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### 1. Geographical location

Located in the south east part of the Australian state of Queensland, Noosa is bordered by the Noosa River and the Noosa National Park. Lying in the Sunshine Coast region of the state, the town covers an area of 12.5square kilometers.



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### 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Brisbane, The State Capital Is Around 136km Away From Noosa. Canberra, The Country Capital Lies Approximately 1345km Away. A Major City Lying Close To Noosa Is Maryborough. There Are Several Popular Tourist Towns Of The Sunshine Coast That Lie Near To Noosa. These Include Tewantin (5.1km), Eumundi (28.1km), Sunshine Beach (74.3km), Mooloolaba (67.5km), Maroochydore (46.9km), Coolum (28.6km), Caloundra (73.9km), And Gympie (57.0km).



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### 3. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 3.1. Paid

##### 3.1.1. Australia Zoo

Owned by Terri Irwin and managed by Wes Mannion, this zoo is the best wildlife conservatory in Australia. Showcasing the most unique and diverse wildlife in Australia, the zoo is divided into various sections such as the Animal Planet Crocoseum stadium (where zoo concerts are conducted), the Africa section (Serengeti ecosystem i.e. cheetahs, zebras and rhinos), rainforest aviary, Tiger temple, Elephantasia (Asian Elephants) and Southeast Asian Precinct (red pandas, Komodo dragons, Burmese pythons etc).

Address : 1638 Steve Irwin Way, Beerwah QLD 4519, Australia

Zipcode : 4519

Location : -26.8357181, 152.963113

Contact : +61 7 5436 2000

Website : <http://www.australiazoo.com.au/>

Nearest Public Transport : Old Landsborough Rd near Pinelands Drv (HnR) bus station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : General Admission - Adult – AUD 59 Child (3 to 14 years) – AUD 35 Family 4 (2 adult and 2 children) – AUD 172 Family 5 (2 adult and 3 children) – AUD 189 Pension – AUD 47 Student – AUD 47 2 Day Pass – Adult – AUD 87 Child (3 to 14 years) – AUD 51 Family 4 (2 adult and 2 children) – AUD 258 Family 5 (2 adult and 3 children) – AUD 283.50 Pension – AUD 69 Student – AUD 69

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 3.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

##### 3.1.2. SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast

With eminent 16 themed zones, this Aquarium is among Noosa's top tourist attraction. It allows you to have a lifetime experience by interacting with thousands of freshwater and marine creatures. For those seeking more adventure, you can book night tours, swimming tours with seals or opt for the shark diving

experience. Themed zones include Tidal touch-pool, Pacific Reef, Coastal Wreck, Coral Cove, Turtle temple, Billabongs and others.

Address : Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba, QLD, 4557, Australia

Zipcode : 4557

Location : -26.6830033, 153.121815299999

Contact : 1800 618 021

Website : <https://www.underwaterworld.com.au/>

Nearest Public Transport : Mooloolaba, River Esplanade bus station

Entry Fee : Online Saver Ticket - Adult – AUD 31.20; Child (3 to 14 years) – AUD 20.80; Concession (Student, pensioner, disabled) – AUD 25; Family of 4 – AUD 99 Flexi Ticket – Adult – AUD 39; Child (3 to 14 years) – AUD 26; Concession (Student, pensioner, disabled) – AUD 30; Family of 4 – AUD 114.95 Admission + Behind the Scenes Tour – Adult – AUD 41; Child – AUD 30

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 3.1.3. Aussie World

Situated along a popular Ettamogah Pub and Aussie World Retail Village, this theme park is home to lots of thrilling games and rides suitable for people of all ages. Some of its 30 rides include the Ferris Wheel, Crazy Mirrors, Booma Zooma, Mozzimusta, Dark Rebel and others. The pub is best known for its quirky appearance and is reckoned as the most photographed pub in the world.

