

ITINERARY #5

HIGHLIGHTS ★★★★★

Blackbutt Reserve

Get up close and personal with native Australian animals such as koalas, wallabies, emus, wombats, birds and more at Blackbutt Reserve, a 182 hectare wildlife sanctuary in the middle of the city.

Stockton Sand Dunes

Tackle the largest moving sand mass in the southern hemisphere, Stockton Sand Dunes via camel, sand board, 4WD or quad bike.



Morning

PORT STEPHENS

Take an adventure on the largest moving sand dunes in the Southern Hemisphere. Sand board down 30 metre high dunes or take a ride on a camel. An experience you will always remember. Port Stephens is known for its beautiful surf beaches. Take a surfing lesson and learn beach safety tips as well as basic board and surf skills.



Lunch

Enjoy take away fish and chips or purchase fresh seafood and cook it on the barbeques supplied at picnic areas around the waterfront.



Afternoon

Share the fun and meet the locals. Sail in the calm waters of Port Stephens and watch the dolphins in their playground. Port Stephens is a great place to explore by bike! From rugged mountain biking to coastal tracks to family friendly cycle paths. Join an organised tour or hire a bike once here.



DISCOVER MORE OF AUSTRALIA

Drive from Sydney via road and fly to Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast from Newcastle Airport.



FAMILY
FUN

NEWCASTLE
PORT STEPHENS

DAY ONE



Morning

NEWCASTLE

See koalas, wallabies, emus, wombats, birds and more in the serene Blackbutt Reserve, and enjoy morning tea by the duck pond.



Lunch

Enjoy lunch at Hamilton's Greenroof Hotel, famous for its delicious meatballs. Choose from lamb, beef, chicken, pork or vegetarian balls, and a range of mouth watering sauces. The hotel also offers a play room for the kids.



Afternoon

Swing from the trees at TreeTop Adventure Park Newcastle, offering four high ropes courses and flying foxes for differing skill levels.

Evening

The Depot on Darby Street has something for all tastes with a tapas menu and main meals. Then walk to nearby Coco Monde Chocolateria chocolate café for dessert.

Overnight



Newcastle offers a range of accommodation options suitable for families, including Travelodge Newcastle, The Ibis Hotel and Quest Newcastle Serviced Apartments.

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