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# Southern Great Barrier Reef

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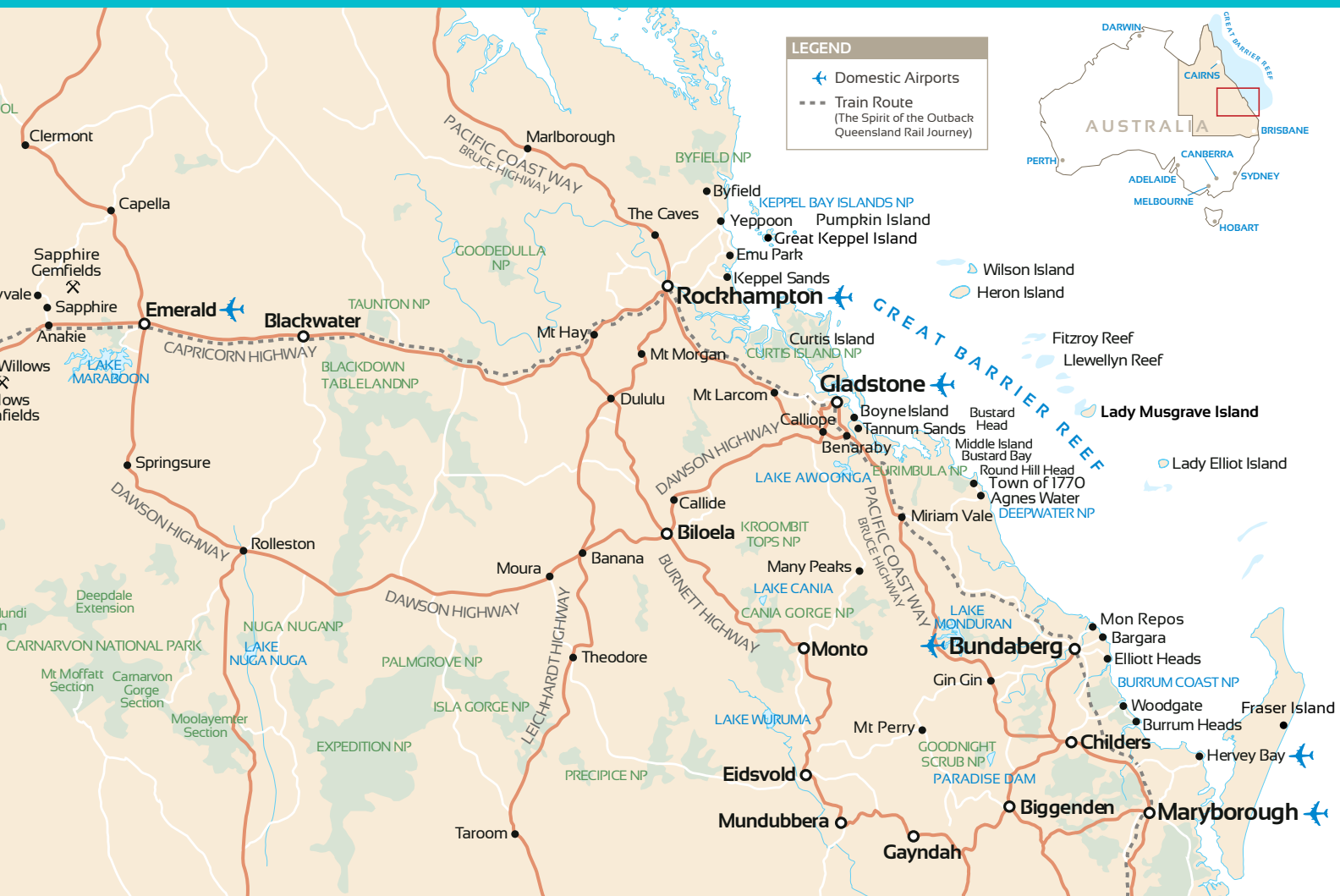
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Great Barrier Reef**  
*Queensland Where great begins*

# Welcome to the Southern Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the world's most iconic destinations for travellers. Yet there are still parts of the reef where visitors can feel like intrepid explorers, as if they were discovering places no one else has ever seen.

The Southern Great Barrier Reef offers visitors the chance to see large hard coral reefs firsthand and join colourful fish and big marine life like turtles and manta rays for a swim. At just over 4 hours drive from Brisbane, this unique region can easily be included as part of a larger itinerary and the snorkelling is within easy reach, right off the beach.





## Why choose the Southern Great Barrier Reef?

### *Accessibility – Giant Marine Life – Intimate Experiences*

Australia's Great Barrier Reef is 2,300 kilometres long and approximately 344,400 square kilometres in size – which is about 70 million football fields, or the size of Japan. So how do you choose what reef experience to recommend to visitors? Here are the 3 key reasons why your clients would choose the Southern Great Barrier Reef as their next holiday destination...

**Accessibility** The Southern Great Barrier Reef starts only a short 4 hour drive or a 45 minute flight from Brisbane. You can reach the reef on a short day trip, or alternatively you can stay on an island of the Southern Great Barrier Reef, where the reef can be accessed straight from the beach on Lady Elliot, Heron, Great Keppel and Pumpkin Islands.

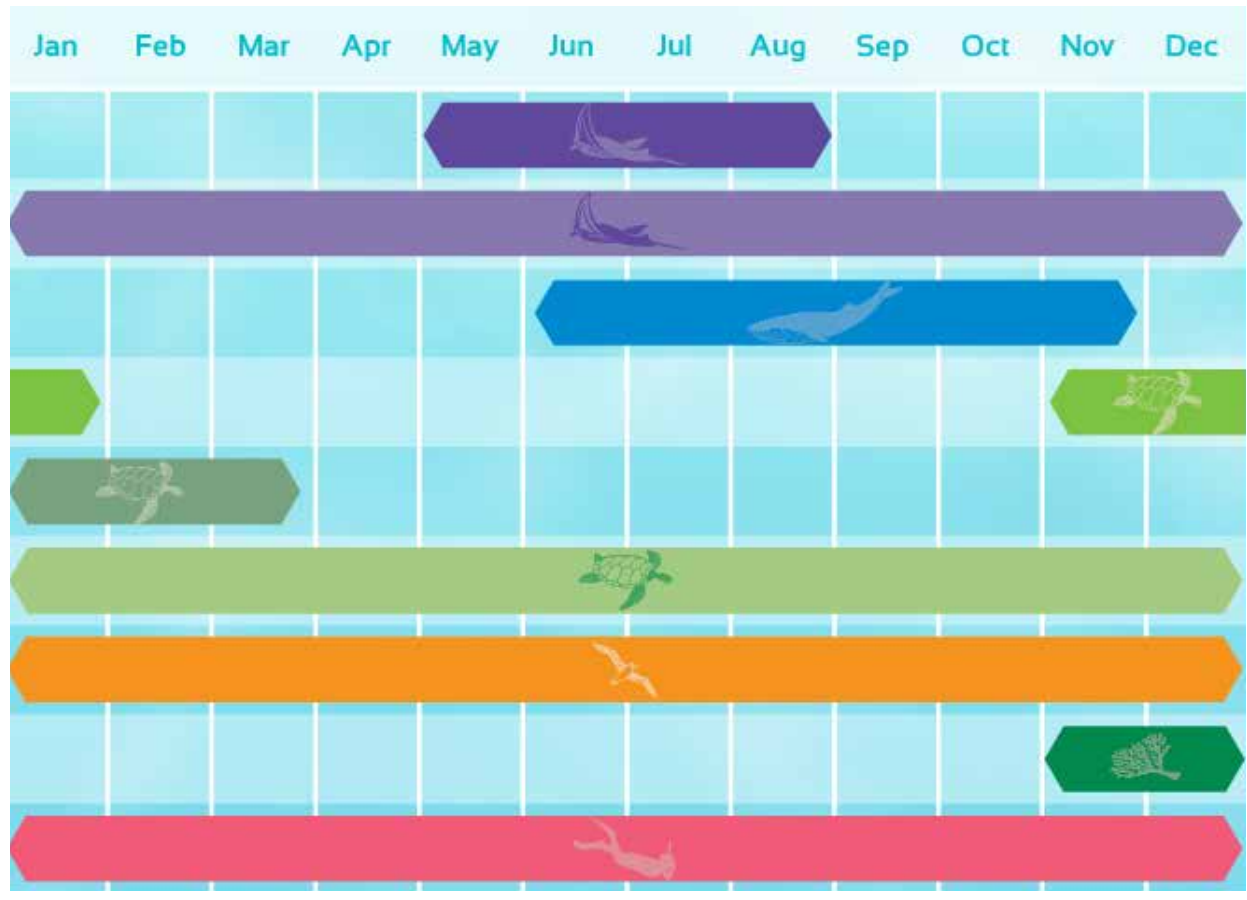
**Giant Marine Life** Due to cooler waters in the Southern Great Barrier Reef there are slightly different types of coral to other parts of Great Barrier Reef, and an abundance of plankton which support GIANT marine life, like turtles and manta ray. Have you ever witnessed a manta ray with a wing span of 20 feet in length, or a loggerhead sea turtle that weighs 135 kilograms? You can when visiting the Southern Great Barrier Reef!





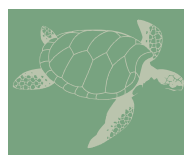
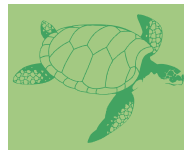



**Intimate Experiences** Tours and attractions in the Southern Great Barrier Reef are quality, generally small scale businesses, which means visitors will enjoy intimate group experiences, and feel like 'intrepid' explorers, receiving a very personal experience rather than being surrounded by mass amounts of other travellers.



# When to visit

Experience nature at its Greatest



-  Manta Ray Peak Season
-  Manta Rays
-  Humpback Whales
-  Turtles Nesting
-  Turtles Hatching
-  Turtles
-  Seabirds
-  Coral Spawning
-  Snorkel & Dive

# Major Festivals and Events



## Agnes Blues Roots and Rock Festival

Calling all blues, roots, and rock 'n' roll fans. Make a weekend of it and enjoy three days of blues, roots and rock music in the tropical Gladstone area of Agnes Water and the Town of 1770. It's not just music on offer, with food and drink stalls, markets and free workshops for festival goers.



## Gladstone Harbour Festival

The annual Gladstone Harbour Festival entices, excites and engages the Gladstone community and visitors to the region. The festival is absolutely jam-packed with a fantastic variety of free entertainment on the GPC Marina Main Stage, fun rides for kids, a great selection of tasty foods, plenty of novelty events, interactive activities and much more.



## Bundaberg Winterfeast

On the Southern Great Barrier Reef, a true paddock to plate festival is served up across the Bundaberg region every July. Winterfeast events promise only the most juicy, lip-smackingly delicious produce from one of Australia's food bowls. Pairing Australia's finest produce from local growers with award winning cafes, national icons and local foodie tours is what makes the recipe for what is scrumptiously known as Winterfeast.



## Rockhampton River Festival

The Rockhampton River Festival brings the colourful past, creative present and bright future of Rockhampton together for a massive three day celebration. The truly unique and memorable experience, showcasing the region's immense talent, culture, arts, food and spirit, takes place on the banks of the mighty Fitzroy River.



## Village Festival Yeppoon

The CQUniversity Village Festival is the premier music, arts & culture event for Central Queensland. A free showcase of music, performing arts, lifestyle & hospitality over three days, the festival features national profile artist & local & regional talent across the main stage and four different venues. Take in the spectacular views across Keppel Bay and the Southern Great Barrier Reef as you party with 15,000 revellers in the centre of Yeppoon.



## Spirit of Bundaberg

Australia's biggest rum and food festival is back! Located on the grounds of the iconic Bundaberg Rum Distillery, and featuring rum-inspired delicious food, rum, rum cocktails, the best in local music and the latest Bundaberg Rum releases. Free entry!

# Rockhampton & Capricorn Coast



Pack your swimsuit and walking gear and discover the Capricorn region. Taking its name from the Tropic of Capricorn, this region is home to laid-back towns, quiet island life, and a scattering of pristine National Parks and secluded beaches. An enticing mix of country hospitality, modern city lifestyle and stunning coastal bays.

Rockhampton is Australia's Beef Capital, and the city is booming! A modern throwback to the heydays of Queensland's colonial past, Rockhampton offers all your cosmopolitan conveniences in a contemporary riverside setting.

The Capricorn Coast boasts thirteen beaches along the scenic coastline from Yeppoon to Emu Park, and the stunning Keppel Islands are just offshore with safe swimming all year round, and reef right off the beach. At Byfield State Forest you can see beautiful rainforest, visit local artisans or jump in a canoe and explore rainforest-edged creeks.

The Sandstone Wilderness will leave you breathless; especially Carnarvon Gorge's Aboriginal rock art paintings and delicate ferns amidst towering sandstone cliffs. Be sure to leave a little time for fossicking in the Sapphire Gemfields, the largest in the southern hemisphere.





# TOP 7 things to do



# 1

Experience the thrill of watching professional bull riders while you tuck into a juicy steak at the Great Western Hotel in Rockhampton.



# 2

Take a 30 minute ferry to Great Keppel Island for snorkelling unspoilt coral reef, kayaking secluded coves, or bushwalking to pristine white sandy beaches.



# 3

Cuddle a koala and feed a kangaroo at Cooberrie Park Wildlife Sanctuary.



# 4

Discover ancient limestone caves on a Cathedral Cave Tour or Geo Tour at the Capricorn Caves, Adventure Tours are also available for thrill seekers.



# 5

Retrace Captain James Cook's footsteps at the Singing Ship and bring history to life at the ANZAC Memorial Walk and Emu Park Memorial Museum.



# 6

Paddle a canoe or take a dip in the freshwater creek at Byfield Rainforest.



# 7

Stroll and immerse yourself in the character of a bygone era along Rockhampton's historical streetscape.





# Beaches on Lammermoor

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## LOCATION

Ideally located opposite Lammermoor Beach, with panoramic views of the Keppel Island Group and the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Minutes from Keppel Bay and Yeppoon CBD

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 24

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### One Bedroom Apartment

4 available 1 x queen

### Two Bedroom Apartment

10 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles

### Three Bedroom Apartment

10 available 2 x queen & 2 x singles

*Two bedroom apartments can be sold as one bedroom apartments*

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Fully equipped Kitchen (oven, dishwasher)
- Separate fully equipped laundry (washer, dryer, tub)
- 2 Bedroom apartments have 2 bathrooms
- 3 Bedroom apartments have spa baths
- Large spacious living and dining areas
- Generous balconies with outdoor furniture
- Free internet
- 10 free Austar channels
- Split system reverse air-conditioning
- Flat screen TV
- DVD player

## FACILITIES

- Large resort lagoon pool with spa
- BBQ's and outdoor dining facilities
- Lift access
- Security undercover parking
- Weekly servicing

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 6.00pm Monday - Saturday  
9.00am – 12.00pm Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Beaches is located opposite the stunning Lammermoor Beach, providing spacious well-appointed one, two and three bedroom apartments. Each apartment provides either gorgeous views of the Keppel Islands or tropical hinterlands overlooking Beaches lagoon swimming pool. Beaches boast generous living and dining areas with expansive private balconies to sit and relax.

### 100 Words

Enjoy the peace and quiet of Lammermoor Beach within minutes from the picturesque palm-lined esplanade of Yeppoon. Beaches complex surrounds an extensive resort Lagoon and spa designed to reflect and compliment the pristine rural hinterland setting beyond. Families can relax and enjoy the lagoon recreational area or cross the road for a swim at the beach. Boasting large balconies and spacious self-contained one, two and three bedroom apartments you won't need to go anywhere else.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Couples
- Families
- FIT's

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Ocean, island, harbour and hinterland views
- Steps away to Lammermoor beach
- Peaceful hinterland setting, minutes away from Yeppoon or Rosslyn Bay Marina
- Family friendly resort lagoon pool

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# Capricorn Caves Accommodation

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Ecotourism Australia ECO Certification

## LOCATION

The Capricorn Caves are located 23kms north of Rockhampton and is only a short 3km scenic drive east of the Pacific Coast Way

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 5

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

**2 bedroom self contained secluded cabins**

1 x queen & 3 x singles

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Spacious lounge and dining area
- Fully self-contained kitchen
- Open deck for outdoor dining
- Complimentary welcome hamper & breakfast basket
- Fully equipped self contained kitchen
- Air conditioning
- Heater
- TV, DVD player
- All linen included

## FACILITIES

- Gas BBQ's
- Camp fire pit
- Pool
- Bush walks
- Daytime café
- Fully licensed bar
- Reptile exhibit
- Encounter native wildlife
- Free WiFi in reception area

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- Cathedral Cave Tour
- Fossil Tour
- Adventure Tour

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.30am – 6.00pm Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Located just 23kms north of Rockhampton minutes off the Pacific Coast Way, this tranquil bush retreat features secluded two bedroom fully self contained cabins. Families and couples enjoy the spacious layout and outdoor dining on the large deck. A camp fire under the tropical starry skies completes the night.

### 100 Words

Capricorn Caves is a tranquil bush retreat located just 23kms north of Rockhampton minutes off the Pacific Coast Way. The property features secluded two bedroom fully self contained cabins. The spacious layout makes them suitable for families and extended stays. Why not enjoy outdoor dining on the large deck or after dark light up a camp fire and sit under the tropical starry skies. This advanced Ecotourism Australia ECO Accredited property on 80 acres features abundant native wildlife. Guests can also enjoy easy walking guided tours through the spectacular limestone caves or a wild caving adventure. Come explore our world.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- FIT's
- Honeymooners
- Couples
- Over 50's
- Families
- Self Drive

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Tranquil bush retreat
- Campfire facilities
- Abundant native wildlife
- Complimentary welcome hamper & breakfast basket
- Guided Cave Tours available

## CONTACT DETAILS

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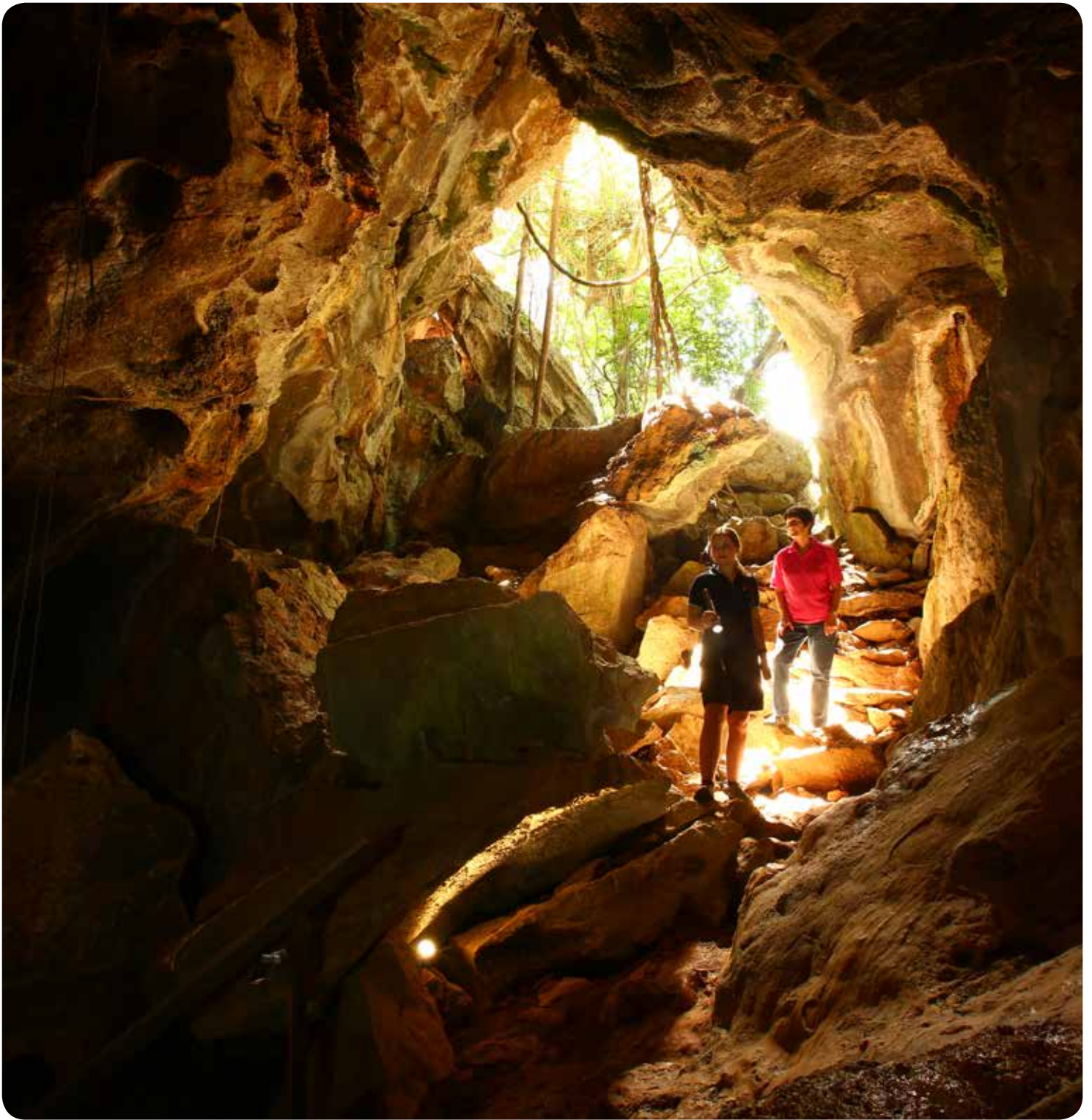
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# Capricorn Caves Tours

★★★★☆ TripAdvisor

## CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Ecotourism Australia ECO Certification & Green Travel Leader Savannah Guide Accreditation

## AWARDS

2017 Queensland Tourism Industry Council Award for Innovation - Silver Winner  
2016 Queensland Tourism Awards - Silver Winner, Tourist Attraction

## LOCATION

The Capricorn Caves are located 23kms north of Rockhampton and is only a short 3km scenic drive east of the Pacific Coast Way

## FACILITIES

- Open 7 days
- Wheelchair accessible
- Group catering available
- All experiences fully hosted
- Free WiFi
- Written translations available
- Daytime cafe
- Information centre
- Fully licensed
- Bush Walk
- Pool

## TOURS

### Cathedral Cave Tour

1 hour easy walking tour visiting a series of cave chambers including the highlight the Cathedral Cave, a popular venue for weddings and opera. A fun option is to exit over a swinging bridge.

- Fully guided
- Group tours available
- Easy walking
- Written translations

*Operates* Daily - 8 tours a day

*Duration* 1 hour

### Fossil Tour

Travel back in time on Capricorn Cave's fossil tour. Discover the fossils of ancient creatures and see life size reconstructions of giant prehistoric beasts.

- Expert guide
- Hold real fossils
- Small tour group

*Operates* Daily - 3 tours a day

*Duration* 1 hour

*Conditions* Min 2 people, enclosed shoes essential

### Adventure Tour

Take a walk on the wild side. Climb, crawl and squeeze your way through the cave till you emerge on the surface to the 360 degree views.

- No size or fitness requirements
- Challenge by choice

*Duration* 2 hours

*Conditions* Min 2 people, min age 16 years, enclosed shoes essential

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

At Capricorn Caves just north of Rockhampton discover an ancient Australian landscape where caves honeycomb a limestone ridge. Nature based experiences depart daily ranging from wheelchair accessible Cathedral Cave Tours, adventure caving explorations or take a walk back in time on the new fossil tour.

