

5 day - 4 night Tropical escape for two



Ideal for: Couples, honeymooners, romantic getaways, nature lovers, soft adventurers
Best for travel: April–October (mild weather for outdoor adventures and active wildlife)
Getting around: Self-drive (2WD accessible), hire car, camper or tour transfers available
Pace: Relaxed and immersive, with a balance of luxury, adventure and restorative experiences

DAY ONE

ISLAND ESCAPE

Begin your romantic getaway with a full-day island charter aboard **Endless Days Private Charters**. Cruise across turquoise waters, snorkel hand-in-hand, relax on secluded beaches, and enjoy a gourmet lunch on board – the perfect blend of adventure, luxury, and time together in paradise.

As the sun sets, return to the **Mackay Marina** for dinner and drinks looking over the water, the perfect way to ease into your holiday escape.

Stay: Mackay – enjoy beachfront access at **Ocean International Hotel** or **Comfort Resort Blue Pacific**, or opt to stay in the city center at **Rydges Mackay Suites** or **Quest Mackay on Gordon**. For something extra special, stay aboard **Endless Day Private Charters** and spend the night under the stars in your own secluded island cove.



 Keswick Island

DAY TWO

LOCAL TASTES AND CITY EXPLORING

It's time to indulge your senses. Start with a tasting experience or cocktail masterclass at the award-winning **Sarina Sugar Shed**, where you'll sample sweet treats, craft spirits, and flavours unique to our region, all at their miniature sugar cane mill.

Spend the afternoon exploring Mackay at your own pace. Cool off at the **Bluewater Lagoon**, wander the **Botanic Gardens**, browse boutique shops, or sip craft brews at local breweries. Couples looking for some playful fun can try a jet boat ride with **Purple Thunder** or go wakeboarding at **Wake House Australia**.

Later, take a short and scenic drive to your secluded paradise at **Mt Jukes Eco Retreat**. Check into your glamping tent, complete with outdoor bath and mountain views to truly unwind.

Stay: Mt Jukes Eco Retreat



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DAY THREE

REST AND REJUVINATION

Reconnect with nature, and each other, during a full day retreat at Mt Jukes Eco Retreat. Nestled beneath towering the volcanic mountain and lush forest, enjoy a day of yoga, meditation, sauna sessions and refreshing dips in the natural swimming holes. Whether you're unwinding on the deck or sharing quiet moments in the forest, this is slow living at its most romantic.

In the afternoon, make your way toward the coast for a peaceful evening by the ocean.

Stay: Cape Hillsborough Nature Tourist Park



DAY FOUR

WALLABY SUNRISE AND PLATYPUS SPOTTING

Wake early for one of Australia's most magical experiences – a sunrise spent with friendly wallabies and kangaroos on the beach at **Cape Hillsborough**. Afterward, explore the nearby coastal walking trails, lookout points, and hidden bays.

Later, journey up the Pioneer Valley to the pristine **Eungella National Park**. Wander rainforest trails, breathe in the fresh mountain air, or try your luck spotting a wild platypus at **Broken River** – an unforgettable moment to share together.

Stay: Eungella Cabins

DAY FIVE

RAINFORESTS & WATERFALLS

Spend your final morning in **Finch Hatton**, where you can join a local cooking class, hit the mountain bike trails, or go chasing waterfalls and pristine swimming holes at **Finch Hatton Gorge** – rest and relaxation guaranteed.

After lunch in the valley, head back to Mackay or continue your trip inland and experience the magic and country hospitality of the Isaac region.

Prefer guided experiences?

Join **Mackay Adventure Tours** for their Beach Sunrise with the Wallabies tour to Cape Hillsborough and/or their Platypus Paradise Tour through Finch Hatton and Eungella.



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Cape Hillsborough National Park

