

Bundaberg

2023 BUSINESS EVENTS GUIDE



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 **Bundaberg**
Southern Great Barrier Reef
Queensland *Where great begins*



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Welcome to Bundaberg ...

Come meet in the town the turtles call home, where the beach meets the reef, your plates are piled high with local produce and the rum is always world class.

As the closest access point to the Great Barrier Reef from Brisbane, the Bundaberg Region is just a hop, skip and a jump from a bucket-list destination like no other. The Southern Great Barrier Reef is truly where great begins. Explore the first ladies of the Reef, Lady Elliot and Lady Musgrave Islands; swim with the turtles, mantas and other giant marine life that frequent these warm blue waters; and experience the pristine coral reefs of Queensland's untouched marine paradise.

Feast year-round on the fresh, abundant produce being grown, caught, brewed and distilled in every corner of the Region. Explore the patchwork of green fields sewn together by ribbons of rich red volcanic soil. Experience our iconic drinks, and encounter an artisan drinks revolution. Discover where great grows.

As an Eco-Certified Destination, we pride ourselves on being where Great Care begins. Care for our curious sea turtles, magnificent manta rays, intricate corals and giant marine life that call the Southern Great Barrier Reef home. Care for our incredible mumma turtles and adorable hatchlings who visit our shoreline every Summer. And Care for our vast farmland, rich red soil and hardworking locals who provide fresh produce for the nation 365 days a year.

Our vibrant town is ready and waiting to share our world-class experiences, stunning beaches, accessible reef and warm hospitality with all the modern city comforts when you meet here in Bundaberg, on the Southern Great Barrier Reef.



LADY ELLIOT ISLAND



BUNDABERG
RUM

DISTILLERY TOURS

**WELCOME TO THE
BUNDABERG RUM DISTILLERY**

BUNDABERG
RUM

DISTILLERY STORE

About Bundaberg

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 region is internationally recognised by iconic Australian brands such as Bundaberg Rum and Bundaberg Brewed Drinks, and a vibrant boutique drinks industry has sprung up around . Supported by a robust agricultural community, the Bundaberg Region has been feeding the nation, producing over 25% of the Australia's fresh produce. Modern eateries are abundant through the region, with a proud tradition of fresh, seasonal and local ingredients across diverse and exciting menus.

Bundaberg CBD is the hub of this vibrant, unique region and is centered on the picturesque Burnett River. The region offers a comfortable sub-tropical climate, modern facilities, plentiful tourism destinations and diverse venues in which to host your next conference and events. Together with the friendliness of its residents, this area is a superb place to visit.

The city is serviced by major infrastructure including two private and one public hospital, a regional airport with daily flights with Qantas and Link Airways, a railway station and is fully accesibly to major transport routes.

Reasons to Choose Bundaberg

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 swim alongside colourful fish and big marine life like turtles and manta rays.

MON REPOS TURTLE ENCOUNTER

Each summer, witness the miracle of new life and contribute to the conservation of the endangered loggerhead turtle on the only ranger guided turtle encounter on the East Coast of Australia.

Watch as mother turtles return to their birth beach to nest each year from November through to January and see baby hatchlings emerge from their nests between late January to late March, making the dash towards the sea.

GENUINE FARM-GATE-TO-PLATE CULINARY EXPERIENCES

From the rich red soil, to the patchwork fields and beyond to the sun-soaked waters, as soon as you reach the Bundaberg Region, it's clear that great grows here.

Meet n' greet the rockstars behind our abundant produce at our farm-gate stalls; feast on seafood taken straight from the trawler to your table; and experience the cafes and eateries redefining with locavore culinary experiences.

A BOOMING LIQUID ECONOMY

See, smell and taste Australia's favourite rum being made at the Bundaberg Rum Distillery, try the world-famous Bundaberg Brewed Drinks range, and discover the craft breweries, distilleries and wineries of the region.

CITY CONVENIENCES WITH COUNTRY HOSPITALITY

Experience the uncomplicated lifestyle and welcoming community of regional Queensland, without sacrificing the conveniences of a bigger city.

GREEN TICK OF APPROVAL

As an Eco Certified Destination, you can rest assure that we are dedicated to the ongoing imporvememnt of sustainable practies and high quality nature based tourism experiences.

These sustainable stories are laced through every aspect of our regional community, from our Eco-Certified Experiences, our connection to Country and culture, and even as you sip your morning coffee from compostable takeaway cups - truely where great care begins.



Delegate Touring

Bundaberg has all the ingredients of the perfect event: accessible reef day-trips, stunning beaches, mouth-watering food and experiences to last a lifetime. Stimulate creativity and bond over shared experiences with touring options, or stay on for a holiday with personalised pre- and post-event touring itineraries.

TOP ACTIVITIES FOR DELEGATES

- Snorkel or dive with turtles, manta rays and the entire cast of 'Finding Nemo' on the Southern Great Barrier Reef at **Lady Elliot Island**
- Explore 3000 hectares of coral lagoon in the company of curious turtles at **Lady Musgrave Experience** and sleep on the reef on **Lady Musgrave HQ**
- Witness a miracle on a ranger-led experience as endangered loggerhead turtles nest and hatch at the **Mon Repos Turtle Encounter** (seasonal)
- Learn the stories behind Australia's favourite amber liquid, and craft your personal blend at **Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience**
- Taste the many flavours of world-renowned **Bundaberg Brewed Drinks** at the Barrel
- Go nuts at **Macadamias Australia** the largest family owned vertically integrated macadamia business in the world
- Meet the makers at the cellar doors of our craft distilleries, cider house and brewery
- Unwind in the salt air on the oceanfront at **Kellys Beach** in Bargara, or in the many coastal villages of the region
- Taste Bundaberg by pulling up at our many farm gates, pumping out delicious produce to the nation, 365 days of the year
- Enjoy local flavours found nowhere else at our award-winning eateries and bars
- Connect with culture on Country, on an immersive journey with **Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours**
- Watch the sun go down on the water alongside the mighty **Burnett River** - or on it with a river cruise
- Explore the heritage streetscapes and wineries in the rolling hills of the hinterland town of **Childers**
- Discover the rich history of the region at the **Bundaberg Botanic Gardens**, home to the **Hinkler Hall of Aviation** and the legacies of pioneering aviator Bert Hinkler, the **Fairymead House Sugar Museum**, and the **Cane Train**



LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND



Pre- & Post-Event Touring

SAMPLE ITINERARY ONE

Authentic encounters on the Southern Great Barrier Reef

DAY ONE

Discover why Bundaberg is the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef, and start your unforgettable turtle experience!

