

Disabled and wheelchair access accommodation and activities in Noosa

This information is a guide only – please check details with individual operators

Noosa is a wonderful destination for wheelchair dependant visitors, and welcomes them and their carers. Most shops have ramps for access and the footpaths are very wide. There are boardwalks on the beach, in Noosa National Park and along Noosa River where free BBQ and picnic areas are available.

Australia has one **disability parking permit system** across all states and territories. The permit allows you to park for free at any on-street parking in local government metered and regulated parking areas

- Up to 30 minutes – when the time limit stated is less than this
- For an unlimited time – when the limit stated is 30 minutes or more

Activities

Party Pontoon Hire – Ramp access into boats is via a floating pontoon that adjusts its height according to the tide. Boat decks are flat with a side enclosure and no steps, and are stable in the water.

T Boat Hire: Cnr Weyba Rd and Gympie Terrace, Noosaville. **P:** 07 5449 7182

O Boat Hire: 222 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville. **P:** 07 5449 7513

Pelican Boat Hire: 180 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville. **P:** 07 5449 7239

Noosa Aquatic Centre – Disabled and wheelchair facilities. The Noosa Aquatic Centre (NAC) is a multi-fitness facility, with five pools and a state-of-the-art fitness studio.

P: 07 5448 0288

W: noosaaquaticcentre.com.au

A: 6 Girraween Crt, Sunshine Beach 4567

Con-X-ion Bus Transfers – Transfers between Noosa and Brisbane. Wheelchair friendly. Day tours subject to availability. Some visited attractions are not wheelchair friendly.

P: 07 5477 0888

W: con-x-ion.com

Noosa Ferry Eco Cruise – No bathroom facilities. Will assist with getting wheelchair on board.

P: 07 5449 8442

W: noosaferry.com

Noosa River Fishing Safaris – Chair can be lifted into boat. Carer required to accompany.

P: 0429 030 823

W: noosariverfishing.com

Noosa River & Canal Cruises

P: 0414 727 765

W: noosariverandcanalcruises.com.au

Wheel Adventures – Wheelchair accessible motorbike sidecar tours.

P: 0431 952 516

W: wheeladventures.com.au

Freedom Wheels – Motorcycle tours on bikes and trikes. Caters for wheelchairs.

P: 07 5485 3513

W: freedomwheels.com.au

Sailing on Noosa River – Sailing programs offered through the Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club.

P: 07 5440 7400

W: nyrc.com.au

Clubs with disability access – some with mobility lifts, gaming

Tewantin Noosa Golf Club: **P:** 07 5447 1407; **W:** noosagolf.com.au

Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club: **P:** 07 5449 8602; **W:** nyrc.com.au

Tewantin Noosa RSL: **P:** 07 5447 1766; **W:** noosarsl.com.au

Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club: **P:** 07 5447 3055; **W:** noosasurfclub.com.au

Sunshine Beach Surf Club: **P:** 07 5447 5491; **W:** sunshinebeachslsc.com.au

Sunshine Butterflies – Local disability support charity, supporting and improving the lives of people living with a disability and their families. A registered NDIS provider, Sunshine Butterflies provide educational and recreational services for all ages including: early intervention programs, sport and recreation programs, educational and life skills programs at their unique 5 acre property 'Our Backyard', just 5 mins from Noosa. They also offer families with after-hours respite and personal support. Daily programs run from 9.30am-2.30pm Monday to Friday and they offer a transport service to and from your accommodation.

P: 07 5470 2830

W: sunshinebutterflies.com.au

Noosa National Park walk

In the Noosa Headland section of Noosa National Park, the Coastal track from the information centre to Dolphin Point is paved and suitable for assisted wheelchair and stroller access. Wheelchair accessible toilets at the day-use area and Tea Tree Bay.

Pirates Playground

Disabled-friendly swing in Lions Park next to Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club, Gympie Tce, Noosaville. Collect key from yacht club.

Get Around Campers – Wheelchair caravans, will take to site and set up ready for your arrival.

P: 0438 844 670

W: getaroundcampers.com.au

Equipment Hire

Emu Holiday Hire: **P:** 1300 368 447

Noosa Junction Pharmacy: **P:** 07 5447 3478

Beach Wheelchairs: **P:** 07 5474 7400, Tingirana (gold coin donation)

Beach Wheelchairs: **P:** 07 5470 2830, Sunshine Butterflies

Beach Wheelchairs: **P:** 07 5474 5688, Noosa Heads Surf Club

Beach Wheelchairs: **P:** 07 5449 8602, Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club

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Respite, services and support: **P:** 07 5470 2830, Sunshine Butterflies

Accommodation

Sofitel Noosa Pacific Resort & Spa

Noosa's only 5-star deluxe hotel in the heart of Hastings Street.