### 100 Words

Capricorn Caves are an Eco Tourism based attraction located just 23kms north of Rockhampton and minutes off the Pacific Coast Way. Here you can explore spectacular caves in a limestone ridge with expert guides. The property offers a range of tours departing daily. The Cathedral Cave tour is the most popular, departing hourly, with wheelchair access and amazing natural acoustics in the Cathedral Chamber. You can travel back in time with an expert paleo guide on our new fossil tour and discover a lost world. Looking to get the adrenalin pumping and push your limits then the adventure caving experience is just for you.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Families
- Groups
- FIT's
- Self Drive

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Advanced Eco Tourism accreditation
- Fauna and flora sanctuary
- Qualified guides
- Small group sizes
- Written translations available

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Echelon Apartments

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## LOCATION

Located absolute beachfront in Yeppoon overlooking the Keppel Islands and the Southern Great Barrier Reef

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 36

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### One Bedroom Apartment

10 available 1 x queen or 1 x king split

### Two Bedroom Apartment

20 available 1 x queen & 1 x king split

### Three Bedroom Apartment

6 available 1 x queen & 2 x king split

*All two bedroom apartments can be sold as a one bedroom apartment*

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Fully equipped kitchen (oven, dishwasher)
- Fully equipped laundry (washer, dryer, tub)
- Two & three bedroom apartments have two bathrooms
- Three bedroom apartments have spa baths
- Free WiFi
- 10 free Austar channels
- Split system reverse air-conditioning
- Flat screen TV
- DVD player
- Large balconies with outdoor settings

## FACILITIES

- Roof top pool and recreational area
- Complimentary secure undercover parking
- Direct access to main patrolled beach from retail arcade
- Restaurant and cafes within Echelon's retail arcade
- Dry cleaning/laundry service
- Lift access/wheelchair friendly
- Weekly servicing

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 6.00pm Monday - Saturday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Located opposite Main Beach in the heart of Yeppoon's CBD, offering spectacular ocean views of the Keppel Islands and the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Echelon provides spacious well-appointed one, two and three bedroom apartments with its own retail arcade. Enjoy restaurants and cafes at your doorstep, and just a short stroll to Yeppoon's sailing and surf clubs.

### 100 Words

Located opposite Main Beach in the heart of Yeppoon's CBD, Echelon is the only unique beachfront 4½ star property. Offering spectacular ocean views of the Keppel Islands and the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef. An ideal choice for both families and couples to relax and enjoy the tropical ambience, or take up the exciting offerings of the Capricorn Coast. Echelon provides spacious well-appointed one, two and three bedroom apartments with its own retail arcade. Here you can enjoy restaurants and cafes at your doorstep, and just a short stroll to Yeppoon's sailing and surf clubs.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Couples
- FIT's
- Corporate Travellers
- Families

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- 4½ star luxury self-contained apartments opposite the main beach
- Cafes and restaurants in Echelon's own retail arcade
- Spectacular views to the Keppel Islands
- A stroll away from the sailing and surf clubs

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# Empire Rockhampton

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## AWARDS

2017 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner, Business Event Venues & Silver Winner, Deluxe Accommodation  
2016 Queensland Tourism Awards - Silver Winner, Deluxe Accommodation  
2015 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner, New Tourism Business

## LOCATION

Conveniently located in the Riverfront Precinct of Rockhampton's CBD

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 122

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Studio Hotel Rooms

7 available 1 x king split

### One Bedroom Apartments

98 available 1 x king split

### Open Plan Two Bedroom Apartments

15 available 1 x king split & 1 x queen

### Dual Key Two Bedroom Apartments

7 available 2 x king split

### Open Plan Three Bedroom Apartments

3 available 2 x king splits & 1 x queen

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### All Apartments feature:

- Fully equipped kitchen (oven, dishwasher)
- Fully equipped laundry (washer, dryer, tub)
- Ensuite & second bathroom in two bedroom apartments

### All Studio Hotel Rooms feature:

- Kitchenette (microwave, kettle, toaster, fridge)

### All rooms feature

- Foxtel
- Free high speed WiFi
- Split system reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Direct dial phones with voice mail

## FACILITIES

- Daily room servicing
- In room takeaway dining
- Cocktail bar & three fully licensed restaurants
- Restaurant chargeback service
- Dry cleaning / laundry service
- Tropically landscaped 20m lap pool
- Gymnasium
- Secure undercover car parking
- Two conference rooms for up to 120 people

## RECEPTION HOURS

24 hours Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Empire is Rockhampton's newest and largest apartment hotel centrally located in the CBD and Riverfront precinct. Take advantage of Empire's state-of-the-art facilities and sophisticated guest rooms, which offer impressive panoramic views of the city and Fitzroy River.

### 100 Words

Empire is Rockhampton's most awarded apartment hotel, taking pride of place on the finest riverfront site in Central Queensland. Empire's 120 sophisticated guest rooms offer breathtaking panoramic views straight from the heart of the CBD and Fitzroy Riverfront Precinct. Spaciously designed studio hotel rooms, one, two and three bedroom apartments deliver superior comfort and impressive furnishings coupled with luxury amenities and state-of-the-art technology. Empire features Rockhampton's most desired meeting spaces for corporate events or banquets. Only steps to boutique shops, art gallery, theatre and restaurants. Opened in December 2014.

## TARGET MARKETS

### TOP SELLING POINTS

- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- FIT's
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups
- New and emerging destination
- Rockhampton's most awarded apartment hotel
- CBD and Riverfront Location
- Includes Coffee Club, Ribs & Rumps, and Pacino's Italian Restaurant
- Opened December 2014

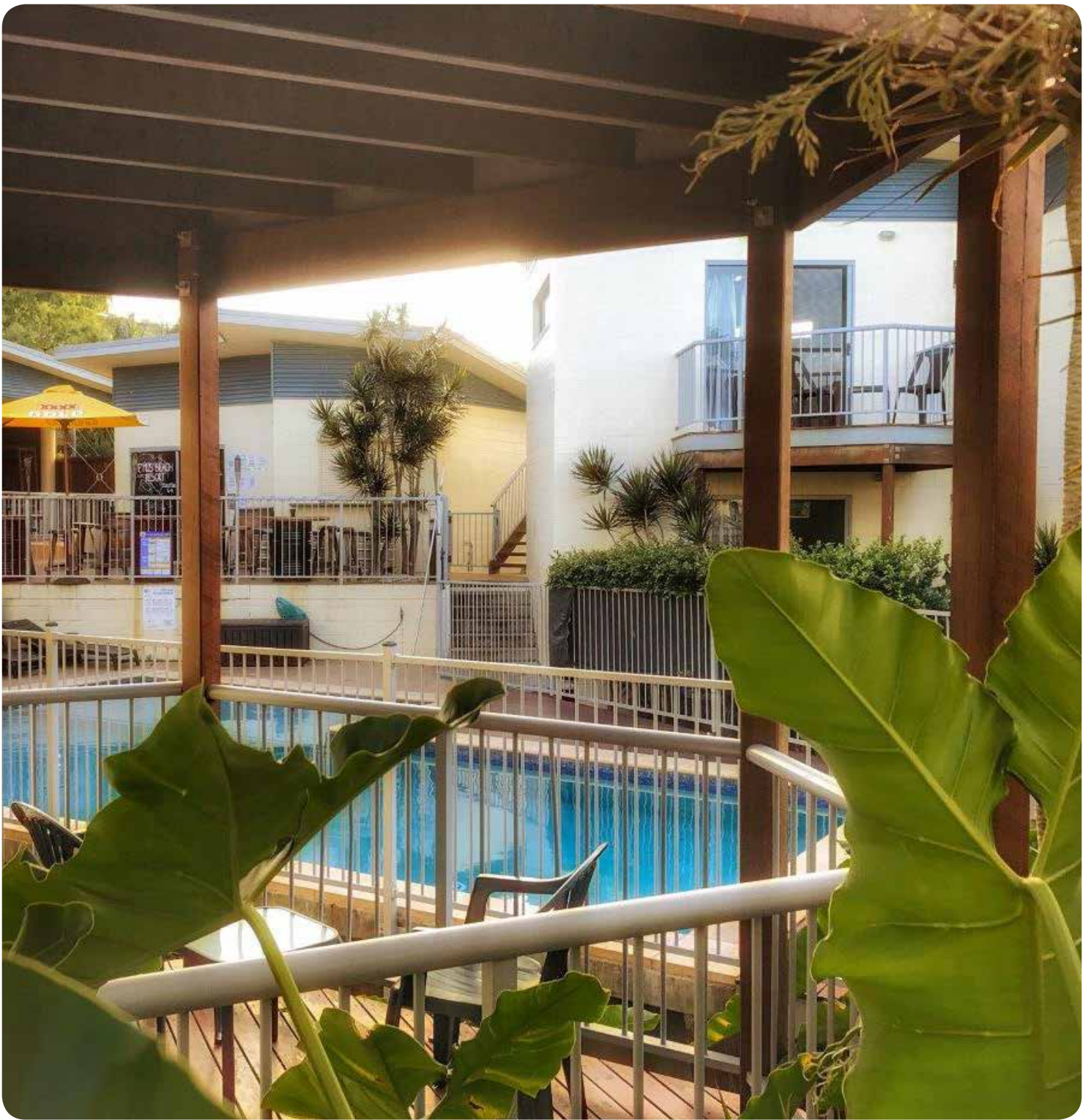
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# Emus Beach Resort

● ● ● Self Rated

## LOCATION

Located a short walk from the main street of Emu Park and directly across the road from one of the areas more attractive beaches

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 12

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Motel Style Rooms with Ensuite

6 available 1 x double & 2 x singles  
6 available 4 x singles

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### All rooms feature

- Ensuite
- Balcony overlooking the swimming pool
- Flat screen TV
- Breakfast & dinner can be provided for pre-arranged group tours.

## ACCOMMODATION/RESORT FACILITIES

- Large communal kitchen
- On site bar
- Swimming pool
- On site car park
- Ensuted rooms
- Onsite ATM
- WiFi throughout the resort
- BBQ area
- Coin operated laundry facilities

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 8.00pm Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

*Onsite Manager for prearranged late check-ins*

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Looking to sit back and take it easy for a while? Emu's Beach Resort is perfectly situated in the casual stress-free coastal town of Emu Park. Relax and forget the commotion of those overcrowded cities. Emu's is a short walk from the main street and across the road from one of the areas more attractive beaches. areas more attractive beaches.

### 100 Words

Located just 30 minutes from Rockhampton, Emus Beach Resort is a great stop-over for backpackers and budget travellers between Fraser Island and the Whitsundays. Emus offer a relaxed atmosphere in beautiful surroundings. The resort is only a short walk from the main street of Emu Park and directly across the road from one of the Coasts more attractive beaches, overlooking Great Keppel Island. Emus boasts large motel style rooms with ensuite and no bunk beds. You can sip cocktails by the pool and enjoy the resort style atmosphere while the friendly staff ensure a fun and relaxing stay for all.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Groups
- Backpackers
- Families
- Students
- Self Drive

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- No bunk beds
- Across the road from the beach
- Small family run resort

## CONTACT DETAILS

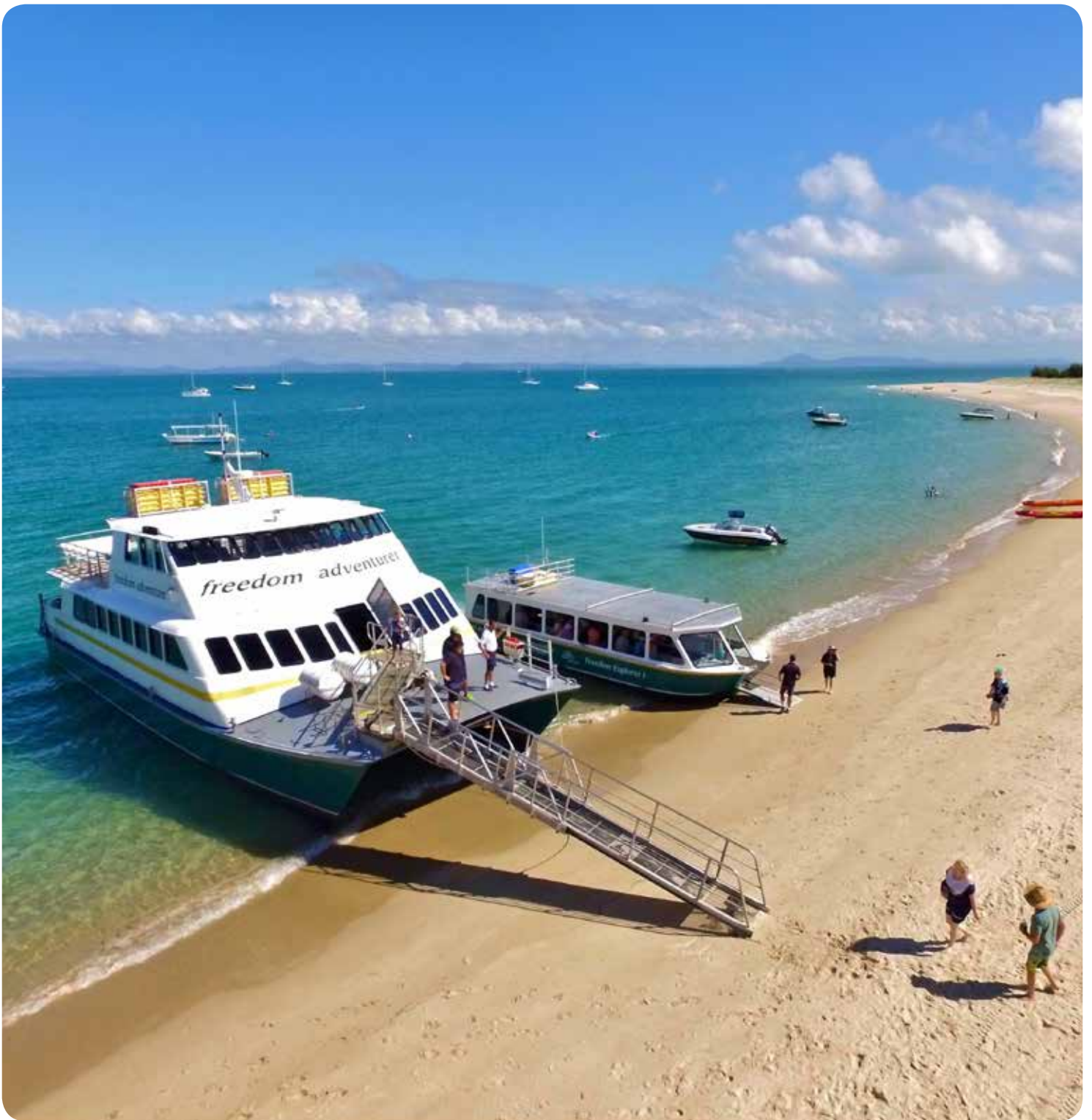
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# Freedom Fast Cats - Great Keppel Island

★★★★☆ TripAdvisor

## LOCATION

Daily departures from Rosslyn Bay, Pier 1 Yeppoon, approximately 40 mins from Rockhampton

## VESSELS

Modern fleet of purpose built high speed catamarans and Great Keppel Island's premier day cruise which takes only 30 minutes by sea to the island in comfort, catering for up to 500 guests

## CRUISES & TRANSFERS

### Great Keppel Island Adventure Cruise

- Cruise to Great Keppel Island
- Glass bottom boat tour (1 hour)
- Snorkelling tour
- Free time to explore the island
- Morning & afternoon tea
- BBQ buffet lunch on the reef
- Boom-netting

*Duration* Full day - 7 hours

*Capacity* 100 guests

*Operates* Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday

### Island & Glass Bottom Boat Cruise

- See the 'Great 8' marine life up close
- Expert local commentary
- Free time to discover Great Keppel Island
- Return island transfers

*Operates* Daily - one tour each day

### Great Keppel Island Transfers

- Onboard licenced snack bar

*Capacity* 500 guests

*Operates* Daily - one tour each day

### Island Combo Cruise

*Operates* Mondays

### Coral Lunch Cruise

*Operates* Tuesdays

**Private charters available**

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Discover Great Keppel Island on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, famous for its stunning secluded coves, pristine white sandy beaches and unspoilt coral reef habitats abundant with spectacular marine life on-board a Freedom Fast Cats Cruise. Daily cruise departures from Yeppoon have you relaxing and exploring the island and reef within 30 minutes of the mainland.

### 100 words

Discover Great Keppel Island on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, famous for its stunning secluded coves, pristine white sandy beaches and unspoilt coral reef habitats abundant with spectacular marine life on-board a Freedom Fast Cats Cruise. Join the friendly local crew who enjoy sharing their knowledge with a range of cruise options to suit all ages. Relax and soak up the scenery or for more adventure try a glass bottom boat, snorkelling tour and boom-netting. Daily cruise departures from Yeppoon have you relaxing and exploring the island and reef within 30 minutes of the mainland. Guaranteed to be a highlight of your visit to the Southern Great Barrier Reef.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's Couples
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Situated on the Southern Great Barrier Reef within easy reach of the mainland (no long boat trips)
- Friendly local crew who share their stories
- 17 secluded white beaches
- Stunning snorkelling and marine life viewing
- Boom-netting, bushwalks and secluded bays

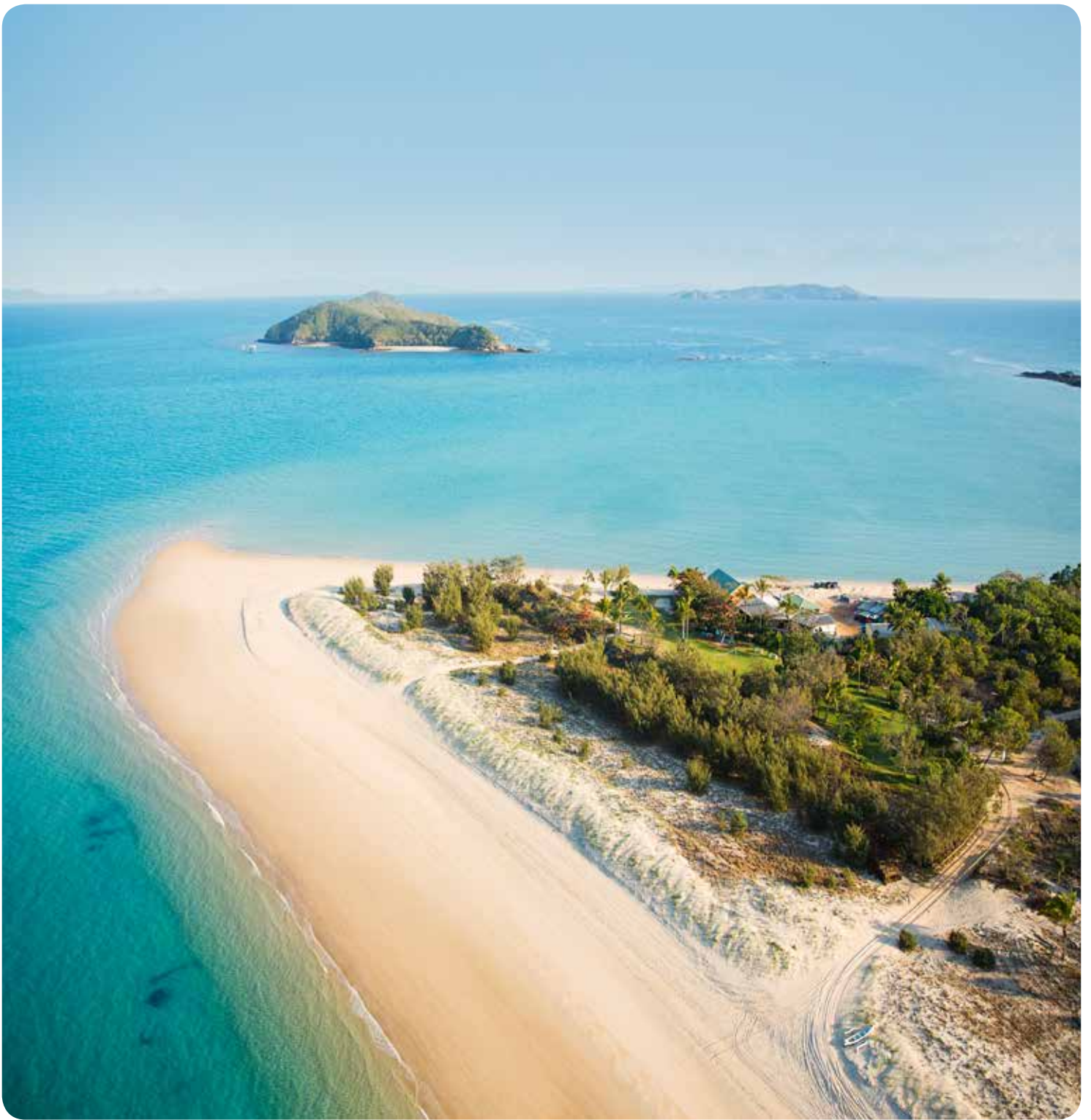
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# Great Keppel Island Hideaway

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## LOCATION

Great Keppel Island is part of the Keppels, a group of islands located off the coast of Yeppoon

## ACCESS

Keppel Konnections Ferry & other ferries depart daily from Rosslyn Bay Harbour, just south of Yeppoon

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 48

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Island Cabins

12 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles OR  
1 x queen & 2 x 2-bed bunks

### Garden Rooms

22 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles OR  
1 x queen & 1 x single

### Bunk House Cabins

12 available 2 x 2-bed bunks

### A Frame House

1 available 3 x queens & 3 x singles

### Hideaway House

1 available 2 x queen & 1 x 2-bed bunk

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### Island Cabins

- Kitchenette with full size fridge/freezer
- Partial air-conditioning
- Private ensuite
- All linen provided

### Garden Rooms

- Motel style rooms with private ensuite
- Small bar fridge
- Tea & coffee facilities
- All linen provided

### Bunk House Cabins

- Shared facilities
- Linen packs for hire
- Access to communal kitchen with BBQ

### A Frame House

- Fully self-contained
- Dining & lounge area
- Outdoor BBQ area
- All linen provided

### Hideaway House

- Fully self-contained with kitchen
- Air-conditioned bedrooms
- Dining and lounge area
- Outdoor area with hammock and picnic table

## FACILITIES

- Fully licenced bistro and bar
- Live music Friday & Saturday
- Large projector screen for sport & special events
- Free WiFi
- Free activities for in-house guests

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- Guided kayak tour
- Guided jet ski tour
- Guided snorkel trip
- Glass bottom boat
- Wakeboarding
- Water skiing
- Return airport transfers

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 5.00pm Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Great Keppel Island Hideaway offers a back to basics, barefoot island experience. Easily accessible just 30 minutes by ferry, Great Keppel Island is home to 17 pristine white sandy beaches and an abundance of natural flora & fauna to explore. Whether here for the day or here for a stay, Great Keppel Island offers something for everyone.

### 100 Words

Great Keppel Island Hideaway offers a back to basics, barefoot island experience. Just 30 minutes away by ferry, Great Keppel Island is home to 17 pristine white sandy beaches and an abundance of natural flora & fauna to explore. With subtropical waters and safe swimming all year round, Keppel offers a perfect family holiday with no TV's in rooms but complimentary buckets & spades to enjoy the outstanding natural beauty of an untouched island. Alternatively bring a good book and laze under a palm tree. Whether here for the day or here for a stay, Great Keppel Island offers something for everyone.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Over 50's
- Honeymooners
- Self Drive
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Situated right on the Southern Great Barrier Reef
- Beach front accommodation
- Outdoor activities including hiking & snorkelling
- Fully licenced bistro and bar with meal packages available

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# Henderson Park Farm Retreat

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## LOCATION

30 minutes drive north of Rockhampton

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 6

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Hedlow Lodge Rooms

4 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles

### One Bedroom Cabin

1 available 1 x queen, 1 x double futon & 1 x single

### Studio Cabin

1 available 1 x queen & 1 x double futon

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### All Rooms

- Ceiling fans
- TV, CD/MP3, TV/DVD Player
- Linen and towels
- Ensuite bathroom
- Tea & Coffee making facilities

### Hedlow Lodge (Sleeps up to 16)

- Bar fridge

## FACILITIES

- Fully equipped kitchens including condiments
- Spacious deck
- Laundry
- Timber for wood fired BBQs and bonfire areas
- Gas BBQs
- Jetties and canoes
- Bush walking
- Birdwatching
- TV/DVD/MP3 players and DVD library
- Books/magazines
- Property tours (FOC in certain packages, by arrangement otherwise)
- Parking

## PACKAGES

### "The Henderson Park Experience"

- 1 night accommodation in Lodge Room or Cabin
- Light self-cook breakfast hamper for 2
- BBQ dinner self-cook hamper for 2 - Choice of chicken, beef or lamb, fresh garden salad and buttered baby potatoes and bottle of red or white wine
- Personalised property tour & history talk at the convenience of our guests

## RECEPTION HOURS

7.00am – 7.00pm Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Henderson Park is a family run working cattle property, 10 minutes off the Pacific Coast Way and 30 minutes north of Rockhampton. Accommodation provided in an intimate setting at Hedlow Lodge, boasting 180 degree views over the property and water from the spacious deck, or in two pioneer style cabins. Property tours, bush walking, wildlife, canoeing and relaxing!