Take a day trip on a luxury catamaran to Lady Musgrave Island. Set on 3000 acres of living reef with a protected lagoon, this is the perfect spot for snorkelling and diving, with day trips and pontoon accommodation, departing from the Port of Bundaberg with **Lady Musgrave Experience**.

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. Both snorkelling and diving is offered, with full support for every level from beginner to expert.

If you can drag yourself out of the water, the island itself is a marvel of wildlife and natural flora. Take a guided island tour learning about this magnificent eco system and the ways in which we can help preserve it.

For those who prefer to stay dry, a glass bottom boat tour is a great way to experience the magic of the reef. Peek through the bottom to discover the world below, spot cruising turtles, colourful fish and see how many of the 'great 8' you can find!

DAY TWO

Escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life with an overnight stay in this amazing coral cay and experience the pristine underwater wilderness.

Lady Elliot Island is referred to as the first lady of the reef, being the most southern point of the Great Barrier Reef. Access is via a short scenic flight departing Bundaberg Airport with overnight island accommodation and day trips available.

With over 1,000 individual manta rays identified in the surrounding waters, this coral cay is world renowned as the home of the manta ray.

The Island is also teeming with turtles who lazily swim these waters year-round and don't mind the curiosity of visitors. A selfie with a turtle is a must-do but wait till you get home to post it and enjoy the digital detox.

Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort offers Eco-certified accommodation, and snorkelling just metres from where you lay your head. The island is regarded as one of the best diving and snorkelling locations on the Great Barrier Reef and offers dive courses at all levels, as well as a variety of snorkelling locations.

Island tours and glass bottom boat / guided snorkel tours are also included as part of your time on the island.

Lady Elliot Island is an experience you'll be talking about for years to come.

DAY THREE

Wave goodbye to the Southern Great Barrier Reef, and head back to the mainland to see a turtle miracle unfold.

After your third day on our islands, it will be difficult to return to the mainland, but the opportunity to witness a miracle at the **Mon Repos Turtle Encounter** will be enough to tempt you back to dry land.

From November to March, take an unrivalled peak behind the curtain of a natural wonder thousands of years in the making at Mon Repos Conservation Park.

Watch as mother turtles lay their clutches of eggs from November – January on a ranger-guided Mon Repos Turtle Encounter. In January – March form a pathway to the ocean for the baby turtles as they begin their journey into adolescence with only 1 in 1000 turtles making it to maturity.

Mon Repos Turtle Encounter is the only ranger-guided turtle encounter available on the east-coast and is instrumental in the research into turtle conservation, specifically the endangered Loggerhead turtles that frequent this beach.

Come witness a miracle on a Mon Repos Turtle Encounter and create memories to last a lifetime.

Pre- & Post-Event Touring

SAMPLE ITINERARY TWO

Uncovering the ultimate foodie destination

DAY ONE

Visit the icons that have put Bundaberg on the world map, and uncover the burgeoning craft drinks revolution of the region.

Discover the international-award-winning **Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience** with a Distillery Tour and sample Australia's favourite spirit. Craft your own unique blend with the Blend Your Own Rum experience, poured direct from the barrel into two personalised bottles - one to keep, and one to enjoy!

Become an expert in everything fizzy at the family-owned **Bundaberg Brewed Drinks**, before visiting the iconic **Hinkler Hall of Aviation** to learn about aviation extraordinaire, Bert Hinkler.

Commence a cellar-door tour of the region, and meet master distiller Rick, who is producing one of the world's best emerging gins at **Kalki Moon Distilling & Brewing Co.** Head to **Ohana Cider House** and sample one of the many seasonally-inspired varieties of Josh and Zoe's all-Queensland cider and tropical wine.

Or visit the rolling red hills of the hinterland town of Childers to meet Mary and Terry at **Hill of Promise Winery**, or Marianne at **Vintner's Secret Vineyard**.

DAY TWO

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. Roll your sleeves up, and wear your stretchy pants!

Explore the exploding artisan food industry in the corner butcheries and bakeries and the farmer-led markets. For the sweet tooth, why not pick from the handmade delights in the vintage chocolate cabinet at **Cha Cha Chocolate**, try the many flavours of locally-made gelato at **Alowishus Delicious** or head to **Tinaberries**, take a seat under the shade of the Silky Oak Tree and cool off with a delicious icecream, blended with fruits picked just steps away from you.

Take a self-guided farm gate trail through the rich landscape, collecting the freshest produce available in Australia, including macadamias, figs, avocados, strawberries dragonfruit and more.

Pull up a chair at **The Orchard Table** at **Macadamias Australia**, to savour local produce and tree-to-table experience with their chef curated seasonal menu. Discover the history and sustainability behind this multi-generational family story, enjoy a complimentary guided nut tasting, gaze through the window to the chocolate room and even hop on a guided tour of the original orchard.

DAY THREE

Eat your way through the multi-award winning cafes and restaurants of the region - you won't go home hungry!

Start the morning with the freshest of fare at the **Windmill Cafe Bargara**. Featuring farmer-delivered produce and catering to almost every dietary preference, The laid back vibes and sun-soaked gardens of Joey's relaxed venue will start your day off the right way.

Water Street Kitchen has become a favourite amongst locals and visitors for delicious brunches, long lunches and date nights. Shaking up Instagram-worthy cocktails and serving up mouth watering dishes with a fine dining flair, a reservation at Alex & Jen's is a must.

