

An aerial photograph of the ocean in shades of turquoise and teal. A small, dark silhouette of a person is visible in the upper left quadrant, appearing to be surfing or swimming. The water's surface shows subtle textures and patterns of light and shadow.

Terrific swimming, surfing, and fishing, you'll discover your own beachside heaven at Culburra Beach. Wander long sandy beaches or jump on a wave, the Wright family started their surfing careers in these waters so you will be in good company. Visit nearby Beecroft Peninsula for more beaches and walking trails or Greenwell Point for oysters fresh from the leases. Stroll the 7 kilometres of Callala Beach the northern-most white sand beach of Jervis Bay. Penguin Head and Crookhaven Heads are perfect humpback highway viewing points and you can take in the magnificent coastline of the traditional custodians, the Jerrinja people.

# Culburra Beach

## THREE DAY ITINERARY

# The Salty Dog Family Getaway

Families from Sydney and Canberra, Culburra Beach is just 2.5 hours away, making it a fantastic weekend, or cheeky 3-day long weekend getaway. Pack your SUPs and surfboards and your furry family members and run to 'Burradise.' Avoid the school holidays so you can slow down and live like a local in the off-season (May to November) when the surf breaks are the best, and the humpback whale migration is in full swing.



### Day One Explore the shore

#### Afternoon

Take a cheeky Friday off and pack the car with kids, boards and dogs and hit the road! 2.5 hours later you can be in salty, laid back, friendly [Culburra Beach](#), from Sydney and Canberra.

From 2pm, check into your family friendly accommodation at [Holiday Haven Culburra Beach](#) which is pet friendly in the offseason. Make yourself at home in a waterfront cabin where kids can enjoy the beach, jumping pillow, mini golf, splash pad, children's playground, or swimming pool.

From 3pm to 9am in winter, Culburra Beach is off-leash so take the pooch for a run and meet the other local dogs and burn off some energy, it's literally at your doorstep and you'll all feel refreshed like happy salty sea dogs. Grab the bikes and

scooters and roll the 6 minutes down the road to Culburra Beach Skatepark, and meet the local kids who've just finished school.

This square bowl skate park allows the kids to burn off energy as they navigate through the many fun, well designed obstacles, it was 11 years in the making and is the pride and joy of the local community!

#### Evening

Grab an early dinner, an easy family favourite - pizza! Drive a few minutes into town to [Italian Bambinos](#) in Culburra Beach and grab the kids favourite Tropicana (Ham and Pineapple) and the local's favourite, polpete pizza topped with Nonna's

meatballs. have a sunset picnic with your pizza, a short [13 minute walk](#) from Holiday Haven up to "Crooky" Headland and watch the sunset over the water looking both north and south along the humpback highway.

Before the sun goes down [walk another 5 minutes](#) to the [Crookhaven Lighthouse](#) and walk out to the lookouts to spot whales playing on their way along the humpback highway. Take in the beautiful [Aboriginal Carved Tree Scaring Poles](#) by [Jerrinja Elder, Uncle Noel Wellington](#) on your way, a series of monuments representing the stories of local fish, shellfish, hunting and gathering culture of the local [Jerrinja Aboriginal people](#).

# Day Two Unwind and get salty

## Morning

Start the day right with a dog walk on the beach and a refreshing dip on [Culburra Beach](#). Then head to the local pet-friendly morning spot, [Frankies Coffee Van](#), the 60's airstream caravan where Jayden will serve you up a brew with a smile. Grab a breaky burger next door from [Burra Beach Eats](#) and enjoy the open space of the [Burradise Community Garden](#) in the middle of town.

Next to Frankies Coffee Van is [Burra Board and Bikes](#) where locals James and Lucy will sort you out with all the gear and local tips on best surf spots. Home to World Champion and Olympian surfing family Tyler, Owen and Mikey Wright, if the surf is on, you'll want to drop everything, the local board riders club are usually found at [Warrain Beach](#) near the surf club for their monthly point score, so check out the action. Why not tune up the kids surf skills with local surf instructor Pete, from the [Academy of Surfing on Culburra Beach](#).

## Afternoon

Spend the arvo exploring the nearby coastal village of [Currarong](#). Pack your beach, fishing and SUP gear as the beaches of [Beecroft Peninsula](#) await. See how many beaches you can tick off in the [100 Beach Challenge](#) starting with the uber popular [Honeymoon Bay](#) or [Long Beach](#), a [30-minute drive](#) from Culburra Beach.

Your dog is welcome to adventure with you off-leash at [Abrahams Bosom Reserve](#), wander the flat bush track for around 20 minutes along the [Wreck Walk](#) and [Coomies Walking track](#). On your way to the coastline cliffs, have a dip at [Wilson's Beach](#) at [Lobster Bay](#) before heading to the stunning [Gosangs Tunnel](#) and [Mermaids Inlet](#). If you're game, crawl through the tunnel for the most amazing outlook. The trail is great for hiking, trail running, and walking and the majestic cliffs that make up the northern headland of [Jervis Bay](#) give an amazing vantage point of the Pacific Ocean coastline. And again – whales!

After a dip head into [Currarong](#) village and stop by [Zac's Place](#) for delicious local fish and chips and head to the park for a picnic. insta-shot to show your friends at home

## Evening

After a jam-packed family day out, head back to Holiday Haven for a quick game of minigolf before freshening up and then venturing out to dinner at [Culburra Bowling Club](#) with a kid-friendly menu. The club will pick you up on the courtesy bus, just ring up and book it in! If you are still up for some adventure why not challenge family and friends to a game of [Barefoot Bowls](#) with local live music every weekend. The new outdoor play area is an easy win for the kids.



# Day Three Bye Bye Beaches

## Morning

Ride your bikes **13 mins** along the Prince Edward Drive bike track from Holiday Haven to **Penguin Head**. Head down the coast track to pet-friendly **Tilbury Cove** and play fetch with the dog and have a dip at this lovely calm section of Culburra Beach. Ride a couple of minutes across to the **Nowra / Culburra Beach Surf Club** on Warrain Beach and grab a sausage sizzle breakfast and watch the local kids at nippers.

Check out of Holiday Haven after a last jump on the giant pillow and head to the **Culburra Beach Markets** in town next to the club on the third Sunday of the month. Grab some great locally made artisan wares or vintage bargains as you stretch your legs before the drive home.

## Afternoon

As you head to the highway on your way home, make one last stop in the green cattle pastures of the historical JindyAndy village in **Pyree**, just **14 minutes** away. Enjoy lunch or Allan's famous scones at **Greendales**, and shop at the artisan collective, **The Mill Marketplace** which has a market on the third Sunday of the month. This 1830s first brick convict mill offers you an opportunity to indulge in a variety of market stalls,



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