# Hamilton Island

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### OVERVIEW OF DESTINATION

Hamilton Island is nestled among the Whitsunday Islands, a group of 74 islands just off the Queensland coast and at the edge of the world famous Great Barrier Reef. The island enjoys a year round warm tropical climate, which allows you to visit any time of the year. Hamilton Island has the largest conference facilities in the region catering for up to 700 delegates and offers the idyllic setting for a myriad of events including conferences, product launches, exhibitions and incentives. With purpose built convention facilities and a dedicated team of professional convention staff, Hamilton Island is the ultimate conference destination.

In this quintessential aquatic wonderland, you can revel in the very best of everything that is great about Australia: glorious weather, azure waters, brilliant white beaches, awe-inspiring coral reefs, fascinating flora and fauna, 20km of bushwalking trails, fine food and wines, laid back luxury, and activities almost too numerous to mention.

Hamilton Island boasts its own airport so access to the island is easy. With direct flights from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Cairns plus connections from other major capital cities you can leave your home in the morning and be meeting in paradise by lunchtime.

There is accommodation to suit everyone including hotel-style and a range of self-catering holiday properties, which are conveniently located close to all conference facilities and venues. The luxury resort, qualia is nestled on the secluded northern-most tip of the island. It is a unique expression of Australian luxury and features 60 individual pavilions. The Beach Club is a beachfront boutique style hotel and, like qualia, exclusively caters for adults. The Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island's 4-star property, offers panoramic Coral Sea views from the balconies of some of the largest hotel rooms in the South Pacific. The Hamilton Island Holiday Properties range from standard to deluxe, self-contained apartments and are the ideal accommodation for delegates travelling with children or intending on staying pre or post conference with their families.

Hamilton Island is home to 10 restaurants, 6 bars, 7 pools and over 20 specialty stores. Facilities include a chapel, IGA Supermarket, pharmacy, post office, bank, kids club, hairdresser and day spa. There are 13 dedicated meeting rooms and over 10 unique function areas such as secluded sandy beaches and beachfront pavilion to provide a business event with a difference.





### RESORTSIDE CONFERENCE VENUES

Hamilton Island has the largest conference facilities in the Whitsunday region catering for up to 700 delegates and offers the idyllic setting for a myriad of events including conferences, product launches, exhibitions and incentives. The resort side conference venues are located within close proximity of Hamilton Island accommodation making it easily accessible to delegates.

| Room  | Venue Hire | Theatre | Boardroom | Cabaret | Classroom | U-Shape | Banquet | Cocktail | Area               |
|---|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| Conference Centre Auditorium                            | \$5,500    | 1000    | -         | 560     | 650       | 55      | 700     | 1000     | $912 \text{ m}^2$  |
| Whitsunday, Island, Beach<br>& Whitehaven Meeting Rooms | \$250      | 40      | 20        | -       | 24        | -       | -       | -        | 45 m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Whitsunday Island, Whitehaven Beach                     | \$500      | 80      | 42        | 48      | 48        | -       | -       | -        | 90 m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Conference Centre Secretariat /<br>Boardroom**          | \$250      | -       | 12        | -       | -         | -       | -       | -        | -                  |
| Endeavour Room  | \$1,200    | 500     | -         | 240     | 200       | -       | 300     | 400      | $458 \text{ m}^2$  |
| Endeavour Beach Side                                    | -          | 200     | 30        | 96      | 108       | 30      | 120     | 200      | $237 \text{ m}^2$  |
| Endeavour Resort Side                                   | -          | 200     | 30        | 72      | 108       | 30      | 90      | 200      | $221  \text{m}^2$  |
| Chart Room  | \$500      | 80      | 30        | 64      | 60        | 40      | -       | -        | 175 m <sup>2</sup> |

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note the Conference Centre Meeting Rooms and Conference Centre Boardroom are only available when the Conference Centre Auditorium has been booked.

### **CONFERENCE CENTRE AUDITORIUM**

The Conference Centre itself is a multi-purpose venue with outstanding flexibility. It is ideal for large meetings, banquets, presentations, trade shows or product launches. The large entrance foyer has a mezzanine level that offers four smaller meeting rooms, ideal for 'breakouts' as well as a small boardroom. The foyer is ideal for refreshments, pre-function activities, exhibition booths. We can also offer a small secretariat/boardroom located within the conference centre. The auditorium seating area is pillar free and has direct ground floor access and stage floor access enabling vehicles and large displays to be driven in with ease.

### **ENDEAVOUR ROOM**

The Endeavour Room is located just a few steps from Catseye Beach. The room features high ceilings, natural light and can be divided into two rooms. Opening out onto Catseye Beach makes it a perfect setting for refreshment breaks and casual lunches. Picnic rugs can be setup on the sand under palm trees, or just behind the Endeavour Room is a lovely garden area called Shady Creek Lawns which is perfect for a sit down (number dependant) or picnic style lunch.

#### **CHART ROOM**

The Chart Room is located on the ground floor of the Reef View Hotel and is ideal for smaller meetings.





### HAMILTON ISLAND YACHT CLUB VENUES

Cantilevering over Hamilton Island Marina and Dent Passage, Hamilton Island Yacht Club brings a standard of excellence through its unique spirit and style. The Hamilton Island Yacht Club's recreational and business facilities include a contemporary restaurant and bar which overlooks the marina, a private dining room and five conference and function rooms with sweeping views of Dent Passage.

| Room                  | Theatre | Boardroom | Cabaret | Classroom | U-Shape | Banquet | Cocktail | Area   |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| Ketch                 | 100     | 30        | 48      | 36        | 21      | 70      | 120      | 159 m2 |
| Cutter                | 100     | 30        | 48      | 36        | 21      | 60      | 100      | 126 m2 |
| Ketch & Cutter        | 190     | 60        | 96      | 72        | 36      | 130     | 300      | 285 m2 |
| Black Coral Boardroom | -       | 16        | -       | -         | -       | -       | -        | -      |
| Barnacle              | 50      | 20        | 40      | 20        | 18      | 50      | 70       | 106 m2 |
| Auditorium            | 67      | -         | -       | 67        | -       | -       | -        | 123m2  |
| Private Dining Room   | 60      | 30        | 32      | 24        | 18      | 40      | 70       | -      |

#### **KETCH & CUTTER ROOMS**

The Ketch & Cutter Rooms feature high ceilings, natural light and a stunning backdrop across Dent Passage to Hamilton Island Golf Club. These rooms are ideal for premium conferences, product launches, tradeshows and gala dinners.

#### **AUDITORIUM**

The Yacht Club Auditorium features fixed, ascending theatre style seating, perfect for meetings and presentations.

#### **BARNACLE**

Located just outside of the Auditorium, this versatile space is ideal for breakout space, morning and afternoon tea breaks or smaller conferences.

### **PRIVATE DINING ROOM**

Located on the top floor of the Yacht Club, this room features spectacular views of the Coral Sea with its own private balcony, perfect as a premium conference boardroom.

### **BLACK CORAL BOARDROOM**

Located by the Bommie Restaurant, this private dining room doubles as a premium conference boardroom.

### **BOMMIE DECK**

From the Bommie deck guests can admire the sweeping views of Dent Passage and take in the last rays of sunshine setting over Hamilton Island Golf Club while enjoying contemporary Australian cuisine.

#### **KEEL DECK**

The Keel Deck is located under the Bommie Deck and is a semi-enclosed deck. Suitable for buffet or cocktail functions only.





### **OUTDOOR DINNER VENUES**

On Hamilton Island you are spoilt for choice with a number of unique outdoor dinner venues to choose from. Each night of your conference, delegates can dine in a new and different location. The Hamilton Island Signature dinner packages are a special way to spoil your delegates.

| Room                           | Boardroom | Cabaret | Banquet | Cocktail Party | Area              |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------------|-------------------|
| Main Pool                      | -         | 400     | 600     | 1,000          | -                 |
| Beach Pavilion                 | 300       | 224     | 280     | 400            | $407 \text{ m}^2$ |
| Barge Jetty                    | 80        |         | 100     | 150            |                   |
| Yacht Club Boardwalk           | 100       | -       | 100     | 400            | -                 |
| Yacht Club Bommie Deck         | 90        | -       | 90      | 200            | $211 \text{ m}^2$ |
| Yacht Club Keel Deck           | 80        | -       | 90      | 200            | $211 \text{ m}^2$ |
| Front Street                   | 400       | -       | 500     | 650            | -                 |
| TAKO                           | 150       | -       | -       | 200            | -                 |
| Hamilton Island Golf Clubhouse | -         | -       | 80      | 80             | -                 |

#### MAIN POOL

The Main Pool is located on the beach front area, a two minute walk from the Reef View Hotel. An expansive paved area exists around the pool that is ideal for up to 700 guests. If you're looking for something extra special, why not set your stage in the centre of the pool.