Why not wind down with a nightcap at the 20's-themed bar **Berts**. Named after our aviation hero, and located in the heart of the CBD, whether you're seeking a quiet nook to unwind in or a seat front and centre to people watch, this is the perfect end to a day of culinary adventures, with a cocktail in hand.



Bundaberg Multiplex Sport and Convention Centre

The Bundaberg Multiplex Sport and Convention Centre is a purpose built venue with numerous options to cater for all event, gala dinner, conference, sports & meeting requirements small and large. Whether you are hosting an intimate meeting for 10 or a conference for 1500 delegates, the team at the Multiplex Sport and Convention Centre knows it's in the seamless delivery of each and every detail that leads to the ultimate event success for our customers.



LOCATION

Ideally located in the centre of Bundaberg with ease of access from the Isis Highway, and Bundaberg's regional airport and railway station.

FEATURES

- Purpose-built in 2017 to cater for all sports, event, conference and meeting requirements, small and large
- Maximum flexibility, state-of-the-art facilities and professional in-house services all under one roof
- Unique multipurpose design provides an extensive range of spaces and configurations
- Undercover entrance into the bright and airy main foyer
- Ticket booth & administration office available if required

CONFERENCE & EVENTS FACILITIES

- Foyer
- Outdoor courtyard
- 2 function rooms
- Exhibition hall with carpet on sprung timber flooring and elevated stage
- Fully air-conditioned
- Servery
- Full bar service
- All abilities accessible
- Paging system
- Stage
- Polished timber dance floor
- Multipurpose sporting stadium (Level 2 FIBA compliant)
- Stadium seating
- Dressing rooms
- Free on-site parking
- Free WiFi
- Event planning and styling

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Either in house or through our partner provider, the Multiplex Sports & Convention Centre can provide all your sound, lighting, boothing & production requirements.

CATERING

Catering and bar service with our contract caterer providing a suite of mouth-watering options including, day catering packages and fine dining options. Onsite barista service is also available.

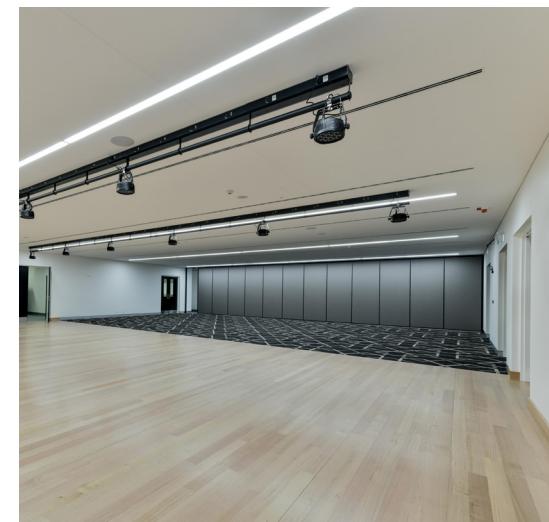
ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	BANQUET STYLE	CABARET STYLE	THEATRE STYLE	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	TRADE BOOTHS
Exhibition Hall	1,492	700	420	-	-	-	Variable
Function Room 1	261	180	108	200	72	Y	-
Function Room 2	124	70	42	80	36	Y	-
Function Room 1 & 2 Combined	385	250	150	280	108	Y	-

*additional layouts available on request

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Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort



Lady Elliot Island is situated right on the Great Barrier Reef and is famous for its unspoilt coral reef and an 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.

LOCATION

Lady Elliot Island is a 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

FEATURES

- Easy access by scenic flight
- World class snorkelling & diving, excellent visibility, healthy reef & incredible marine life (no stingers)
- Nature experience, reef walking, guided nature/history tours, bird & turtle nesting & hatching season, migrating humpback (during season)
- Genuine Eco-resort with eco-sustainable practices & hybrid solar power station
- Uncrowded with visitors numbers limited to 140 over night guests and 60 day guests
- Small planes & boats provide guest with a more intimate/exclusive experience

Events

CONFERENCE & EVENTS FACILITIES

Lady Elliot Island is an unique events and conference space for small to medium groups. With two meetings spaces and a restaurant and bar, Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort is the perfect venue for groups of up to 50 in a location you will never forget.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Please talk to us about your requirements

CATERING

On-site catering by the resort restaurant using freshly sourced ingredients

Accommodation

NUMBER OF ROOMS 43

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

Eco Cabins 12 available

Garden Units 11 available

Reef Units 13 available

2-Bedroom Island Suites 5 available

Glamping Tents 2 available

CHECK IN 2.00pm
CHECK OUT 10.00am

RECEPTION HOURS

8.00am – 5.00pm Monday - Sunday

ROOM INCLUSIONS

Overnight rate includes:

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

FACILITIES

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

ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	THEATRE STYLE	ROUNDS	COCKTAIL	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	TRADE BOOTHS
Turtle Room	TBA	25	-	25	-	14	-
Education Centre	TBA	50	-	50	-	25	-
Western Deck (not private)	TBC	-	-	50	-	20	-

TRIPADVISOR



AWARDS

Queensland Tourism Awards
Gold (2022, 2021, 2019, 2017 & 2014) &
Bronze (2018) - The Steve Irwin Award for
Ecotourism
Australian Tourism Awards
Bronze (2017) - Ecotourism
Eco Tourism Australia
Green Travel Leader
Advanced Ecotourism Certification
Climate Action Leader

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Burnett Riverside Hotel & H2O

Perched above the Burnett River, H2O hosts a stylish bar and restaurant serving a modern Australian menu of carefully selected beverages, crafted cocktails and exciting, memorable meals. Their team of chefs invite you to experience Bundaberg's flourishing culinary scene and incredible produce.

