



## About Coffs Coast

### Where's Coffs Coast?

Coffs Coast is a subtropical region centred around Coffs Harbour in northern NSW – about halfway between Sydney and Brisbane.

With the vibrant city of Coffs Harbour as its major regional centre and the hub for tourism, commerce and industry, Coffs Coast also incorporates the main towns of Bellingen and Nambucca Heads.

The region further includes the coastal towns and villages of Red Rock, Corindi, Woolgoolga, Emerald Beach, Sawtell, Urunga and Scotts Head, the rural towns of the Orara Valley, Bowraville and Macksville and the hinterland mountain town of Dorrigo further west. The unique character of each township is what attracts travellers looking to experience the diverse heritage and culture of Coffs Coast.

Coffs Coast's towns are surrounded by no fewer than 11 National Parks, 14 Nature Reserves, 37 State Forests, two Aboriginal areas, 84,000ha of World Heritage area and the spectacular 71,000ha Solitary Islands Marine Park.

The scenic Waterwall Way winds its way up to a height of 1584m on the Great Dividing Range, with the rainforests in Dorrigo National Park at 700m above sea level only an hour's drive from the coast.

### Why Coffs Coast?

Coffs Coast has high frequency air access, a pleasant climate, great attractions and competitive, flexible conference packages.

Serviced by three airlines, it is easy to get to Coffs Coast from all Australian capitals. All venues, facilities and accommodations are just a short drive from the airport.

With its subtropical climate, Coffs Coast enjoys mild and pleasant weather, so you can plan outdoor events throughout most of the year.

Coffs Coast has a wide variety of venue and accommodation options to choose from – from golden beachfront to tranquil hinterland and convenient city locations – all at competitive rates.

No longer just a beaches and bananas destination, Coffs Coast offers an incredibly wide selection of experiences for you and your delegates to enjoy, or to put an exciting itinerary together for delegates' partners.

From lush World Heritage-listed subtropical rainforests to the temperate subtropical waters of the Solitary Islands Marine Park, there are plenty of outdoor activities you could put on the agenda, such as bushwalking, four-wheel driving, sky-diving, scuba diving, whale watching, surfing, swimming, surf rafting or white water rafting.

For some pre or post conference R&R, delegates can play a round of golf at one of a dozen golf courses, browse Coffs Coast's local arts and crafts galleries and hinterland markets, do a spot of shopping, enjoy a coffee or meal at a cosmopolitan café, stroll along a foreshore or coastal boardwalk, or hire a bicycle or car and explore our charming towns and villages.