Address : 73 Frizzo Rd, Palmview QLD 4553, Australia

Zipcode : 4553

Location : -26.7498623, 153.046513799999

Contact : +61 7 5494 5444

Website : <http://www.aussieworld.com.au/>

Nearest Public Transport : Aussie World bus station

Entry Fee : Single Entry– AUD 40 or AUD 38 online Family of 4 Pass– AUD 144 or AUD 136 online Family of 5 Pass– AUD 175 or AUD 167 online Senior / Pensioner– AUD 33 or AUD 30 online

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 5

Expected Wait Time : 5-10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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### 3.2. Free

#### 3.2.1. Noosa Civic

Zipcode : 0

Location : -26.4157641, 153.0483861

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

#### 3.2.2. Noosa Marina

Zipcode : 0

Location : -26.3941754, 153.0415992

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

#### 3.2.3. Eumundi Market

Eumundi Market has numerous stalls for local crafts including handmade toys, fashion and jewelry by local designers, home ware, original artworks, and more.

Address : 1-7 Napier Rd, Eumundi QLD 4562, Australia

Zipcode : 4562

Location : -26.4756022, 152.952810199999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

#### 3.2.4. Noosa Junction Seafood Markets

Zipcode : 0

Location : -26.3990462, 153.0917657

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

#### 3.2.5. Hasting Street

Hasting Street is the main shopping area in Noosa. Visit the street for high-end



designs, signature stores, local labels, affordable beachwear, and several local products.

Address : Hastings St, Noosa Heads QLD 4567, Australia

Zipcode : 4567

Location : -26.386976099999, 153.091352499999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.6. Noosa National Park

Covering an area of 4,000 hectares, this park is a very crucial conservatory area that is home to lots of threatened animal and plant species. Visitors are treated to vast vegetation ranging from rainforests to coastal plant life. The park is also surrounded by Lake Coolum, Wyba and Peregrine which offer a series of breathtaking activities and exemplary ambiance.

Address : Park Rd, Noosa Heads QLD 4567, Australia

Zipcode : 4567

Location : -26.3827357, 153.104527999999

Contact : +61 7 5447 3522

Nearest Public Transport : David Low Way at Sunshine Beach Primary Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.7. Lake MacDonal

Situated in an idyllic rural environment, this lake is home to diverse wildlife. It is an ideal spot to fish Saratoga, Perch, Bass, the famous Mary River Cod and other species. Visitors can also enjoy canoeing, bird watching or take a stroll in the nearby Noosa Botanical Gardens which offer perfect picnic areas. There is also an amphitheater in the gardens that hosts various live events and concerts.

Address : Lake MacDonal, Queensland 4563, Australia

Zipcode : 4563

Location : -26.39, 152.938999999999

Nearest Public Transport : Apgar Transit Center bus station (Not

Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.8. Sunshine Beach

Make your way to the laidback and stylish environment that makes Sunshine Beach one of the most popular and must try destination in Noosa. The beach is best known for its outstanding surfing spots, sand and cosmopolitan cafes, boutiques and restaurants. Visitors are treated to an array of activities from swimming and sunbathing to surfing (Sunshine Beach Surf Club), eating and drinking in ocean front restaurants.

Address : Sunshine Beach, Queensland 4567, Australia

Zipcode : 4567

Location : -26.407, 153.105

Nearest Public Transport : Duke St at Ed Webb Park Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.9. Great Sandy National Park

The park has something to offer for all tourists. From coastal sand cliffs and tranquil beaches to swamps, heath lands, freshwater lakes, mangrove forests and rainforests, the Park has it all. Divided into the Cooloola and Fraser Island sections, the park is designated as an Important Bird Area hosting diverse species e.g. pale yellow robins, green catbirds, mangrove honeyeaters etc. Visitors can also enjoy canoeing in Noosa River, whale watching, fishing, hiking and camping.

Address : Cooloola QLD 4581, Australia

Zipcode : 4581

Location : -25.9838178, 153.0880796

Nearest Public Transport : Rainbow Beach Rd near Carlo Rd bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.10. Lake Cootharaba

Participate in paddling, kite surfing, kayaking or hire a speed boat or canoe to explore the vast waters of Lake Cootharaba. Apart from hosting yachting and windsurfing competitions, the lake is the main gateway to Great Sandy National Park and the Everglades. Being the largest lake in river Noosa, it is home to Lake Cootharaba sailing club and is an excellent spot for fishing and camping in a serene natural environment with lots of wildlife.

