

An aerial photograph of a vibrant turquoise lagoon. The water is crystal clear, revealing a complex network of coral reefs and sandy patches. A small white motorboat is visible in the lower right corner, moving across the water and leaving a white wake. The overall scene is serene and tropical.

The Whitsundays

TRADE PRODUCT GUIDE

WELCOME TO THE WHITSUNDAYS

Located in the Heart of the Great Barrier Reef, The Whitsundays is a truly diverse destination. The Whitsundays is home to 74 island wonders, award winning Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet, Heart Reef, the coastal town of Airlie Beach with its great range of dining and activities, north to Bowen, home of incredible beaches where you can snorkel straight off the beach and the quaint hinterland villages of Proserpine and Collinsville.



The Whitsundays

THE HEART OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

LOCATION



CLIMATE

The Whitsundays enjoys a tropical climate of hot summers, warm winters and bright spring and autumn days

Winter (May - October)
Up to 25°C

Summer (October - April)
Up to 32°C

Average year-round water temperature
of 25°C

GETTING HERE



FLY

2 Domestic Airports in The Whitsundays

Great Barrier Reef Airport (HTI)

Brisbane (VA, QF) | Sydney (JQ, VA, QF) | Melbourne (JQ, VA, QF)

Whitsunday Coast Airport (PPP)

Brisbane (JQ, VA, QF) | Sydney (JQ) | Melbourne (JQ) | Adelaide (JQ) | Cairns (QN)

JQ - Jetstar | VA - Virgin | QF - Qantas | QN - Skytrans



RAIL

Queensland Rail: Brisbane – Cairns

5 services a week

Travel time: Overnight service (14.5 hours)



DRIVE

The Pacific Coast Way



An aerial photograph of two kayakers on a vast expanse of clear, turquoise water. The kayakers are positioned in the upper half of the frame, one in a red and black kayak on the left and one in a yellow kayak on the right. The water's surface is marked by subtle, wavy patterns, and the overall color palette is dominated by various shades of teal and blue. The text 'HERO EXPERIENCES' is centered in the lower half of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

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GREAT BARRIER REEF

The Whitsundays is located in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, a World Heritage site and one of the world's natural wonders, is the largest living structure on Earth. Due to the protection of the reef provided by the islands, there are many spots where the reef is accessible directly from the shore. The outer reef, home to deeper waters and large marine life, is also easily accessed through numerous tours.

Whether you're an expert or a beginner, there is a reef experience for everyone!



HEART REEF

Heart Reef, a natural coral formation shaped like a perfect heart, is an iconic feature of The Whitsundays. Renowned for its romantic appeal, it has been the site of countless proposals and declarations of love. Amateur photographers are often amazed to see that their photos look exactly like the professionals!



WHITEHAVEN BEACH

Whitehaven Beach, a crown jewel of The Whitsundays, features seven kilometres of pristine white silica sand and crystal-clear waters. It is located on Whitsunday Island, the largest of the area's 74 islands, and consistently ranks among the world's best beaches. The sand, composed of 98% silica, remains cool underfoot, ensuring a comfortable experience. At the northern end lies Hill Inlet. These stunning natural wonders are must-see highlights of The Whitsundays.



HILL INLET

Hill Inlet, located at the northern end of Whitehaven Beach on Whitsunday Island, is one of The Whitsundays' most iconic sights. As the tides shift, the pure white silica sand and turquoise waters swirl together, creating a stunning view that changes with every visit. Best viewed from above, the lookout at Tongue Point offers panoramic views of this mesmerising spectacle. The stunning swirling sands can be witnessed via the Hill Inlet Lookout or a scenic flight.



74 ISLANDS

The Whitsundays is home to 74 breathtaking islands scattered across the Great Barrier Reef. Each island offers a unique experience, from unspoilt national parks to luxury resorts. Discover secluded beaches, vibrant coral reefs, and endless opportunities to connect with nature and create unforgettable memories. Accommodation is available on Hamilton Island, Hayman Island, Daydream Island and Long Island.





HAMILTON ISLAND

Part of the Whitsundays, and in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, Hamilton Island is one of Australia's most spectacular and sought-after holiday destinations and is a perfect base for exploring the Great Barrier Reef and world-famous Whitehaven Beach.

Hamilton Island is surrounded by pristine white beaches where you can enjoy a wide selection of bars and restaurants, and an abundance of water sports and activities. For sporting enthusiasts, there's a world famous 18-hole championship golf course, Hamilton Island's Endurance series throughout the year and Hamilton Island Race Week, the largest off-shore keelboat regatta in the Southern Hemisphere.

Plus, with six different styles of accommodation to choose from across the island there's something for everyone ranging from family friendly properties-Reef View Hotel and Palm Bungalows, 5-star boutique luxury Beach Club hotel, and the luxurious award-winning qualia resort. Plus, there is a wide range of self-catering Holiday Homes.

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HAMILTON ISLAND ACCOMMODATION



THE SUNDAYS (OPENING 2025)

Designed by the team behind the iconic qualia, and created with families in mind, every detail of The Sundays is curated to help you kick back a little further, pull your loved ones a little closer, and make the most of every minute. Family friendly and opening in 2025.



QUALIA

A private world of sensory perfection. qualia is situated on the northernmost part of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the natural wonder of the Great Barrier Reef and with views across the Coral Sea and Whitsundays. An oasis of Australian style, qualia provides exceptional levels of award-winning luxury and intuitive, friendly service.

PALM BUNGALOWS

Set in lush, tropical gardens, and with a breezy coastal style, the Palm Bungalows are the perfect place to relax, unwind, and explore everything that Hamilton Island has to offer.

REEF VIEW HOTEL

With large, comfortable rooms, the Reef View Hotel offers a perfect getaway for couples, families or groups of friends. Spacious, comfortable and with most rooms boasting incredible sea views, the Reef View Hotel offers family-friendly Hamilton Island accommodation.