2 x fully disabled certified rooms.

P: 07 5449 4888

W: www.sofitel.com/Noosa

A: 14 Hastings St, Noosa Heads

Seahaven Resort Noosa

Experience the ultimate Noosa holiday at Seahaven Noosa, with direct access to Noosa Main Beach overlooking Laguna Bay.

2 x 1 bedroom Beachfront apartments (certified apartment)

1 x 1 bedroom Hastings St apartment (certified apartment)

P: 07 5447 3422

W: seahavennoosa.com.au

A: 15 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

Tingirana

Absolute beachfront, absolute relaxation, absolute luxury.

1 x 1 bedroom Beachfront Apartment

1 x Studio Hastings Street Apartment

A combination of both these makes a 2 bedroom apartment.

P: 07 5474 7400

W: tingirana.com.au

A: 25 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

Peppers Noosa Resort and Villas

Noosa's award winning eco-designed resort offers stylishly appointed and self-contained 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments.

The village-style Noosa resort, nestled beside the Noosa National Park, is just 500m from the cosmopolitan dining and fashion hub of Hastings Street.

8 x 1 bedroom apartments with full disabled facilities.

P: 07 5449 2277

W: www.peppers.com.au/noosa

A: Little Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

RACV Noosa Resort

We are a disabled friendly resort. Our central facilities have easy access by wheelchair and lift access from the car park and up to the Day Spa.

2 or 3 bedroom ground floor with disabled facilities and rails.

P: 07 5341 6300

W: racv.com.au/noosa

A: 94 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

Noosa Heads Motel

Specialising in affordable luxury overnight and short-stay accommodation, the Noosa Heads Motel is the perfect destination for that much needed getaway or relaxing stopover.

Purpose-built disabled friendly unit with wheelchair access and railings.

P: 07 5440 4550

W: noosaheadsmotel.com.au

A: 71 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

Noosa Blue Resort

The resort is situated on the crest of Noosa Hill just 450m from Noosa's famous Hastings Street and Main Beach. Noosa Junction is also convenient for shopping, supermarkets, restaurants and local amenities.

2 x 1 bedroom fully certified rooms with bars and walk-in shower.

P: 07 5447 5699

W: noosablue.com.au

A: 16 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

Anchor Motel

The Anchor Motel Noosa caters for holiday or corporate stays and welcomes overnight and longer stays.

Purpose designed studio room with Queen and Single Bed. Wheelchair access, safety rails in bathroom. Full disabled facilities.

P: 07 5449 8055

W: anchormotelnoosa.com.au

A: 223 Weyba Rd, Noosaville

Regatta Apartments

Regatta Apartments are situated on Noosaville's Gympie Terrace right amongst the fabulous restaurants, coffee bars and boutique shops.

2 bedroom ground floor apartment with full disabled facilities.

P: 07 5449 0522

W: regattaapartments.com.au

A: 221 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

The Islander Noosa Resort

Right in the heart of Noosaville across from Noosa River, 5-10 minute walk to shops and cafes and 10-minute drive to Noosa Beach and Hastings Street.

2 x partial disabled friendly 2 bedroom villas – one level, no stairs, with walk-in shower.

Not certified. Villas owned by owners with disabilities.

P: 07 5449 7022

W: islandernoosa.com.au

A: 187 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

Noosa River Sandy Shores

Fully equipped 1 bedroom apartment. Perfectly positioned within easy walking distance to the casual dining precinct, fashion and gift boutiques, as well as a range of activities and tours.

P: 07 5474 1122

W: noosariversandyshores.com

A: 17 Albert Street, Noosaville

Regency Waterfront Motel

The yacht and bowls clubs are within strolling distance, as are many fine restaurants and eateries.

1 x Studio unit has rails beside toilet and in the shower.

P: 07 5449 7139

W: regencywaterfrontnoosa.com.au

A: 130 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

Ivory Palms Resort

Whether you're looking for family friendly accommodation in Noosa, a romantic weekend away or even if you are an overnight traveller, our Noosa holiday apartments will be perfect.

2 bedroom ground floor villas. Full disabled facilities.

P: 07 5473 1700

W: ivorypalmsresort.com.au

A: 73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville

Noosa Lakes Resort

1 x disabled unit (Studio style), ramp for easy wheelchair access and disabled bathroom facilities. The ground floor apartments are equipped with tea/coffee facilities, microwave, queen bed, air conditioning, balcony and television.