Address : Lake Cootharaba, Queensland 4565, Australia

Zipcode : 4565

Location : -26.2565717, 153.0265315

Nearest Public Transport : Greenridge Pinbarren Rd near Kin Kin Rd bus station  
(Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.11. Glass House Mountains National Park

This park has been acknowledged as a landscape of national significance and enlisted in the Queensland and National Heritage Register. Characterized by craggy and stunning mountain peaks rising above the sub coastal lowlands, the park offers a network of trails that lead to the Mount Tibrogargan, Mount Ngungun and Mount Beerwah. The park is an activity haven featuring mountain biking, hiking, camping, bushwalking and so much more.

Address : Glass House Mountains QLD 4518, Australia

Zipcode : 4518

Location : -26.9123315, 152.932360199999

Contact : +61 13 74 68

Website : <http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/glass-house-mountains/>

Nearest Public Transport : Glasshouse Mountains train station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.12. The Big Pineapple

This heritage listed site is a fun haven that allows visitors to climb the massive pineapple structure and learn about pineapple planting to factory processing. Atop the structure is an observation deck that offers panoramic views and unmatched photograph captions. You can board the pineapple train ride that grafts you through the biggest and the steepest climbing tracks. The beautiful neighboring zoo, rainforest, bamboo forests and the orchids give you the best scenic views. There are pineapple cages and shops where you can grab snacks, drinks or exemplary gifts.

Address : Nambour Connection Rd, Woombye QLD 4559, Australia

Zipcode : 4559

Location : -26.67211, 152.991098999999

Contact : +61 7 5442 3102

Website : <http://www.bigpineapple.com.au/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nambour Connection Rd at Big Pineapple Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.13. Mount Coolum National Park

Mount Coolum adopts a remarkable dome shape that rises 208 meters above the lowlands and offers a 360-degree view of the hinterland, the coast, and surroundings. Supporting the montane heath plant community and over 700 plant species, the park extends to west and south of the mountain covering eucalypt forests, rainforests and paperbark wetlands. There is a 1.6-kilometer climbing track that is very challenging but worth a try.

Address : Suncoast Beach Dr, Marcoola QLD 4564, Australia

Zipcode : 4564

Location : -26.5618294, 153.0840755

Contact : +61 1300 130 372

Website : <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-coolum/index.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Toolga St near Gwenda Ave bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.14. Noosa Botanic Gardens

Previously a dump site, this 8-hectare garden have been transformed into a small paradise of exotic and native plant species. Explore the extensive lawns with footpaths leading to picnic areas, lily pond and a Greek style amphitheater. Visitors can also tour the fern house and open air bush chapel located within the Gardens.

Address : Lake MacDonald Dr, Lake MacDonald QLD 4563, Australia

Zipcode : 4563

Location : -26.3878213, 152.9297858

Contact : +61 415 622 655

Website : <http://noosabotanicgardensfriends.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Tewantin Rd near Olivine St bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.15. Laguna Lookout

Regarded as Noosa's ultimate panorama, this lookout is an excellent spot for a photoshoot that perfectly captures the picturesque town and beach surrounding. The lookout is famous for its stunning and expansive views that extend all the way to the gorgeous Glasshouse Mountains.

Address : Noosa National Park, Noosa Heads QLD 4567, Australia

Zipcode : 4567

Location : -26.3910502, 153.0958822

Website : <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/noosa/about.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Noosa Heads bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.16. Noosa Spit Recreation Reserve

Located in a 10 minutes' walk away from the Noosa Heads Beach, this reserve offers an exquisite and tranquil beach compared to the main Beach. It is a perfect surfing spot especially for beginners as surfing lessons are offered daily and the waves are fairly relaxed. The area is also convenient for Paddle boarding and sunbathing.

