



WHALE WATCHING IN PORT STEPHENS
 It is probably the ultimate wildlife experience to witness the 15m and 48 tonne bulk of the humpback whale as it propels itself skyward with powerful thrusts of its tail and crashes back into the ocean. Approximately 3,500 humpback whales migrate north to the tropics from late May to July and return to the Antarctic in September to November. Because the islands and headlands off Port Stephens extend so far east, the whales come in very close to the mainland on this 5,000 km migration.

STOCKTON SAND DUNES
 The awe inspiring and surreal 32km stretch of the Stockton Sand Dunes are truly one of nature's masterpieces. There are many ways to explore this coastal wilderness; by 4WD or 6WD adventure tours, by horse, on foot or for something different, by quad bike. You can take your 4WD on the dunes but be sure to obtain a permit first.

DOLPHINS
 Port Stephens is known as the 'Dolphin Capital of Australia'. Approximately 160 Bottlenose dolphins reside permanently in the waters of Port Stephens and can be seen at any time of the year. They are probably the most intelligent and best-loved creature in the sea. These dolphins often take great delight in riding the bow waves of any passing boat.

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