

Finding Fraser Discovery Trail



Eli Creek, Fraser Island Image: Tourism Queensland

There are many ways to experience Fraser Island and explore the spectacular formations of the world's largest sand island.

The island is a haven for adventure. Take a self-drive getaway, join a guided tour, go on a camping safari or explore the island on foot.

World Heritage listed, the island is composed almost entirely of sand, built up over 800,000 years of tidal action—the world's oldest dune building sequence.

Fraser Island has the best Australia has to offer on one island—cool ancient rainforests to walk through; over 100 beautiful fresh water lakes to swim in, huge sand blows to climb, crystal clear fast-flowing streams, 'Champagne' rock pools to play in and an amazing 75 mile beach highway to drive along complete with a shipwreck and cliffs of stunning coloured sands.

Fraser Island is a nature lover's paradise with over 325 bird species plus wallabies, possums, turtles, flying foxes, echidnas, and largely pure bred dingoes. From the headlands see whales playing in the seas on the horizon and turtles, dolphins and dugong in the waves below.

See below for some essential Fraser facts:





CAMPING

Permits required. National Park campgrounds are located at: Waddy Point, Dundaburra, Wathumba, Central Station, Lake Boomanjin and Lake Allom. Beach camping is allowed where signed.



ACCOMMODATION

Fraser Island offers a number of excellent private accommodation options from holiday houses and units to the award winning Kingfisher Bay Resort, a leader in eco-tourism.



FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK

Explore Fraser's exceptional landscape on foot with over 90 kilometres of walking tracks between Happy Valley and Dilli Village. Follow the pathways of the island's original inhabitants and see some of the hidden treasures like the Valley of the Giants. There are many shorter walks along the way. See www.derm.qld.gov.au/greatwalks



ACCESS

Four wheel drive vehicles only. Permits required. Off-road camper trailers allowed but caravans are discouraged. Daily barge services from River Heads and Inskip Point. Air charters and transfers depart from Hervey Bay Airport.



TOURS

One of the best ways to discover Fraser Island is by guided tour. Choose a one day safari, exclusive tour, two day backpacking safari or a longer exclusive camping adventure.



DINGOES

Particular caution should be taken with the island's dingoes. Do not feed, provoke or encourage the dogs and stay close to children. If approached, face the dingo and retreat calmly.



For bookings, permits and information, contact a Fraser Coast Visitor Information Centre or go to www.ourfrasercoast.com.au



Tour and accommodation bookings
Local advice, information and maps
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Warm welcome

Hervey Bay Airport

Don Adams Drive
ph (07) 4197 4730
OPEN Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
Sat & Sun 8am-3pm

Hervey Bay

227 Maryborough-Hervey Bay Road
ph 1800 811 728
OPEN daily 9am-5pm

Maryborough

City Hall, Kent Street
ph 1800 214 789
OPEN Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
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Mayne Street
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OPEN daily 9am-4.30pm