

Bundaberg

SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF
Product Manual 2023/24

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 **Southern
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 snorkel. 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?

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, Wilson, 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 rays. 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.



Events

BY NATURE

Whether it be swimming, hatching, breaching, crawling or flying, the Southern Great Barrier Reef is always celebrating the wonders of nature.

Turtle Season

OCTOBER - APRIL



See turtles laying their eggs and hatching on many of our beaches and islands. Ranger-guided tours are available at Mon Repos beach near Bargara (Nov-Mar), and many of our islands offer guided turtle encounters.

Coral Spawning

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER



A once-a-year phenomenon when corals reproduce. The timing is linked to the lunar cycle and water temperatures. Divers say it looks like an underwater snowstorm.

Bat Cleft Tours

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY



Home to 80% of Australia's breeding population of bent-wing bats, see the emergent flight of thousands of these tiny creatures from a cave at dusk on a ranger-guided tour near Rockhampton.

Manta Ray Season

MAY - AUGUST



Manta Ray can be seen all year round around the SGBR islands, however peak season is best for avid divers. Lady Elliot Island, Lady Musgrave Island and Heron Island are renowned for these majestic creatures.

Whale Season

JULY - NOVEMBER



Our waters are abundant with seasonal migrating humpback whales. Whale watching tours depart from Bundaberg, Town of 1770 and Yeppoon, and you can spot whales from many of our islands and beaches when in season.

Annual Events

JANUARY

THE GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY
BEACH PARTY
Capricorn Region

FEBRUARY

AGNES BLUES, ROOTS & ROCK
FESTIVAL
Gladstone Region

APRIL

B2G VILLAGE
Gladstone Region

BRISBANE TO GLADSTONE
YACHT RACE
Gladstone Region

EIDSVOLD CATTLE DRIVE
Bundaberg Region

GLADSTONE HARBOUR FESTIVAL
Gladstone Region

ROCKYNATS
Capricorn Region

WOODGATE EASTER FAIR
Bundaberg Region

MAY

1770 FESTIVAL
Gladstone Region

BEEF AUSTRALIA 2024
Capricorn Region

BOYNE TANNUM HOOKUP
Gladstone Region

ROCKY RIVER RUN
Capricorn Region

JUNE

ECOFEST
Gladstone Region

POP UP POLO
Bundaberg Region
Capricorn Region

JULY

CHILDERS FESTIVAL
Bundaberg Region

COUNTRY ON KEPPLE
Capricorn Region

LUMINOUS
Gladstone Region

SWIM AROUND KEPPLE
Capricorn Region

YEPPOON RUNNING FESTIVAL
Capricorn Region

AUGUST

CQ UNIVERSITY VILLAGE FESTIVAL
Capricorn Region

TASTE BUNDABERG FESTIVAL
Bundaberg Region

YEPPOON TRIATHLON
Capricorn Region

SEPTEMBER

BAFFLE CREEK FAMILY FISHING
FESTIVAL
Gladstone Region

CAPRICORN FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL
Capricorn Region

UNDER THE TREES
Gladstone Region

OCTOBER

FITZROY RIVER BARRA BASH
Capricorn Region

YEPPOON LIONS TROPICAL
PINEFEST
Capricorn Region

NOVEMBER

CQ BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL
Gladstone Region

MILBI FESTIVAL
Bundaberg Region

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 2, 5 & 7 night itineraries.

2 Night Itineraries

Bundaberg & Region

The closest access point to the Great Barrier Reef from Brisbane, Bundaberg is the town the turtles call home, where the reef touches the beach, where plates overflow with local produce and the rum is always world class.

HIGHLIGHTS: Bundaberg, Barga & Mon Repos

DAY 1 - BUNDABERG & MON REPOS

Foodies, you have come to the right place! Bundaberg's rich red volcanic soil, abundant rivers and surrounding seas are the source of never ending seasonal produce. Whether you arrive via the sweeping streets of hinterland towns Childers and Gin Gin or fly into the heart of Bundaberg, you will be greeted by our rich patchwork of green farmlands and agricultural abundance.

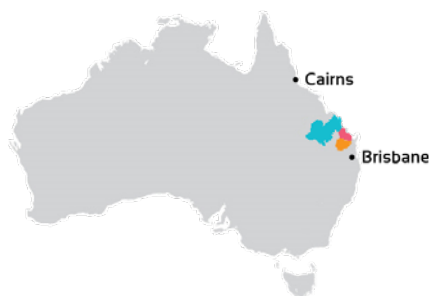
Enjoy the cafe culture in our historical buildings and explore the exploding artisan food and drinks industry in the corner butcheries and bakeries, breweries and distilleries, and the farmer-led markets.

From November to March, witness a miracle at the **Mon Repos Turtle Encounter**, a unique ranger-guided turtle experience where you will see endangered Loggerhead mumma turtles nesting or baby turtles hatching. Book early!

DAY 2 - BUNDABERG

Visit the three icons that have put Bundaberg on the world map.

Discover the international-award-winning **Bundaberg Rum Distillery** on a guided tour and



sample Australia's favourite spirit. Then become an expert in everything fizzy at the family-owned **Bundaberg Brewed Drinks**, before uncovering the adventurous life of aviation extraordinaire, Bert Hinkler, at the iconic **Hinkler Hall of Aviation** and nut sampling at **Macadamias Australia**.

DAY 3 - BARGARA

Spend your morning on the beaches of our coastline. From the family friendly Kellys Beach with a man-made swimming lagoon and patrolled section, to the white sands of Elliott Heads, a kite-surfer's delight, to the miles-long expanses of Woodgate Beach in the south or the untouched sands of Moore Park Beach, there is something for everyone.

Spend some time in the village of Barga, just 15 minutes from Bundaberg, before you wind your way home via the criss-cross grids and rows of seasonal produce and road-side market stalls.



ADD ON AN ISLAND

Take a day trip to Lady Musgrave or Lady Elliot Islands, or stay overnight on Lady Elliot Island

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From exotic island escapes to day trips to efferent coral reefs, your Southern Great Barrier Reef isn't complete without time on one of our many island paradises.

LADY ELLIOT ISLAND (ex Bundaberg)

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 Lady Elliot Island is via a scenic flight departing Bundaberg Airport.

ACCOMMODATION & DAY TRIPS - Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort

LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND (ex Bundaberg)

Lady Musgrave Island is set on 3000 acres of living reef with a protected lagoon, making it a perfect spot for snorkelling and diving, with day trips departing from the Port of Bundaberg. Teeming with bird life above the water, and giant marine life below the water, you can swim with the turtles, dive alongside the manta rays, dance with the dolphins and witness the whales play.

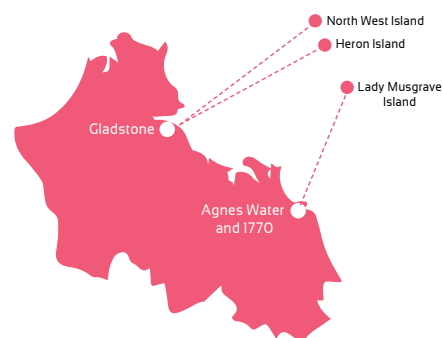
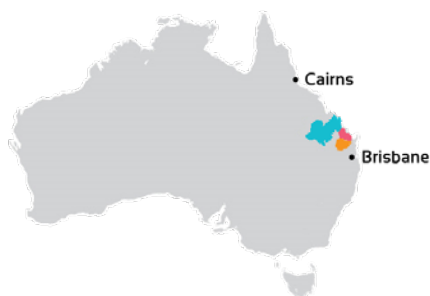
DAY TRIPS - Lady Musgrave Experience



Gladstone & Agnes Water / Town of 1770

Gladstone is full of unexpected surprises with contrasting features of industry, nature and the Great Barrier Reef, while Agnes Water and the Town of 1770 is the birthplace of Queensland and a relaxed hub of natural encounters.

HIGHLIGHTS: Gladstone & Agnes Water / Town of 1770



DAY 1 - GLADSTONE & AGNES WATER / TOWN OF 1770

Explore the wide green spaces of the Marina Parklands in Gladstone or wander the East Shores area with waterfront walks, stunning views from Auckland Point Hill and parks galore. Or find inspiration and relaxation in the Japanese Tea Gardens and lake front views of the Tondoon Botanic Gardens. Take a tour with a local guide and learn the stories of the area with **Gladstone Region Tours**.

An easy 90 minute drive will take you to the relaxed seaside communities of Agnes Water and Town of 1770, with striking beaches looking over the deep blue waters of the Coral Sea. Relax on Queensland's most northern surf beaches or explore the menus of the quaint cafes of the town.



ADD ON AN ISLAND

Stay overnight on Heron Island or Wilson Island or camp on North West Island

DAY 2 - AGNES WATER / TOWN OF 1770

Get back to the very heart of nature with one of the many day trips on offer in Agnes Water. Hop

aboard with the iconic pink **1770 LARC! Tours** to discover the secluded sandy beaches and pristine waterways of the Eurimbula National Park. Or explore the spectacular waterways with **Salty Life 1770**.

This is one of the few places on the Australian mainland where you can watch the sun rise and set over water so make your way to the 1770 Headland and Lookout to enjoy the colourful skies of the waning day.

DAY 3 - AGNES WATER / TOWN OF 1770

Start your morning with yoga on the beach or enjoy a lazy breakfast in a cafe of your choice.

Get your blood pumping as you kayak or go stand up paddle boarding. Then, explore the many walking trails that offer incredible views of the area. Make time for selfies on the whimsical circular Paperbark Trail or find the magnificent blue tiger butterflies migrating each autumn and winter in the Joseph Banks Conservation Park.



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Take a day trip to Lady Musgrave Island with 1770reef tours



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DAY TRIPS - 1770reef Great Barrier Reef Eco Tours

HERON & WILSON ISLANDS (ex Gladstone)

Heron Island is a true coral cay located right on the Great Barrier Reef, offering 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.

ACCOMMODATION - Heron Island Resort

Only a 40-minute boat ride from Heron Island, Wilson Island is the ultimate adults-only island castaway experience, offering peace and tranquillity in a setting of unrivalled natural beauty.

ACCOMMODATION - Wilson Island

NORTH WEST ISLAND (ex Gladstone)

Situated 75km north-east of Gladstone and only accessible by boat, North West Island is ideal for tent camping and allows a maximum of 21 nights. Guests here will find composting toilets, fuel storage and a compressor bunker, but must bring everything else, including all food and drinking water. This camp area is nestled within a pisonia forest with access to a walking track, and offers easy access to snorkelling and diving or reef walking at low tide.

TRANSFERS - Curtis Island Ferries

2 Night Itineraries

Yeppoon & Capricorn Coast

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

HIGHLIGHTS: Capricorn Caves, Koorana Crocodile Farm, Keppel Bay & Byfield Rainforest

DAY 1 - ROCKHAMPTON & CAPRICORN COAST

Start your Capricorn Region stay with a visit to the spectacular above ground limestone Capricorn Caves. Discover the amazing natural acoustics in the fully accessible Cathedral Chamber, travel back in time on the new fossil tour, or push your limits on an adventure caving experience.

After lunch, travel to Yeppoon on the Capricorn Coast. Explore some of the thirteen beaches along the scenic coastline from Yeppoon to Emu Park, or take an afternoon swim in the picturesque Yeppoon Lagoon followed by a walk along esplanade.

After dinner in a beach side café, unwind in the relaxed evenings of coastal Southern Great Barrier Reef.

DAY 2 - CAPRICORN COAST

A visit to Queensland isn't complete without a crocodile encounter, so kick off your day with a visit to Koorana Crocodile Farm. Get photographed with Australia's most ancient animal, and try the restaurant for lunch.

Enjoy 360-degree views of the Capricorn Coast and Keppel Bay at the Wreck Point scenic lookout



located in Cooee Bay, or 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.

