

dine

- 11 The Coolangatta Hotel:** Quality family dining helped earn 'The Cooly' the title of 2009 Australian Hotel of the Year. www.thecoolyhotel.com.au
- 12 Bellakai:** This friendly restaurant in Marine Parade Coolangatta was voted 'Best Breakfast Venue on the Gold Coast' in 2009.
- 13 The Surf Club Coolangatta:** Famous for its dining, this club was voted 'Best Club on the Gold Coast' in 2009. Its stunning views extend to the Surfers Paradise skyline. www.coolangattasurfclub.com
- 14 Currumbin Vikings Surf Club:** Located 'on the beach' in the Pacific Parade retail and restaurant strip, this club offers diners majestic ocean views. In 2009, it was won the Gold Coast 'People's Choice Award' for Best Club Restaurant. www.currumbinlsc.com.au
- 15 Currumbin RSL Club:** Nestled alongside the pristine Currumbin Creek, this club is the Southern Gold Coast's largest Club, and winner of the 'Best Wedding Club Reception Venue' award in 2008. www.currumbinrsl.com.au
- 16 The Seafood Discovery Trail:** The only Seafood Discovery Trail in Australia stretches over 35km of coastline between Currumbin in the north and Cabarita (NSW) in the south. It offers a unique opportunity to sample quality seafood dining from more than 50 seafood restaurants and casual dining establishments. www.seafooddiscoverytrail.com



enjoy

- 17 Wintersun:** Held annually on the Southern Gold Coast, this is Australia's largest retro-nostalgia Festival, featuring hot rods, custom and classic cars, fashion, lifestyle and music from the '50s and '60s. www.wintersun.org.au
- 18 Swell Sculpture Festival:** Queensland's largest outdoor sculpture exhibition, Swell, is held annually, beachside at Currumbin. www.swellsculpture.com.au
- 19 In the Bin:** Australia's largest touring, short film festival is headquartered on the Southern Gold Coast. Each year, the festival attracts thousands to its unique outdoor cinema events here and around Australia. www.inthebin.com.au
- 20 Coolangatta Gold:** Cheer on Australia's toughest ironmen and women as they compete in the one of the most gruelling events on the Australian surf sports calendar. www.coolangattagold.com.au

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see

- 1 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary:** The only advanced, eco-certified attraction on the Gold Coast. Check out their Green Challenge, an exhilarating, treetop, high ropes course for adults and children. www.cws.org.au
- 2 Surf World Gold Coast:** Learn about the history of surfing at Queensland's only surfing museum and explore the huge display of boards and surfing memorabilia from the '30s to today. www.surfworldgoldcoast.org.au
- 3 Gold Coast Skydive:** See the Southern Gold Coast from the sky with the Gold Coast's only sky diving school. It's at Kirra, just 1km from Gold Coast Airport. www.goldcoastskydive.com.au
- 4 Point Danger:** Point Danger, the most easterly lookout in Queensland, has spectacular views and marks the Queensland/ New South Wales border. It is also the site of the historical Captain Cook Memorial Lighthouse.

surf

- 5 Surf breaks:** The Southern Gold Coast is world renowned for its point breaks, from Currumbin in the north to the famous Kirra Point, Greenmount and Snapper Rocks in the south. Four beaches, - Kirra, Greenmount, Coolangatta and Rainbow Bay, face north, producing swells which roll around the points. www.surfingqld.com.au
- 6 Surf Lifesaving Clubs:** Visit one of the seven licensed, beachfront clubs from Currumbin Vikings to Rainbow Bay, offering patrolled swimming beaches for body surfing and swimming.
- 7 Surf Retail:** The Southern Gold Coast is home to some of the world's best surf manufacturing and retail outlets, including Kirra Surf, the largest surf store in the Southern Hemisphere and second largest in the world. www.kirrasurf.com.au

visit

- 8 The Southern Points Promenade:** This is the only walkway on the Gold Coast which visits three headlands and many high vantage points with stunning views. Stroll or cycle along the 3.5 kms of beautiful oceanside walking track from Billinga to Point Danger.
- 9 The Mt Cougal Section of the Springbrook National Park:** This is the closest World Heritage listed subtropical rainforest to the sea on the Gold Coast. It is located in the beautiful Currumbin Valley, just 20 kms from the beach.
- 10 Currumbin Valley:** This green belt is the closest Gold Coast region to the Green Cauldron and the beautiful Tweed Valley. Climb the 1,156 metre high landmark, Mt Warning. Currumbin Valley is also home to the Eco Village, an internationally-acclaimed example of environmentally sustainable residential development, offering an Interpretative Centre for public enjoyment. www.theecovillage.com.au