BEACH CLUB

An adults-only oasis, this tranquil, boutique resort sits right on Catseye Beach, overlooking the Coral Sea. With its spectacular beachfront location, secluded restaurant and lounge, child-free ambience and personalised service, the Beach Club Hamilton Island is the ultimate couples' getaway.

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INTERCONTINENTAL HAYMAN GREAT BARRIER REEF

Immerse yourself in pure luxury at InterContinental Hayman Great Barrier Reef nestled amidst the Whitsundays' turquoise waters and Great Barrier Reef's vibrant coral gardens. This private island sanctuary boasts 182 guest rooms, suites, and villas, each artfully designed to blend with the island's natural beauty.

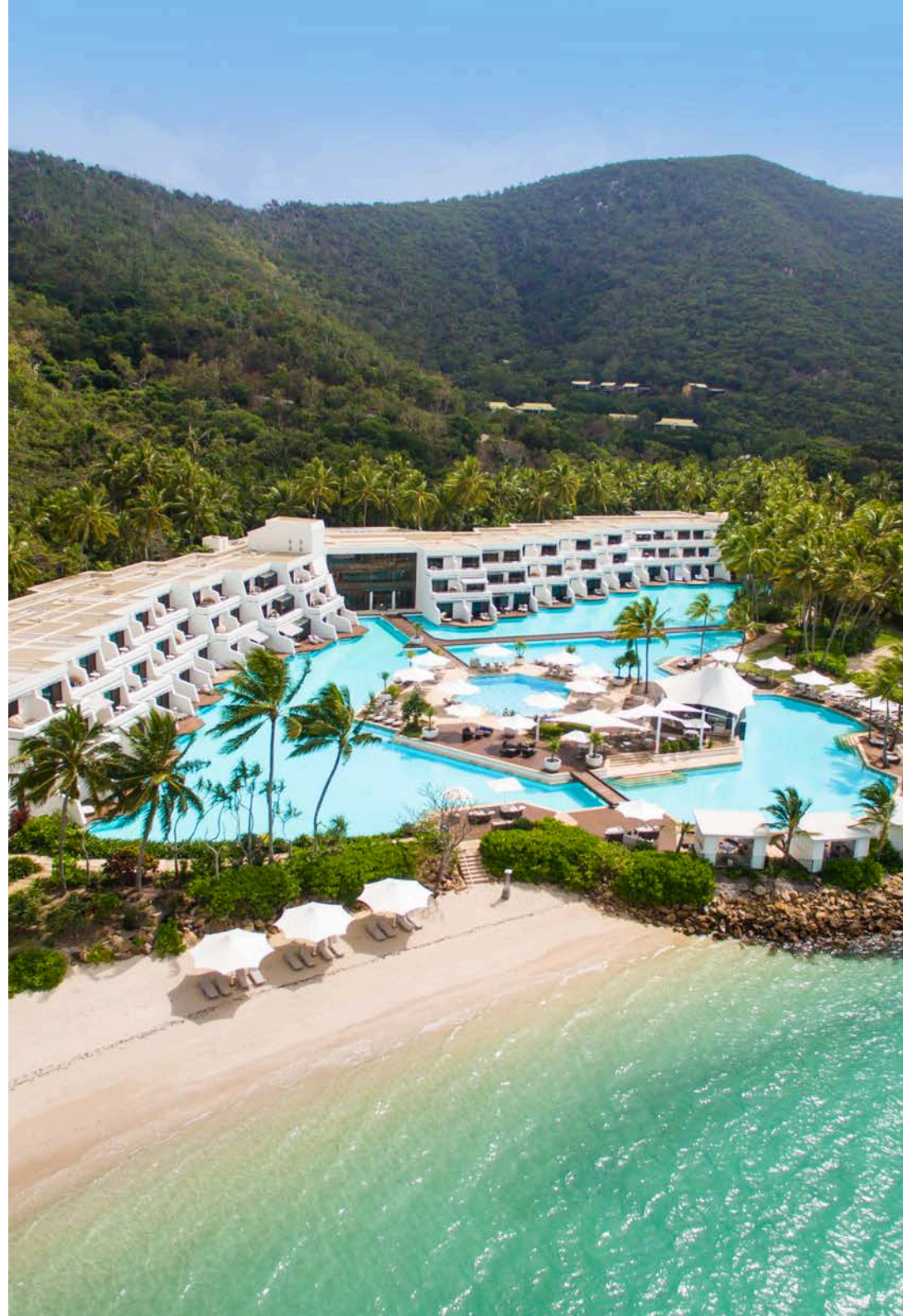
Unwind by the expansive iconic Hayman pool, indulge in pampering treatments at the spa, or savour gourmet delights at one of the resort's restaurants. Dive into the underwater world with snorkelling and diving excursions, explore the island's lush rainforest on guided walks, to helicopter tours above Whitehaven Beach.

Whether you seek adventure, relaxation, or romance, InterContinental Hayman Great Barrier Reef promises an unforgettable experience. With its impeccable service, breathtaking scenery, and endless activities, this is your gateway to paradise.

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DAYDREAM ISLAND RESORT AND LIVING REEF

Daydream Island Resort offers 279 refurbished modern rooms and suites with the choice of interconnecting rooms for families and special access rooms. There are three restaurants and three bars across the island, giving guests a plethora of options catering to every need. An exciting Asian Fusion restaurant has been added to the collection of dining venues to sit alongside the Buffet breakfast and newly opened Salti, offering Mediterranean style cuisine.

The revitalised pool landscape allows guests to swim and enjoy the pool with unparalleled views across the Whitsunday's Great Barrier Reef. The Living Reef, a 200 metre lagoon, 4 metres deep with an underwater observatory flows through the resort with over 100 species of marine life.