P: 07 5447 1400

W: www.noosalakesresorts.com

A: 3 Hilton Terrace. Tewantin

Noosa Flashpackers

Chill out on our huge lounge in front of the plasma TV with a selection of movies to watch or find a quiet comfy spot on our daybed in the reading room, overlooking our peaceful waterfall courtyard. Maybe you'd prefer to soak up the sun on one of our sun lounges by the pool.

One room has disabled access and a disabled shower. It is a 4 bed ensuite dorm.

P: 07 5455 4088

W: flashpackersnoosa.com

A: 102 Pacific Ave, Sunshine Beach

Dolphin Bay Real Estate, Sunshine Beach

P: 07 5448 0444

W: rosecallaghanrealty.com.au

A: 5/46 Duke Street, Sunshine Beach

Bougainvillia Holiday Park

Two purpose built disabled and mobility access designer cabins, "Pam Villas", with a large main bedroom with queen bed, ample room to move around the bed in a frame or wheelchair. The main bedroom has a TV. Modern appliances in the designer kitchen including stainless accessories and an oven. The family and living areas are spacious with a TV/DVD and stereo system. The second sleeping area has two single bunks and the lounge in the living area folds out to a double bed. Cabin comfortably sleeps 5.

P: 07 5447 1712

W: noosa-bougainvillia-holiday-park.qld.big4.com

A: 141 Noosa-Cooroy Road, Tewantin

Noosa River Caravan Park

P: 07 5449 7050

W: noosaholidayparks.com.au/noosa-river

A: 4 Russell Street, Noosaville

Boreen Point Caravan Park

Camp sites only, no cabins. Full disabled bathroom facilities.

P: 07 5485 3244

W: noosaholidayparks.com.au

A: The Esplanade, Boreen Point

Eumarella Shores

Discover the tranquillity of a country retreat in an outstanding coastal location. 1 x Deluxe Lake House (2 bedroom, 2 bathroom) – wheelchair access ramp and one bathroom with wheelchair friendly shower. Handrails in shower and beside the toilet.

P: 07 5449 1738

W: eumarellashores.com.au

A: 251 Eumarella Rd, Weyba Downs

Cooroy Country Cottages

3 bedroom Cooroora Cottage designed for multiple disabled guests (wheelchairs, paraplegics, etc.) with their carers and families. Single level Studio Suite apartment appropriate for walker-assisted guests. Also 2 Bedroom Federation Cottage.

P: 07 5442 6819

W: cooroycountrycottages.com.au

A: 532 Black Mountain Road, Cooroy

Kingfisher Bay Resort

A number of resort hotel rooms with disabled facilities. Ramps located in the main complex and access is available to the rooms.

P: 1800 072 555

W: kingfisherbay.com

A: Fraser Island

Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort

3 disabled rooms but request guests have a suitable wheelchair to transport over uneven ground. Staff will assist.

P: 1800 072 200

W: ladyelliot.com.au

A: Lady Elliot Island, Great Barrier Reef

The Emerald Noosa Resort

The very best vantage point to view the action on Hastings Street or to stroll across the road to the beautiful Main Beach.

Disabled friendly 2 bedroom 2 bathroom ground floor apartment.

P: 07 5449 6100

W: emeraldnoosa.com.au

A: 42 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

Maison Noosa

Some apartments can be wheeled into easily but there are stairs to the pool and beach that can't be avoided.

P: 07 5447 4400

W: maisonnoosa.com.au

A: 5 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

Mantra French Quarter

Lift access to all levels, walk-in showers with a small lip in all 2 bedroom units and limited numbers in 1 bedroom Deluxe. Numerous units have step-over spa baths and these are not suitable for disabled. Apartments do not have shower and toilet rails in the rooms.

P: 07 5474 8122

W: mantra.com.au/noosa

A: 62 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

The Sebel Noosa Resort

The elegant Sebel Noosa in the heart of Hastings Street offers location and luxury with an opportunity to enjoy the best of Noosa accommodation and Noosa Holidays.

No certified apartments - lift access and wide doors to 1 and 2 bedroom apartments.

P: 07 5474 6400

W: accorhotels.com/noosa

A: 32 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

Saks

4 Deluxe apartments on the lower level are accessible from Hastings St without having to go up any stairs. These apartments are not disabled certified.