#### **BEACH PAVILION**

The Beach Pavilion is a beachside all-purpose indoor/outdoor event space. Featuring opening bi-fold doors onto our beachfront lawns, complimented by full kitchen and bar facilities, this venue has the ability to cater for any event.

#### **BARGE JETTY**

By day the marina is a bustle with the coming and going of boats – by night the tranquil ambiance is perfect for a special occasion dinner or memorable group dining experience.

### **YACHT CLUB UNIQUE DINNER VENUES**

With views over Hamilton Island Marina and Dent Passage, Hamilton Island Yacht Club boasts some of Hamilton Island's most spectacular views on the island. Why not watch the sunset with pre-dinner drinks and canapés before sitting down to a magnificent dinner on the boardwalk overlooking the marina.

### FRONT STREET

The Whitsundays is hot, hot, hot and the Marina Village Street Parade and Dinner is the perfect signature dinner for fun, colour, interaction and excitement! Front Street is located on the marina side of Hamilton Island and setup directly in front of the Marina Tavern.

### OTHER UNIQUE DINNER VENUES

Please ask one of the Hamilton Island staff members about other unique dining venues such as the Barge Jetty or Front Street at the Marina.





### BEACHSIDE BUBBLES

Glamour and comfort go hand in hand as your guests will be lead down to beach-chic cocktail function beside Catseye Beach or one of the many resort pools. Guests can kick off their shoes and take drinks down to the white Whitsunday sands of Catseye Beach.

There, they will be greeted with flowing champagne and an array of canapés as they watch the twilight sky over the Whitsunday passage. This formal cocktail party is set on the beach or poolside with clothed scattered drop tables, decorated with glowing centrepieces. The tropical arch and scattered firepits creates that lush atmosphere of a warm summer's night, the perfect ambience for guests to mingle freely.

This elegant stand up signature event includes a delicious array of canapés and a 2 hour beverage package, lighting and all other inclusions described above.

Venue: Main Pool

Numbers: Minimum 30 Guests | Maximum 150 guests (above package), 150 – 650 guests (adjusted styling package)

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

For that special welcoming get-together or a casual networking event, the Hamilton Island Food Festival at one of the many beautiful locations on Hamilton Island is the perfect choice to have scattered food huts around your venue offering an array of cuisines.

The Food Festival is a cocktail party with a difference. It will ensure your night is interactive enabling your guests to mingle freely.

This signature event includes food huts, live cooking from our chefs, a two-hour beverage package, lighting, background music as well as all other inclusions described above.

Upgrade styling options are available.

Venue: Minimum 50 guests

Main Pool & Conference Centre - Maximum 700 guests

Beach Pavilion - Maximum 400 guests





### ISLAND NIGHTS BBQ

The Whitsundays are already a naturally stunning backdrop to any event, so even just some small styling enhancements can take your next casual poolside or beachside dinner to the next level without blowing the budget.

Guests enter through a feature tropical entrance arch where our Island Nights BBQ enhances the natural tropical surroundings with festoon lighting, tropical centre pieces, a wooden feature bar and greenery wall photo opportunity.

The island nights BBQ package includes a BBQ menu, a three hour beverage package, tropical styling, event lighting, background music and all other inclusions described above.

Venue: All resort side venues

Numbers: Minimum 30 guests, Maximum 650 guests

### TROPICAL FIESTA

Bold POPS of colourful neon lights set the Whitsunday night sky alight! A perfect option for adding some colour to your welcome function or BBQ dinner at the Main Pool, encapsulating the tropical and relaxed atmosphere of the Whitsundays.

The Main Pool is lit up with festoon and uplighting in the palm trees, whilst your table centrepieces compliment the tropics with bright neon colours.

This tropical fiesta includes a BBQ menu, a three hour beverage package, tropical neon centrepieces, event lighting, background music and all other inclusions described above.

Venue: Main Pool

Numbers: Minimum 50 guests, Maximum 450 guests





### WATERS EDGE EXTRAVAGANZA

The wonder of the Whitsundays comes to life with this dazzling styled dinner.

Treat your guests to a truly spectacular seaside dining experience on the shores of Catseye Beach. Pre-dinner drinks are served on the grass area overlooking Catseye Beach. Guests then move to the elegantly set tables inside the Beach Pavilion.

As your guests settle at their tables, the 'Extravaganza' begins. Momentarily the lights will drop and from the water's edge, an explosion of silvery fireworks will create a fountain like backdrop highlighting our wait staff, who will be emerging from the water's edge dressed in wetsuits, masks and snorkels and each holding a magnificent seafood platter.

As the music heralds the arrival of dinner, our staff walk the seafood platters from the water's edge and deliver them to each table, much to the delight and astonishment of guests. This will be an evening that is sure to create lasting memories.

The menu for this spectacular styled dinner includes a seafood platter entrée, platted main course\* dessert, a four hour beverage package, the fountain fireworks, lighting and background music and all other inclusions described above.

Venue: Beach Pavilion

Numbers: Minimum 60 guests, however, we strongly suggest 100+ guests for effect.

Maximum 300 guests (\*200+ guests – buffet menu adjustment)





### DINNER ON THE DOCK

By day the marina is a bustle with the coming and going of boats, by night the tranquil ambiance is perfect for a special occasion dinner or memorable group dining experience.

The evening begins with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival and chef's selection of canapés as guests enjoy the magnificent views over Hamilton Island marina and Dent Passage.

After guests are seated at their table under the stars, a superb degustation menu will be served. Guests are invited to unwind a little further with an Australian cheese platter to finish the evening.

This signature dinner includes a six course degustation menu, welcome canapés, three hour beverage package, lighting, nautical themed table centre pieces, background music as well as all other inclusions described above. Upgrade styling options are available.

Venue: Barge Jetty or Yacht Club Boardwalk. (Adapted versions at Beach Pavilion r available)

Numbers: Minimum 30 guests

Barge Jetty - Maximum 80 guests with the above inclusions.

Yacht Club Boardwalk - Maximum 180 guests with the above inclusions (menu will be tailored past 80 guests).

### DINNER UNDER THE STARS

Spoil your staff with a chic dinner atmosphere under the stars on the premium Yacht Club Bommie Deck.

Start off your evening with welcome canapés on the Yacht Club Flag deck overlooking the Whitsunday sunset over Dent Island and the Whitsunday Passage.

Once guests have taken in the view, they are guided to the dinner table at the Bommie Deck, which is draped with festoon lights and candle lit centrepieces and clear 'ghost' chairs transform the space into a superior setting for dinner.

Tantalize your guests' taste buds with a signature designed menu by the chefs of our award winning Yacht Club as guests gaze out to the star filled night sky over the calm Whitsunday waters.

Our signature dinner includes arrival canapés, a 3 course alternate menu, a three hour beverage package, event styling event lighting, background music and all other inclusions described above.

Venue: Yacht Club Bommie Deck

Numbers: Minimum 30 guests | Maximum 90 guests

Minimum spend: \$8,000





### NIGHT OF THE STARS

An ideal evening for that special awards ceremony or gala dinner.

Your stars make a glamorous entrance along a luscious red carpet and then through a starlit tunnel to their glittering dining area.

Inside, the function room will sparkle from a large centrepiece chandelier. The walls are draped from floor to ceiling with flickering star curtains. Each table will be exquisitely set with an illuminated centrepiece, black tablecloth and black chair covers. Tables will be individually spot lit creating more magical beams of light.

This dazzling signature dinner includes a three course alternate drop menu prepared by our award winning chefs as well as a four hour beverage package, lighting and all other inclusions described above.

Venues: Conference Centre

Numbers: Conference Centre - maximum 650 guests

### WHITSUNDAY WOODSTOCK

Time to get groovy baby!

Take yourself back to the woodstock era, with a corporate dinner with hippy flare. Dream of peace, love and good vibes as AVPartners provide the perfect backdrop for your dinner, with their custom built dreamcatcher chandelier and styling elements to bring you back the 60's. The styling package includes festoon lighting, surfboards, a custom Kombi van and a flower power greenery photo opp.

The menu for this groovy styled dinner includes a tailored 3 course alternate drop menu, a four hour beverage package, groovy Woodstock styling, event lighting, background music and all other inclusions described above.

Venue: Conference Centre (Best Option). Beach Pavili (Adapted Package excl. Chandelier)

Numbers: Minimum 60 guests, Maximum 650 guests





### MARINA VILLAGE STREET PARTY

The Whitsundays is hot, hot, hot and the Marina Village Street Party and Dinner is the perfect signature dinner for fun, colour, interaction and excitement!

