

5 day - 4 night Solo escapes in Mackay Isaac



Ideal for: Solo travellers, international FITs, adventure seekers, nature lovers

Best for travel: April–October (mild temperatures, clear hiking and touring conditions)

Getting around: Self-drive (2WD accessible), hire car, camper or group tours

Pace: Adventurous – plenty of activity balanced with time to recharge

DAY ONE

CITY ARRIVAL

Check into **Mackay Adventure Lodge**, where you can get social with shared rooms or treat yourself to some LakeSide Luxe. Hit the water at **Wake House Australia** right on your doorstep – one of only 8 cable ski wakeboarding parks in Australia.

In the afternoon, head south to Sarina for a taste of local produce at **Sarina Sugar Shed**, an award-winning miniature sugar mill. Learn about the growing, harvesting and crushing process and taste locally-made snacks and brews.

Stay: Mackay Adventure Lodge

DAY TWO

RAINFOREST ADVENTURES

It's time to road trip! Drive up the scenic, winding roads of the Pioneer Valley to go rainforest exploring at **Finch Hatton**. Hit the mountain biking trails, try a cooking class showcasing the best local ingredients, or visit **Finch Hatton Gorge** for walks and endless swimming holes.

Enjoy a pub lunch before heading further up the valley to **Eungella National Park**. If you've got energy to spare, venture out on rainforest walks, hit the water at **Eungella Dam**, or slow things down and soak up the views from your scenic accommodation. Don't miss a visit to **Broken River** and try your luck at spotting the elusive platypus in the wild – they're most active at dawn and dusk.


Stay: Eungella Cabins



 Tree Arch, Eungella National Park

Prefer guided experiences?

Join Mackay Adventure Tours for their Beach Sunrise with the Wallabies tour to Cape Hillsborough and/or their Platypus Paradise Tour through Finch Hatton and Eungella.

 Broken River, Eungella



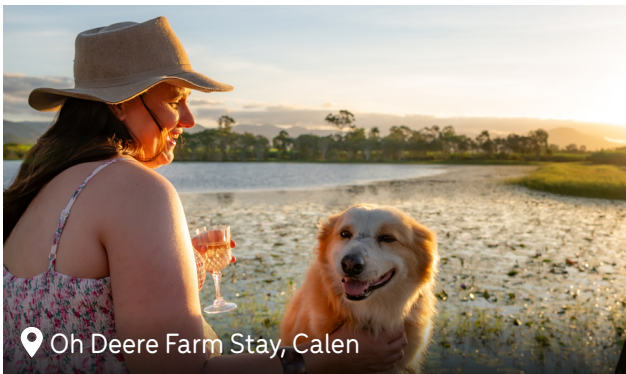
DAY THREE

SUGAR CANE TO SEASIDE SUNSETS

It's time to head to the coast, stopping in at **Oh Deere Farm Stay** for an interactive tour of a working sugar cane farm. Go behind-the-scenes, meet the growers and get a taste of life on the land on this ultimate farm-to-plate experience.

Travel onwards to **Cape Hillsborough National Park** for your beachside accommodation. For dinner, head to the Mount Jukes Family Farm for some authentic Italian pizzas.

Stay: Cape Hillsborough Nature Tourist Park



📍 Oh Deere Farm Stay, Calen

DAY FOUR

SUNRISE WITH THE WALLABIES

Rise and shine – greet the day alongside friendly wallabies and kangaroos on the beach, an unforgettable experience and ultimate photo opportunity. Afterwards, explore the coastal walking trails, spot turtles along the coastline, and venture to nearby Wedge Island at low tide.

Return to Mackay and check into your accommodation. Escape the hustle and bustle for a quite beachfront stay at **Comfort Resort Blue Pacific**, opt for social hangs at **Mackay Adventure Lodge**, stay inner city at **Rydges Mackay Suites** or **Quest Mackay on Gordon**, or treat yourself to beachfront views at **Ocean International Hotel** with their on-site Oceans Bar & Restaurant.

The fun doesn't stop there – finish the day on the water

with an epic sunset cruise with **Endless Days Private Charters** to toast to another day in paradise.

Stay: Mackay

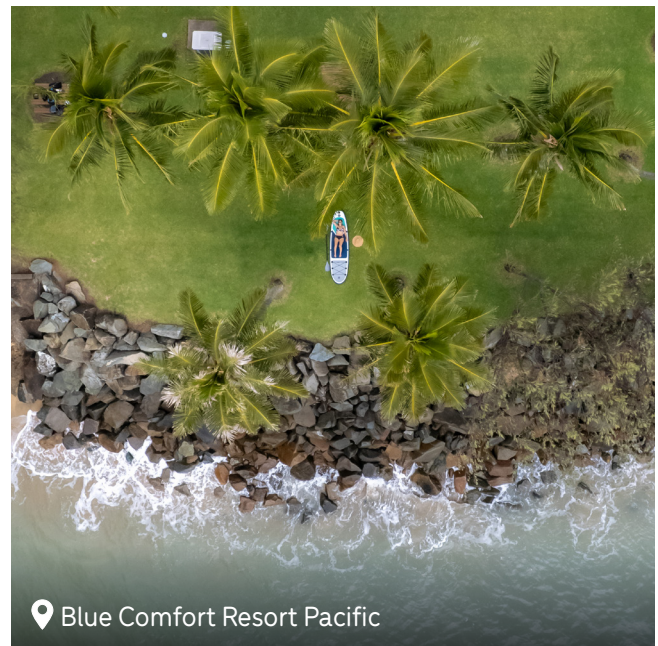
DAY FIVE

COUNTRY CHARM

It's time to swap coast for country! Enjoy a 1-hour drive inland to the country town of **Nebo**. Explore the artifacts and local legends at the **Historical Nebo Museum** and don't miss a visit to the historic **Nebo Hotel** for lunch.

Go off the beaten track with visit to the ghost town of **Mount Britton**, a pioneer gold mining town of the 1880s. Admire the dramatic surrounding mountains and ranges and explore artefacts that will take you back to the gold rush of yesteryear (wet-weather dependent, 4WD may be required).

Return to Mackay with a 1-hour drive, or continue your journey inland to **Clermont** to explore country towns, stretching scenery and picturesque mountains of the Peak Range National Park.



📍 Blue Comfort Resort Pacific

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