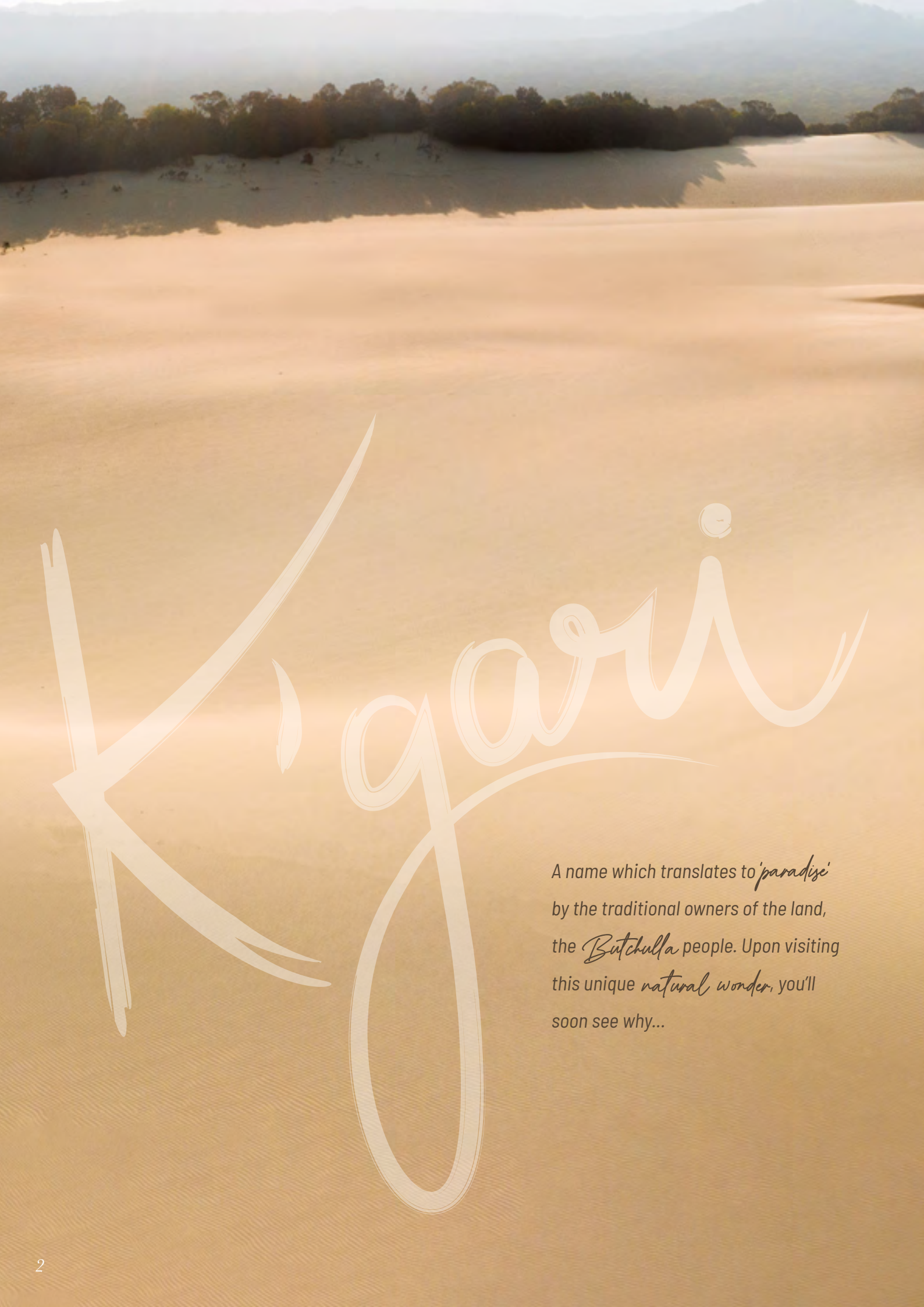


A person with a backpack stands on a wooden boardwalk that winds through a dense tropical forest. The path is covered with fallen leaves, and the surrounding trees are tall and lush with green foliage. The scene is captured in a vertical orientation, emphasizing the height of the trees.

K'gari

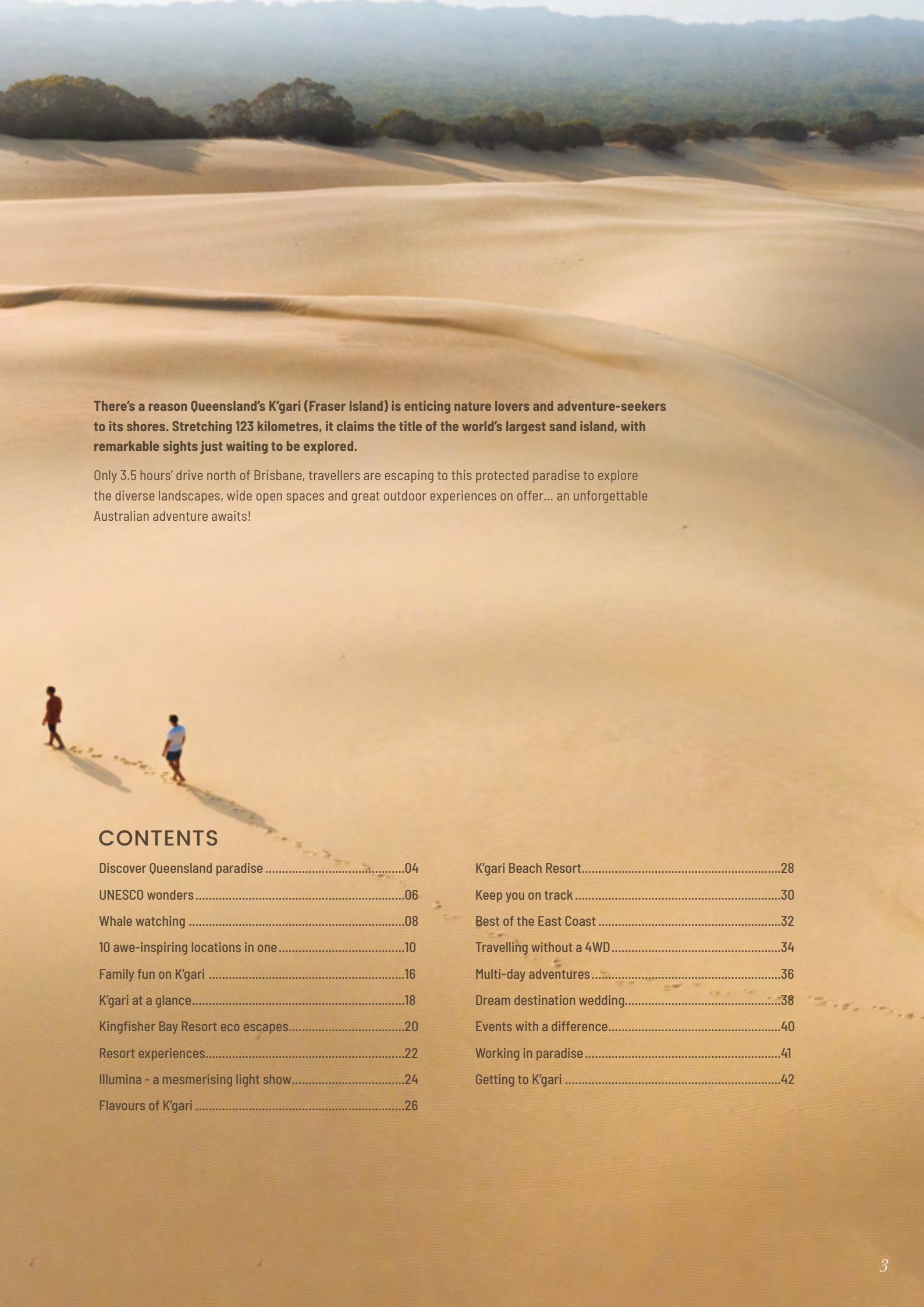
FRASER ISLAND

Nature escapes in island paradise



K'gari

A name which translates to '*paradise*'
by the traditional owners of the land,
the *Butchulla* people. Upon visiting
this unique *natural wonder*, you'll
soon see why...



There’s a reason Queensland’s K’gari (Fraser Island) is enticing nature lovers and adventure-seekers to its shores. Stretching 123 kilometres, it claims the title of the world’s largest sand island, with remarkable sights just waiting to be explored.

Only 3.5 hours’ drive north of Brisbane, travellers are escaping to this protected paradise to explore the diverse landscapes, wide open spaces and great outdoor experiences on offer... an unforgettable Australian adventure awaits!

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DISCOVER QUEENSLAND *paradise*



📍 CHAMPAGNE POOLS



From vast, coastal beauty, to tranquil rainforests and dense bushland, the diversity of K'gari truly needs to be seen to be believed.

From dawn until dusk, an array of natural wonders each take their moment to shine, offering a preview into the many elements that make K'gari one of Queensland's most sought-after nature escapes.