### 100 Words

Henderson Park, a family run working cattle property, is uniquely positioned just 10 minutes off the Pacific Coast Way and 30 minutes north of Rockhampton. Luxurious accommodation is provided in an intimate setting at Hedlow Lodge, which boasts 180 degree views over the property and water from the spacious deck, or in one of two pioneer style cabins. Guests can be involved in the day to day running of the property or take a break from travelling. Go on a bush walk, see wildlife and cattle in their natural environment, go canoeing or simply unwind and admire the stunning sunset and evening bird song.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Couples
- FIT's
- Honeymooners
- Families
- Weddings

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- New and emerging destination
- Unique and affordable
- True Australian experience
- Magnificent setting and scenery
- Informative cattle station tour

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# Pumpkin Island

● ● ● Self Rated

## RATINGS

Advanced Ecotourism Australia ECO Certification & Climate Change Action Leader

## LOCATION

Pumpkin Island is part of the Keppels, a group of islands located off the coast of Yeppoon.

## ACCESS

45 minute boat transfers to Pumpkin Island leave from Yeppoon's Keppel Bay Marina. Private charters and helicopter transfers are available

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 7

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Beach Front Cottages

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 1 available | 1 x queen & 2 x singles                       |
| 2 available | 1 x queen & 2 x singles,<br>1 x daybed single |
| 2 available | 1 x queen & 4 x singles                       |

### Beach Bungalows

- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 2 available | 2 x double bunks |
|-------------|------------------|

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### All Rooms

- Linen, towels and beach towels provided
- Private timber decks with outdoor dining

### Beach Front Cottages

- Fully contained kitchens with BBQ's

### Beach Bungalows

- Shared open air kitchen & bathroom facilities

### Pebble Point

- Splash pool on deck on private little beach

## FACILITIES

- Sunset Lounge with board games & library
- Licensed bar operates at certain hours
- Open bonfire area and wood fired pizza oven
- Lookout building for sunset drinks

## COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- |                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| • Glass bottom kayaks    | • Vu-boards        |
| • Paddle boats           | • Snorkelling gear |
| • Stand up paddle boards |                    |

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| • Yoga classes  | • Tinny hire   |
| • Jet ski tours | • Food hampers |
| • Private chef  |                |

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 8.00pm Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 9.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Pumpkin Island is a private island escape for couples, families or groups. This tiny gem – just 6ha in total – offers eco-friendly accommodation for up to 34 guests in 7 self-catering units powered by the sun. All offer private decks and barbeques overlooking the sunset.

### 100 Words

Pumpkin Island is a private island escape for couples, families or groups. This tiny gem – just 6ha in total – offers eco-friendly accommodation for up to 34 guests in 7 self-catering units powered by the sun. All offer private decks and barbeques overlooking the sunset. There is so much to do on this little island treasure. The wildlife will delight you; see dolphins, turtles and whales in season. Fish the rich waters, snorkel or experience the reefs from a glass bottom kayak or stand up paddle board, harvest your own oysters off the rocks or simply wander secluded beaches.

## TARGET MARKETS

- |            |              |                |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| • Couples  | • Groups     | • Weddings     |
| • Families | • Self Drive | • Honeymooners |

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Private island escape with beach-front accommodation
- Explore surrounding reef and islands
- Small boutique island - whole island bookings possible
- Self catering, or hampers options available from award winning restaurant
- Private chef service available

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Rosslyn Bay Resort & Spa

● ● ● ● Self Rated

## LOCATION

Located opposite the beach at Rosslyn Bay Harbour. Short drive to Yeppoon CBD and approximately 40 min drive to Rockhampton

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 46

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Standard Studio

9 available 1 x queen\*

### Premium Studio

14 available 1 x queen\*

### Premium One Bedroom Suite

6 available 1 x queen, 1 x single & 1 x twin

### Standard 2 Bedroom Apartment

4 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles

### Premium 2 Bedroom Apartment

2 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles & 1 x sofa bed

### Private Spa Bungalow 1 bedroom

6 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles\*

### Private Spa Bungalow 2 bedroom

5 available 1 x king\*

\* May contain single and/or sofa beds

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### Studios

- Kitchenette
- Either sea views or a garden terrace

### One Bedroom Suites

- Kitchenette
- Generously sized living room/studio
- Sea views

### Two Bedroom Apartments

- Fully self-contained

### Private Spa Bungalow

- Full kitchen
- Spa bath
- Private terrace or deck

Limited interconnecting rooms and wheelchair / limited walking ability accessible rooms available

## FACILITIES

- On site restaurant and bar
- Lagoon pool, BBQ and recreational areas
- Free WiFi access
- Room service (breakfast)
- 2 conference rooms
- Free parking
- Daily room servicing on Studios and Suites

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.30am – 5.00pm Monday - Friday  
8.00am – 5.30pm Saturday  
8.00am – 12.00pm Sunday

**CHECK IN** 1.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Rosslyn Bay Resort boasts one of the finest beach front locations on the Capricorn Coast and is walking distance to all cruising and sailing adventures in Keppel Bay. The Resort offers guests the opportunity to relax and truly unwind in tropical surroundings. Onsite restaurant, pool, BBQ and extensive communal and recreational areas are also on offer.

### 100 Words

Rosslyn Bay Resort is situated on the shores of the stunning Kemp Beach and is surrounded by an impressive landscape consisting of beaches, harbour, hinterland and lush headlands. Just minutes walk from Freedom Fast Cats, offering daily transfers to Great Keppel Island, Rosslyn Bay Resort offers unprecedented access to the Great Keppel Islands and the Southern realms of the Great Barrier Reef. Rosslyn Bay Resort is a complete holiday and event destination comprising of 29 studio and suite rooms, 6 ocean view balcony apartments and private spa bungalows (all of which are fully self-contained). Onsite restaurant, pool, BBQ and extensive communal and recreational areas.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Over 50's
- Corporate Travellers
- Couples
- Self Drive
- Conference & Incentive Groups
- Families
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Groups
- FIT's

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Affordable beach front accommodation
- Gateway to Keppel Islands
- Close proximity to the Central Queensland hub of Rockhampton
- Function and conference facilities
- Breathtaking sunset views

## CONTACT DETAILS

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rosslyn bay  
RESORT



# Sail Capricornia

★★★★★ TripAdvisor

## LOCATION

Keppel Bay Marina, Rosslyn Bay

## VESSEL

Grace II is a Seawind Resort 1050. The vessel is an Australian made sailing catamaran purpose built for the day charter market with plenty of above deck space to relax and enjoy

## VESSEL FACILITIES

- Toilet
- Galley
- Ice box / esky
- Extra shade provided while at anchor
- Large undercover cockpit area

## TOURS

### Full Day Cruise

Skippered, catered day cruise to the Keppels

- Small group tour showcasing the beautiful islands of Keppel Bay
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon refreshments
- Snorkeling gear supplied
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Guests may BYO alcohol

**Duration** Full day - 7.5 hours

**Capacity** Minimum 6 pax / Maximum 24 pax

**Conditions** Dependent on suitable weather conditions

## COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Snorkeling
- Use of Bathyscope
- Beach transfers in dinghy
- Swimming
- Sailing

**DEPARTS** 8.30am **RETURNS** 4.00pm

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Skippered, catered day cruise aboard purpose built sailing catamaran. Includes sailing to selected destinations in the Keppel Island group, swimming, snorkeling, beachcombing or just relaxing on board.

### 100 Words

Sail for approximately 1½ hours aboard our spacious catamaran, Grace II, to one of our many island destinations. Guests will enjoy morning tea on arrival at our island destination and spend several hours swimming, snorkeling, beachcombing or just relaxing on board. A buffet lunch is served on board and an afternoon fresh fruit platter is provided for the return sail. Snorkeling gear is provided.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Small group tour 6-24 passengers ensure a personalised service
- Flexible itinerary which can be moulded to suit guest requirements and weather conditions
- Owner operators of over 10 years have great experience in delivering the best experiences
- Clear water and impressive fringing coral reefs within a day's drive of south east Queensland
- Day cruises operable most of the year with the fantastic weather experienced on the Capricorn Coast

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Salt Apartments

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## LOCATION

Absolute beachfront in Yeppoon's CBD overlooking the Keppel Islands and the Southern Great Barrier Reef

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 40

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATION

### One Bedroom Apartments

25 available 1 x king split or queen

### Two Bedroom Apartments

10 available 1 x king split & 1 x queen

### Three Bedroom Apartments

5 available 2 x king split & 1 x queen

*All two bedroom apartments can be sold as a one bedroom apartment*

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Fully equipped kitchen (oven, microwave dishwasher)
- Fully equipped laundry (washer, dryer, tub)
- Free WiFi
- 10 free Austar channels
- Split system reverse air-conditioning
- Flat screen TV
- DVD player
- Large balconies with outdoor settings
- Weekly servicing

## FACILITIES

- Two resort pools
- BBQ and recreational area
- Conference centre and function rooms
- Gymnasium
- Ground floor restaurant and cafes
- Lift access
- Secure undercover parking
- Direct beach access

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 6.00pm Monday - Saturday  
9.00am – 12.00pm Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Salt is the newest beachfront property positioned in Yeppoon's town centre, offering spectacular ocean views from every luxurious apartment. Salt provides spacious one, two and three bedroom apartments all with their own private balcony, two swimming pools, ground floor restaurants and its own conference and function rooms.

### 100 Words

Salt is the newest and finest apartment site on the entire Capricorn Coast, with stunning ocean views from every luxurious apartment. Salt provides stylish spacious one, two and three bedroom apartments with a reception, ground floor restaurants, conference and function room. The only beach front complex boasting two resort pools and recreation level. Salt features two state of the art conference spaces for corporate events or banquets and weddings in the heart of Yeppoon, with everything at your door step.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Couples
- Families
- FIT's
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

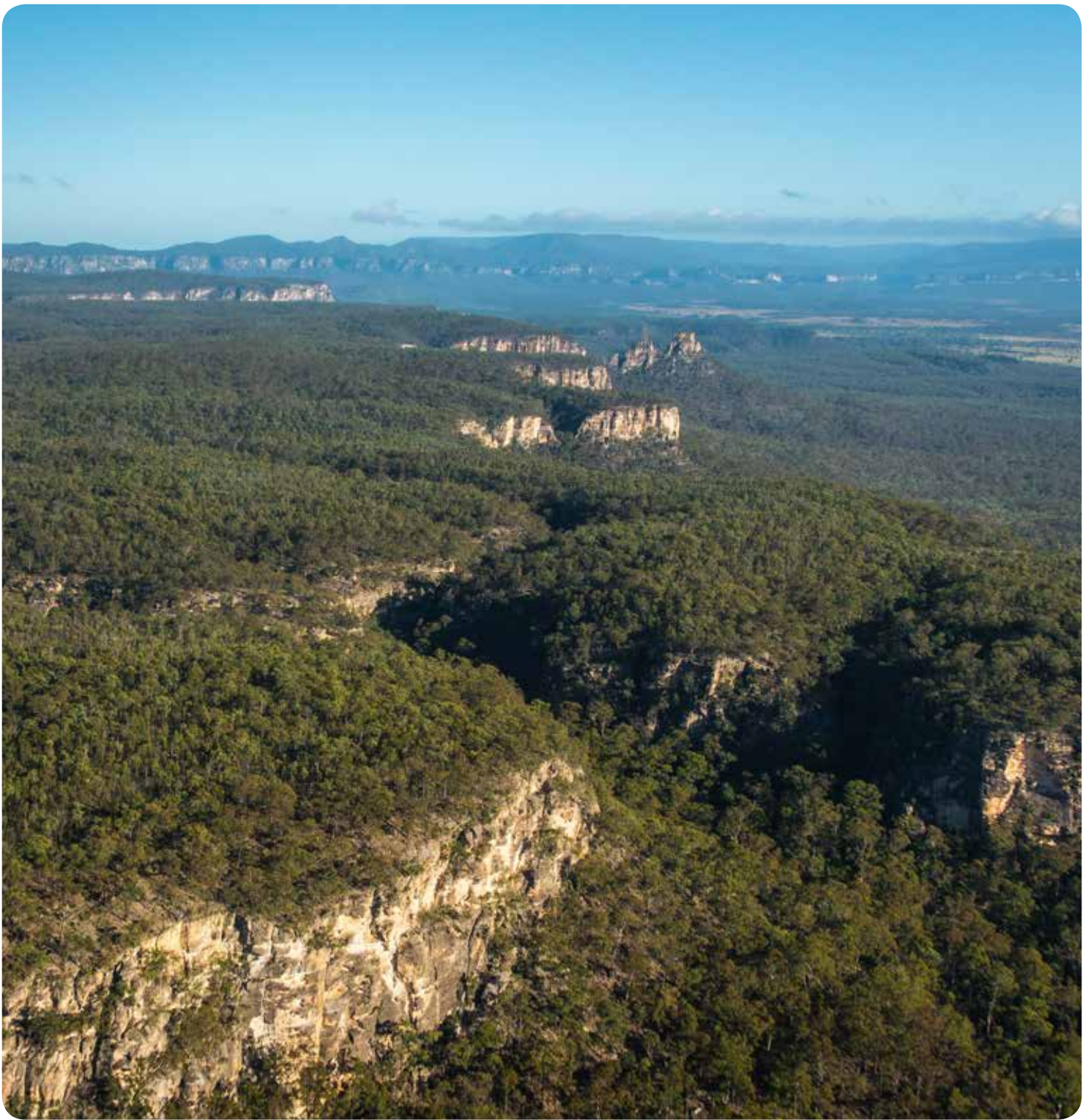
- Beachfront location with ocean views from every apartment
- Superior appointments and amenities
- Ground floor restaurants and cafes
- Conference and functions rooms
- Two resort pools

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Takarakka Bush Resort - Carnarvon Gorge

● ● ● Self Rated

## AWARDS

Tripadvisor Certificate of Excellence 2014 - 2017

## LOCATION

Located within Carnarvon Gorge National Park, only minutes from the entrance to the Gorge.

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 30  
**CAMPING & CARAVAN SITES** 160

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Kookaburra Studio

6 available 1 x queen

### Explorer Cabins

2 available 1 x queen

### Cottage

1 available 1 x queen & 1 x sofa bed

### Ensuted Safari Tents

8 available 1 x double, 1 x single, 1 x bunk

### Standard Safari Tents

13 available 1 x double, 1 x single, 1 x bunk

**Powered Sites** 70 available

**Unpowered Sites** 90 available

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### All Cabins, Cottages & Safari Tents

• Private outdoor deck surrounded by bush

### Explorer Cabins, Cottage and Ensuted Tents

• Ensuted bathrooms

### Cottage, All Safari Tents & Kookaburra Studios

• Full kitchen (Cottage & Kookaburra Studio)

• Bar fridge (Safari Tents)

## FACILITIES

- Disabled access bathrooms
- Top rated camp kitchens & bathrooms
- Evening roast dinners (seasonal)
- Campfire sharing circles, wood provided
- Laundry & clothes lines
- Observatory tours & stargazing
- Free WiFi
- General Store & souvenirs

## COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Cooking demonstrations
- Games & quiz nights
- Craft nights
- Australian movies
- Daily information session & reference library
- Kids activities (school holidays)
- Special interest presentations

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Guided walking tours
- Observatory tours

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 6.00pm Monday - Sunday

On-call 24 hours, 7 days a week

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Connect with nature while exploring the beauty and tranquillity of Takarakka Bush Resort and Carnarvon Gorge. Just a day's drive from Queensland's coast, the spectacular Sandstone Wilderness beckons all who seek a truly authentic outback Aussie escape. Inquisitive friendly wildlife, local characters, like minded travellers and a relaxed wilderness setting allows for a truly memorable holiday.

### 100 Words

Situated within the Carnarvon Gorge National Park, Takarakka Bush Resort welcomes guests from afar to share, relax and connect. From spacious powered and unpowered camping sites, to safari style glamping tents and cabins, Takarakka caters for all budgets. Explore a warren of dramatic sandstone cliffs and chasms filled with remnant rainforest, ancient indigenous art and roaming wildlife. Guests wake to platypus playing in the creek, chat around a campfire with mouthfuls of gooey marshmallows amongst friends and fall asleep under brilliant starry skies. Friendly wildlife encounters are a daily experience with platypus, wallabies, kangaroos, gliders and echidnas and amazing birdlife all making daily visits.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- FIT's
- Corporate Travellers
- Couples
- Over 50's
- Conference & Incentive
- Families
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeyymooners
- Students
- Weddings
- Groups
- Backpackers

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Easily incorporated into coast or outback itinerary
- All vehicle access with new bitumen road
- Wildlife galore
- Fresh water swimming holes
- Unique and affordable

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Takarakka Tours - Carnarvon Gorge

★★★★★ TripAdvisor

## LOCATION

Located within Carnarvon Gorge National Park, in the heart of the Sandstone Wilderness region, Takarakka is only minutes from the entrance to the Gorge

## TOURS

### Wilderness Wander

Covers the big 4 highlights: Art Gallery, Wards Canyon, Amphitheatre, and Moss Gardens

- Sharing confidence and knowledge in the gorge
- Expert award winning local guides
- Wildlife, geology & history, bush foods, rock art,

*Duration* Full day - 8.00am - 4.30pm (approx)

*Operates* Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday

*Capacity* Minimum 4 pax / Maximum 12 pax

*Conditions* No age limit, covers 14km - medium fitness level required, closed in shoes required, bookings essential

### Written in the Rock

A stunning morning climb through ancient rock formations to the top of the sandstone escarpment with sensational views.

- Guided by a Geologist
- Go back in time 180 million years
- Discover how the Gorge was formed
- Stunning views from the lookout
- Climb steep inclines to Boolimba Bluff

*Duration* Half day - 8.00am - 12.00pm (approx)

*Operates* Monday, Wednesday & Saturday

*Capacity* Minimum 4 pax / Maximum 12 pax

*Conditions* Medium fitness level required, closed in shoes required, bookings essential

### Guide to the Galaxy

Imagine no city lights, amazingly clear dark skies and thousands of stars above. Our combination of dark skies, state of the art observatory and expertise make for an experience as brilliant as the Carnarvon night sky.

- State of the art observatory
- 14in Dobsonian computerised telescope
- Genuine astronomer with 40 years' experience
- Amazing dark skies
- Chandelier of stars
- Inclusive of all ages and abilities
- Comfortable seated tour
- No walking involved
- Family friendly & affordable

*Duration* 1 hour - 8.00pm - 9.00pm (approx)

*Operates* Up to 2 sessions per evening

*Capacity* Minimum 4 pax / Maximum 15 pax

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Challenge the mind, feet and soul. Why just visit the gorge when you can actually live it with a local guide? Touch, taste and smell the essence of the gorge and all of its little secrets. You'll gain a true understanding of this awesome place that can't be gained alone.

### 100 Words

Experience the gorge and all of its secrets while exploring with a local character who is truly at home in the bush. Absorb the healing nature of Carnarvon Gorge while gaining an intimate understanding of its creation and its place in time. Feel the cooling comfort of the Moss Gardens and the welcoming canyons with colourful waterways as the stories of the gorge unfold throughout your wander. Connect with nature, experience the silence and rejoice in the sounds as your guide allows you to discover the delicate intricacies that so many pass by and misunderstand. Wild, inspiring and unforgettable.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Honeymooners
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Local guides with true passion knowledge & insight
- Connecting guests with nature
- Intimate tour size & expert interpretation
- Indigenous rock art
- Sharing local stories

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# The Edge Apartment Hotel

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## LOCATION

Conveniently located in the Riverfront Precinct of Rockhampton's CBD

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 97

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Executive Hotel Room

43 available 1 x king split

### One Bedroom Apartment

40 available 1 x king split

### Two Bedroom Apartment

16 available 1 x king split & 1 x queen

### Three Bedroom Apartment

2 available 3 x king splits

*Executive Hotel Room & One Bedroom Apartment can be sold as a dual key Two Bedroom Apartment*

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### All rooms feature

- Flat screen TV and 10 channels of Foxtel
- Steam iron, ironing board, hair dryer
- Air conditioning
- Access to comprehensive amenities

### All serviced apartments feature

- Spacious living with large open space design
- Expansive balconies for entertaining with full height doors to maximise beautiful city or river views
- Quality stainless steel appliances, full size fridge dishwasher, and microwave.
- Internal washing machine and clothes dryer

### All executive hotel rooms feature

- Kitchenette with bar fridge

## FACILITIES

- Free WiFi
- Daily room servicing
- Room service
- Cocktail bar & restaurant with charge back service
- Dry cleaning/laundry service
- Undercover, glass ended lap pool
- Gym
- Secure undercover car parking
- Conference room

## RECEPTION HOURS

24 hours Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

The Edge Apartment Hotel offers the finest 4½ star deluxe accommodation in the Southern Great Barrier Reef Region with every room offering views of either the beautiful Fitzroy River or the city. Central riverside location, state-of-the-art technology, modern design and facilities all make for a memorable stay at The Edge.