LOCATION

In the heart of the Bundaberg CBD overlooking the Burnett River

FEATURES

- Riverside Dining with private spaces available
- Fresh, modern Australian à la carte menu
- Local produce and beverages
- Extensive beer wine and spirit options
- Functions, Conferences and Events spaces

Events

CONFERENCE & FACILITIES

- On-site event manager
- Day delegate packages
- Separate registration / entry spaces
- Break out / plenary session spaces
- Speakers Lounge or private space
- Separate dining space/s
- On-site parking and free street parking
- Wifi

CATERING

All catering is available from the on-site kitchen and bar, including on-site barista

Accommodation

NUMBER OF ROOMS 44

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

Hotel Rooms

37 available

Self-Contained Apartments & Suites

5 available

Accessible Rooms

2 available

RECEPTION HOURS

7.00am – 9.00pm Monday - Sunday

CHECK IN 2.00pm CHECK OUT 10.00am

VENUES WITH ACCOMMODATION



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ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	THEATRE STYLE	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	TRADE BOOTHS
Burnett Room	136	60	60	80	48	30	-
Quay Room	48	30	25	25	15	15	-
Vue Room	48	30	25	25	15	15	-
Burnett Riverside Rooms	233	200	120	200	84	80	-

Kellys Beach Resort

Kellys Beach Resort is the only fully equipped resort for functions in Bargara, and the only mainland eco-resort in the region. Event needs are catered for with multiple function areas, a variety of menu options catering for all budgets and dietary requirements, a resort capacity of 190, and onsite parking.

LOCATION

Conveniently located a block from the beach and close to town centre of Bargara, on the coast of Bundaberg.

FEATURES

- Set on 5.5 acres of grounds
- 3 function areas
- On-site restaurant and bar
- Fully licensed resort

Events

CONFERENCE & FACILITIES

- On-site event coordinator
- Day delegate packages
- Separate registration / entry space/s
- Separate dining space/s
- Break out / plenary session spaces
- Speakers Lounge or private space
- Free on-site and street parking

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

On-site technical support or preferred technical contractor available

CATERING

All catering is available from the on-site kitchen and bar, including on-site barista

Accommodation

NUMBER OF ROOMS 40

ROOM TYPES & CONFIGURATIONS

Eco Villa (2 bedroom self contained)

30 available

Large Eco Villa (2 bedroom self contained)

8 available

FACILITIES

- Heated pool
- Spa & sauna
- Laundry
- Child minding
- Children's pool
- Games room
- 3 BBQ areas
- Tennis court

RECEPTION HOURS

8.30am – 5.30pm Monday - Sunday

CHECK IN 2.00pm CHECK OUT 10.00am



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AWARDS

Queensland Tourism Awards

Bronze (2018) & Silver (2017) - Accommodation

Eco Tourism Australia

Green Travel Leader & Ecotourism Certification



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ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	THEATRE STYLE	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	U SHAPED	TRADE BOOTHS
Function Room	154	60	60	60	40	20	22	-
Pool Area	80	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Alfresco	40	-	30	30	-	-	-	-
Restaurant	180	80	80	80	60	40	40	-

Macadamias Australia



macadamias
australia

Experience the multi-generational family farm in beautiful Bundaberg, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Learn firsthand how they care for the land and manage the quality of the premium, single origin macadamias from seed to tree to table. From humble beginnings to sustainable farming practices and state-of-the-art processing facility, there's something here to interest everyone; including of course, the chance to sample and buy delicious locally grown macadamia products direct from the Visitor Experience and The Orchard Table Cafe.

About

LOCATION

Goodwood Road, just a few minutes from Bundaberg's CBD

FEATURES

- Self-paced and guided tours
- Onsite Cafe
- Family owned business for over 60 years

Events

CONFERENCE & EVENTS FACILITIES

Macadamias Australia plays host to one of Bundaberg's most exceptional venues for corporate and leisure events..

- Idyllic venue and gardens
- AV fitted boardroom
- Wi-Fi
- Onsite catering
- Adaptable venue
- Large onsite accessible carpark

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Onsite dedicated events specialist

CATERING

- Onsite café, chef and barista
- Fresh local seasonal produce
- Option to create bespoke menus for speciality events.
- Fully licensed bar

BEST FOR

- Food and Fibre learning
- Cocktail style events
- Formal and informal sit-downs
- Small and Large Groups
- Meetings
- Intimate Events

Tours

Learn about the history of Macadamias Australia and the vertically integrated production from seed to plant, harvest to husking and kernel to café, the true Tree to Table experience.

- Informative and interactive video presentation of farming and production
- Take a walk amongst beautiful macadamia trees in the original orchard
- See firsthand the onsite nursery and the stages from seed to planting
- Interactive macadamia cracking and tasting experience
- Option to add on a macadamia inspired picnic

Operates Tuesdays & Thursdays
Private Tours can be arranged on request. subject to availability

Duration 10.30am + 1.30pm
1 hour duration

ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	THEATRE STYLE	COCKTAIL	BOARD ROOM	DINING
The Orchard	-	-	60	-	60
The Lawn	-	80	120	-	80
The Terrace	-	40	60	-	60
Visitor Centre	490	-	100	-	80
Boardroom	58	-	-	20	20

TRIPADVISOR



AWARDS

Queensland Tourism Awards
Bronze (2022) - New Tourism Business
Bundaberg Business
Excellence Awards
Business of the Year (2022)
Tourism Culinary & Hospitality
Business of the Year (2022)
Agribusiness of the Year (2022)

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Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience

Explore behind the scenes of Australia's largest craft distillery and home to the iconic award winning tipple at the Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience. Discover the secret to blending world class award winning blends on a Blend Your Own Rum Experience, Distillery Experience Tour or Museum Experience Tour.



About

LOCATION

Hills St, Bundaberg East

FEATURES

- Australia's most awarded 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

Events

CONFERENCE & EVENTS FACILITIES

- The Bundaberg Rum Distillery's Bear Garden Bar is the ideal setting for Networking, refreshments and canapes.
- Undercover alfresco area
 - Wi-Fi
 - Bar and Café facilities
 - Tables and seating
 - Free on-site parking and coach loading bay

CATERING

- Catering by arrangement

BEST FOR

- Casual stand-up functions (e.g. cocktail functions, networking)
- Casual sit-down functions (e.g. relaxed business breakfasts / lunches)
- All groups, from small to large (10 - 51+)

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.
- All three Bundaberg Rum experiences in one package

Operates Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - 1 tour a day
Private Tours can be arranged on request, subject to availability

Duration 12.15pm - 3.00pm + tastings & museum entry

DISTILLERY EXPERIENCE TOUR

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

Operates Tours run on the hour every hour from 10.00am - 3.00pm Monday to Friday 10.00am - 2.00pm weekends & public holidays

Duration 1 hour
Private tours can be arranged on request for an additional fee.

