIS POINT
DESERT WALKING TRACK 15-20mins
RESORT FACILITIES
1 Tangalooma Jetty
2 Wild Dolphin Feeding Area
3 Resort Centre – Reception & Tours Desk
4 Deep Blue
5 Ticket Hut
6 The Eco Centre
7 Tangalooma Photo Shop
8 Helipads
9 Day Lounge
10 Resort Shop
11 Tangalooma Dunes Cabana Club
ACCOMMODATION
A A Lodge – Beach Lodge
B B Lodge – Ocean Lodge
C C Lodge – Palm Lodge
D D Lodge – Pandanus Lodge
E E Lodge – Dolphin Lodge
F Deep Blue 1 (R01-16)
G Deep Blue 2 (R17-25)
H Bay View Hilltop Houses
I Beachfront Villas
J Sunset on Moreton Hilltop Houses
K Kookaburra Hotel Lodge
L Beach Haven Houses
M Coign Houses
FOOD & BEVERAGE
3 Resort Centre – B&B's Bar
Beach Cafe
Beach BBQ
The Coffee Lounge
Tursiops Breakfast Buffet
12 Fire & Stone
EMERGENCY SERVICES
Police Station
Queensland Ambulance Base
SES Base
TOURS & ACTIVITIES
3 Tours Desk
13 Cruise Ship Arrivals Tour Bookings
14 Tangatours
15 Tangalooma Heli
16 Massage Hut
17 Tangalooma Watersports
18 Tennis Court
19 Squash Courts
20 Sports Field
21 Quad Bikes
CONFERENCE & EVENT VENUES
3 Resort Centre - Lucinda Bay Room
Vista Bay Patio
Wheelhouse (upstairs)
22 Kallatina Room
23 Garden Room
24 Wadsworth Room
25 Mirapool Room
26 Waterfront Pavilion
TIRRMH10
SEALED GUEST VEHICLE TRACK
FOOT & RESORT VEHICLE ACCESS
RESORT GATES
RESORT CARPARK
RESORT BOUNDARY
4WD BYPASS TRACK
BUSH TRACK STAIRS
STAIRS NOT LIT AT NIGHT
WALKING TRACK
MOORINGS
BUGGY CARPARK
BUGGY ACCESS PERMITTED
TOILETS
DISABLED TOILETS
FOOD & BEVERAGE
LUGGAGE PICK UP POINT
ATM
LOCKERS
BBQ AREA
POOLS