

Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens

Inbound Media Kit

INFORMATION, IMAGES AND VIDEOS FOR USE IN
PROMOTING CRYSTAL CASTLE & SHAMBHALA GARDENS

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Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens is...

Like nowhere else on earth.

The world's largest crystals in a private 10ha botanical garden.

An awe-inspiring experience in spectacular Byron Bay.

Open 7 days, 10am to 5pm

Location: 81 Monet Drive, Montecollum NSW, Australia

Established for over 40 years. Wheelchair and pram-accessible gardens.

Crystal Castle is closed annually and tours do not operate on:

Christmas Day: 25 Dec 2026 and 25 Dec 2027

Boxing Day: 26 Dec 2026 and 26 Dec 2027

Good Friday: 3 Apr 2026 and 26 Mar 2027

Block out Dates

2026: 27 - 31 December inclusive

2027: 1 - 7 January, 27 - 28 March and 27 - 31 December inclusive

2028: 1 - 7 January inclusive



2025 SILVER



2025 GOLD



2025 SILVER



Where is Crystal Castle?

By air & road

From	Drive Time	Flight Time
Ballina	30 mins	N/A
Gold Coast	1 hr	N/A
Brisbane	2 hrs	N/A
Newcastle	6.5 hrs	50 mins
Sydney	8 hrs	1hr 20mins
Melbourne	16 hrs	2hr 20mins

● Brisbane

● Gold Coast

Crystal Castle

● Byron Bay



Crystal Castle is truly a magical place.

Home to the world's tallest crystal and some of the most breathtaking natural formations you'll ever see. The massive crystals are simply awe-inspiring.

Jigar, May 2025

A Visitor Experience Like No Other



Giant Crystals



Shambhala Gardens



Temple-sized sacred statues



Guided Experiences

“98% of guests said they would return.” Crystal Castle Guest Exit Survey, 2025

Highlights your guests can enjoy during their visit:

- See, touch and feel the world’s largest collection of rare and giant crystals
- Sit in our Dragon Egg, a mesmerising 120-million-year-old amethyst cave
- Stand between the world’s tallest geodes, our 5.5 metre Crystal Guardians
- Explore the amethyst Enchanted Cave - weighing over 20 tonnes
- Experience a relaxing Sound Bath with Crystal Singing Bowls session
- Enjoy a guided Crystal Meditation experience
- Learn about crystals and our fascinating history in a Guided Tour
- Mindfully walk the Crystal Labyrinth, a half-kilometre contemplative path
- Be welcomed with accessible pathways for prams, wheelchairs and guests
- Take in spectacular views of the Byron Bay hinterland from our Lotus Café
- Find high-quality crystals and jewellery in our Castle Jewels boutiques

Private Highlights Tour + Aura Photo

Experience type: Private FIT experience

Hosted throughout

Premium private 90 minute highlights experience with a dedicated guide.

Daily Times

- 10am
- 1pm
- 3pm

Retail Rates

- Adult: \$249
- Child (4–14 years): \$229
- Infant: (0–3 years): Free

Group Size

Minimum: 2 guests (groups less than 2 pax will be charged at the 2 pax price)

Maximum: 8 guests

Inclusions

- 90-minute private guided highlights tour (English every day, Mandarin upon request)
- General entry to Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens (same day)
- Aura Photo experience with expert interpretation
- One gift-wrapped crystal per guest (curated range)
- Time to explore afterwards



Self Explore Package

Experience type: FIT experience

Explore Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens (self-guided).

Daily Times

- 10am - 12:30pm
- 1pm - 3:30pm

Retail Rates

- Adult: \$49.95
- Child (4-14 years): \$34.95
- Family (2A + 2C, 4-14 years): \$119.95
- Extra Child: \$12, Infant (0-3 years): Free

Group Size:

No minimum guest numbers

Inclusions:

- General admission for a self-guided journey
- Access to daily experiences
- Crystal Sound Bath session in the Peace Dome
- Guided Tour or Crystal Meditation
- Children's Treasure Hunt (all day)



Full Immersion Tour

Experience type: Private group experience

Hosted throughout

Explore Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens with a dedicated host (2.5 hrs).

