

# Tweed Touring



## Tweed Coast Art & History Trail

Endless stretches of deserted beaches, rolling surf, tranquil inlets and quiet fishing villages stretched along the Tweed Coast have been the inspiration for some of our most iconic artworks and photography. As you drive along the scenic Tweed Coast Way, stop and view Mother Nature's own handiwork, as well as the creations of our colourful and eclectic art community.

### DRIVING DISTANCES

Tweed Heads to Pt Danger	1km	3 mins
Pt Danger to Tweed River Museum	6km	8 mins
Museum to Minjungbal Cultural Ctr	7km	8 mins
Minjungbal to Fingal	8km	13 mins
Fingal to Kingscliff	7km	12 mins
Kingscliff to Casuarina	8km	10 mins
Casuarina to Cabarita	4km	6 mins
Cabarita to Tweed Heads	20km	21 mins
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61km</b>	<b>81 mins</b>



For information and maps, call into our Visitor Information Centres at:

**MURWILLUMBAH** Cnr Tweed Valley Way & Alma St

**TWEED HEADS** Cnr Wharf St & Bay

**KINGSCLIFF** Marine Parade

**HASTINGS POINT** Coast Road

OPEN 7 DAYS

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### TWEED HEADS

Pick up your Tweed Visitor Guide and touring maps at the **Tweed Heads Visitor Information Centre** before heading off to view public artworks in the Tweed Heads CBD. Look out for the Tremewen mural on Twin Towns Services Club, the Johnny O'Keefe sculpture and Walk of Fame across the road, the Whale in Wharf Street and the Border Marker at the bottom of Boundary Street. Head back to the Visitor Information Centre via the newly landscaped **Jack Evans Boat Harbour**.

Open: 9am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday  
9.30am to 4pm Sunday  
Cnr Wharf & Bay Sts, Tweed Heads  
Ph: 1800 674 414



### POINT DANGER



Step back in time at the **Point Danger Lighthouse**, built in 1971 to commemorate the bicentennial of Captain Cook's voyage along Australia's east coast. The bronze sculpture at the base was made from ballast salvaged from the *Endeavour*. The cliff-top **Walk of Remembrance** here is lined with plaques in memory of ships sunk off the Australian coast during World War II, with a central memorial to the hospital ship, Centaur. You may also see local indigenous artists working in the park – the

Rotumah brothers have a wealth of Dreamtime stories to share so make sure you stop and have a chat. Their paintings and those of many other local artists are on display in **Café D'Bar Art Gallery** across the road.

Café D'Bar - Open: From 7am, seven days  
275 Boundary Street, Point Danger  
Ph: 07-5599 2031

### TWEED RIVER REGIONAL MUSEUM

Home of the Tweed Heads Historical Society, the Tweed Heads branch of the **Tweed River Regional Museum** is set in four historic buildings on the banks of the river where displays of small boats, ships models, shipwreck artefacts and an extensive photographic collection document the development of Tweed Heads and Coolangatta.

Open: 11am to 4pm Tuesday and Friday  
1pm to 4pm Sundays  
Pioneer Park, Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads West  
Ph: 07-5536 8625

### MINJUNGBAL ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE

The **Minjungbal Aboriginal Cultural Centre** houses an extensive display of local indigenous artefacts, artworks and historical video footage of the Tweed's original inhabitants. The surrounding



**Tweed Heads Historical Site** has a bushtrack leading to an ancient midden and a boardwalk over the riverbank mangroves. Nearby **Ukerebagh Island** is only accessible by boat but it was once classified as an Aboriginal Reserve and many indigenous families lived here during the 1920s and 30s, supplementing their diet with the river's abundant supply of fish, oysters, mudcrabs and pippies.

Cnr Kirkwood Rd & Duffy St, South Tweed Heads  
Ph: 07-5524 2109

### FINGAL HEAD



Drive out to Fingal Head where you'll find Australia's own **Giant's Causeway** just beneath the historic lighthouse. This unique rock formation was caused by the ocean cooling of hot lava. The **1872 lighthouse** also has a claim to fame –

as one of the shortest in NSW! Other historical sites in the area include the **South Sea Islander Cemetery** in Fingal Road where many of the early cane-cutters were buried and **Chinderah Cemetery**. For local artworks, call into the funky **Sheoak Shack Gallery Café**.

Sheoak Shack - Open: Wed to Sun – hours vary  
64 Fingal Road, Fingal  
Ph: 07-5523 1130

### KINGSCLIFF

Kingscliff's beachfront esplanade is the Tweed Coast's 'eat street' with al fresco cafes and restaurants lining the pavement. The historic **Kingscliff Hotel** was built in 1903 and their upstairs eatery, **Babalou**, is a 'living artwork' combining vintage, contemporary and industrial décor. Book-lovers should also call into the **antiquarian bookstore** just around the corner in Seaview Street, where there are some real treasures to be found in the various rooms (and make sure you check out their weird and wonderful coffee machine.)

Open: 7 days (most stores)



### SALT VILLAGE & CASUARINA

Local artworks are on show in the foyer and public areas of **Mantra on Salt Beach** at Salt Village. A little further up the road in Casuarina, the oceanfront Cycleway features a number of **public art sculptures** hidden in the sand dunes.

### CABARITA BEACH

Finish your art trail by admiring Mother Nature's artistic handiwork from **Norries Headland**, just south of Cabarita. A picturesque walking track leads from The Beach Resort around Cabarita Headland and Diamond Beach to a timber boardwalk and lookout where you can soak up panoramic views of sea, sky and coastline.



Return to Tweed Heads via the Pacific Motorway or take Clothiers Creek Road across the coastal ranges to Tumbulgum and continue your journey on the **Tweed Valley Art and History Trail**.