As the sun rises, beautiful sounds of birdlife erupt, as the island's many species fossick amongst the bushland and dart from one tree to the next. A salty ocean breeze fills the air, as sand shifts across the desert-like dunes along the expansive east coast. In the heart of the island, Lake McKenzie (Boorangoora) illuminates with a striking burst of turquoise, contrasted against its pristine white silica shore.

As the day draws to a close, Mother Nature puts on one last spectacle, bathing the west coast in a mango-coloured glow, as golden light glistens on the water's edge before dipping below the horizon across the Great Sandy Strait. The experience? An overcoming sense of wonderment, with travellers taking away a deeper connection to nature than when they arrived.

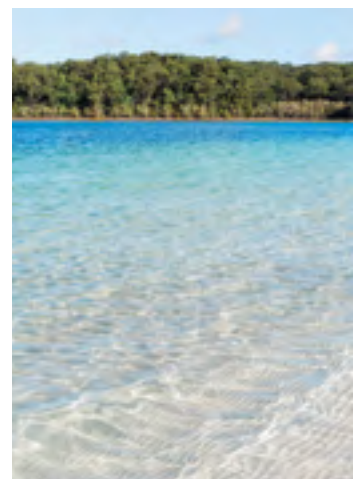
IMMERSED IN NATURE

A little-known fact about this larger-than-life destination, is that there are no roads – only sand tracks. As travellers navigate the rugged, inland terrain, the landscape suddenly changes, from native gums and grasses, to lush rainforest.

Unique to K'gari, Pile Valley and the Central Station rainforest is the only place in the world where rainforests grow from the sand, at elevations of more than two-hundred metres.

Roam amongst an abundance of towering satinays and marvel at the sheer magnitude of these ancient trees – some over one thousand years old. Catch glimmers of dappled sunlight as it streams through the rich and flourishing canopy of palms and admire the delicate details of the spectacular King ferns...there's beauty at every track and turn.

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UNESCO *wonders*

AT YOUR DOORSTEP



A NATURAL PHENOMENA

K'gari is unlike anywhere else in the world... golden sand blows collide with crystalline lakes, and a myriad of wildlife inhabit the rugged landscapes.

Inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1992, the island was formally recognised for meeting three key criteria: outstanding universal value, ongoing biological and ecological processes, and as an example of superlative natural phenomena, becoming Queensland's fourth listed World Heritage environmental area at the time.

This pristine environment is characterised by ancient dune systems, rainforests growing from sand. not to mention over one hundred freshwater lakes - forty of which are perched dune lakes (a unique formation of organic matter and fed entirely by rainwater), comprising half the world's population of its kind.

The ever-changing landscapes of K'gari are home to a varied range of flora and fauna, creating a wildlife-spotting utopia by land, air and sea. Visitors seek to witness an array of wild inhabitants, most notably, Wongari - Australia's most pure breed of dingo; often spotted scampering along the eastern beach, before taking cover in the scrub, or one of the 384 identified species of coastal and migratory birds soaring in the skies.

To this day, K'gari is regarded as a natural wonder, brimming with rich history and cultural significance - a place that travellers hope to experience at least once in a lifetime.



K'GARI DISCOVERY CENTRE

In this new interpretative space, travellers of all ages can learn and form a greater understanding of the unique wildlife and complex ecosystems that led to the island's World Heritage listing.

Featuring informative panels and striking photographs captured by K'gari's resident photographer Peter Meyer, this educational, environmental hub is the perfect addition to every island itinerary.

FREE for all visitors and open daily, the Discovery Centre is located within the grounds of Kingfisher Bay Resort.



THE GREAT SANDY BIOSPHERE

Awarded Biosphere Reserve status in 2009, this places the Great Sandy Region in the same class as the Galapagos Islands, Central Amazon, the Everglades and Uluru.

The area consists of a series of small islands, and a mosaic of habitats including seagrass meadows, sandflats, mangroves, coral reefs and rocky shores, creating the perfect environment and feeding grounds for numerous species of marine life including dolphins, dugongs and six species of sea turtles.



A WILDLIFE *wonderland*

*Why Hervey Bay is the
whale watching capital
of the world...*

AN ENCOUNTER UNLIKE ANY OTHER

K'gari resides within the Fraser Coast region, which for years has been regarded as one of Australia's most coveted whale watching locations. Recognised in 2019 for its responsible and sustainable practices, Hervey Bay was crowned the world's first Whale Heritage Site!

Annually between the months of July to October, Platypus Bay, off the western coast of K'gari, is the playground for thousands of humpback whales, on their annual migration from the Antarctic.

These calm, sheltered waters offer a safe haven for the whales to rest, play and nurture their young - using this sanctuary to teach their calves important life skills, before they begin their journey south once more.



LARGER THAN LIFE EXPERIENCES

Prepare for a heart-stopping phenomenon, and a wildlife display that will rival anything you've witnessed before.

As the only known landmass that breaks a whale's migratory journey, thousands of these majestic creatures travel up K'gari's east coast, before venturing down into the bay.

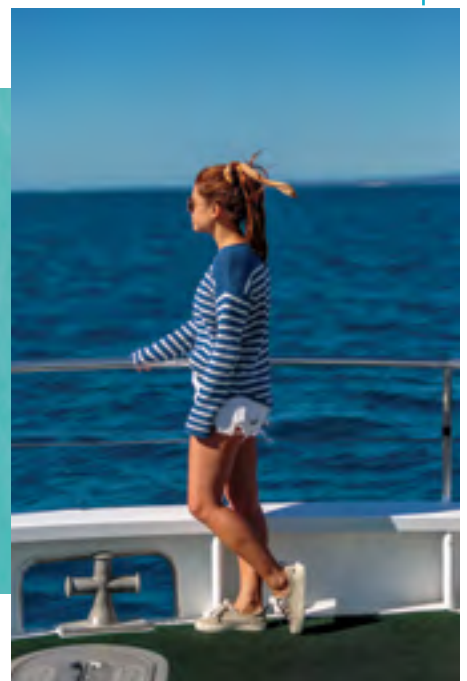
As the whale watching boat heads out onto the water, guests are advised to be on the lookout for sprays from blowholes, tail slaps or breaches off into the distance. Before long, keen eyes will no doubt spot a pec fin waving, or a majestic deep dive, signifying that a pod is nearby.

Naturally inquisitive creatures, the whales also love to people-watch, just as much as travellers love to marvel at these gentle giants. Claps, whistles and waving often piques the humpback's curiosity, and may see them approach the boats, also known as 'mugging'. Better yet, bear witness to a breathtaking, 40-tonne aerial demonstration as these oceanic giants surge from beneath the waters' surface, making an almighty splash - well known as a breach.

SIGHTINGS GUARANTEED!

The whale season runs annually from July until mid-October, with cruises departing Kingfisher Bay Resort daily. Suitable for all ages, bookings are essential!

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WHALE
HERITAGE
SITE



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CETACEAN ALLIANCE

10 AWE-INSPIRING LOCATIONS IN ONE.....

*A BUCKET LIST GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST SAND ISLAND
- QUEENSLAND'S ULTIMATE ADVENTURE DESTINATION.*

1 LAKE MCKENZIE (BOORANGOORA)

Renowned for its brilliant blue hues and pristine white sands, this freshwater lake is the definition of paradise! Located in the heart of K'gari, Lake McKenzie, or 'Boorangoora' as it's named by the Butchulla people, is the most visited natural site on the island.

This perched dune lake, one of forty of its kind on the Island, is fed entirely by rainwater, sitting high on the sand dunes, approximately one hundred metres above sea level.

Paperbark trees are dotted along the shore, and the ever-so-fine silica sand acts as a filter, giving the water its clarity and defined turquoise gradient. With temperate depths, this pure oasis is an idyllic year-round swimming spot, and a must on every island itinerary!





2 PILE VALLEY RAINFOREST

This historic centre of K'gari is home to soaring satinay trees, kauri pines and a range of remarkable rainforest plants. The satinays were once logged for their hardness, used to rebuild the London Docks after WWII. Today, this enchanting environment is now protected – one of the first rainforest areas in Queensland to be recognised under the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy initiative, to conserve the Forests of K'gari.



3 THE PINNACLES

Located along the eastern beach, The Pinnacles Coloured Sands comprise over seventy-two shades of red, yellow, and orange – stained due to the iron-rich minerals within the sand and clay. These rugged formations loom high above the coastline, with the layers said to have formed over many years, due to wind and rain exposing the cliff's core.

TRAVEL TIP – A spectacular time to visit is in the early morning, as the sun rises, hitting the cliff's surface.



4 MAHENO SHIPWRECK

Built in Scotland in 1905, the SS Maheno was once a well-known Trans-Tasman liner, later commissioned as a hospital ship during the First World War. The Maheno was bound for Japanese scrap metal when it was run aground by a cyclone in July 1935. This historic hull is now an iconic landmark along 75 Mile Beach, with its rustic ruins a must-see for many.