The guests arrive at Front Street and walk through a neon archway entrance at the Marina Tavern where a colourful dinner setting awaits. The *Carnivale/Eat Street* experience continues throughout the night. The dinner tables on this evening are dressed with bright cloths and feature a colourful centrepiece. This is a night filled with fun, entertainment and festivity.

This signature dinner includes an amazing dinner, or food stalls (cocktail only), including Japanese Yakitori, Paella, Indian-style Spice Infusion and Sweets\*, a five-hour beverage package, all styling, lighting, and all other inclusions described above. The band and fireworks are additional. Upgrade styling options are available.

Venue: Front Street, Marina Village OR Main Pool, Conference Centre, Bougainvillea Pool

Numbers: Minimum 80 guests, however we strongly suggest 100+ guests for effect

Maximum 700 guests at Front Street

### NONE OF THESE CATCH YOUR EYE?

Well, all of the above theming options are interchangeable and can be tailored to your event! AVPartners Event Stylists can work with you to create the perfect event to suit our vast array of venues on the island.

You can also check out some past events we have hosted to get some inspiration from the AVPartners website www.avpartnerswhitsundays.com.



<sup>\*</sup> Menus can be tailored to suit your preferences and various menu upgrades available.



### SIGNATURE DINNER GUIDELINES

### MINIMUM & MAXIMUM NUMBERS

Minimum and maximum numbers are applicable to each signature dinner.

#### **COSTS**

Package prices fluctuate based on numbers.

#### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Live entertainment is additional and noise curfews apply as per below.

#### **NOISE & LIQUOR LICENSING RESTRICTIONS**

For outdoor resort side and Yacht Club venues, amplified music (i.e., DJ and Live Band) must cease at 9pm, light background music can continue until the below advised times for each venue. Levels of all amplified noise, included but not limited to entertainment, music, speeches & presentations, in these resort areas will be monitored and Hamilton Island Management reserve the right to reduce where necessary. Finishing times (due to licensing laws) for each venue are listed below:

- Yacht Club Indoor 12am
- Yacht Club Outdoor 10.30pm
- Main Pool 10.30pm
- Conference Centre 12am
- Front Street 12am
- Beach Pavilion 10.30pm
- Beach Pavilion Lawns 10.30pm
- Catseye Beach 10.00pm\*
- Barge Jetty 10.30pm\*

\*These locations are directly adjacent to accommodation and therefore live entertainment is restricted to smaller acoustic style performances which are required to cease at 9pm.Large production bands are not permitted in these outdoor venues. Please seek approval prior to booking entertainment for these venues.

Please note the earliest we can serve alcohol on Hamilton Island is from 10am.

### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

Package prices include the following:

- Basic event styling
- Food as specified
- Beverage package for specified time
- Set up fees
- Venue hire
- Basic lighting
- Background music
- PA System & Microphone

Menu upgrades are available upon request. Special dietary requirements can be catered for upon request prior to commencement of conference.





### AFTER DINNER OPTIONS

**BOOKINGS**: Please discuss with your event coordinator prior to arrival on island as bookings are essential at some venues.

ENTERTAINMENT: Please ask your event coordinator for DJ & entertainment suggestions.

**SECURITY:** Security is a requirement for all exclusive use groups (minimum 2 hours). Please contact your event coordinator to request pricing.

#### **VERANDAH BAR**

With its tropical vibe and playful décor, the Verandah Bar is an inviting location for long cool drinks and early-evening cocktails. Located next to Sails Restaurant in the Resort Centre and perfectly suitable for larger event after parties, the Verandah Bar & Sails Restaurant can both be opened up and booked for sole use.

Normal opening hours: 11am - 5pm | Sole use available from 9pm - 2am | Dependent upon availability Maximum 200 guests (400 guests with Sails Restaurant) From 9pm - Minimum 2 Hours Minimum beverage spend (per hour); 0 - 100 Guests - \$2,000\* | 101 - 200 Guests - \$3,000\* | 201 - 300 Guests - \$4,000\* | 301 - 400 Guests - \$5,000\*

- \* Minimum spends are inclusive of staffing suitable to estimated numbers provided.
- \* Security costs \$500.
- \* Unfortunately, live bands and karaoke are not permitted due to noise restrictions.

### **CAPTAIN'S BAR**

If you're looking for somewhere to kick up your heels after sunset, Captain's Bar, also known as Garden Bar is a vibrant and popular bar located on Front Street overlooking the Marina. The newly refurbished bar has a modern feel with plant themed walls and soft timber finishes and with its relaxed and fun vibe, it is the perfect place to meet friends and enjoy a cocktail or two. Let your guests choose their own music with the Nightlife Crowd DJ entertainment.

Normal opening hours: 10pm – 2am | Friday & Saturday nights \*Subject to availability, speak with your event coordinator Sole use option available Sun – Thurs | Minimum 2 hours | Minimum 40 guests - Maximum 100 guests

Minimum beverage spend (per hour); 40 – 100 guests - \$2,000\*

- \*Minimum spends are inclusive of staffing suitable to estimated numbers provided
- \* Security costs \$500.





### AFTER DINNER OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### **BOWLING ALLEY**

Looking for something a little bit different? Try after dark kegel bowling! The centre transforms with glow in the dark lanes, pins and balls providing a whole new dimension to your 9-pin bowling experience. The Island Bowling centre can remain open until Midnight for sole

Normal opening hours: 12:00pm until 8:00pm (Wednesday-Saturday) and 1pm-7pm (Sundays) | After 8:00pm sole use is required (until Midnight) maximum 140 guests

Venue hire: \$1,500 for the first hour and \$500 per hour after that

Cost includes use of up to 7 lanes of 9 pin kegal bowling | Bar tab available (no BYO)

Upgrades Available:

Open Basketball and non prize arcade games \$100 per hour

Catering Available: Set quantity pre-paid / min 25 guests \* Subject to pre booking availability

Hot dog Cart - set up at entry from \$250 set up + \$8 per hot dog | Set quantity pre-paid / min 25 guests | Available between 12noon — Midnight (Set up is for a 1.5 hour duration at selected time)

### **MARINA TAVERN**

The popular Marina Tavern is an ideal spot overlooking the Hamilton Island Marina and has a laid-back, relaxed atmosphere that's perfect for groups.

Normal opening hours: 11am – Midnight | Open daily | Sole use is not available however prior notice can be given for post event groups via your on-island event planner.

### YACHT CLUB (BARNACLE ROOM) - POST YACHT CLUB EVENTS ONLY

Located 'below deck' on the bottom floor of the Hamilton Island Yacht Club this small room is perfect for an after dinner option for events at the Yacht Club.

Available until midnight | Maximum 70 guests | Minimum beverage spend \$1,500 (based on 2 hours) AV additional cost – see AVPartners

### ENTERTAINMENT IDEAS

The Whitsundays and the surrounding area also have a wide variety of home grown talent. As these entertainers live in the Whitsundays there are no flights to pay for, allowing for a very competitive cost for your function. All of our bands and artists have a wide repertoire of fun and classic covers ranging across the genres including Rock & Roll, 80's, and Pop. We can also source interstate and national acts as we have strong working relationships with many premier entertainment agencies. Please note local acts can only be confirmed within a six month period.





### **DINNER CRUISES**

### **EXPLORE: HAMILTON ISLAND – OCEAN EXPLORER BBQ DINNER CRUISE**

Embark on a dining experience like no other, step on board Ocean Explorer. Relax and watch the shoreline slip away as you cruise through the Whitsunday Islands to a secluded bay. You'll be treated to a delicious BBQ buffet dinner while at anchor and then enjoy a leisurely cruise back to shore under the magic of a starlit Whitsundays night sky.

### Your evening includes:

A welcome drink - beer, wine or soft drink - served on arrival
A two hour cruise taking in the stunning Whitsunday sunset
A delicious BBQ buffet dinner while at anchor in a secluded bay
Fully licensed bar on-board for alcoholic and non-alcoholic purchases

**BBQ Dinner Cruise Charter Rate** 

Adult: \$150pp

Child: \$75pp (5 - 14 years. Children must be 5 years and older for this cruise)

Family: \$375 (2 x adults + 2 x children)

Operates Tuesday – Saturday Maximum Capacity: 40 guests

### LUXURY BOAT CHARTER - M.Y. ALANI

The Motor Yacht ALANI offers the ultimate 5 star luxury boat charter. Sunseeker's latest 82 foot masterpiece features interior appointments designed by world renowned New York designer Alan Wanzenberg.

Cost: Hourly Rate - \$1,800 (minimum 2 hour charter): \$3,600

1.5 hr / 2 hr Sunset Cruise: \$3,450 / \$3,600

Numbers: Maximum 35 guests

15 or more guests require extra crew, charged at \$500 (15-24 guests), \$750 (25+ guests).

Catering: Canape options start from \$80 pp

Platter options start from \$150 per platter

Note: Fuel surcharge and additional crew are applicable on certain charters.