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

ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	THEATRE STYLE	ROUNDS	COCKTAIL	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	TRADE BOOTHS
Bear Garden Cafe	300	-	80	200	-	-	
Theatre	68	20	-	-	-	-	-

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AWARDS

- Australian Tourism Awards
Gold (2018, 2019 & 2021) - Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries Hall of Fame Entry (2021)
- Queensland Tourism Awards
Gold (2018, 2019 & 2021) - Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries Hall of Fame Entry (2021)
- Gold (2021 & 2022) Silver (2018, 2019) - Tourist Attractions Hall of Fame Entry (2022)
- Tasting Australia Spirit Awards
Gold (2022) - Best Rum
- Spirits Tourism Awards
Double Gold (2022 & 2021) - Distillery Visitor Centre
- Gold (2022 & 2020) - Distillery Tour

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Fairymead House

Fairymead House is the perfect venue for your event. Heritage style combined with modern comforts, sprawling green lawns surrounded by lush garden beds form a peaceful and historic setting to hold your corporate workshop, dinner, high tea or cocktail function.

LOCATION

Located within the beautiful Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, in North Bundaberg

CATERING

Fairymead House offers excellent facilities in a well-maintained and well-equipped kitchen. Catering options include commercial partners or self-catering.

FEATURES

- Heritage venue with modern comforts
- Fully airconditioned meeting and event space
- Stunning outdoor spaces
- Share the history of the pioneer sugar families from Bundaberg

CONFERENCE & FACILITIES

- Conference equipment included
- Catering equipment included
- Wifi
- Commercial kitchen for catering use
- BYO liquor
- Separate outdoor dining space/s
- Free on-site & street parking



Fairymead House

CONTACT DETAILS

PO Box 3130, Bundaberg
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ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	THEATRE STYLE	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	TRADE BOOTHS
Stan Lohse Function Room	TBA	60	60	60	27	40	-
Rotunda	TBA	-	20	30	-	-	-
Japanese Garden	TBA	-	-	30	-	-	-
Front Garden	TBA	60	-	100	-	-	-
Back Garden	TBA	80	-	150	-	-	-

Hinkler Hall of Aviation

Step back in time and celebrate your next event in 1920s style! Theme around the unique surroundings or simply enjoy the location. Combine your event with an exclusive tour of our award-winning attraction, including guest photos with the box brownie camera at Bert's Avro Baby aircraft display - a unique take-home memento of the occasion.

LOCATION

Located within the beautiful Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, in North Bundaberg

FEATURES

- Explore the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens
- Interactive exhibits including three flight simulators
- Meet and celebrate alongside Bert Hinkler's original 'Avro Baby' aircraft
- Walk through the unique Hinkler House 'Mon Repos'

CONFERENCE & FACILITIES

- Free on-site car and coach parking
- Fully accessible

CATERING

All requests and dietary requirements can be accommodated through catering partners



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AWARDS
Queensland Tourism Awards
Bronze (2021) - Tourist Attraction
Bronze (2017) - Cultural Tourism



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ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	THEATRE STYLE	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	TRADE BOOTHS
Lex Rowland Gallery	42	50	40	60	-	-	-



Moncrieff Entertainment Centre

The Moncrieff Entertainment Centre is Bundaberg’s premier venue for live entertainment, as well as on-demand, indie and art-house films and free community movies. The historic building dates back to 1911 and now features professional theatrical seats, rivalling major professional venues.

LOCATION

Conveniently located on the main street of Bundaberg’s CBD, Bourbong Street

CATERING

All requests and dietary requirements can be accommodated through catering partners

FEATURES

- Bundaberg’s premier venue for performing arts & live entertainment
- Theatre broadcasts / simulcasts
- Candy bar & bar as well as pre-ordered gourmet platters
- On-demand, indie and art-house films and free community movies
- Accessible – access entry, seating, toilets (for cinema)

CONFERENCE & FACILITIES

- On-site event coordinator
- On-site catering
- Bar
- Separate registration / entry space/s
- Speakers Lounge or private space
- Timed street parking

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Full on-site technical support is available to meet even the most complex requirements



CONTACT DETAILS

Box Office
 177 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg
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 artsbundaberg.com.au

ROOM	FLOOR AREA (M ²)	THEATRE STYLE	ROUNDS	COCKTAIL	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	TRADE BOOTHS
Theatre Stage	130.9	797	-	-	-	-	-
Foyer & Bar	131	-	-	Various	-	-	-

Water St Kitchen

Water St Kitchen is a sophisticated restaurant and catering company celebrating the Bundaberg region's amazing local produce and is the go-to destination for coffee dates, long lunches and special occasion fare. The food is delicious and simple – modern Australian celebrating our regions incredible produce.

LOCATION

Nestled in peaceful Water St, just minutes from the Bundaberg CBD

FUNCTION FACILITIES

- On-site event coordinator
- Wifi
- Event theming packages
- Private dining spaces
- Alfresco dining space
- Free street parking

CATERING

All catering is available from the on-site kitchen and bar, including on-site barista



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AWARDS
Australian Good Food Guide
Readers Choice Winner (2019 & 2020)



CONTACT DETAILS

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The Windmill Cafe Bargara

The Windmill is one of the region's most popular cafes and casual venues in the heart of beachside Bargara. A menu abundant with local produce, catering for all dietary requirements with meals prepared fresh daily, by the talented chefs. Relax and enjoy the tranquil surrounds and tantalizing local culinary menu at your next event.

