# NOOSA

Festive Season Guide

# 2023-2024

Your official guide to restaurants, events and festive fun in the Noosa region



### HASTINGS STREET

### Aromas

New Year's Eve: Open until late

◎ 32 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

07 5474 9788

www.aromasnoosa.com.au

### **Bistro C**

Christmas: Closed

Brew Year's Eve: 'Havana Nights' 18+ event

- 7-late, sit down 3-course set menu, cocktail on arrival.
   \$260pp
- Surprise entertainment & DJs
- ⊙ 49 Hastings St, Noosa Heads
- 07 5447 2855

https://www.bistroc.com.au/new-years-eve/

# **Boardwalk Bistro on Hastings St**

Christmas: Open

New Year's Eve: NYE event (TBC)

- ⊙ 49 Hastings Street, Noosa Heads
- 07 5448 0888

www.boardwalkbistro.com.au/bookings

### Café Le Monde

- Christmas: Closed
- New Year's Eve: LOCO NYE '23

Café le Monde x El Capitano are combining with an extended licence until 2am for this epic NYE party. Local & touring DJ's headlined by Paluma, 8 DJ's, 2 dance floors, 2 venues, 1 really good time! 8pm – 2am.

♀ 52 Hastings St, Noosa Heads

07 5449 2366

www.cafelemonde.com.au

# Holidays on Hastings St

### Sunset Buskers: December & January

- Sunset Buskers: Catch an array of local talent of all ages playing live on the street
- All performances are free of charge for all to enjoy
- 1 December 29 January, various times
- More info TBA
- Santa on the Beach: 12 18 December
  - FREE iconic Noosa Santa shots, from Santa's Beach Hut on Main Beach
  - Book a time online, or walk-ups welcome
  - 9 11am daily

⊘ Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

https://www.hastingsstnoosa.com.au/christmas

### El Capitano

Christmas: TBC

New Year's Eve: LOCO NYE '23

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52 Hastings St Upstairs, Noosa Heads

07 5474 9990

www.elcapitano.com.au

# Locale Noosa

### Christmas: Closed

New Year's Eve: Dinner

- Champagne on arrival, 4-course menu & live band
- Two sittings available, from \$195pp

### New Year's Day: Party

- Join in the festivities at Locale, with the ultimate La Dolce Vita NYD party! Dress code: summer chic
- Music by De Saint, Greg Sara, Kilagung, Stevie G
- 2 8pm. 18+ event
- \$240pp
- ◎ 62 Hastings St, Noosa Heads
- 07 5447 5111

www.localenoosa.com.au

# Miss Moneypenny's

### 🗎 New Year's Eve

- 4-course gala dinner banquet and a glass of Mumm, Lager or soft drink on arrival
- \$230pp, incl entry to the NYE party from 9pm
- Live music featuring De Saint, Kilagung, Greg Sara & Tilly Saunders
- NYE Party tickets only, \$60. From 9pm
- ⊙ 6 Hastings St, Noosa Heads
- 07 5474 9999

www.missmoneypennysnoosa.com

# **Season Restaurant**

Christmas: closed

New Year's Eve: Open for lunch bookings

⊘ 8/10 Hastings St, Noosa Heads

07 5447 3346

https://www.piccolinonoosa.com/about-1

# Santa on the Beach

### 🗎 13 – 19 December: 9-11am

- Meet Santa on Noosa Main Beach
- Free walk-ins available
- Online bookings will open soon
- BYO camera or mobile phone

### ⊘ 69 Hastings St, Noosa Heads

https://fb.me/e/2eiKIYQxh

# Connecting Noosa Christmas Convoy

### 4 - 7 December

- Santa hits the streets of Noosa Shire, along with local emergency services for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Connecting Noosa Christmas Convoy
- 4 Dec: Boreen Point, Lake Cootharaba & Cooroibah
- 5 Dec: Noosa Hinterland
- 6 Dec: Tewanting & Noosaville
- 7 Dec: Eastern Beachs & Noosa Heads
- Check maps at website for more details

◎ 69 Hastings St, Noosa Heads

https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/christmas-convoy

# Kaali

- Christmas: Open for dine in and takeaway
  - Two hour seatings from 12pm with the last booking at 6pm.
- ⊙ 2/2 Hastings St, Noosa Heads
- 07 5474 8989
- https://kaaligourmetindian.com/

# NOOSA HEADS

# Noosa Junction

### Noosa Junction Santa Selfies

• Head down to Arcadia Street and snap your selfie with the giant Santa!