5 WANGGOOLBA CREEK

Within the heart of K'gari is Central Station and weaving between the towering palm trees and giant King ferns, are the tranquil and ever-so-clear depths of Wanggoolba Creek (Which flows all the way across to the western coastline). The glistening freshwater is best viewed from the rainforest boardwalk or follow the nature path as it weaves along the edge of the waterway, as you spot eels, fish and revel in the orchestra of birdcalls.



6 CHAMPAGNE POOLS

Navigate along the east coast, just north of Indian Head and soon you'll find the only saltwater swimming location on 75 Mile Beach. Immerse yourself in these aptly-named rock pools, as the ocean's waves crash, bubble and fizz over the volcanic rock formations, just like Champagne!



7 ELI CREEK

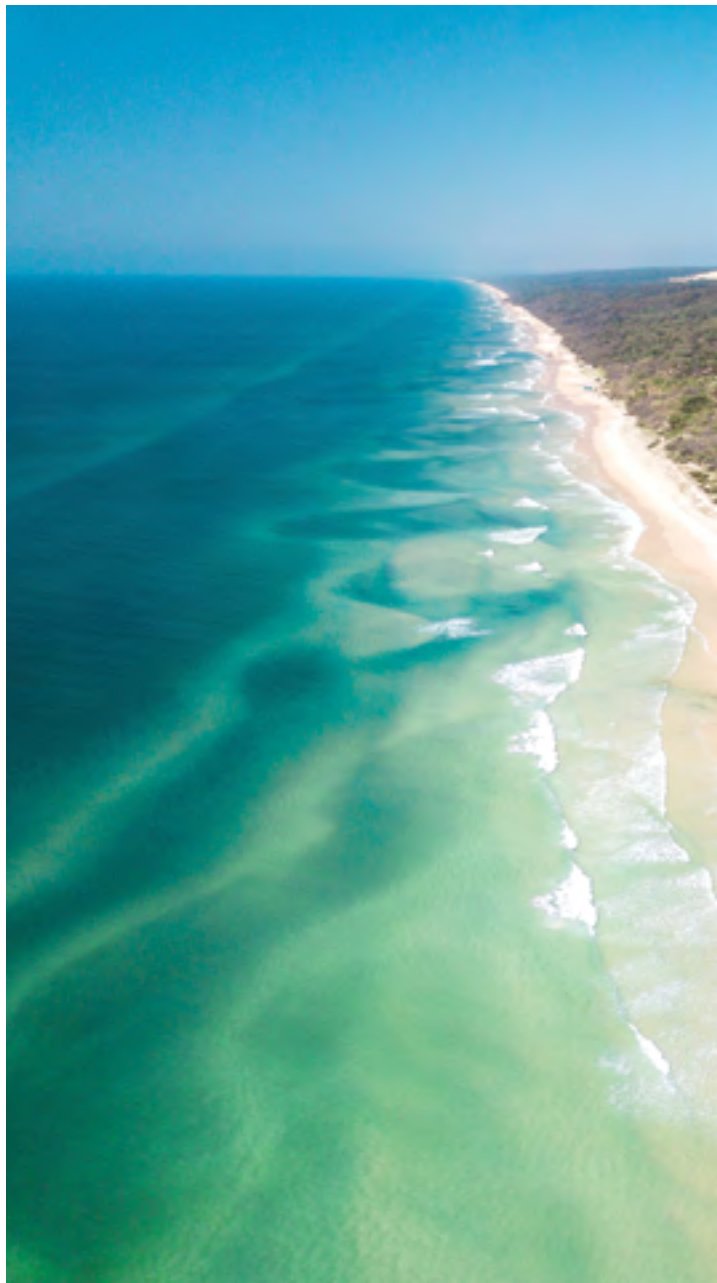
One of the island's most popular watering holes, is Eli Creek – the largest creek on the eastern beach. With over four million litres of clear, fresh water flowing into the ocean every hour, the gentle current is perfect for a float, weaving your way along the tree-lined banks, as light glistens through the pandanus leaves. Park up on the beach for a picnic and stroll along the winding boardwalk, or simply spend the afternoon in the sunshine, as the kids splash in the clear, shallow depths.

8 LAKE WABBY

Nestled within the native bushland and coastal sand dunes of the eastern beach lies a hidden gem... the ever-evolving, emerald-green oasis of Lake Wabby.

Known as both a window lake and a barrage lake, this unique swimming spot is located at the base of the golden Hammerstone Sandblow, and will one-day be engulfed by the island's slowly shifting sands. But for now, travellers (and a few species of fish) can revel in this picturesque freshwater beauty.

TRAVEL TIP: Moderate fitness is required for this 4km return walk. The trail head is located on the eastern beach, just north of K'gari Beach Resort.



10 LAKE BIRRABEEN

At a quick glance, this could easily be mistaken for the famous Lake McKenzie. This lesser-known, but equally spectacular lake is often much quieter than her look-alike sister, offering travellers an exclusive swimming experience.

Also a perched dune lake, all organic matter is filtered out through the sand, allowing it to maintain its astonishing crystal clear appearance – swim without the crowds and soak up some island sunshine.





9

75 MILE BEACH

As the name implies, this is one vast beach, which also runs the length of K'gari. An official Australian gazetted highway, this stretch of coastline also acts as a runway – one of just two places in the world where planes can take off and land on the sand. Year-round, the shore is dotted with fishermen casting for tailor, whiting and more, as 4WD's cruise up and down in between the tides to some of the destination's most desired locations.



Take me there

Stir up your sense of adventure, and get ready to explore...

Nothing can quite compare to the immensity of the world's largest sand island. With locations like these all on one expansive and beautiful destination, it requires careful planning to tick off your must-see spots.

TIPS

- Map out your key sights, and group locations together, such as Eli Creek and the Maheno Shipwreck
- Be sure to check the tide times in advance, to maximise your drive time along the eastern beach

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

There's numerous self-guided walking trails on K'gari, with many commencing from Kingfisher Bay Resort – most notably, the Lake McKenzie Circuit. Hit the tracks on foot and take the opportunity to truly admire your surroundings.

Approximately 11km (3hrs) each way, this may be the longer route, however it's certainly a rewarding effort when you reach your destination and catch a glimpse of those crystal-clear depths – don't forget to pack your swimmers!

DISCOVER THESE LOCATIONS AND MANY MORE, ON A GUIDED TOUR!

4WD tours depart daily from Hervey Bay, Rainbow Beach and Kingfisher Bay Resort. Head to page 34-37 for more details, or scan the QR code for itineraries and inclusions.

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FOR TOUR OPTIONS





📍 ELI CREEK

TRAVEL TIP – Pack some inflatable tubes and prepare to float to your hearts' content.

FAMILY FUN

on K'gari

FIVE REASONS K'GARI IS A FAMILY FAVOURITE...

1. EASY ACCESS

Kingfisher Bay Resort is easily accessed by passenger ferry, from Hervey Bay - yet you'll feel a world away in this World Heritage-listed wonderland. Nestled along the western coast, Kingfisher Bay Resort is the family-friendly choice, with secure dingo fencing, and offering a range of exciting eco adventures for all ages!

For keen 4WDers, **K'gari Beach Resort** offers an east coast base, close to all of the island's family-friendly locations and allowing for more time at each unique spot.

2. MOTHER NATURE'S PLAYGROUND

As the world's largest sand island, spend your sun-soaked days building sand castles along the shore, or set out exploring the iconic sights. Make a splash in the island's many freshwater lakes, roam through towering rainforests or tell stories of shipwrecks by the sea.

3. LET THE KIDS GO WILD

Kids can embark on their very own wildlife adventure, with Kingfisher Bay Resort's Junior Eco Ranger Program! Joining the team of experienced Resort Rangers, mini explorers can set out on a series of immersive, nature-based activities from fishing frenzies to scavenger hunts. Activities run each weekend and daily during the Queensland school holidays!

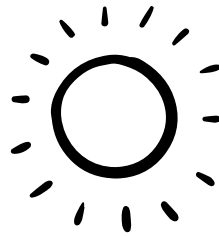
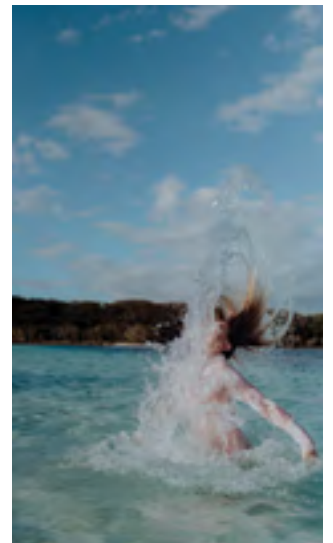
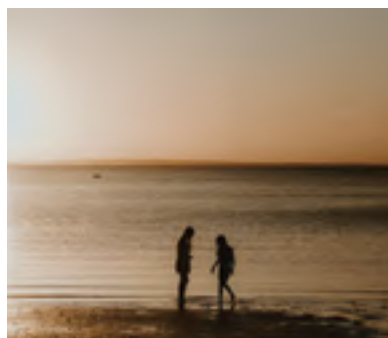
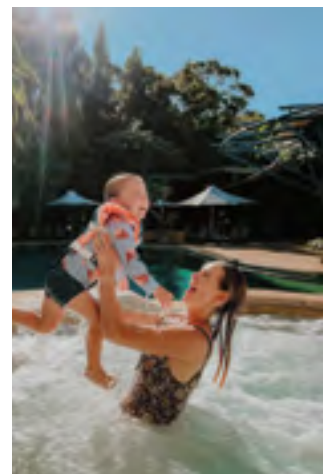
4. ISLAND HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME

Enjoy all the comforts of home at **Kingfisher Bay Resort** with a range of affordable family accommodation, including interconnecting hotel rooms, 1-3 bedroom self-contained villas and a suite of holiday houses. Plus, have full access to resort facilities and Ranger-guided activities!

