

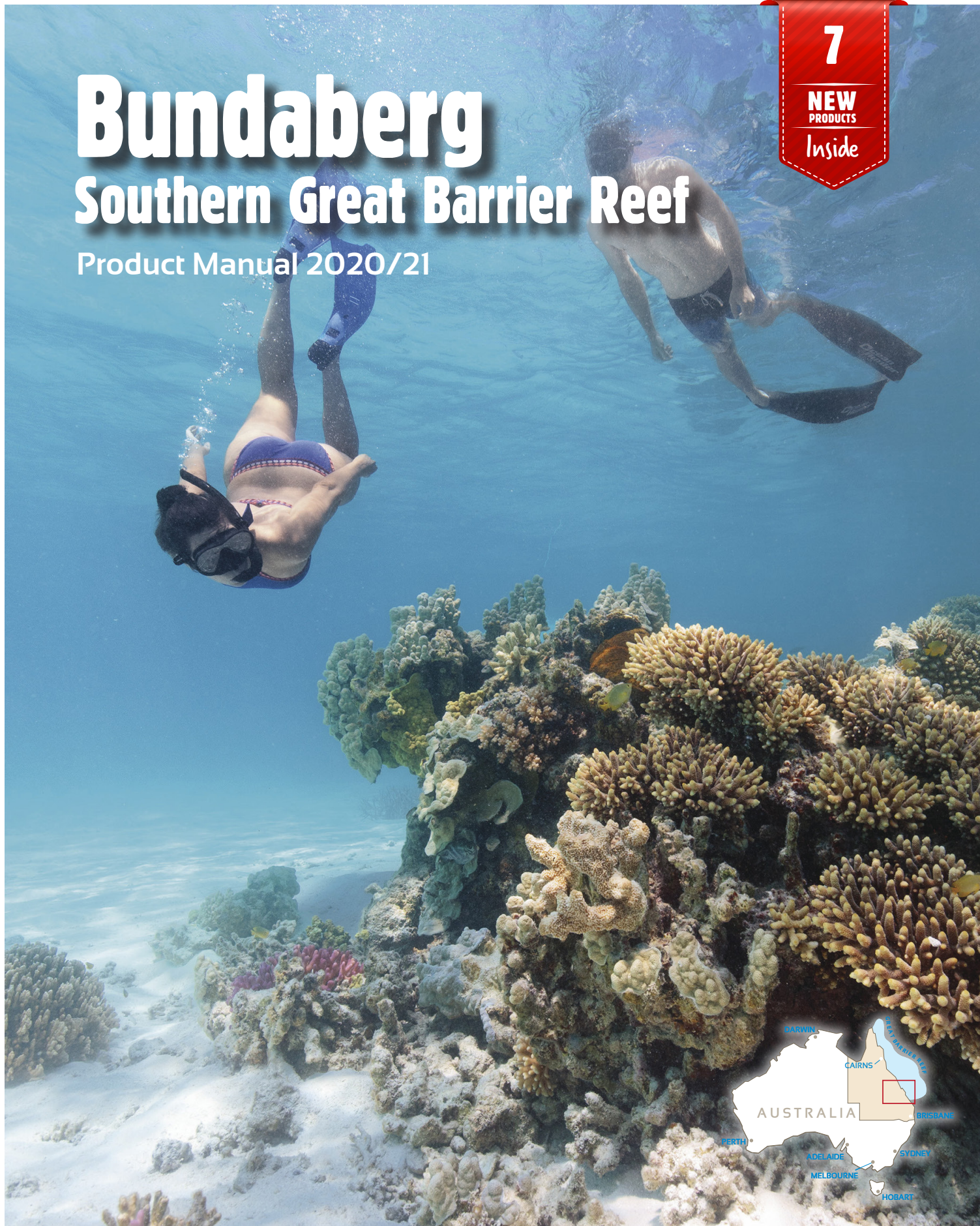
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NEW
PRODUCTS

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Bundaberg Southern Great Barrier Reef

Product Manual 2020/21



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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 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...

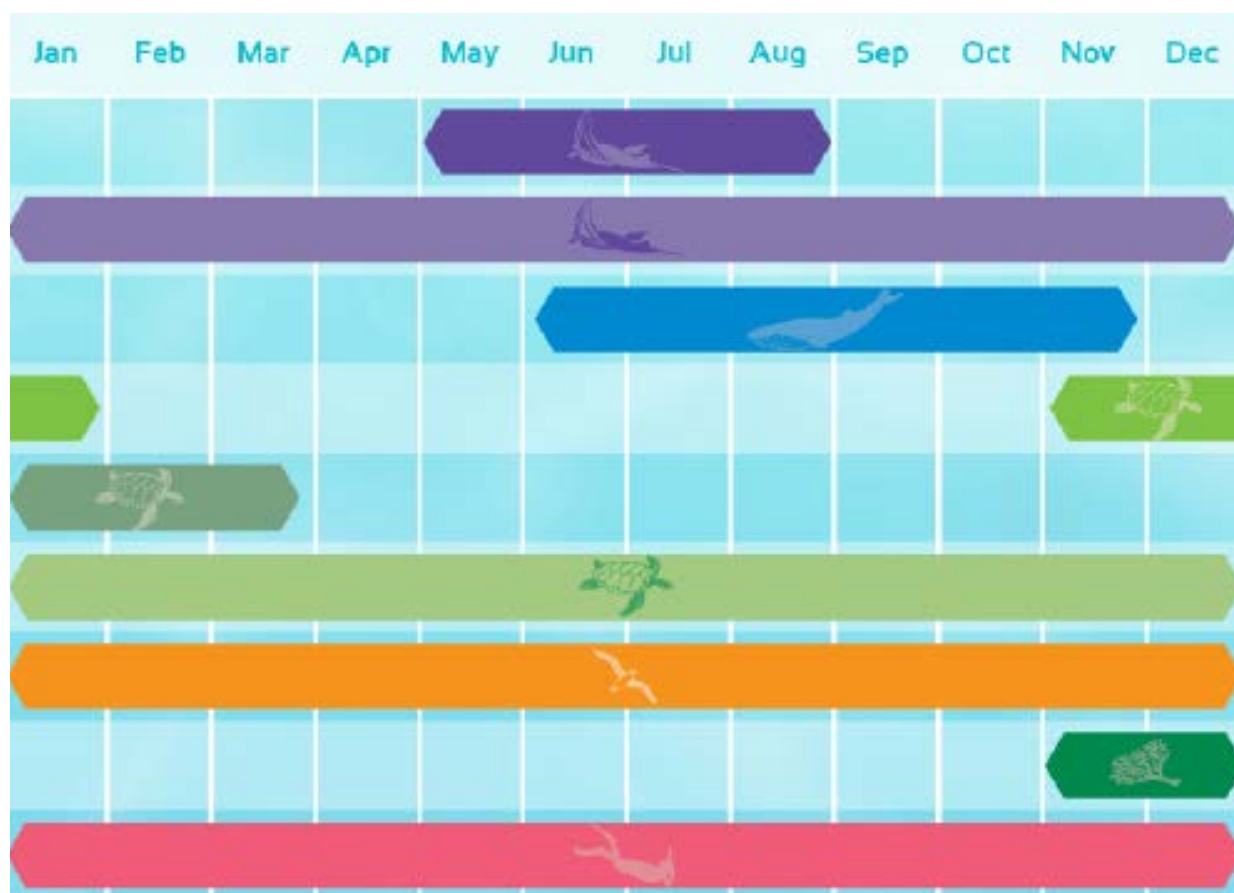
Accessibility The Southern Great Barrier Reef starts only a short 4 hour drive or a 45 minute flight from Brisbane. You can reach the reef on a short day trip, or alternatively you can stay on an island of the Southern Great Barrier Reef, where the reef can be accessed straight from the beach on Lady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



