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Secret hamlets of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland

It's famed for its golden beaches, but beyond them lies the charming HINTERLAND VILLAGES, where the scenery is breathtaking and the locals friendly. This winter be embraced by *NATURE* and travel to SUB-TROPICAL paradise.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:
Yandina Station;
QCamel farm; Mount Ngungun; The Big Pineapple; Starry Nights; Kondalilla Falls; Dry gin from CAVU Distilling; Glass House Mountains Ecolodge; Ricks Garage.



GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS

THE GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS are a captivating sight as you drive north to the Sunshine Coast from Brisbane. Stand atop one of the peaks as the sun rises over verdant farmland, and you'll be in awe of the stunning vistas. Walking around the bases or to the tops of the mountains is a favourite local pastime. Rock climbing is also popular, and there are plenty of picnic tables for a bite afterwards. Learn why the region is referred to as the Sunshine Coast's 'food bowl' by popping into GLASSHOUSE PLANTATION, a tropical orchard. For those not keen on hiking, GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS SCENIC LOOKOUT is great, as is QCAMEL farm (pick up some organic camel milk chocolate). *Rest your head* at the GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS ECOLODGE, where you can expect a memorable, unique experience sleeping in a restored train carriage or old timber church.



WOOMBYE & PALMWOODS

The Sunshine Coast area is most famous for THE BIG PINEAPPLE, home to live music events and WILDLIFE HQ zoo, where you can feed monkeys and meerkats. But there are some other cool attractions, too. RICKS GARAGE, in Palmwoods, is one, with its American roadside diner vibes and whopping burgers. If you order one, you'll want to wash it down at NAMBOUR'S STALWART BREWING COMPANY, where beer styles follow those in the UK and USA. If hops isn't to your liking but juniper is, head along to CAVU DISTILLING to sample its Sunshine & Sons Original Dry Gin. *Rest your head* at STARRY NIGHTS LUXURY CAMPING, an off-grid family-owned property with safari tents.



YANDINA

Yandina's biggest claim to fame is THE GINGER FACTORY, home to delicious Buderim Ginger beer, cordial and sweets, plus an historic train, children's rides, cafe and live bee show. As for Yandina, it's one of the oldest towns on the Sunshine Coast, dating back to 1870, and there are many preserved buildings, including the YANDINA HOTEL (established 1887). Yandina is also where celebrated restaurant and cooking school SPIRIT HOUSE is. The classes focus on contemporary Asian cuisine, while the tropical setting whisks visitors straight back to Thailand. *Rest your head* at YANDINA STATION, a country estate that is popular wedding venue, with two-bedroom cottages. **AT** For more log onto sunshinecoastforreal.com

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