

Capricorn Coast

Southern Great Barrier Reef
Queensland *Where great begins*

Scenic Coast Trail



The Scenic Coast Loop tourist drive takes in some of the most picturesque views and attractions that the Capricorn Coast has to offer – from bustling Rockhampton to the golden coastline.



2. Yeppoon

The gateway to the Capricorn Coast, Yeppoon is a magical beachside community, well known for its delicious seafood. Towering palms and pines line the streets against a backdrop of the sky, sea and islands. Quaint cafés and boutique stores line the main streets and for some added family fun.



3. Yeppoon Lagoon

The brand new Yeppoon Lagoon is a great place to have a swim overlooking the Keppel Islands. The beach is easily accessible from the foreshore with disabled access. The foreshore precinct has an array of activities to be enjoyed by all ages. There's heaps of family fun including the kids water play area the "Keppel Kraken", skate park and playground, a perfect spot for a family gathering with barbecue facilities available.



5. Keppel Bay Marina & Rosslyn Bay

(15 minute drive from Yeppoon)

Rosslyn Bay Harbour is the departure point for trips to Great Keppel Island. Here you will find ferry transfers and cruises to Great Keppel Island. The Harbour is also home to Keppel Bay Marina, which boasts a seaside restaurant, brokerage, cruises and charters.



6. Great Keppel Island

Take a welcome diversion across to Great Keppel Island. The island is well worth a day trip and there's a variety of accommodation if you wish to stay longer. The island is popular for bushwalking and snorkelling and has a café and watersports hut.



1. Rockhampton to Yeppoon

(35 minute drive)

Travel along the Bruce Highway to the Yeppoon turn-off and as you head to the coast, on the left you'll see Mt Jim Crow and Mt Hedlow. These are just two of the many volcanic plugs which dot the landscape, testament to the area's violent geological past.



4. Wreck Point Lookout

(5 minute drive from Yeppoon)

The lookout boasts 360 degree views of the Capricorn Coast and Keppel Bay.



7. Coastal Beaches & National Parks

(15 minute drive from Rosslyn Bay)

Along the Scenic Highway lie 13 of Queensland's most beautiful beaches, including Kinka Beach and Mulambin Beach. Take the coastal walk at Kemp Beach for magnificent views across the sparkling ocean to the Keppel Islands.



8. ANZAC Memorial Walk

This precinct recounts, preserve and honours the history of our war heritage, and those who created it through service and sacrifice, providing a lasting legacy. The walkway is a reflective experience, providing a timeline of WWI's many major battles, ending with a Viewing Deck below the Singing Ship.

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9. Emu Park & The Singing Ship

Emu Park is also home to the Singing Ship, a soaring white sculpture on the headland, set against a spectacular coastal vista, the majestic monument commemorates the area's legacy of the historical explorations of Captain James Cook. A gentle sea breeze produces a musical sound through fluted pipes that will be long remembered.