Address : Claude Batten Dr, Noosa Heads QLD 4567, Australia

Zipcode : 4567

Location : -26.3847923, 153.0832987

Contact : +61 7 5329 6500

Website : <https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/recreational-parks>

Nearest Public Transport : Noosa Pde at Witta Circle Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.17. Noosa River Mouth

Being the heart of River Noosa, the site offers more fun than one can simply imagine. Get an ultimate experience from the remarkable fishing and boating tours to amazing picnic spots, barbeques areas, swimming and sunbathing on the extensive Noosa River Banks. It becomes extremely fascinating when you hire out the jet skis, canoes, kayaks, pontoons or front runner to cruise over the serene waters.

Address : Noosa River, Cooroiabah QLD, Australia, 4566

Zipcode : 4566

Location : -26.3826367, 153.0798021

Nearest Public Transport : Noosa Heads bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.18. Mount Tinbeerwah Lookout

Located in Tewantin National Park, Mount Tinbeerwah offers a 1km walking trail to the top where there is a covered lookout. You can view the mesmerizing Pacific Ocean and different views of the region. Bring your binoculars and camera to have a 360-degree view. It is recommendable to visit late afternoon to experience the stunning sunsets.

Address : Tinbeerwah QLD 4563, Australia

Zipcode : 4563

Location : -26.3902619, 152.975096

Nearest Public Transport : Griffith Ave near Oakland Dr bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.19. The Big Shell

Immerse yourself in a world of countless shells, corals, shell art, shark teeth, sting ray jaws, wonderful surfboards, vintage fabrics and plenty of ocean collectables all at one place; the Big shell. Play inside the giant shell as kids enjoy viewing Nemo Clownfish and other tropical fish species in the huge tank. You can also purchase all kinds of ocean themed gifts and shells for your friends and family.

Address : 87 Gympie St, Tewantin QLD 4565, Australia

Zipcode : 4565

Location : -26.3861315, 153.0374802

Contact : +61 7 5447 1268

Website : <http://www.bigshell.com.au/>

Nearest Public Transport : Moorindil St near Gympie St Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Monday: 10:30hours-17:00hours Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.20. Mount Cooroora

Soaring to an impressive height of 439 meters, the Mountain offers challenging and steep climbing trails that only dedicated hikers can survive. You can look at



the entire of beautiful coastal lakes and the Cooloola Recreation Area's stunning dunes. The mountain is also a venue to the famous Pomona King of the Mountain Festival held on July every year.

Address : Mount Cooroora, Pomona QLD 4568, Australia

Zipcode : 4568

Location : -26.3666667, 152.8333333

Nearest Public Transport : Reserve Rd near Memorial Ave bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.21. Fairy Pools

If you are adventurous enough, try out this rocky pools located near the Hells Gate and the Picnic Cove. Enjoy the gentle and soothing sound of the ocean as you sunbathe on the smooth rocks. The pools are accessible through a walking track that exposes you to several lookout points and multiple scenic beaches that will make your visit unforgettable.

Address : Noosa Heads QLD 4567, Australia

Zipcode : 4567

Location : -26.3766148, 153.1160568

Contact : +61 3 2479 7665

Website : <http://fairypool.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Noosa Heads station bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.22. Goat Island Conservation Park

Being one of the 42 nature reserves within the area, this park is a perfect getaway spot for to have fun and relax. Visitors are treated to vast and scenic vegetation, wildlife and lots of thrilling activities along River Noosa including cruising with hired electric boats.

Address : Queensland 4184, Australia



Zipcode : 4184

Location : -27.5164591, 153.3841145

Nearest Public Transport : Orana Esp near Kianca Ct bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 3.2.23. Peregian Beach

This is a friendly beach village perfect for a relaxed holiday as it entails self-contained accommodation, resorts and a safe beach that is patrolled all the time. Visitors are treated to great views of the nearby Peregian Market which is held at 1st and 3rd Sunday each month, the Emu Mountain, series of gift shops, surf stores, restaurants and activities such as swimming at the beach.

Address : Peregian Beach, Queensland 4573, Australia

Zipcode : 4573

Location : -26.480556, 153.095556

Nearest Public Transport : David Low Way at Peregian Water Tower bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

## 4. Time Zone

Noosa follows Australian Standard Time Zone with UTC + 10:00 hours.



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