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'Tourism Awards Special'**

Discovery Group Buddha Handy

The Noosa River is one of the only river systems in Australia that has its entire catchment



protected in National Park... and the only way to see why this is such a big deal is to hop aboard Noosa Everglades Discovery.

The Everglades cruise is one of the experiences run by The Discovery Group out of their Noosaville Information Centre, and they are the only operator now cruising to the upper reaches of this pristine river system.

A Noosa Everglade Discovery BBQ Cruise will cost you \$88 for adults, \$55 for children or \$279 for a family of four. Visit the Discovery Group website for details about any of their tour options.

Contact Noosa Everglades Discovery
www.noosaevergladesdiscovery.com.au
Ph: 07 5449 0393

Wrotham Park Bridget Adams



300 kilometres west of Cairns you'll find Wrotham Park Lodge, a working cattle property

and a very decent sized one at that, running around 35,000 head. But, Wrotham Park is also a stylish resort offering boutique accommodation with 10 guest quarters, so there's a maximum of only 20 guests at any time. This is one holiday that promises peace and quiet.

Activities offered at Wrotham Park showcase the legendary outback life and the rich heritage of Australia's rural history.

Access to Wrotham Park is via Cairns Airport; you can then choose to self-drive but do keep in mind you'll need a 4WD. The other option is a scenic helicopter tour with Skysafari.

Contact Wrotham Park Lodge
www.voyages.com.au
Ph: 1300 134 044
Contact Skysafari Personalised Air Touring
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Lighthouse Restaurant – Jessica Skarratt

The Lighthouse Restaurant at Cleveland Point on Brisbane's bayside is a beacon to seafood lovers everywhere. The restaurant offers three distinct dining experiences – a breezy café & bar, take-away and gelati outlet, and a superb alfresco dining restaurant featuring the freshest fare from the sea on the menu.



Contact Lighthouse Restaurant
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Bungalow Bay Dean Miller

When considering backpacker accommodation, many people think it's only for the young international traveler; perhaps a bit dodgy, cramped, unclean, and maybe even unsafe... But that's certainly not the case at Bungalow Bay Koala Village on Magnetic Island, a 20-minute ferry ride from Townsville.



It's spread over 6 ½ acres and is nestled in the National Park. It's relaxed, picturesque, and has a few features you wouldn't expect to see around your regular backpacker's lodge.

Bungalow Bay Koala Village is the only resort in Australia that has its own wildlife park and they run tours three times a day, which are an absolute 'must do'.

Just a short stroll from Bungalow Bay is Horseshoe Bay, where you can get acquainted with Maggie Island, the aquatic playground. Swim, hire a catamaran, shop, grab lunch or enjoy an ice cream under a palm tree.

Contact Bungalow Bay Koala Village

www.bungalowbay.com.au

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