Complete your day with a sunset cruise on Keppel Bay with stunning views of unspoilt islands as you watch the sun set over the mountains with spectacular colours across wide, unbroken skies.

DAY 3 - BYFIELD

Drive just 25 minutes north of Yeppoon to the lush forests of Byfield and surrounding nature reserves. Explore the rolling sand dunes, beaches, swamps, rainforest-edged creeks and rugged mountains of Byfield Rainforest National Park, one of the largest unspoiled eco-systems on the east coast of Australia.

The small village of Byfield is a haven for craft and nature lovers, especially the world-class potter's gallery known as Nob Creek Pottery.



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PUMPKIN ISLAND (ex Capricorn Coast)

One of Australia's best-kept island secrets is 14 kilometres off the coast from Yeppoon.

Expect to see dolphins, turtles and whales in season. Fish the rich waters, snorkel or experience the coral reefs from a glass bottom kayak or simply wander the secluded beaches. Perfect for safe swimming and snorkelling most of the year round.

ACCOMMODATION - Pumpkin Island

GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND (ex Capricorn Coast)

From Yeppoon visit the Southern Great Barrier Reef's closest island to the mainland - Great Keppel Island. Step off the beach and snorkel in the clear blue water of the Southern Great Barrier Reef GKI offers excellent bush walking 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 (30min transfer).

ACCOMMODATION - Great Keppel Island Hideaway

DAY TRIPS - Keppel Konnections & Freedom Fast Cats



5 Night Itineraries

Coastline Explorer

ROCKHAMPTON & CAPRICORN COAST - 2 NIGHTS

The Capricorn Coast is an undiscovered paradise at the top of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. The coast is speckled with small townships, beautiful beaches, fantastic fishing and much more.

Explore some of the thirteen beaches along the scenic coastline from Yeppoon to Emu Park, or take a swim in the picturesque Yeppoon Lagoon followed by a walk along esplanade. The coastal townships are rich in cafes, restaurants and boutiques just waiting for you to discover them.

The the Wreck Point scenic lookout at Cooe Bay offers sweeping 360 degree views of the Capricorn Coast and Keppel Bay, or explore the unique tunes of the Singing Ship and exploring the history of the ANZAC Memorial Walk and Emu Park Memorial Museum.

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 offering both action-packed adventure and all-ages education.

Take in the spectacular sunsets on board an evening cruise through Keppel Bay.

Wander the historical streetscapes of Rockhampton, situated on the mighty Fitzroy River, and experience the thrill of watching professional bull riders in the Beef Capital at the Great Western Hotel in Rockhampton.

TOWN OF 1770/AGNES WATER - 2 NIGHTS Yeppoon to Agnes Water - 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 bush walking 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 beach front accommodation from backpackers to camping to resorts.

Don't miss the famous pink LARC. The day tour is the only way to explore Eurimbula National Parkland while their unique Goolimbil 'Black Cockatoo' Walkabout is an authentic indigenous hunting, gathering and tasting experience of a lifetime. Or immerse yourself in Australia's unique wildlife with a mainland tour.

You might also like to try your hand at stand up paddle boarding or an exciting kayak adventure too.

See unique Australian coastal nature on the many walking trails that offer incredible views of the area. Make time for selfies on the whimsical circular Paperbark Trail or find the magnificent blue tiger butterflies migrating each autumn and winter in the Joseph Banks Conservation Park.

BUNDABERG & BARGARA - 1 NIGHT Agnes Water to Bundaberg - 1h 15min, 121km

Just over an hour and a half south will bring you to the Bundaberg region including Woodgate Beach, Elliot Heads, Bargara, Mon Repos and Moore Park where you can swim, snorkel, surf and sun bake all year round.

Bundaberg is rich with year-round fresh produce and iconic drinks. Enjoy a visit to the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery or the Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Barrel, or meet the artisan producers on a guided cellar door tour.

Explore the red dirt roads to purchase direct from local farmers at the roadside stalls, or go behind the farm gates and meet the farmers themselves on a food tour. Choose from the ever-changing local cafe menus and creative dishes as chefs aim to showcase the best and freshest produce the region has-to offer. You are guaranteed to go home with a full tummy when you visit Australia's food bowl.

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. Roam deserted beaches or snorkel coral straight off the coast at Barolin Rocks.

Boasting open surf beaches and still water swimming areas, Bargara is also home to the largest turtle rookery in Australia on Mon Repos Beach, where you can join a ranger-led tour to see these magnificent creatures nest and hatch (Nov – March).

ADD ON AN ISLAND



Take a day trip to Great Keppel Island, or stay overnight on Great Keppel or Pumpkin Islands
Departing Yeppoon

ADD ON AN ISLAND



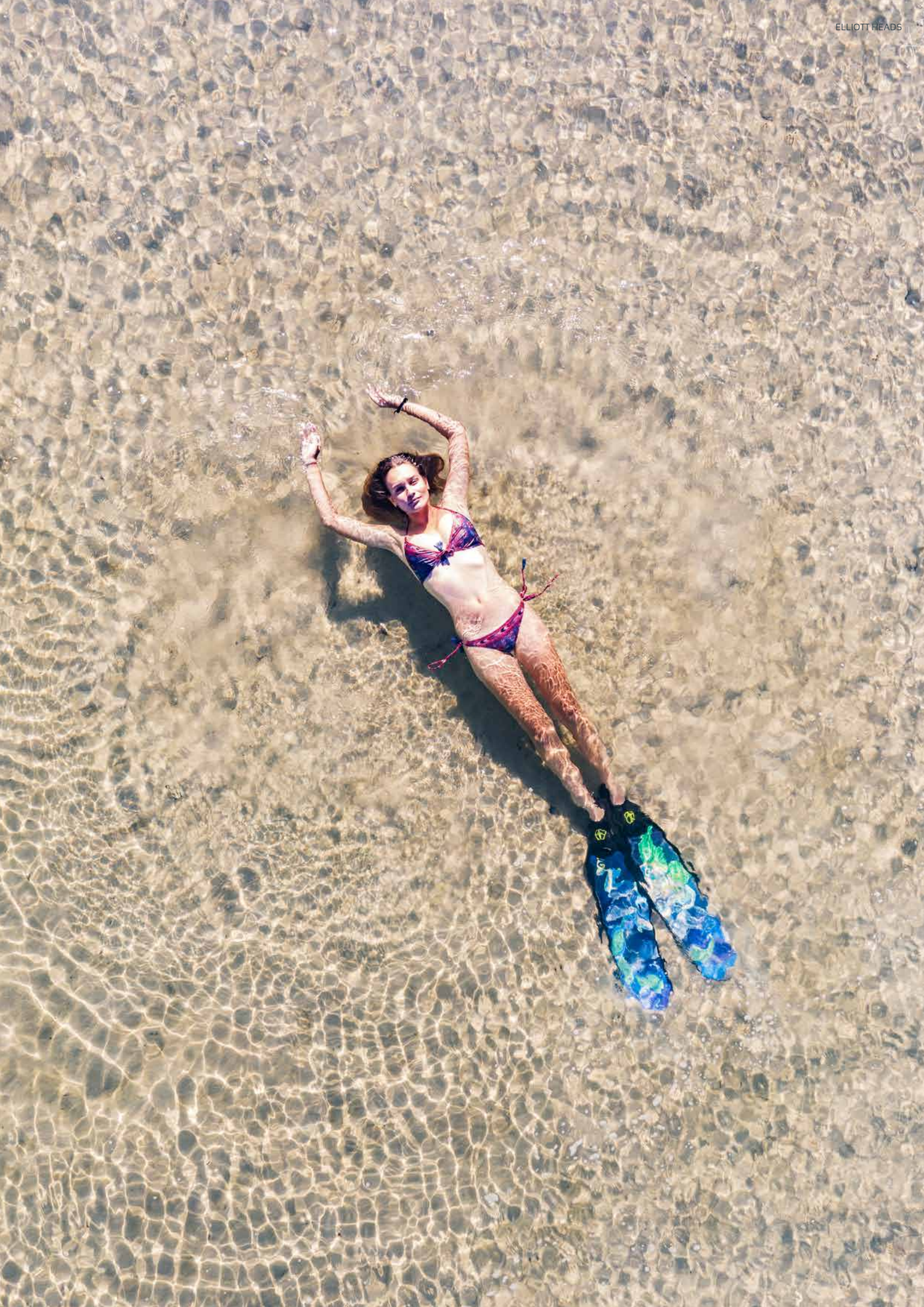
Stay overnight on Heron Island or North West Island
Departing Gladstone
Take a day trip to Lady Musgrave
Departing 1770

ADD ON AN ISLAND



Take a day trip to Lady Musgrave or Lady Elliot Islands, or stay overnight on Lady Elliot Island
Departing Bundaberg





NATIONAL ACCOMMODATION BRANDS



BIG4 Breeze Holiday Parks –
Bargara

BIG4 Breeze Holiday Parks –
Cania Gorge

BIG4 Breeze Holiday Parks –
Carnarvon Gorge



Emerald Central Hotel

Gladstone City Central

Gladstone Downtown Central

Lagoons 1770 Central
Apartment Resort

Rockhampton Riverside Central



Discovery Parks -
Coolwaters, Yeppoon

Discovery Parks -
Rockhampton

Discovery Parks - Blackwater

Discovery Parks - Emerald

Discovery Parks -
Tannum Sands



Beaches on Lammermoor

Echelon Apartments

Salt Apartments

The Point Apartments Bargara



Mantra Gladstone



C Bargara Resort -
Grand Mercure

Mercure Rockhampton



NRMA Agnes Water
Holiday Park

NRMA Capricorn Yeppoon
Holiday Park

NRMA Woodgate Beach
Holiday Park

Capricorn Coast

Gladstone

Bundaberg



BUDGET CAR RENTAL - SPECIAL OFFER

LOCATIONS

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Rockhampton Airport Terminal, Queensland
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Gladstone City

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Gladstone Airport

Aerodrome Road, Clinton, Queensland
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Bundaberg City

Airport Drive, Bundaberg, Queensland
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Bundaberg Airport

Bundaberg Airport Terminal, Queensland
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Hervey Bay City

95 Old Maryborough Road, Queensland
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Hervey Bay Airport

Hervey Bay Airport Terminal, Queensland
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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.

Budget Car and Truck Rental has grown to become one of the most popular passenger and commercial rental companies in Australia winning TripAdvisor's 2014 and 2015 Travelers' Choice Award for "Car Rental Agency". With an extensive range of passenger vehicles, 4WD's and mini buses, Budget can provide a rental option to suit your travel needs

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
- TripAdvisor's 2014 and 2015 Travelers' Choice Award for "Car Rental Agency"
- Agencies in Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg and Hervey Bay

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Capricorn Coast

Gladstone

Bundaberg



QUEENSLAND RAIL TRAVEL

DEPARTURE

Departures available from railway stations between Brisbane and Cairns.

VEHICLES

Tilt Train

- Economy and Business seat travel options
- Meals and refreshments available to purchase
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Drinking fountains and amenities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

Spirit of Queensland

- Economy seat and RailBed travel options
- Spirit of Queensland café with meals and refreshments available to purchase
- Inclusive in-seat dining for main meals in RailBeds
- Overhead lockers and luggage racks
- Drinking fountains and amenities
- In-seat entertainment with movies, shows and music

TOP SELLING POINTS

- Comfortable recline seats
- Enjoy a range of meals and light refreshments available to purchase
- Take in the changing scenery our onboard amenities and friendly service
- Accessible travel options available
- Convenient and regular services to the Southern Great Barrier Reef region.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Take a relaxing journey on the Tilt Train, between Brisbane and Rockhampton or connect with the Spirit of Queensland for one of the most scenic rail journeys along Queensland's coast from Cairns. Train journeys allow you to take the time, stop, stay awhile and explore all the wonders the Southern Great Barrier region has to offer.