Daily Times

- 10am - 12:30pm
- 1pm - 3:30pm

Retail Rates

- Adult: \$100
- Child (4-14 years): \$70
- Infant: (0-3 years): Free

Group Size

Minimum: 10 guests

Maximum: 120 guests

Inclusions

- General admission to Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens
- Hosted throughout (2.5 hours in total) by a dedicated Host
- Private Guided Highlights Tour (40-minutes)
- Aura Photo experience with expert interpretation
- Crystal Sound Bath session
- Self-guided time to explore afterwards



Discovery Tour

Experience type: Private group experience
Partially hosted (Guided Tour portion only)

Explore Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens with a Private Guided Tour (40 mins).

Daily Times

- 10am - 12:30pm
- 1pm - 3:30pm

Retail Rates

- Adult: \$49.95
- Child (4–14 years): \$34.95
- Family (2 adults + 2 children 4–14 years): \$119.95
- Extra Child: \$12, Infant (0–3 years): Free

Group Size

Minimum: 10 guests
Maximum: 300 guests

Inclusions

- General admission
- Private 40 min Guided Tour with a dedicated guide
- Crystal Sound Bath session in the Peace Dome
- Children’s Treasure Hunt (all day)



Shambhala Breakfast Tour

Experience type: Private group or FIT experience
Hosted throughout

Hosted morning group experience with breakfast and a guided highlights tour of Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens.

Daily Times

- 8.30am - 10.30am

Retail Rates

- Adult: \$76
- Child (4–14 years): \$61
- Infant: (0–3 years): Free

Group Size

Minimum: 8 guests (groups less than 8 pax will be charged at the 8 pax price)
Maximum: 100 guests

Inclusions

- Early access to Crystal Castle before it opens to the public
- Hosted throughout by a dedicated Crystal Castle host
- A hot breakfast in the Lotus Cafe: local eggs, mushrooms, pastries, fresh fruit & yogurt bowl, self-serve congee, coffee, juice, tea & hot water.
- Set group breakfast; seasonal inclusions
- Private Guided Highlights Tour of Crystal Castle (30 mins)
- Time to explore afterwards



Children's Treasure Hunts

Experience type: self-guided

- A magical, interactive treasure hunt experience for children and families
- Treasure Hunt theme changes seasonally
- Set within the lush subtropical botanical gardens of Crystal Castle
- Children are given a beautifully illustrated treasure map to find hidden crystals and solve riddles, crack codes and complete puzzles
- Encourages curiosity, time spent together and nature-based play
- Designed for children of all ages and the young at heart
- Free with Crystal Castle Day Pass
- Ideal for school holiday programs, family tours, and multi-generational groups



Aura Photo Package



Our Aura Photo Packages allow guests to visually explore the colours of their personal energy field through cutting-edge biofeedback technology.

What's Included in the Aura Photo Package:

- Full-colour printed **Aura Photo**
- Personal **tumbled stone** of your choice
- **5-minute interpretation** by a trained team member, explaining the meaning of your aura colours and how they relate to emotional and physical wellbeing
- **Presentation card** to safely keep your aura photo
- Informative **aura colour guide booklet**

The popular Aura Photo Package offers guests a deeper connection to their experience at Crystal Castle, and a tangible, personal souvenir to take home.

Delicious Food, Beautiful Views

After any of our tours and group bookings, you're welcome to stay and enjoy homemade vegetarian food and delicious desserts.

Options

Morning tea, afternoon tea, and lunch options available

Seasonal menus

Group size:

Minimum 10 guests for group meal service

Maximum 300 guests.





Castle Jewels Boutiques

Explore one of the world's largest and most enchanting crystal shops.

Castle Jewels – Boutique Crystal & Jewellery Stores

At the heart of Crystal Castle lies **Castle Jewels** – a collection of inspiring boutique spaces where guests can explore and purchase rare crystals, stunning geodes, and handcrafted jewellery from around the world.

An Extraordinary Retail Experience

One of the world's largest and most enchanting crystal boutiques, Castle Jewels features a curated high quality selection of globally-sourced and hard-to-find crystals, precious jewellery, majestic geodes and crystal singing bowls.

Each piece is hand-selected for its energy, beauty and uniqueness – ideal for gifts or a one-of-a-kind keepsake.

Our knowledgeable team is on hand to assist guests in finding the perfect treasure aligned with their needs.

Imagery & Video

Hero Images



Video Showreels: web & socials



Watch our extraordinary documentary (15 mins)



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