Guests will be able to join the team of marine biologists who live on the island and feed baby stingrays and learn about local marine life. Daydream Island Resort will have activities for all ages with swimming pools, coral beaches, gym facilities and unlimited access to non-motorised water activities.

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ELYSIAN LUXURY ECO ISLAND RETREAT

Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat is the most secluded all-inclusive island retreat in the Whitsundays and the first 100% solar-powered resort on the Great Barrier Reef. Nestled within a private cove, this retreat features a mostly rocky beach, surrounded by national park rainforest and the turquoise waters of the reef. It offers an idyllic escape from the bustle of daily life, with a focus on sustainability and tranquillity.

With just 10 free-standing private villas and a maximum of 20 adult guests, personalised attention is guaranteed. The dedicated team delivers award-winning, five-star service, ensuring every need is met from arrival. Access is effortless via a stunning 10-minute helicopter transfer from Hamilton Island or Airlie Beach, or a 30-minute boat ride from Hamilton Island or Shute Harbour.

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AIRLIE BEACH





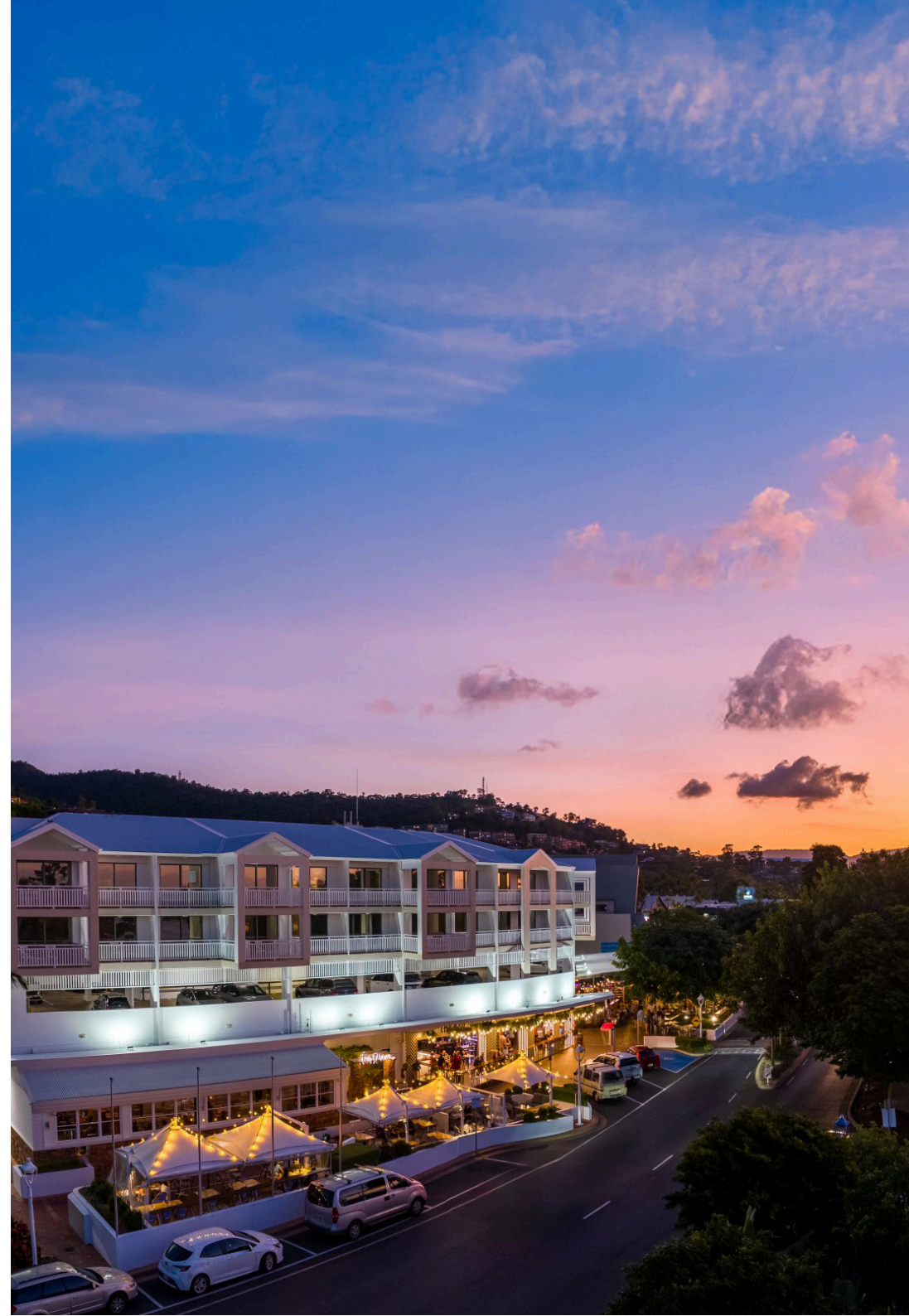
AIRLIE BEACH HOTEL

Airlie Beach Hotel offers the perfect mix of beachfront views and village convenience. With modern, well-appointed rooms, many featuring ocean views and private balconies, the hotel is an ideal base for exploring the Whitsundays. Enjoy the resort-style pool, undercover parking, and The Pub Bar & Bistro, which features live music and a lively atmosphere, perfect for unwinding after a day of adventure.

Located in the heart of Airlie Beach, the hotel is just steps from shops, cafes, and the famous lagoon. Whether you're seeking relaxation, great food, or vibrant entertainment, Airlie Beach Hotel provides quality service and easy access to everything this coastal town has to offer.

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CORAL SEA RESORT

Coral Sea Marina is the region's only 5 Gold Anchor Platinum marina located in the heart of Airlie Beach. With 520 marina berths, two marina villages and a wide range of shoreside services available, this is the ideal place stay, play, explore the best of the Whitsundays.