100 Words

The Tilt Train provides a convenient and value for money way to travel. With regular services between Brisbane and Rockhampton to Bundaberg, you can leave the car behind, sit back and let us do the driving. The Tilt Train is also the perfect way to take the family on a holiday to some of Queensland's iconic locations in the Southern Great Barrier Reef region. From the north of Queensland, the Spirit of Queensland offers services along Queensland coast. Enjoy a modern and comfortable rail experience, offering lie-flat RailBeds, a licenced cafe, in seat entertainment and dining service.

TARGET MARKETS

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| • Families | • FIT's |
| • Groups | • Backpackers |
| • Individuals | • Over 50s |
| • Couples | • Students |

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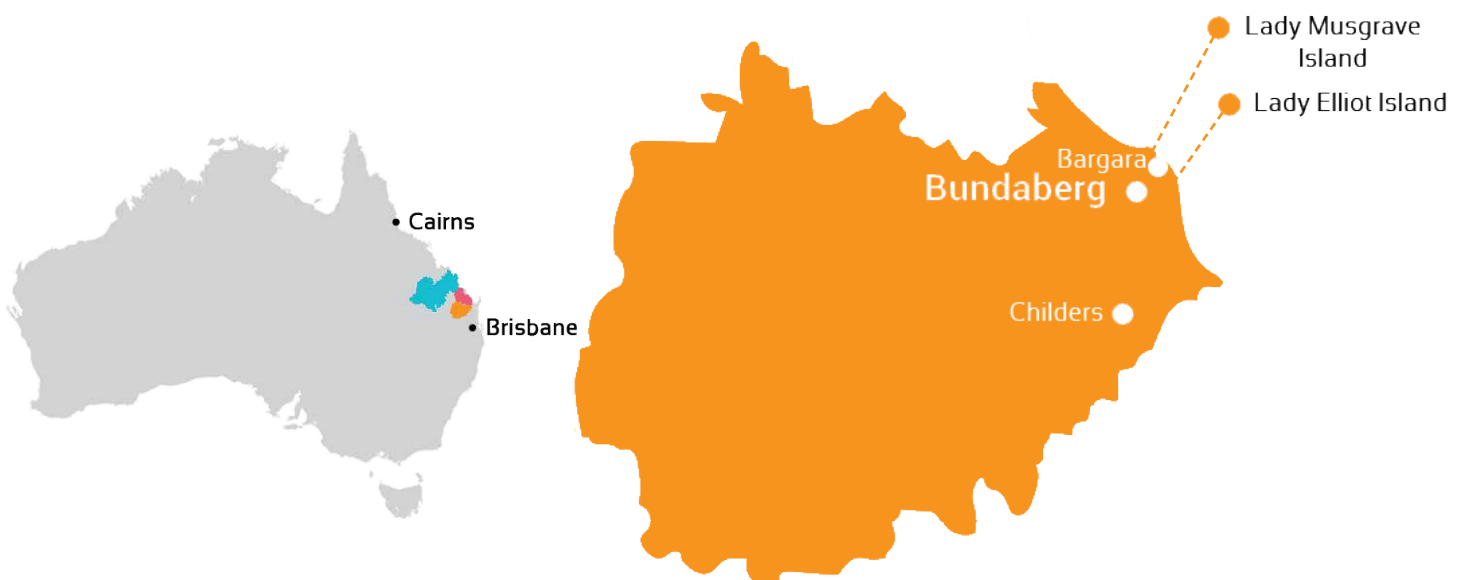


Welcome to the town the turtles call home, where beach meets reef, your plates are always filled with abundant local produce and the rum is always world-class.

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. Bundaberg has all the ingredients of the perfect holiday; accessible reef, stunning beaches, mouth-watering food and experiences to last a lifetime.

Witness a miracle at Mon Repos, as the Mumma turtles haul themselves up the beach and the hatchlings scurry to meet the rhythmic waves. Just a short boat ride, or flight, and you're on the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Spend a night with the ladies of the reef, Lady Musgrave Island and Lady Elliot Island, and swim with the giant marine life that frequent these plankton-rich waters.

Come dine with us year-round with fresh, abundant produce being grown, caught, brewed and distilled 12 months of the year. Discover where great grows.





1

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



2

Experience turtle season at Mon Repos, the largest and most accessible endangered loggerhead 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

Foodies, you have come to the right place! With never ending seasonal produce and a booming drinks industry, you will taste the difference in Australia's food bowl.



6

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



7

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

AUSTRALIA WHALE EXPERIENCE



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CERTIFICATIONS

Eco Tourism Australia - Advanced Eco Certified, Quality Tourism, High Standard Tourism Operator

AWARDS

2021 Queensland Tourism Awards - Tour Operator - Silver
2022 - 2018 Bundaberg Business Excellence Winner
2022 Queensland Tourism Awards - The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism - Silver Winner
TEQ Best of Queensland Experience

DEPARTURE POINT

Departing from Burnett Heads Marina, Bundaberg

VESSELS

Reef Empress

- Surveyed for 220 passengers.
- Kiosk & licenced bar
- 3 levels for seating available
- VIP upgrade - Premium Lounge seats 40 passengers luxury leather reclining seats, waited staff with barista made coffee, served morning tea, cheese and sparkling on the return journey
- Flat screen TVs and airconditioned throughout

TOURS

Half Day Whale Watching Tour

Half day whale watching tours available from July to October, departing from Bundaberg Port Marina. Check in at 9.45am for a 10.00am departure returning at 2.00pm. Enjoy 4 hours onboard the luxury "Reef Empress" with spectacular views of Humpback whales at play along the Humpback Highway. Informative commentary and light lunch included.

- 4 hours of uninterrupted, up-close encounters with Humpback whales
- Light lunch included
- Informative commentary
- Luxury catamaran with kiosk and licenced bar

Operates Daily
Duration 4 hours
Conditions Bookings essential. Tours are subject to weather conditions and minimum numbers

DEPARTS 10.00am **RETURNS** 2.00pm

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Australia Whale Experience – part of Lady Musgrave Experience is an award winning, advanced eco-certified tour operator. Bundaberg is right on their migration route and is a popular stopping and resting point for these gentle giants. Half Day Whale Watching Tours are seasonal from July to October each year. Experience whales up-close from our luxury catamaran and be awed as these incredible creatures pop up to say hello.

100 Words

Australia Whale Experience – part of Lady Musgrave Experience is an award winning, advanced eco-certified tour operator departing from Bundaberg on the Humpback Highway. Half Day Whale Watching Tours are seasonal from July to October each year. Experience whales up-close from our luxury catamaran and be awed as these incredible creatures pop up to say hello. The experience of seeing a humpback whale up close is really like no other. Combined with informative commentary, our crew will do our best to ensure you leave with unforgettable memories. Enjoy a light lunch with a fully licenced bar with an environmentally responsible operator.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Bundaberg is on the Humpback Highway
- Spend a weekend in Bundaberg doing whales one day and reef the next
- Luxury catamaran with aircon, kiosk and licenced bar
- Advanced Eco Tourism accredited and multi-award winning operator
- Up-close encounters and informative commentary

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BIG4 BREEZE HOLIDAY PARKS - CANIA GORGE



LOCATION

Nestled in the middle of Cania Gorge National Park and 35km from Monto.

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| NUMBER OF ROOMS | 16 |
| NUMBER OF SITES | 215 |

SITE TYPES

Hillside Two-Bedroom Villa

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3 available | 1 x queen, 1 x trio bunk & 1 x bunk |
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Two-Bedroom Villa

| | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 5 available | 1 x queen & 2 x bunk |
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Ensuite Cabin

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 5 available | 1 x double & 1 x bunk |
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Standard Cabin

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 3 available | 1 x double & 1 x bunk |
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Powered Sites

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|---------------|----------|
| 133 available | Sleeps 6 |
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Unpowered Sites

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| 82 available | Sleeps 6 |
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ROOM INCLUSIONS

Hillside & Two-Bedroom Villa

- Self-contained kitchen
- Private ensuite bathroom
- Outdoor setting
- Air-conditioning
- TV & DVD player

Ensuite Cabin

- Private ensuite bathroom
- Microwave oven
- Outdoor setting
- Air-conditioning
- Television

Standard Cabin

- Self-contained kitchen
- Outdoor setting
- Air-conditioning
- Television
- Access to camp amenities (no ensuite)

SITE INCLUSIONS

Full access to camp kitchen and amenities

FACILITIES

- Wine tasting
- Kayak & pedal kart hire
- Accessible amenities
- Camp fires allowed
- Amenities & camp kitchen
- Swimming pools and water park
- Jumping pillow & tennis court
- Outdoor Cinema
- Bird feeding
- Dog-friendly
- Frisbee golf

RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 5.00pm Monday - Sunday

CHECK IN 2.00pm CHECK OUT 10.00am

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Cania Gorge is an ancient place created over 200 million years ago by natural weather events. What's left is towering cliffs, caves, sheltered gorges and ancient Aboriginal art waiting to be discovered.

With self-contained cabins, powered and unpowered sites and water park, Breeze Holiday Parks is the perfect base.

100 Words

Cania Gorge is one of Queensland's hidden secrets. It's an ancient place created over 200 million years by natural weather events. What's left now are towering cliffs, caves, sheltered gorges and ancient Aboriginal art in the Cania Gorge National Park.

This natural wonderland is home to more than 150 plant species, 90 bird species and it known for rainbow lorikeets, bush-tailed rock-wallabies and common bent-wing bats.

With self-contained cabins, powered and unpowered sites and water park, Breeze Holiday Parks is the perfect base for your Cania Gorge adventure.

TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Backpackers
- FIT's
- Over 50's
- Self drive

TOP SELLING POINTS

- Across the road from Cania Gorge National Park
- Range of budget-friendly accommodation options
- Frisbee golf, tennis court, meals on certain days, multiple swimming pools and water park on site
- Bird feeding daily
- Dog-friendly and fires allowed

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BUNDABERG RUM VISITOR EXPERIENCE



BUNDABERG RUM VISITOR EXPERIENCE



AWARDS

2022 Hall of Fame Australian Tourism Awards - Gold Winner (Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries)
2022 Hall of Fame Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner (Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries)
2022 & 2021 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner (Tourist Attractions)
2022 Australia Tourism Awards - Gold Winner (Tourist Attraction)

TOURS

Blend Your Own Rum Experience

Ever wanted to become a Bundaberg Rum Master Blender? Now you can with the world's 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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday & 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

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

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 world's best distillery and educational experience
- The home of the iconic Bundaberg Rum

FACILITIES

- Open 7 days (closed Good Friday, ANZAC Day & Christmas 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