K'gari Beach Resort offers standard and King self-contained two bedroom apartments. PLUS, have full access to the bakery, lagoon pool and General Store - stocked with beach essentials and fishing supplies!

5. AWARD-WINNING STAYS

A popular choice for families, Kingfisher Bay Resort was voted the 2024 Holidays with Kids 'Reader's Choice Award' as one of the 'Best Family Resorts' in Queensland AND a Tripadvisor Traveller's Choice for 2024 - the fifth year in a row! There's no better place to holiday, than right here in your own backyard!



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FOR MORE FAMILY
HOLIDAY INSPIRATION...



K'gari

AT A GLANCE...

LARGEST

sand island in
the world

PROTECTED

by the Queen's
Commonwealth
Canopy

OVER 100

freshwater
lakes

ANCIENT

rainforests
growing in
sand

“This is an incredible island, full of natural wonders, and one that every Australian should add to their bucket list. Three nights was the perfect length of time to get a taste of K'gari – taking moments in paradise for self-guided walks, a full-day 4WD tour, and downtime spent lounging along the western beach. A piece of heaven, right in our own backyard.”

LORNA S, Tripadvisor 2023



Kingfisher
BAY
RESORT

WANGGOOLBA CREEK
CENTRAL STATION

75 MILE BEACH

K'gari
BEACH
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LAKE MCKENZIE (BOORANGOORA)

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KINGFISHER BAY RESORT

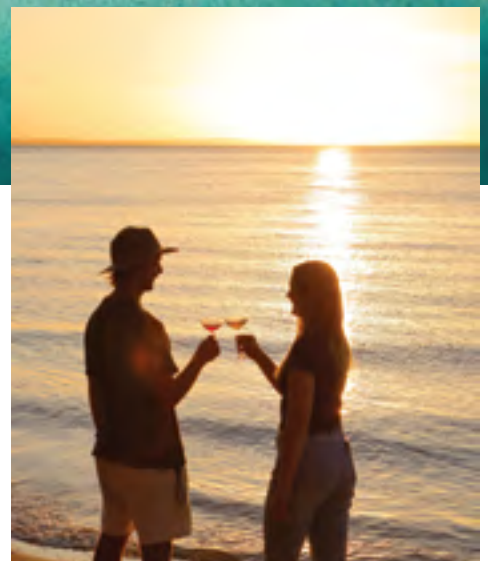
eco escapes



THE PERFECT ISLAND HOLIDAY

Tucked away amongst the trees along the calm western bay, lies Kingfisher Bay Resort - a haven of relaxation, and the ideal base to explore the destination's World Heritage-listed sights. As K'gari's premier eco accommodation, it's the perfect place to immerse yourself in nature and unwind on island time.

Here you can do as much or as little as you like... wake up in paradise and take in the scenery from your private deck, relax poolside or stroll down to the beach, weaving your way along the nature-lined pathways and wetlands throughout the resort grounds.



A PIONEER IN SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL FOR OVER 30 YEARS

From the initial concept, through to construction, Kingfisher Bay Resort was built to strict environmental guidelines. Due to the unique nature of the destination, and with the rare opportunity to develop on freehold land, immense planning, Topographical, Vegetation and Hydrological surveys were undertaken.

Kingfisher Bay Resort was the first resort in Australia to employ a Director of Environmental Management to oversee implementation of the resort's environmental program, with 600 local builders and artisans also employed from the southeast Queensland region.

With a distinctive Queensland-style architecture, two-storey timber buildings are immersed in the trees, yet raised above ground, to not impact the wildlife and undergrowth. An onsite nursery, water filtration plant and waste management system were also consciously incorporated, setting benchmarks for ecotourism ventures worldwide, and later seeing Kingfisher Bay Resort inducted into the Queensland Tourism Awards Hall of Fame.

With Advanced Certification status from Ecotourism Australia, the resort is committed to providing low-impact travel experiences on K'gari.



RESORT HOTEL ROOMS

Revel in the resort life for your next couples' getaway. Wake up in paradise, step out onto your own private balcony and exhale - taking in the sights and sounds of a rejuvenating escape amongst nature. Sip your morning coffee or stroll down to the main resort complex - with easy access to the pool, restaurants and bars. Plus! Our premium King rooms offer some added island indulgence, and are the ideal place to retreat after a day of sun-soaked adventures.

- ✓ Immersive eco accommodation (updated)
- ✓ Indulge with a spacious King room upgrade
- ✓ Enjoy premium views over the western bay
- ✓ Interconnecting family rooms available (up to 6 guests)

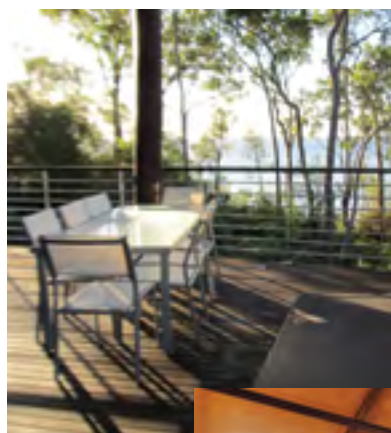


SELF-CONTAINED VILLAS + HOLIDAY HOUSES

Plan your next getaway with ease, to your island home-away-from-home.

Suited to families, friendship groups or inter-generational stays, this range of spacious accommodation allows you to enjoy all the creature comforts, with full access to resort facilities. Or why not relax with your favourite beverage in-hand on your own private balcony, and relish a relaxing soak with a spa room upgrade.

- ✓ Two and three-bedroom villas
- ✓ A selection of three-six bedroom Holiday Houses
- ✓ Full access to resort facilities, restaurants, tours + experiences



BOOK YOUR ISLAND ESCAPE TODAY

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RESORT *experiences*

GUIDED BEAUTY SPOTS TOUR

Discover the best of K'gari, on a full-day guided 4WD adventure – departing daily from the resort! Let the experts lead the way, while you sit back and take in the rarity of an abundance of unique sights found in one location. The team of local guides will showcase the most iconic attractions including Lake McKenzie, Eli Creek, Central Station rainforest and more!

With lunch included, it's the perfect day trip for families, or travellers without a 4WD!

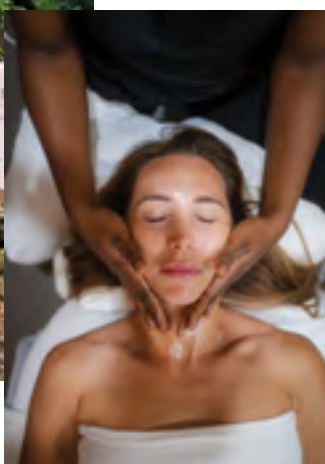


BUSH TUCKER TALK & TASTE

Embark on a culinary journey that will inform and inspire the senses... join a Chef and Resort Ranger as you savour the Flavours of K'gari!

Sample a series of local Indigenous ingredients, as our Chef details their origins, pairing them with a selection of freshly-barbequed meats. Relish the refreshing citrus of lemon myrtle, to pint-sized pepperberries that truly pack a punch, and learn how they can be utilised in everyday cooking.

This interactive experience is the ideal introduction to modern Australian cuisine, and the perfect way to taste Australia on a plate.



ISLAND DAY SPA

With a selection of curated spa journeys, nourishing beauty treatments and soothing massages, the Island Day Spa offers the perfect holiday indulgence. The team of dedicated Spa Therapists use the finest quality organic products, comprised of skin-enhancing nutrients and natural botanicals. Relax amongst the softly-lit setting, and let your mind, body and soul feel refreshed and rejuvenated.

ACCREDITED RANGER TEAM

Kingfisher Bay Resort features a team of Eco Rangers, with their friendly faces spotted around the resort, running a series of daily nature-based walks, informative talks and guided activities.

This team of island ambassadors have an immense passion and knowledge for the destination, with backgrounds in Animal Ecology, Marine Science, Australian Indigenous studies and more. Together, they enhance each travellers' experience on the wild and wonderful paradise, that is K'gari.