Home to over 80% of the region's on-water tourism operators, there is no shortage of activities and experiences available at Coral Sea Marina - hire a Jetski, cruise out to the islands or take a scenic helicopter flight over the Great Barrier Reef, all this and more awaits at Queensland's most awarded marina.

Throughout the marina village the range of waterfront restaurants, relaxed bars and quirky cafes offer great dining options with the best views in town. Through its Coral Sea Academy, the marina also offers an electric calendar of events connecting people to the environment, boating, the local community and themselves.

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MIRAGE WHITSUNDAYS

Mirage Whitsundays combines absolute waterfront luxury with the highest standard of indulgence, making it a true hidden gem in The Whitsundays. Offering sumptuously appointed apartments, villas, and penthouses, each features epicurean kitchens, indulgent bathrooms, and spacious terraces with breathtaking ocean views. Guests can enjoy exclusive touches such as private plunge pools, outdoor showers, ocean-view spa baths, and rooftop balconies.

The luxurious experience extends to two magnificent pools, including an adults-only area and a dedicated kids' zone, an outdoor spa, and a secured gated undercover car park. Guests can unwind at Satori Day Spa, savour a cocktail at Whisper Restaurant and Gin Bar, indulge in a delicious breakfast, or maintain their fitness routine in the fully equipped gymnasium.

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BIG4 ADVENTURE WHITSUNDAY RESORT

Proudly family-owned and operated for over 30 years, with over 40 major tourism awards to its name, this resort offers a unique blend of exceptional facilities. Guests can enjoy a 32-metre lagoon pool (heated during winter), a 13-slide waterpark, mini golf, an outdoor cinema, an animal park, a kids' club, and so much more, all set amidst stunning tropical gardens in one of the world's most beautiful destinations.

Catering to everyone, from the young to the young at heart, the resort features activities and amenities for all ages, including a playground and a year-round social activities program. However, it's the genuinely warm and friendly team that transforms a visit into the holiday of a lifetime.

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AT WATER'S EDGE RESORT

At Water's Edge Resort offers a tranquil escape just 100 metres from Airlie Beach's vibrant village. Set amid lush tropical gardens, the resort features modern, refurbished apartments (March 2024) with sophisticated décor and stunning Coral Sea views. Guests enjoy access to three wet-edge pools, a fully equipped gym, and easy connections to the Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef, perfect for relaxation or adventure.

The resort's one, two, and three-bedroom ocean-view apartments cater to couples, families, and groups. Each apartment includes a private balcony, fully equipped kitchen, and spacious living area. With Airlie Beach's dining, shopping, and lagoon precinct a short stroll away, the location combines beachside charm with modern comforts and exceptional service.

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AIRLIE BEACH

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Peninsula Airlie Beach offers luxurious five-star waterfront accommodation at Whisper Bay, adjacent to Coral Sea Marina. This prime location provides stunning views of the marina, Coral Sea, and the northern Whitsunday Islands. The property features spacious two, three, and four-bedroom apartments and penthouses, each with private balconies to embrace the serene tropical setting.

Fully self-contained and elegantly appointed, the apartments include European appliances, free Wi-Fi, and cable television. Guests enjoy secure parking, tour booking services, and a short scenic walk along the Bi-Centennial Walkway to Airlie Beach's shops, bars, and restaurants. Peninsula Airlie Beach is the perfect base for exploring the Whitsundays and Great Barrier Reef, offering comfort and convenience without needing to stay aboard a vessel.

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THE BOATHOUSE APARTMENTS

The Boathouse Apartments in Airlie Beach offer spacious two and three-bedroom accommodations with private balconies overlooking the Port of Airlie Marina and Whitsunday Islands. Each apartment features modern amenities, including a fully equipped kitchen with European appliances, a comfortable lounge area with a smart TV, and a master bedroom with a king-sized bed and ensuite.

On-site facilities include a resort-style pool, hot tub, tennis court, and BBQ areas, with secure underground parking and lift access. Located just 300 metres from Airlie Beach's shops, restaurants, and lagoon, the apartments provide a perfect base for exploring the Whitsundays. Boathaven Beach is also a short stroll away, offering a beautiful spot to relax and enjoy the scenery.

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YANGARO



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Yangaro, nestled in Funnel Bay just 10 minutes from vibrant Airlie Beach, offers a stunning retreat to relax, unwind, and reconnect with nature. Featuring eight architecturally designed villas, Yangaro delivers exceptional luxury and tranquillity in the heart of The Whitsundays.

Set amidst stunning gardens, picturesque mountains, and the tranquil waters of Funnel Bay, these luxury villas provide the perfect escape. Experience Yangaro, where nature and elegance combine seamlessly in The Whitsundays. Love your stay at Yangaro!

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TOURS

A scenic view of a marina at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the sky. Numerous sailboats are docked at the pier, their masts reaching up into the sky. The foreground is filled with green foliage.



CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS

Award-winning 'Cruise Whitsundays' is the region's largest and most experienced marine operator offering a range of day cruises and Island Resort connections. Cruises visit the Great Barrier Reef, Whitehaven Beach and islands, and the multi-award winning Reefsleeper overnight experience is Australia's most unique accommodation.

'Resort Connections' provide services between island resorts and the Whitsunday Coast and connecting the region's airports arrivals and departures. There are also tailor-made activities to suit large groups & MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events).