# 15 December: Noosa Junction Santa Street Party

- Brind the kids along to make eco-chrissy decorations
- Listen to live music, enjoy street performers, food and drinks, face painting and more
- From 5pm

⊘ Arcadia Street, Noosa Heads

https://www.facebook.com/visitnoosajunction

# Noosa NYE Experience

- New Year's Eve:
- This brand-new family-friendly NYE party will light up Noosa this NYE!
- Food trucks, lawn games, big screen, family-friendly, l;ive music with two sets from RAW ORDIO, at sunset & late
- 4pm 1am
- Noosa Dolphins Rugby Club
- 1 Bicentennial Drive, Sunshine Beach

<u>https://events.humanitix.com/noosa-nye-experience-or-sun-31-</u> <u>dec</u>

# Noosa Springs Golf & Spa Resort

- 💼 Christmas: Christmas Day Lunch, 11.30am 2.30pm
  - Shared feast with locally-sourced produce and grazing platters to enjoy with family and friends
  - Includes 3-hour beverage package
  - \$249pp, \$235 per member, \$179 for children aged 13-17 or \$99 for children aged 3-12 (includes small gift)

### ⊘ Links Dr, Noosa Heads

- 07 5440 3333
- www.noosasprings.com.au

# The J Noosa

📾 Christmas Chorale – Noosa Chorale:

- 15 December, 7pm
- 16 December, 2pm
- \$39pp or \$20 for children and students

⊙ 60 Noosa Dr, Noosa Heads

07 5329 6560

https://www.thej.com.au/an-angelic-christmas/

# The Carol Cruise – Noosa Ferry

B December: Noosa River cruise, from 4pm

- Get your boat ready to follow the Noosa Ferry along the Noosa River, or set up with your family & friends along the banks of the river to see **The Carol Cruise**, presented by Reed & Co.
- Carols by Oriana Choir & Sunshine Coast Youth Choir
- ⊘ Noosa River, various viewing points

https://www.visitnoosa.com.au/events/carol-cruise

# Park & Cove at Pepper's Noosa

### 🖻 Christmas Day Lunch

- Relish in a beautiful selection of shared Christmas favourites including seafood banquet, live carvery station, cheese platters, pavlova, 3-hour drinks package, live music & more! 12 – 3pm
- \$279pp, children 4 11 years \$109

New Year's Eve: TBC

⊘ 33A Viewland Drive, Noosa Heads

07 5455 2209

### www.viewrestaurant.com.au

### ALBA By Kuruvita

- 🖻 Christmas: Christmas lunch at Alba
  - 4-course Christmas feast highlighting the best of QLD summer
  - Incl glass of Taittinger & Petit fours dessert
  - \$245pp / children \$89, from 11.30am

New Year's Eve: An evening of champagne and fine food
 Dress to impress

- Choose between 2 options
- Glass of Taittinger & 4-course premium menu, \$215
- 5.30pm 9.30pm
- ⊙ 3 Alba Close, Noosa Heads
- 07 5211 1555

https://albanoosa.com.au/event/new-years-eve-at-alba-2/

### **Rickys River Bar & Restaurant**

- Christmas: Closed
- New Year's Eve: Ticketed event
- ◎ 2 Quamby Place, Noosa Heads
- 07 5447 2455

www.rickys.com.au/new-years-eve

# Frida's Sip N' Paint

- December: School's Out, Xmas is in!
  - Surprise the kids with whimsical designs for the holidays and indulge in fun screen-free quality time this school break and unleash some inner creativity
  - \$35pp
  - Check the calendar at the link for times
- ◎ 26 Sunshine Beach Road, Noosa Heads
- 0466 786 610