Hamilton Island is renowned for being home to a myriad of exciting eateries offering superb cuisine and extensive wine lists. A number of Hamilton Island's restaurants have special group menus, available. Please note operating schedules may change.

#### **BOMMIE RESTAURANT**

Situated in the Hamilton Island Yacht Club, the award-winning Bommie is one of the most superb places to eat on the island. Bommie takes its name from the Aboriginal word 'bombora' – which refers to the shallow, isolated and colourful reef patches found in the waters surrounding Hamilton Island.

Group dinner reservations are available to a maximum 12 guests on our degustation menu from \$190 per person (6 - 12 guests).

#### **COCA CHU\***

South East Asian cuisine is served here with some of the best views of Catseye Beach. Dishes are designed to share and arrive at the table as a progressive course. This casual style of service offers a relaxed but stylish dinner option.

Group dinner reservation offering a banquet menu from \$85\* per person (15 - 30 guests).

Maximum 30 guests. Open 5.30pm - 10.30pm

#### MARINER'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

With sensational seafood dishes, Mariners enjoys a prime location overlooking the fabulous sights of Hamilton Island Marina. Not only a great dining option for those small executive team dinners.

Group dinner reservations are available to a maximum 12 guests. Two course menu from \$85 per person, and a three course menu from \$105 per person.

#### **SAILS RESTAURANT & BAR\***

Influenced by colour and casual dining, Sails is a wonderful venue for all stages of the day. A lively atmosphere and a great beginning to your island retreat! Group lunch reservations offering of a banquet menu of modern Australian dishes, overlooking Catseye Beach. Maximum 40 guests. Open 11.30am - 3.30pm

### **POOL TERRACE\***

The Pool Terrace restaurant is located in the lobby area of the Reef View Hotel next to the hotel's 35-metre tropical wet edge swimming pool. This outdoor, undercover venue serves buffet breakfast each morning and provides a wonderful a la carte dining experience.

Group dinner reservation offering a reduced a la carte 3 course menu from \$85\* per person (15 - 60 guests). Maximum 60 guests. Open 5.00pm - 10.30pm.

### **ROMANO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT\***

Overlooking Hamilton Island Marina and located in the heart of the Marina Village is our very own part of Italy. With its lively atmosphere, Romano's is certainly a 'Trattoria' for more than just pasta. Romano's offers you a dining experience that makes you almost feel like you are in Italy. Romano's features a spacious interior dining space and expansive lower terrace area - perfect for large groups.

Group dinner reservation offering a choice of an alternate drop 3 course menu from \$100\* per person, or a 3 course a la carte menu from \$125\* per person. More than 30 guests requires the hire of a private area within the restaurant or on the deck. Minimum F&B spends and a venue hire + set up fee's applicable. Sole use is available for 60 - 120 guests; minimum \$16,560 F&B Spend + a \$1,840 Venue & Set Up Fee. Open 5.30pm - 10.30pm.

### **MANTA RAY\***

After a magnificent day sailing, sit back and enjoy the relaxing style menu at Manta Ray. Overlooking the marina, Manta Ray provides a friendly, welcoming atmosphere perfect for families or groups wanting a casual style evening.

Group dinner reservation offering a reduced a la carte 3 course menu from \$85\* per person (15 - 30 guests). Maximum 30 guests. Open 5.30pm - 10.30pm.

**Valid until 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023.** \*All menus & operating times are subject to change without notice. \*Menu pricing only confirmed 3 months prior. Please note a 10% surcharge applies on Sundays and 15% on public holidays.





#### **GOLF COURSE**

Designed by champion golfer, Peter Thomson, the par 71 championship Hamilton Island Golf Club on neighbouring Dent Island measures 6,120 metres (6692 yards). The only championship island golf course in Australia, the course has been designed to challenge all levels of golf enthusiasts, from resort guests to professional golfers. The changes in course elevation, restricted landing areas and the ever-present breezes provide a definite challenge from the back tees and enjoyable resort golf from the forward markers.

The island's natural and rugged beauty, together with its mountainous terrain affords stunning 360 degree views across secluded coves and beaches to adjacent passages and islands, and the mainland beyond.

#### **GROUP GREEN FEES**

9-holes - \$135 per person (includes shared golf cart and return Hamilton Island transfers)
18-holes - \$195 per person (includes shared golf cart and return Hamilton Island transfers)
Club Hire - \$55

\*Group rates available on application

40+ guests requires sole use of the Golf Course and Clubhouse, minimum spend of \$25,000 per day.

### **CLUBHOUSE**

The stunning Chris Beckingham-designed Clubhouse is ideally perched to catch the soft sea breeze and to take in the stunning views of Passage Peak and the sparkling Coral Sea.

The Clubhouse offers a stylishly relaxed restaurant and bar that is perfect for a laid back long lunch or morning or afternoon snack and refreshing drink.

Featuring a menu which draws on the beauty of seasonal produce and a relaxed approach to cuisine you may opt to take advantage of the expansive indoor outdoor areas of the Clubhouse (with existing casual seating for up to 70 guests) or we can provide a small packed lunch to enjoy on course.

### **MENUS**

Breakfast – From \$15 per person

Morning / Afternoon tea – From \$20 per person

BBQ lunch – From \$60 per person

Packed lunch – \$35 per person

Restaurant lunch – From \$89 per person

All inclusive dinner package - \$509 per person





Set amongst the beautiful Whitsundays, our new Spa Wumurdaylin welcomes you to our divine relaxation haven. Our warm and relaxed approach invites you to indulge in a sensory experience themed to our stunning natural surrounds of pure oceanic bliss. Carefully selected spa products from Waterlily have been chosen to provide a unique experience while capturing the beauty of the Whitsunday Islands, with treatments including body cocoon wraps, exfoliations, facials, massage and body treatments.

#### ISLAND SPA PACKAGE

**Body Treatments:** The ideal spa packages that allow you to relax, unwind and to embrace time away from the everyday stresses.

### **Rejuvenation Package**

Massage | Performance facial | Head and neck

A treat for the skin and soul. This ritual is the ultimate combination to restore the skin's radiance and recharge the body. Allow 1 hour - Cost \$185

#### **De-Stress Package**

Massage | Foot ritual | Head and neck

The ideal treatment to over-worked bodies and minds including our stress relieving body and scalp massage, plus spa foot treatment. Allow 1 hour - Cost \$185

**Massage Therapies:** For a healing touch applied with skill and care, reap the benefits of our specialised massage techniques to help ease muscle tension, boost circulation and alleviate stress.

#### **Relaxation Massage**

A rhythmical massage designed to rejuvenate and rebalance the body. Built up stress and tension will be eased by your therapist as you relax and unwind with this popular massage. Allow 1 hour – Cost \$175

#### **Deep Release Massage**

A firm massage focused on relieving specific stress and muscle tension in the body. Various techniques are used including deep release for those sports enthusiasts or anyone in need of a strong massage on tight, stressed muscles.

Full Body Massage: Allow 1 hour - Cost \$180

**Botanical Spa Facial Collection:** Waterlily spa facials bursting with botanicals reconditioning vitamins and precious oils tailored to your needs.

**Opening Hours** 

9.00am-6.00pm Monday to Saturday

9.00am-5.00pm Sunday

Menu available upon request.

11 guests' maximum capacity at one time, 70 guests maximum capacity per day\*

\*Numbers subject to change based on staffing levels.

\*\*Prices subject to change without notice





### TEAM BUILDING

Hamilton Island activities have over many years developed an array of team building programs and recreational experiences that can be specifically tailored to meet your convention requirements and attain your corporate desired goals. The Events team here at Hamilton Island specialise in outdoor activities and events focusing on making them enjoyable whilst also accomplishing convention targets.

When you are working with the Hamilton Island Events team, we are able to develop an event or activity specifically suited to your convention requirements. We, as a team, go above and beyond to satisfy and exceed all your expectations and needs. What better place to run a corporate event, than at Hamilton Island, where you not only get the best of island life, but you also get a team that is professional, innovative, outgoing and ready to meet all your convention desires.

### TRIVIA

**Objective:** Seated entertainment that encourages teamwork and competitiveness.

For a great social event that keeps you entertained and interested. This is a casual seated event that gets the crowd involved, encourages teamwork and collaboration while amusing guests with interactive questions and answers.

Drinks and snacks can also be served while guests sit back and participate in the game.

Groups may choose this activity in conjunction with a lunch or dinner service.

