



Currumbin's Wildnight Adventure relaunched with 'Wild Buffet'

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's new Wildnight Adventure now combines a buffet with the night tour and is the only Gold Coast evening opportunity to get closer to Australia's native wildlife in the most atmospheric natural environment, culminating in a spellbinding aboriginal cultural dance experience, seven nights a week.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary CEO Jonathan Fisher said the Wildnight Adventure had grown in popularity on the Gold Coast and was a great opportunity to show a different view to the perhaps better known beach images.

"Seventy per cent of Australia's wildlife is nocturnal, so this is a rare chance to see animals like owls, possums, Tassie Devils, wombats and sugar gliders active at night," Jonathan said.

"While the Gold Coast has almost endless choices during the day, there are far fewer entertaining activities at night –especially for visitors seeking a memorable Australian experience."

With visitors having the opportunity to enjoy watching for free the late afternoon Lorikeet feed, an iconic Gold Coast activity or getting closer by helping to feed the birds for a donation to help fund our new Community Wildlife Hospital, the evening begins with the 'Wild Buffet' served from 5:30pm. Visitors will have a delicious choice of hot dishes, salads and desserts chosen to reflect the Australian experience.

With the Wild Buffet overlooking the Sanctuary's Arena Precinct, visitors will enjoy natural surroundings, wildlife appearances and photo opportunities as they gear up for the 'walk on the wild side'.

From 7:00pm, the guided walking tour starts, in groups of up to 20 people – with commentary and opportunities for questions.

The tour takes in the Koala and Wombat enclosures, before visiting Holey, one of the largest Saltwater Crocodiles in captivity surrounded by our Freshwater Crocodiles. Then it's on to the Kangaroo Paddock to hand-feed the kangaroos and a visit to the Tasmanian Devils brought to the Sanctuary as part of the recovery program.

A fire crackles in a clearing of Mellaleuca trees creating a feeling of anticipation before the nightly Aboriginal dance show - an opportunity to enjoy and learn indigenous dance, the didgeridoo and often an invitation to take part.

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