Turtles Nesting



Seabirds



Manta Rays



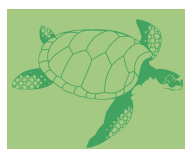
Turtles Hatching



Coral Spawning



Humpback Whales



Turtles



Snorkel & Dive

SGBR 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.



Cycle Fest International

Cycle Fest International showcases Criterium Racing, Track Racing and Triathlon to bring competitors and spectators from across Australia and the world. Cycle Fest International is more than an event, it is a regional experience. Sample, experience and take in what our region has to offer, from the Southern Great Barrier Reef to the culinary opportunities to the unspoiled beaches - our event is truly an all-encompassing experience.



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.



Taste Bundaberg Festival

Four warm weekends of delicious days, inspired by a passionate culinary community and celebrating the connection from farmer, distiller, brewer, grazer, fisherman; to restaurateur and caterer; to you and your plate. 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 Bundaberg.



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 CQ University 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.

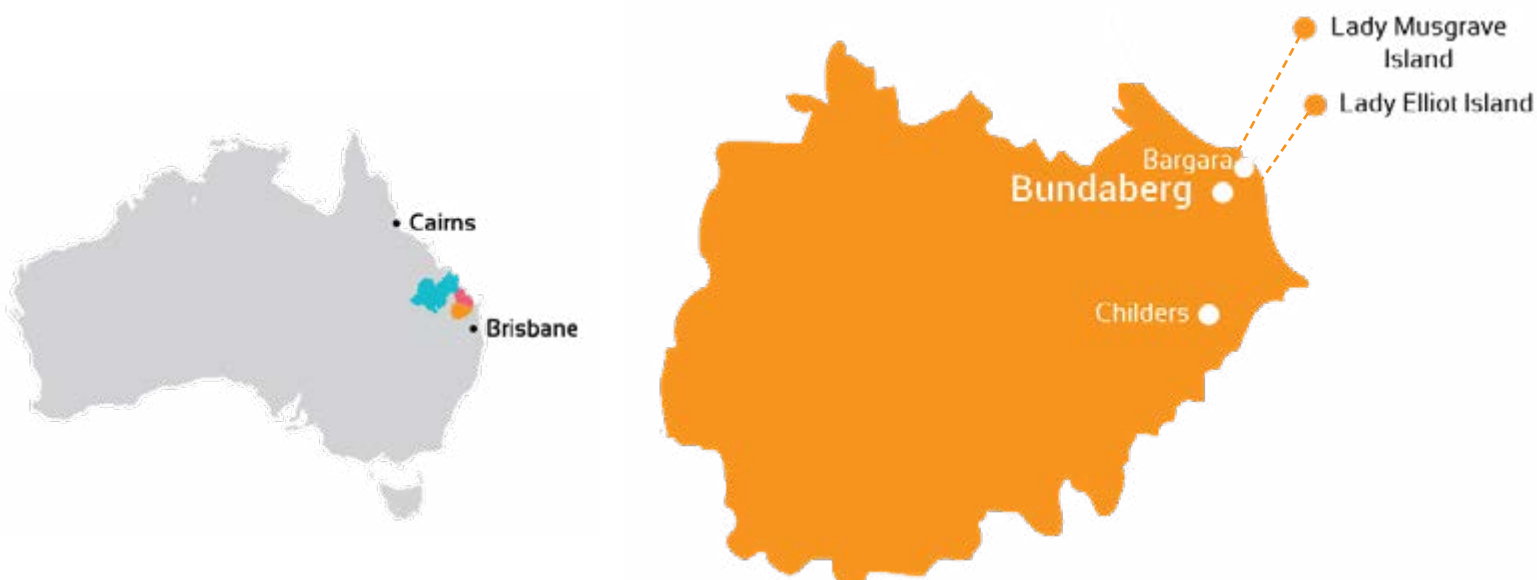
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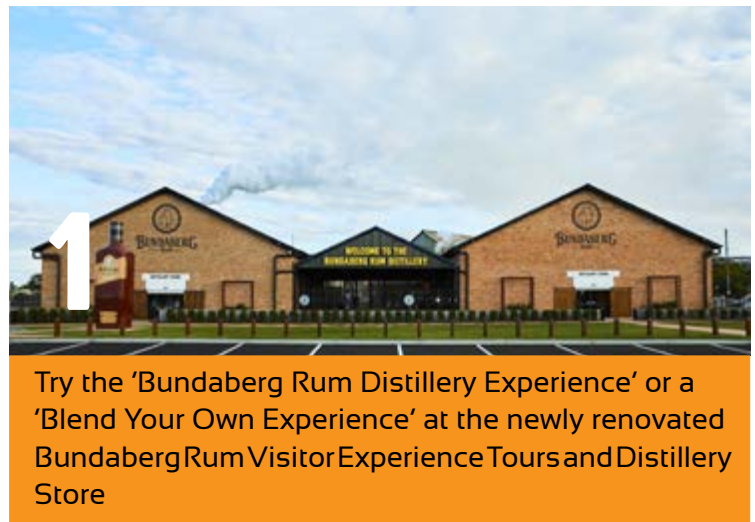


Bundaberg is the southern gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Home to accessible coral islands, pristine beaches and remarkable hinterlands, Bundaberg is an easy 4 hour drive or 50 minute flight north of Brisbane.

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 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.





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



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



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



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



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



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



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

Australian Sunset Safaris



Australian Sunset Safaris



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

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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

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



Australia Whale Experience



TripAdvisor

CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Eco Certification, ATAP Certification, COVID Compliant, QTIC Certification

DEPARTURE POINT

Departing from Bundaberg Port Marina

VESSEL

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

VESSEL FACILITIES

Main Event

- Max 80 passengers for optimum guest comfort and safety during COVID.
- 360 degree viewing for uninterrupted whale encounters.
- Toilets onboard.
- Flat screen televisions & air conditioning.