### https://fridas.com.au/noosa/

### EASTERN BEACHES

# **Sunshine Beach Surf Club**

New Year's Eve: Laurent Perrier Gala NYE

- 7.30pm late, \$169pp + booking fee
- All night entertainment, food stations, 3-hour drinks package
- ◎ Cnr of Duke Street & Belmore Terrace, Sunshine Beach
- 07 5447 5491

www.surfclub.sunshinebeachslsc.com.au

BABBA Christmas Spectacular: Laurent Perrier Gala NYE

- 15 December, from 7pm
- 2-course dinner & show, \$80

⊙ Cnr of, Sunshine Beach

Diversified and the street & Belmore Terrace

www.surfclub.sunshinebeachslsc.com.au

# **Peregian Beach Carols**

**20 December:** Festive fun from 3 – 8pm

- Christmas Carols, kids' entertainment, jumping castle, face painting, food trucks, artisan market stalls and Santa visit, \$15 per family
- ⊙ The Village, Peregian Beach

# NOOSAVILLE

### **Bounce Noosa**

- New Year's Eve: TBC
- ◎ 14 Mary Street, Noosaville
- 07 5231 8838

www.staybounce.com/location/bounce-noosa

# **Frenchies Brasserie**

Christmas Eve: TBC

New Year's Eve: TBC

⊙ Shop 11/4 Thomas St, Noosaville

07 5415 1829

www.frenchiesbrasserie.com.au/events-noosa

### **Gusto Riverfront Restaurant**

- Hampers: TBC
- ⊙ 257 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

07 5449 7144

<u>www.gustonoosa.com.au</u>

# Noosa Arts & Crafts

### Christmas Markets

- 17 19 November
- 9am 3pm
- An art and craft market brimming with Christmas gifts for all the family
- All unique and made by members
- ⊘ Wallace House, 1 Wallace Dr, Noosaville
- 07 5474 1211

www.noosaartsandcrafts.org.au/events

# Noosa Boathouse

🖻 Christmas: Christmas Lunch

- **Restaurant:** 4-course long lunch with a 3-hour premium free-flow beverage package. Bookings start from 12-1.30pm for 3hr sitting. \$329pp or \$199 for children aged 2-17 years.
- From 11.30am

### Christmas Seafood Experience: River Room

- Held in the upper-floor River Room
- Includes unlimited fresh seafood starter, shared hot feast & salads, dessert & cheese station & 3-hour drinks package
- \$329pp, kids 2 17 years \$259pp
- 3-hour sitting

New Year's Eve: Dinner – Two sittings

• Restaurant: 3-course feast and glass of sparkling or beer on arrival. Bookings start from 5-5.30 pm for a 2hr sitting. \$119pp or \$49 for children aged 2-12 years.

- Restaurant Second sitting: 3-course dinner or Seafood Experience (min 2), 2-hour premium drinks package, \$179pp
- ◎ 194 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville
- 07 5440 5070

www.noosaboathouse.com.au/events

# **Noosa Civic Shopping Centre**

Christmas: Santa Photography in centre

- 12 November 24 December
- Booking system available online for photos, walk-ins are also welcome.
- Bookings essential for Santa Paws and Sensitive Santa photography (times & prices online)

### 🗎 Santa Post:

- Collect your letter template in Centre, then pop them into Santa's post box by 9 December and remember to include your return address.
- All letters will receive a reply
- **Santa Story Time:** 21 & 28 November, 10.30 10.45am
  - Join Santa for Christmas book readings, and help your little ones feel more comfortable around Santa!
  - Bookings not required
- ⊙ 28 Eenie Creek Rd, Noosaville
- 07 5440 7900

www.noosacivicshopping.com.au/santa-photography

# Noosa Waterfront

- Christmas: Closed
- New Year's Eve Dinner
  - Dress bright & sparkly to set the tone for 2024
  - All guests will be welcomed with a glass of Champagne on arrival at 6.30pm, then seated for dinner at 7.00pm
  - Live music & DJ
  - \$225pp
- ⊙ 142 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville
- 07 5474 4444

www.noosawaterfrontrestaurant.com.au

### 菌 See Santa:

- Everyone is welcome, including your pets!
- Take your own selfie with Santa
- From 17 December to 24 December, 10 2pm
- Bookings not required

### ⊙ 3 Lanyana Way, Noosa Heads

- 07 5447 3788
- https://noosafairshopping.com.au/

### The Carol Cruise – Noosa Ferry

### Friday 9 December: From 5pm

- Reed & Co. Estate Agents presents The Carol Cruise. Proudly supported by the Noosa Ferry & AV Partners
- Along the Noosa River
- Follow the Noosa ferry in your own boat or watch from the Noosa Sound Riverbank.