### 100 Words

Designed to capture the panoramic river, hinterland and city views offered by the unique riverfront location, The Edge Apartment Hotel is Rockhampton's leading 4½ star apartment hotel. Ideally positioned in Rockhampton's developing main accommodation, dining and entertainment CBD Riverfront Precinct, The Edge Apartment Hotel features modern hotel rooms plus one, two and three bedroom fully self-contained apartments, bar and restaurant. Modern, stylish and packed with the luxuries you would expect from a leading hotel, your new home away from home is The Edge Apartment Hotel.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Couples
- FIT's
- Conference & Incentive Groups
- Families
- Corporate Travellers
- Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- CBD Riverfront Precinct
- 4½ star deluxe accommodation in Rockhampton
- Opened May 2009
- Soft refurbishment completed late 2014

## CONTACT DETAILS

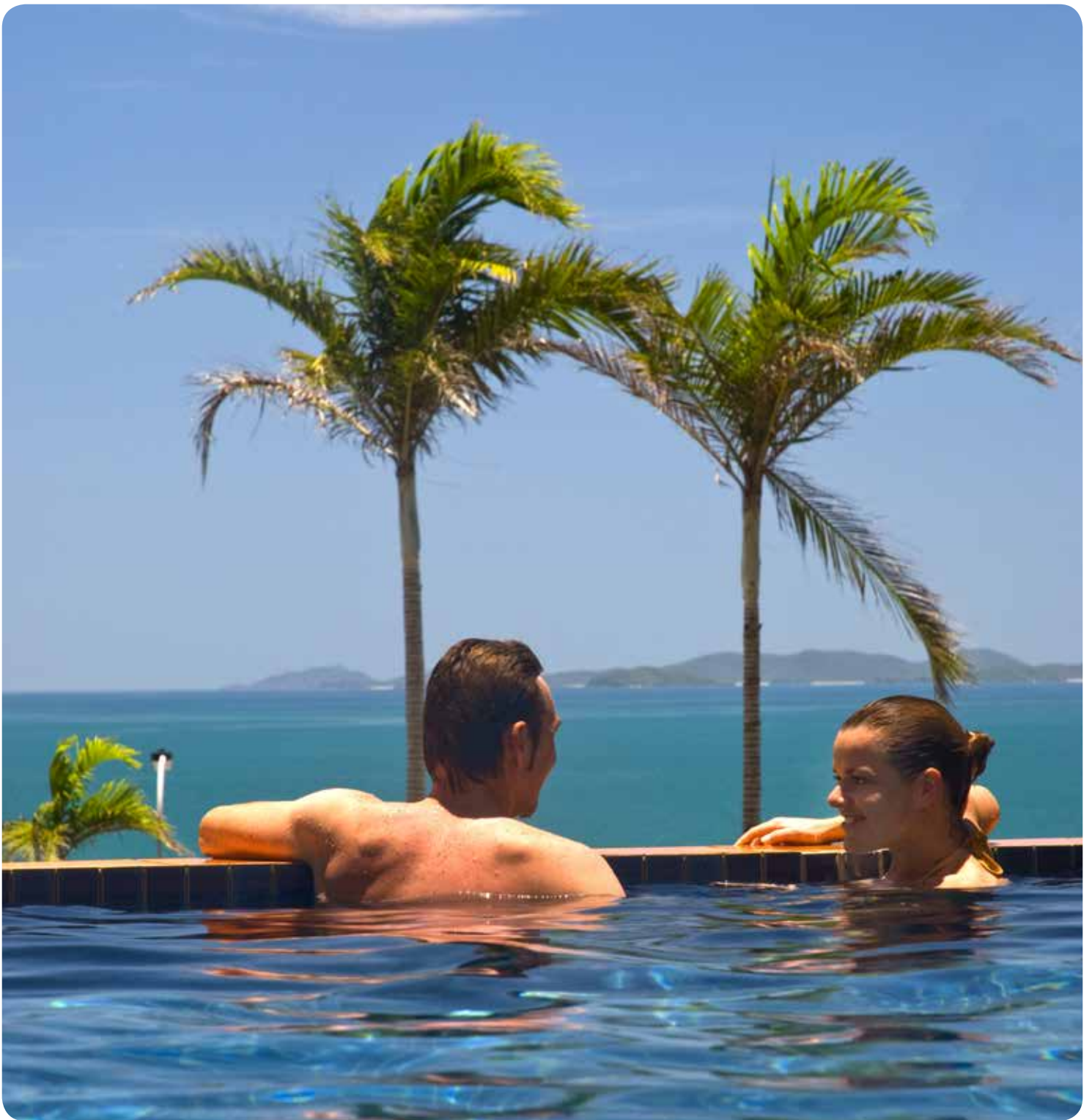
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# Villa Mar Colina

● ● ● ● Self Rated

## LOCATION

Conveniently located 150 metres from Yeppoon CBD, shops, beach and restaurants

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 14

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATION

### 1 Bedroom Apartment

3 available 1 x queen

### 2 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Apartment

7 available 2 x queens OR  
1 x queen & 2 x singles

### 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Apartment

3 available 2 x queens & 2 x singles

### 3 Bedroom 3 Bathroom Penthouse

1 available 3 x queens

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Spacious apartments
- Private balconies
- Washing machine and dryer
- Full cooking facilities
- Free WiFi
- Flat screen TV and Foxtel
- Air conditioning throughout

## ACCOMMODATION/RESORT FACILITIES

- Apartments serviced weekly
- Private remote entry garages
- Swimming pool
- Onsite managers

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 6.00pm Monday - Friday  
8.00am – 4.00pm Saturday  
8.00am – 12.30pm Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

*Late check-out available subject to availability*

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

4 star Villa Mar Colina is located a 35 minute drive north east of Rockhampton and provides unique accommodation on the Capricorn Coast. Surrounded by lush tropical gardens, stunning illusion pool and set high on Bluff Point in Yeppoon, Villa Mar Colina boasts stunning views across Keppel Bay and Islands.

### 100 Words

Villa Mar Colina, located 35 minutes drive north east of Rockhampton is set high on Bluff Point in Yeppoon, boasting stunning views across Keppel Bay, long sandy beaches and the Keppel Islands. Whether visiting our region for business or pleasure, from a quick overnight stay to a lazy getaway, you will simply not find better value or superior quality accommodation in our region. Villa Mar Colina is just short energetic walk to Yeppoon's CBD where you will find great restaurants, plenty of shopping and access to Yeppoon's main beach. Accommodation is offered in very roomy one, two and three bedroom villas. Villa Mar Colina is just a short energetic walk to Yeppoon's CBD where you will find great restaurants, plenty of shopping and access to Yeppoon's Main Beach.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Couples
- Weddings
- Corporate
- Families
- Honeymooners
- Travellers

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Stunning views across the Keppel Islands
- Illusion swimming pool, with BBQ area
- Free from traffic noise
- Very roomy apartments
- Private balconies

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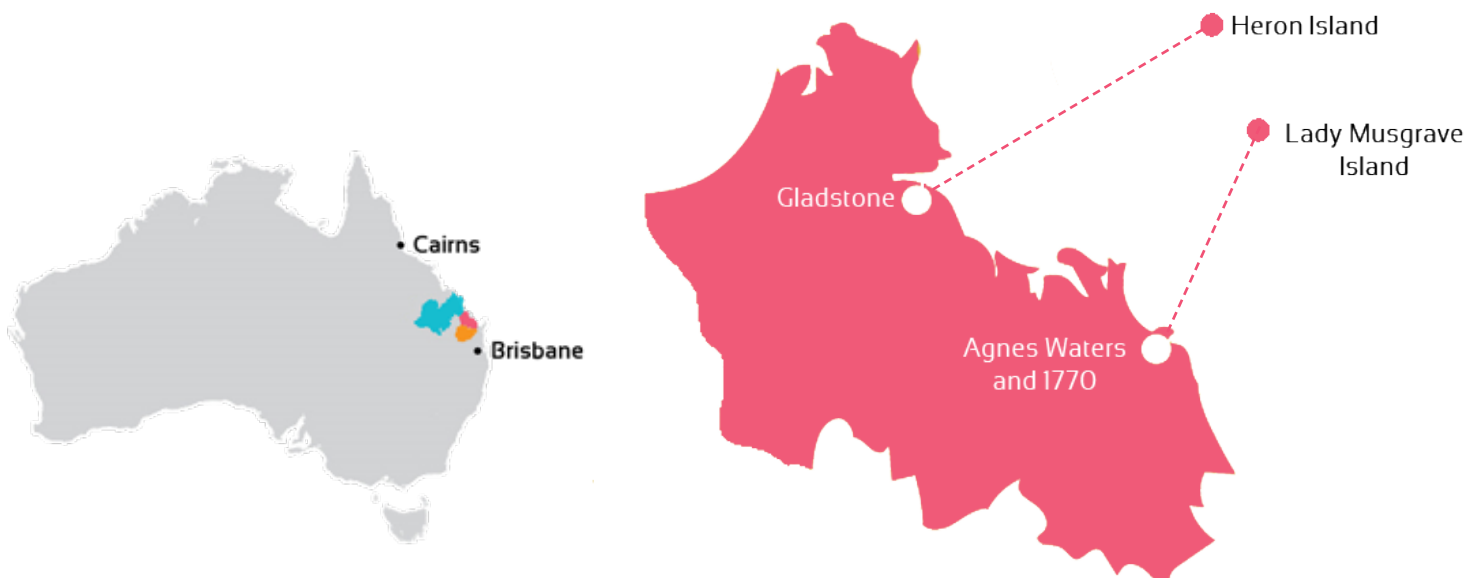
# Gladstone & The Discovery Coast



Gladstone is the state's engine room, an industrial powerhouse of global significance that is well and truly at the forefront of the resources industry. But the Gladstone region is full of unexpected surprises with contrasting features of industry, nature and the world heritage listed Great Barrier Reef.

The Gladstone Marina pays homage to the city's nautical history at the Maritime Museum and its surrounding East Shores Precinct and Marina Parklands, which continue to attract people to the city from around the globe. Its from here at the Marina, that some incredible natural wonders, including Heron Island, Masthead Island, North West Island and Wilson Island are all located a short distance off the coast.

The Gladstone region encompasses the birthplace of Queensland – the Town of 1770 – where Captain James Cook made landfall on his expedition almost 250 years ago. Aptly named, the Discovery Coast, the relaxed seaside communities of Agnes Water and Town of 1770 are linked by kilometres of striking beach fronting the deep blue waters of the Coral Sea. Get back to the very heart of nature with day trips that depart from the 1770 Marina and visit the historic lighthouse of Bustard Head and some of the best parts of the entire Great Barrier Reef including the protected, untouched coral cays of Lady Musgrave Island and the pristine reefs of Fitzroy, Hoskyn and Llewellyn.





# TOP 6 things to do



## 1

Stay on Heron Island and experience fantastic snorkelling, diving, semi-submersible cruises, guided island and reef walks, and private beach picnics



## 2

Take a day trip with 1770reef Great Barrier Reef Eco Tours, to get up close and personal with turtles and impressive marine life at Lady Musgrave Island and Lagoon



## 3

Hop aboard with the iconic 1770 LARC! Tours to discover the secluded sandy beaches and pristine waterways of the Town of 1770 and Eurimbula National park



## 4

Join the Goolimbil 'Black Cockatoo' Walkabout, an authentic indigenous hunting, gathering and tasting experience of a lifetime



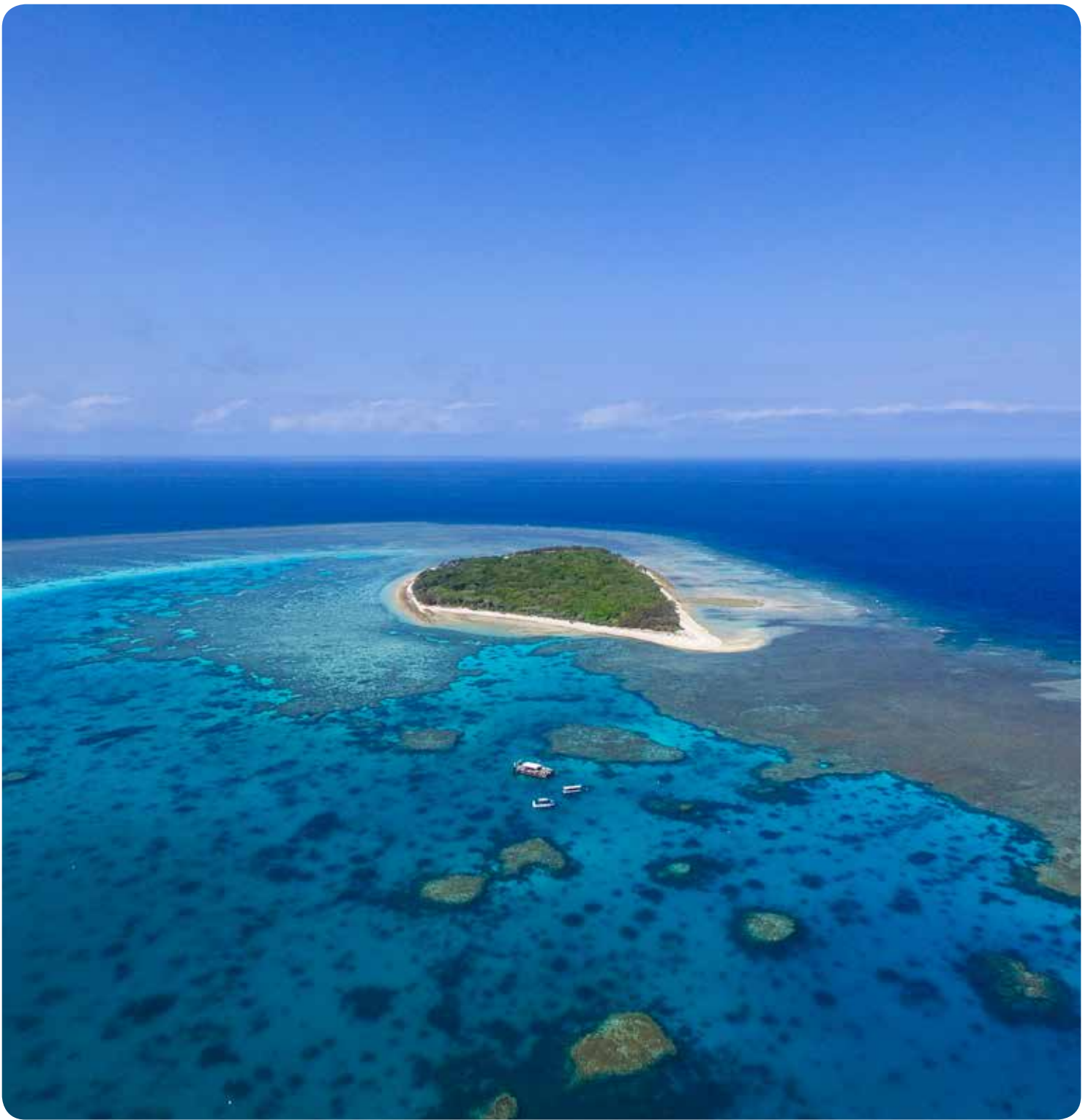
## 5

Weave your way through the whimsical pathways of the Paperbark Trail, located just minutes from the beautiful beaches at Agnes Water



## 6

There is an absolute plethora of places to fish all year round for the novice, fishing enthusiast or professional angler



# 1770reef Great Barrier Reef Eco Tours

★★★★★ TripAdvisor

## CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Eco Certified  
ATAP accredited

## LOCATION

Departing from the 1770 Marina

## VESSELS

Emelie - 15m new catamaran

## TOUR

### Lady Musgrave Island Tour with 1770Reef

An easy 75 mins from 1770 Marina, the 1770reef day cruise to Lady Musgrave Island and lagoon is an unmissable Queensland experience. Enjoy five hours on the outer Southern Great Barrier Reef with snorkeling and diving all day in the blue water lagoon.

- Glass bottom boat viewing
- Guided island walk
- Water-line snorkel & dive platform off vessel
- Feed the tropical fish
- Swim with the turtles all year round
- Quality snorkeling equipment, flotation vests and sunscreen
- Tropical buffet luncheon with salads prawns, morning and afternoon teas
- Tea, coffee and chilled water throughout the day

*Operates* Daily (subject to weather & tides)

*Duration* Full day

*Conditions* Covered shoes that can get wet or thongs and a hat are advised

**DEPARTS** 8.30am **RETURNS** 5.30pm

*All departure times subject to weather & tides*

## COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Snorkeling
- Glass bottom boat viewing
- Guided island walk

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

1770reef tours to Lady Musgrave Island daily part of the Southern Great Barrier Reef our tour includes snorkelling, glass bottom boat viewing as well as the guided island walk. You get to explore one the most beautiful places on earth and snorkel with the turtles, manta rays and other marine life.

### 100 Words

The Southern Great Barrier Reef is the official start of one of the world's great wonders. Boasting colourful coral cays, authentic seaside town of 1770 and island jewels, Lady Musgrave Island provides a picture perfect getaway to experience all the reef has to offer. Get up close to resident marine life including the Great 8 – whales, manta rays, turtles, clown fish, sharks, giant clams, potato cod and the maori wrasse. Included for your day is morning and afternoon tea, tropical buffet lunch, beverages, snorkelling, guided island walk and coral viewing tour on the glass bottom boat.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Stunning part of the Southern Great Barrier Reef
- Closest access to Lady Musgrave Island and the outer Great Barrier Reef
- Boutique tour on beautiful new catamaran
- Snorkeling with turtles, manta ray and other marine life and the only part of the world to see the whole Great 8
- A safe environment with resting stations, life vests, noodles and trained staff

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# 1770 LARC! Tours

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## LOCATION:

Departing from the 1770 Marina, 535 Captain Cook Dr in Seventeen Seventy (Town of 1770)

## VESSELS

- US military amphibious crafts - Lighter Amphibious Resupply Cargo (LARC) vessels
- Ability to drive safely on land and sea
- Two vessels with seating capacity of 32 on each
- Very experienced, marine qualified drivers

## TOURS

### LARC! Paradise Tour

Board this amazing amphibious LARC! vessel for a day tour exploring deserted sandy beaches, towering dunes, pristine estuaries and the isolated Bustard Head Lighthouse tower.

- Access inside the Lighthouse tower - the only open, operating lighthouse in Queensland
- Guided tour inside the Lightstation cottage museum, engine room and to the cemetery
- Sandboarding fun down 35 metre sand dunes
- Morning tea, lunch & refreshments provided

*Operates* Monday, Wednesday, Saturday  
(more often during peak periods)

*Duration* Full day – 9.00am - 4.00pm

### LARC + Lunch!

Enjoy a picnic lunch on the beach and explore the National Parks and waterways bordering the Town of 1770 – the birthplace of Queensland.

- Amphibious LARC! cruise across tidal creeks and along the beach
- LARCing sandbar fun and splashdowns!
- Chance to sight Australian wildlife and migratory birds, with the knowledgeable eye of our guide
- Enjoy a picnic lunch on the beach

*Operates* Sundays  
(more often during peak periods)

*Duration* 2 hours – 11.00am - 1.00pm

### LARC! Afternoon Cruise

As the sun approaches the horizon, experience the delights of the Town of 1770 and the thrill of our unique amphibious vessels during this cruise, taking in the magic of the tidal Creek and Eurimbula National Park coastline, with its wildlife and magnificent views.

- Chance to sight kangaroos, emus, dolphins, rays, & migratory birds
- Commentary on the history of the Town of 1770

*Operates* Daily – 3.00pm OR 4.30pm

*Duration* 1 hour

*All departure times subject to tides and minimum guests*

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Board the iconic pink 1770 LARC! for an amphibious adventure in the historically rich Town of 1770. Cruise the coastline adjacent to Eurimbula National Park and the Great Barrier Reef marine park, spot marine life in pristine waterways and immerse in the beauty of 1770 (Seventeen Seventy), the birthplace of Queensland.

### 100 Words

1770 LARC! Tours operate two pink amphibious crafts to explore the national parks and pristine waterways bordering the birthplace of Queensland - the Town of 1770 – in Queensland's Southern Great Barrier Reef region. The ex-military Lighter Amphibious Resupply Cargo (LARC) vessels have the perfect capability to visit isolated beaches for guests to spot Australian wildlife, migratory seabirds and marine life, to cross sandbars and tidal creeks for access to towering 35 metre dunes for sandboarding fun, and to climb the steep headland to the historic island lightstation of Bustard Head which has Queensland's only operating lighthouse open to the public.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Australia's first LARC! tour experience, established in 2014 and still operated by the same family
- Guided tour within Queensland's only operating Lighthouse open for tours
- Ecotourism accredited with Ecotourism Australia for over 15 years
- Unique amphibious tour to deserted beaches and pristine coastal national parks
- A memorable must do Queensland tour, onboard a brilliant pink amphibious craft.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# 1770 LARC! Tours - Goolimbil Walkabout

★★★★★ TripAdvisor

## LOCATION:

Departing from the 1770 Marina, 535 Captain Cook Dr in Seventeen Seventy (Town of 1770)

## VESSELS

- US military amphibious crafts - Lighter Amphibious Resupply Cargo (LARC) vessels
- Ability to drive safely on land and sea
- Two vessels with seating capacity of 32 on each
- Very experienced, marine qualified drivers

## TOURS

### Goolimbil 'Black Cockatoo' Walkabout Tour

The Goolimbil 'Black Cockatoo' Walkabout Tour provides an informative and immersing two hours for guests to learn about the wonderful culture that lived sustainably in Australia for tens of thousands of years.

You will travel by amphibious LARC! from the 1770 Marina to Eurimbula National Park, where our flat, easy walking loop track provides three different natural environments to demonstrate the indigenous culture, seasonality and co-existence. During the walk guests participate in hunting and gathering techniques and in tastings, with an indigenous tour guide and LARC! skipper.

- The tour concludes with more amphibian manoeuvres on the short LARC! ride back to the 1770 Marina.
- A theatrical experience of hunting and gathering
  - Set in the scenic vicinity of the Town of 1770, Round Hill Creek and Eurimbula National Park
  - Tastings included during tour experience
  - Guided, loop bush walk with LARC! skipper and indigenous tour guide
  - Historical, cultural and environmental commentary

**Operates** Tuesday, Friday  
(more often during peak periods)

**Duration** 2 hours – 9.30am – 11.30am

*All departure times subject to tides and minimum guests*

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Join us on the Goolimbil 'Black Cockatoo' Walkabout Tour, an authentic indigenous hunting, gathering and tasting experience of a lifetime from the Town of 1770 in Queensland. You can enjoy a theatrical LARCastastic eco experience and learn about the wonderful culture that lived sustainably for tens of thousands of years.

### 100 Words

Join us for an authentic indigenous hunting, gathering and tasting experience of a lifetime. This LARCastastic eco tour will take you back to a time that pre-dates the arrival of Lt James Cook in the Town of 1770 (Seventeen Seventy), Queensland. Travel by amphibious LARC! across beautiful Round Hill Creek, to the coastline of Eurimbula National Park, where you will disembark and take an easy bush walking tour with our LARC! skipper and an indigenous tour guide. Enjoy a theatrical experience and learn about the wonderful culture that lived here sustainably for tens of thousands of years.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Theatrical cultural tour in national park
- Authentic indigenous commentary
- Loop walk traverses three natural environments
- Tastings included in tour
- Small tours which allow for participation of all guests

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Curtis Central Apartments

NEW  
PRODUCT

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## AWARDS

Certificate of Excellence Trip Advisor 2017  
Expedia Certificate of Excellence 2017 - 4.8/5  
Booking.com 2017 - 9.2/10  
Hotels Combined Certificate of Excellence 2017

## LOCATION

Conveniently located in the heart of the Gladstone CBD

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 44

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### 1 Bedroom Executive

8 available 1 x queen

### 1 Bedroom Deluxe

10 available 1 x queen

### 2 Bedroom Executive

10 available 2 x queens

### 2 Bedroom Executive

1 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles

### 2 Bedroom Deluxe

14 available 2 x queen

### 2 Bedroom Deluxe

1 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Foxtel
- Amazing city or harbour views
- Free WiFi
- Large entertaining balconies
- Free security parking

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 6.00pm Monday - Friday

8.00am – 3.00pm Saturday

8.00am – 12.00pm Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Curtis Central Apartments offer luxurious spacious apartments for nightly, weekly and monthly stays. The apartment hotel is located in the Gladstone CBD with amazing views of Gladstone Harbour. All guests enjoy free Wi-Fi, Foxtel and secure undercover parking.