TOURS

Half Day Whale Watching Tour

Experience the whole whale family frolicking together with the energetic juvenile whales, exhibiting extraordinary playfulness and breaching.

360 viewing decks provide up close encounters for an experience of a lifetime

Check in at 9.45am for 10am departure, morning tea and lunch included, tour returns at Bundaberg Port Marina Burnett Heads by 2 pm.

Operates 3 days a Week, July - October

Duration 4 hours

DEPARTS 10.00am **RETURNS** 2.00pm

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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Experience a world class whale watching encounter with Australia Whale Experience; departing Bundaberg during the whale watching season, get up close and personal with migrating Humpback Whales off the Queensland coast. Join us onboard our luxury catamaran for our half day tour boasting 360-degree viewing of the whole whale family interacting with the youthful, energetic juvenile whales.

100 Words

Experience the world class whale watching encounter of a lifetime with Australia Whale Experience; the newest, most extraordinary Whale Watching Experience in Australia. Departing Bundaberg during the whale watching season, July until early October, you can get up close and personal with migrating Humpback Whales off the Queensland coast.

Every year we are blessed with youthful, energetic juvenile whales' extraordinary playfulness, breaching and frolicking together. We are uniquely placed to capture the whole whale family interacting; it is what makes Bundaberg unique.

Join us on our half day tour boasting 360-degree uninterrupted viewing of whale encounters onboard our luxury catamaran.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Experience the whole whale family frolicking together exhibiting extraordinary playfulness and breaching.
- Brand new, purpose built, high speed, luxury catamaran
- Half day tour including morning tea and light lunch.
- Amazing photo opportunities.
- Eco Certification, COVID compliant and QTIC certification

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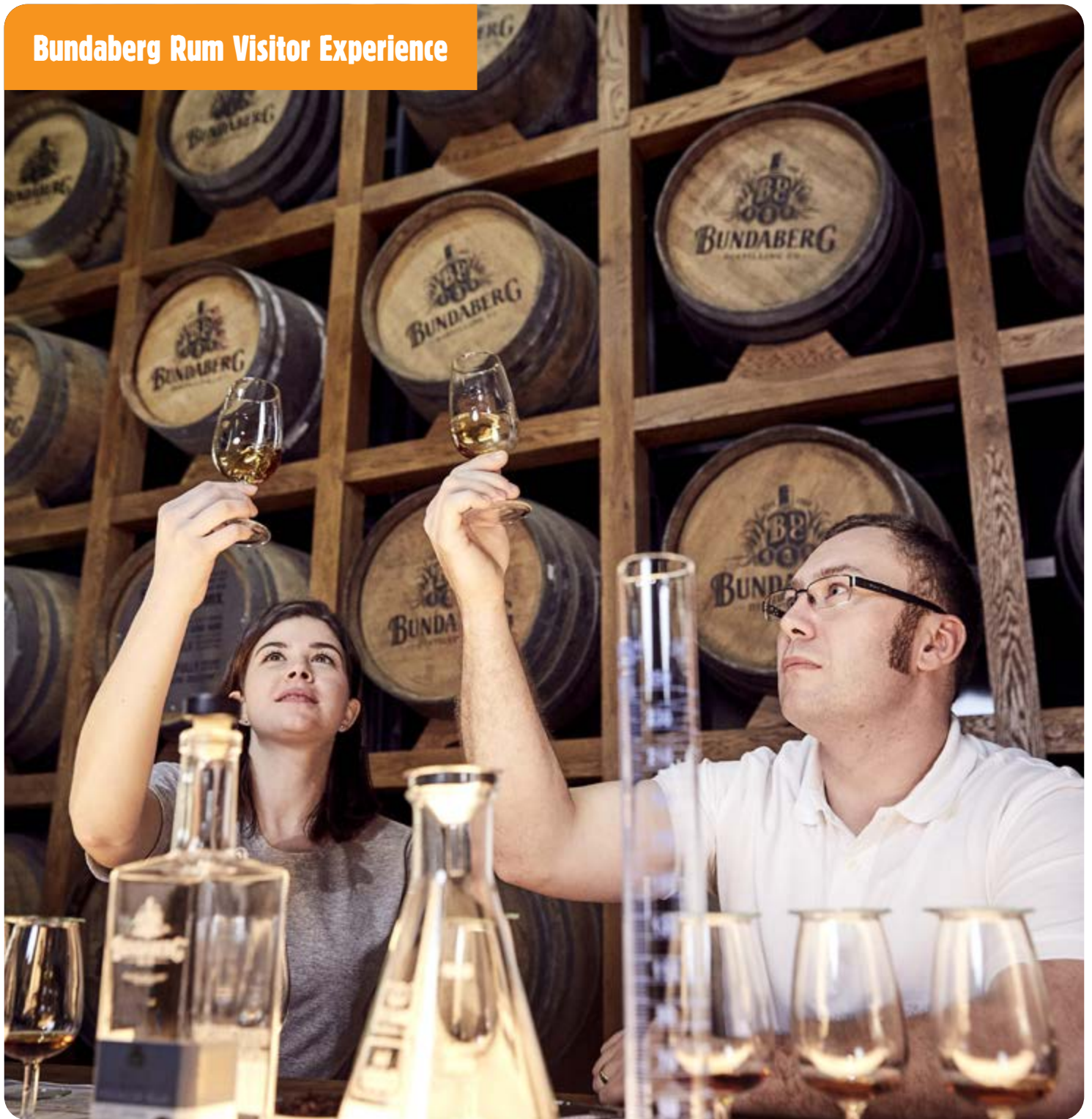
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NEW
PRODUCT

Bundaberg

Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience



Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience



AWARDS

2019 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner (Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries), Silver Winner (Tourist Attraction),
2018 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner, (Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries) & Silver Winner (Tourist Attractions)
Worlds Best Distillery Retail Experience 2017 & 18
Worlds Best Distillery Event 2018

TOURS

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 Tuesday, 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