LOCATION

One street from the beach in the village of Bargara, 15 minutes drive from the Bundaberg CBD.

FEATURES

- Set in lush tropical gardens
- Casual outdoor dining and stand up cocktail venue
- Locally sourced menu

FUNCTION FACILITIES

- BYO alcohol
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Alfresco space
- Free on-site and street parking

CATERING

All catering is available from the on-site kitchen and bar, including on-site barista



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AWARDS

Queensland Tourism Awards
Gold (2019 & 2021) - Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services

CONTACT DETAILS

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Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience

Explore behind the scenes of Australia's largest craft distillery and home to the iconic award winning tipple at the Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience. Discover the secret to blending world class award winning blends on a Blend Your Own Rum Experience, Distillery Experience Tour or Museum Experience Tour.



LOCATION

Hills St, Bundaberg East

FEATURES

- Australia's most awarded 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

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 the 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 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturday
- 1 tour a day

Duration 12.15pm - 3.00pm + tastings & museum entry

DISTILLERY EXPERIENCE TOUR

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

Operates Tours run on the hour every hour from
10.00am - 3.00pm
Monday to Friday
10.00am - 2.00pm
weekends & public holidays

Duration 1 hour

Private tours can be arranged on request for an additional fee.

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

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AWARDS

Australian Tourism Awards

Gold (2018, 2019 & 2021) - Tourism Wineries,
Distilleries and Breweries
Hall of Fame Entry (2021)

Queensland Tourism Awards

Gold (2018, 2019 & 2021) - Tourism Wineries,
Distilleries and Breweries
Hall of Fame Entry (2021)

Gold (2021 & 2022) Silver (2018, 2019) -
Tourist Attractions

Hall of Fame Entry (2022)

Tasting Australia Spirit Awards

Gold (2022) - Best Rum

Spirits Tourism Awards

Double Gold (2022 & 2021) - Distillery
Visitor Centre

Gold (2022 & 2020) - Distillery Tour

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Day Trip to Lady Elliot Island

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



About

LOCATION

Lady Elliot Island is a 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

FEATURES

- Easy access by scenic flight
- World class snorkelling & diving, excellent visibility, healthy reef & incredible marine life (no stingers)
- Nature experience, reef walking, guided nature/history tours, bird & turtle nesting & hatching season, migrating humpback (during season)
- Genuine Eco Resort with eco sustainable practices & hybrid solar power station
- Uncrowded with visitors numbers limited to 140 over night guests and 60 day guests
- Small planes & boats provide guest with a more intimate/exclusive experience

Tours

DAY TRIP EX BUNDABERG OR HERVEY BAY

Enjoy up 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 and a half hours exploring Lady Elliot Island and the surrounding coral reef

Operates Daily
(except Christmas Day)

Duration Full day (11 hours)

FLIGHT TIMES

Departs

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

Returns

Bundaberg	4.30pm
Hervey Bay	4.40pm
Brisbane (Redcliffe)	4.00pm
Gold Coast	4.30pm

Flight times vary at operator's discretion

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 tide & weather

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

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AWARDS

Queensland Tourism Awards

Gold (2022, 2021, 2019, 2017 & 2014) &
Bronze (2018) - The Steve Irwin Award for
Ecotourism

Australian Tourism Awards

Bronze (2017) - Ecotourism

Eco Tourism Australia

Green Travel Leader

Advanced Ecotourism Certification

Climate Action Leader

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Lady Musgrave Experience

Lady Musgrave Island is a protected island and reef lagoon, with pristine clear waters and buzzing coral reefs attracting wildlife on the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel or scuba dive with tropical fish, resident turtles and manta rays, from the purpose built pontoon, Lady Musgrave HQ.



LOCATION

51 nautical miles from Bundaberg, Lady Musgrave Island is the second southern-most island on Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef

ACCESS

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

FEATURES

- Snorkeling in a protected lagoon
- Glass bottom boat tour
- Guided island walk
- In-water large access waterline snorkelling and dive platforms
- TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence Awards

Tours

DAY TRIP

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

DEPARTS 7.00am

RETURNS 5.00pm

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.

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.

Accommodation

LADY MUSGRAVE HQ PONTOON

A new three-level pontoon nestled in the sheltered waters of Lady Musgrave Island Lagoon, featuring the most sustainable and eco-friendly build in the world.

Above the waterline, the innovative zero-impact design is completely solar and wind-powered, and below the waves, coral cultivation and Citizen Science programs give back to the world's greatest natural treasure.

Upper Deck Island View Queen Glamping Bed

Fall asleep under a starlit sky and wake up to 360 degree views of Lady Musgrave Lagoon. The 8 individual Queen glamping beds, with a privacy canopy, waterproof covers and under-bed storage - perfect for singles who want their own space or couples looking to twin share.

Underwater Observatory Liveboard Bunk Beds

Serving as a reef viewing area during the day, at night the Underwater Observatory takes sleeping on the reef to a whole new level, as 20 bunk beds slide down from above. This is a liveboard style accommodation for group bookings only.

Prices include boat transfers, meals and snorkeling equipment hire. All accommodation utilise shared amenities.

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AWARDS

Bundaberg Business Excellence Awards

Tourism Visitor Attraction of the Year
(2021 & 2022)

Tourism Accommodation (2022)
Business of the Year (2022)

EcoTourism Australia

Advanced EcoTourism

Climate Action Certified

Respecting Our Culture Certified

Queensland Tourism Awards

Silver (2021) - Tour & Transport

Bronze (2022) - The Steve Irwin Award for
Ecotourism

Silver (2022) - Unique Accommodation

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Macadamias Australia

Experience the multi-generational family farm, learn firsthand how they care for the land and manage the quality of the premium, single origin macadamias from seed to tree to table. Sample and buy delicious locally grown macadamia products direct from the Visitor Experience and enjoy local produce in The Orchard Table Cafe.

