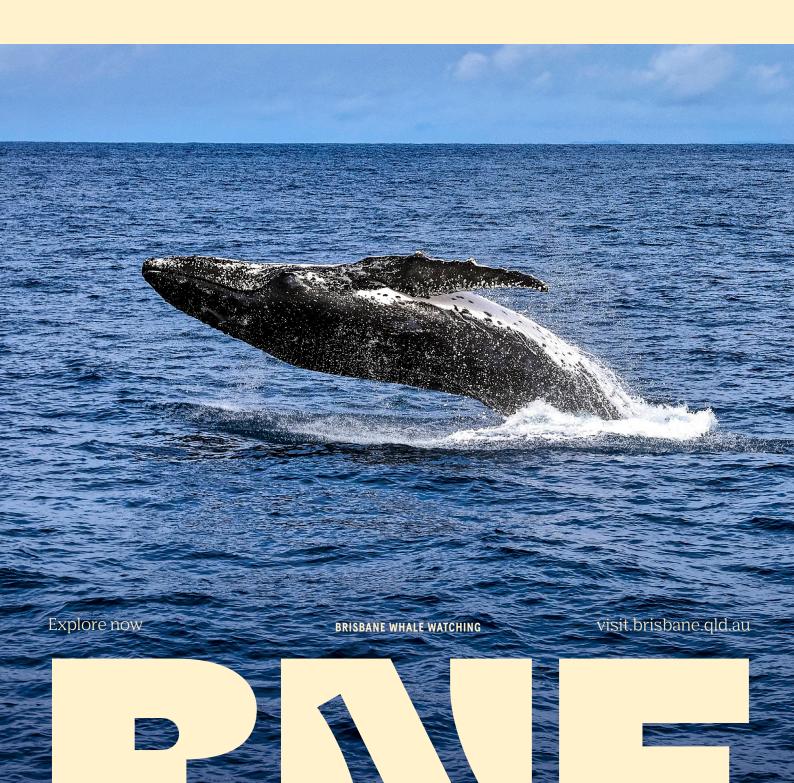
# MORETON BAY SELF-DRIVE THREE DAY ITINERARY





### Moreton Bay Region Three Day Itinerary

Welcome to Moreton Bay, a region full of hidden gems! Whether you're exploring the beautiful open beaches and coastal towns or wandering the peaceful trails of charming hinterland villages, the Moreton Bay region offers natural beauty paired with a welcoming charm.

Just down the road from Brisbane, Moreton Bay invites you to discover its outdoor playground and diverse offerings. From the peaceful hinterland retreats of Woodford and Dayboro to the lively buzz of the Redcliffe Peninsula and the relaxing shores of Bribie Island, there's something for everyone, just waiting to be uncovered!



#### Day 1 Redcliffe and surrounds: A coastal escape

Begin your adventure in Redcliffe, only a 45-minute drive from Brisbane City or 25-minutes from Brisbane Airport. This vibrant coastal escape offers a refreshing change of pace, with stunning beaches, scenic walking paths, and a laid-back atmosphere that will make you feel worlds away.

From June to October, embark on an unforgettable whale-watching adventure with Captain Kerry aboard the MV Eye Spy and set sail with <u>Brisbane Whale Watching</u> for a breathtaking experience the whole family will cherish. Witness magnificent southern humpback whales breaching, blowing, and playing in the waters near Moreton Island / Mulgumpin.



For an extraordinary day filled with adventure and an enriching and educational experience, take a day trip from Redcliffe on Dolphin Wild Island Cruises to enjoy the island paradise of Moreton Island/ Mulgumpin and snorkel through the Tangalooma Wrecks.

Take a refreshing dip at <u>Settlement Cove</u> <u>Lagoon</u> in Redcliffe. This expansive man-made pool by the sea is the perfect place to cool off and soak in the sun. With BBQs and gazebos stationed all around the lagoon, a dedicated kid's splash pool and playground, this is a family hot spot that everyone is bound to enjoy.



For some stunning pre-dinner cocktails, head to <u>Sunny's Margate Beach</u>, home to Redcliffe's most iconic rooftop bar or pop into <u>Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co</u> for a cool glass of cider or house-brewed beer and enjoy the live tunes as you continue to take in the bayside.