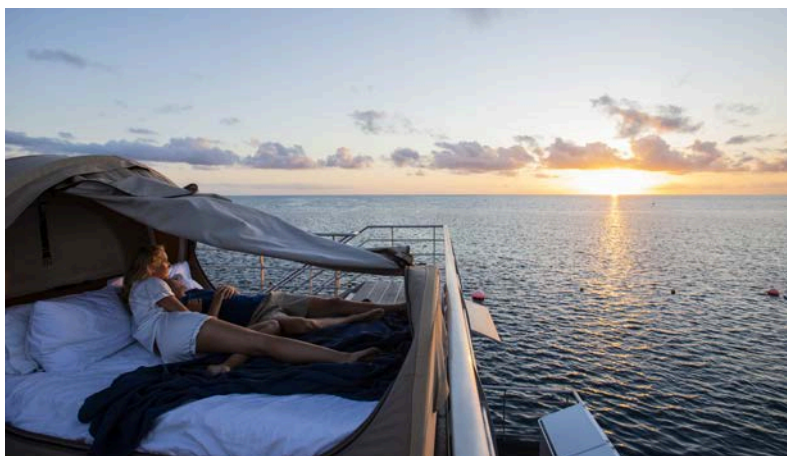
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CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS REEFSTAYS



Stay overnight on a pontoon and embark on a unique adventure, exploring stunning coral cays by day and waking up surrounded by the incredible World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef.

The overnight accommodation options provide an unmatched experience, featuring breathtaking reef scenery, excellent facilities, and exceptional service. Both options offer access to a range of unforgettable activities, including snorkelling, guided tours, glass-bottom boat tours, and the chance to witness the spectacular night sky over the Great Barrier Reef.

Guests can savour delicious meals and refreshments throughout their stay, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience. These unique overnight adventures are designed to create memories that will last a lifetime.



REEFSUITE

Australia's first underwater accommodation on the Great Barrier Reef. Spend a magical night in Australia's first underwater accommodation and have a front row seat to the dazzling underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Be prepared for an intimate experience that will stay with you forever.



REEFSLEEP

Sleep under the stars and wake up on the Great Barrier Reef. Reefsleep is a two-day/one-night encounter with the Great Barrier Reef - an intimate, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to sleep under the stars.

INCLUSIONS

- Scenic cruise through The Whitsundays to arrive at the pontoon
- All meals including breakfast, morning and afternoon teas, lunch and dinner
- All beverages including beer and wine (some beverages available at an additional cost)
- Spectacular dining experience under the stars
- Reef activities including a private guided snorkelling tour and semi-submarine tour
- Access to the underwater observatory
- Optional activities (own expense): scuba diving

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CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS DAY TRIPS



Cruise Whitsundays offers a wide range of day trips to suit all travellers. Guests can explore the Great Barrier Reef, Whitehaven Beach and 74 islands in comfort and style. Tours depart from Airlie Beach, Hamilton Island and/or Daydream Island. Cruise Whitsundays also runs the island transfers between Hamilton Island, Daydream Island and Airlie Beach.

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WHITEHAVEN BEACH TOUR (MORNING, AFTERNOON OR FULL DAY)

Departing either Airlie Beach, Hamilton Island or Daydream Island, enjoy a picturesque cruise to the dazzling Whitehaven Beach. Spend two hours in either the morning or afternoon, or the full day relaxing or exploring.



GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE

Departing either Airlie Beach, Hamilton Island or Daydream Island, spend a full day exploring the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, the World Heritage-listed wonder off the Queensland coast. Enjoy the magic of the reef with incredible numbers of bright tropical fish and more than 1,400 species of coral.



CAMIRA SAILING ADVENTURE

Departure from Port of Airlie, Harness the wind and sail the azure waters of the Whitsundays on board the impressive Camira, a speedy 85ft ocean-going catamaran. Snorkel with the fish, Hike to the lookout over spectacular Hill Inlet, leave some footprints on famous Whitehaven Beach, swim and enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch onboard.



CAMIRA SUNSET SAIL

The perfect 2-hour evening adventure, departing from Port of Airlie. Sit back, relax and enjoy the all-inclusive beverages and delicious food offerings. It's the perfect way to wind down your day in paradise.

Only available in summer months.



OCEAN RAFTING



Ocean Rafting offers two exciting day tour adventures, the Northern Exposure and Southern Lights, with an exhilarating ride to Whitehaven Beach, the ultimate access to Hill Inlet and special snorkelling sites. Experience the best from above, on and below, with an upgrade to the Fly and Raft package, including a scenic flight over the Great Barrier Reef and famous Heart Reef.

60-minute scenic flights with stunning views over the Whitsundays, private charter options and the Reef Seeker environmental educational program are also available. The fleet of eight semi-rigid inflatable vessels allow guests to experience Ocean Rafting's signature adrenalin-fuelled ride amongst the beauty of the Whitsundays, while a maximum of 32 passengers allows for a personalised experience in the pleasure of a small group.

Boat departures are available from Airlie Beach and Daydream Island. Scenic flight departures are from Airlie Beach.

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RED CAT ADVENTURES



Red Cat Adventures, located in the spectacular Whitsunday Islands at the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, offers award-winning tourism experiences that showcase this iconic region. Their multi-national offerings include the Thundercat Day Tour, Tongarra Day Sail, and Falls to Paradise - Waterfall Tour. Guests can discover world-renowned locations such as Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet Lookout, snorkel vibrant coral reefs in crystal-clear waters, or hike to the stunning Cedar Creek waterfalls.

Proudly Australian-owned, Red Cat Adventures has achieved Climate Action Leader status, Australia's highest level of ECO certification. With a focus on safety, fun, and immersive learning, the tours are designed to deliver "the experience of a lifetime" for every guest.

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THUNDERCAT

Thundercat offers an exhilarating ride around the Whitsunday Islands all in one day. The three-time Australian Gold Award-winning tour visits the world-famous Whitehaven Beach, Hill Inlet lookout and offers two snorkelling opportunities on the fringing Great Barrier Reef.