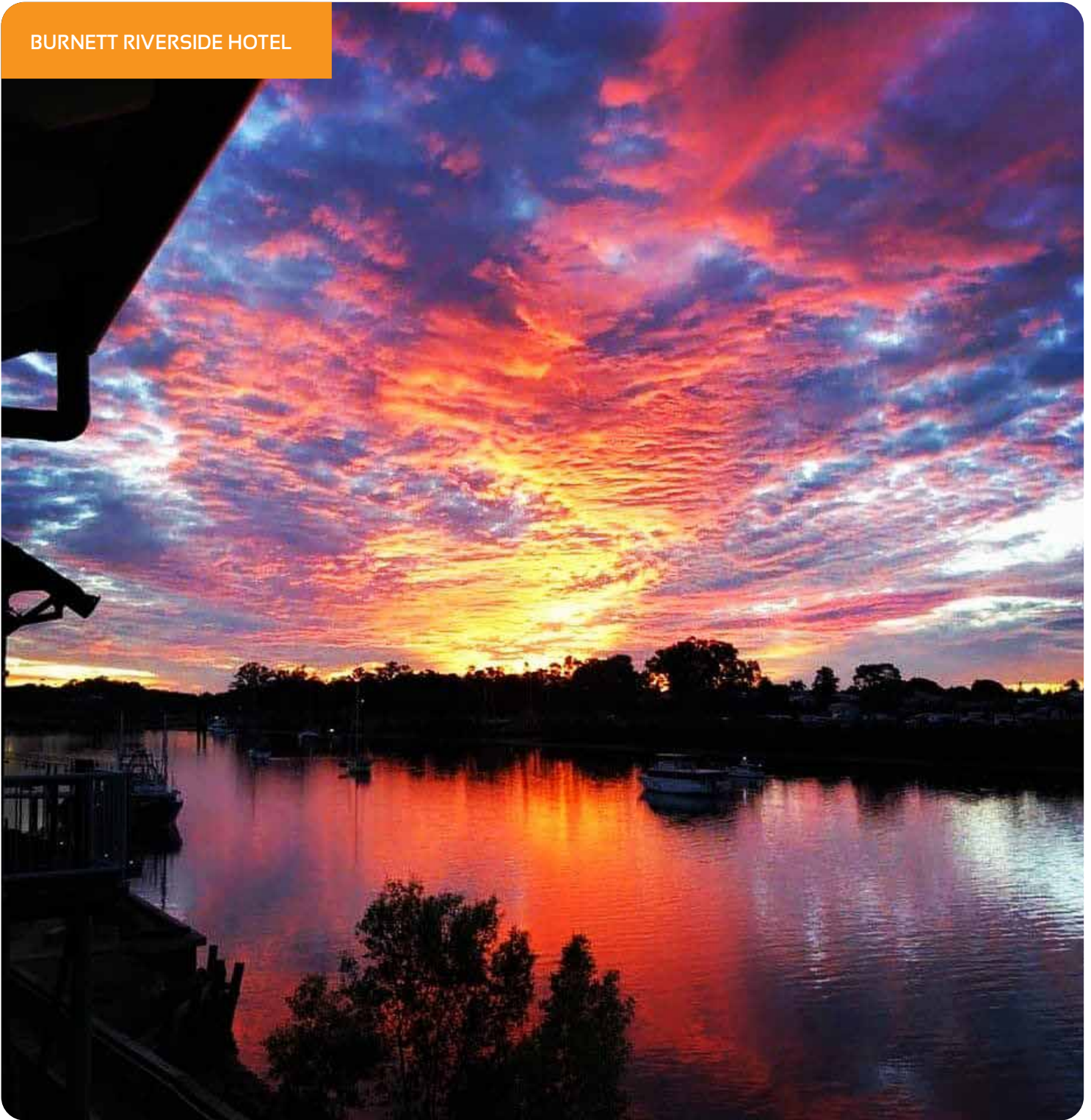
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Bundaberg

BURNETT RIVERSIDE HOTEL



BURNETT RIVERSIDE HOTEL

★★★★★ Trip Advisor

LOCATION

On the banks of the Burnett River in the Bundaberg CBD

NUMBER OF ROOMS 44

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

King Room

9 available 1 x king

King Spa Room

3 available 1 x king

King Kitchenette Room

3 available 1 x king

Riverside Queen or King Spa

4 available 1 x queen

4 available 1 x king

Quad Room

3 available 2 x queens

King Single Room

1 available 1 x king, 1 x single

Family Room

3 available 1 x king, 2 x singles

Loft Room

3 available 1 x king

Executive Suite

1 available 1 x king

Two-Bedroom Apartment

2 available 1 x king, 1 x queen

Two-Bedroom Family Apartment

2 available 1 x king, 2 x singles

Accessible Room

2 available 1 x king

ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Free off-street parking
- WIFI
- Mini bar
- Private self contained kitchens (Suites & Apartments)
- River views (Riverside and Quad Rooms)
- Lounge space (Loft Room, Suite & Apartments)

FACILITIES

- H2O Restaurant on-site - seating up to 100 guests
- Burnett Riverside function and event spaces - parties, weddings, meetings & conferences

RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 9.00pm Monday - Sunday

CHECK IN 2.00pm CHECK OUT 10.00am

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Boasting picturesque river views and one of Bundaberg's premium restaurants on-site, Burnett Riverside Hotel's central location is the ideas spot to base yourself as you explore the Bundaberg region. With a variety of room configurations, some with kitchenettes and fully air-conditioned rooms you are sure to feel at home. Whether its business of pleasures, work colleagues or family we aim to exceed your expectations.

100 Words

Let us be the base for your next trip, business or pleasure. From our spacious and newly refreshed rooms and suites (some with Burnett River views) to our H2O Restaurant and Bar as well as our multiple event spaces we can look after you on your next Bundaberg visit. Dinner, bed, breakfast and meetings all in the one venue means no need for a car. Centrally located we are perfectly positioned to ensure our guests can unwind and enjoy everything Bundaberg has to offer. Access the Southern Great Barrier Reef and iconic turtle and culinary experiences of the Bundaberg region from the CBD location with ease.

TARGET MARKETS

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|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| • Individuals | • FIT's | • Conference & |
| • Couples | • Weddings | Incentive |
| • Families | • Corporate | Groups |
| • Groups | Travellers | |

TOP SELLING POINTS

- Absolute Riverfront accommodation
- Central location
- Dinner, bed, breakfast and meet all in the one location – no need to get in the car.
- Close to experiences including Mon Repos Turtle Encounter, Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience, Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Barrel & cellar doors.
- One of Bundaberg's finest restaurants on-site offering a locally-focussed menu and beverages

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BURNETT
RIVERSIDE
HOTEL



C BARGARA RESORT, GRAND MERCURE



Self Rated

LOCATION

C Barga is just a short stroll from the restaurants, shops and beaches of Barga

AWARDS

TEQ Best of Queensland Experience
Trip Advisor Best of the Best

NUMBER OF ROOMS

18

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

One-Bedroom

14 available 1 king or 2 singles*

Two-Bedroom

7 available 1 king & 2 singles

Three-Bedroom

5 available 1 king, 1 queen & 2 singles

Three-Bedroom Penthouse

2 available 1 king, 1 queen & 2 singles

Three-Bedroom Super Penthouse

2 available 1 king, 1 queen & 2 singles

* One bedroom rates can be offered for stays in the two or three bedroom apartments providing additional rooms not used. Subject to availability.

ROOM INCLUSIONS

All Apartments/ Penthouses

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Laundry
- Open plan lounge, dining & kitchen
- All separate bedrooms
- Main bedroom with spa ensuite
- Foxtel (Pay TV)
- Free high speed WIFI
- Minibar featuring local beverages

Penthouses

- Rooftop outdoor areas

FACILITIES

- Heated swimming pool
- Gymnasium
- Reception – with endless local knowledge
- 24/7 assistance on-site
- Secure basement parking
- Secure building access
- Lifts to every level
- After hours keysafe collection

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Welcome to the beachside village of Barga on the Southern Great Barrier Reef. C Barga Resort provides stunning 2 & 3 bedroom self contained Ocean view apartments on the Esplanade within walking distance to beaches, cafes & restaurants. It's the perfect base to explore the reef, Bundaberg Rum and our famous Mon Repos Turtle Centre

100 Words

Welcome to the beachside village of Barga on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, only 15 minutes from Bundaberg. C Barga Resort is situated on the beach esplanade providing spectacular ocean views from all our 2 & 3 bedroom self-contained apartments and our heated resort pool. Location is everything, only a short 300 metre walk to the centre of Barga with cafes, restaurants & shops, various beaches are located nearby for swimming, fishing and snorkelling off the beach. Families and couples make C Barga their base to explore the reef, Bundaberg Rum and our famous Mon Repos Turtle Centre and our other bucket list experiences nearby.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Location – close to golf course, cafes and restaurants, beaches, reef & turtle tours and other bucket list experiences
- Local hosts with expert knowledge and welcome
- Ocean views from every apartment
- Large open plan apartments and onsite parking
- Heated resort pool & gym

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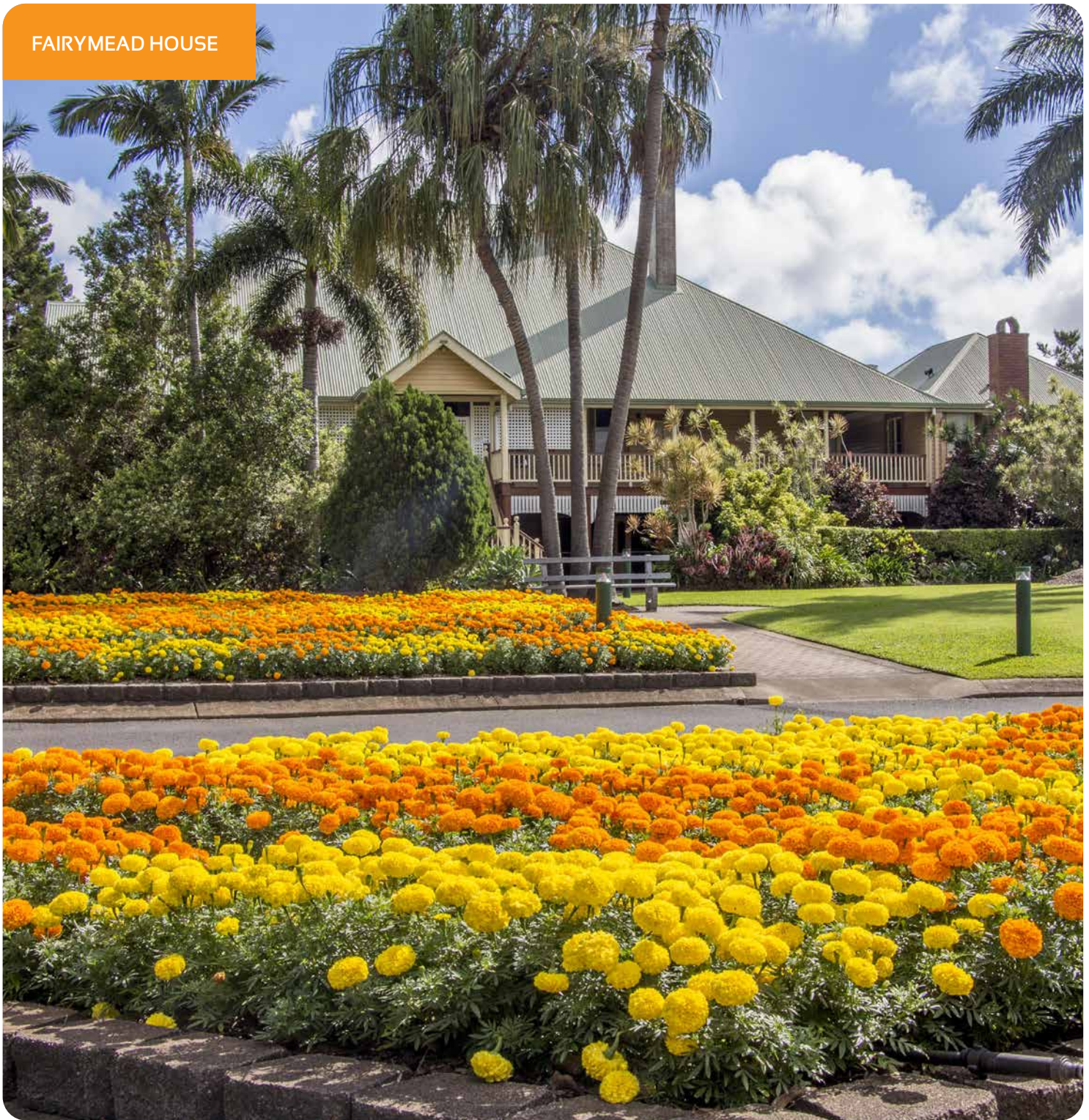


barga
resort



Barga

FAIRYMEAD HOUSE



FAIRYMEAD HOUSE



CERTIFICATIONS

Quality Tourism Accreditation

AWARDS

2022 TEQ Best of Queensland Experience

LOCATION

Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, Thornhill St, Bundaberg North

FACILITIES

- Coach parking
- Open 6 days Sunday - Friday
- Disabled parking/toilets/access
- Café on site within the Botanic Gardens

TOURS

Sugar Stories Tour

Introduction to the Fairymead House and Sugar History Museum by your host. Learn about the history of the Bundaberg Sugar Industry. Wander the lush Botanic Gardens and spot the resident ducks, birds, turtles and eels

- Explore the heritage-listed homestead of Fairymead House
- Learn about the history of the Bundaberg Sugar Industry

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| Duration | Guided, allow minimum 1 hour |
| Operation | Monday - Wednesday 10:15am |

Aviation & Sugar Stories Tour

In addition to everything provided in the **Sugar Stories Tour**, take a guided tour of the Hinkler Hall of Aviation with 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'

- Two iconic Bundaberg attractions, located within the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens
- See Bert Hinkler's original 'Arvo Baby' aircraft
- Armstrong Siddeley exhibition
- Walk through Bert's relocated home from England

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| Duration | Guided, allow minimum 3 hours |
| Operation | Monday - Wednesday 10.15am |

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Be enchanted by Indian bungalow architecture as you explore this grand plantation house and imagine life on a sugar cane plantation back in the late 1800s.