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 worlds 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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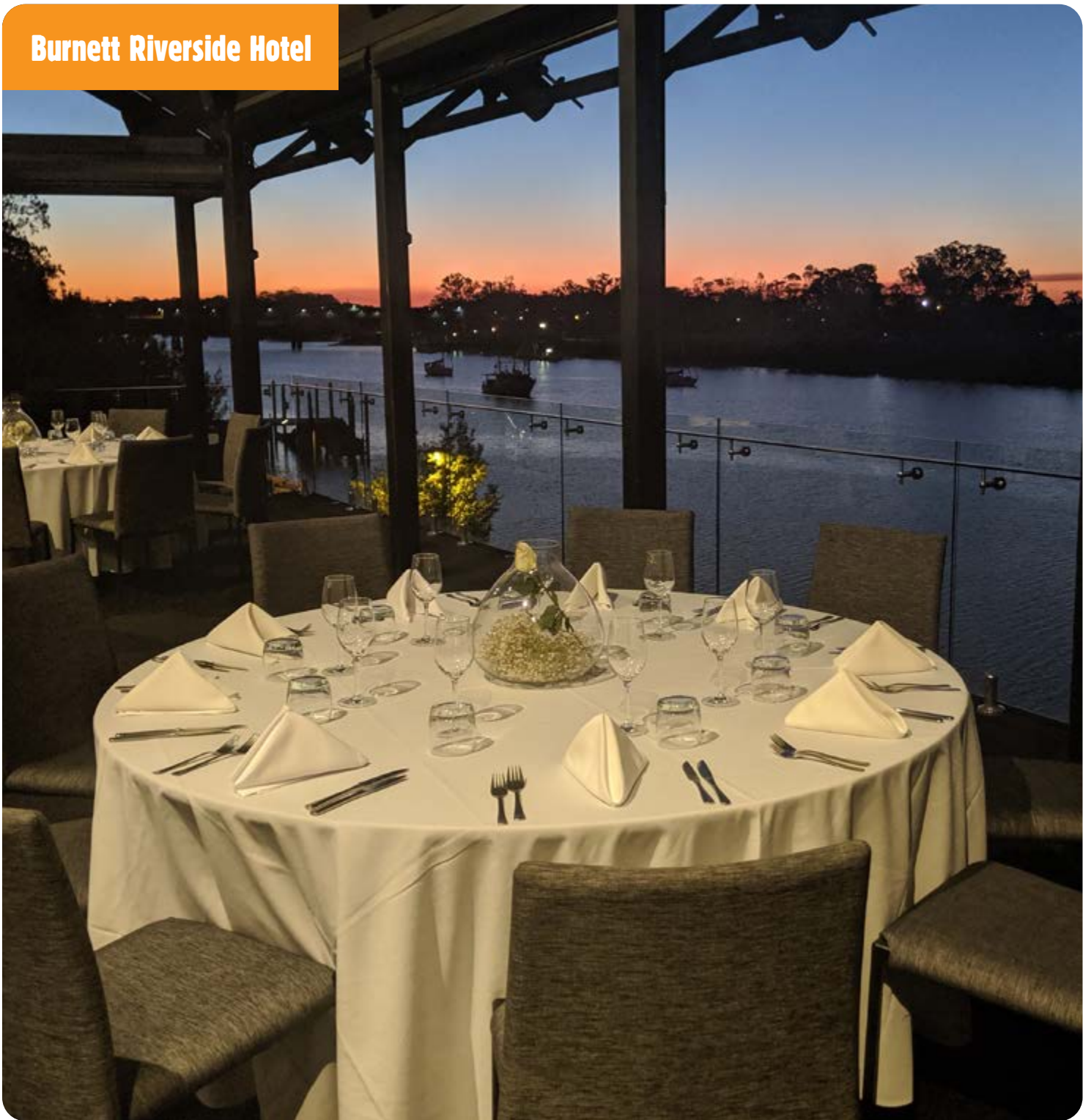
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Burnett Riverside Hotel



Burnett Riverside Hotel



Trip Advisor

NEW
PRODUCT

Bundaberg

LOCATION

On the banks of the Burnett River in the Bundaberg CBD

NUMBER OF ROOMS

39

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

2 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

RECEPTION HOURS

9.00am – 9.00pm Monday - Sunday

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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Boasting picturesque river views and one of Bundaberg's premium restaurants on-site, Burnett Riverside Hotel's central location is the ideal location to base yourself as you explore the Bundaberg region and its iconic attractions. With a variety of different room configurations, modern kitchens and bathrooms and fully air-conditioned rooms, you are sure to feel at home.

100 Words

Boasting picturesque river views and one of Bundaberg's premium restaurants on-site, Burnett Riverside Hotel's central location is the ideal location to base yourself as you explore the Bundaberg region and its iconic attractions. Offering studios, apartments and suites to suit all travellers, Burnett Riverside Hotel's comfortable and modern in-room facilities, city and river aspects, and central location ensure guests 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

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

TOP SELLING POINTS

- Absolute Riverfront accommodation
- Central location
- Close to experiences including Mon Repos Turtle Encounter, Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience, Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Barrel & cellar doors.
- Transfers available for Reef trips
- One of Bundaberg's finest restaurants on-site offering a locally-focussed menu and beverages

CONTACT DETAILS

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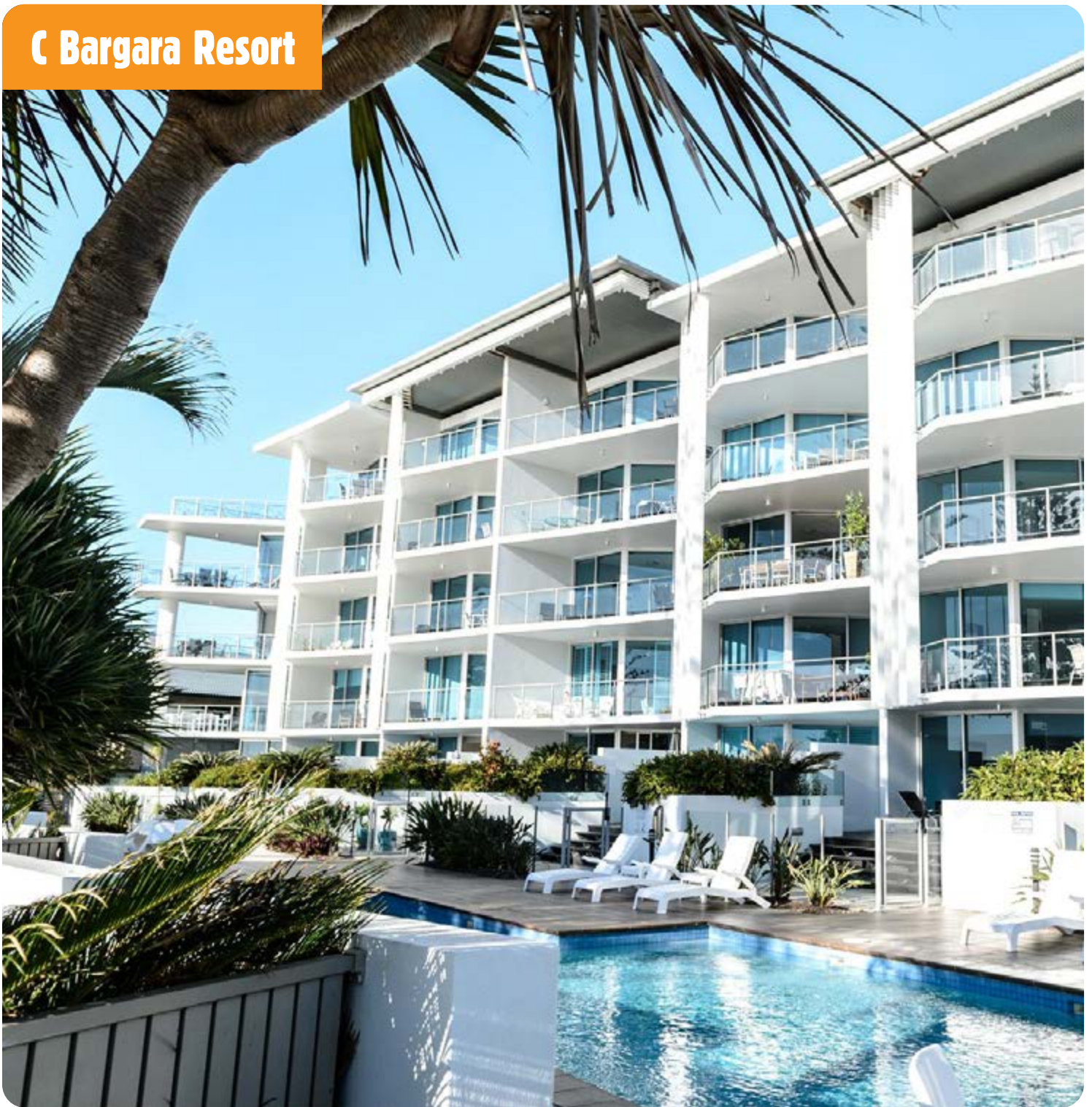
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BURNETT
RIVERSIDE
HOTEL