### **Program Overview**

- 4 rounds of interactive trivia for potential prizes (organised by conference group)
- Team with the highest number of points is the winner

### **Benefits of Program**

- Interactive and entertaining activity for all
- Low energy event involving mind skills
- Promotes teamwork and collaboration

### Cost

• \$15 per person

#### **Duration**

1 hour activity

### Capacity

Minimum numbers: 20 guests

### Client to provide

- Team lists coordinator to provide template (recommended one team per table)
- Prizes (not compulsory)





### BINGO

**Objective:** Seated entertainment that encourages competitiveness and luck.

Bingo is the perfect social activity for you and your party if you want to stay captivated and intrigued. The audience enjoys and looks forwards to seeing who crosses out all of their numbers first during this seated activity. To make the experience more personalised, groups can provide the Activities Team with personal rhymes about certain individuals or things.

Drinks and snacks can also be served while guests sit back and participate in the game.

Groups may choose this activity in conjunction with a lunch or dinner service.

#### **Program Overview**

• Up to 5 games of bingo for potential prizes (organised by conference group)

### **Benefits of Program**

- Interactive and entertaining activity for all
- Low energy event involving mind skills
- Promotes teamwork and collaboration

#### Cost

\$15 per person

### Duration

30 minute - 1 hour activity

### Capacity

• Minimum numbers: 20 guests

### Client to provide

Prizes (not compulsory)





### GUIDED WALK TO PASSAGE PEAK OR RESORT LOOKOUT

**Objective:** Climb one of the highest peak in the Whitsunday's with panoramic views of Hamilton Island and the surrounding islands. Enjoy a hike to Passage Peak or Resort Lookout led by an Activities Team Member.

### **Program Overview**

- Guided hike to Passage Peak or Resort Lookout led by an Activities team member
- A member of the activities team will lead the hike, pointing out landmarks and telling interesting and fun facts about the sights seen along the way
- A member of the team will lead from the front with another member following at the behind

### **Benefits of Program**

- Way to see the magnificent views Hamilton Island has to offer
- Be guided by an Activities Team Member; ask questions and learn interesting facts

#### Cost

\$15 per person

### Duration

• 2-3 hours

#### Capacity

- Minimum numbers: 20 guests
- Maximum numbers: 60 guests

#### **Optional Extra's**

• Bottled water - \$5 per bottle

### Safety & Indemnity

- Safety briefing will be provided on day at start of walk
- All guests will be required to sign waiver, release and indemnity agreement





### HAMILTON ISLAND BUGGY RALLY

**Objective:** Navigate your buggy around the island to complete a scavenger hunt type adventure.

The Buggy Rally is an entertaining team building activity where teams drive in a buggy around the island. Teams complete various missions including photo and video challenges, GPS checkpoint and text based questions about the island. It is a great way to explore the island while finding out what it has to offer. To make the experience more personalised, groups can provide the Activities Team with specific questions to include in your scavenger hunt.

#### **Project Overview**

- In teams of up to 4 people, drive their buggy around the island to locate information to assist them in completing the scavenger hunt type adventure.
- The scavenger hunt will be completed using an app.
- Teams must complete questions and challenges (word, photo or video) to gain points.
- Team with the highest number of points is the winner.

#### **Benefits**

- Fantastic way to see what Hamilton Island has to offer. Get to see the entire island including fantastic views.
- Friendly competition within the group. The app presents a live leader board to keep teams motivated and engaged.
- Requires teamwork, strategy and time management skills in order to complete all mission within the given time.
- All photo and video submissions from the event can be emailed to your group at no extra cost.

#### Cost

- From \$205 per buggy (max 4 people per buggy) starting at Reef View Lawns for duration of Buggy rally
- \$200 per buggy to hire for 24 hours.
- Additional cost of \$10 per buggy for start/finishes at the Conference Centre\*, Yacht Club or One Tree Hill.

### **Duration** 1 – 2 hours

### Capacity

- Minimum numbers: 30 guests (for best experience, can be less, please speak with your event coordinator)
- Maximum numbers: 200 guests

#### **Optional Extra's**

- Bottled water \$5 per bottle
- Company decals or logos POA via HI Signs

### Safety & Indemnity

- Safety briefing will be provided on day at start of rally
- All guests will be required to sign waiver, release and indemnity agreement and provide drivers license details



<sup>\*</sup>For groups over 140 guests, the starting point must be Conference Centre



### **BEACH OLYMPICS**

**Objective:** Be crowned Beach Olympics Champions

Beach Olympics is an excellent option for large and small groups. It encourages teamwork and collaboration as well as a healthy active environment that is vital in a workplace.

### **Program Overview**

- Groups are split into teams to compete in a variety of beach games and activities
- Group organiser may pick from a variety of activities including Beach Cricket, Beach Volleyball, Football Toss, Coconut Shotput, Tug A War, Frisbee throw, Sand Modelling
- Relays, Fireman's Haul (you can choose a maximum 9 activities or minimum of 2 activities)
- Teams play for points
- Team with the highest number of points is the winner

#### **Benefits**

- Encourages team bonding and spirit
- High energy and competitive environment
- High group participation

### Cost

• \$30 per person

### **Duration**

• 1 – 3 hours

#### Capacity

- Minimum numbers: 30 guests (for best experience, can be less, please speak with your event coordinator)
- Maximum numbers: 100 guests

### **Optional Extra's\***

- Esky with ice and bottled water Esky, Ice & Bottled Water 24 \$150
  - Esky, Ice & Bottled Water 48 \$190
  - Esky, Ice & Bottled Water 72 \$270
  - Esky, Ice & Bottled Water 96 \$310
  - o Esky, Ice & Bottled Water 120 \$370
- Marquee hire, set up + delivery (maximum two) \$200 each\*\*

#### Client to provide

- Team lists (maximum 10 guests per team) coordinator to provide template
- Prizes (not compulsory)

### **Guest recommendation**

Bring a hat, sunglasses, sun safe clothing

\*Subject to availability \*\*Should any damage occur to the marquee whilst hired, the costs of repairing the marquees will be added to the final bill. Please see below costings for repairs: - Marquee frame: \$800 each - Marquee cover: \$160 each





### ICE BREAKERS / ENERGISES

**Objective:** To kick start a meeting or stimulate your participants to get the very best out of your conference.

Ice breakers and energises are short games or activities. They're perfect for groups when people who do not usually work together, or may not know each other at all, meet for a specific, common purpose. They are also excellent for breaking up the day and reenergizing the group in order to get the most out of a session or day.

#### **Program Overview**

- Short games or activities
- Can be tailored to a specific goal, i.e., get everyone in your group to get to know each other or encourage essential workplace assets such as teamwork

### **Benefits of Program**

- High energy
- High group participation
- Very interactive
- Can be tailored to convention needs

### Cost

- Up to 50pax \$200
- 50-150pax \$300
- 150-300pax \$400
- 300pax+ \$500

### Duration

• 15minutes – 1 hour

### Capacity

Unlimited

### **EQUIPMENT HIRE**

Equipment for hire: cricket, soccer, rugby, volleyball, tug-o-war, sack races, sand modelling and croquet.

Cost: Full day use of single item - \$25.00 per day

Full day use of up to three items \$50.00 per day

Full day use of four or more items \$100.00 per day





### MOVIES

Objective: Relax and enjoy a movie of your choice in our Yacht Club Auditorium

This activity may be used by groups as a means of relaxing after a busy day. They might also decide to use this as a pastime to occupy kids while parents are in a conference or meal (a supervisor required).

#### **Program Overview**

- Choose a movie
- Sit back and relax in cushioned seating at our Yacht Club Auditorium

### **Benefits of Program**

- High group participation
- Entertaining

#### Cost

- \$10 per person for movie + \$500 venue hire of Yacht Club Auditorium
- \$250 per movie licensing fee

### Duration

• Dependant on movie duration

### Capacity

Minimum numbers: 20 guestsMaximum numbers: 67 guests

### **Optional Extra's**

- Assorted soft drinks \$5 per can
- Bottled water \$5 per bottle
- Popcorn machine + attendant for duration of movie \$400 (pending availability)
- \$350 set up pop up bar for beers and wine on arrival Beverages served on consumption

### FACE PAINTING

Objective: Children entertainment in conjunction with a conference, lunch or dinner duration.

Children can choose a picture to be painted on their face by an experienced Activities team member.

### **Program Overview**

Children can line up or mingle amongst themselves while they wait to have their face painted by an Activities team member.

### **Benefits of Program**

Simple entertainment for children

#### Cost

\$200 per hour (10-15 face paints per hour)





### GO KART GRAND PRIX

The adrenalin charged 300 metre track features a combination of ten right and left hand corners and a main straight with an uphill and downhill section. It will test any novice or experienced driver. All of your delegates will get 2 x 10 minute sessions on the course. The fastest four drivers then race it out to see who will become the winner of the Hamilton Island Grand Prix!