LOCATION

Located on Goodwood Road, just a few minutes from Bundaberg CBD

FEATURES

- Self-paced and guided tours
- Onsite Cafe
- Family owned business for over 60 years
- Interactive macadamia cracking and tasting experience

TOURS

- Learn about the history of Macadamias Australia and the vertically integrated production from seed to plant, harvest to husking and kernel to café, the true Tree to Table experience.
- Informative and interactive video presentation of farming and production
- Take a walk amongst beautiful macadamia trees in the original orchard
- See firsthand the onsite nursery and the stages from seed to planting
- Interactive macadamia cracking and tasting experience
- Option to add on a macadamia inspired picnic

Operates Tuesdays & Thursdays
Private Tours can be arranged on request. subject to availability

Duration 10.30am + 1.30pm
1 hour duration

Group Bookings

- Available for bookings 12 or more.
- Platter Morning Tea, Afternoon Tea or Lunch – perfect for groups looking at experiences enjoyed together, with chef’s menu items that are designed to surprise and delight.
- Choice Lunch – perfect add-on to a meeting or a break away from the schedule, the choice lunch from the chef designed menu allows your guests the relaxed lunch with Macadamias in mind.
- High Tea – What better way to treat your group than a special afternoon nestled amongst the orchard enjoying a selection of macadamia inspired treats and tielka tea.
- Palate Pleaser – designed as a mouthful of flavour, the Palate Pleaser mixes the tastes from the value-add range and the hops and brews from local distillers and brewers.
- Picnic – enjoy the alternative to formal with the relaxed environment of the orchard topped with a gourmet picnic designed to encompass the tree to table experience.
- Outdoor Movie Night – a purpose built outdoor cinema offers a picturesque night event for your group complete with catering – contact to discuss further.



macadamias
australia

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Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Barrel

Take an immersive journey through The Big Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Barrel to discover the history behind Australia's favourite soft drink, that's been brewed in Bundaberg for over 50 years.

LOCATION

Bargara Road, just minutes from the CBD

FEATURES

- The Tasting Bar offers product tastings of the entire range of brewed drinks. With 14 delicious flavours to try, including the famous Bundaberg Ginger Beer you're bound to find a new favourite or enjoy an old classic.
- Purchase a huge selection of Bundaberg Brewed Drinks and selected merchandise
- Create customised labels for your brews.

TOURS

Take the True Brew tour to learn about the history of Australia's favourite ginger beer, Bundaberg Ginger Beer. When you are finished enjoy a taste testing of all of the great flavours. Grab some drinks for the road and maybe a souvenir or two in the Barrel.

Here at the Bundaberg Barrel they've recently refreshed the space to better showcase the secrets of Bundaberg Brewed Drinks with a variety of information and activities at the home of ginger beer.

Operates Monday - Saturday
9.00am - 4.30pm
Sunday
10.00am - 3.00pm

Duration Self paced



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CONTACT DETAILS

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Kalki Moon Distilling & Brewing Co.

Born out of the Bundaberg cane fields, Kalki Moon is the region's multi award winning artisan Distillery. Founded in 2017, Kalki Moon is 100% family owned and operated company focusing on quality over quantity. The award-winning portfolio includes gin, vodka, liqueurs, and sugar cane spirit.

LOCATION

One block from the airport, and just a few minutes drive from the CBD

FEATURES

- Founded by Master Distiller Rick Prosser, Kalki Moon is a family owned and operated company focusing on small batch premium beverages at an affordable price.
- Recently short listed as International Gin Producer of the Year and Gold Medals at the International Wine & Spirits Competition & Australian Distilled Spirits for the Gin range has confirmed Kalki Moon's pillar of quality over quantity.
- Open to the public 7 days a week with guided mini tours & tastings as well as a lovely air-conditioned cellar door for purchases of their award-winning range which include Gin / Vodka / Liqueurs and in future their small batch Rum.

TOURS

Come and experience a sample of what a day in the life at Kalki Moon is like. They love sharing their passion for crafting artisan spirits and offer guided tours of the distillery followed by the opportunity to have a taste of your choice of products. Go behind the scenes and be guided through the different stages of making our spirits by head distiller Rick or one of the family at Kalki Moon.

<i>Operates</i>	Daily Monday 10.00am - 3.00pm Tuesday - Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm Saturday - Sunday 10.00am - 3.00pm
<i>Duration</i>	Self paced



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AWARDS

International Wine & Spirit Competition
Gold (2018 & 2019)
Australian Distilled Spirits Awards
Gold (2021)

CONTACT DETAILS

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Mon Repos Turtle Encounter

Mon Repos Turtle Encounter is the only ranger-guided turtle encounter available on the east-coast and is instrumental in the research into turtle conservation, specifically the endangered Loggerhead turtles that frequent this beach. Operates November - March each year.

LOCATION

On the coastline of Bundaberg, just 15 minutes drive from the CBD

FEATURES

- Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service offer ranger guided turtle encounters throughout the Bundaberg turtle season, from November to March.
- Nesting turtles are best viewed after dark, from November to January
- Turtle hatchlings are best viewed at night from January to March.

TOURS

Take an unrivalled peak behind the curtain of a natural wonder thousands of years in the making at Mon Repos Conservation Park.

Watch as mother turtles lay their clutches of eggs from November – January on a ranger-guided Mon Repos Turtle Encounter.

In January – March form a pathway to the ocean for the baby turtles as they begin their journey into adolescence with only 1 in 1000 turtles making it to maturity. Come witness a miracle on a Mon Repos Turtle Encounter and create memories to last a lifetime.

Operates Nightly from November to March (excluding 24, 25 & 31 December)

Duration Total visit time can be up to six hours - the turtles are wild animals and it is up to them when they are ready to lay or come out of the nest. (7.00pm - late)



TRIP ADVISOR
★★★★☆

AWARDS
Queensland Tourism Awards
Gold (2018) – Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer or Volunteer Group
EcoTourism Australia
Advanced EcoTourism Certified
Respecting Our Culture
Climate Action Leader



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Getting Here

Bundaberg, on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, is easily accessible from Brisbane and all capital cities, and is serviced by major Australian carriers.

