

activities guide



PUMPKIN *Island*
SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF



swimming

Enjoy the crisp waters off the shores of Pumpkin Island. A safe, sandy beach on the western side of the island is perfect for swimming with crystal clear and safe for everyone to enjoy.

snorkelling

The island affords great off-beach snorkelling given the gently sloping beach bottom, clear water and abundance of colourful fish, sea creatures, and plant-life close to the beach; also perfect for inexperienced or young snorkellers.

\$20 deposit (refundable on return of the gear).

kayaking

Paddle around the island and view exquisite coral with our kayaks. There's so much beauty around the island to discover!

Complimentary use for all guests.

SUP (stand-up paddleboard)

Stand, kneel or sit while you paddle on the waters with one of our SUPs. A relaxing and fun way to get around on the water.

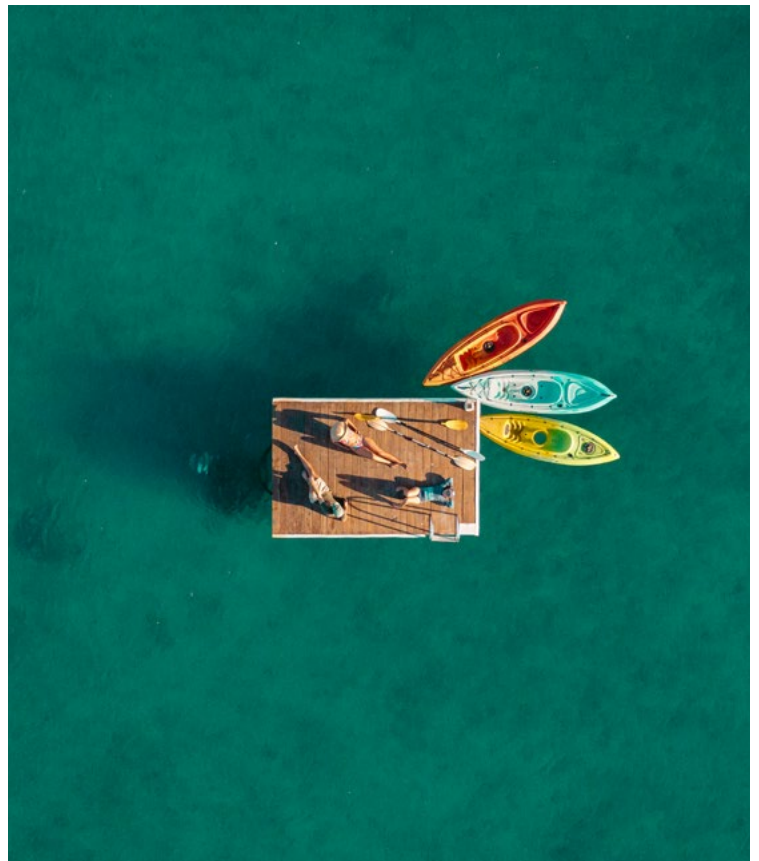
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pontoon

Swim or paddle your way out to our pontoon and relax in the middle of nature, surrounded by nothing but water.

windsurfing & kitesurfing

Windsurfing and kitesurfing can be done from the main beach area on the western side of the island. You would need to bring your own equipment.





lookouts

There are several lookouts scattered across the island, all perfect for relaxing and taking in the view or having a picnic, spotting marine-life, yoga & pilates or simply soaking up nature.

bird watching

Wander around the island and Little Pumpkin Island (joins main Pumpkin during a low tide) to various look out points, and spot the Nankeen Kestrels, hunting lizards, Ospreys diving for their lunch, Sooty and Pied Oyster Catchers walking along the oyster rocks and resident Beach Stone Curlews trying to hide away in the daytime.

animal watching

Wander around the island and track down the various wildlife that are local to Pumpkin - butterflies and lizards to name a few.

For marine wildlife; dolphins, turtles and whale sightings are a common occurrence in season. Check out our **Nature Calendar** for more information.



fishing

A wide variety of fishing experiences are available around the island – both shoreline and deep-sea fishing – given the diverse coral reefs, Rocky headlands, sheltered bays, and open seas.

Check out our **Nature Calendar** for details on what species of fish you're most likely to catch during your visit, and once you're here, chat with the team for tips.

oysters

Pumpkin is home to plenty of oysters - venture around the rocks and you harvest your own oysters fresh for you to enjoy.

wilderness walking

Pumpkin Island measures 450m long and 150m wide, so for a pleasant wander, consider walking around the island and Little Pumpkin to various look out points and explore the coves and coral reefs.



beach lounging

Dotted throughout the island are comfy beach lounges, hammocks and hanging chairs – yours to relax and unwind.

library & board games

Gather the crew together for some board games fun or find a quiet nook and grab a book from our Sunset Lounge.