OUTER REEF SNORKEL ADVENTURE

Experience the beauty of the world-famous Great Barrier Reef on this small-group snorkelling eco-adventure. Travel on the smoothest, most comfortable wavepiercer to visit the incredible coral wonderland of the outer reefs.



TONGARA

This all-inclusive day tour will take you off the beaten track to experience the Whitsunday Islands' secret spots. You will explore the most incredible range of marine life and witness the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef from above and below the surface.



JETSKI TOURS

Multi award winning Whitsunday Jetski Tours offers exciting adventure tours in the Whitsundays and is the first and only guided jetski tour operating from Coral Sea Marina, Airlie Beach to the Whitsunday Islands.



EXPLORE GROUP

Explore Group delivers once in a lifetime experiences every day. Experience the best of The Whitsundays with a wide range of day tours available from Hamilton Island. These experiences include diving the Great Barrier Reef, sailing the Whitsundays and visiting Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet. Explore Group also offers a unique, small-ship 2-night cruise through The Whitsundays called the Whitsunday Explorer.

WHITSUNDAY EXPLORER

This unique, two-night modern and small-ship cruise vessel delivers the ultimate Whitsunday Islands resort experience, departing from Airlie Beach. All rooms are ocean-view, air conditioned and equipped with ensembles and there is a maximum of 60 guests on board. Our cruise includes your tours and excursions including Whitehaven Beach, Chalkies Beach, the vibrant marine life and the stunning Whitsundays sunrises and sunsets. There is a bar, restaurant and café onboard. All your meals are included, serving chef prepared meals throughout the cruise.

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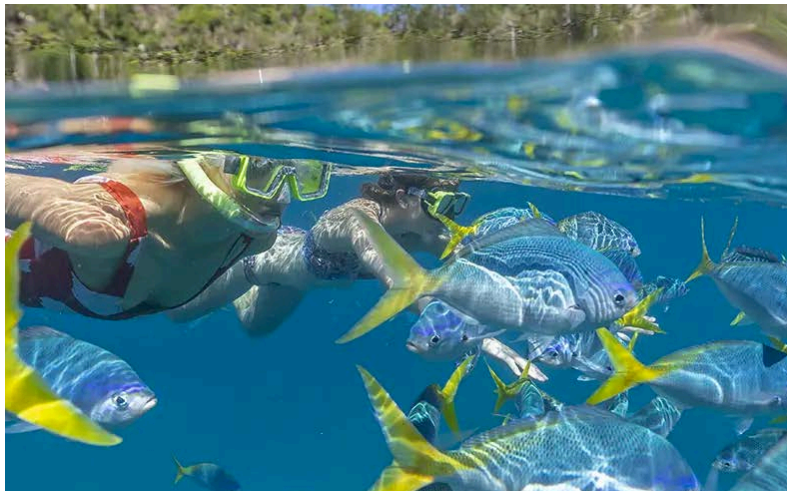
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ICONIC WHITSUNDAY ADVENTURES



Iconic Whitsunday Adventures offers three unforgettable ways to explore the Whitsundays. Lady Enid Sailing provides a barefoot luxury experience on a 1961 classic yacht. With personalised service, a gourmet menu, and a focus on disconnecting from technology, it's perfect for those seeking an elegant sail to Whitehaven Beach away from the crowds.

For adventure lovers, Viper Whitsundays is the fastest boat tour out of Airlie Beach, whisking you to the outer Great Barrier Reef and Whitehaven Beach in one thrilling day, powered by Rolls-Royce jet engines. If relaxation is more your style, Sundowner Cruises offers sunset tours and private charters on a spacious, social catamaran. Enjoy drinks, stunning sunsets, and turtle spotting along the Airlie Beach coastline.

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VIPER

Viper, the fastest vessel in the Whitsundays is an exhilarating ride, and offers the only one day tour to showcase the Whitsundays' most iconic destinations: Snorkel on the outer Great Barrier Reef, visit Hill Inlet Lookout and explore Whitehaven Beach.



LADY ENID

High end, barefoot luxury, sailing tours of the Whitsunday islands offering a choice of iconic Whitsunday destinations. On alternate days, we visit Whitehaven Beach and Hook Island, with snorkelling on both tours.



SUNDOWNER SUNSET CRUISE

Sundowner offers sunset cruises from Airlie Beach, providing a relaxed, sociable, friendly cruise, suitable for all ages, to set the tone for any Airlie Beach holiday.



COASTAL EXPLORER

Discover the Whitsunday Coast on the Coastal Explorer Bus Tour, taking in highlights from the stunning Cedar Creek Falls in the hinterland to secluded beaches. Enjoy scenic stops along the way for coffee and lunch, making it the perfect way to explore the region.





WINGS SAILING CHARTERS

Wings Sailing Charters Whitsundays offers a luxurious way to explore the pristine beauty of the Whitsundays aboard the 60ft SV Wings III catamaran. Their Whitsunday Islands Sail, SUP & Snorkel Day Tour is a 6-hour experience ideal for those short on time. Sail towards the stunning Northern End of Hook Island, visiting Langford Island and its picturesque sand cay framed by Hayman Island. Enjoy exclusive moorings, air-conditioned comfort, and snorkelling at scenic spots like Cockatoo Point or Stonehaven Bay, all guided by a dedicated crew who ensure a smooth and relaxing voyage.

For a more immersive getaway, their Private Sailing & Snorkel Charter Holidays offer all-inclusive skippered adventures through the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. With spacious decks, a jacuzzi, snorkelling, SUP, and kayaking, this fully-catered experience is perfect for small or large private groups seeking a unique holiday with 360-degree island views. Everything is included, from linens to marine park fees, making it the ultimate in comfort and convenience. No mixed groups, just your own exclusive Whitsunday adventure.