Air

QantasLink flies from Brisbane to Bundaberg, with multiple flights daily.

Visit www.qantas.com.au.

Link Airways flies from Brisbane to Bundaberg, with multiple flights weekly.

Visit www.linkairways.com

Rail

Tilt Train departs Brisbane daily for Bundaberg and Rockhampton twice daily.

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

For timetables and more information visit www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au or phone 1300 783 553.

Bus

Premier and **Greyhound Australia** offers daily services both north and south to Bundaberg.

Event Organiser Support

Our team at Bundaberg Tourism are always available to provide event support and expert destination advice. From helping you to select and connect with the correct venues and suppliers; to crafting bespoke itineraries and delegate experiences, we are here to make your experience the best it possibly can be.

bundabergregion.org
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Road

The Bundaberg region is a four hour drive north of Brisbane and south of Rockhampton along the Pacific Coast Way (or Bruce Highway).

Or take the inland route along the scenic Australia's Country Way.

Rental Vehicles

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Avis Australia visit www.avis.com.au
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Europcar visit www.europcar.com
or phone +61 3 9330 6160

Thrifty visit www.thrifty.com.au
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Temperature Guide

		Celsius	Fahrenheit
Summer	Dec – Feb	21 – 30°	70 – 86°
Autumn	Mar – May	17 – 27°	63 – 81°
Winter	Jun – Aug	11 – 23°	52 – 73°
Spring	Sep – Nov	16 – 27°	61 – 81°

**Temperature ranges are approximate averages only.*

LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND



One-Day Touring Options

ITINERARY 1: CONSIDER A CHARTERED ONE-DAY TOUR TO THE SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF FROM YOUR NEXT CONFERENCE.

Origin: any; Destination: paradise!

TRAVEL TO BUNDABERG

Take an early morning charter flight with Qantas Link into Bundaberg.

Qantas offers you the flexibility to determine your own itinerary without the restraint of commercial airline schedules. Your itinerary will be created based purely on your own group travel requirements, and give you the ultimate travel freedom in a premium and dedicated Fokker aircraft.

A short bus transfer awaits to Bundaberg Port Marina.

ON BOARD

Welcome aboard the Reef Empress, **Lady Musgrave Experience's** 35 metre luxury high speed catamaran! Surveyed for 220 persons over 3 levels, she has a service speed of 25 knots and top speed of 32 knots.

Travel to Lady Musgrave Island in air conditioned comfort with flat screen tvs, coffee machine, cold water station and a bar and kiosk.

Enjoy morning tea while cruising.

LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND

Set on 3000 acres of living reef with a protected lagoon, this is the perfect spot for snorkelling and diving, with day trips and underwater pontoon accommodation (from mid-2020) departing from the Port of Bundaberg with **Lady Musgrave Experience**.

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. Both snorkelling and diving is offered, with full support for every level from beginner to expert.

If you can drag yourself out of the water, the island itself is a marvel of wildlife and natural flora. Take a guided island tour learning about this magnificent eco system and the ways in which we can help preserve it.

For those who prefer to stay dry, a glass bottom boat tour is a great way to experience the magic of the reef. Peek through the bottom to discover the world below, spot cruising turtles, colourful fish and see how many of the 'great 8' you can find!

Enjoy lunch while moored in the lagoon. The fresh buffet includes local salads, seafood, cold meats, fresh tropical fruit and more.

ARRIVAL INTO BUNDABERG

After a relaxing return cruise, complete with afternoon tea and local beverages, disembark at Bundaberg Port Marina for your transfer to the Bundaberg CBD.

DINNER

A seafood feast is the only way to finish off a days adventure on the Southern Great Barrier Reef, so head to Grunske's By The River Seafood Market & Restaurant for a true trawler to table experience. Feast on an abundance of fresh prawns, local reef fish as you take in the outstanding view of the Burnett River.

RETURN TO YOUR ORIGIN

Just short transfer to the airport and you'll be back aboard your chartered jet to return to your city of origin with ease.

*Memories to last a lifetime,
made simple, made for you.*

One-Day Touring Options

OPTION 2: DISCOVER YOUR FOOD PROVENENCE ... IN THE MOST DELICIOUS WAY POSSIBLE

Origin: any; Destination: paradise!

TRAVEL TO BUNDABERG

Take an early morning charter flight with Alliance Airlines into Bundaberg.

Alliance Airlines offers you the flexibility to determine your own itinerary without the restraint of commercial airline schedules. Your itinerary will be created based purely on your own group travel requirements, and give you the ultimate travel freedom in a premium and dedicated Fokker aircraft.

A short bus transfer awaits to the beach-side village of Bargara.

BREAKFAST

The Windmill is one of the region's most popular cafes and casual venues in the heart of beachside Bargara. Set in lush tropical gardens, the laidback venue belies the culinary offering inside.

Serving produce hand-delivered by local farmers to the front door each morning, the freshness of the Windmill's cuisine is experienced in every bite. Discover why low-mile food truly is superior.

GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF MACADAMIAS AUSTRALIA

Wander through the original macadamia orchard and discover the history of the Steinhardt family through interactive displays, guided nut tastings and orchard tours. Pick up a souvenir in the farm shop or recharge with a coffee in The Orchard Table.

LUNCH

Enjoy a riverside feast of seafood caught that morning at Bundaberg's famous seafood market and restaurant, Grunskes On The River.

BLEND YOUR OWN RUM

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 will learn the art of tasting and blending our world famous rum before pouring it yourself direct from the barrel, cap it, label it and leave the very same day with your very own bottles with your name on them.

DINNER

We've saved you a seat at Bundaberg's most sumptuous table. Join Alex & Jen as they present a collision of technique and flavour in the gardens of Water St Kitchen. Indulge in a five-course tasting menu with optional wine and cocktail pairings taking you on a sensory journey of the region's culinary story.

RETURN TO YOUR ORIGIN

Just short transfer to the airport and you'll be back aboard your chartered jet to return to your city of origin with no waiting times, no boarding delays, and no surprise cancellations.

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