Cost: \$85 per person

Numbers: 10 – 30 guests (can be tailored to larger numbers up to 100) Duration: 10 Guests – 1 hour | 20 guests – 2 hours | 30 Guests - 3 hours





### WHITSUNDAY SAILING - DAY CRUISES & SUNSET CRUISES

### **EXPLORE: HAMILTON ISLAND - S.V. ON THE EDGE CATAMARAN CHARTER**

On the Edge is a large spacious sailing catamaran designed specifically for day sailing adventures throughout the Whitsunday Islands. This purpose built sailing vessel is 20 metres long by 12 metres wide and offers the largest deck area per guest of any vessel operating day excursions from Hamilton Island. A fixed roof covers approximately 40% of the deck area and provides protection from the elements as required. A day cruise aboard On the Edge can include a visit to Whitehaven Beach and an alternate destination for snorkelling. Additionally, a special permit that allows charters to out of the ordinary snorkelling sites throughout the Whitsunday Islands.

Full Day charter rate\*
Whitehaven & Chalkies Beach
\$9,250 (up to 58 guests)

Sunset Sail Rate\*\*
Whitsunday Islands
\$5,510 (up to 58 guests)

### HAMILTON ISLAND - RICOCHET LUXURY SAILING CATAMARAN

Ricochet is a unique 47ft state of the art carbon-fibre catamaran that offers an exhilarating sail without compromising on comfort and sophistication. No expense has been spared on her design and construction to ensure she is light, fast and luxurious for an experience that no other boat can offer. An amazing yacht, fantastic crew in an incredible location, Ricochet is truly a 5 star experience.

### Full Day Private Charter\*

Up to 9 guests: \$4,500

Additional guests up to 11 max: \$290pp

(per additional)

Minors (8-17 yrs) \$190pp

### Sunset Private Charter\*\*

Up to 16 guests: \$1,700

Additional guests up to 14 max: \$95pp

(per additional)

Minors (8- 17 yrs) \$75 pp

### Part Day Private Charter\*

Up to 9 guests: \$3,900

Additional guests up to 11 max: \$260pp

(per additional)

Minors (8-17 yrs) \$160pp

Private charters may add a Taste of the Sea Seafood Platter (Minimum two guests) \$75.00 per person with 24 hours' notice.



<sup>\*</sup>Includes reef levy, lunch, morning & afternoon tea, snorkelling equipment, snorkel instruction and guided tour

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes reef levy, light nibbles platter and selected beer, sparkling, white and red wine.

<sup>\*</sup>Includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea, all snorkelling equipment, selected beer, wine, sparkling and soft drinks

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes light nibbles platter and selected beer, sparkling, white and red wine.



### WHITSUNDAY SAILING - DAY CRUISES & SUNSET CRUISES (CONTINUED)

The Whitsundays is home to the most spectacular sunsets. To ensure the delegates don't miss out, there are some fantastic options for sunset cocktails below.

### **EXPLORE: HAMILTON ISLAND - ON THE EDGE SAILING CATAMARAN**

Hamilton Island's On the Edge is 44 feet wide x 66 feet long providing a large spacious stable platform for sunset sailing in the Whitsundays. Our sailing experience operates within the sheltered waters adjacent to Hamilton Island & offers guests a hint of sailing whilst enjoying a glass of bubbles & some light nibbles.

Sunset Charter Rate: \$5,510 (up to 58 guests)

\*Includes reef levy, light nibbles platter and selected beer, sparkling, white and red wine.

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Sunset Charter Rate

Up to 16 guests: \$1,700

Additional guests up to 14 maximum: \$95 additional per adult

Includes light nibbles platters, reef levy & selected beer, wine, champagne and soft drink.

Numbers: up to 30 delegates

Duration: 1.5 hours





### REEF EXPERIENCES

### CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE

Travel to the outer Great Barrier Reef onboard 'Seaflight', a 37 metre air-conditioned catamaran, for an amazing outer reef experience. With four plasma screens, two large televisions for audiovisual presentations and a split-level microphone system 'Seaflight' is the ideal vessel for hosting up to 300 passengers. The pontoon at Reefworld is spacious and innovative with a choice of areas to relax or host team building exercises with a great range of activities available. Snorkelling provides a great opportunity for all guests to experience the wonderful colour and marine life of the Great Barrier Reef up close and guests who would rather stay dry can enjoy the reef in the comfort of the semi-submersible coral viewer and underwater observatory. Seaflight and the pontoon are also available for exclusive charters.

Cost: \$309 - \$319 per person. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea are included in this full day tour. Group rates available on request.

#### EXPLORE: HAMILTON ISLAND - M.V. REEF EXPLORER - SNORKELLING & DIVING

Experience a full-day Great Barrier Reef diving adventure taking you to selected moorings around Bait Reef – the closest of the outer reef locations. Explores premium vessel, the M.V. Reef Explorer, is a custom designed high speed catamaran which incorporates a large dive platform at the rear of the vessel providing easy access into the water. The full day charter departs at 8.30am and visits two dive locations within Bait Reef. A minimum of 3.5 hours is spent on location within Bait Reef where guided snorkelling tours and in-water assistance may be provided if required. The vessel has a maximum capacity of 100 however guest numbers are limited to 70 to provide a more intimate experience.

Hydraulically lowered stairs and platform that rests just below water level makes access to the reef easy and comfortable. Diving and snorkelling directly off the vessels stern means you can visit moorings which are quieter, keeping with the intimate feel of this tour. Also featuring lounge style seating, air conditioned interior, partially shaded deck and fresh water hot and cold showers onboard. Guests will enjoy a premium cruising experience, with a sumptuous buffet style lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

### Full Day Charter\*

Great Barrier Reef &/or Whitehaven Beach \$12,100

### Part Day Charter\*\*

Whitsunday Islands or Whitehaven Beach \$7,150

\*Includes reef levy, lunch, morning & afternoon tea, all snorkelling equipment, snorkelling instruction and guided tour. Diving available at an additional cost (POA). Full day Great Barrier Reef and Whitehaven Beach is an additional \$600 fuel surcharge to visit both locations.

\*\*Includes reef levy, morning or afternoon tea, all snorkelling equipment, snorkelling instruction and guided tour. Diving available at an additional cost (POA).





### WONDERS OF WHITEHAVEN BEACH

#### CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS WHITEHAVEN BEACH HALF DAY CRUISE

Whitehaven Beach is a spectacular Whitsunday icon. Seven kilometres of glistening white silica sand and a stretch of turquoise water makes it one the most beautiful beaches in the world! Due to its National and Marine Park status, Whitehaven Beach is fully protected and seemingly untouched. Located on Whitsunday Island, the largest of the islands in the Whitsunday region, it is just a 35-minute scenic journey from Hamilton Island.

Cruise Whitsundays offers Half Day or Full Day tours to Whitehaven Beach departing Hamilton Island.

#### Guests enjoy:

- Use of vessel and the beach
- Scenic Whitsunday Islands cruise with commentary
- Sumptuous afternoon tea, bottomless tea and coffee
- Beach activities, such as beach cricket, football and volleyball
- Stinger suits
- Friendly staff

#### Cost:

### Morning Cruise

\$145 - \$155 per person for the morning session 8.30am till 12.30pm (meeting time is 8am)

#### Afternoon Cruise

\$145 - \$155 per person for the afternoon session 1.10pm till 5.10pm (meeting time is 12.40pm)

With exclusive use of charters and additional flexibility, the perfect package to match your needs can be designed by Cruise Whitsundays. For the ultimate experience why not include tailor-made catering options, including a beach BBQ or picnic, massage therapy, guided scenic 'Solway' walk, scenic helicopter flight providing spectacular views of the Whitsunday Islands, live music and entertainment, professional photography/videography.

#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH - DASH OR 2 IN 1 CRUISE VESSELS

The quickest way to visit Whitehaven Beach by water is on Reef Ryder I or II – a rigid inflatable vessel. Spend an hour relaxing on the soft white sands of Whitehaven and be back in time for lunch! You can also tag on an hour of snorkelling at Chalkies Beach.

Private Charter Cost: 2 IN 1 Half Day with Snorkelling (maximum 26 guests) – 3 hours - \$3,100

2 IN 1 Full Day with Snorkelling (incl. Lunch) (maximum 26 guests) - \$4,600 Whitehaven dash — 1.5hrs (maximum 26 guests) - \$2,500 + \$20pp optional lunch





### LUXURY CRUISING

### **LUXURY BOAT CHARTERS - M.Y. ALANI**

The Motor Yacht ALANI offers the ultimate 5 star luxury boat charter. Sunseeker's latest 82 foot masterpiece features interior appointments designed by world renowned New York designer Alan Wanzenberg.