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An aerial photograph of a blue sailboat with a white cabin and a tall mast, sailing on clear turquoise water. The boat is pulling a smaller blue dinghy behind it. In the background, a long, narrow sandy beach stretches across the frame, with a dense forest of green trees on the hills behind it. The sky is bright and clear.

OVERNIGHT
SAILING

OVERNIGHT SAILING

Overnight sailing in the Whitsundays offers an incredible way to explore the region's natural beauty, combining adventure and relaxation with nights under the stars. These multi-day voyages feature snorkelling vibrant reefs, stand-up paddleboarding, and visiting iconic spots like Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet Lookout. Experienced crew members enhance the journey with guided activities and personalised service, ensuring an unforgettable experience.

Trusted operators cater to a range of travellers. Whitsundays Sailing Adventures offers diverse vessels and itineraries to suit various budgets. Trip durations can range from one to five nights. From luxury, style catamarans for a relaxing sailing experience, to 'young and fun' vessels jam-packed with excitement and adventure, there is a boat for everyone.

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TYPES OF TRIPS



RELAXED CRUISING

Enjoy a peaceful and scenic journey around The Whitsundays. Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef, relax on the pristine sands of Whitehaven Beach and watch the sun set over the 74 islands. Most tours are suitable for all travellers that are looking for a unique and unforgettable escape.



YOUNG AND FUN

'Young and fun' boats are typically best suited to the 18 - 30 year old youth market. Travellers can expect a more adventurous trip and to make new friends and unforgettable memories.

An aerial photograph of a tropical bay. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deeper blue further out. In the foreground, a white motorboat with a yellow inflatable ring is visible. In the middle ground, a white sailboat is anchored. The background features a lush, green forested coastline with a small sandy beach. The text "BAREBOATING" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

BAREBOATING

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Bareboating in the Whitsundays offers the freedom to explore 74 stunning islands at your own pace, no skipper's license required. Chart your course, anchor in secluded bays, snorkel vibrant reefs, and relax on pristine beaches. With over 40 anchorages to choose from, each day can bring new adventures – from spotting marine life like turtles and whales to kayaking, fishing, and bushwalking. Evenings under starry skies in tranquil inlets make for an unforgettable experience.

Several reputable operators provide a range of vessels to suit different needs and group sizes. Whitsunday Escape and Cumberland Charter Yachts offer extensive fleets of sailing yachts, catamarans, and powerboats. Dream Yacht Charter and Portland Roads Sailing The Whitsundays provide luxury vessels for those seeking a premium experience, while Charter Yachts Australia caters to families and groups with well-equipped boats and full support. Each operator offers briefings and assistance, ensuring even first-time sailors can confidently enjoy the magic of a Whitsunday bareboating holiday.

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TRANSPORT





HEART OF REEF SHUTTLES

Heart of Reef Shuttles pride themselves on been the most reliable airport transfers company in the Whitsundays, meeting every flight 365 days a year. Their vehicles are 13- & 24-seater buses, which are fully air-conditioned and have trailers for luggage.

Upon arrival at Whitsunday Coast Airport, visitors can expect an unforgettable experience heading into town. In the luggage collection area, guests are encouraged to check in with the team at the airport desk, located opposite the large interactive TV screen.

During the drive from the airport, the friendly and knowledgeable drivers provide a light commentary on the local area, offering recommendations based on guest preferences. Special requests are gladly accommodated, with great group discounts and private transfers also available.

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WHITSUNDAY TRANSIT

Whitsunday Transit is the mainland's major passenger transport service in the Whitsunday Region. Providing over 70 services per day in the Whitsunday area, the local bus timetable operates seven days a week. Whitsunday Transit operates a transfer service for passengers arriving at and departing from Whitsunday Coast Airport near Proserpine and Proserpine Railway Station. This means that regardless of the time of day or night, buses or coaches will be there to meet passengers for every flight and train.

Local timetabled services run every 15 to 30 minutes along Shute Harbour Road, between Cannonvale, Airlie Beach, Port of Airlie and Shute Harbour, including stops at both Centro and Whitsunday Shopping Centres and Abel Point Marina. Up to eight services a day also run to and from Proserpine. The low-floor buses permit unrestricted access for passengers.