www.facebook.com/event/noosarivercarolcruise

# **Carols By The River**

- **17 December:** From 7pm
- This beloved community event takes places along the Noosa River Foreshore. A fun family night with Christmas Carols, glow products, food trucks, and spectacular fireworks display to finish the night!
- Free event, presented by the Churches of Noosa

⊘ River Stage, Noosaville Lion's Park

# TEWANTIN

# Tewantin Noosa RSL Christmas Carnival

- Christmas Carnival: 10 December
  - Free community Christmas carnival
  - Free rides, incl giant slide, teacups, petting zoo
- Christmas Carols and live music and entertainment, food stalls, raffles & Biggest Ever Fireworks Display!!
- ⊘ RSL Memorial Park, Tewantin
- (07) 5447 1766

https://tewantin.town/

Noosa Fair Shopping Centre

# Noosa Marina

- 🖻 Christmas: Closed Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve: Live band and fireworks (10pm)
  - Live bands from 4.30-late
  - Free Event
- ⊙ 2 Parkyn Ct, Tewantin

www.noosamarina.com.au

# Lucios Marina

- Christmas: Festive Feast
  - Five-course sharing menu for Christmas eve dinner and Christmas lunch
  - Welcome cocktail or glass of champagne on arrival
  - Christmas Eve Dinner: \$200pp or \$65 per child
  - Christmas Day Lunch: \$250pp or \$65 per child

New Year's Eve: 5-course set menu – Two sittings

- Watch the sun set on 2022 with a shared menu
- Celebrate the arrival of 2023 with a glass of champagne followed by a premium set menu.
- Fireworks on the water at 10pm

### New Year's Day Party: 1 Jan, 2 pm – sunset

Lucio's inaugural NYD Party is set to be a big one! Inspired by the Mediterranean beach clubs lining the Italian coast, Lucio's will transform into the ultimate waterfront party space. Tickets include venue entry, live music, DJ's throughout the day, and 3 drinks plus a glass of Ferrari Brut on arrival. Progressive canape menu, signature antipasto station with oysters, cheeses & charcuterie.

- General entry, \$135
- VIP tickets + transfers from Sofitel the Marina, with free-flowing Ferrai Brut & drinks served on board, and limoncello & digestifs served on the return sunset cruise, \$235
- ⊙ 2 Parkyn Ct, Tewantin

https://www.luciosmarina.com/december

# NOOSA COUNTRY

# Christmas in Cooroy

- Friday 9 December:
  - Great Santa Race, Kids decorated bike parade, food trucks, Lighting of the Tree, Santa visit and photo booth, balloon show, market stalls & gift wrapping stand
  - 5 9pm

www.christmasincooroy.com.au

# Cooroy Library Rooftop Cinema

The Polar Express: 16 December, 6 – 8pm

The Cooroy Rooftop cinema at Cooroy Library returns for this community family-friendly event!

- Bring your family, a blanket & a picnic to enjoy a movie together under the stars!
- Soft drinks and freshly cooked popcorn available to purchase
- Entry by donation
- Arrive before dark to find a spot on the lawn while there is still daylight
- ⊙ Cooroy Library, Maple St, Cooroy
- 07 5447 6131

https://www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au/

# **Cooroy Butter Factory Christmas Market**

**8 December:** Christmas Market, 4-8pm

Christmas Market Stalls, hosted by the Cooroy Future Group, will be held at the Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre on Friday 8th December. Food Trucks, Live Music, Pottery Throwdown, Market Stalls, Pop-up Bar, Artisan Store and 'Eclectica Art Awards' Exhibition from 4-8pm. This event is free, family friendly and held in conjunction with 'Christmas in Cooroy', hosted by the Cooroy Chamber of Commerce.

- ◎ 11A Maple St, Cooroy
- 07 5329 6555

# Eumundi Christmas Extravaganza

# 4 December: Eumundi Christmas Extravaganza

A free family-friendly Christmas Show with festive entertainment on stage, free rides, Santa with live reindeer visit, food & market stalls, and fireworks! A free community event for kids of all ages.