RANGER GUIDED ACTIVITIES

- Learn about the remarkable flora and fauna
- Discover bush tucker growing within the resort grounds
- Explore the ecosystems within the wallum wetlands
- Set out on a guided canoe paddle along the western bay
- Cruise the beach on a Segway tour

*Explore the wallum
walkways, or take a
stroll by the shore*



ISLAND ITINERARY INSPIRATION

Whether you prefer an action-packed schedule, or perhaps cocktails by the beach is more your style... there's eco experiences for everyone to enjoy.

In preparation for your stay, download the Kingfisher Bay Resort App or check the 'What's on Guide', to start mapping out your itinerary. For travel during school holidays or peak periods, it is recommended that you book all activities in advance to secure your spot. Otherwise, take a look for some holiday ideas and chat to the friendly reception team when you arrive island-side!

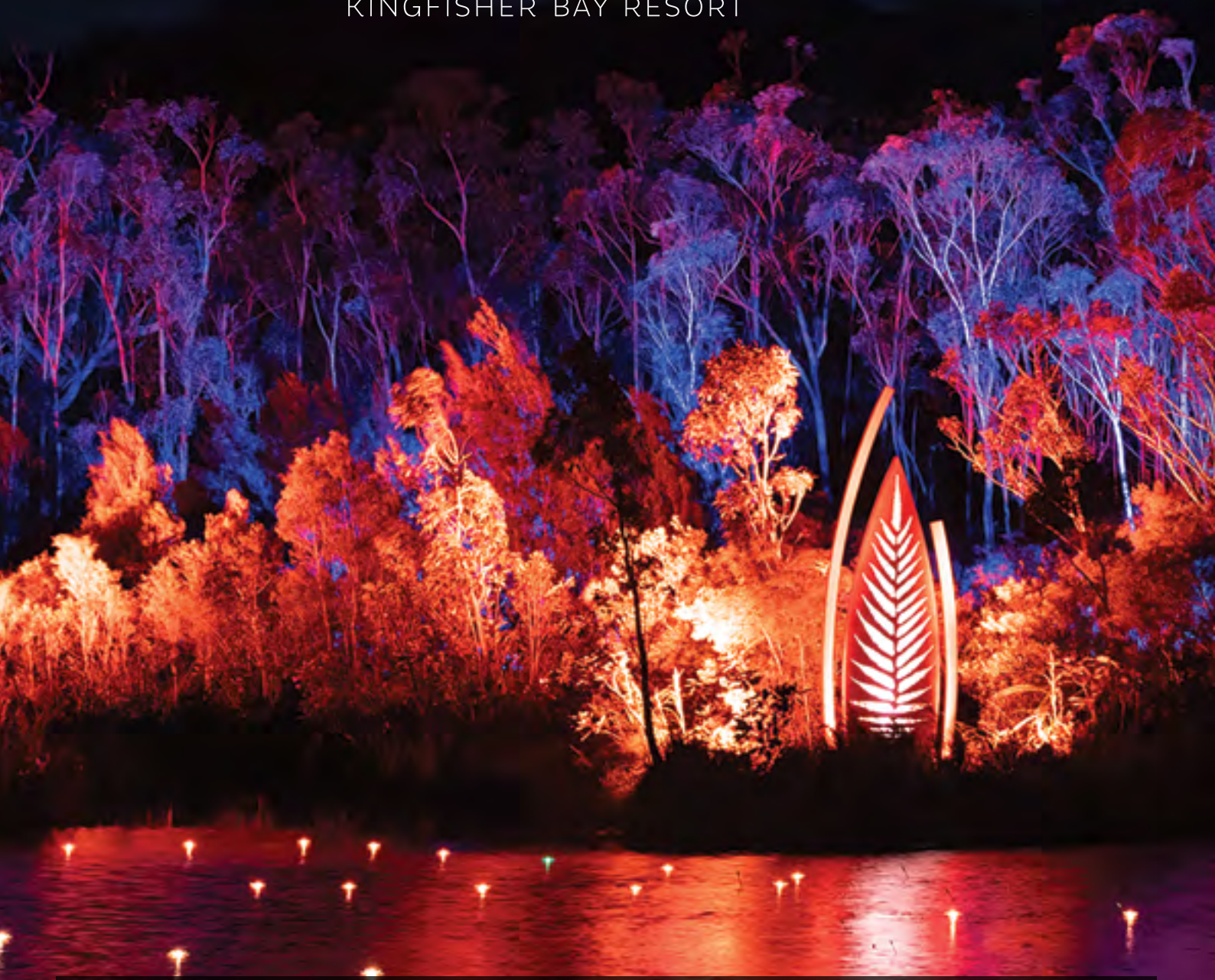


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ISLAND ECO ACTIVITIES



Illumina

KINGFISHER BAY RESORT



AN AUSTRALIAN-FIRST LIGHT INSTALLATION

Discover a mesmerising symphony of light and colour, with the NEW and innovative light installation, 'Illumina' - the first permanent light, laser, and projection installation of its kind in Queensland.

Set amidst a natural canvas the wallum wetlands, within the grounds of Kingfisher Bay Resort, Illumina begins with the 'Return to Sky' story - an extraordinary journey into the heart of K'gari, exploring the island's unique landscapes, showcasing its regeneration and growth.

Alluring audiences of all ages with its ethereal beauty, this family-friendly show casts vibrant hues and intricate patterns across the sky, celebrating the movement, texture, and colour of K'gari as the narrative of the world's largest sand island unfolds, leaving guests in awe of the fragile ecosystem.

Showing nightly and exclusive to Resort guests, experience Illumina with one of our dedicated packages, or book your tickets with our Reception team!

AN ENLIGHTENING EXPERIENCE

Immerse yourself in the World Heritage surrounds, and discover K'gari after dark, with an unparalleled two-night stay.

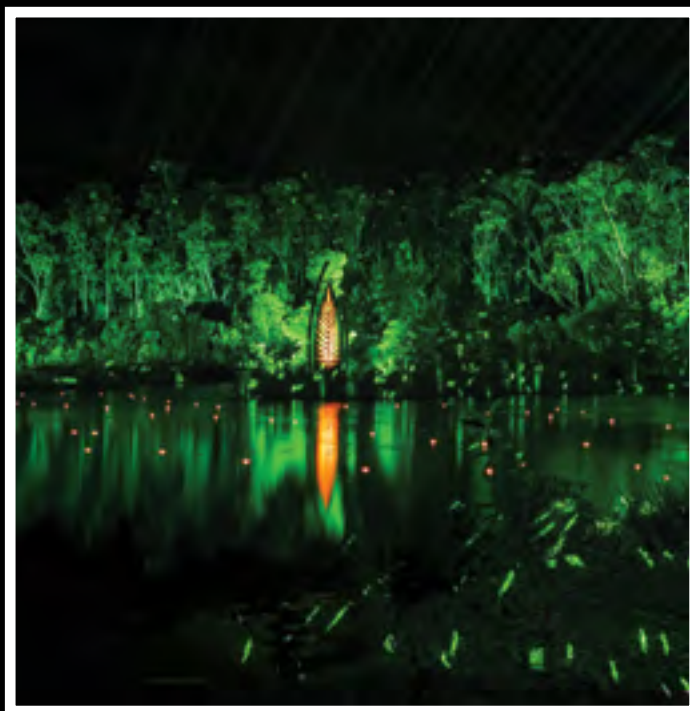
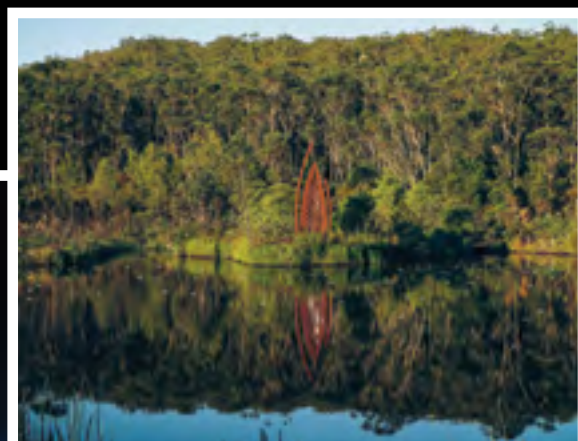
GOLD ILLUMINA PACKAGE

- ✔ 2-nights King room hotel accommodation
- ✔ Daily buffet breakfast at Sand & Wood restaurant
- ✔ Return passenger ferry transfers (ex-Hervey Bay)
- ✔ 'Return to Sky' light show entry
- ✔ Pre-show 2-course dinner
- ✔ Beauty Spots Guided 4WD coach tour
- ✔ Room upgrade available.

*A symphony of light
and colour*

SUSTAINABLY BUILT

A new 75-seat amphitheatre was carefully constructed in line with the resort's ecotourism guidelines, whilst by day, the show zone itself blends seamlessly into the natural environment.



