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PAMBULA

The Sapphire Coast is renowned for its fresh oysters, and on Captain Sponge's Magical Oyster Tour you'll get to sample them straight from the pristine waters of Pambula Lake as you learn about the local history. Back on dry land, be sure to check out Wheelers Seafood Restaurant and Oyster Farm, where you'll dine on the freshest seafood, including Wheelers' own Merimbula Lake oysters. And picturesque Pambula Village is the place to go if you want to visit a range of unique and fun boutiques, salons and cafes.

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EDEN

Around 33,000 humpback whales travel along the Sapphire Coast during spring every year, and Twofold Bay in Eden has become a favourite resting spot. On the Cat Balou Ocean Discovery Tour you'll get to see them up close while learning about the history of Eden's killer whales – including the legendary Old Tom, whose bones can be found at the nearby Eden Killer Whale Museum.



6 must-stops along the SAPPHIRE COAST!

This stunning stretch of the NSW south coast has something for everyone

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MERIMBULA

Let it be said – the Sapphire Coast takes its seafood seriously. At Merimbula Wharf Aquarium & Restaurant you can dine on a sumptuous menu of locally caught seafood and oysters, and head downstairs to the aquarium to catch a glimpse of natural sea life while you're waiting for your meal! Merimbula is also a popular spot for sailing, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding, and the stunning and sheltered Bar Beach is a perfect destination for families.



GETTING THERE

For more about Merimbula and the Sapphire Coast, visit DestinationNSW.com

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TATHRA

This historic coastal village has the charm of a bygone era – but it's also bustling with plenty to do and see. Set across from beautiful Tathra Beach, Tathra Beach House Apartments is the perfect place to relax, while the historic Tathra Hotel offers a menu full of delicious local produce. The Wharf Local is a one-of-a-kind cafe and gallery where you can shop for local arts and crafts while you dine.



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BERMAGUI

Enjoy the stunning sunsets across Horseshoe Bay at the Bermagui Beach Hotel. Newly renovated with an injection of cool, it's a favourite with both locals and tourists, and is just moments away from the picturesque Blue Pool. If you enjoy cooking, book a class at Eastwood's Deli and Cooking School. Run by former *MasterChef* and *My Kitchen Rules* chef and all-round legend Kelly Eastwood, you'll pick up skills that are sure to impress friends at your next dinner party!



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BEN BOYD NATIONAL PARK

Just a short drive from Eden, immerse yourself in the breathtaking views of Ben Boyd National Park while enjoying hiking, camping, fishing and, of course, whale watching! For an unforgettable experience, stop by the Green Cape Lighthouse, where guests can stay in beautifully restored cottages and get a free tour of the lightstation. Hugging the coastline between the lighthouse and historic Ben Boyd's Tower, the Light to Light walk is one of the best trails on the far south coast of NSW.

OUR FAVOURITE...
BIRD WATCHING SPOTSDANDENONG RANGES
NATIONAL PARK VICTORIA

King parrots, red wattlebirds, lyrebirds and grey fantails are just some of the amazing birds you might see when you visit this stunning national park. Keep an eye out for rare species as you enjoy one of the park's many walks, or take a picnic at spots such as the Ferntree Gully picnic ground, One Tree Hill or Sherbrooke Forest.

Visit parkweb.vic.gov.au

KAKADU NORTHERN TERRITORY

With around 280 feathered species, this world famous spot is a prime bird watching destination for twitchers from around the globe. Take a birding tour through one of Kakadu's many forests, wetlands and billabongs, where you'll get a chance to see diverse species including magpie geese, red goshawks and the elusive gouldian finch in their native habitat. Visit parksaustralia.gov.au

CHRISTMAS ISLAND
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The rainforests and limestone cliffs of Christmas Island make it a prime ground for a host of bird species including the Abbott's booby, Christmas Island frigatebird, and the Christmas Island hawk-owl. Due to the island's isolation, many of the birds are tame – and have even been known to perch on shoulders! Visit parksaustralia.gov.au

DAINTREE QUEENSLAND

Enthusiasts flock to see the 430 different bird species on show at World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest. While any time is great for twitching, birds are at their most prolific during the wet season, which happens over summer. Keep an eye out for Macleay's honeyeaters, lesser sooty owls and the buff-breasted paradise kingfisher. Visit parks.des.qld.gov.au