

# Getting to the CoDA Convention

Byron Bay & Bangalow are situated approximately 770 km north of Sydney and 160 km south of Brisbane, with two neighbouring airports.

Domestic airlines operate many flights daily to **Ballina/Byron Gateway Airport** (30 mins south) and **Gold Coast Airport** at Coolangatta (50 mins north). A number of international carriers servicing SE Asia, New Zealand and the Pacific fly into Gold Coast Airport.

For domestic flights into the region visit Virgin [www.virginaustralia.com/Flights](http://www.virginaustralia.com/Flights) or Jetstar [www.jetstar.com.au](http://www.jetstar.com.au)

## Airport Transfers

Xcede Airport Transfers provide regular daily shuttle transfers between Ballina/Byron and Gold Coast Airport, as well as private transfers [www.xcede.com.au](http://www.xcede.com.au)

Byron Easy Bus provides regular daily transfers between Ballina/Byron, Gold Coast and Brisbane Airports. [www.byronbayshuttle.com.au](http://www.byronbayshuttle.com.au)

Brisbane 2 Byron an express bus service that travels from Brisbane to Byron Bay and back 7 days a week (at set times), with drop off available to Brisbane Airport - [www.brisbane2byron.com](http://www.brisbane2byron.com)

## Accommodation Options

There are a number of accommodation options in both Bangalow and Byron Bay (15 mins drive away)

Depending on your requirements, we would recommend looking at [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com) as they have a number of different styles of accommodation, based on various budgets, in both locations.

Bangalow: <https://www.airbnb.com.au/s/bangalow?source=bb>

Byron Bay: <https://www.airbnb.com.au/s/byron-bay>

## Bangalow Accommodation



### **Bangalow Guest House – 99 Byron St Bangalow, NSW 2479**

The Bangalow Guesthouse is a stunning property sitting amongst beautifully landscaped gardens on the banks of picturesque Byron Creek. Situated in the main street of Bangalow and just minutes' walk from a wonderful array of cafes, restaurants, boutique shops and the iconic Bangalow Hotel, this is the perfect Northern Rivers holiday spot. Tel: (02) 6687 1317  
[www.bangalowguesthouse.com.au](http://www.bangalowguesthouse.com.au)



### **Absolute Bangalow - George St, Bangalow, NSW 2479**

A comfortable modern self-contained studio, which is available for overnight or short term holiday accommodation sleeping up to 3 adults or 2 adults & 2 children. Conveniently located in the hub of the village just two minutes stroll to the RSL, cafes, restaurants & galleries and less than 10 minutes to Newrybar & Byron Bay. Tel: 0401441582

# Byron Bay Accommodation



## **Arcadia House - 48 Cowper St, Byron Bay NSW 2481**

A beautiful 1902 Federation old style house in a fantastic location, being in a quiet area but only a short 5-10 min walk to the beach or the centre of Byron. Arcadia has 6 large contemporary rooms all with their own unique character. All rooms have reverse cycle air-conditioning, daily service, free use of some bicycles/helmets/bike locks and a large front verandah and back courtyard are nestled in lush tropical gardens.

For more information: [www.arcadiahousebyron.com.au](http://www.arcadiahousebyron.com.au), ph (02) 6680 8699 or email them at [info@arcadiahousebyron.com.au](mailto:info@arcadiahousebyron.com.au)



## **Bayview Beachfront Apartments - 22 Bay St, Byron Bay NSW 2481.**

At Bayview you will discover affordable and convenient beach apartments in the beautiful setting of Byron Bay. Bayview is just metres from Byron's Main Beach and a few minutes' walk to the centre of town, so everything is at your convenience.

You can choose from 18 attractive 1 and 2 bedroom self-contained apartments, set on 3 levels overlooking the gardens, the pool deck and Byron's Main Beach.

For more information: [Bayview Beachfront Apartments](http://Bayview Beachfront Apartments), ph (02) 6685 7073 or email them at [enquiries@byronbayview.com.au](mailto:enquiries@byronbayview.com.au)



## **Garden Burees - 17 Gordon Street, Byron Bay NSW 2481**

Escape to a lush wonderland with a cosy and unique array of accommodation styles that suits all occasions and budgets. You can choose from the luxury of their 2 storey Grand Buree to the chic and edgy self-contained hideaways or the Balinese inspired bungalows.