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FOR ALL ILLUMINA
RESORT PACKAGES



Flavours of Kigari

A TASTE OF ISLAND LIFE

With three restaurants and four bars, foodies can enjoy a range of culinary experiences while staying at Kingfisher Bay Resort.

Take a journey through the curated menu of aromatic, Asian fusion creations at **Dune Restaurant**. This experience will truly tantalise the senses as you indulge in a selection of sweet, salty and spicy sensations, from decadent dumplings and fragrant curries, to sizzling stir-fried meats and noodle dishes packed with authentic flavours.

This newly-renovated venue offers an inviting, ambient setting where guests can soak in the comfortable surrounds while enjoying sharable dishes prepared to perfection and a bold beverage list that includes unique wines and fresh to order, island-themed cocktails designed to complement your love of the island life.

PLAN AHEAD: Bookings are essential.



WINE + DINE

- **Rainforest Bar** - Perfect for a pre-dinner drink
- **Maheno Bar** - Coffees + cocktails by the pool
- **Sunset Bar** - Head down to the umbrellas in the sand
- **Dune Restaurant** - Tantalising Asian fusion
- **The Sand Bar** - Pub-style favourites
- **Sand & Wood Restaurant** - All-day dining
- **Group events and celebrations**

RAINFOREST BAR

The perfect place to unwind after a day of island adventures. Guests can commence their evening with a pre-dinner drink, sip our specialty cocktails, pore over a world-class wine list, or choose a cheeky nightcap.



*Embark on a vibrant
culinary journey*





SAND & WOOD RESTAURANT

The perfect place to start your day! Wake up to the aroma of freshly-ground espresso and enjoy a barista-made coffee. With a delicious array of hot and cold buffet breakfast selections, you'll be ready for a day of island adventures.

Lunch and light bites are available throughout the afternoon, with refreshing beverages, cocktails and beers on tap at the **Maheno Bar**. Plus, there's even delivery straight to your poolside sun lounge, to truly make the most of resort living.

Over evening, admire the island-inspired interiors as you relish a contemporary à la carte menu with Modern Australian influences, perfect for the whole family! Savour gourmet starters, land and sea-inspired mains + delectable desserts, with a dedicated children's menu too!

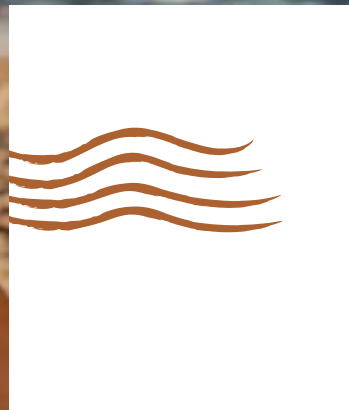
SUNSET BAR

On K'gari, there's most certainly a favourite time of day – golden hour! ...and for a front-row seat to one of the island's renowned sunsets, there's no better place to be, than the Sunset Bar.

Each evening, travellers make their way down to this lively spot, at the base of the Kingfisher Bay jetty, perching themselves on the deck, or down by the shore in anticipation of the spectacle that will unfold.

Before long, guests marvel as the sky erupts in stunning bursts of oranges, pinks and yellows, casting a magnificent glow over the western bay. Paired with an ice-cold beverage, island days don't get much better than that!

TIP – Pre-order a cheese, prawn or dip platter from reception for a delicious beachfront accompaniment.



K'GARI BEACH RESORT

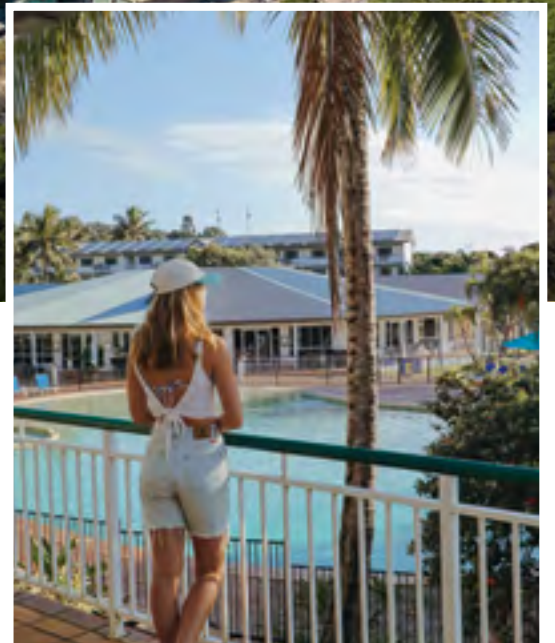
ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY 4WD

When it comes to tackling Queensland's top off-roading destination, there's no better place to base yourself, than right on 75 Mile Beach.

Boasting the ultimate beachfront address, K'gari Beach Resort is the hub for fishing and four-wheel-driving adventures along the east coast. Offering a relaxed, coastal escape, the suite of spacious, newly-renovated accommodation caters to couples, families, or that annual fishing trip with your mates.

Everything you could want is right on your doorstep, with Eli Creek, the Maheno shipwreck and Champagne Pools just a short drive up the sandy highway.

- ✔ Standard hotel rooms and two-bedroom apartments
- ✔ King hotel rooms and King two-bedroom apartments
- ✔ Private self-contained beach house
- ✔ McKenzie's on 75 Restaurant + bar (All island travellers welcome)
- ✔ The famed Eurong Bakery and General Store for your island essentials
- ✔ Direct access right onto 75 Mile Beach
- ✔ Secure dingo fencing



*A prime east coast location.
K'gari Beach Resort is the
ultimate base to paradise and beyond*



RESORT HOTEL ROOMS

Breathe in that fresh sea breeze while you relax on your balcony. Our beach-style accommodation is designed to suit all budgets. Options include spacious Standard Hotel Rooms with a queen and king single bed for up to three people, or King Hotel Rooms are also available for up to two people.

- ✓ Air-conditioned rooms available
- ✓ Full access to resort facilities
- ✓ Balcony or patio
- ✓ Unbeatable beachside location



APARTMENTS

These generous sized, self-contained apartments accommodate up to four or five people and come complete with a spacious living area, fully equipped kitchen, air-conditioning and views overlooking the pool and ocean surrounds. It's the ideal island retreat that'll have you kicking back in no time.

NEW! BEACH HOUSE

Retreat to this modern home away-from-home, for the ultimate group escape. Wake up to the sound of the waves, just a few steps from the iconic 75 Mile Beach, with easy access to the island's must-see sights. Featuring two spacious bedrooms, equipped kitchen plus indoor and outdoor dining areas, private deck, air conditioning and more, not to mention full access to resort facilities.



MCKENZIES ON 75

Located at the heart of the resort, McKenzie's on 75 is the east coast's place for good food and great memories. Wake up early and fuel up with an espresso and buffet breakfast, enjoy a cold beer and some lunch by the pool, or take your pick from the extensive dinner menu. There's all the favourites, from burgers and fresh gourmet salads, to steaks, seafood, pastas and more! PLUS, the bar is open until late!

If you're keen to dine in the comforts of home, why not order takeaway from the selection of house-made pizzas, and feast from your very own resort balcony!

TIP – THE RESTAURANT + BAR IS OPEN TO ALL ISLAND VISITORS... NOT JUST RESORT GUESTS!



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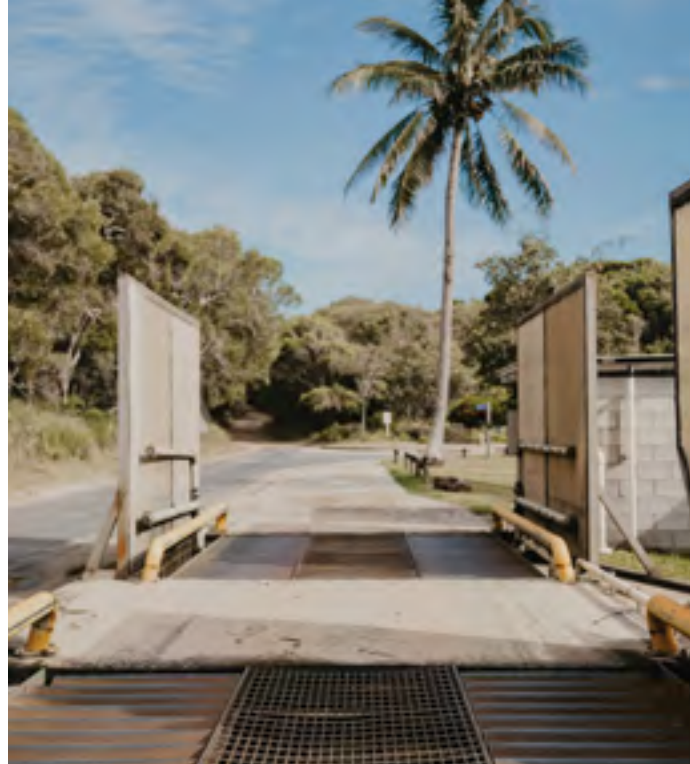
BAKERY

It's a big call to say we have the best bread for 75 miles, but according to our bakers, it's true.

