



Christmas in July on K'gari (Fraser Island)

Explore the Fraser Coast and its historical inland towns

7 Days | Friday 23 July to Thursday 29 July 2027

Celebrate Christmas in July with a memorable Queensland escape, discovering vibrant markets, charming heritage towns and the natural wonders of K'gari (Fraser Island). Visit the famous Eumundi Markets, historic Maryborough and Bundaberg, where you'll experience turtle conservation, visit a macadamia farm and tour the iconic Bundaberg Rum distillery. Continue to beautiful K'gari for three relaxing nights at Kingfisher Resort, your base for exploring the island's spectacular landscapes. Enjoy an all-day 4WD adventure taking in Lake McKenzie, Central Station, the Maheno Shipwreck, Seventy-Five Mile Beach and Eli Creek. Take a whale-watching cruise and an engaging bush tucker experience. As the festive spirit builds, be mesmerised by an enchanting light and laser show and enjoy a traditional Christmas buffet with mulled wine and a lively trivia game. End your K'gari getaway with an Aussie BBQ farewell dinner and bingo.

Highlights

- Eumundi Markets
- The historical town of Maryborough
- Bundaberg botanical gardens
- Mons Turtle Centre
- Bundaberg Rum Distillery
- The charming Edwardian architectural town of Childers
- K'gari – Fraser Island
- Whale watching cruise
- Bush tucker talk
- Christmas dinner and games

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares & taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 16 meals
- 6 nights' accommodation
- Tours & attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

All Villa Carlotta Travel holidays are fully escorted, depart from Perth and include courtesy home collection (Perth and Mandurah metro only)*, airfares, taxes, gratuities* and most meals.

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Brisbane (D)

Your Christmas in July holiday begins with courtesy home pick-up and transfers to Perth Airport for your flight to Brisbane. On arrival, your coach will transfer you to you're a short drive north of Brisbane in North Lakes where you will enjoy a warm welcome dinner.

Overnight: Best Western, North Lakes Hotel

Day 2. Eumundi Markets, historic Maryborough and the mighty Bundaberg (BD)

The first stop today is at Australia's largest artisanal markets in Eumundi. Wander the stalls, graze on some delicacies and take in the atmosphere. Continue travelling north to the birthplace of PL Travers, most famous for writing Mary Poppins. You will have time at leisure to explore historical buildings, such as the Story Bank Museum dedicated to the town's most famous author, walk the famous art trail or browse the town centre. This afternoon, journey further north to Bundaberg.

Two nights: Takalvan Motel, Bundaberg

Day 3. Bundaberg; rum, turtles and gardens (BLD)

This morning visit, the Bundaberg Botanical Gardens with its various themed areas such as the Japanese Gardens, the rare fruit tree orchard, lakes and bird species. Perhaps take a 2 km ride on the miniature steam train. Next, visit the turtle centre, an indoor interactive experience about marine turtles. You will learn about the lives and the conservation efforts towards saving the endangered loggerhead turtles*. Lunch today will be at a Macadamia nut farm café where you may wish to browse their products. To finish the day, enjoy a tour of the Bundaberg Rum distillery.

** Please note there are no living or captive turtles kept here.*

Day 4. Island time of K'gari (BD)

Depart Bundaberg for the gorgeous town of Childers, a charming country town famous for preserved Edwardian heritage architecture. Then it's off to Rivers Head before boarding your ferry for your island resort on K'gari. On arrival, spend some time settling in before coming together for a drink and then dinner in the Ballroom. Following dinner, experience Illumina "Return to Sky" light show, a captivating story of K'gari's regeneration from the sustainably built amphitheatre.

Three nights: Kingfisher Resort, K'gari

Day 5. Full day 4WD Beauty Spots Tour (BLD)

Today brings a day full of adventure, exploring Lake McKenzie, Central Station, Wanggoolba Creek, The Macheno Shipwreck, Seventy-Five Mile Beach and Eli Creek by 4WD. This evening, step into the Christmas spirit with a festive buffet dinner featuring all the traditional trimmings and mulled wine. Enjoy the lively ambience as the space comes alive with Christmas cheer. The fun continues with an interactive game of trivia, bringing plenty of laughs and friendly competition.

Day 6. Whale watching cruise and bush tucker talk (BLD)

Spend the morning on a cruise looking for humpback whales which are prolific in this area due to the sheltered waters which gives them a place to stop, rest and play. After lunch at the resort, enjoy some free time in the afternoon before enjoying a bush tucker talk and taste experience.

This evening, your farewell dinner will be an Aussie bbq buffet followed by a lively game of bingo.

Day 7. Depart the Fraser Coast for home (BL)

Today we say goodbye to K'gari as we travel to the airport for our flight home. Enjoying a break and lunch at Gympie along the way. Upon arrival back in Perth, we'll see you safely home.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 4,785

Single option: \$ 865

Earn 96 villabucks



Active

For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on Moderate requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking, and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.

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