### 100 Words

Curtis Central Apartments is an award winning elegant modern apartment hotel located in the heart of the Gladstone central business district. Guests can choose between spacious one and two bedroom apartment suites with sweeping harbour views and close proximity to the restaurant and café precinct, bars, boutique shops and the Gladstone Entertainment and Convention Centre. Each apartment offers extra-large bedrooms, sleek elegant bathrooms, a large fully equipped gourmet kitchen, fully equipped laundry and spacious living areas. Guests can enjoy the large flat screen television and the European appliances throughout. All guests enjoy free WiFi, Foxtel and secure undercover parking.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- 4½ star luxurious spacious apartments
- Amazing views of Gladstone Harbour
- Located in the Gladstone CBD
- One and two bedroom fully self-contained apartment suites
- Entertainment balconies

## CONTACT DETAILS

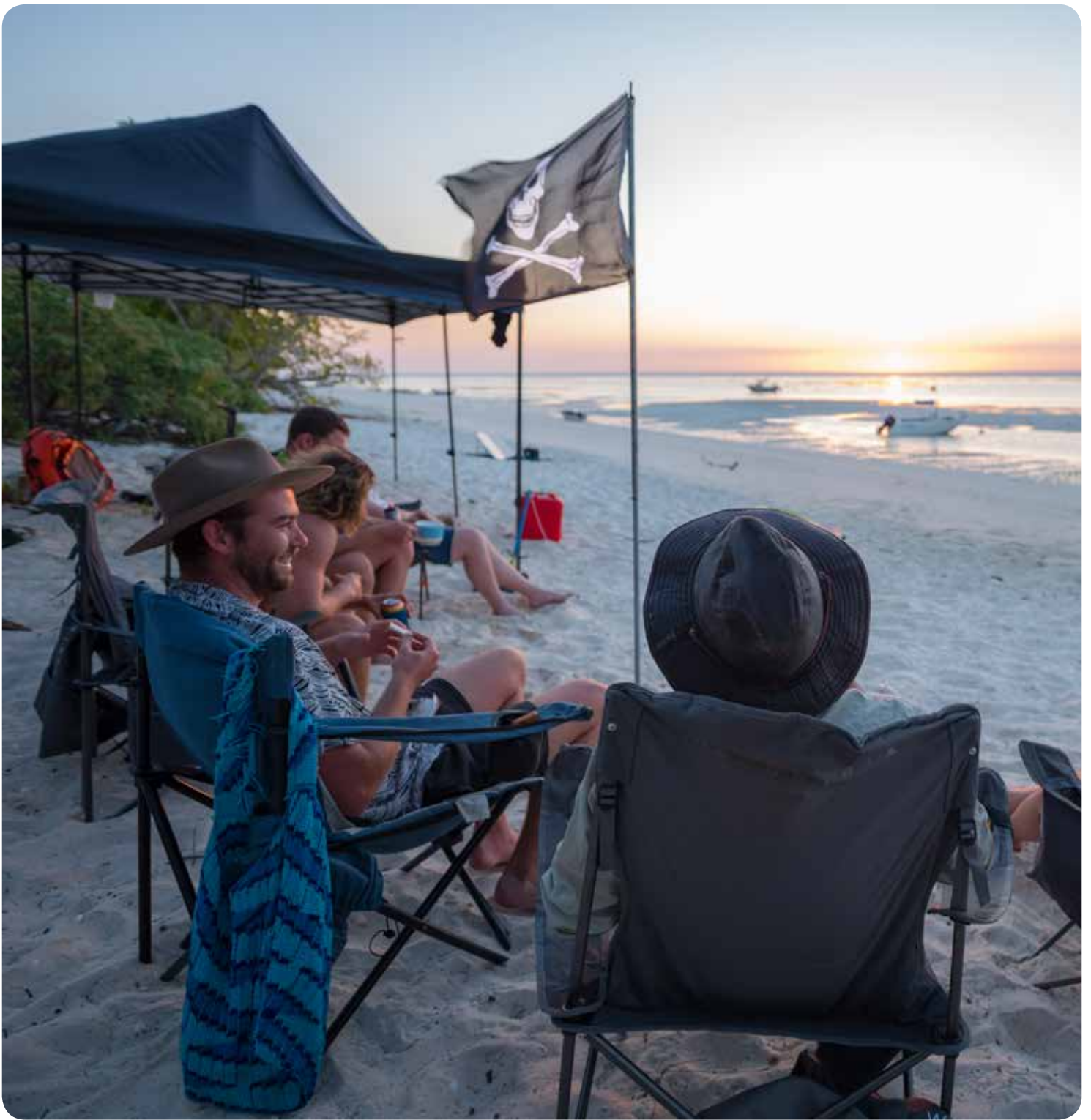
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# Curtis Ferry Services

NEW  
PRODUCT

★★★★☆ TripAdvisor

## DEPARTURE POINT

Capricorn Ferry Terminal, Gladstone Marina

## VESSELS

### Curtis Endeavour I & II

Two identical 30m, 16 vehicle & 150 passenger ferries

## VESSEL FACILITIES

- Licenced bar
- Disabled access

Three levels for passenger comfort

- Main deck – 16 vehicles, disabled access toilets, seating for 20 passengers
- Saloon Deck – seating for 75 passenger inside, 10 outside & Licenced Bar
- Upper Deck – Captains lounge for 20 passengers, 55 seats outside & viewing deck.

## TOURS

### North West Island Reef Camping

Escape to the second largest coral cay in the Great Barrier Reef, the beautiful Northwest Island, where the campground is right on the reef. Enjoy lazy days on the beach, snorkelling amongst the coral gardens, diving the reef, fishing the deep, or kayaking the reef flats. Northwest Island is located in the Capricorn Bunker group which consists of 22 reefs and 16 coral cays and home of the Great 8 – whales, turtles, sharks, clown fish, giant clams, manta rays, cod, and Barry the Maori Wrasse. Along with the Great 8, 22 species of birds call into Northwest Island including mainly being black noddies and wedge-tail shearwater.

- Camping on the Great Barrier Reef
- Intimate experience - no resorts
- Second largest coral cay in the Great Barrier Reef
- Home to turtles and many seabirds
- Direct transfer to the beach
- Large camping areas with toilet facilities

*Operates* Over 50 services between Good Friday & Australia Day

*Duration* 3 - 14 days (tailored to guests needs)

*Conditions* Minimum 25 pax  
Wilderness self-contained camping

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- Kayak hire
- Camping equipment hire

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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### 100 Words

Escape to the second largest coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef, the beautiful Northwest Island, where the campground is right on the reef. Enjoy lazy days on the beach, snorkeling amongst the coral gardens, diving the reef, fishing the deep, or kayaking the reef flats. Northwest Island is located in the Capricorn Bunker group which consists of 22 reefs and 16 coral cays and home of the Great 8 – whales, turtles, sharks, clown fish, giant clams, manta rays, cod, and Barry the Maori Wrasse. Along with the Great 8, 22 species of birds call into Northwest Island including black noddies and the wedge-tail shearwater.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Camping on the Great Barrier Reef
- Nesting and hatching turtles
- Second largest coral cay in the Great Barrier Reef
- Beautiful white coral sand beaches
- No resorts

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# Gladstone Central Plaza

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## AWARDS

Gladstone's Best in Business Awards 2017 -  
Finalist  
Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence

## LOCATION

Conveniently located in the heart of the CBD,  
opposite the Gladstone Entertainment Centre  
and Convention Centre and walking distance to  
restaurants and shops

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 76

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### One Bedroom Apartment

31 available 1 x queen

### Two Bedroom Apartment

23 available 2 x queens

### Two Bedroom Family Apartment

13 available 2 x queens & 2 x singles

### Three Bedroom Apartment

8 available 2 x queens & 2 x singles

### Four Bedroom Penthouse

1 available 1 x king, 2 x queens &  
2 x singles

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Well-equipped kitchen and laundry facilities
- Spacious rooms
- Individual room air-conditioning and balconies
- Free WiFi
- Free parking

## FACILITIES

- Breakfast room
- Media room
- Free undercover parking
- Gym
- Pool / spa
- BBQ facilities / entertaining area

## RECEPTION HOURS

7.00am – 7.00pm Monday - Friday  
8.00am – 4.00pm Saturday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

*After hours check in available*

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Guests are offered a choice of spacious one,  
two and three bedroom luxury suites and  
penthouses. It enjoys sweeping harbour and  
city views. The famous Gladstone Yacht Club is  
nearby and is a perfect choice for a meal and a  
drink.

### 100 Words

Gladstone Central Plaza is one of the premier  
accommodation experiences in the region. This  
elegant and modern apartment hotel is located in  
the heart of Gladstone Central Business District  
conveniently near the Gladstone Entertainment  
and Convention Centre and Main St. An array of  
restaurants, eateries and shops are at the doorstep.  
It offers a resort style experience with a pool  
heated spa, gym and barbecue area.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Central
- Spacious rooms
- Modern apartment hotel
- Spacious one, two and three bedroom luxury  
suites and penthouse
- Conference / function facilities

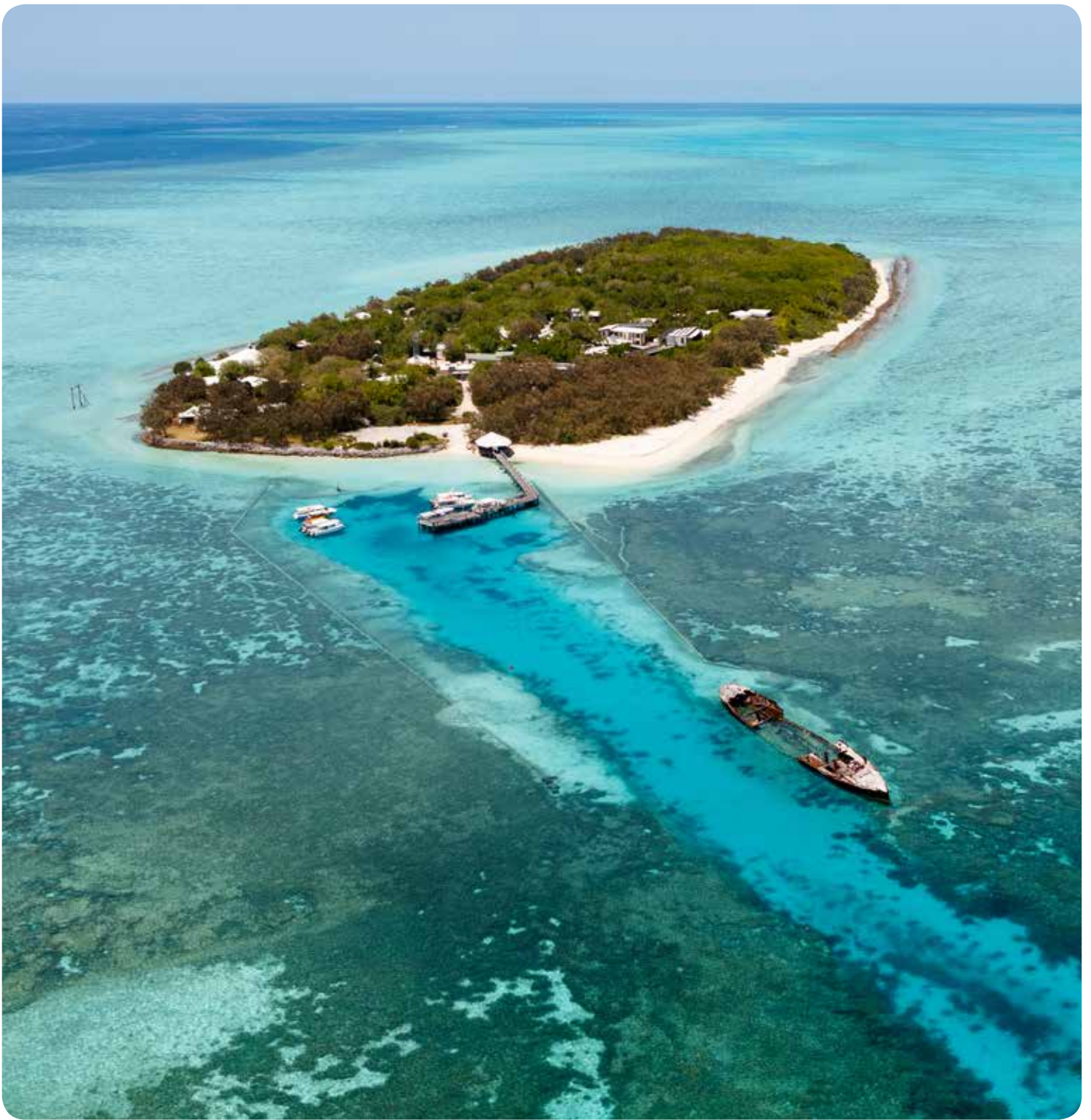
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# Heron Island

★★★★★ TripAdvisor

## CERTIFICATION

Advanced Eco Tourism

## LOCATION

Heron Island is a coral cay off the coast of Gladstone on the Southern Great Barrier Reef.

## ACCESS

Seaplane and helicopter transfers depart Gladstone daily. A 2 hour launch service departs Gladstone Marina on scheduled days.

*Transfers subject to weather & tides*

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 110

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Beach House

1 available 1 x king & 1 x sofa bed \*

### Superior Point Suite

1 available 1 x king & 1 x queen

### Point Suites / Wistari Suites

8 available 1 x king split

### Beachside Suites

20 available 1 x king & 2 x sofa beds \*

### Reef Family Rooms

22 available 1 x queen & 2 x sofa beds \*

### Reef Rooms

25 available 1 x queen & 1 x sofa bed \*

### Turtle Family Rooms

16 available 1 x queen & 2 x sofa beds

### Turtle Rooms

20 available 1 x queen

*\* Rollaway beds available*

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Breakfast daily
- Beach towels
- En-suite with shower & hair dryer
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Televisions are not found in guest rooms
- Telephones available in Point & Wistari Suites & the Beach House

## FACILITIES

- Full day spa
- Swimming pool
- Fully accredited dive resort
- Marina Interpretive Centre
- Registered nurse & first aid clinic
- Live music most nights & WiFi in bar
- Resort boutique, postal service & public phones
- Guest laundry service & facilities
- Safety deposit facilities

## RECEPTION HOURS

24 Hours Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Heron Island is a natural coral cay situated on the Great Barrier Reef where you can walk from your room to the beach, and dive into one of the seven wonders of the world. This island getaway offers some of the world's best scuba diving and snorkelling just metres from the shore.

### 100 Words

Heron Island is a natural coral cay fringed with white sand and aqua water supporting over 900 species of fish and 72% of all coral species found on the Great Barrier Reef. This island getaway offers some of the world's best scuba diving and snorkelling just metres from the shore or simply view the wonders of the reef in our semi-submersible vessel. This spectacular island is home to extraordinary marine and bird life, where you are very much the guest of the natural environment. Heron Island's most famous residents are the Green and Loggerhead turtles, who return each year to lay their eggs.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- FIT's
- Honeymooners
- Couples
- Over 50's
- Conference & Incentive
- Families
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- A true coral cay island located in a World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
- Extraordinary marine life boasting over 900 species of fish and 72% of all coral species found on the Great Barrier Reef
- Snorkel straight off the beach
- Turtle nesting & hatching season
- Fully accredited dive resort with over 20 dive sites within minutes of the beach

## COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Guided reef walks
- Island ecology walks
- Guided birdlife walks
- Wildlife presentations
- Snorkelling lessons in the swimming pool

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

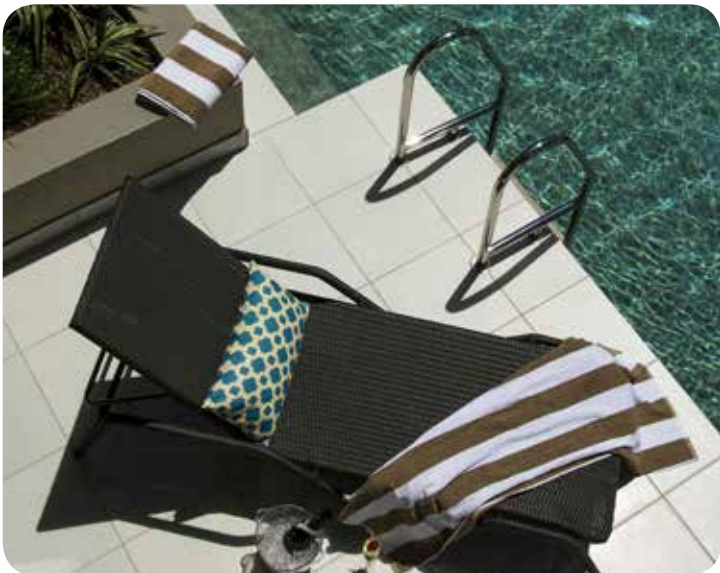
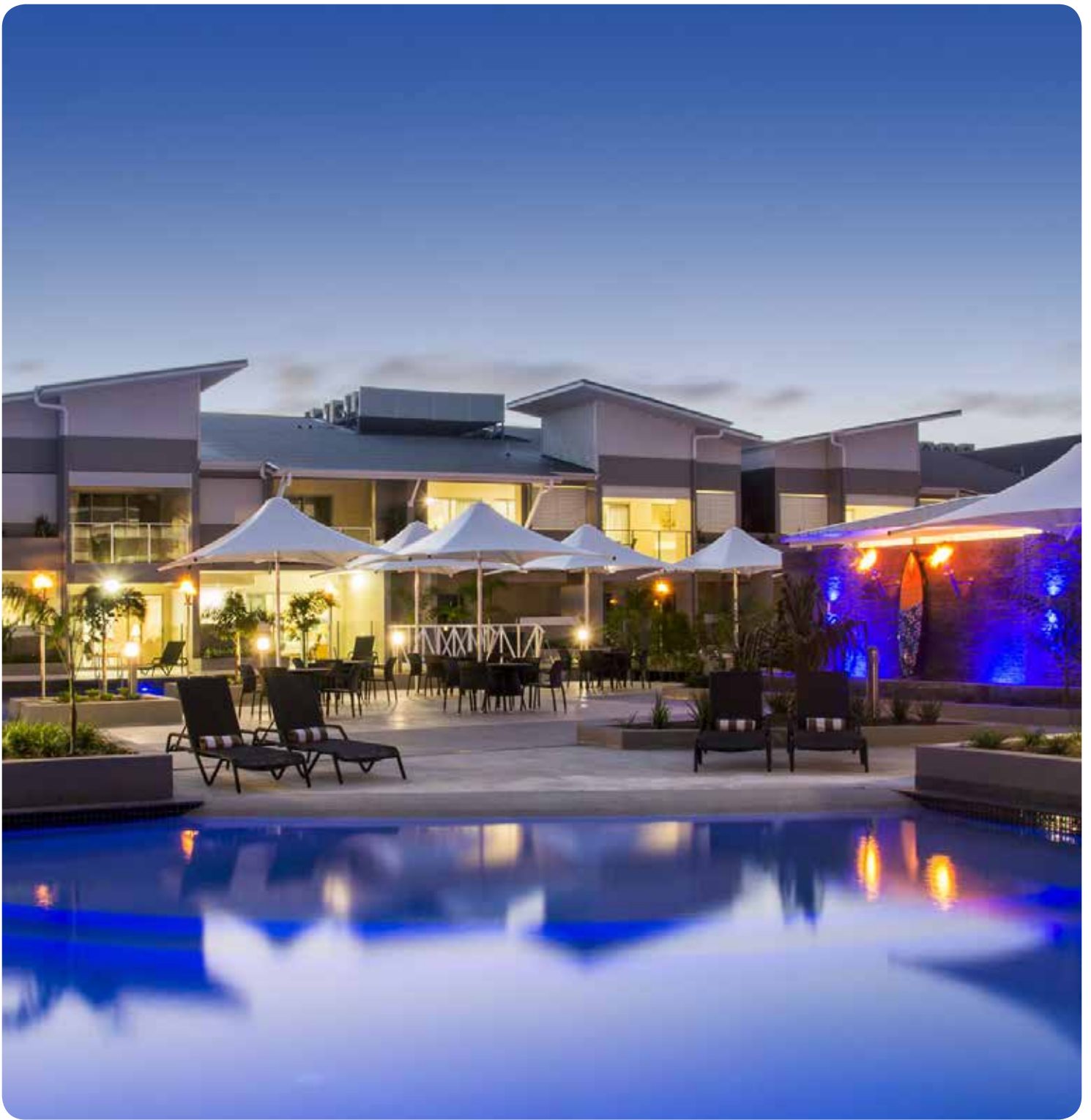
- Junior rangers program
- Sunset cruise
- Scuba diving classes
- Dive tours
- Semi-submersible & snorkelling boat tours

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa

● ● ● ● ● Self Rated

## AWARDS

**Expedia 2017 Awards** – 100% Guests recommend Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa  
**Gladstone's Best in Business Awards 2015** – Winner - Resort

## LOCATION

Located on the border of Agnes Water and Town of 1770 and is a very short stroll to the beach

**TOTAL ROOMS** 112

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Executive Studio Style Rooms

56 available 1 x king split

### One Bedroom Apartments

54 available 1 x king split & 1 x sofa bed

### Two Bedroom Suites

51 available 2 x king splits & 1 x sofa bed

*A two bedroom suite is an Executive Studio and One Bedroom Apartment combined*

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Different outlooks ranging from Courtyard, Pool View and Swim Out
- Fully self contained with kitchenette & laundry
- Ensuite bathrooms
- Private balconies with spa and/or direct access into the lagoon style swimming pool.
- Indoor and outdoor dining areas
- All linen including pool towels and bath robes
- Fully serviced at Plantation Bar & Restaurant
- Breakfast included
- Foxtel and WiFi in all rooms

## FACILITIES

- Lagoon style swimming pool with sun beds and dining areas
- Heated outdoor spa
- Complimentary underground car parking facilities
- On-site bar and restaurant
- Pool side bar and café
- Anjea Day Spa
- Free wireless internet connection to all rooms
- Free Foxtel in all rooms
- Business centre service
- Tours desk
- Boutique
- Postal/parcel service
- Complimentary portorage and luggage storage

## RECEPTION OPEN

7.00am – 9.00pm Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Featuring 110 exquisitely furnished executive studio rooms, one bedroom apartments and two bedroom dual key apartments, Lagoons 1770 Resort and Spa delivers a secluded resort experience with a comfortable, quiet and relaxing atmosphere as well as featuring one of the region's premier restaurants and first class day spa.

### 100 Words

Lagoons 1770 Resort & Spa is the only holiday accommodation in the township with a day spa and full service, self-contained apartments where guests can stay, eat and play in the naturally luxurious surrounds. Elegantly designed for comfort in the tropics, Lagoons features 110 beautifully modern one and two bedroom suites and executive studios with a choice of balconies, spa baths, patios, outdoor dining spaces and private courtyards, offering views over the beautiful lagoon-style swimming pool or coastal hinterland surrounds.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Over 50's
- Corporate Travellers
- Couples
- Self Drive
- Conference & Incentive Groups
- Families
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Groups
- FIT's

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- New property - with all apartments self-contained & all furnished beautifully
- Lagoon-style pool with swim out apartments or balcony spa baths
- Premier restaurant Plantations Bar & Restaurant
- Anjea Day Spa – world class facilities on site
- Close to Agnes Water beach, shops and local tour operators

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Mercure Gladstone

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## LOCATION

Conveniently located 2½ kilometres south of Gladstone's CBD

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 60

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Superior Queen Balcony

30 available 1 x queen

### Superior Queen Twin

14 available 2 x queens

### King Privilege

11 available 1 x king

### One Bedroom Suite

5 available 1 x king, 1 x queen  
& 1 x sofa bed

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### All Rooms

- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Complimentary phone call
- Individual air conditioning units
- In room safe
- Flat screen televisions with satellite channels
- Ipod docking device
- Stocked mini bar fridges
- Iron and iron boards
- Cots available
- Microwaves available

### Superior Queen Balcony

- Individual balcony

### King Privilege

- Nespresso coffee machine
- Robes and slippers

### One Bedroom Suite

- Divider between the two beds creating a separate room
- Bath tub

## FACILITIES

- Complimentary under cover car parking
- Three dining options – buffet, Italian & light snacks
- 24 hour fitness centre
- Sports bar
- Live music in the sports bar on weekends

## RECEPTION HOURS

24 hours Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

The award winning 4½ star Mercure Gladstone located minutes from the Gladstone CBD, provides guests with stylish, modern rooms and facilities, three dining options, covered parking and meeting facilities. Adjoining the Yaralla Sports Club, a non for profit community organisation proceeds are filtered back into the community and into the clubs facilities.