P: 07 5471 4800

W: saks.com.au

A: 60 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

The Lookout Noosa Resort

Disabled access. Three Garden apartments that can be accessed without any steps. Lift access to all floors from the car park. No railing. No certification.

P: 07 5448 0733

W: lookoutnoosa.com.au

A: 1 Picture Point Crescent, Noosa Heads

Noosa Harbour Resort

We can accommodate a wheelchair through our car park exit with access to ground floor units (no stairs involved). No lifts onsite.

P: 07 5447 4500

W: noosaharbour.com.au

A: 6 Quamby Place, Noosa Sound

Noosa Quays Resort

We have disabled access but are not disabled certified. We have a ramp to avoid stairs and an elevator to each level, apartments are single level.

P: 07 5449 2699

W: noosaquays.com.au

A: 4 Quamby Place, Noosa Sounds

Nautilus Apartments

Not certified but we have one unit that can be used with entry on ground level and we provide a small ramp. There is a lip in the shower but the shower has a hand-held shower and a hand rail.

P: 07 5449 9188

W: nautilusnoosa.com.au

A: 124 Noosa Parade, Noosa Heads

Wolngarin Resort

Single storey, ground level villas with no internal stairs, walk-in showers. No railings.

P: 07 5449 8755

W: wolngarin.com

A: 27 Munna Crescent, Noosaville

Clearwater Resort

A selection of ground floor apartments that are easily accessible by wheelchair. Nestled by the serene Noosa River within subtropical Balinese gardens with everything you need for a memorable break on the Sunshine Coast.

P: 07 5449 9333

W: clearwaternoosa.com.au

A: 295 Weyba Road, Noosaville

Offshore Noosa

Wheelchair friendly. Wide door, fully tiled, no step to shower. Not equipped with rails.

P: 07 5474 4244

W: offshorenoosa.com.au

A: 287 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

The Colonial Resort

Wide doorways and passageways, large showers. Access to the complex and car park is via ramp. Swimming pool, gym and sauna areas also have ramp access. The apartments are wheelchair friendly but have a small step/lip 75mm to access the apartment and from the deck, however a ramp can be installed to make this lip easy to negotiate with a wheelchair.

P: 07 5455 8100

W: colonialresortnoosa.com.au

A: 239 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

Metzo Apartments

2 Bedroom apartment. Wheelchair accessible, no rails.

P: 07 5440 7500

W: metzonoosa.com.au

A: 152 Noosa Parade, Noosaville

Verano

Disabled access to some apartments. No railings. No certification.

P: 1300 765 466

W: verano-noosaville.com

A: 283 Weyba Road, Noosaville

South Pacific Resort

Several ground floor apartments that are accessible to the elderly or mildly disabled – no disabled certified apartments. Our restaurant and function room has disabled access.

P: 07 5473 1200

W: southpacificresort.com.au

A: 179 Weyba Road, Noosa Heads

Sandy Court Holiday Apartments

The units are all ground floor and fairly disabled friendly, although not disabled certified. The 2 bedroom units on one side have shower tubs and on the other side have normal showers.

P: 07 5449 7225

W: sandycourtholidayunits.com.au

A: 30 James Street, Noosaville

Como Noosa

Disabled access (ramp and lift) and disabled friendly rooms. Double sized showers with 3cm rims and 1 apartment with grab bars. Apartments are large with space to move.

P: 07 5474 4400

W: comonoosa.com

A: 169 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

Costa Nova

Apartments 2 and 15 are wheelchair friendly. No facilities provided and not certified but large and comfortable with great views of Sunshine Beach.

P: 07 5447 2703

W: costanova.com.au

A: 1 Belmore Terrace, Sunshine Beach

Sunseeker Lodge

Located on a quiet street, Sunseeker guests can remain oblivious to the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Direct access to the patrolled Sunshine Beach.

Ground floor apartments. Not completely disabled friendly – must be slightly mobile.

P: 07 5447 5344

W: sunseekerlodge.com.au

A: 1 Ross Crescent, Sunshine Beach

The Beach Retreat Coolum

Wheelchair friendly, dual key 2 bedroom apartment, but not certified disabled. This apartment is often used by disabled guests who are happy with the apartment.

P: 07 5471 7700

W: beachretreatcoolum.com

A: 1750 David Low Road, Coolum Beach

Lake Weyba Cottage

One cottage (2 bedroom) with ramp to entrance (all others have stairs). Some mobility required as the shower has a small lip and a wheelchair would not fit into the shower cubicle.

P: 07 5448 2285

W: weybacottages.com

A: 79 Clarendon Rd, Peregian Beach