C Bargara Resort



C Bargara Resort, Grand Mercure

NEW
PRODUCT

Bundaberg

● ● ● ● Self Rated

LOCATION

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

NUMBER OF ROOMS 18

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

One Bedroom

14 available 1 king or 2 singles*

Two Bedroom

9 available 1 king & 2 singles

Three Bedroom

5 available 1 king, 1 queen & 2 singles

Three Bedroom Penthouse

5 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 Bargara on the Southern Great Barrier Reef. C Bargara 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 Bargara on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, only 15 minutes from Bundaberg. C Bargara 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 Bargara with cafes, restaurants & shops, various beaches are located nearby for swimming, fishing and snorkelling off the beach. Families and couples make C Bargara 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 Groups
- 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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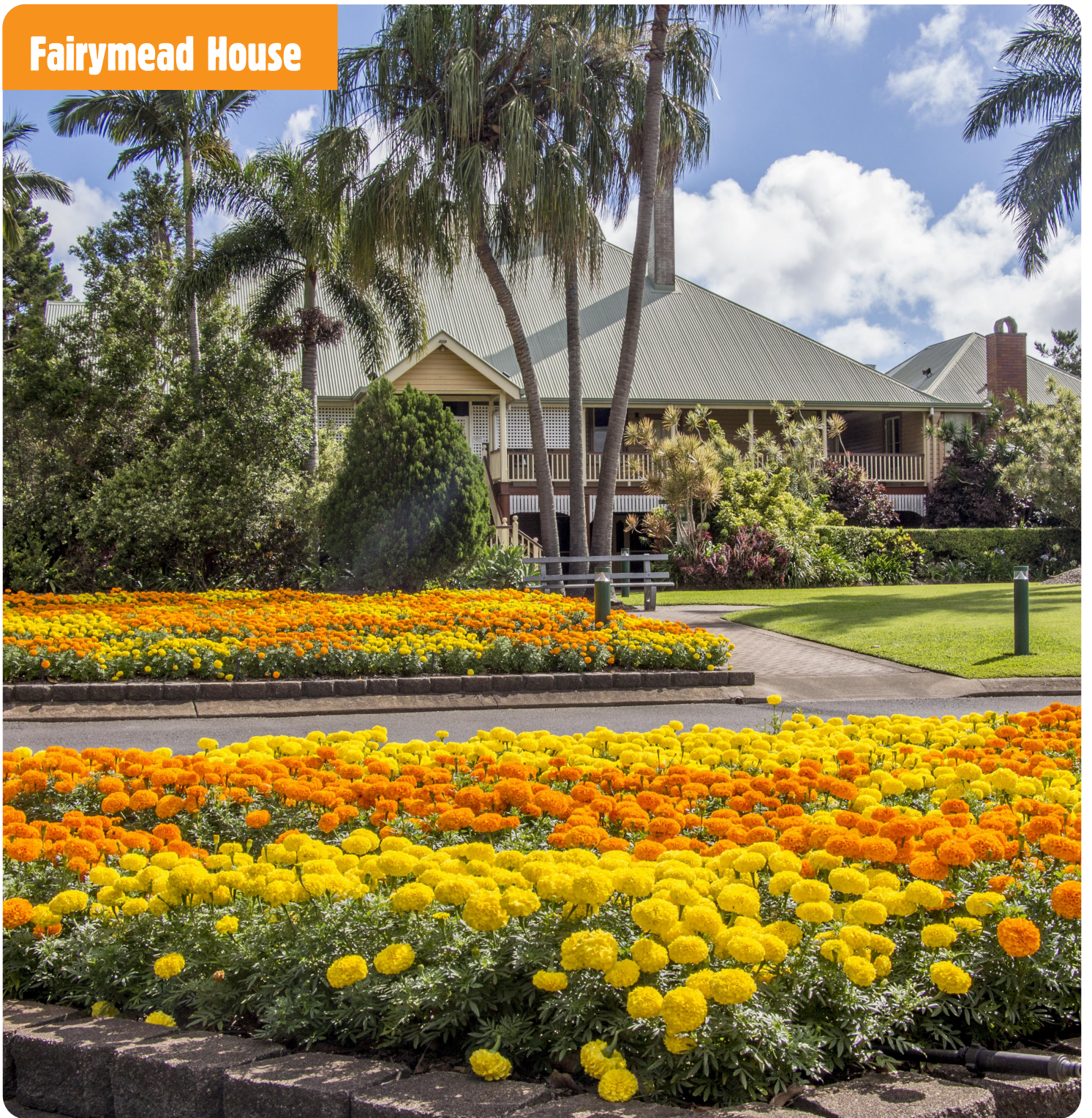
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Fairymead House



Fairymead House



CERTIFICATIONS

Quality Tourism Accreditation

LOCATION

Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, Thornhill St,
Bundaberg North

FACILITIES

- Coach parking
- Open 7 days
- 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

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

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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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

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

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



Hinkler Hall of Aviation



CERTIFICATIONS

Quality Tourism Accreditation

AWARDS

2021 Travellers Choice Awards
2018 & 2019 Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence
2017 Queensland Tourism Awards - Cultural Tourism Bronze Winner
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 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
10.15 am

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

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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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| • 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

AWARD

2018 Queensland Tourism Awards - Bronze Winner, Standard Accommodation

2018 Bundaberg Business Awards of Excellence - Accommodation

2017 Queensland Tourism Awards - Silver Winner, Standard 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

12 available	1 x queen & 4 x singles
5 available	1 x queen & 3 x singles
5 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
3 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

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Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort



Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort

● ● ● ● Self Rated

CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Eco Certification, Climate Action Leader

AWARDS

2019 Queensland Tourism Awards - Gold Winner, The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism
2018 Queensland Tourism Awards - Bronze Winner, The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism
2017 Australian Tourism Awards - Bronze 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 43

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

Eco Cabins

12 available 2 x bunk beds

Garden Units

11 available 1 x queen & 1 x double bunk bed

Reef Units

13 available 1 x queen & 1 x double 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



Day Trip to Lady Elliot Island



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

RETURNS

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
- Families
- Over 50's
- Groups
- Self Drive
- 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



Lady Musgrave Experience - Day Cruise



CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Eco Certification, ATAP Certification

AWARDS

2017/2018 Bundaberg Business Excellence - Winner

DEPARTURE POINT

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

VESSELS

'Reef Empress' is a 35m, air conditioned, high-speed oceangoing catamaran for the transfer to and from the island.