Only a short stroll (10 minutes) to the famous beaches, shops, markets and restaurants of Byron. Close by you have the Buddha Gardens Day Spa, The Iconic Arts Factory Lodge, The Arthouse Lounge Cinema and Byron Bay Brewery.

For more information [www.gardenburees.com.au](http://www.gardenburees.com.au), ph (02) 6685 5390 or email them at [escape@gardenburees.com.au](mailto:escape@gardenburees.com.au)

## Getting to Bangalow



### By Car

Take the Bangalow/Lismore exit from the Pacific Highway, about 12km south of the Byron Bay exit, or 25km north of Ballina. Bangalow is only a few hundred metres from the turnoff. From Byron Bay, take Bangalow Road out of town in a southerly direction. Take a right turn between the golf course and the rugby ground, follow the road up the hill and enter the village of Bangalow from the east after about 14km. See map [here](#).

*Please let us know if you need transport to get to and from the convention as we may be able to organise car pooling with other members.*

### Public Transport

Unfortunately there are no buses running from Byron to Bangalow on Saturdays.

### Car Rental Options - Byron Bay

**Earth Car Rentals** – Australia's first 100% carbon neutral car rental company is located in the centre of Byron. You will find friendly local service and great rental rates. [www.earthcar.com.au](http://www.earthcar.com.au). Ph: (02) 66 85 74 72

**Hertz** - As a global car rental company they have a large range and bookings can be made online. [www.hertz.com.au](http://www.hertz.com.au) Ph: (02) 6621 8855

### Taxis

Byron Bay Taxis are very reliable and offer transportation for the district including airport transfers. They have a number of maxi taxis so you could save money by travelling in groups. [www.byronbaytaxis.com.au](http://www.byronbaytaxis.com.au). Phone (02) 6685 5008

A taxi fare from Byron to Bangalow would be around \$50-60

**Going Places Byron Bay** (<http://www.goingplaces.org.au>) has a comprehensive guide to all things transport in the region.

## Concierge Services

Evolution Concierge will cover any and all of your needs during your stay, including transport, baby sitting and making any bookings. Go to [www.evolutionconcierge.com.au](http://www.evolutionconcierge.com.au) Tel: 0417 707 909



## Leisure Time & Dining in the Area



If you are planning to make a holiday out of your stay here there are a number of activities and adventures you could get up you as well as a lot of healing and wellbeing options, which are very popular in this region.

There is something for everyone, whether you like big adventures are looking for some relaxation. Some of favourite things include:

The Cape Byron Lighthouse walk (you get to see views like in the photo!)

Spending time on one of our beautiful beaches

Shopping in Bangalow's unique stores

Visiting one of the many great cafes

Sea Kayaking with dolphins

Skydiving

Having a surf lesson

Visiting the Crystal Castle

Having a spa day or getting a massage

Driving through the hinterland

Going to one of our many markets

For more information and for any bookings you can visit the Byron Bay Visitor Centre website or go and visit them when you are in town and they can arrange everything for you.

The dining in this area is also magnificent, with a range of options for you to choose from in the region, whether you are looking for a great burger or if fine dining is your preferred experience.

Two great websites with a mass of information on the area, including activities and dining are:

<http://www.byron-bay.com>

<http://www.bangalow.com>

## Emergency Numbers

Ambulance - Byron Bay Ph. 131233

Fire Brigade - Byron Street Bangalow Ph. 66 871 333

Police - Byron Street Bangalow Ph. 66 871 404

Helicopter Rescue Service - Lismore Ph. 66 214 274

Byron Hospital - Shirley Street Byron Bay 66 856 200

Lismore Base Hospital - Uralba Street Lismore 66 218 000

Snake Man George - 0407 965 092

Bangalow Community Health Centre - 31 Granuaille Rd Bangalow Ph. 66 870 000

Bangalow Medical Centre - Ph. 66 871 079

## Convention Contacts

Convention general enquiries – Caitlin 0499 490 088

Ticket purchase/enquiries – Tamara 0427 664 696

Travel and Accommodation Contact – Tania 0423 349 808

**We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful home!**