### 100 Words

The award winning 4½ star Mercure Gladstone located minutes from the Gladstone CBD, provides guests with stylish, modern rooms and facilities, three dining options, covered parking and meeting facilities. Adjoining the Yaralla Sports Club, a non for profit Community organisation proceeds are filtered back into the community and into the club's facilities. The three dining options and room service provides guests with meal options 24 hours a day. As a proud business within the Southern Great Barrier Reef, the Mercure Gladstone also organises complimentary transfers to awaiting seaplanes / helicopters / ferries for those experiencing overnight accommodation on one of the islands off the coast of Gladstone.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- FIT's
- Honeymooners
- Couples
- Over 50's
- Corporate Travellers
- Families
- Self Drive
- Groups
- Weddings

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Clean and spacious rooms
- Community based property, with proceeds going back into the community
- Three dining options open from 6am to 2am daily
- Room service available 24 hours
- Courtesy bus for Airport and Marina transfers

## CONTACT DETAILS

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GLADSTONE



# Sandcastles 1770

● ● ● ● ● Self Rated

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Motel Rooms

9 available 1 x king split

### Studio Rooms

2 available 1 x king split

2 available 1 x king split & 2 x king single

### One Bedroom Garden Villas

7 available Bedding varies per room

### Two Bedroom Garden Villas

2 available Bedding varies per room

### 2 bedroom Luxury Beach Homes

7 available 4 with private plunge pool

### 3 bedroom Luxury Beach Homes

12 available 4 with private plunge pool

### 4 bedroom Luxury Beach Homes

1 available with private plunge pool

The beach home accommodation and apartments enjoy expansive living and kitchen areas. Breezeway indoor spaces flow into outdoor entertainment and living areas, doors open into studios or bedrooms allowing for flexibility in expanding the space further. Secure basement undercover car parking is a feature of Sandcastles 1770. Space, functional modern architecture and integration with the environment have been the three principals guiding the design of this accommodation at Agnes Water.

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Kitchenette or full sized kitchen
- Patio or private balcony with BBQ
- Undercover parking
- All linen included
- Complimentary WiFi

## FACILITIES

- Direct access to the main patrolled surf beach in Agnes Water
- Tropical swimming pool with sun beds, Balinese huts and BBQs & heated outdoor spa
- Complimentary private parking
- On-site restaurant and bar
- Activities, tours and travel booking desk
- Shuttle bus service available on request
- Gladstone Airport and Miriam Vale station pick-up and drop-off available on request (charges apply)
- Baby-sitting service (charges apply)
- Postal/parcel services

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 6.00pm Monday - Sunday.

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 100 Words

Privately hidden amongst lush tropical gardens, Sandcastles enjoy direct access to Agnes Water's main patrolled beach and have been designed to ensure that you feel pampered and revitalized within an opulent setting. An airy, open-plan layout greets you from the entrance – natural stone and woodwork compliment colourful, contemporary furnishings to balance and uplift your senses. Indoor and outdoor living spaces have been seamlessly connected to truly embrace the serene settings and the sounds of the ocean. Fully self-contained, these ornately furnished, Balinese inspired apartments feature two or three bedrooms, modern chef's kitchen, large rear entertaining deck with BBQ, optional private plunge pool and enjoy direct beach access – only 50 metres from your pillow to the waves.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Couples
- FIT's
- Corporate Travellers
- Families
- Over 50's
- Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Spacious
- Direct beach access
- Fully self contained
- Modern facilities
- Five minute walk to shops and cafes
- Room types to suit all budgets

## CONTACT DETAILS

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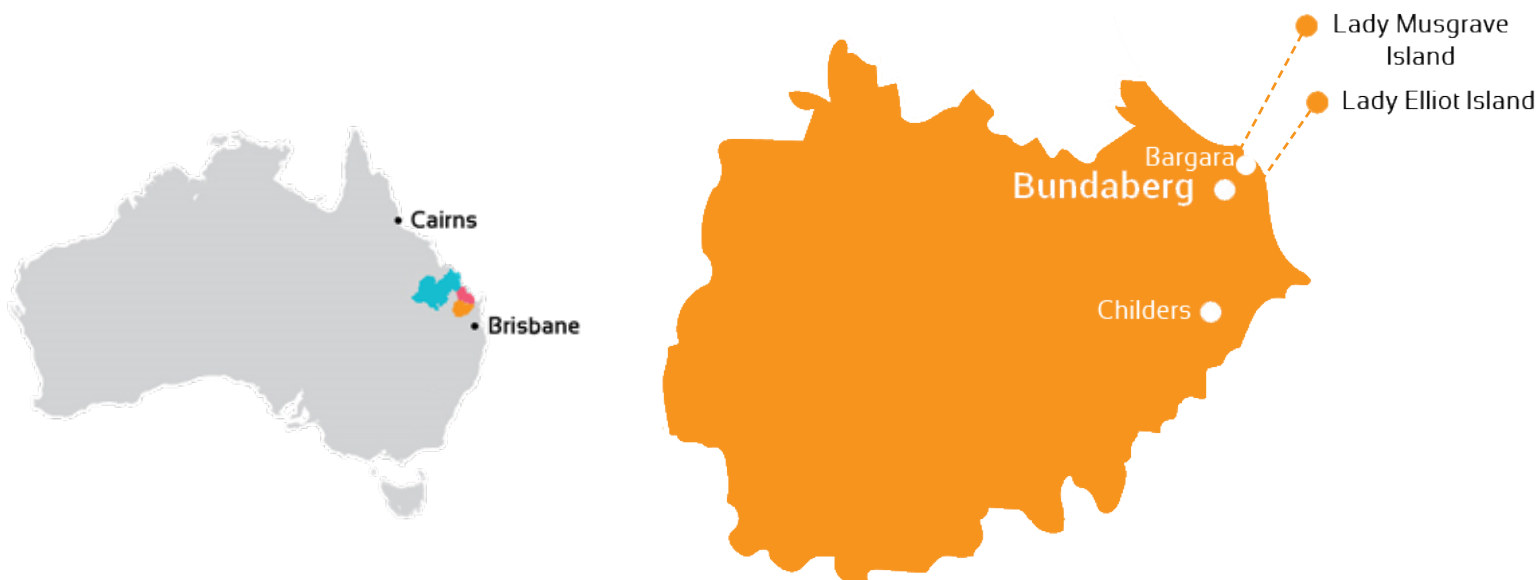
# Bundaberg & Bargara



Bundaberg is the southern gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Home to accessible coral islands, pristine beaches and remarkable hinterlands, Bundaberg is an easy 4 hour drive or 50 minute flight north of Brisbane.

The coral cays off a 140km-long sandy coastline roll into national parks and lush gorges. Each summer, witness the miracle of new life and contribute to the conservation of the endangered loggerhead turtle with a ranger-led Mon Repos Turtle Experience.

As soon as you reach the Bundaberg North Burnett region, it's clear that extraordinary grows here. The iconic rich red soil and lush green fields produce over 25% of Australia's fresh produce. See, smell and taste Australia's favourite rum being made at the Bundaberg Rum Distillery, try the world-famous Bundaberg Ginger Beer range, and explore the craft breweries, distilleries and wineries of the region. Experience farm-gate sales of fresh produce with roadside stalls on roads large and small; eat seafood straight from the water; and experience the cafes and eateries redefining with locavore culinary experiences.





# TOP 6 things to do



1 Try the 'Bundaberg Rum Distillery Experience' or a 'Blend Your Own Experience' at the newly renovated Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience Tours and Distillery Store



2 Experience turtle season at Mon Repos, the largest and most accessible turtle rookery in the Southern Pacific



3 Visit Lady Elliot Island on a day trip, or stay for a few nights, to explore the wonders of the Southern Great Barrier Reef both above and below the water



4 Embark on a Lady Musgrave Experience Day Cruise to discover the 1,192 hectares of magnificent fringing reef and coral gardens



5 The Hinkler Hall of Aviation celebrates the adventures and achievement of Australia's pioneer solo aviator Bert Hinkler



6 Explore the national parks and hinterlands of the region, such as the spectacular Cania Gorge



# Australian Sunset Safaris

★★★★☆ TripAdvisor

## CERTIFICATIONS

ATEC

Ecotourism Australia ECO Certified

## VEHICLES

Our 14 specially designed 4WD Midi Coaches offer the perfect balance between big bus comfort, and small 4WD personalisation.

4 large coaches also available

## TOURS

### Great Barrier Reef 3 Day Tour

Sunset Safaris takes you on the most amazing Great Barrier Reef experience ever created. Enjoy the world's most exotic wildlife experience as we take you to the world's largest reef.

- Transport & accommodation at Kellys Beach Resort included
- Day trip with Lady Musgrave Experience including snorkeling, guided island walk and glass bottom boat
- Mon Repos Turtle Encounter (November - March) or Turtle Centre (April - October)
- Whale watching (in season)
- Optional activities in Bundaberg include Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience

*Operates* Monday and Friday

*Duration* 3 days

*Conditions* Bookings essential  
Reef and boat fee payable

*Great Barrier Reef 3 Day Tour can be packaged to form larger itineraries including Fraser Island.*

**DEPARTS** Gold Coast, Brisbane & Sunshine Coast

**RETURNS** Gold Coast, Brisbane & Sunshine Coast

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Australian Sunset Safaris provides the most diverse and sought after tourism destinations on the Southern Great Barrier Reef as well as in south east Queensland, Fraser Island & Moreton Island. Providing popular travel access from the Gold Coast, Brisbane and Sunshine Coast, Sunset Safaris provides quality and ECO Adventure experience for your holiday!

### 100 Words

Australian Sunset Safaris provides the most diverse and sought after tourism destinations on the Southern Great Barrier Reef as well as in south east Queensland, Fraser Island & Moreton Island. With over 30 years of experience in the tourism sector, we bring quality and eco adventure experience to the next level. With a large fleet of 4WD Buses and Coasters, we cater very well for your holidays with popular travel access from the Gold Coast, Brisbane and Sunshine Coast. Our mission is to make your memory an unforgettable one and give you an amazing experience!

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Largest multi-day tour departing from Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast
- Package products including accommodation, transport and activities
- Visit World Heritage Listed places
- Itineraries that includes coastal beach drive
- Itineraries that includes wildlife and nature

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# Bargara Blue Resort

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## LOCATION

Bargara Blue Resort is just a short stroll from restaurants, shops and cafes of Bargara

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 17

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### One Bedroom King Spa Apartments

6 available 1 x king

### Two Bedroom Apartments

8 available 1 x king & 1 x queen

### Two Bedroom Executive Apartments

2 available 2 x queens

### Three Bedroom Apartments

6 available 1 x king & 2 x queens

### Three Bedroom Apartments

6 available 1 x king, 1 x queen & 2 x single

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Full kitchen
- Laundry facilities
- Balcony with outdoor furniture
- Air conditioning in lounge/dining room
- Cable television
- second bathroom in two & three bedroom apartments

## FACILITIES

- Heated swimming pool (not heated in summer)
- Spa and sauna
- Tennis court
- Fitness equipment
- BBQ entertainment area
- Free secure parking
- Free WiFi

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- Massage service available

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.30am – 5.00pm Monday - Friday

9.30am – 3.30pm Saturday

10.30am – 12.00pm Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Bargara Blue Resort offers guests one, two & three bedroom apartments. Step out the door and you are 30 seconds away from beautiful Kelly's Beach and a short stroll from restaurants and cafes. Relax by the heated pool, work out in the gym, or rejuvenate in the spa and sauna.

### 100 Words

Bargara Blue Resort guests have an option of contemporary one, two & three bedroom apartments, making the resort a perfect choice for both couples and families. Step out our front door and you are just 30 seconds away from beautiful Kelly's Beach. Bargara Blue is just a short moonlit stroll from fine restaurants and cafes. Unwind while lazing around the heated pool (not heated in summer), work out in the gymnasium, or rejuvenate your body in the spa and sauna. Other facilities include a tennis court, BBQ entertainment area and secure car parking.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Great location
- Close to the beach, with swimming pool
- Fully self contained apartments for relaxation
- Good range of resort facilities
- Short stroll to restaurants, shops and cafes

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Bundaberg Coaches & Turtle Express

★★★★☆ TripAdvisor

## AWARDS

TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

## CERTIFICATIONS

Operator Accreditation Certification 2017

## VEHICLE

Mini bus

## VEHICLE FACILITIES

- Comfortable coach seating
- Seatbelts
- Air conditioning

## TOURS

### Turtle Express

Experience the magic of the Mon Repos Turtle Encounter with the Turtle Express. Witness the miracle of life at the largest rookery of the endangered loggerhead turtle in the Southern Hemisphere. Tours are lead by Rangers. Visit early in the season (November - January) to see the mama turtles digging their nests and laying their eggs, come along later on and see the baby turtles hatching (peak season February - March)

- Pickup between 6pm - 7pm
- Turtle Encounter Tour 7pm - late
- Return transfer to your accommodation
- Moonlit Turtle Encounter Encounter
- No minimum numbers

*Operates* Nightly during turtle season (November - March)

*Duration* Approx 4 hours (dependent on turtle activity)

*Conditions* Bookings essential

### Bundaberg Region Tours

- Includes return transfer to your accommodation
- Full and half day tour options
- Attraction options include Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, Hinkler Hall of Aviation, Bundaberg Barrel & Bundaberg Rum

*Operates* Daily

*Duration* Full and half day tours available

*Conditions* Bookings essential  
Min 4 people

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Enjoy travelling in safety and comfort to Mon Repos Turtle Rookery to experience this amazing natural encounter! Visit early in the season (November - mid January) and see the adult turtles digging their nests and laying their eggs, come along later on and see the baby turtles hatching (mid January - end of season).

### 100 Words

Enjoy travelling in safety and comfort to Mon Repos Turtle Rookery to experience this amazing natural encounter! What an amazing experience; being there for the first moments of the life of a member of an endangered species... this is what is offered to you at Mon Repos Turtle Rookery. Visit early in the season (November - January) and see the adult turtles digging their nests and laying their eggs, come along later on and see the baby turtles hatching (January - March). All you have to do is book with Bundaberg Coaches onto the Turtle Express and it's all taken care of for you

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Simple booking process – book in one place only
- Mon Repos Turtle Encounter Experience included in ticket price
- Safe & comfortable return transport
- Friendly staff
- Guaranteed return transport after your group experiences the Turtle Encounter – no matter how late!

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# Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience

★★★★☆ TripAdvisor

## AWARDS

Worlds Best Distillery Retail Experience 2017 & 18  
Worlds Best Distillery Educational Experience 2017  
Worlds Best Distillery Event 2016 & 2018  
Worlds Best Dark Rum 2016 & 2017, Best Rum 2016 & Best Gold Rum 2016

## TOURS

### Museum Experience Tour

Located within a retired bondstore that has previously aged some of Bundaberg's finest rums, this self-guided, self-paced interactive Bundaberg Rum Museum Experience will allow you to see, touch and smell your way through the rich history of Bundaberg Rum.

**Operates** 9.30am - 3.30pm weekdays & 9.30am - 2.30pm weekends & public holidays

**Duration** Self-paced

### Distillery Experience Tour

After exploring the Bundaberg Rum Museum experience and immersing yourself in the rich history of Bundaberg Rum, join one of our expert Distillery Guides on a guided journey deep into the heart of our fully operational Bundaberg Rum Distillery.

- Includes 2 samples at the conclusion of the tour
- Combines both museum and guided distillery tours

**Operates** Tours run every hour from 10.00am - 3.00pm weekdays & 10.00am - 2.00pm weekends & public holidays

**Duration** 1 hour + tastings & museum entry

**Conditions** Enclosed shoes must be worn

### Blend Your Own Rum Experience

Ever wanted to become a Bundaberg Rum Master Blender? Now you can with the worlds first Blend Your Own Rum Experience. During this top shelf experience, you'll learn the art of tasting and blending our world famous rum. You'll then pour it yourself direct from the barrel, cap it, label it and leave the very same day with two of your very own bottles with your name on them.

- Exclusive VIP Rum blending experience
- Take home two personally blended bottles of Rum
- All three Bundaberg Rum experiences in one package

**Operates** Thursday & Saturday - 1 tour a day

**Duration** 12.15pm - 3.00pm + tastings & museum entry

**Conditions** Max participants of 16  
Bookings essential  
Enclosed shoes must be worn

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Discover the genius behind the Bundaberg Rum liquid in our newly renovated Visitor Experience Tours and Distillery Store. The Visitor Experience now offers two new tour experiences in addition to the famous Distillery tour – the Bundaberg Rum Museum Experience and the world's first Blend Your Own Rum Experience.

### 100 Words

Under the careful and crafty eyes of our distillers, blenders and bondsmen, millions of litres of Australia's iconic Bundaberg Rum are aged to perfection here at the Bundaberg Rum Distillery. Following an \$8.5M upgrade to the Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience in 2016, you can explore and experience the Distillery for yourself through a range of new, interactive and updated tour options. The Visitor Experience now offers two new tour experiences in addition to the famous Distillery tour – the Bundaberg Rum Museum Experience and the world's first Blend Your Own Rum Experience.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Corporate Travellers

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Australia's most award Rum Distillery
- Australia's only Blend Your Own Rum Experience
- Over 130 years of history
- Voted worlds best distillery and educational experience
- The home of the iconic Bundaberg Rum

## FACILITIES

- Open 7 days (closed Good Friday & ANZAC Day)
- Disabled parking/toilets/access
- Coach parking bays
- Cafe
- The biggest Bundaberg Rum shop in the world

*All visitors to the Distillery under age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times*

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Bundy Drinks Tour

NEW  
PRODUCT

Bundaberg

## DEPARTURE POINT

The Brewhouse, 10 Tantitha St, Bundaberg

## VEHICLE

Modern 14 seater HiAce Commuter

## TOUR

Enjoy a half day tour of the iconic and the artisan drinks of Bundaberg. With tastings throughout and a beer-paired lunch at a craft brewery, this fully hosted tour is the best way to meet the master distillers and brewers who are making Bundaberg the newest culinary tourism destination.

*Operates* Friday, Saturday & Sunday

*Duration* Half Day – 12.30pm - 5.00pm

*Conditions* Minimum 4 pax, maximum 12 pax, bookings essential, closed shoes required

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Bundaberg Rum has been distilling rum in the region for generations whilst new comers Kalki Moon are marking their mark with award winning spirits and liqueurs jumping of the shelves. You will visit these two distilling companies and craft brewery The Brewhouse where we enjoy a lunch of beer and food pairing.

### 100 Words

Bundaberg Rum has been distilling rum in the region for generations whilst new comers Kalki Moon are marking their mark with award winning spirits and liqueurs jumping of the shelves. You will visit these two distilling companies and craft brewery, The Brewhouse where we enjoy a lunch of beer and food pairing. The Bundy Drinks Tour offers locals and visitors the chance to meet and mingle with master distillers and brewers. They share their secrets and stories with us while we enjoy sampling the newest products they are working on. The Drinks Tour is a very sociable afternoon out in our region.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- FIT's
- Corporate
- Couples
- Over 50's
- Travellers
- Groups
- Self Drive

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Half day tours with tastings throughout
- Food and beer pairing lunch at a craft brewery
- Fully hosted tour with knowledgeable local tour guide

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# Bundy Food Tours

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## DEPARTURE POINTS

Various in Bundaberg CBD

## VEHICLE

- Modern 14 seater HiAce Commuter
- Larger groups up to 60 with coach and driver

## TOURS

### Wednesday Taste of Bundaberg Tour

A half day tour visiting four farms and two other culinary business to meet local food & beverage producers. We visit a butcher, a mushroom farm, a lime farm, a rose farm, a sweet potato farm and a chocolate shop. Afternoon tea is served on a farm made with local produce.

- Meet local producers, taste local produce while exploring the diversity of the Bundaberg agricultural region

*Operates* Wednesday

*Duration* Half day – 12.30pm - 5.00pm

### Thursday Taste of Bundaberg Lunch Tour

A half day tour including lunch. We visit three farms as well as seafood market to meet local food & beverage producers. We visit a dragonfruit farm (December to May), a strawberry farm (June to October), a watermelon farm (November/December), a macadamia farm, and a sweet potato farm. We have espresso coffee and morning tea at a farmer's market with locally roasted coffee and lunch at Grunske's by the River Seafood Restaurant.

- Meet local producers, taste local produce while exploring the diversity of the Bundaberg agricultural region

*Operates* Thursday

*Duration* Half day – 9.00am - 1.00pm

### Saturday Taste of Bundaberg Tour

A half day tour visiting two farms and three other culinary business to meet local food & beverage producers. We visit a sourdough baker, a coffee roaster, a gin distillery and a craft brewery. The farms we visit include one of Australia's largest fig farm, an avocado farm, a farmers market, a dragonfruit farm, a watermelon farm. Morning tea is served on a farm made with local produce.

- Meet local producers, taste local produce while exploring the diversity of the Bundaberg agricultural region

*Operates* Saturday

*Duration* Half day – 9.00am - 1.00pm

### Conditions (All Tours)

Minimum 4 pax, maximum 12 pax, bookings essential, closed shoes required

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Enjoy a half day guided tour of the Bundaberg agricultural region visiting farms, seafood suppliers, butchers, coffee roasters, brewers and distillers. With personal introductions to local food and beverage producers guests get a real taste for the passion for food in this region. Enjoy morning/afternoon tea on a farm. Lunch options available.

### 100 Words

Enjoy a half day guided tour of the Bundaberg agricultural region visits farms, seafood suppliers, butchers, coffee roasters, brewers and distillers. Bundaberg is situated along the coast of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Previously known for its sugar cane, it is now Australia's largest fruit and vegetable bowl, currently producing 25% of Australia's food from forty main crops including macadamia nuts, sweet potatoes and passionfruit. With personal introductions to passionate food and beverage producers you will get a real taste for the region. Enjoy morning or afternoon tea on a farm, or lunch at Grunske's by the River Seafood.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Fully guided farm tours meeting local farming families
- Half day local food tour with lunch, morning tea or afternoon tea included
- Informative tours discovering how food is produced
- Guided local tours of an agricultural region

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Hinkler Hall of Aviation

★★★★★ TripAdvisor

## CERTIFICATIONS

Australian Tourism Accreditation Program (ATAP)

## AWARDS

2017 Queensland Tourism Awards - Cultural Tourism Bronze Winner  
2017 Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence  
2015 & 2016 Bundaberg Business Awards of Excellence – Tourism Business of the Year

## LOCATION

Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, Mt Perry Rd, Bundaberg North

## FACILITIES

- Coach parking
- Open 7 days
- Disabled parking/toilets/access
- Café on site within the Botanic Gardens

## TOURS

### Hinkler Hall of Aviation Cockpit Tour

Get an introduction to the Hinkler Hall of Aviation with a self-paced exploration of the interactive exhibits and Hinkler collection. See Bert Hinkler's original 'Avro Baby' aircraft, ask questions and hear stories surrounding Bert Hinkler. See inside Hinkler House 'Mon Repos' and wander the lush Botanic Gardens and spot the resident wildlife.

- NEW Armstrong Siddeley exhibition
- Walk through Bert's relocated home from England
- Explore the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens

*Duration* Self-paced, allow minimum 1½ hours

### Aviation & Sugar Stories Tour

In addition to everything provided in the **Hinkler Hall of Aviation Cockpit Tour**, take a self-paced exploration of Fairymead House Sugar History Museum. Taste delicious sugar cane juice.

- Two iconic Bundaberg attractions, located within the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens
- Taste delicious sugar cane juice
- Explore Bert's relocated home from England

*Duration* Self-paced, allow minimum 3 hours

### Combined Attraction Ticket

In addition to everything provided in the **Hinkler Hall of Aviation Cockpit Tour** and **Aviation & Sugar Stories Tour**, enjoy entry to the Bundaberg & District Historical Museum.