Share in the history of the pioneer sugar families from Bundaberg, uncover the enormous contribution by the South Sea Islander community and discover the process of producing sugar, from cane to crystal.

100 Words

Join a guided tour of Fairymead House followed by free time to explore the Museum on your own until 12.00 noon. The relocated and restored heritage-listed Fairymead House overlooks the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens with the splendour of a bygone era. Built in 1890, this grand plantation house includes the Sugar History Museum, exploring the development of the local sugar industry from its earliest days. View the magnificent Indian bungalow architecture and discover the history of the Bundaberg sugar industry and the pioneer sugar families by exploring the heritage listed Fairymead House.

TARGET MARKETS

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

TOP SELLING POINTS

- Explore the heritage listed homestead Fairymead House
- Wander the lush Botanic Gardens and spot the resident ducks, birds, turtles and eels
- Learn about the history of the Queensland Sugar Industry'
- Fresh, delicious meal options at Café 1928

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HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION



CERTIFICATIONS

Quality Tourism Accreditation

AWARDS

TEQ Best of Queensland Experiences
2022, 2021, 2020 Travellers Choice Awards
2021 Queensland Tourism Awards - Tourism Attraction Bronze Winner
2018 & 2019 Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence
2017 Queensland Tourism Awards - Cultural Tourism Bronze Winner

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 guided 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.

- See Bert Hinkler's original "Avro Baby" aircraft
- Armstrong Siddeley exhibition
- Walk through Bert's relocated home from England
- Explore the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens

Duration Guided, allow minimum 1½ hours
Operation Monday - Wednesday
9.15am, 11.45am & 1.00pm

Aviation & Sugar Stories Tour

In addition to everything provided in the **Hinkler Hall of Aviation Cockpit Tour**, take a guided exploration of Fairymead House Sugar History Museum.

- Two iconic Bundaberg attractions, located within the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens
- Explore the heritage-listed homestead of Fairymead House
- Learn about the history of the Bundaberg Sugar Industry

Duration Guided, allow minimum 3 hours
Operation Monday - Wednesday
10.15am

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

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

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

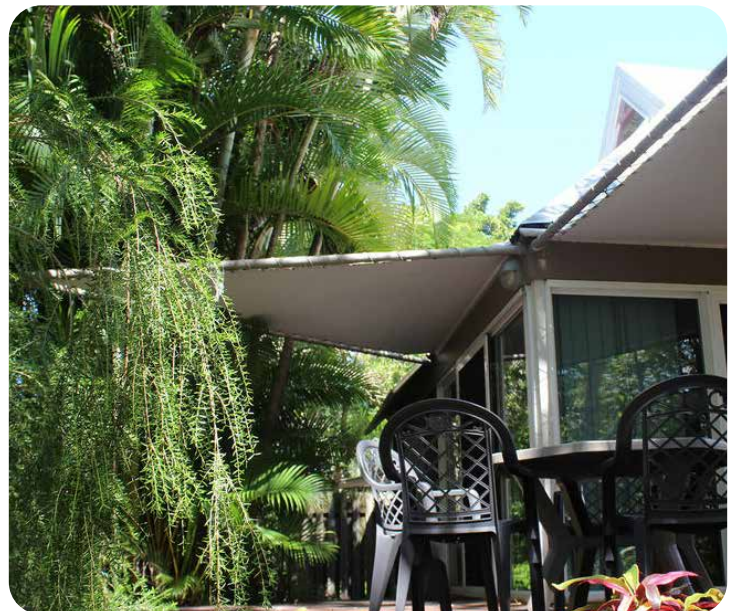
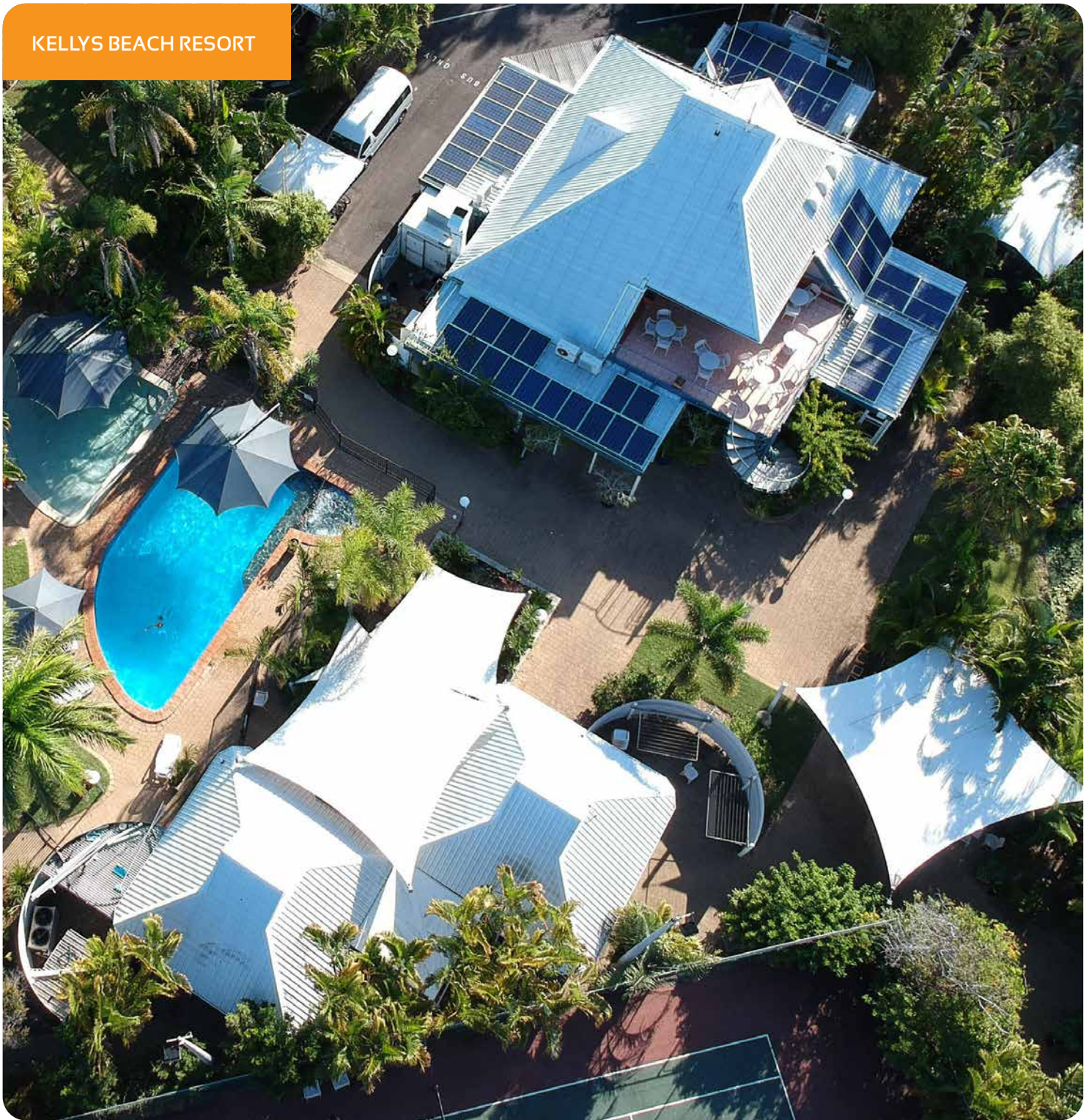
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KELLYS BEACH RESORT



KELLYS BEACH RESORT

★★★★★ Star Ratings Australia

CERTIFICATIONS

Ecotourism Australia ECO Certification
Green Travel Leader

AWARDS

2018 Queensland Tourism Awards - Bronze Winner,
Standard Accommodation
2018 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 41

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

Eco Villa

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 13 available | 1 x queen & 4 x singles |
| 7 available | 1 x queen & 3 x singles |
| 6 available | 2 x queens & 2 x singles |
| 2 available | 1 x king split & 3 x singles |

Large Eco Villa

| | |
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| 6 available | 1 x queen, 3 x singles & 1 x bunk |
| 5 available | 2 x queens, 2 x singles & 1 x bunk |
| 2 available | 1 x king split, 3 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
- Snorkel/boogie board hire
- Children's pool
- Games room
- Laundry
- Kiosk & tours desk
- Tennis court

COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Star gazing
- Giant Games
- Movies by Moonlight

In Queensland school holidays only

RECEPTION HOURS

8.30am – 5.30pm Monday - Sunday
After hours check in available

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
- Two-minute walk to the beach

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Trade Training Video Available Online Now

Bargara



LADY ELLIOT ISLAND ECO RESORT

● ● ● ● Self Rated

CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Eco Certification, Climate Action Leader

AWARDS

2022 Banksia Awards - Gold Winner, Sustainable Tourism
2022, 2021, 2019 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner, The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism
2019 Australian Tourism Awards - Silver Winner, 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 44

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

Eco Cabins

| | |
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| 12 available | 2 x bunk beds |
| 1 available | 1 x double bed, 1 x single bunk & 1 single bed (family cabin) |

Garden Units

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|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 9 available | 1 x queen & 1 x double bunk bed |
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Reef Units

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 15 available | 1 x queen & 1 x double bunk bed |
|--------------|---------------------------------|

Two-Bedroom Beachfront Units

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 5 available | 1 x queen & 2 x singles |
|-------------|-------------------------|

Glamping Tents

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 2 available | 1 x queen (adults only) |
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OVERNIGHT ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Full buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Glass bottom boat/guided snorkel tour
- Free use of snorkel equipment
- Range of guided tours and activities

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
- Scuba diving
- Snorkel safari
- Night glass bottom boat tour
- Guided clear bottom kayak tours

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
- Couples
- Over 50's
- Families
- Self Drive
- Groups
- Weddings
- Students
- Honeymooners

TOP SELLING POINTS

- Uncrowded coral cay right on the 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

RESERVATIONS HOURS

7.00am – 5.00pm Monday - Sunday

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

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DAY TRIP TO LADY ELLIOT ISLAND



LADY ELLIOT ISLAND - DAY TRIP



CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Eco Certification, Climate Action Leader

AWARDS

2022 Banksia Awards - Gold Winner, Sustainable Tourism
2022, 2021, 2019 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner, The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism
2019 Australian Tourism Awards - Silver Winner, 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, Agnes Water / Town of 1770, 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 (Redcliffe)

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. Agnes Water / Town of 1770 departures subject to min 6 pax.

| | DEPARTS | RETURNS |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Gold Coast | 6.45am | 4.30pm |
| Brisbane (Redcliffe) | 7.15am | 4.30pm |
| Hervey Bay | 8.10am | 5.00pm |
| Bundaberg | 8.40am | 4.30pm |
| Agnes Water / 1770 | 8.45am | 4.25pm |

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, Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast and Agnes Water / Town of 1770*. We also offer a fully guided day tour from the Gold Coast and Brisbane (Redcliffe).