'Great Blue' is a custom built glass bottom vessel caters for up to 40 guests for prime coral viewing with 13.5m² of glass area and a large boarding ramp for ease of island access.

'Sea Cat' is a fast dive catamaran accommodating up to 8 divers to access the surrounding reef and islands for double Adventure Outer Reef Dives.

VESSEL FACILITIES

Reef Empress

- Surveyed for 220 passengers.
- 3 levels for seating available
 - Main Deck seats up to 172 passengers - kiosk & licenced bar
 - Upper Deck - the Captains Premium Deck Lounge seats 40 passengers - business class style leather, reclining seats, floor to ceiling windows, private access to foredeck, private toilet
 - Open Air Sundeck - seats up to 25 on third level with 360 degree views
- Foredeck seating for up to 36 guests with prime viewing forward - see marine life whilst underway
- Flat screen televisions & air conditioning throughout
- Bauer Mariner compressor with 4 bank for diving cylinder refills
- Custom built dive & snorkel platform with large access for easy water access.
- Warm showers on the back deck.

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
- Quality snorkelling equipment & flotation vests
- Buffet luncheon, morning tea and afternoon tea
- Swim with the turtles all year round

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, 'Reef Empress', 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. Reef Empress is the epitome of ocean travel has been designed for optimum guest comfort to enjoy the ultimate Lady Musgrave day tour Experience.

TARGET MARKETS

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| • 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
- In-water large access waterline snorkelling and dive platforms
- 2020 TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice & 2017/2018 Certificate of Excellence Awards

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

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Trade Training Video Available Online Now

Splitters Farm - Accommodation



Splitters Farm Accommodation

NEW
PRODUCT

● ● ● ● ● Self Rated

LOCATION

Located 8 mins drive north of Bundaberg CBD on a 160 acre working cattle property and rescue animal farm, bordered by Splitters Creek.

AWARDS

2020 Bundaberg Business Excellence Award
2020 QTIC Regional Innovation Award

NO OF ROOMS 8

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

Deluxe Glamping Tent

8 available 2 king split

Powered Camp Site

53 available

Non Powered Camp Site

60 available

ROOM INCLUSIONS

- Spacious self-contained ensuite glamping tents
- Continental breakfast & fresh baked bread daily
- Private fire pit, open deck & BBQ per tent
- Fully air conditioned for year-round comfort
- TV, DVD Player and complimentary DVD hire
- All linen, towels and bathrobes included
- Self-guided farm access & food for the animals

SITE INCLUSIONS

- Dump point onsite
- Drinking water / sullage & power (powered sites)
- Fire pit on each site (powered sites only)

FACILITIES

- Grand camp kitchen & bar area
- Children's playground
- Modern amenities
- Private family bathrooms
- Barista coffee weekends
- Guest laundry
- Free WIFI
- Electric BBQs
- Wild life encounters

COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Self guided animal feeding
- Catch and release fishing
- Cinema under the stars
- Barramundi feeding
- Swimming
- Damper making
- Farm duties

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- Guided farm tours
- Go kart hire
- Kayak, SUP board & canoe hire
- VIP picnics
- Camp oven hire

PACKAGES

VIP Glamping Package

- 2 nights accommodation
- 1 hour guided farm tour
- VIP picnic hamper
- Champagne on arrival

Add Bundaberg Icons Package

- Add 4 nights accommodation
- Tours of Bundaberg Rum, Bundaberg Brewed Drinks, Kalki Moon Distillery & Hinkler Hall of Aviation

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Splitters Farm is a tranquil bush retreat located 11km north of Bundaberg. An animal sanctuary and unique rural farm stay offering 8 deluxe safari tents with a large viewing deck overlooking Splitters Creek. Private fire pit areas allow guests to star gaze into the night by the campfire whilst listening to the sounds of the farm.

100 Words

Splitters Farm is a 160-acre tranquil bush retreat that is home to native Australian wildlife including platypus and over 150 species of birdlife. Featuring self-contained accommodation in two-bedroom deluxe safari tents with private balconies and fire pit areas overlooking the natural freshwater oasis that is Splitters Creek. Walk around early mornings with a hot coffee feeding the rescue animals or why not explore this working cattle farm and its bushland surrounds on foot. This unique rural camping & farm stay experience is a fantastic location to use as a base to explore the Bundaberg region and Southern Great Barrier Reef

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Bush retreat surrounded by natural freshwater oasis
- Star gazing by the campfire
- Complimentary continental breakfast & fresh hot bread delivered daily
- Farm walks and guided tours available
- Free activities for guests

RECEPTION HOURS

8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Sunday

CHECK IN 2:00pm **CHECK OUT** 10:00am

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Splitters Farm - Day Tour



Splitters Farm - Day Tour



TripAdvisor

AWARDS

2020 Bundaberg Business Excellence Award
2020 QTIC Regional Innovation Award

LOCATION

Located 8 mins drive north of Bundaberg CBD on a 160 acres working cattle property and rescue animal farm, bordered by Splitters Creek.

FACILITIES

- Modern amenities
- Barista coffee weekends
- Onsite shop & souvineers
- Farm access and animal encounters
- Change table
- Childrens playground

TOURS

Self Guided Meet the Animals

After a safety briefing, make your way from paddock to paddock seeing over 300 farm animals. Food for the animals and a map/brochure about the farm and our animal friends is included.

- Photo opportunities
- Option to BYO food
- Self-paced
- Easy walking

Operates Daily - 4 times a day

Duration 45 min - 1 hour

Conditions Arrive 10 min prior to tour time

Self Guided Meet the Animals plus picnic

As above with a gourmet picnic basket full of locally made delicacies, picnic hamper cushions & rug hire, ecofriendly packaging & wooden pre-pack cutlery.

- Photo opportunities
- Romantic setting
- Self-paced
- Easy walking

Operates Daily - 4 times a day

Duration 2 hours

Conditions Arrive 10min prior to tour time

Guided Farm Tour

A guide takes you into the paddocks to get up close and personal with the beautiful rescue animals of Splitters Farm. You'll taste honey straight from the farm, collect eggs and learn all about the history of Splitters Farm and our animals.