Go grand at The Belvedere, a landmark pub in Woody Point since 1901. This westward-facing restaurant offers incredible sunset views over the bay. You can choose from five different bars and dining areas including indoor and outdoor spaces to take a seat and enjoy some fresh local seafood with an icy cold beer, wine or cocktail in hand.



ACCOMMODATION

Oaks Redcliffe Mon Komo Suites
The Sebel Brisbane Margate Beach



## Day 2 Bribie Island and surrounds: Where beach meets adventure

Kick off your day with a delightful breakfast at The Komo. Once you're fuelled up and ready to go, head north to Bribie Island.



Explore the pristine, white sandy beaches of Bribie Island with <u>G'Day Adventure Tours</u>. Get up close and personal with native wildlife, take a swim in teatree stained lagoons and enjoy the wind in your hair as you explore over 30km of Bribie's stunning beaches. The Bribie Island 4WD, Kayak, Beach & Bunker Tour includes a 4WD tour of Bribie's beaches, kayak through Norfolk Lagoon and explore Fort Bribie WWII fortifications.

Satisfy your hunger with a laid-back lunch at the Bribie Island Hotel. Enjoy mouth-watering wood-fired pizzas and scrumptious seafood, there's something for everyone, or enjoy a casual lunch at Bribie Island Surf Club. With beach views and a menu full of local favourites, it's the perfect way to soak up the island life.



Elevate your evening with a luxurious sunset cruise aboard the <u>Bribie Island Gondola</u>. Savour a private dining experience for up to six guests this intimate and indulgent journey offers the ultimate in elegance and relaxation.



Refuel from the day's activities by the waterfront at <u>Sandstone Point Hotel's Oyster Shed</u>. Lounge on a bean bag, sip on a margarita or two and dine on fresh oysters as you enjoy live music and watch the sun go down at this stunning slice of paradise.

#### Day 3 Hinterland and surrounds

Start your day with a relaxed breakfast at Annie Lane Café on Bribie Island, where you can sip your coffee while enjoying ocean views just across the road. Their seasonal menu redefines brunch, featuring fresh, locally sourced Moreton Bay produce. Depart the island and journey inland to explore the rolling hills and charming rural landscapes of the hinterland.

Your first stop is White Ridge Farm, a family-friendly attraction where you can get up close with friendly farm animals, from llamas, alpacas, piglets, goats and more. Enjoy feeding the animals, exploring the farm, or even taking a tractor ride.

Continue your journey to Mount Mee for breathtaking scenery and a touch of adventure. Stop at The Pitstop Café, and enjoy a coffee while soaking in panoramic views of the Glass House Mountains and Moreton Bay.

Afterward, take a scenic drive along Mount Mee Road, known for its winding curves and spectacular vistas. If you're up for a walk, stop at The Gantry in D'Aguilar National Park for a peaceful bushwalk through lush eucalyptus forests.

For a more immersive nature experience, consider booking a guided tour with <u>Brisbane Nature Tours</u>, where expert guides provide insights into the region's diverse flora and fauna, helping you spot native wildlife along the way.

Drive to Ocean View Estates Vineyard and Winery, taste their handcrafted wines and nibble on a selection of complementary artisan cheese as take in the estate's stunning scenery. Unwind at their lakeside restaurant and indulge in a wine-tasting flight of 5 signature wines, paired with a 4-course meal crafted by the chef. Take your time and soak in the tranquil atmosphere as you dine with beautiful views of the surrounding landscape.

As the afternoon creeps in and you start to unwind amongst the vines, depart Ocean View Estates and make your way back to the city. For a relaxing overnight stay, unwind at <u>Dayboro Cottages</u>, a peaceful retreat in the rolling hills. Or continue the adventure with a visit to <u>Trevena Glen Farm</u> to meet friendly animals like alpacas and horses, or extend your stay and immerse yourself in nature at <u>Maiala Park Lodge</u>, an award-winning, First Nations owned and operated lodge in the D'Aguilar National Park.



ACCOMMODATION

Dayboro Cottages

Maiala Park Lodge

BIG4 Sandstone Point Holiday Resort