TARGET MARKETS

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

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

NB: Overnight stays available with 44 room Eco Resort

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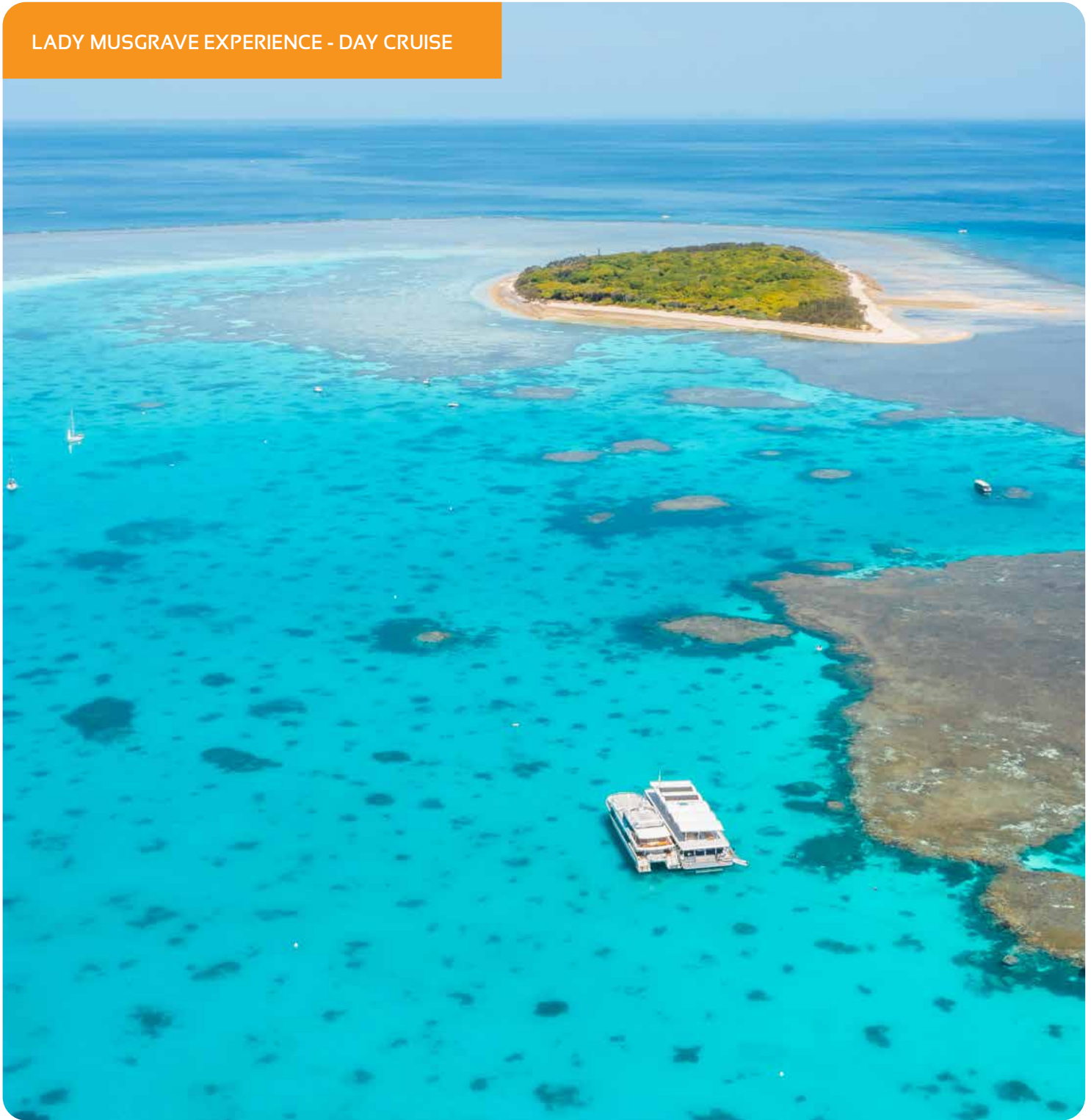
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LADY MUSGRAVE EXPERIENCE - DAY CRUISE



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CERTIFICATIONS

Eco Tourism Australia - Advanced Eco Certified, Climate Action Certified and Respecting our Culture Certified Quality Tourism, High Standard Tourism Operator

AWARDS

2021 Queensland Tourism Awards - Tour Operator - Silver
2022 - 2018 Bundaberg Business Excellence Winner
2022 Queensland Tourism Awards - Unique Accommodation - Silver Winner
2022 Queensland Tourism Awards - The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism - Silver Winner
TEQ Best of Queensland Experience

DEPARTURE POINT

Departing from Burnett Heads Marina, Bundaberg

LOCATION

Lady Musgrave is the second southern-most island on the Great Barrier Reef

VESSELS

Reef Empress

- Surveyed for 220 passengers. • Kiosk & licenced bar
- 3 levels for seating available
- VIP upgrade - Premium Lounge seats 40 passengers luxury leather reclining seats, waited staff with barista made coffee, served morning tea, cheese and sparkling on the return journey
- Flat screen TVs and airconditioned throughout

Lady Musgrave HQ

- Completely wind and solar powered
- Three-level pontoon
- Underwater observatory
- Independent snorkel and dive platforms
- Seamless access to dive boats, glass bottom boat, Reef Empress
- Licensed bar and dining facilities

TOURS

Lady Musgrave Experience Day Tour

Experience the Southern Great Barrier Reef in style on a scenic day trip from Bundaberg to Lady Musgrave Island and our new pontoon, Lady Musgrave HQ. Enjoy snorkelling, scuba diving, glass bottom boat tour, guided island walk and informative reef educational talks. Includes morning and afternoon tea on transfers and a buffet lunch 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
- Snorkelling Lady Musgrave Lagoon with complimentary snorkel equipment hire
- Glass bottom boat coral viewing tour
- Buffet lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea
- Swim with the turtles all year round

Operates Daily

Duration 4½ hours on reef, 2½ hours transfer each way

Conditions Bookings essential. Tours are subject to weather conditions and minimum numbers

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Lady Musgrave Experience is an award winning, advanced eco-certified tour operator departing daily from Bundaberg. Our flagship experience is a full day tour to Lady Musgrave Island Lagoon and new pontoon. Lady Musgrave Island is surrounded by a 3,000-acre navigable reef lagoon brimming with marine life and colourful coral and known for its resident turtles.

100 Words

Lady Musgrave Experience is an award winning, advanced eco-certified tour operator departing daily from Bundaberg. Our flagship experience is a full day tour to Lady Musgrave Island Lagoon offering something for everyone in a day trip packed with nature and wildlife from our new pontoon.

Lady Musgrave Island is surrounded by a 3,000-acre navigable reef lagoon brimming with marine life and colourful coral and known for its resident turtles and reef fish. Guests can immerse themselves in this spectacular underwater world straight from Lady Musgrave HQ pontoon to go snorkelling or diving. Enjoy the glass bottom boat tour and informative guided island walk.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Access to Lady Musgrave HQ pontoon which is completely wind and solar powered
- Snorkel with abundant marine life in a protected lagoon
- Resident turtles in the lagoon all year round
- Educational and informative reef talks
- Advanced Eco Tourism accredited and multi-award winning operator

DEPARTS 7.00am

RETURNS 5.00pm

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

Scuba Diving - Non-Certified Divers

No previous scuba diving experience is necessary

Scuba Diving - Certified Divers

Visit the turtle cleaning stations in the lagoon

Marine Biologist for a day

Become a citizen scientist for the day

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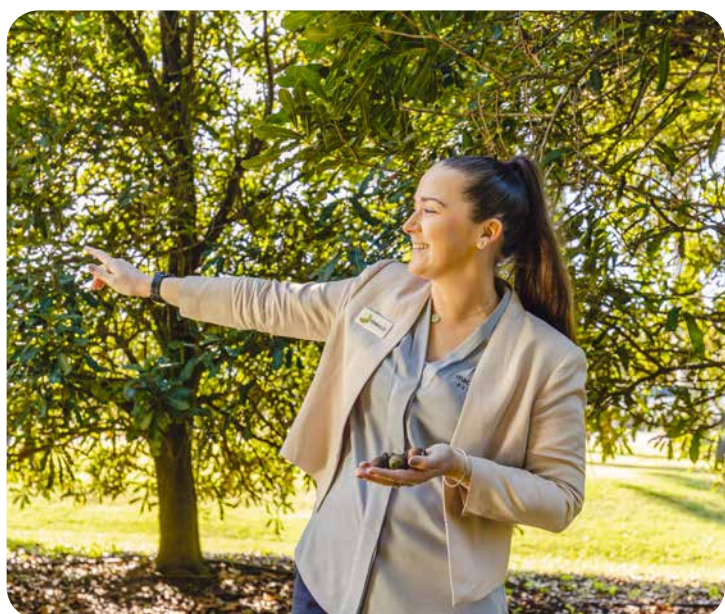
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EXPERIENCE
SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF



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MACADAMIAS AUSTRALIA



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AWARDS

2022 Queensland Tourism Awards - Bronze Winner: New Business
2022 Bundaberg Excellence Awards - Agri Business of the Year
2022 Bundaberg Excellence Awards - Culinary & Hospitality business of the Year
2022 Hinkler Innovation Award
TEQ Best of Queensland Experience

LOCATION

Macadamias Australia is located in a thriving eco-certified Bundaberg region, just 7 minutes from the CBD

FACILITIES

- Visitor information centre
- Modern amenities
- Orchard dining
- Wheelchair access
- Farmgate Shop
- Free onsite parking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Open 7 days (closed Good Friday, ANZAC Day & Christmas Day)
- Air-conditioned
- Coach parking bays
- Onsite cafe
- Sensory experience
- Fully licensed facilities

TOURS

Self Guided Visitor Experience

Walk through the established macadamia orchard to arrive at the architecturally designed centre. The interactive touchscreens offer facts on the history, farming and sustainability of the Australian Indigenous macadamia. Enjoy watching the Chocolatier working on the next new Pure Indulgence macadamia creation. The opportunity to crack your own nuts onsite is available year-round to everyone. Continue on to enjoy the nut tasting experience.

- Self-paced
- Interactive
- Nut tasting

Duration Self paced, allow 45 minutes

Macadamia Orchard Tour

Experience a guided insider tour showcasing the sustainable farming practices. Our immersive Orchard Tours offer an accessible sensory experience for all ages and abilities. Virtually learn about the multi-generational family story, farming and processing before gaining industry knowledge on the history of macadamias, how they grow, how they are harvested and what it takes to get to the finished premium product. There will be opportunity to crack macadamia nuts in the orchard rows and view into our chocolate coating room.

- Expert knowledge
- Family friendly
- Private tasting of full range of flavours
- Take-home gift
- Bonus farmgate discount
- Sensory experience
- All ability friendly

Operates 7 Days (10am & 1.30pm)

Duration 1hr- please allow 1.5hr to include self-guided experience

Conditions Bookings Essential

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Macadamias Australia is a sustainable multi-generational family-owned farm located within the eco-certified Bundaberg region offering an immersive 'tree to table' experience. A sensory macadamia discovery awaits, including daily informative Macadamia Orchard tours, complimentary premium nut tastings, nut cracking and a macadamia inspired café located within the established macadamia orchard.

100 Words

Macadamias Australia offers a genuine tree to table experience on a multi-generational family-owned farm in the eco-certified Bundaberg region. Enjoy an immersive macadamia discovery throughout the self-guided Visitor Experience, learning about sustainability, farming and the native origin of macadamias. Join the daily Macadamia Orchard Tours through the orchard while learning about what it takes to create premium single-origin macadamia products. Enjoy a complimentary taste of the macadamia nuts produced onsite, crack your own and gaze into our Chocolate Room. Browse the Farmgate Shop and dine at our macadamia inspired café, both featuring locally sourced products from the region.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Authentic tree-to-table experiences
- Sensory experience, including nut cracking and complimentary tasting
- All abilities accessible
- Informative and immersive tours
- On-site macadamia inspired café and licensed facility

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (Charges Apply)

Picnic Hamper – chef's curated picnic hamper including bottled water.