Cost: Sunset Cruise 1.5hrs / 2hrs - \$3,450 / \$3,600

Hourly Rate (minimum 2-hour charter) - \$1,800

Half Day (4 Hours) - \$7,500 Full Day (6 Hours) - \$10,800 Full Day (8 Hours) - \$14,400 Outer Reef Trip (8 hours): \$16,200 Waterslide (min 6 hours): \$1,800

Numbers: Maximum 35 guests (smooth waters) or 12 guests (outer reef)

15 or more guests require extra crew, charged at \$500 (15-24 guests), \$750 (25-35 guests).

Catering and Beverage Package options are available upon request.

Note: Fuel surcharge and additional crew are applicable on certain charters.

### **LUXURY BOAT CHARTERS – M.Y. LA MAR**

LA MAR is a 78ft (23.78m) motor vessel that can accommodate up to 12 guests for Day Trips, Sunsets Cruises and Overnight stays.

Operates: Daily – times vary to suit guest requirements

Prices from: Half Day (4 hours): \$6,820.00

Full Day (6 hours): \$9,020.00 Extra Hour: \$1,430 per hour

Fuel Surcharge of \$1760 for trips to the reef (weather pending)

Numbers: Maximum 12 guests

Included in this fee is boat hire, fuel, crew, soft drink and water. BYO alcohol. In addition, LA MAR will supply towels, sunscreen, a variety of water sport activities and on board entertainment including music, Foxtel and an extensive library of movies and TV shows.





### LUXURY CRUISING

### PALM BEACH LUXURY CHARTERS

Hamilton Island's exclusive private charter motor yacht, Palm Beach 55, boasts beautiful fit and finish combined with firstclass amenities to deliver unparalleled prestige. Choose where you wish to go whether it be relaxing on Whitehaven beach, snorkelling the surrounding island or just lounging on board - its really up to you! The charter includes an experienced skipper and host to guide you on your Whitsundays adventure.

Prices:

Half Day: \$5,250 - 9.00am to 1.00pm (time for one location) Full Day: \$6,950 - 9.00am - 3.00pm (time for two locations)

Sunset: \$2.650

Signature: \$7500 - 7 Hours (time for 2 locations, returns at sunset)

Maximum of 12 guests. Catering packages are available at an extra charge. Please note minimum age of 12 years

#### M.Y NISI

NISI is an unique example of an extraordinary bespoke 25m Mini Super Yacht. The the interior fit out completes the ultimate WOW factor of this vessel, with a large open, light filled saloon this yacht is the perfect vessel for exploring dream destinations and offers panoramic views throughout. Discover the wonders of the Whitsundays in luxury aboard M.Y. NISI, with the ultimate flexibility to explore the destination of your choice. Relax and enjoy your private charter with a professional crew of three including a personal chef providing intimate luxury and exceptional service tailoring your custom itinerary to visit your ideal locations. Toys such as inflatable paddle boards, tube, kayak, lounges and sea scooters, fliteboard, snorkelling equipment are included if you would like to add a bit more excitement to the day. There is also a Capelli Tempest 5.7m tender to get you to/from shore comfortably.

Day Charter Prices:

4 hours - \$7.920 6 hours - \$10.296 8 hours - \$11,880

Sunset (2 hour): \$4,752 Sunset (3 hours): \$5,544

Day Charter Surcharge (+15 pax) \$900 inc GST.

\*Day charter rates include GST, the yacht, crew, fuel, use of equipment including jet tender. Catering options will be provided at an additional charge based on selections.

Please note public Holiday and Peak Season dates may incur additional surcharges of 20%.

Number of guests: Up to 20 guests





### LUXURY CRUISING

### M.Y MURCIELAGO

From the moment you step on board this timeless 100ft motor yacht, our dedicated crew is committed to elevating your charter experience beyond imagination.

### Prices

5 hours (Part Day) - \$9,900 8 hours (Full Day) - \$15,400 (Up to 12 guests)

Number of guests: Up to 12 Guests for day trips and only sleeps 4 pax for overnight charters.

Please note Public Holidays may incur additional charges.

Inclusions; Snorkelling, Waterskiing, Wakeboarding, Stand up Paddle Boards, Inflatable Pool, Beach Setups, Fishing.

Catering packages are available for an extra charge. BYO beverages.

For extra cost diving can be organised for Certified divers only.





### FISHING CHARTERS

### **TOPNOTCH GAME FISHING**

Topnotch Game Fishing takes advantage of its position in one of the most diverse and scenic fishing locations in the world and partners it with highly experienced local guides, quality gear and custom built boats (with toilet amenities) to provide you with a fishing experience to remember.

Half Day Share or Private Charters: 8.00am to 12.00pm or 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Full Day Private Charter: 8.00am – 2.00pm Full Day Private Charters: 8.00am to 4.00pm

Half Day (4 Hours) on "The Pirate" (maximum 8 passengers) \$285 per adult or child OR \$2,200 Private Charter

Full Day (6 Hours) on "Moonshine" (maximum 10 passengers) \$3,200 Private Charter

Full Day (8 Hours) on "Moonshine" (maximum 10 passengers) \$3,800 Private Charter

Inclusions: Soft drinks, water, bait & tackle (rods & reels). Catering is also included on Full Day Charters.

### **'WATERSPORTS' PREDATOR SPROT FISHING**

Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, try your hand at our style of fishing on Whitsunday waters. This tour includes a range of fishing from bottom fishing for Coral Trout and assorted reef fish to live baiting and trolling for Spanish mackerel and Giant Trevally. Our crew will help land your catch and then prepare your fish for you. Techniques change due to tides and location so please relax and enjoy your fishing excursion with the epic Predator Fishing Charters. All equipment and bait provided.

Operates:

Daily

8.00am - 12.00pm or 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Prices:

Half Day Share: Adult: \$220.00

Child (6 - 12 years): \$200.00

Private Charters (up to 10 people):

Half Day: \$2,200.00

Full Day (8.00am - 4.00pm): \$4,000.00





### BIRDSEYE VIEW

#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH FUNSEEKER BY PLANE

Unavailable until further notice

Short on time but still want to experience the spectacular views of the Whitsundays?

Fly direct to Whitehaven Beach by fixed wing plane with one and a half hours to enjoy before your return flight back to Hamilton Island.

Cost: \$320 per person

Numbers: Minimum 4 guests / Maximum 10 guests (weight dependant)

Duration: 2 hours

#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH GETAWAY BY HELICOPTER

Experience the unique views of the Whitsundays including Hill Inlet by helicopter.

Fly direct to Whitehaven Beach and spend one and a half hours on this spectacular beach before your return flight back to Hamilton Island.

Cost: \$425 per person, third seat \$215.00

Numbers: Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 3 guests per helicopter

Duration: 2 hours (30 min flight time)

Departures: 3 departures daily

### WHITEHAVEN BEACH PHOTO SCENIC BY HELICOPTER

Want to experience the thrill of a helicopter ride? Let us show you the local surroundings including Whitehaven Beach and fringing reefs. Great photo opportunities!

Cost: \$300 per person, third seat \$150.00 per person.

Numbers: Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 20 guests every 30 minutes

Duration: 20 minutes





### BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

### HEART REEF AND WHITEHAVEN SCENIC FLIGHT BY HELICOPTER OR SEAPLANE

For an hour you'll be amazed at the spectacular beauty that the Whitsunday islands and outer reefs have to offer. On this reef discovery flight you'll experience breathtaking aerial views of luxurious Hayman Island, Whitehaven Beach, Daydream Island, the Molle Group and other surrounding islands that are scattered throughout the Whitsunday waters. The tour also ventures out to the Great Barrier Reef including world-famous Heart Reef.

By Aeroplane – unavailable until further notice By Helicopter

Cost: \$380 per person Cost: \$775 per person

Numbers: Minimum 4 guests / Maximum Numbers: Minimum 2 guests / Maximum

19 guests every 1.25 hours

Duration: 60 minutes Duration: 60 minutes

#### BEST OF BOTH WORLDS BY HELICOPTER

Indulge in the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience with the best of Cruise Whitsundays Reefworld and Whitehaven Beach in one unforgettable day. Tour includes a 60 minute scenic flight taking in the breathtaking views of the Whitsunday Islands, Hill Inlet, Heart Reef and two hours at Reefworld with almost exclusive use of all facilities and one hour on Whitehaven Beach.

Cost: \$1,350 per person

Numbers: Maximum 3 guests per helicopter
Duration: 4 hours / Two departures daily

7 guests every 1.25 hours

### REEF AND BEACH EXPLORER BY SEAPLANE

### Unavailable until further notice

For an hour you'll be amazed at the spectacular beauty that the Whitsunday islands and outer reefs have to offer. On this 50 minute reef discovery flight you'll experience breathtaking aerial views of luxurious Hayman Island, Whitehaven Beach, Day Dream Island, the Molle Group and other surrounding islands that are scatted throughout the Whitsunday waters. The tour also ventures out to the Great Barrier Reef including world-famous Heart Reef then returns via Whitehaven Beach for a one and a half hour stop over for you to enjoy the silica sands and crystal water.

