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The Central Coast has many beautiful beaches, but one part of the coast you shouldn't miss is Bouddi Peninsula, where you'll find such gems as Killcare, Hardys Bay, Pretty Beach and Wagstaffe. *OUTthere* visited them all!

**L**ocated just over an hour's drive or a short seaplane ride north of Sydney, the Central Coast's Bouddi Peninsula is loved for its laid-back coastal lifestyle. It's an aquatic playground for surfing, kayaking, boating and superb fishing.

The Bouddi Peninsula encompasses Killcare, Hardys Bay, Pretty Beach and Wagstaffe, and is surrounded by the glorious wilderness of Bouddi National Park. The park offers a number of walking and cycling tracks, lookouts, picnic areas and camping spots, and has been pivotal in the preservation

of this secluded and charming area.

Visitors can view the remains of the wreck of the *PS Maitland* at Maitland Bay and visit one of Australia's first protected marine areas, the Bouddi National Park Marine Extension, between Gerrin Point and Bombi Point. The park is also home to several significant Aboriginal sites and has some terrific lookouts.

There are picnic facilities at Putty Beach, Little Beach and Mount Bouddi (Dingeldei).

Whether you want to eat ice-cream by the beach, sip a latte in a beachside



Aerial view of Bouddi National Park showing Tallow Beach on the left, with Lion Island and Pittwater in the background.



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café or indulge at a fine-dining restaurant, you will find a suitable establishment in Killcare.

Spoil yourself with dinner at Manfredi at Bells, its wonderful Italian cuisine concocted by internationally renowned chef Stefano Manfredi.

The Fat Goose Cafe is a relaxed setting in which to enjoy breakfast, lunch and coffee, while Horizons (above Killcare SLSC) offers modern Australian cuisine including excellent seafood, and outstanding ocean views.

Killcare town also has a charming local store and is a foodies' delight, with gorgeous quaint cafés and restaurants along the esplanade.

There are plenty of places to stay in Killcare; however, if you're heading there with a large group of friends or family, we recommend renting out a property with beach views.

Perfectly sited on this quintessential Australian coastline, you'll find the awe-inspiring Killcare Beach House, where holidaymakers come to experience beach living at its finest. The 885-square-metre, three-level, glass-encased home is luxuriously surreal, and you can while away the hours in this luxury beachfront retreat gazing blissfully upon nature's wild beauty and ever-changing panorama.

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The home has five large bedrooms, four of which are doubles, and a generous lower-level rumpus room with three bunk beds, so the property is ideal for large family groups. Adults

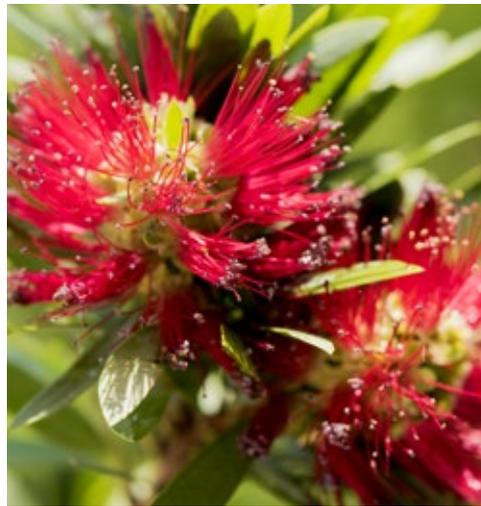


Killcare Beach House.



## Things to do

- 1 Enjoy a lazy breakfast at the Killcare Surf Lifesaving Club, a stone's throw from the property.
- 2 Visit Hardys Bay and stop in at The Fat Goose for breakfast or lunch ([thefatgoose.com.au](http://thefatgoose.com.au)) - it's a café, bakery and deli that also does the best coffee in town.
- 3 Killcare Cellars & Convenience Store is a handy place to stock up on supplies.
- 4 Check out the Aboriginal artworks at Bouddi Gallery ([bouddigallery.com.au](http://bouddigallery.com.au)).
- 5 Browse Mooch Inside ([moochinside.com.au](http://moochinside.com.au)) at Hardys Bay for high-end homewares, gifts, clothing and accessories.
- 6 Go fishing at Hardys Bay - you can fish from the jetty.
- 7 Take a seaplane from Hardys Bay to Sydney ([seaplanes.com.au](http://seaplanes.com.au)).
- 8 Enjoy a long lunch or dinner at Manfredi at Bells at Killcare. ([bellsatkillcare.com.au](http://bellsatkillcare.com.au)).
- 9 Enjoy picnics at sunset around Hardys Bay.
- 10 Take a ferry from Wagstaffe to Palm Beach ([palmbeachferries.com.au](http://palmbeachferries.com.au)).



will love the top-floor parents' retreat, which has its own spacious living area, plus an en suite complete with a freestanding bath and opaque glass surrounds. Wake up to breathtaking views before heading down to make a leisurely breakfast in the ultra-sleek custom-designed kitchen.

After breakfast, take a dip in the perfectly appointed pool and lounge on the surrounding terrace, which takes full advantage of a sun-drenched northerly aspect.

For lunch, make use of the beach-house's outdoor features, which include an integrated barbeque station, ceiling heaters (perfect in winter!) and a louvred roof for protection from the elements.



Sunrise, Putty Beach.

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The property is ideally set up for entertaining, with three separate alfresco areas. The extensive, glass-embellished living-dining area, set against a dramatic coastal backdrop, is perfect for hosting large-scale gatherings to impress.

The masterfully built and impeccably furnished Killcare residence commands intimate north-

easterly ocean and headland views from virtually every vantage point, making it the perfect spot from which to absorb and relish the beauty and tranquility of this fabulous region. 📍

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