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UPCOMING



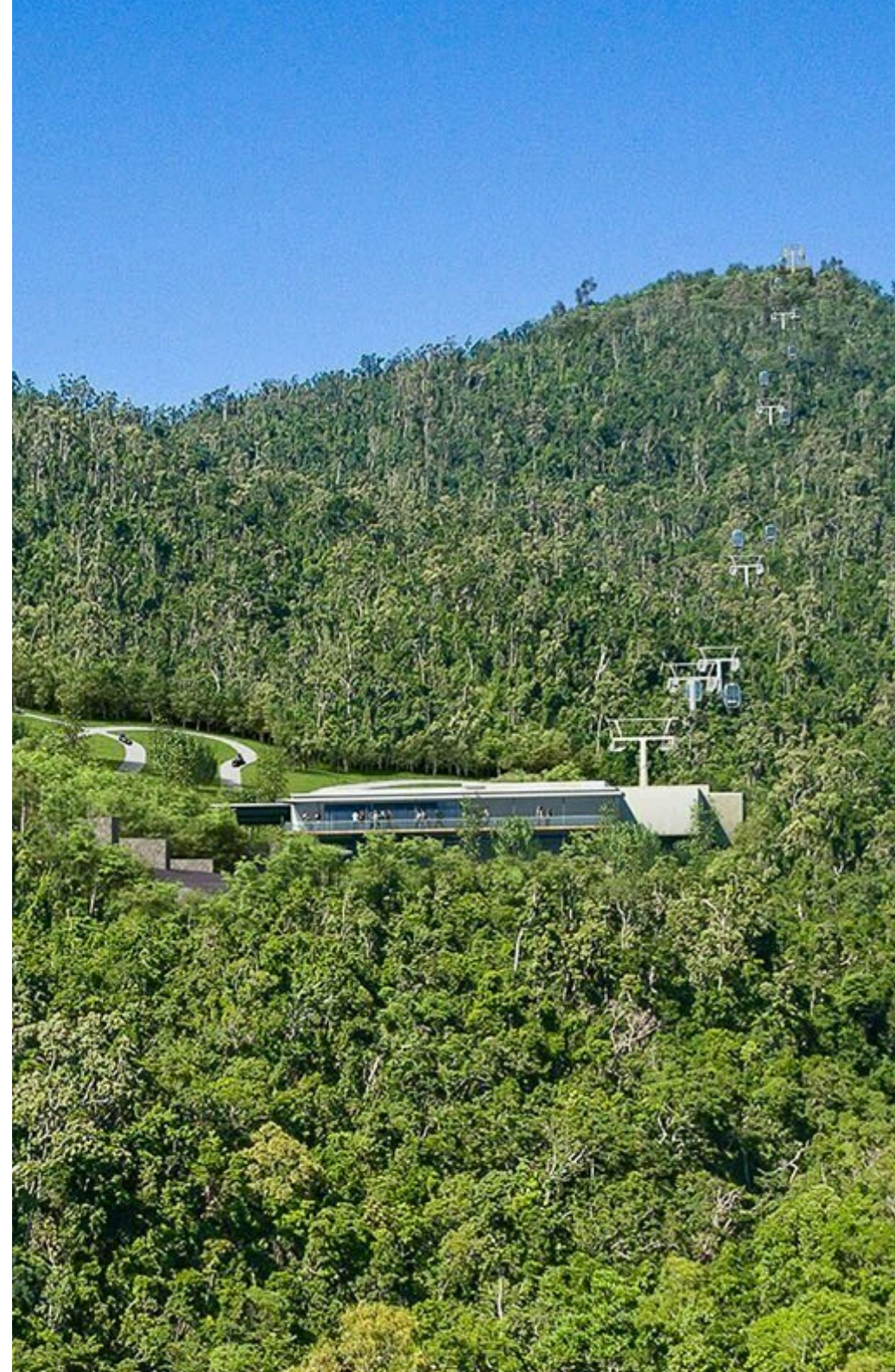
WHITSUNDAY SKYWAY

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The Whitsunday Skyway is an upcoming \$100 million eco-tourism project in Airlie Beach, designed to showcase the natural beauty of the Whitsunday Islands and Conway National Park. At its heart is a 1-kilometre all-weather cable car that ascends 430 meters to a summit offering panoramic 360° views of the Whitsunday Islands, mainland Whitsundays, and the Coral Sea. The summit will feature amenities such as dining options, educational exhibits, and entertainment facilities, providing visitors with a comprehensive experience that highlights the region's environmental and cultural heritage.

Beyond the cable car, the Whitsunday Skyway plans to offer a variety of adventure activities, including a downhill luge, mountain bike trails, and junior ropes courses. The project aims to enhance access to currently inaccessible viewpoints and promote conservation efforts within Conway National Park. Strategically located within walking distance of Airlie Beach's main attractions and marinas, the Skyway is poised to become a significant land-based complement to the area's traditional water-focused tourism, attracting an estimated 250,000 visitors annually and boosting the local economy.

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A tropical beach scene at sunset. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach with some green vegetation. A person is walking along the shoreline. To the right, a large palm tree leans over the beach. In the background, there's a rocky coastline and a range of mountains under a hazy sky.

MAINLAND TOWNS

BOWEN

The Whitsundays

BOWEN

Located just a 45-minute drive north of Airlie Beach, Bowen is a hidden gem known for its relaxed vibe, rich history, and stunning beaches. As the oldest town in North Queensland, Bowen offers a unique blend of heritage and natural beauty. Visitors can explore the Bowen Historical Museum or snap a photo with the iconic Big Mango, a nod to the town's thriving mango industry. With eight beautiful beaches, including the popular Horseshoe Bay, Bowen is perfect for snorkelling, with vibrant marine life just metres from the shore.

Bowen's laid-back atmosphere makes it an ideal escape for those wanting a break from the busier tourist hubs. The scenic lookouts, coastal walking trails, and calm bays provide opportunities for fishing, swimming, and beachside picnics. Whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, Bowen's mix of history, nature, and small-town charm offers a memorable experience just a short trip from Airlie Beach.

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PROSERPINE

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Proserpine, just 20 minutes from Airlie Beach, is a charming town rich in history and country hospitality. Known for its sugar cane farming and art deco architecture, the town offers attractions like the Proserpine Historical Museum and the family-friendly Proserpine Water Park. Main Street's preserved buildings provide a glimpse into the area's heritage.

Nature lovers can explore Lake Proserpine (Peter Faust Dam), renowned for barramundi fishing and scenic picnic spots. The surrounding hinterland offers birdwatching and outdoor adventures. As a gateway to the Whitsundays, Proserpine combines historical charm with easy access to the Great Barrier Reef and Whitehaven Beach.

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COLLINSVILLE

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Collinsville, located 1.5 hours' drive from Airlie Beach, is a historic mining town in the Whitsunday Region. Known for its rich coal mining heritage, the town features the Coalface Experience Museum with interactive exhibits and murals depicting its mining past. The Pit Pony Statue honours the pit ponies that played a crucial role in early mining operations, while the Pit Pony Tavern continues this tribute to the town's legacy.

Visitors can explore the Collinsville & Scottville Historical Society for local artifacts and stories. Nearby, the Bowen River Hotel showcases traditional bush carpentry. With its historical attractions, community spirit, and close proximity to Airlie Beach, Collinsville offers a unique and accessible insight into Queensland's mining history.

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