Complimentary use for all guests.

treasure hunt

The Pumpkin Island Treasure Hunt is a fantastic activity for all to enjoy. It's a great way to explore the island and discover a little more about the hidden gem that is Pumpkin Island. Chat to the Pumpkin team for details and find the maps with clues in the Sunset Lounge.

playground

If you're coming to Pumpkin with the kids, they'll enjoy swinging and letting loose on the playground.

sustainability

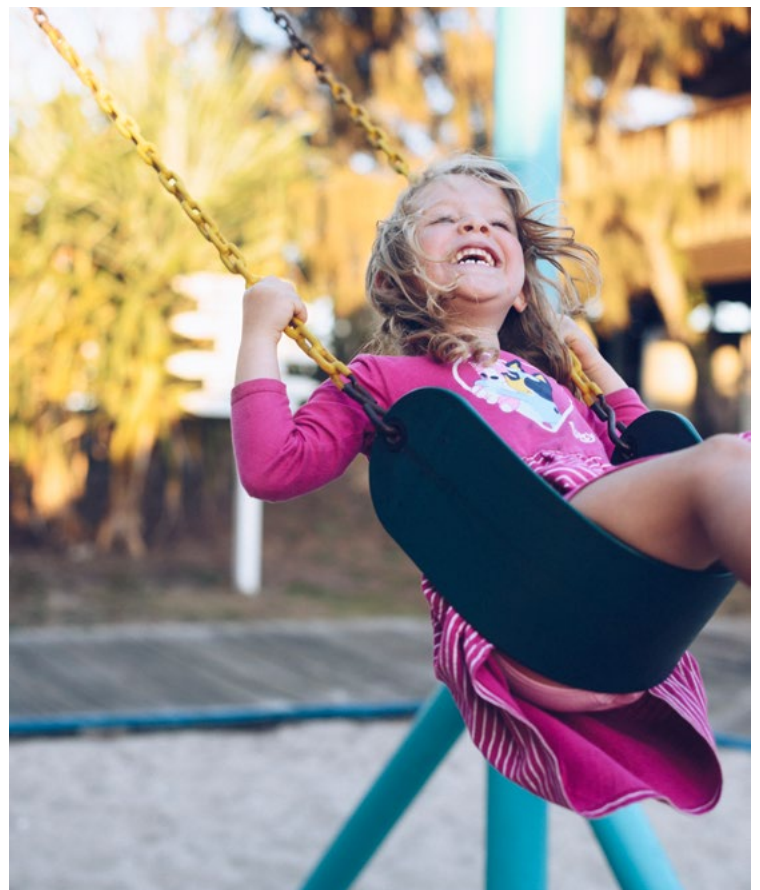
Pumpkin Island is very proudly powered by sun and rain water. If you're interested in learning more about our eco-friendly sustainable paradise, feel free to chat to the Pumpkin Team who'll happily talk you through how things work on the island, such as the solar power setup, herb and veggie garden, plus recycling centre and compost bins.

sunset lounge

The Sunset Lounge is a licensed venue where guests can relax, read a book, play board games or try some of our craft beers, spirits & island cocktails. With a wood-fired pizza oven available and a nearby bonfire area - we wouldn't blame you if you spent all day there!

Should you wish to host a birthday/anniversary celebration, wedding or function please contact us to discuss venue hire options.

Limited firewood supply of \$20/bag or guests to supply.



OFF ISLAND



fishing charters

There are various fishing charters that operate out of Keppel Bay Marina depending on the weather & availability. Visit **Keppel Bay Marina** or **Hooked Fishing Charters** for more info or to book a charter of your choice.

helicopter scenic flights

You've explored the underwater wonderland surrounding Pumpkin, now discover the islands from above. Treat yourself to a scenic helicopter flight around the stunning Keppel Islands, or go further afield and include the picturesque Capricorn Coast.

Rockhampton Helicopters or **Stock-Air Heliworks** for more information.

scuba diving

Experience the Southern Great Barrier Reef and explore its many wonders with a scuba dive. Scuba diving the Keppels is possible with two fantastic operators that will assist in organising your drive trip.

Contact **Keppel Dive** or **Barry's Dive** to book.



north keppel island

Three walks on nearby North Keppel Island and discover the island's diverse plant communities, wildlife and spectacular views. All walks depart from the Considine Beach camping area, which usually means a kayak trip from Pumpkin across to North Keppel as part of your adventure.

mainland

If you have a few days to spare in Yeppoon, you're a short drive away from some of Australia's best tourist spots with unrivalled coastal scenery, national parks, walking, climbing, horse riding, fishing, sailing, beaches, golfing, bird watching, whale watching, kayaking, and canoeing.

Yeppoon, Emu Park, Byfield and Rockhampton boast golf courses, day spa's, sailing clubs, as well as award-winning restaurants and pubs.



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