

# Moreton Island, Queensland, Australia

The world's third-largest sand island floats just 40 km off Brisbane — 98% national park, zero paved roads, and a legendary fleet of deliberately sunk ships teeming with marine life.

-  Tender (no pier)
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  AUD — largely cashless at resort
-  English
-  National Park island

## 🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

|                  |               |                   |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Ship/Date: _____ | Arrive: _____ | All aboard: _____ |
| Excursion: _____ | Notes: _____  |                   |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender to Tangalooma Resort Jetty

**Walk to resort:** 2 min from jetty to beach & restaurants

**Best For:** Wreck snorkelling, sand tobogganing, beach days

**Don't Miss:** The 15 deliberately sunken Tangalooma Wrecks

 Getting around:  Rideshare  not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sand Tobogganing & Desert Safari** — A 4WD bus takes you into the island's interior to towering white sand dunes where you slide down on Masonite boards at...
- **Tangalooma Wrecks Snorkel Tour** — A guided boat takes you to 15 deliberately sunk ships now colonised by 100+ fish species, sea turtles, and rays.
- **Marine Discovery Cruise** — Catamaran cruise through Moreton Bay searching for dugongs, sea turtles, dolphins, and manta rays in their natural...
- **ATV Quad Biking** — Guided quad bike tours wind through coastal bushland and over sand dunes behind the resort.
- **Beach Day at Tangalooma** — Free use of the calm, white-sand beach right at the resort.

## BEST WALKS

- **Resort to Tangalooma Wrecks** 4 km return | 1-1.5 hrs | Easy-moderate (soft sand) — Walk north along the beach from Tangalooma Jetty to the cluster of 15 sunken ships.
- **Resort Beach Stroll** 1-2 km | 20-30 min | Easy — A leisurely walk along the western beach from the jetty toward the resort's southern end.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

|  CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      |  DAYLIGHT &  MONEY |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                                                                                                               | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:03AM–5:29PM · Jun 6:34AM–4:59PM · Aug 6:16AM–5:25PM · Sep 5:44AM–5:39PM · Oct 5:11AM–5:53PM                                                                                         |  |
| Apr                                                                                                               | 74°  | 70° | 14d  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Jun                                                                                                               | 67°  | 61° | 12d  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Aug                                                                                                               | 67°  | 60° | 7d   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Sep                                                                                                               | 69°  | 63° | 6d   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Oct                                                                                                               | 71°  | 67° | 9d   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Tender waits:** When the ship first drops anchor, tender queues can be long. Consider heading up early or waiting 30 minutes for the rush to pass.
- **Don't swim independently to the wrecks** — currents between the beach and the ships can be treacherous. Take the guided snorkel boat instead.
- **Sandflies are real:** Near the bush or north toward the wrecks, sandflies bite. Bring DEET-based insect repellent.

# Moreton Island, Queensland, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



**1 Moreton Island National Park**

Vast protected park with beaches, forests, and wildlife.

**3 Tangalooma Wild Dolphin Feeding**

Interactive experience feeding wild dolphins at Tangalooma resort.

**5 Tangalooma Wrecks**

Sunken ships forming an artificial reef for snorkeling and diving.

**2 Moreton Island Desert**

Expansive inland area of towering sand dunes for adventure.

**4 Tangatours**

Local tour operator offering island adventures like snorkeling and quad biking.

**P Cruise port / terminal**