- Sunday 3 December
- A FREE community event for kids of all ages
- 1–7pm

© Eumundi Markets Car Park, Napier Road, Eumundi

07 5641 4800

www.eumundichristmas.com

# Eumundi Christmas Twilight Market

- B December: Eumundi Christmas Night Markets
- 22 December: Eumundi Foodie Night Markets

The Christmas Twilight Markets in Eumundi will be held on two nights in 2023 – the first on Friday 8th December and the second 22nd December. The nights will feature food vendors, market stalls and entertainment. Great fun for the whole family!

- ⊘ Eumundi Markets Car Park, Napier Road, Eumundi
- 07 5641 4800

www.eumundichristmas.com

# Slow Food Christmas @ Kin Kin Market

3 December: Kin Kin Oval

Shop for unique handmade, artisan gifts, at this local market that highlights the local growers & food artisans that support the Slow Food philosophy. Also live music, photos with Santa & Katie the Kin Kin Koala, and free kids pony rides around the markets.

- Live music
- Photos with Santa & Katie the Kin Kin Koala
- Local artisans, slow food producers, farmers & gourmet producers

### ⊙ Main Street, Kin Kin

www.kinkin.org/kin-kin-art-fair

# Joel's Journeys

- Various Times: Noosa Hinterland Tour
  - Includes Gourmet Lunch, Tastings and Views
  - Thursday to Sunday, 10 5pm
  - All-inclusive tour from \$229pp or \$59 per child (17 years and under)
- Various Times: Secrets of Noosa Tour
  - Includes Oceanview Lunch, Nature and Noosa River Ferry
  - Daily, 9 3.30pm or 10.30 5pm
  - All-inclusive tour from \$199pp or \$59 per child (17 years and under)
- ⊘ Throughout Noosa

https://joelsjourneys.com.au/

# Pomona Christmas Market & Street Fair

### **1 December:** 5-8.30pm

Celebrate the festive season with a mix of in-store & artisan street market shopping. Pomona Village will be buzzing with afternoon entertainment & a chance to explore the late-night trading retail experiences. Features small artisan stalls, food tasting, cooking demonstrations, live music, kids face painting & activities and a visit from Santa at 6.30pm.

- Santa visit, 6.30pm
- Live music & entertainment
- Kids activities & face painting
- ⊘ Reserve St & Memorial Ave, Pomona

# **Connecting Noosa Christmas Convoy**

- **5-8 December:** Santa and his helpers are hitting the streets
  - A festive convoy in collaboration with the local Emergency Services and partners. It will follow Santa through different parts of the shire late afternoon
  - Monday December 5 to Thursday December 8
  - The convoy will make shorts stops along the way so you can say hello to Santa
  - More info at the link

♥ Throughout Noosa

.https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/christmas-convoy

# Pomona Distilling Co

Christmas & Boxing Day: Closed, regular hours outside this

- NYE Party: 31 December, from 8pm, ticketed
- NYD: Recovery party, 11am 5pm, ticketed
- Reserve St & Memorial Ave, Pomona

# SUNSHINE COAST

# Aussie World

- 16 December: Christmas Spectacular
  - Meet Santa and Mrs Claus, enjoy roving entertainers and dancers, Christmas lights, snow, unlimited rides and more.
  - 3 9pm
  - From \$35
- 21 December: Tiny Tots a Christmas Special
  - Bring yout little ones for their first theme park experience with roaming characters, Santa photos, snow and more.
  - 10-1pm
  - \$20pp

### New Year's Eve Party

- There will be entertainment, music, food trucks and excitement galore concluding with an impressive firework display
- 5pm
- From \$35

⊙ 1 Downunder Drive, Palmview

07 5494 5444

www.aussieworld.com.au/events/rtn-nye

# **Ginger Factory – Santaland**

- Christmas:
  - Meet Santa in SantaLand: Every day from 1 24 December, 9.30-1.30pm, meet Santa, snap a photo with your family, next to the Toy Emporium.
  - **Create your own bauble:** Enjoy a fun-filled workshop, where you can create your very own decorated Christmas bauble. Times can be found online. Bookings essential.
- ⊙ 50 Pioneer Rd, Yandina

1800 067 686

www.gingerfactory.com.au

For more fun for all the family in Noosa, see

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