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Welcome to the Redlands Coast! If picturesque wineries, wildlife encounters and a stunning coastline filled with rich heritage, natural beauty and island adventures are a holiday must, then a trip to the Redlands Coast should be on your cards. Nestled in the crystal blue waters of southern Moreton Bay, venture to the second-largest sand island in the world, North Stradbroke Island/ Minjerribah, where coastal charm, an abundance of wildlife and water-based adventures await.



Day 1

Venture to Wellington Point Farmhouse, a hidden gem and one of the few remaining operational market garden farms on Redlands Coast. Here you can enjoy breakfast where your tastebuds will delight in the fresh, farm to table dining experience.

Continue your journey to Cleveland, where a 50-minute ferry ride will have you arriving at North Stradbroke Island/ Minjerribah.



Depart the ferry at Dunwich, and join an Indigenous cultural immersion experience with Yura Tours. Hear sacred stories, experience a Welcome to Country at Brown Lake, walk in the footsteps of the island's Quandamooka ancestors, visit Delvene Cockatoo-Collins' art studio and pick up a unique gift reminiscent of your travels as you browse beautifully crafted goods, exquisite clothing, and artwork.



Soak up the captivating views across the ocean, while enjoying a refreshing beverage and seasonal menu at <u>Straddie Brewing Co</u>. While you're here, join a behind-the-tanks <u>Straddie Brewing Co</u>. <u>Brewery Tour</u> to learn about the brewing process, enjoy a tasting paddle and savour the unique flavour profiles of the beers.

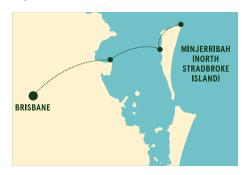
Another crowd favourite is <u>St Stradbroke</u>, a boutique wine bar and restaurant with spectacular views over southern Moreton Bay. Or, lead your taste buds to the best prawn roll ever at <u>The Prawn Shack</u>.

Continue on your journey to Point Lookout and the famous Gorge Walk – one of the most picturesque locations on the island.

The headland provides unrivalled views of the Pacific Ocean and is located close to coastal bushland for visitors who would like to experience some of Australia's native wildlife up close. Don't forget to pack your binoculars – marine life like dolphins, whales, turtles, manta rays and dugongs are known to frequent the coastline in this area.

Explore the Panorama Coastal Walk which takes visitors on a spectacular journey from the whale watching platform overlooking Frenchmans Beach to the start of the Gorge Walk. Keep your eyes peeled for wallabies and koalas as well.

Reward yourself after your walk with a treat as you stare out to the endless ocean from Whale Tail Gelati & Coffee Shop. For dinner take in the sun setting over the ocean at the newly opened Six Beaches Fish Grill & Bar and sample the freshest local catch courtesy of the island fishermen, it is a true 'ocean to plate' experience.



HIGHLIGHTS









With seemingly endless white sandy surf beaches, scenic rocky headlands, quaint villages and the freshest of fresh seafood it's easy to see why locals and visitors alike love the wonders of North Stradbroke Island/ Minjerribah.



Day 2

Spend the morning at Cylinder Beach, one of the most popular surfing spots in South East Queensland. Located just a short drive from Gorge Walk, is consistently rated among the top 10 beaches in Queensland thanks to its golden sands and spectacular views. It's time to make your way back to the mainland to explore more of the Redlands Coast.

After your return barge trip to Cleveland, make your way to <u>Cleveland Point</u> where you can find the historic Cleveland Point Lighthouse. A few steps away from its namesake is the <u>Lighthouse Restaurant</u>. Wander into the nautical-themed restaurant for a seafood lunch or pop next door to its adjoining café for lighter fare.



If you're looking for a slightly more naturistic afternoon to enjoy a tipple, book a <u>winery tour and tasting</u> at <u>Sirromet Winery</u>. Go behind the scenes to learn more about the winemaking process and Sirromet's history and sample locally produced wines in a private cellar door tasting.

If you decide to linger longer at Sirromet Winery for dinner, book into the elegant Tuscan Terrace restaurant. The elegant yet naturistic restaurant has panoramic views of the bushlands, a modern Australian menu championing local ingredients and expert staff ready to pair your menu selection with the perfect Sirromet wine.

Return to Brisbane City, just a 40-minute drive or continue onto your next Queensland adventure via Brisbane Airport.



Day Trip Options

Join the <u>Stradbroke Island Sailing Charter</u>, your own private luxury catamaran – your gateway to discovering North Stradbroke Island/ Minjerribah and the abundance of marine life, sandy beaches and outstanding swimming spots. On-board morning tea options include antipasto boards and seasonal fruit platters. Charters are for four or five hours, so you may want to ensure you have at least half the day available.





Embark on a journey with Kiff and Culture to experience North Stradbroke Island/ Minjerribah Culture, Food & Wildlife Tour, guided by a knowledgeable host and local Quandamooka guide. Enjoy a 4WD beach drive, visit the stunning Brown Lake, swim in the ocean, learn about First Nations culture and walk the Point Lookout Gorge to spot native wildlife including kangaroos, koalas, dolphins & whales (seasonally June - October). Relish a fresh seafood beach picnic platter, and stop in for a beer at the local brewery. This Kiff and Culture tour is perfect a blend of cultural enrichment, wildlife encounters and natural wonder, offering an unforgettable day on North Stradbroke Island/ Minierribah.



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