The famous Eurong Bakery offers a selection of pastries, muffins, delicious donuts, and all the Aussie favourites including meat pies, sausage rolls, bacon + egg burgers, salad rolls prepared fresh each day, and more - it's a K'gari classic.

This is the place to stop in for breakfast and a barista made coffee to start the day, for packing the esky with some lunch, or even to sneak in a tasty treat in the afternoon following a day off grid.

Whether you're staying at the resort, heading out fishing or returning from a camping trip, we recommend stopping in at this island gem!



CAR WASH

Unfortunately, crossing the freshwater outlets on 75 Mile Beach doesn't count for an underbody wash.

Extend the lifespan of your off-road rig and remove the worst of the salt with our on-site, high-pressure car washing facility.

GENERAL STORE

This is your saviour when you get a surprise that you don't have all your supplies.

The General Store is your go-to for all the holiday essentials, it covers you for groceries like meat, fruit and veggies, and even has a selection of resort wear, as well as maps, ice, fuel and gas.

They're even stocked with all your rigging needs, so you'll be equipped with the works - hook, line and sinker. How's that for a one-stop shop.



FUEL UP

A necessity for exploring the world's largest sand island - a full tank! Located conveniently beside the General Store, it's the perfect pit stop before heading off-road.

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Best of the East Coast

FISHING

INDIAN HEAD

Discover this rocky headland, and the most easterly point of the island, just south of the Champagne Pools. Some of the destination's most renowned gutters are found here, stretching right down to the *Maheno*. Plan your trip between late July and November for the island's famed **Tailor season**, with huge schools pooling in these gutters.

MAHENO SHIPWRECK

This rustic ruin is more than just a spectacular photo backdrop – the *Maheno* is a bream hotspot! When faced with a long channel, look for steep shelving beach, the perfect indication of a deep gutter. Whiting is also highly sought after by keen K'gari anglers. Targeting shallow waters, they're also the perfect option for kids to have a crack at their first catch! Best of all, this popular fish is found all year round along the eastern beach. For the prime time to cast a line, aim for typically an hour or so after low tide.

4WD TIPS + TICKS

Tyre pressure – Set it low, around 18 PSI when driving in the sand, as it increases the surface area for your tyre to grip, especially in softer sand conditions.

Momentum – Keeping a steady pace is key, particularly when driving uphill on the tracks, to ensure that your tyres don't sink into the sand.

Technique – Drive to the conditions, and slowly work up your speed. The inland tracks have a limit of 30km/h – keep an eye out for pits and fallen tree branches. 75 Mile Beach has an 80km/h speed limit in some areas, however it's important to monitor the beach ahead of you and be cautious of washouts or run-off from nearby creeks.

Planning – Travel along 75 Mile Beach travel during low tide times, where more of the beach is exposed and easier to navigate, and avoid driving two hours either side of high tide.

Recovery – Always pack a set of MAXTRAX + a snatch strap as your 4WD essentials.

Courtesy – The inland tracks have a series of pull-off bays, allowing other vehicles to pass through. Be sure to give way to convoys and larger vehicles / coaches.



LESSER KNOWN LOCATIONS

OCEAN LAKE

One of K'gari's best kept secrets, with deep navy blue hues, surrounded by native bushland and with paperbark trees lining the edges of this calm, yet expansive lake. A day-use area with picnic tables is located on the Eastern Beach scenic drive, about 7.3km north of Waddy Point.

KNIFE BLADE SANDBLOW

Knife Blade is currently the largest sandblow on the island, stretching more than 3.5kms. One not to miss, you'll find a small carpark and a signposted lookout along Woralie Road.

BASIN LAKE

Perched lakes form when organic matter gradually hardens over time, creating a depression for water to pool, stopping it from leaching out, and is only fed by rainwater. The result? A very pure lake, perfect for swimming!

LAKE ALLOM

If you've set your sights on spotting some wildlife, then be sure to travel on foot from the Lake Allom day-use area to a quaint viewing platform. This beautiful, tannin-infused lake is home to a unique species called Krefft's river turtles, who frequently pop up to say hello!





📍 HAMMERSTONE SANDBLOW

TRAVELLING WITHOUT A 4WD

1 DAY TOUR

EX-HERVEY BAY + RAINBOW BEACH

Departing daily, this action-packed adventure is suitable for all ages and ticks off the destination's most coveted locations - perfect for travellers on a tight schedule!

- ✓ Full-day guided 4WD coach tour with expert commentary.
- ✓ Courtesy pick-up and drop-off from select downtown Hervey Bay locations.
- ✓ Return ferry transfers to K'gari
- ✓ Lunch at K'gari Beach Resort.
- ✓ National Park fees.

2 DAY TOUR

EX-HERVEY BAY + RAINBOW BEACH

Departing daily, this comprehensive 2-day itinerary covers the bucket list spots, PLUS some of K'gari's hidden gems.

- ✓ Two full days of guided 4WD touring
- ✓ Overnight accommodation at K'gari Beach Resort
- ✓ Meals (one breakfast and two lunches)
- ✓ Return ferry transfers to K'gari
- ✓ Courtesy local pick up/drop off
- ✓ Scenic flight with Air Fraser (optional extra)
- ✓ National Park fees.

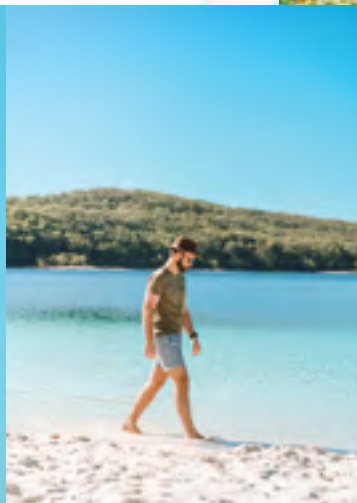


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*From rainforests to
breathtaking lakes,
K'gari truly has it all*



The world's largest sand island is exactly as the term implies... BIG! Whether you're trying to tick off the top spots in a day, or have a little more time up your sleeve to explore, the experts at K'gari Explorer Tours have you covered.

With over twenty years of experience, the team of eco-accredited guides can share their immense knowledge of K'gari, the ever-changing landscapes and unique wildlife with you, fostering a greater appreciation and understanding of this World Heritage-listed wonder.

Not to mention, you don't need your own 4WD! The team's custom-built four-wheel-drive coaches navigate the island's rough terrain with ease, allowing travellers to sit back in air-conditioned comfort and truly soak up the natural sights!

- ✔ See all of K'gari's most renowned locations
- ✔ Let the team take the wheel - our expert guides can tackle the sand tracks for you!
- ✔ No planning required - the touring team will take care of everything (transfers, meals and more!)
- ✔ Small group experiences (Maximum 40 guests)

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE...

For the discerning traveller who wants to head off the beaten track, this is your chance to uncover your own slice of paradise. See the world's largest sand island in style and **enjoy a completely bespoke itinerary, with your own Ranger and 4WD vehicle for the day.**

PERSONALISED TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✔ Private pick up and drop off from Kingfisher Bay Resort, or your accommodation in Hervey Bay
- ✔ A dedicated guide and 4WD vehicle for the day
- ✔ Your own private group (up to 4 people)
- ✔ Enjoy a premium picnic lunch at the location of your choice
- ✔ Flexible itinerary
- ✔ Experience K'gari all to yourself (Including access to remote locations)

MULTI-DAY ADVENTURES



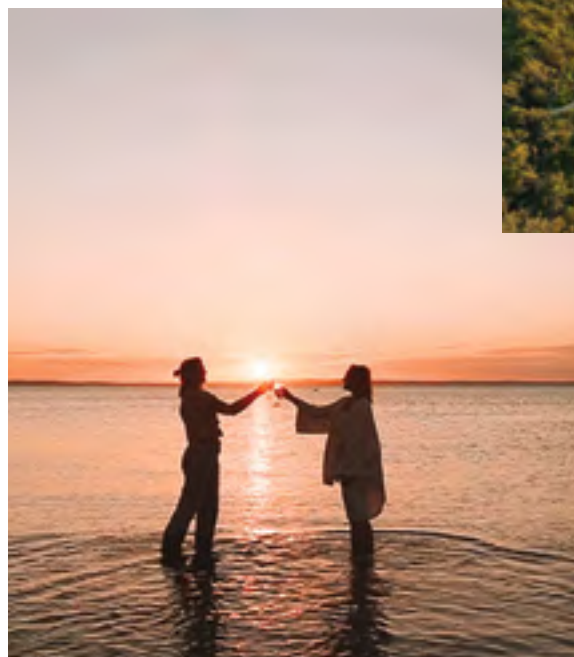
3 *Getaway* DAY, TWO-NIGHT TOUR EX-HERVEY BAY + RAINBOW BEACH

Enjoy time exploring both coasts of the world's largest sand island, on one eco adventure to suit all travellers. Start your getaway in style, with a **pre-night stay at Kingfisher Bay Resort**, relax poolside, soak up an idyllic island sunset along the western bay and enjoy full access to the resort facilities, in preparation for your two-day 4WD tour.