High Tea – chef's selection savoury, scones and sweets including bottomless loose-leaf tea.

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Bundaberg

RAPTAIR SCENIC FLIGHTS



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LOCATION

Tours depart from the Bundaberg Airport: Squadron Dr, Bundaberg Regional Airport, Kensington, Bundaberg, QLD, 4670

FACILITIES

- Flagship rotary aircraft is the Robinson R44 Raven II
- Every seat is a window seat with unobstructed views

TOURS

Bundaberg's Coastal Scenic Surrounding

The most exciting way to see Bundaberg and surrounds, including the nearby coastal communities and beautiful beaches from the north at Burnett Heads, to Bargara, and south to Elliot Heads.

- Photo opportunities
- Aerial Views

Operates Daily upon booking request

Duration 1 hour (25 min flight time)

Conditions Minimum 2 pax

Cook's Coastal "Edge of the Reef"

Our Cook's Coastal, Agnes Waters and 1770 tour is a spectacular trip north along the Bundaberg coastline all the way up to Agnes Waters and Seventeen Seventy, around the lighthouse and return.

Be sure to keep an eye out for dolphins, stingrays, sharks, and turtles which frequent our waters.

- Photo opportunities
- Aerial Views

Operates Daily upon booking request

Duration 90 min (75 min flight time)

Conditions Minimum 2 pax

The Fraser Island Beach Escape Tour

Enjoy a helicopter safari over the northern beaches of Fraser (K'Gari) Island. Observe the crystal-clear waters, pristine white sand, dense rainforests, sand dunes and a diverse array of marine life. Learn about the island's unique flora and fauna from an experienced pilot.

- Photo opportunities
- Aerial Views
- Optional meal stop at Orchid Beach Driftwood Bar

Operates Daily upon booking request

Duration 2 hour (90 min flight time)

3.5 hour to include the lunch stop

Conditions Minimum 2 pax

Reef, Beach and a historic lighthouse

This coastal adventure tour takes passengers on a thrilling 7-hour safari tour including helicopters, boats and immersive experiences in sea, land and sky. Snorkel in crystal-clear waters, observe the diverse marine life, visit the historic Bustard Heads Lighthouse, and enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch with local delicacies.

- Photo opportunities
- Aerial Views

• Snorkel the Southern Great Barrier Reef

Operates Daily upon booking request

Duration All Day Experience 9am to 4pm
(90 min flight time)

Conditions Minimum 2 pax

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Daily tours allow you to experience extraordinary perspectives of the Southern Great Barrier Reef and Fraser Island, in modern and luxurious helicopters. Alongside an expert local tour pilot, you'll learn about the region, and witness breathtaking views of pristine reef, beaches, and rainforest. Tours vary between long and short; relaxed and adventurous.

100 Words

RaptAir is Bundaberg's only helicopter experience. Daily tours allow you to experience extraordinary perspectives of Queensland's natural wonders and heritage listings of the Southern Great Barrier Reef, and the world's largest sand island, Fraser (K'Gari) Island, in modern and luxurious helicopters. Alongside an expert local tour pilot, you'll learn about the region, and witness breathtaking views of pristine reef, beaches, and rainforest. Be sure to keep an eye out for dolphins, stingrays, sharks, and turtles which frequent our waters. Tours vary between 25 minutes and a full day, and can be as relaxed or adventurous as you like.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Bundaberg's only luxury helicopter experience.
- Experience extraordinary perspectives of Queensland's natural wonders and heritage listings.
- Expert local guides to exclusive viewings of the Southern Great Barrier Reef and surrounding area!
- A reef, beach and rainforest experience like no other! Viewing the World's largest sand island, Fraser (K'Gari) Island!
- A memorable must do Queensland tour, onboard our "Aircraft for Adventurers"

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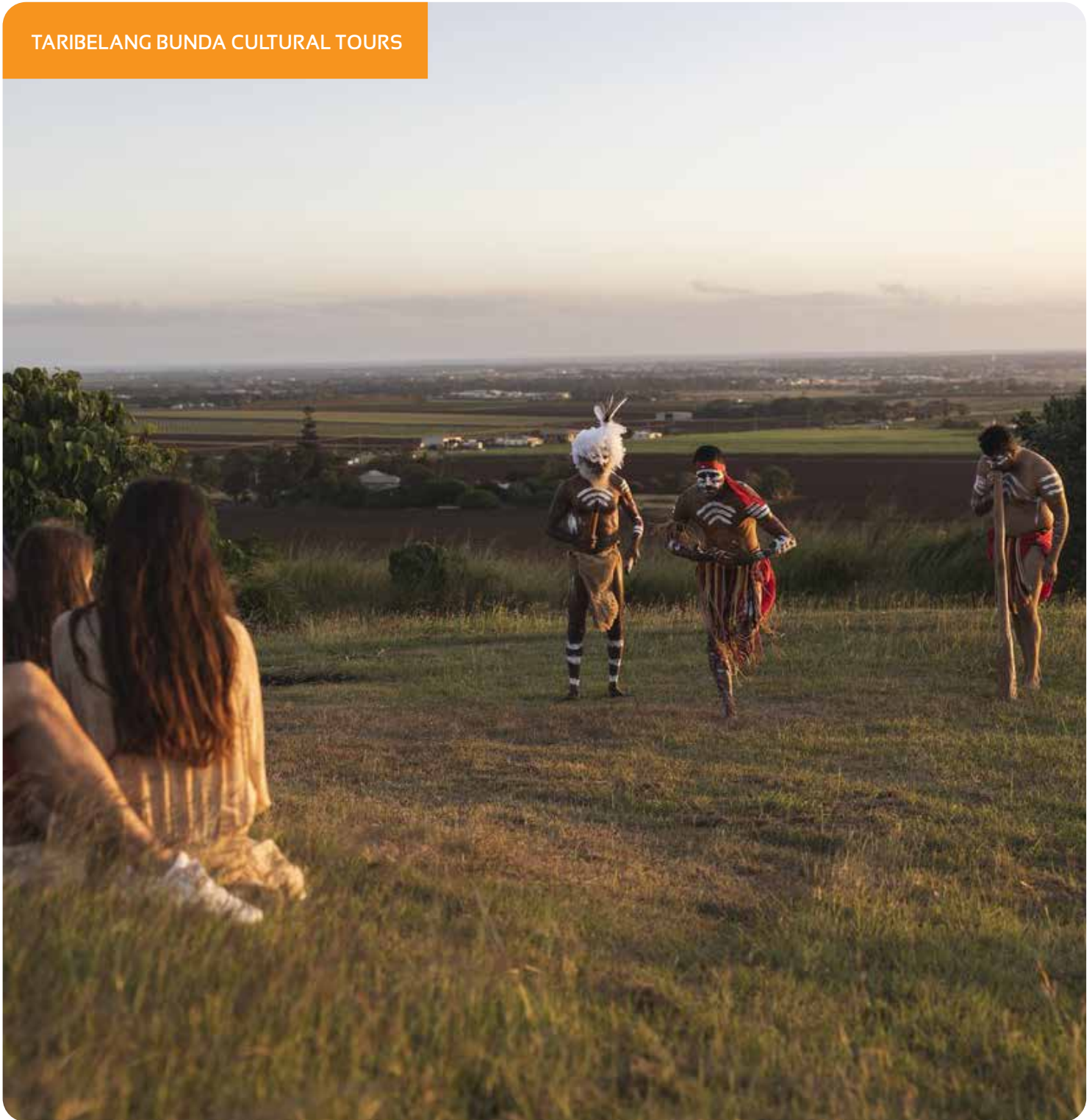
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RAPTAIR 



TARIBELANG BUNDA CULTURAL TOURS



LOCATION

Located on the north side of Bundaberg, near the Burnett River

DEPARTURE POINT

Check in and depart from Tour Office

FACILITIES

- Tour & Souvener Shop
- Air-conditioned 12 Seater Bus

TOURS

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours is an immersive Indigenous experience unique to the Bundaberg region, sharing rich history and culture of the Taribelang people who have lived on Country for more than 60,000 years.

Throughout the half-day tour, guests will taste local bush tucker, learn how traditional artefacts such as the Boomerang were used in daily life, and experience a genuine connection to the land while visiting sites of significance across the region.

- Photo opportunities
- Bush Tucker
- European and the Taribelang Bunda history
- Visit sacred sites
- Easy walking

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| <i>Operates</i> | Tuesdays & Saturdays or by appointment |
| <i>Duration</i> | 3 hours |
| <i>Conditions</i> | Minimum participants – 6 Maximum participants – 10 Bookings are essential Minimum age is 8 years old or by discussion. Comfortable closed shoes required Advice of dietary requirements |

DEPARTS 9:30am **RETURNS** 12:30pm

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Join Taribelang Bunda guides on a half-day immersive Indigenous experience, taste raw flavours of native bush tucker during 'Yarn Time' morning tea, learn how traditional artefacts such as the Boomerang were used in daily life, learn their language and experience a genuine connection to country whilst visiting sites of significance across the region.

100 Words

Join Taribelang Bunda guides and immerse yourself in Dreamtime as they paint a picture of what life was like prior to colonisation intertwining European and the Taribelang Bunda history.

Throughout this half-day immersive Indigenous experience, taste raw flavours of native bush tucker during 'Yarn Time' morning tea, learn how traditional artefacts such as the Boomerang were used in daily life, and experience a genuine connection to country whilst visiting sites of significance across the region. Interact with the local Taribelang Bunda Traditional Owners learning their language and sharing rich Indigenous history and vibrant culture of their people, that has been embedded throughout the Bundaberg region having lived on Country for more than 60,000 years.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Interact with the local Taribelang Bunda Traditional Owners of the Bundaberg Region
- Be inspired by the stories of how we lived while visiting significant sites of the Taribelang Bunda
- Storytelling of ancient to present day culture and looking to the future:
- Experience 'Yarn Time' with local bush tucker tasting inspired morning tea in bush setting while learning about bush tucker, remedies and how traditional artefacts were used in daily life
- Learn some Taribelang Bunda language of the Taribelang people who have lived on Country for more than 60,000 years.

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THE BUNDABERG BREWED DRINKS BARREL



THE BUNDABERG BREWED DRINKS BARREL



AWARDS

TEQ Best of Queensland Experience
2022 Trip Advisor Traveller's Choice Award

LOCATION

Located 3 mins drive from the Bundaberg Rum Distillery, 8 minutes drive from the Bundaberg CBD and 10 minutes drive from Bargaara.

FACILITIES

- Air-conditioned
- Sensory interactive gallery
- Gallery/museum
- Gift Shop
- Disabled parking, toilets, access
- Coach parking bay
- Free on-site car parking
- Open 7 days

TOURS

Tasting & Self-Guided Gallery Tour

Wander through the self-guided sensory interactive gallery ending at the tasting bar with an expert Brew connoisseur, sampling the famous Bundaberg Ginger Beer and 14 other delicious flavours, take home your favourite six pack or even create your own customized labels.

- Family friendly
- Sensory Interactive tour
- Guided tasting of full range of brews
- Award winning famous Bundaberg Ginger Beer
- A Mix-it-Yourself six pack to take home (for paying adults 18+)
- Locally owned family business

Operates Half hourly tours
Monday to Saturday:
9.00am to 3.00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays:
10.00am to 2.00pm

Duration 1 hour

Conditions Bookings Essential

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Take a sensory journey on a self-guided experience through the iconic Bundaberg Barrel with daily tours running half hourly. Learn the history of this family-owned company and its secret local ingredients that makes the famous Bundaberg Ginger Beer and 14 other delicious flavours of brewed drinks which you'll sample and take home your favourite six pack.