- Photo opportunities
- Personal experience
- Easy walking
- Taste and collect produce

Operates Weekends - 10:30 am

Duration 1 - 1.5 hour

Conditions Arrive 10min prior to tour time

VIP Guided Farm Tour Experience

As above with a gourmet picnic basket full of locally made delicacies, picnic hamper cushions & rug hire, ecofriendly packaging & wooden pre-pack cutlery.

- Photo opportunities
- Personal experience
- Easy walking
- Taste and collect produce

Operates Weekends - 10:30 am

Duration 2 hours

Conditions Arrive 10min prior to tour time

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Just north of Bundaberg, Splitters Farm is a working cattle farm & animal sanctuary that can be explored via self-guided experience 7 days or guided tour on weekends. A photographer's dream, you'll hand feed and get up-close-and personal with the beautiful rescue animals. Afterwards enjoy a homemade hamper full of fresh local delicacies in our gardens.

100 Words

Splitters Farm began as a haven for rescued farm animals who had been neglected, abused or the victims of drought or their owners change of circumstances. An easy walk, explore this working cattle farm paddock-to-paddock hand feeding the beautiful rescue animals at your own pace or with one of our farm guides. You will taste honey straight from the farm, collect eggs and learn all about the history of the farm and our animals. After your walk guests can request a gourmet picnic basket to enjoy under a tree or down by the picturesque Splitters Creek full of locally made delicacies.

TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Discover a working farm
- Unique story and transformational experience
- Tranquil & beautiful setting where the noise & smells will awaken the senses
- Access to farm property and gardens after tour
- A percentage of all takings goes towards the food vet bills of the rescued animals

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (CHARGES APPLY)

- Go kart hire
- Kids Parties
- Kayak Hire / Sup Board Hire
- BBQ hire
- Canoe Hire

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The Bundaberg Barrel



The Bundaberg Barrel



TripAdvisor

AWARDS

2020 & 2021 Best of Queensland Experience

LOCATION

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

FACILITIES

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

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: 9am to 3pm
Sunday and Public Holidays:
10am to 2pm

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Guided tasting of full range of brews
- Family friendly
- A Mix-it-Yourself six pack to take home (for paying adults 18+)
- Sensory interactive tour
- Locally owned global business

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The Point Resort Bargara



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

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

TOP SELLING POINTS

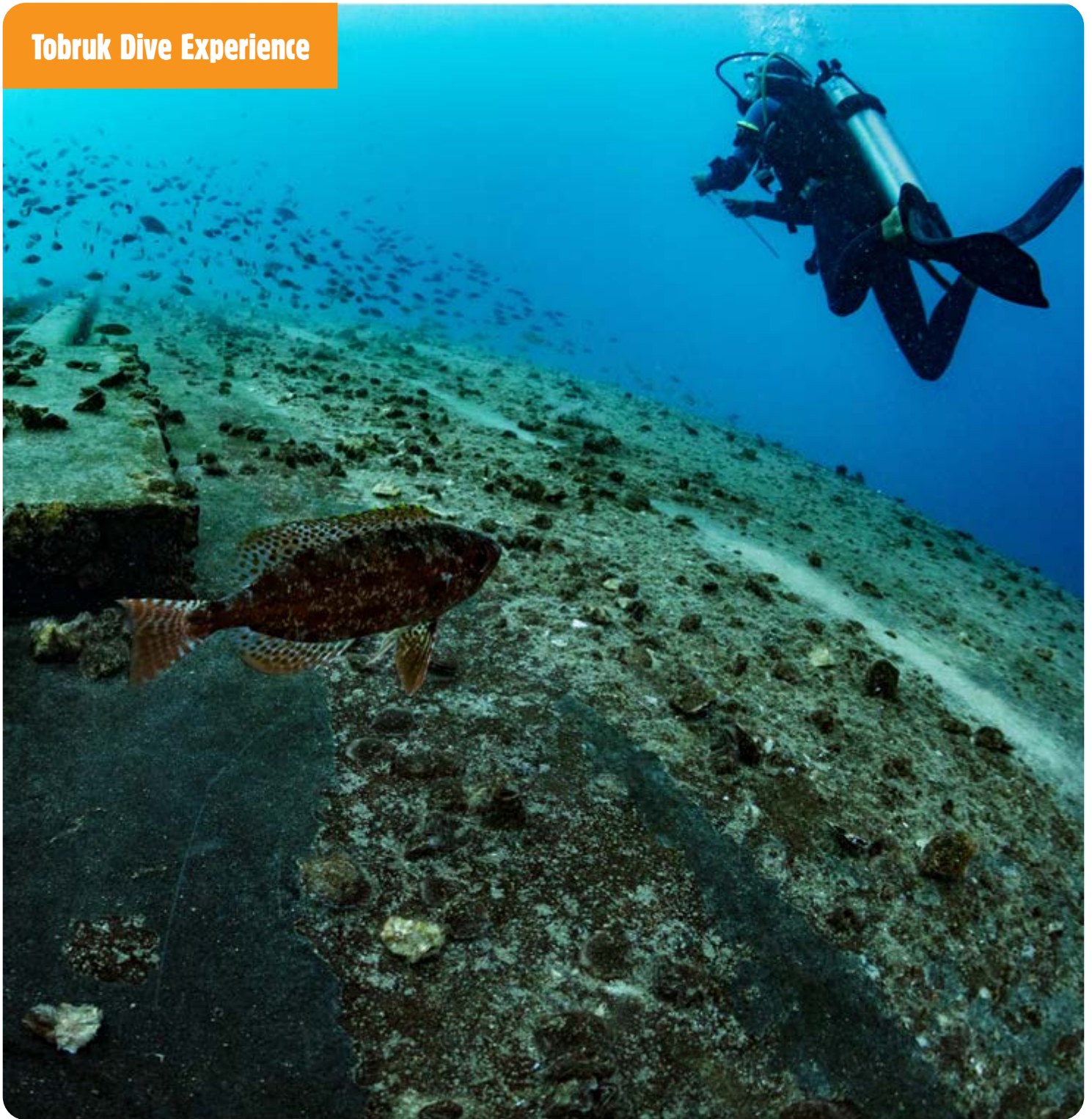
- Great location
- Close to the beach
- Fully self contained apartments for relaxation
- Good range of resort facilities
- Short stroll to restaurants, shops and cafes

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Tobruk Dive Experience



Tobruk Dive Experience

DEPARTURE POINT

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

VESSELS

'Main Event' is a 27m, air-conditioned, luxury high-speed ocean-going catamaran.