Then you'll join an expert local guide and set out to discover the best of K'gari in comfort. Tick off all of the island's most famed locations, including the crystal-clear Lake McKenzie, and the towering rainforest of Pile Valley, PLUS, uncover some of the destination's secret spots, or locations off-the-beaten track, such as the emerald oasis of Lake Wabby.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ One nights' accommodation at both Kingfisher Bay Resort + K'gari Beach Resort
- ✓ Return ferry transfers
- ✓ Two full days of guided 4WD touring
- ✓ Meals (breakfasts + lunches)
- ✓ Small group experiences (maximum 40 guests)
- ✓ UNESCO World Heritage-listed locations
- ✓ Award-winning local touring team
- ✓ 2024 Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice
- ✓ National Park fees and fuel levies.
- ✓ Foreign Language app is available.





Ultimate 5 DAY, FOUR-NIGHT TOUR EX-HERVEY BAY + RAINBOW BEACH

It's the bucket list trip to remember, not to mention, **K'gari's most most comprehensive itinerary**, with five full days of curated island experiences. PLUS, revel in resort life and enjoy some additional leisure time, to truly relax and rejuvenate after your action-packed island tour.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ K'gari's most comprehensive itinerary
- ✓ One pre and two post-nights' accommodation at Kingfisher Bay Resort (Room upgrades available).
- ✓ One night's accommodation at K'gari Beach Resort
- ✓ Two full days of guided 4WD coach touring
- ✓ Meals (breakfasts, morning tea + some lunches)
- ✓ Courtesy pick-up and drop-off transfers
- ✓ Return ferry transfers.
- ✓ Small group experiences (max 40 guests).
- ✓ National Park fees and fuel levies.
- ✓ Foreign Language app is available.

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Experience 4 DAY, THREE-NIGHT TOUR EX-HERVEY BAY + RAINBOW BEACH

Embark on an unforgettable, coast-to-coast adventure and see the 'best-of-the-best' with K'gari's award-winning touring team. on this four-day package.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Pre AND post-tour accommodation at Kingfisher Bay Resort (2 nights)
- ✓ One nights' accommodation at K'gari Beach Resort
- ✓ Two full days of guided 4WD coach touring with expert commentary.
- ✓ Meals (breakfasts, morning tea + lunches)
- ✓ Courtesy pick-up and drop-off transfers
- ✓ Return ferry transfers.
- ✓ Small group experiences (max 40 guests).
- ✓ National Park fees and fuel levies.
- ✓ Foreign Language app is available.

LEISURE EXPERIENCES

All of our multi-day tours include additional nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort... and with an extended stay on K'gari, that allows travellers to take advantage of the four-star facilities, nature-based activities and dining experiences on offer - **the perfect additions to your island itinerary!**

- ✓ Savour the flavours of K'gari with an interactive bush tucker tasting class
- ✓ Treat yourself with a rejuvenating facial or relaxation massage at The Island Day Spa.
- ✓ Join a Ranger-guided activity, from canoe paddles, beach and mangrove walks, eco talks, Seqway tours and more!
- ✓ Indulge in an island-inspired cocktail at The Sunset Bar
- ✓ Relax by one of the four lagoon pools

For itinerary ideas and scheduled activities, check out the Resort's **What's on Guide**.

DREAM DESTINATION *Wedding*



White sandy beaches, crystal clear lakes and pristine rainforest – World Heritage-listed K’gari is a destination like no other.

Nestled amongst incredible natural surroundings, Kingfisher Bay Resort offers the perfect mix of style and sophistication, with breathtaking natural backdrops and a relaxed island ambience, allowing couples and guests alike to soak up every moment.

📍 LAKE MCKENZIE (BOORANGOORA)



FALL IN LOVE WITH ISLAND LIFE

Nestled in the protected cove of Kingfisher Bay, the resort embraces its natural surroundings and offers a range of accommodation options from hotel rooms to self-contained villas and houses for bridal parties and those nearest and dearest.

Stand before your family and friends with an idyllic island backdrop, beautiful bush setting, or resort venue as you toast to the future. Our dedicated wedding and events team offers packages suited to your perfect day, and pride ourselves in partnering with couples to create a truly personalised setting.

Best of all, the experience will be one to remember, with an array of idyllic island locations for you and your guests to explore. Guided tours, eco cruises and activities throughout the World Heritage-listed surrounds are the perfect addition to your destination wedding itinerary.

"Kingfisher Bay Resort was amazing. We were already excited to have our wedding on K'gari, but the team just topped it off! Our coordinator was wonderful to deal with and made the whole planning and day run stress-free and smooth. The staff made us feel like VIPs. Overall, the inclusions offered by the resort for the wedding package were great value and I would happily recommend them to anyone."

RESORT VISITS

Couples can take the opportunity to experience the resort first-hand, before commencing planning of your destination wedding.

Upon arrival at Kingfisher Bay Resort, our wedding coordinator will showcase the various ceremony locations, reception spaces + accommodation options available to assist with your selections.

ISLAND CEREMONY VENUES

- ✓ Sunset Beach
- ✓ Secret Garden
- ✓ Atrium
- ✓ Unique island locations including Lake McKenzie, Central Station or Eli Creek

ISLAND RECEPTION VENUES

- ✓ Poolside
- ✓ Wongari Den
- ✓ Wongari Deck
- ✓ Ballroom
- ✓ Restaurant Dining



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EVENTS

WITH A DIFFERENCE

MEETINGS · CONFERENCES + INCENTIVES · LEISURE GROUPS

Plan an event in paradise that will get everyone talking! Elevate your conference or incentive trip with the world's largest sand island as your backdrop.

Kingfisher Bay Resort's expansive grounds offer versatile venues and spectacular outdoor spaces to create any setup or aesthetic you require. Whether it's an annual strategy session, or celebrating a well-deserved team effort, our dedicated event specialists can curate the perfect range of experiences for you and your delegates. From ballrooms and classic boardrooms to Queenslander-style verandas overlooking the lush nature surrounds, the island setting alone will ensure your guests are relaxed, focused and happy.

Pair this with delectable food and beverage packages, an array of immersive island activities for the ultimate group adventure. Discounts are also available depending on the size of group, day of the week and time of year.



Bespoke events

...and then there's the planners that want to take their event to the next level!

Picture beachside dining as the sun sets over the western bay, customised cocktails poolside, a party under the stars with bespoke light installations, or your very own pop-up venue for that extra touch of personalisation.

Explore the endless options and start planning your next team gathering via our destination's **NEW dedicated event's website...** See below for details!



NATURES CLASSROOM

K'gari offers a unique and immersive educational experience for students, combining hands-on fieldwork with stunning natural landscapes and a rich variety of flora and fauna, making it a hub of educational discovery, where nature and learning blend seamlessly.

Through carefully crafted packages, we tailor everything to fit your group's needs, customising educational itineraries to suit your specific curriculum requirements, schedule, and budget, with resort accommodation options available on both coasts. Students have the opportunity to apply classroom concepts to real-world environments in the areas of:

- Geography
- Earth + Environmental Science
- Biology
- Marine Science
- Agricultural Science
- History + Indigenous Culture

Not to mention, our team of Eco Accredited Rangers and Tour Guides are passionate about sharing their knowledge of K'gari's remarkable ecosystem and highlighting the importance of its preservation.



For information about Conferences + Incentives, leisure groups or our range of educational experiences on K'gari, visit our new website:

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Working in paradise

LIVE, WORK + PLAY ON THE WORLD'S LARGEST SAND ISLAND!

An experience of a lifetime awaits on K'gari, with an exciting range of island-based opportunities on offer!

Come and soak up the sunshine with us in Queensland paradise...

- ✓ Roles ranging from F&B attendants + qualified Chefs to Front Office Agents + Management positions available
- ✓ Discounted travel benefits
- ✓ Bonus employee incentives
- ✓ Staff accommodation + meals and more!

PLUS, explore the island's incredible natural wonders on your days off. Find out more and **APPLY NOW!**

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Getting to K'GARI



AIR Direct flights to Hervey Bay are available from Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. Kingfisher Bay Resort can pre-book return airport transfers to and from the Mainland Ferry Reception, in River Heads.



FERRY Return passenger and vehicle ferry services operate four times daily between River Heads (Hervey Bay) and Kingfisher Bay Resort. The crossing takes approximately 50 mins, arriving directly at the resort.



CAR Access is easy, just 3.5 hours' drive north of Brisbane or 2.5 hours from the Sunshine Coast. Secure car parking is available at the Mainland Ferry Reception.



NO 4WD NEEDED Four-wheel-drives are not required for guests staying at Kingfisher Bay Resort. Take a guided tour of K'gari directly from the resort (daily departures available) or hire a 4WD vehicle.





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