100 Words

Take a sensory journey on a self-guided experience through the iconic Bundaberg Barrel, learning the history of this family-owned company and sharing the stories and the craft of brewing drinks and the locally sourced produce farmed in Bundaberg. Daily tours run half hourly offering interactive displays including our smellography station where you will have fun smelling and guessing the secret ingredients of what makes our brews so famous. Your tour ends at the tasting bar with an expert Brew connoisseur, sampling the famous Bundaberg Ginger Beer and 14 other delicious flavours, take home your favourite six pack and even create your own customized labels.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Guided tasting of full range of brews
- Create your own personalised Ginger Beer
- A Mix-it-Yourself six pack to take home (for paying adults 18+)
- Sensory interactive tour
- Locally owned global business

CONTACT DETAILS

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THE POINT RESORT BARGARA



THE POINT RESORT BARGARA

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LOCATION

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

NUMBER OF ROOMS 46

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

One-Bedroom Apartments

16 available 1 x queen OR 2 x singles

Two-Bedroom Apartments

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

Three-Bedroom Apartments

3 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 – 3.00pm Saturday
10.00am – 1.00pm 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.

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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

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

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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VILLA MIRASOL MOTOR INN

★★★★★ Star Ratings Australia

LOCATION

In the Bundaberg CBD

NUMBER OF ROOMS 33

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

Deluxe Queen Room

17 available 1 x queen

Deluxe Twin Room

8 available 1 x queen & 1 x single

King Spa Executive Room

6 available 1 x king

Family / Accessible Room

2 available 1 x queen & 2 x single

ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Free off-street undercover parking
- Free WIFI
- Fully air conditioned
- TV & IQ Foxtel Streaming Service
- Daily room service
- Tea & coffee facilities, bar fridge
- Non-smoking
- Eco friendly guest amenities
- Spa and accesible rooms available

FACILITIES

- Outdoor Saltwater Swimming Pool
- Guest Laundry
- Breakfast - room service
- On-site licensed restaurant & room service
- Concierge service & tour bookings

RECEPTION HOURS

7.00am – 9.00pm Monday - Thursday
7.00am – 8.00pm Friday - Sunday & Public Holidays

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Located in Bundaberg CBD, gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Lady Musgrave, Lady Elliott Islands, Mons Repos Turtle Centre, Bundaberg Ginger Beer and Rum and a short walk to restaurants, shopping, river and parks. The motel offers undercover parking, free Wifi, licensed restaurant, room service. Guests enjoy comfortable air-conditioned spacious rooms and unwinding by pool.

100 Words

Villa Mirasol Motor Inn, located in Bundaberg CBD, gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef, Lady Musgrave Reef Experience, Lady Elliott Island, Mons Repos Turtle Centre, famous for local produce including Bundaberg Rum, Ginger Beer and Macadamias. A short walk to restaurants, shopping, the arts precinct including theatre and art gallery, Riverside boardwalk, zoo and parks. The motel arranged on two floors, offers undercover parking and free Wifi, On-site licensed restaurant, room service and daily breakfast, guest laundry, and concierge tour desk. Guests sleep comfortably in air-conditioned spacious rooms, some with spa and patio areas and unwind by the crystal blue private swimming pool.

TARGET MARKETS

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| • Individuals | • Groups | • Corporate |
| • Couples | • FIT's | Travellers |
| • Families | • Over 50's | • Honeymooners |

TOP SELLING POINTS

- Enjoy the Reef on Lady Musgrave Experience or Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort
- Experience Turtle encounters at Mon Repos Turtle Centre
- Taste famous Bundaberg Ginger Beer and Rum, Kalki Moon Gin and Macadamias Australia
- Conveniently located in Bundaberg CBD, 1 minute walk from train station, 5 minutes taxi from airport
- Group accommodation and catering facilities

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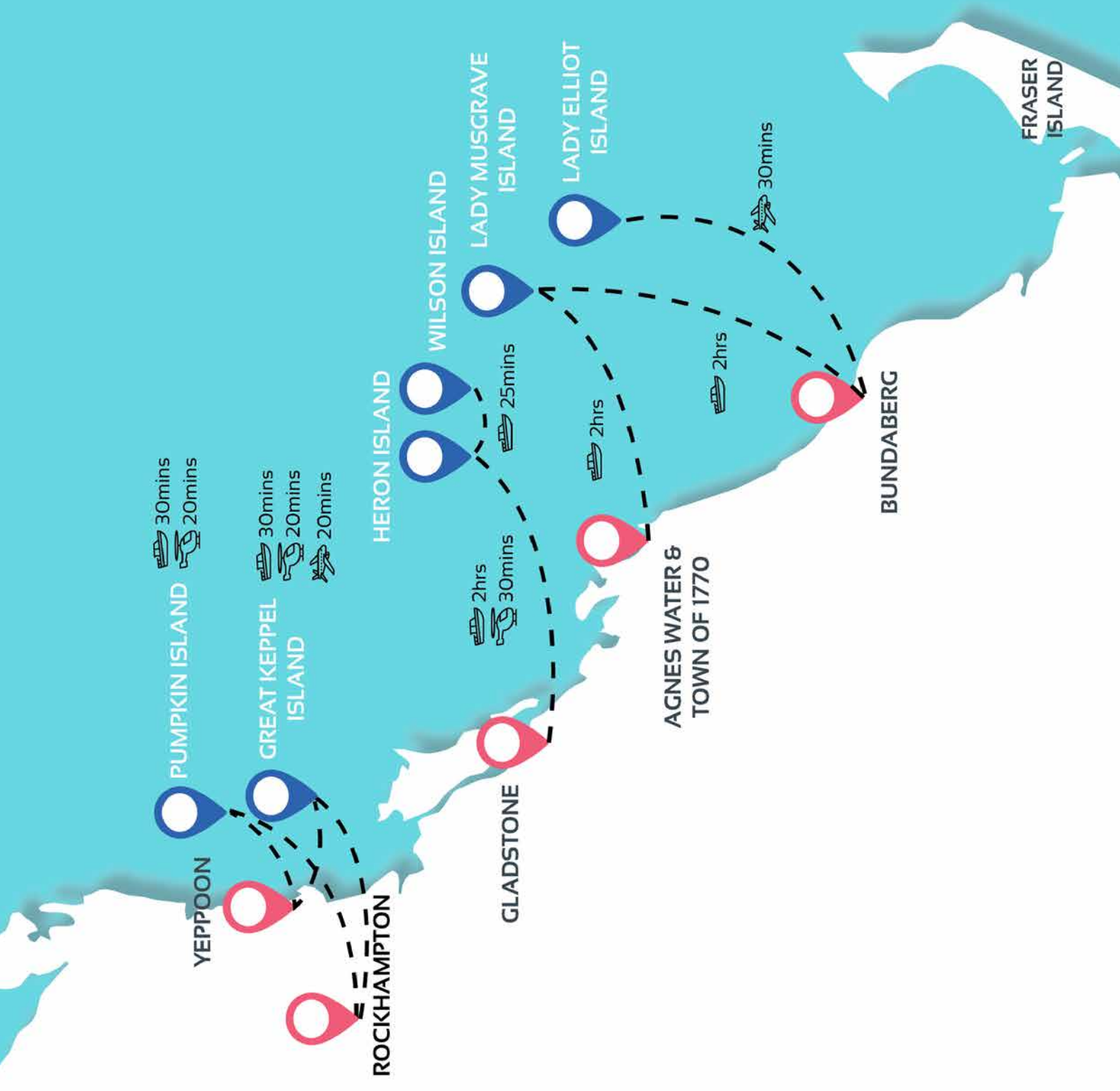
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ISLAND ACCESS



ISLANDS OF THE SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF

| | | NATIONAL PARK | SIZE | OPERATOR | ECO CERTIFICATION | DAY TOURS & ACCOMMODATION | MEALS | DIVING |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Pumpkin Island</i> | CONTINENTAL ISLAND & FRINGING REEF | | 15 acres | PUMPKIN ISLAND | ✓ Advanced | Overnight 7 rooms | Self Catering or Chef Hire | |
| <i>Great Keppel Island</i> | CONTINENTAL ISLAND & FRINGING REEF | | 3,500 acres | MULTIPLE OPERATORS | | Day Trips & Transfers | | |
| | | | | GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND HIDEAWAY | | Day Trips & Overnight 48 rooms | Included or Bar & Bistro | |
| | | | | KEPPEL DIVE | ✓ | | | ✓ PADI • Novice to experienced • Multiple dive sites • 2 daily dives |
| <i>Heron Island</i> | CORAL CAY & PISONIA FOREST / BIRD SANCTUARY | ✓ | 40 acres | HERON ISLAND | ✓ Advanced | Overnight 112 rooms | Included | ✓ PADI • Novice to experienced • 20 dive sites • 3 daily dives + night dives |
| <i>Wilson Island</i> | CORAL CAY & PISONIA FOREST / BIRD SANCTUARY | ✓ | 5 acres | WILSON ISLAND | ✓ Advanced | Overnight 9 rooms | Included | |
| <i>Lady Musgrave Island</i> | CORAL CAY & PISONIA FOREST / BIRD SANCTUARY | ✓ | 35 acres | 1770REEF GREAT BARRIER REEF ECO TOURS | ✓ Advanced | Day Tour | Included | |
| | | | | LADY MUSGRAVE EXPERIENCE | ✓ Advanced | Day Trips | Included | ✓ • Novice to experienced • Lagoon, outer reef & Bunker Group & Capricorn Group dive sites • 5 daily dives + night dives |
| <i>Lady Elliot Island</i> | CORAL CAY & PISONIA FOREST / BIRD SANCTUARY | ✓ | 110 acres | LADY ELLIOT ISLAND ECO RESORT | ✓ Advanced | Day Trips & Overnight 44 rooms | Most included or Bar / Bistro | PADI • Novice to experienced • 20 dive sites • 2 daily dives |

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 | Distance (approx) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Brisbane | Bundaberg | 4 hours 25 mins | 360km / 220mi |
| Brisbane | Gladstone | 6 hours 10 mins | 515km / 320mi |
| Brisbane | Rockhampton | 7 hours 10 mins | 620km / 385mi |
| Brisbane | Emerald | 9 hour 20 mins | 830km / 515mi |
| Bundaberg | Agnes Water/Town of 1770 | 1 hour 25 mins | 120km / 75mi |
| Bundaberg | Cania Gorge | 2 hours 50 mins | 230km / 140mi |
| Cania Gorge | Agnes Water/Town of 1770 | 2 hours 35 mins | 190km / 120mi |
| Carnarvon Gorge | Cania Gorge | 4 hours 45 mins | 420km / 260mi |
| Emerald | Rubyvale | 45 mins | 60km / 35mi |
| Emerald | Carnarvon Gorge | 2 hours 45 mins | 240km / 150mi |
| Gladstone | Agnes Water/Town of 1770 | 1 hour 30 mins | 125km / 75mi |
| Gladstone | Rockhampton | 1 hour 15 mins | 110km / 70mi |
| Rockhampton | Emerald | 3 hours | 270km / 165mi |

WEATHER GUIDE

| Average Temperatures | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Summer | Dec – Feb | 21 – 30°C | 70 – 86° F |
| Autumn | Mar – May | 17 – 27°C | 63 – 81° F |
| Winter | Jun – Aug | 11 – 23°C | 52 – 73° F |
| Spring | Sep – Nov | 16 – 27°C | 61 – 81° F |

*Temperature ranges are approximate averages only.

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AIR

QantasLink flies from Brisbane to Bundaberg, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Biloela and Emerald. Visit www.qantas.com.au.

Virgin Australia flies from Brisbane to Rockhampton and Emerald, and in partnership with **Alliance Airlines** flies from Brisbane to Gladstone. Visit www.virginaustralia.com.au.

RAIL

The Spirit of Queensland travels between Brisbane and Cairns with five services per week, servicing multiple stations in the SGBR.

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

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

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