- Three great attractions – one great price

*Duration* Self-paced, allow minimum 5 hours

### All Tours

*Operates* Daily - self guided  
9.00am - 3.00pm

*Conditions* Hosted introduction provided to  
to group bookings - minimum 10 pax

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Set within the lush Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, the Hinkler Hall of Aviation celebrates the adventures and achievements of Australia's pioneer solo aviator Bert Hinkler. Be amazed by the all NEW immaculate Armstrong Siddeley exhibit (Bert's actual tour vehicle) and discover the many unique museum exhibits and interactive displays right at your fingertips

### 100 Words

Set within the lush Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, the Hinkler Hall of Aviation celebrates the adventures and achievements of Australia's pioneer solo aviator Bert Hinkler. Be amazed by the all NEW Armstrong Siddeley exhibit (Bert's immaculately restored tour vehicle) and discover the many unique museum exhibits and interactive displays right at your fingertips. Explore the beautiful Hinkler House 'Mon Repos', Bert Hinkler's relocated home from England. Make a day of it and combine your Hinkler Hall of Aviation tour with the Bundaberg Historical Museum and Fairymead House Sugar History Museum. Don't miss this memorable and unique experience in Bundaberg, Queensland.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Explore the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens
- Interactive exhibits including three flight simulators
- See Bert Hinkler's original 'Avro Baby' aircraft
- Walk through the unique Hinkler House 'Mon Repos'
- Fresh, delicious meal options at Café 1928

## CONTACT DETAILS

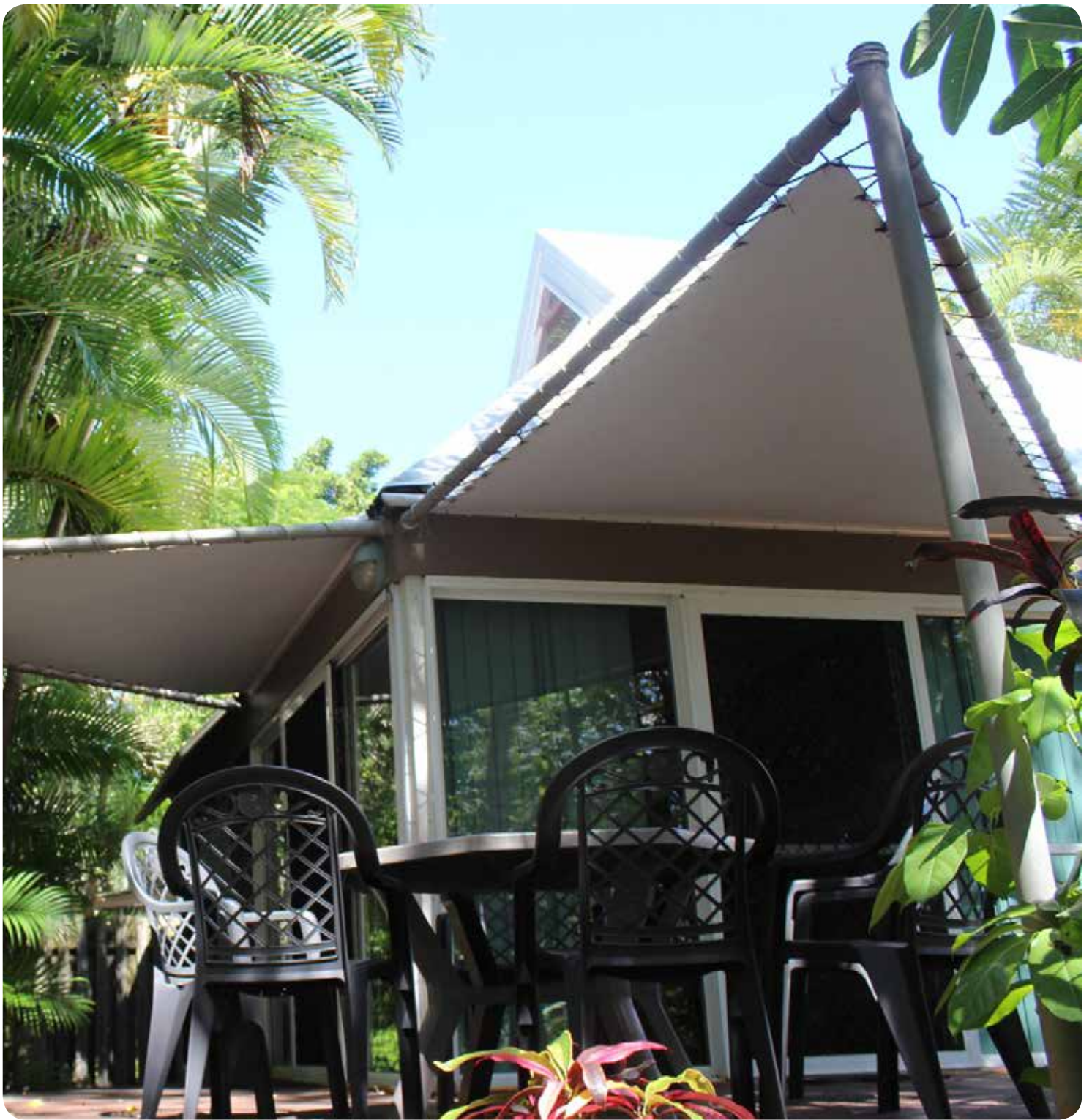
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# Kellys Beach Resort

★★★★☆ Star Ratings Australia

## CERTIFICATIONS

Ecotourism Australia ECO Certification

## AWARD

2018 Bundaberg Region Council Green Spirit Award

2017 Queensland Tourism Awards - Silver Winner, Standard Accommodation

2017 Bundaberg Business Awards of Excellence - Accommodation

## LOCATION

Conveniently located a block from the beach and a 5 minute drive to town centre on 5.5 acres of gardens in Bargara, on the coast of Bundaberg.

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 40

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Eco Villa

15 available	1 x queen & 4 x singles
5 available	1 x queen & 3 x singles
6 available	2 x queens & 2 x singles
4 available	1 x king split & 3 x singles

### Large Eco Villa

5 available	1 x queen, 3 x singles & 1 x bunk
4 available	2 x queens, 2 x singles & 1 x bunk

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Self-contained with kitchen
- Lounge area
- Private verandas with outdoor setting
- Free WiFi
- All linen and bath towels provided

## FACILITIES

- Heated pool
- Spa & sauna
- Licenced restaurant, bars
- 3 function areas
- 3 BBQ areas
- Child minding
- Bike/snorkel/boogie board hire
- Children's pool
- Games room
- Laundry
- Kiosk & tours desk
- Tennis court

## COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Star gazing
- Movies by Moonlight

*In Queensland school holidays only*

## RECEPTION HOURS

7.00am – 7.00pm Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Eco-Certified resort located a block back from the beach on 5½ acres of gardens Bargara, on the Southern Great Barrier Reef. The self-contained villas are ideal for couples, families and groups with sleeping for up to five people. Facilities include restaurant and bar, swimming pools, spa & sauna, tennis court, games room, BBQs, kiosk & tours desk & coach parking

### 100 Words

An eco-certified resort located a block back from the beach on 5½ acres of gardens with shady pathways and lawn areas in Bargara, Queensland, Southern Great Barrier Reef. The neighbouring nature reserve shelters guests offering a peaceful and relaxing experience as well as an opportunity to see native wildlife. The two bedroom self-contained and standalone villas are ideal for couples, families and groups with sleeping for up to five people. Facilities include fully licensed restaurant and bar, heated swimming pool and children's pool, spa & sauna, tennis court, games room, BBQ areas, kiosk & tours desk & coach parking. Tour packages available.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- FIT's
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeymooners

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Set on 5½ acres of grounds
- Private and peaceful surrounds
- Licensed resort with on site restaurant & function facilities
- Eco certified resort
- 2 minute walk to the beach

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort

● ● ● ● Self Rated

## CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Eco Certification, Climate Action Leader

## AWARDS

2017 Australian Tourism Awards - Bronze Winner, Ecotourism

2017 & 2014 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner, The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism

## LOCATION

Lady Elliot Island is a true coral cay located at the southern tip of Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef

## ACCESS

Scenic flights depart daily from Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Brisbane (Redcliffe) or Gold Coast

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 43

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

### Eco Cabins

12 available 2 x bunk beds

### Garden Units

11 available 1 x queen & 1 x bunk bed

### Reef Units

13 available 1 x queen & 1 x bunk bed

### 2 Bedroom Island Suites

5 available 1 x queen & 2 x singles

### Glamping Tents

2 available 1 x queen

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

### Overnight rate includes:

- Full buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Glass bottom boat/guided snorkel tour
- Free use of snorkel equipment
- Environmental Management Charge

## FACILITIES

- Reef Education Centre
- PADI dive shop
- Gift shop
- Guest laundry
- Salt water pool
- First aid room
- Children's playground
- Beachfront Lagoon Bar, cafe & dining room
- Day guest amenities including showers
- Beach volleyball court, pool table & table tennis

## COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Behind the scenes tour
- Reef walking
- Bird watching tour
- Historical tour
- Island discovery tour
- Fish feeding
- Evening educational talks

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- Glass bottom boat / guided snorkelling tour
- Night glass bottom boat
- Diving
- Snorkel safari

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Lady Elliot Island on the southern tip of Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef is famous for its unspoilt coral reef and amazing array of marine life including turtles and majestic manta rays. Lady Elliot Island features a low-key Eco Resort focused on providing guests with a genuine ecotourism experience.

### 100 Words

Lady Elliot Island is a true coral cay located at the southern tip of Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef. The Island is situated within a highly protected 'Green Zone' and is a sanctuary for over 1,200 species of marine life including; turtles, manta rays and reef sharks. Renowned as 'Home of the Manta Ray', the island is regarded as one of the best diving and snorkelling locations on the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a day trip or stay for a few days. Scenic flights to Lady Elliot Island depart daily from Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Brisbane (Redcliffe) or Gold Coast.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- FIT's
- Conference & Incentive Groups
- Couples
- Over 50's
- Families
- Self Drive
- Groups
- Weddings
- Students
- Honeymooners

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Uncrowded coral cay right on Great Barrier Reef
- 'Home of the Manta Ray' – voted in 'Top 5' places in the world to dive with manta rays
- World class snorkelling & diving, excellent visibility
- Genuine Eco Resort – state of the art hybrid solar power station, Advanced Eco & Climate Action Leader Certification
- Amazing nature calendar:
  - Nov-Feb* Turtle nesting
  - Feb-Apr* Turtle hatching
  - Oct-Apr* Bird season
  - Jun-Oct* Whale season

## RECEPTION HOURS

7.00am – 5.30pm Monday - Friday  
7.00am – 5.00pm Saturday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 1.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

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# Day Trip to Lady Elliot Island

★★★★☆ TripAdvisor

## CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Eco Certification, Climate Action Leader

## AWARDS

**2017 Australian Tourism Awards** - Bronze Winner, Ecotourism

**2017 & 2014 Queensland Tourism Awards** - Gold Winner, The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism

## LOCATION

Lady Elliot Island is a true coral cay located at the southern tip of Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef

## ACCESS

Scenic flights depart daily from Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Brisbane (Redcliffe) or Gold Coast.

## FACILITIES

- Reef Education Centre
- PADI dive shop
- Gift shop
- Guest laundry
- Salt water pool
- First aid room
- Beachfront Lagoon Bar, cafe & dining room
- Day guest amenities including showers

## TOURS

### Day Trip ex Bundaberg or Hervey Bay

Enjoy six to seven hours exploring Lady Elliot Island and the surrounding coral reef.

*Operates* Daily (except Christmas Day)

*Duration* Full day (7 hours)

### Day Trip ex Gold Coast or Brisbane

Enjoy five hours exploring Lady Elliot Island and the surrounding coral reef.

*Operates* Daily (except Christmas Day)

*Duration* Full day (5 hours)

## DAY TRIP INCLUSIONS

- Return scenic air transfers
- Guided reef walk tour at low tide (tide dependent)
- Glass bottom boat & guided snorkel tour
- Orientation & island tours
- Buffet lunch
- Fish feeding in the lagoon fish pool
- Use of snorkel equipment
- Snorkel lesson in the resort pool (if required).

*Activities subject to tides & weather*

## DEPARTS

Gold Coast 6.45am  
Brisbane (Redcliffe) 7.15am  
Hervey Bay 8.10am  
Bundaberg 8.40am

## RETURNS

Bundaberg. 4.30pm  
Hervey Bay 5.00pm  
Brisbane (Redcliffe) 4.30pm  
Gold Coast 4.30pm

*Flight times vary at operator's discretion*

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

The Great Barrier Reef Day Trip to Lady Elliot Island is the only one of its type in Australia. The visit allows guests to view one of the most pristine sections of Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef from the air as well as from above and below the water, all in one day!

### 100 Words

Lady Elliot Island is a true coral cay island located at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef. Guests enjoy a scenic flight enroute to Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, they will be greeted upon arrival and given a brief island orientation tour before joining a glass bottom boat/guided snorkel tour to explore the reef. Buffet lunch is served in the beach front dining room and guests can participate in one of the island's guided activities after lunch. The day trip departs daily from Bundaberg and Hervey Bay/ Fraser Coast. We also offer a fully guided day tour from the Gold Coast and Brisbane (Redcliffe).

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Backpackers
- Conference & Incentive Groups
- Couples
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Families
- Over 50's
- Students
- Honeymooners

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Coral cay, situated right on the Southern Great Barrier Reef (no long boat trips)
- World class snorkelling and diving with excellent visibility all year (no stingers)
- The Lady Elliot Island Great Barrier Reef Day Trip is the only one of its type in Australia
- The visit allows guests to view the Great Barrier Reef from the air as well as from above and below the water all in one day
- Easily accessible for visitors to south east Queensland

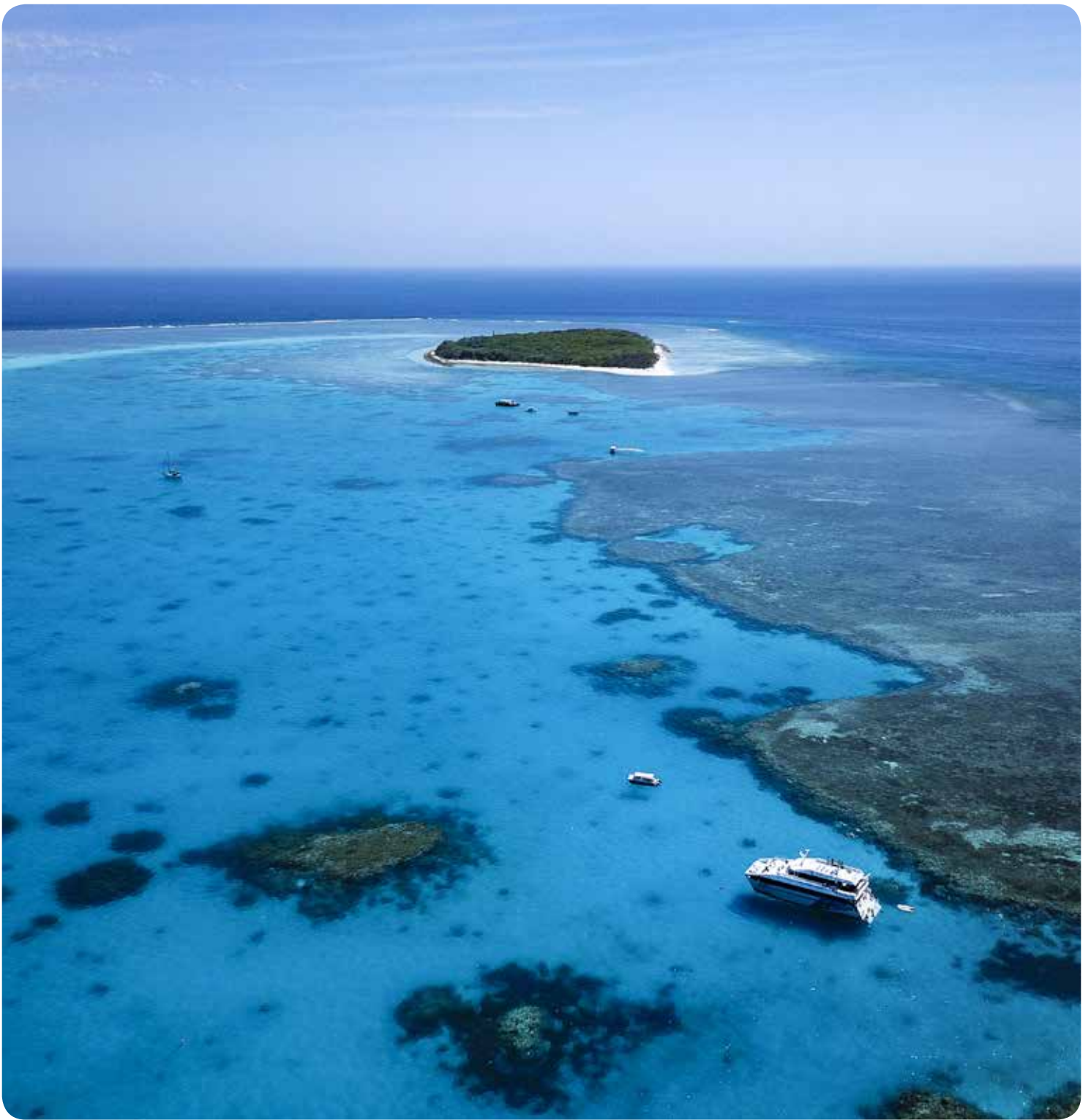
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# Lady Musgrave Experience - Day Cruise

★★★★★ TripAdvisor

## DEPARTURE POINT

Departing from Burnett Heads Marina, 15-17 Marina Drive, Burnett Heads, Bundaberg

## VESSELS

'Main Event' is a purpose built 27m, air-conditioned, luxury high-speed oceangoing catamaran.

The purpose built **Glass Bottom Boat** caters for up to 40 guests for prime coral viewing, with a drop down platform for ease of island access.

## VESSEL FACILITIES

- Max 135 passengers for optimum guest comfort
- Custom built dive & snorkel platform with wide steps and seating for easy water access
- Disabled facilities & warm showers

3 levels for seating available:

- Main Deck - up to 126 guests with kiosk & licensed bar
- Upper Deck - up to 48 guests in a premium lounge setting with personal wait staff
- Sun Deck - up to 20 guests on open-air deck with 360 degree views, including foredeck.

## TOURS

### Day Cruise

Experience the Southern Great Barrier Reef in style on a scenic day trip from Bundaberg to Lady Musgrave Island aboard a luxury high speed catamaran. Enjoy snorkelling, scuba diving, whale watching (seasonal) and gourmet catering with only the freshest local produce available.

- Up to 4½ hours on the reef in protected lagoon with in-water guides
- On-board Marine Biologists to provide reef presentations & guided island walks
- Glass bottom boat coral viewing tour
- Spacious floating duckboard at rear of vessel, with three sets of in-water seating, waterline snorkel & dive platforms
- Quality snorkelling equipment & flotation vests
- Fully licenced, stocked bar
- Buffet luncheon, morning tea and afternoon tea
- Swim with the turtles all year round

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

### Scuba Diving - Introductory Divers

Learn to dive in the sheltered waters and coral gardens of the lagoon.

### Scuba Diving - Experienced Divers

Embark on adventure dives to surrounding sites. Drift and wall dives. Large Pelagics and manta rays encountered.

**DEPARTS** 7.00am **RETURNS** 5.00pm

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Located 51 nautical miles from Bundaberg and the second island on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Lady Musgrave is a coral cay with 1,192 hectares of spectacular fringing reef ripe for exploring. The purpose built, 'Main Event', has been designed as the ultimate platform for your guests.

### 100 Words

Located 51 nautical miles from Bundaberg and the second island on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Lady Musgrave Island and lagoon is a pristine coral cay with 1,192 hectares of spectacular fringing reef ready to be explored. The lagoon is home to a myriad of tropical reef fish, turtles, dolphins and manta rays, amidst spectacular coral reef gardens. Guests can immerse themselves in this spectacular underwater world, snorkeling, diving and glass bottom boat coral viewing.

The brand new, purpose built, Main Event, has been designed for optimum guest comfort to enjoy the ultimate Lady Musgrave day tour Experience.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Students
- Self Drive
- Couples
- Backpackers
- Honeymooners
- Families
- FIT's
- Groups
- Over 50's

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Snorkeling in a protected lagoon
- Glass bottom boat tour
- Guided island walk
- 3 sets of in-water seating, waterline snorkelling & dive platforms
- Eco Certification and QTIC certification

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Off the Wagon Tours

## DEPARTURE POINT

Pickup from Bundaberg, Bargara, Maryborough, Hervey Bay (fees may apply)

## TOURS

### Deluxe Wine Tour

Visit 3 very different vineyards and a place of interest. Learn about the wines from the passionate owners themselves, and sample a wide variety - the hard part is deciding which bottles to take home! Wine tastings and morning tea at Vintner's Secret; enjoy their gardens, art and sculptures. Wine Tasting at Ohana Winery. Mango Paradise Fish Farm tour and Lunch then onto wine tastings at Brierley Wines. Return to pickup point.

### Sampler Wine Tour

Enjoy a relaxed day out visiting two Vineyards plus a local place of interest savouring a range of boutique wines and enjoying the gardens and homemade cuisine. Tour visits 3 venues. Pickup from Hervey Bay/Bundaberg. Wine Tastings & Morning tea. Wine tastings at Brierley Wines overlooking the vines. Extended lunch overlooking the mango trees and fish farm visit at Mango Paradise Farm with your new favourite wine of the morning.

### Twilight Wine Tour

What better way to spend an evening than sipping wine, nibbling on gourmet local produce and enjoying dessert under the stars. Tour visits 3 venues. Wine tasting and antipasto platters at Ohana Winery and stroll through the exotic fruit orchard glass in hand. Mango Paradise Farm for local produce gourmet nibbles overlooking the mango trees then onto wine tastings and dessert at Vintner's Secret on their open air deck. Return to pickup point

### Childers Farm Tour

Explore the rich fertile hills of Childers touring 3 unique farms - from the popular avocados to fish and exotic fruits. Enjoy fruit wine tasting as well as lunch featuring the best of local in season produce in beautiful surroundings. Driver, pickup from Hervey Bay, and local area commentary included. Individual bookings welcome.

### Summer Wine Tour

Departing from Hervey Bay - join our small group tour for a fun day out visiting two Vineyards plus a Childers place of interest. Pickup from Hervey Bay accommodation - no need to have a group. Tour visits 3 venues.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Off The Wagon Tours is a celebration and showcase of the amazing food and wine that is produced in the Childers region for all travellers to enjoy. Guests have a choice to enjoy five tours on offer from a trip to the boutique wineries and farms of Childers, or a Beer and BBQ degustation. Bookings start with a minimum of 4 people per tour.

### 100 Words

Off the Wagon tours delivers five tour types from wine tours delivering a deluxe day of visiting three vineyards in Childers and a place of interest to Beer and BBQ degustation in an operational brewery at Bargara Brewing Co. Receive great local insight with, Rhys co-founder of Off the Wagon Tours and driver treats guests with great local commentary. Off the Wagon offers two tours that exclusively depart from Hervey Bay – Childers Farm Tour and Summer Wine Tour, with pick up offered straight from the guests accommodation. Bookings start with a minimum of 4 people per tour.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- For the traveller looking for something different, interests in food, wine and off the beaten track activities
- Offering a diverse range of raw and prolific Wine and Farm Tours throughout the beautiful town of Childers, just south to the gateway of the Southern Great Barrier Reef

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# Ohana Winery and Exotic Fruits

★★★★★ TripAdvisor

## LOCATION

Situated in the rolling red hills of Childers, in the hinterlands of Bundaberg.

## FACILITIES

- Air-conditioned function space
- Coach parking
- Free WiFi
- Toilets

## TOURS

### The Full Ohana Experience Tour (incl. Lunch)

Duration: Approximately 2½ hours

Take a behind the scenes look at the wine making facilities of this boutique winery, cider house and farm. Enjoy an interactive guided exotic fruit orchard tour including tasting of in-season fruit and a wine tasting with winemaker, complete with a talk on how the wines and ciders are made. Then samples of award winning fruit wines, ciders and liqueurs.

- Take home orchard map
- Buffet lunch
- Use of air-conditioned function space, with bar & toilet facilities

*Operates* Daily on demand

*Duration* 2½ hours

*Conditions* Bookings essential  
Enclosed shoes  
Min 4 people, max 50 people

### The Ohana Winery Taster Tour

Duration: Approximately 1½ hours

Enjoy an interactive guided exotic fruit orchard tour including tasting of in-season fruit and private a wine tasting with winemaker, complete with a talk on how the wines are made. Then samples of award winning fruit and grape wines, ports and liqueurs.