VESSEL FACILITIES

- Custom built dive platform with in water access across the entire width of the vessel, and wide steps and seating for easy water access
- Disabled facilities
- Hot showers & wash tubs
- Spacious table seating & 240v power supplies
- Fully air conditioned lounges
- 3 levels for seating including open-air deck with 360 degree views
- Kiosk & licensed bar
- Quality and new Mares Equipment for hire

TOURS

Tobruk Scuba Double Dive Package

Only an hour's travel from the Bundaberg port marina lies the wreck of the ex HMAS Tobruk in 30m of water. Prepare for your unique experience with your dive guides during the transit before descent at mid ships, directly over the wreck and onto the port side of the ship, at a depth of 12m. Groups of 8 are lead by our experienced dive guides to different areas of the wreck including the length of the tank deck, the wheelhouse and other accessible areas as you enjoy your encounters with all the marine life that now call her home.

- Two dives per trip
 - Exploration & orientation dive around the wreck
 - Penetration dive inside wreck
- Deep dive up to 28 meters
- Two (2) tanks, weights
- Morning tea, buffet lunch during 60 minute surface interval
- Highly experienced dive guides

Operates Daily - departures based on tides

Duration 6 hours

Conditions Bookings essential
Max 24 divers per day

Non-Diver Day Trip

Enjoy the comforts of the Main Event as you join the divers on their day trip to ex-HMAS Tobruk (boat access only, no water access)

- Morning tea, buffet lunch

Operates Daily - departures based on tides

Duration 6 hours

Conditions Bookings essential

Exclusive Hire & Night Dives Available

DEPARTS Based on tides

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Dive Australia's newest and most exciting scuba diving attraction, the ex-HMAS Tobruk, with Lady Musgrave Experience's brand new Tobruk Dive Experience. Enjoy a high speed transfer departing Bundaberg to this unique dive location to experience the thriving underwater ecosystem already developing on this former Australian Navy ship. Multiple dive packages including the Great Barrier Reef are available.

100 Words

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TARGET MARKETS

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

KEY SELLING POINTS

- One of few exclusive day trips to ex-HMAS Tobruk
- Two dives per trip with highly experienced guides
- Luxury catamaran with warm showers onboard
- SSI & PADI courses
- Non-divers welcome on day trip

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Villa Mirasol Motor Inn



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
- Daily room service
- Tea & coffee facilities, bar fridge
- Non-smoking

FACILITIES

- Outdoor Saltwater Swimming Pool
- Guest Laundry
- Breakfast - Room Service
- Evening meals - on-site restaurant & room service
Monday - Thursday
- Concierge service & tour bookings
- Licensed

RECEPTION HOURS

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

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

50 Words

Villa Mirasol Motor Inn offers excellent accommodation in the heart of Bundaberg and a short walk to shopping, eating, arts and recreational precincts. Our spacious and contemporary rooms with free WiFi and quality facilities mean you will have a wonderful home away from home experience in Bundaberg, gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef.

100 Words

Villa Mirasol Motor Inn offers excellent accommodation in the heart of the Bundaberg CBD. Our spacious and contemporary rooms feature quality inclusions and beautiful Mexican decor. The central location means restaurants, boutiques and shopping centres, the arts precinct including theatre and art gallery, zoo, and parks are within a short walk. All our guests sleep comfortably in air-conditioned rooms with free WiFi, guest laundry, outdoor saltwater pool, meals and concierge service. We genuinely want all our guests to have a wonderful home away from home experience in Bundaberg, gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef.

TARGET MARKETS

- Individuals
- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- FIT's
- Corporate Travellers
- Honeymooners
- Weddings

TOP SELLING POINTS

- Enjoy the Reef on Lady Musgrave Experience or Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort
- Experience Turtles encounters at Mon Repos Turtle Centre
- Home to famous Ginger Beer, Bundaberg Rum, Kalki Moon Gin and vodka
- We are conveniently located in the heart of Bundaberg. 1 minute walk from the railway station, 5 mins by taxi from the airport
- Visit Hinkler Hall of Aviation. Australia's famous pioneer solo aviator.

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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 Barga 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
- 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



2 Night 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 2, 5 & 7 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, Bargara & 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 a 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.

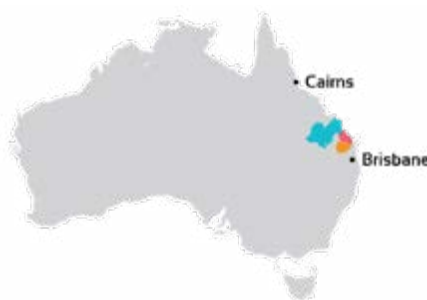
Enjoy the cafe culture in our historical buildings and explore the exploding artisan food and drinks industry in the corner butcheries and bakeries, breweries and distilleries, and the farmer-led markets.

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 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.

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 Bargara, 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 or stay overnight on Lady Musgrave or Lady Elliot Islands

ADD ON AN ISLAND

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 and sleep-on-the-reef accommodation 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.

ACCOMMODATION & 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 lakefront views of the Tondoon Botanic Gardens.

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.

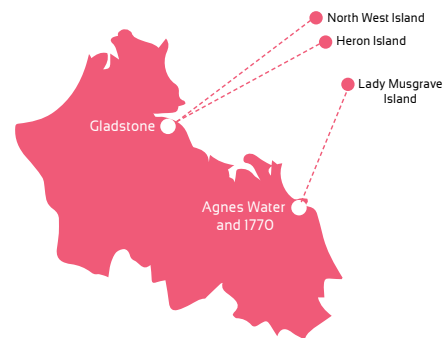
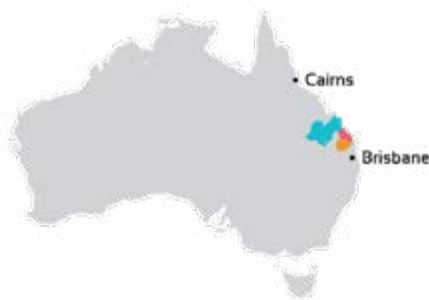


ADD ON AN ISLAND

Stay overnight on Heron Island

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 mainland through 1770 Shuttle & Tours's tours including the Kangaroo Experience.

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 with a kayak adventure or try your hand at stand up paddleboarding. 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 Experience

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DAY TRIPS - 1770 Reef Great Barrier Reef Eco Tours

HERON ISLAND (ex Gladstone)

The major hub of Gladstone is the departure point for Heron Island, 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

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 pistonia 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

Rockhampton & 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 beachside 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 offer 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 (30 min transfer).

ACCOMMODATION - Great Keppel Island Hideaway

DAY TRIPS - Keppel Konnections & Freedom Fast Cats

5 Night Itineraries

Coastline Explorer

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 and Bargarra

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 Coee 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 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.

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.

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, Bargarra, Mon Repos and Moore Park where you can swim, snorkel, surf and sunbake 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.

Bargarra 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, Bargarra 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).

BUNDABERG & BARGARRA - 1 NIGHT

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
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



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.



Incubation temperature determines the sex of every hatchling. 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.

FEBRUARY

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

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

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