- Take home orchard map
- Tropical fruit jam and preserve tastings
- Use of private function space, with separate bar and toilet facilities

*Operates* Daily on demand

*Duration* 1½ hours

*Conditions* Bookings essential  
Enclosed shoes  
Min 4 people, max 50 people

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

Located in the Bundaberg region of Queensland, Ohana Winery and Exotic Fruits is a boutique winery, cider house and farm that offers you and your taste buds a unique experience you won't find anywhere else! Let owners Josh and Zoe show you around their orchard, while sampling some of their award winning fruit wines, ciders and liqueurs.

### 100 Words

Located in the Bundaberg region of Queensland, Ohana Winery and Exotic Fruits is a boutique winery, cider house and farm that offers you and your taste buds a unique experience you won't find anywhere else! Enjoy a guided tour of the exotic fruit orchard, where you can taste any of the in-season exotic fruits that are grown. Afterwards, get a behind the scenes look at the wine making facilities, before relaxing and enjoying a wine tasting with the winemaker. You will get to sample the full range of award winning fruit wines, ciders and liqueurs.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Groups
- Self Drive
- Couples
- FIT's
- Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Award winning boutique winery and cider house
- Personalised group tours
- Wines feature fresh fruit grown in the Southern Great Barrier Reef region
- Fruit orchard features over 50 different varieties of exotic and tropical fruits
- Meet the makers

## CONTACT DETAILS

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OHANA WINERY  
& Exotic Fruits



# The Point Resort Bargara

★★★★★ Star Ratings Australia

## LOCATION

The Point Resort is just a short stroll from restaurants, shops & cafes of Bargara town centre

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 47

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

One Bedroom Apartments

16 available 1 x queen OR 2 x singles

Two Bedroom Apartments

26 available 1 x king & 1 x queen OR  
1 x king & 2 x singles

Three Bedroom Apartments

5 available 1 x king & 2 x queens OR  
1 x king, 1 x queen & 2 x single

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Sunset or ocean views
- Full kitchen
- Laundry facilities
- Balcony with outdoor setting
- Air conditioning
- Ensuite with spa bath
- Second bathroom in two & three bedroom apartments
- Cable television
- Free WiFi

## FACILITIES

- Resort pool with wading area & spa
- 6 hole mini putt-putt golf
- Table tennis table
- BBQ entertainment area
- Tour desk
- Free secure undercover parking

## RECEPTION HOURS

8.30am – 5.00pm Monday - Friday  
9.30am – 3.30pm Saturday  
10.30am – 12.00pm Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.00am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

The Point Resort is a perfect choice for both couples and families wanting Bargara accommodation. Choose from modern one, two or three bedroom holiday apartments located just 1 minute from the beach. All of the apartments are fully self contained with enough space for the whole family.

### 100 Words

The Point Resort is a perfect choice for both couples and families wanting Bargara accommodation. Choose from modern one, two or three bedroom holiday apartments located just 1 minute from the beach. All of the apartments are fully self contained with enough space for the whole family. While you're not out enjoying beautiful Kelly's Beach and The Basin, retreat back to The Point Resort and relax by the resort pool, test your skills on the mini golf course or meet new friends at the BBQ area. You will find something to entertain your every moment at The Point Resort.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Students
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self Drive
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Great location
- Close to the beach
- Fully self contained apartments for relaxation
- Good range of resort facilities
- Short stroll to restaurants, shops and cafes

## CONTACT DETAILS

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# ZEN Beach Retreat

NEW  
PRODUCT

Bargara

● ● ● ● ● Self Rated

## LOCATION

Absolute beachfront retreat in the idyllic coastal town of Bargara, on the coast of Bundaberg

**NUMBER OF ROOMS** 6

## ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

**French Romance, Asian Elegance or Oriental Flair Villas**

3 available 2 x king splits

**Executive Suite**

1 available 1 x king split & 1 x queen

**Executive Beachfront 3 Bedroom Residence**

1 available 1 king split, 1 x queen & 2 x singles

**Whole Retreat Hire**

1 available 8 x king splits, 2 x queens & 2 x singles

## ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Private bedrooms
- Pillow menu
- Air-conditioning in bedroom
- Blackout drapes and curtains
- Sea & golf course views
- Private dining / lounge room
- Private fully self contained kitchens
- Espresso machines

## FACILITIES

- Direct beach access
- Ocean Lounge - 150m2 panoramic views with adaptable functionality
- 100m2 Sky Deck overlooking the beach
- Sky Lounge with firepit sitting atop the beach
- Relaxarium Spa - 55-jet intense hydrotherapy
- 10m magnesium pool & spa
- Central Bali Hut
- Tranquillity gardens
- Free high speed WiFi
- 100% smoke & stress free Retreat

## COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Beach equipment
- Sports equipment
- Outdoor BBQ's

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- Best Kept Secrets on the Great Barrier Reef
- Hosted experiences

## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

Sumptuous breakfast hamper of local goodies

## RECEPTION HOURS

7.00am – 7.00pm Monday - Sunday

**CHECK IN** 2.00pm **CHECK OUT** 10.30am

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### 50 Words

ZEN is a new absolute beachfront, boutique retreat for up to 22 guests with five 5-star uniquely decorated residences. Perfectly positioned to discover two iconic UNESCO World Heritage Listed wonders, the Great Barrier Reef and Fraser Island. Your beach hideaway combines the pleasures of a relaxed luxury sanctuary with unique, off the grid experiences – The Best Kept Secrets.

### 100 Words

ZEN is the perfect new group luxury beachfront getaway for discerning travelers wanting to renew, refresh, discover or celebrate in style. We couple unique interior decoration with a warm, embracing hosting style and perfectly tailored, private experiences. When you join us at ZEN it's more than just discovering a new destination in relaxed luxury and style. It's the experiential moments like a breath of fresh sea air, the spectacular colours of nature, the serenity of a calm beach, the taste of a new cuisine, whatever it may be for you, you will know when you experience it. And it's waiting here for you on your ZEN journey.

## TARGET MARKETS

- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- FIT's
- Weddings
- Honeymooners
- Corporate Travellers
- Conference & Incentive Groups

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Absolute beachfront, relaxed luxury boutique retreat
- Professional, warm, embracing hosting experience
- Tailored, hand crafted, off the grid experiences in the Southern Great Barrier Reef
- The Best Kept Secrets on the Great Barrier Reef
- 100% smoke & stress free Retreat

## CONTACT DETAILS

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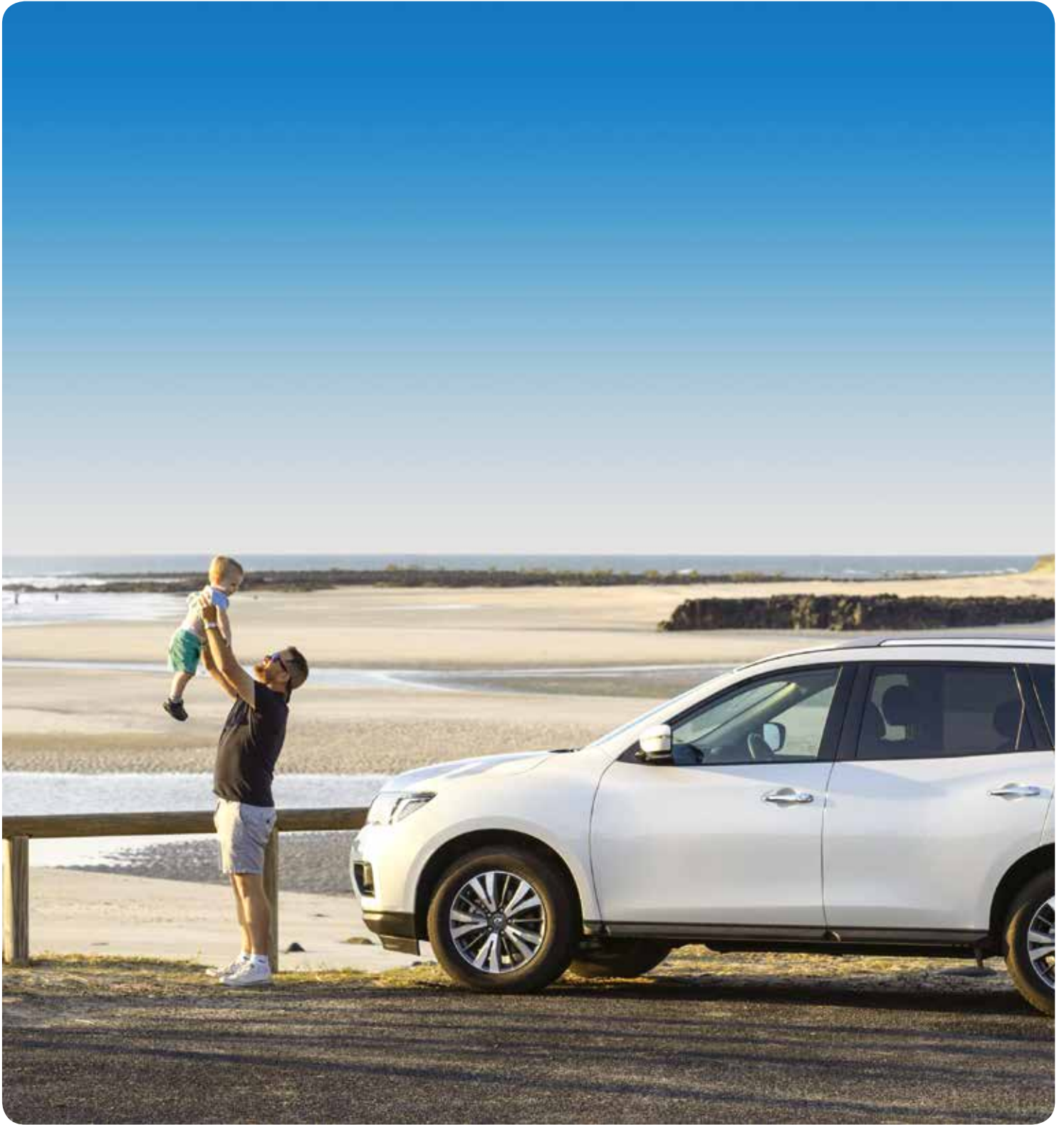
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# Budget Car Rental - Special Offer

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## SPECIAL OFFER

Budget Southern Great Barrier Reef have a great offer between their 4 locations where they are waiving the one-way car hire fee on rentals of 4 days or more!

Imagine flying from Brisbane to Rockhampton, pick up your hire car and explore the 300km of coastline, before dropping off your car in Hervey Bay and fly direct back to Brisbane or Sydney.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Australia's Great Barrier Reef is one of the most diverse regions of Queensland for travellers. Most people are familiar with one aspect of the region's offering whether it would be food and wine, beautiful beaches or wildflowers. However rarely do travellers realise the diversity of experiences in the Southern Great Barrier Reef. And what better way to explore it's offerings than driving through the region yourself. Whether it's a small run-around for a romantic weekend getaway in Agnes water, Yeppoon or Bargara or a full size sedan for the family to explore the Southern Great Barrier Reef islands, Budget has all your vehicle requirements covered.

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## TARGET MARKETS

- Families
- Groups
- Couples
- FIT's
- Self Drive

## TOP SELLING POINTS

- Waiver of one way hire fee when travelling within the Southern Great Barrier Reef region
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- Agencies in Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg and Hervey Bay

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Rockhampton

Gladstone

Bundaberg

# Itineraries

North of Fraser Island and south of the Whitsunday Islands, the Southern Great Barrier Reef is an ideal inclusion in all Queensland self-drive itineraries. There are so many incredible experiences, here is a sample of our 3, 5, 6 & 8 day itineraries.

## 2-3 NIGHT ITINERARIES



### CAPRICORN COAST

**Destinations include:**  
Great Keppel Island, Pumpkin Island, Yeppoon, Byfield, Rockhampton



### DISCOVERY COAST

**Destinations include:**  
Agnes Water, Town of 1770, Lady Musgrave Island, Gladstone, Heron Island



### CORAL COAST

**Destinations include:**  
Bundaberg, Bargara, Lady Elliot Island, Lady Musgrave Island



### SANDSTONE WILDERNESS

**Destinations include:**  
Carnarvon Gorge, Cania Gorge, Kroombit Tops National Park, Sapphire Gemfields

For more information on any of these itineraries, please contact [info@southerngreatbarrierreef.com.au](mailto:info@southerngreatbarrierreef.com.au)

## 5 NIGHT ITINERARY

It's no secret that we do things a little differently in Queensland. And while you're immersed in primitive natural wilderness, intimate animal encounters or quintessential Queensland heritage, you'll soon realise this is the rule, rather than the exception.

We're not saying we invented the ultimate Queensland getaway... we just perfected it!

**HIGHLIGHTS: Great Keppel Island & Town of 1770**

### Recommended Transport Options:

#### Rail & Drive

Rail journey - Brisbane to Rockhampton  
One way hire car - Rockhampton to Brisbane

#### Drive

Return Hire Car - Brisbane to Rockhampton

#### Fly & Drive

Fly - Brisbane to Rockhampton  
One way hire car - Rockhampton to Brisbane

### ROCKHAMPTON & CAPRICORN COAST - 1 Night

Welcome to paradise lost; a lazy 250 kilometres of sparkling coastline and endless possibilities, stretching from Stanage Bay to the mouth of the mighty Fitzroy River. And at the heart of it all twin-seaside villages and postcard vistas, overlooking Great Keppel Island where fishing and boating, snorkelling, paddle boarding and swimming are almost a morning ritual every other day of the year.

### GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND - 2 Nights

Just 30 minutes from the Capricorn Coast, Great Keppel Island is where you quite literally have your pick of seventeen secluded white-sand beaches to snorkel, sail, dive, fish and swim 365 days a year.

Great Keppel Island's rugged interior is brimming with native flora and fauna. The island is a popular hiking destination and there are a range of treks and trails weaving their way across the entire 240 hectares.

Ferries depart everyday from Rosslyn Bay Harbour and a number of charters including full day cruises, sailing adventures and extended tour options are also available.

### TOWN OF 1770 - 2 NIGHTS

*Yeppoon to 1770 - 3hrs, 225kms*

Agnes Water and the Town of 1770 sit snugly at the halfway point between Bundaberg and Gladstone, and it's here that Captain James Cook first set foot on the sparkling sands of the Sunshine State.

It's one of the Southern Great Barrier Reef's best kept secrets, offering some of the most sought after swimming, kayaking, kite surfing and bushwalking anywhere in Queensland. Agnes Water also boasts the state's most northern surf beach, all within minutes from quaint cafes, surf shops and a range of beachfront accommodation from backpackers to camping to resorts.

### TOWN OF 1770/AGNES WATER - BUNDEBERG

*Agnes Water to Bundaberg - 1h 15 min, 121km*

Just over an hour and a half south will bring you to the Bundaberg region including Woodgate Beach, Elliot Heads, Innes Park, Bargara and Moore Park where you can swim, snorkel, surf and sunbake all year round. There are countless BBQ and toilet facilities, ample parking and plenty of accommodation for those who arrive for the day ... and can't help but stay!



Great Keppel Island



Town of 1770

## 6-8 NIGHT ITINERARY

The Southern Great Barrier Reef lets visitors feel like they are on a journey of discovery, as if they are seeing places no one else has ever encountered. Even the most well-travelled visitors are often left speechless by the experience of getting up close and personal with life in this remarkable section of the Great Barrier Reef.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** *The complete Southern Great Barrier Reef experience!*

### Recommended Transport Options:

#### Rail & Drive

One way hire car - Brisbane to Rockhampton

Rail journey - Rockhampton to Brisbane

#### Drive

Return Hire Car - Brisbane to Rockhampton return

#### Fly & Drive

One way hire car - Brisbane to Rockhampton

Fly - Rockhampton to Brisbane

### BUNDABERG & BARGARA - 2 Nights

*Brisbane to Bundaberg 4h 30min, 362km*

Head out of the city and explore north along the Pacific Coast Way to Bundaberg and the seaside town of Bargara.



Eurimbula National Park

Bargara is a 13 kilometre drive through lush sugarcane fields from Bundaberg. It is a popular seaside area which harbours a peaceful and relaxed community ideal for family holidays. Boasting two open surf beaches and two still water swimming areas, Bargara is home to the largest turtle rookery in Australia, where you can join a tour to see these magnificent creatures nest and hatch (Nov – March). Enjoy a visit to the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery, or perhaps a day trip to Lady Elliot or Lady Musgrave Islands. The region is rich in fresh produce, so enjoy the cafe culture and artisan food and drinks, and browse the abundant roadside stalls and market stores.

### TOWN OF 1770/AGNES WATER - 2 Nights

*Bundaberg to Agnes Water - 1h 15 min, 121km*

From Bargara, enjoy a scenic drive to the birthplace of Queensland, Town of 1770 and Agnes Water. Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy are the northern most surf beaches and are also one of the closest points to the outer Great Barrier Reef, with tours departing to both Lady Musgrave Island and Fitzroy Reef. Don't miss the famous pink LARC tour - the only way to explore Eurimbula National Park. You might also like to try your hand at stand up paddle boarding or an exciting kayak adventure too.

### ROCKHAMPTON & CAPRICORN COAST - 3 Nights

*Agnes Water to Rockhampton - 3 hrs, 225km*

The Capricorn Coast is an undiscovered paradise only 3hrs drive from 1770. The coast is speckled with small townships, beautiful beaches, fantastic fishing and much more. Enjoy a day trip to the famous Great Keppel Island and enjoy snorkelling from the beach or perhaps relax on board a small island cruise. The nearby village of Byfield is a haven for craft and nature lovers where you can enjoy picnics beside rainforest edged creeks. No visit is complete without seeing Capricorn Caves and Koorana Crocodile farm - some of Queensland's oldest attractions.

## ISLAND GETAWAY 'ADD ONS'

For the best experience, we recommend allowing a minimum of 2 nights when staying on any of the islands.

### Lady Elliot Island (ex Bundaberg)

From Bundaberg you may choose to visit the most southern point of the Great Barrier Reef at Lady Elliot Island. Renowned as 'Home of the Manta Ray', the island is regarded as one of the best diving and snorkelling locations on the Great Barrier Reef and is famous for its unspoilt coral reef and amazing array of spectacular marine life. Access to LEI is via a scenic flight departing Bundaberg Airport.

**Accommodation:** Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort

### Heron Island - (ex Gladstone)

Further north from Agnes Water is the major hub of Gladstone and the departure point for Heron Island. Heron Island is a true coral cay, located right on the Great Barrier Reef. Activities such as guided island and reef walks, semi-submersible cruises and private beach picnics are on offer. An amazing array of animals and bird life can be seen throughout the year. The island is also world famous for its fantastic scuba diving and snorkelling. Ferries depart the Gladstone Marina Ferry Terminal (2hr transfer) and seaplane and helicopters are also available.

**Accommodation:** Heron Island Resort

### Great Keppel Island - (ex Yeppoon)

From Yeppoon you may like to visit the SGBR's closest island - Great Keppel Island. Step off the beach and snorkel in the clear blue water of the Southern Great Barrier Reef GKI offers excellent bushwalking options leading you to one of its 17 white sandy beaches. This island really is Queensland's best kept secret. Ferries depart Keppel Bay Marina daily (30 min transfer).

**Accommodation:** Great Keppel Island Hideaway



Lady Musgrave Island

# Witness their first moments...



## Bundaberg Where Australia shines for turtles

### TURTLE SEASON TIMELINE

#### NOVEMBER

##### Turtle Nesting Season starts.

Early November marks the date when nightly Turtle Encounters begin at Mon Repos beach. Bookings are essential and can be made via Bundaberg Visitor Information Centre.



Mon Repos is home to the largest concentration of nesting marine turtles on the eastern Australian mainland. Successful breeding here is vital to their survival.

Four types of marine turtle have been known to nest at Mon Repos. You are most likely to see Loggerheads here, they are an endangered species and Mon Repos is the largest loggerhead rookery in the South Pacific.

#### DECEMBER

##### Turtle Nesting Season reaches its peak.

With the exception of December 24, 25 and 31 the nightly Turtle Encounters run all through the festive season.



Nesting and hatching turtles are best viewed at night. Turtle Tours run from 7pm and are guided by rangers to ensure you enjoy the best possible experience.

Since the Mon Repos research & conservation project began in 1968 there has been a significant increase in the number of turtles returning to complete the breeding cycle.



Turtle hatchlings have a natural instinct to head towards the lowest natural light. When they are born they head straight towards the horizon and the open ocean.

Turtles can be disoriented by bright lights. Bundaberg runs a 'Cut the Glow to Help Turtles Go' campaign to prevent the glow from nearby lights affecting nesting turtles.

#### JANUARY

##### Hatching Season starts.

In January the first hatchlings start to appear and make their way back to the safety of the open ocean.

Even though the first turtles are already hatching, other turtles are still nesting in January. Did you know that Loggerhead turtles lay between 100 and 150 eggs?

Hatchlings orientate themselves to the earth's magnetic field and lock the location into their internal GPS. 30 years later they return to exactly the same place to nest.

##### Hatching Season gets into full swing.

Throughout February turtles are hatching.

#### FEBRUARY



Incubation temperature determines the sex of every hatching. Cooler temperatures mean more males will be produced, hotter temperatures produce more females.

Data collected by the rangers indicates that the main beach at Mon Repos has been producing predominantly female hatchlings for the last 12 years.

##### Hatching Season comes to a close.

Your last chance to witness one of the true miracles of nature. The last turtle hatchlings take the first steps on their incredible 100 year journey through life.

#### LATE MARCH



Great Keppel Island

## Getting there...

Queensland's Southern Great Barrier Reef is easily accessible from Brisbane or Sydney and is serviced by all major Australian carriers. Roads are well signed.

From	To	Travel Time by Road	Kms Travelled
Brisbane	Bundaberg	4 hours 40 mins	368kms
Brisbane	Gladstone	6 hours 45 mins	531kms
Brisbane	Rockhampton	7 hours 50 mins	632kms
Brisbane	Emerald	1 hour 25 mins (air)	656kms
Bundaberg	Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy	1 hour 45 mins	122kms
Bundaberg	Cania Gorge	2 hours 55 mins	203kms
Gladstone	Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy	1 hour 45 mins	125kms
Gladstone	Rockhampton	1 hour 25 mins	108kms
Rockhampton	Emerald	3 hours 15 mins	270kms
Emerald	Rubyvale	51 mins	61kms
Emerald	Carnarvon Gorge	3 hours 50 mins	288kms
Carnarvon Gorge	Cania Gorge	5 hours 15 mins	398kms
Cania Gorge	Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy	3 hours 15 mins	181kms

## Temperature Guide

		Celsius	Fahrenheit
Summer	Dec – Feb	21 – 38°	69 – 100°
Autumn	Mar – May	12 – 35°	53 – 95°
Winter	Jun – Aug	8 – 27°	46 – 80°
Spring	Sep – Nov	12 – 30°	53 – 86°

\*Temperature ranges are approximate averages only.

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Virgin Australia in partnership with Alliance Airlines flies from Brisbane to Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg and Emerald. Visit [www.virginaustralia.com.au](http://www.virginaustralia.com.au).

JetGo flies from Gold Coast to Rockhampton and from Townsville to Rockhampton (Sun, Mon, Thurs). Visit [www.jetgo.com](http://www.jetgo.com)

## Rail

The new Spirit of Queensland travels between Brisbane and Cairns with five services per week.

Tilt Train departs Brisbane daily for Bundaberg, Gladstone and Rockhampton.

Spirit of the Outback departs Brisbane twice weekly for Longreach (via Rockhampton).

For timetables and more information visit [www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au](http://www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au) or phone 1300 783 553.

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