Seaplane: \$760 per person

Numbers: Minimum 4 guests / Maximum 10 guests

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes





### FLY/CRUISE OR CRUISE/FLY - REEFWORLD BY HELICOPTER

Either have a sleep in or arrive back to your resort early for that afternoon drink by the pool. Take the helicopter over the outer Great Barrier Reef, several reef lagoon systems and world famous Heart Reef. Spend several hours at the Cruise Whitsundays Reefworld pontoon where you can enjoy snorkelling, semi sub boat tours, an underwater viewing chamber, buffet lunch and a one-way boat cruise.

Cost: \$630 per person | Child (3 – 13 years) \$580

Numbers: Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 15 guests each way, or 30 per day

Duration: 6.5 hours

### **REEF DISCOVERY TOUR - REEFWORLD BY HELICOPTER**

Fly both ways by helicopter to the Reefworld pontoon located on the Great Barrier Reef where you will have almost exclusive use of facilities for two hours. Enjoy snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef before the schedule tour boat arrives.

Cost: \$930 per person

Numbers: Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 15 guests

Duration: 3 hours / Two departures daily

### **HAMILTON ISLAND AIR - PRIVATE CHARTERS**

Private charters of helicopters & seaplanes are available.

Cost: Price available on request only





### ON THE LAND

#### **OFF ROAD ADVENTURE TOURS**

Take your group on an unforgettable adventure around Hamilton Island. The adrenalin rush begins as you climb through the winding fire trails that lead you to spectacular resort lookouts and Coral Cove. After enjoying the breathtaking surrounds you will be guided back to Palm Valley.

Cost: \$172 for a 1.5 hour tour (includes safety briefing and instruction)

\$62 for a passenger experience in the guide vehicle (non driving) (max 6 seats per tour)

Numbers: Maximum 6 vehicles at a time (each take a driver plus passenger)

#### **GO KART RACING**

The adrenalin charged 300 metre track features a combination of ten right and left hand corners, main straight with an uphill and downhill section - it will test any novice or experienced drivers. Australian touring car champion, Brad Jones, has set the challenge for all would be racers by setting a record time of a 26.8 second lap.

Cost: \$55 per person for 10 minutes (20 laps)

Numbers: Maximum 9 guests at a time (round robin option suitable)

### **GOLF DRIVING RANGE**

#### Closed until further notice

Situated adjacent to the air strip, this facility offers guests the opportunity to test their long driving skills across Palm Valley lake with strategic targets set out. An ideal group activity to split groups into teams and our staff will record longest or shortest drives, best team or any other requirements groups may require.

Cost: \$30 per 50 balls (shared bucket \$29); and \$15 per bucket thereafter (individual use)

Numbers: Maximum 15-100 guests (round robin option suitable)

### **MINI GOLF**

The 18-hole mini golf course is set amongst tropical landscaping and is part of the Hamilton Island Activities Centre. This fun activity offers a great opportunity for guests to relax and bond.

Cost: Adult: \$21.00 per person (18 holes) | Child: \$14.00 per person (18 holes)

Numbers: Round robin option suitable





#### ISLAND BOWLING & BAR- HAMILTON ISLAND KEGEL 9-PIN BOWLING CENTRE

Looking for something a little bit different? Try your hand at 9-pin bowling, the original worldwide bowling game that dates back to the 11th century. The Island Bowling interactive scoring boards allow different variations of the game to be played and after dark, the centre transforms with glow in the dark lanes, pins and balls providing a whole new dimension to your 9-pin bowling experience. The air-conditioned centre which opened in 2011, boasts seven lanes, an amusement arcade and fully licensed bar with snack food. Delegates don't have to wear bowling shoes or have any special skills or experience to have fun and enjoy the game.

Location: Resort Centre, near the main resort pool | Normal opening hours: 4:00pm until 8:00pm | After 8:00pm sole use is required (until Midnight) Maximum 140 guests

Venue Hire: \$1,500 for the first 1 hours and \$500 per hour after that | Cost includes use of up to 7 lanes of 9 pin Kegel bowling | Cash bar or bar tab available (no BYO)

### Upgrades Available:

Karaoke System \$390 for up to 2 hours (+\$145 per hour after this)
Open Basketball and non prize arcade games \$100 per hour

Catering Available: (Subject to pre booking availability | Events team to confirm pricing and available catering)

Hot dog Cart - set up at entry from \$250 set up + \$8 per hot dog | Set quantity pre-paid / min 25 guests | Available between 12noon – Midnight (Set up is for a 1.5 hour duration at selected time)

#### **SPORTS CLUB**

In between rest and relaxation, the Hamilton Island Sports Club offers a whole range of fun ways to work up a sweat including gym equipment, group fitness classes, spa, sauna and tennis courts.

#### **Activity Details:**

Open Hours: Daily, 6:00am - 8:00pm

Prices: From \$16.00





### ON THE WATER

#### **SEA KAYAKING**

This is a truly amazing and the most environmentally friendly way to experience the Whitsunday Islands. Experienced guides are dedicated to sharing this natural playground with all guests. When you're kayaking you can get as close as you like to all nature at its best. You may see dolphins, turtles, eagles and anything else that crosses your path. There are a range of tours to choose from all, of which are perfect for the smaller conference or incentive groups. From a 1 hour leisurely sunset paddle, or a 2 or 3 hour day adventure paddles visiting nearby secluded beaches.

Cost: Sunset Paddle: \$85 per person

Adventure Paddle: \$85 per person

Private Tour: Available on request. Maximum 10 guests

#### **JETRYDER**

Experience the Whitsunday waters with a ride on the high-speed boat Jetryder. Complete with spins, turns, twists and fishtails, Jetryder takes up to 14 passengers (10 adults maximum for the comfort of guests and to control weight distribution) on an adrenalin-pumping ride around the waters surrounding Hamilton Island. The custom-built boat has a massive 420 Horsepower engine, 5.8L turbo charged diesel, with 274 Hamilton jet unit. It blasts 25,000L of water per minute through a 10-inch outlet, creating ample thrust for a rapid blast on the water. Age and height restrictions apply

Cost: Adults \$80 per person

Children \$70 per person

Numbers: Maximum 9 adults (up to 14 with children)

Duration: 30 minutes (standard trip)

### **JET SKI TOURS**

An unforgettable adventure in an unforgettable location! Operated by experienced and friendly instructors, this exciting tour will see you guided on a tour through the blue waters of the Whitsundays. No experience necessary.

Cost: From \$295 per ski, 1 person – or \$340 with 2 people on one ski (one driver only)

Duration: 1hr Jet Ski tour (Additional 30min briefing)

Operating: Daily, tour times vary





### **HEALTH & LIFESTYLE**

### STRETCHES IN THE SUN

A stretch class on Catseye Beach in the early morning is invigorating and refreshing. A great way to start a busy day's conferencing.

Cost: \$400 up to 20 guests, than \$20 per person over 20 guests\*

Numbers: Minimum 10 guests and maximum 30 guests

#### PRIVATE YOGA CLASS ON CATSEYE BEACH

Refresh your mind with a private yoga class on Catseye Beach with the sand between your toes & the sun rising over the pristine Whitsundays.

Cost: \$500\* (based upon availability & price subject to change)

Numbers: Maximum 20 guests

### **SUNRISE YOGA CLASS AT ONE TREE HILL**

Relax and watch the sunrise from one of Hamilton Island's best views, atop One Tree Hill.

Cost: \$500\* (based upon availability & price subject to change)

Numbers: Maximum numbers apply

### **FUN RUNS AND WALKS**

Start the day off with an exhilarating run or walk around Hamilton Island. Our personal trainer will lead your around the best jogging tracks and, depending on your skill level, they can incorporate the toughest track – up to Passage Peak.

Cost: Prices upon request\*
Numbers: Minimum 10 guests

\*\$250 cancellation fee applies if cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice (not including weather)





#### PASSAGE PEAK GUIDED WALK AND BRUNCH

This challenging walk will take you to the eastern tip of Hamilton Island where you will experience the most breathtaking views of the Whitsunday Islands over Sunrise Bay. At the top of Passage Peak, enjoy brunch, take photographs or simply sit back and enjoy the spectacular vista. The tour takes approximately 3 hours. Guests will be required to carry a backpack.

For a less challenging walk, groups can be guided to the Resort Lookout, which is a 1.5 hour return trip and provides a spectacular view.

Numbers: Minimum 20 guests / Maximum 60 guests

Cost: \$15pp (includes guided tour)

\* Brunch can be included for an additional \$35pp.

Activity is dependent on weather conditions.

#### **HAMILTON ISLAND ART CLASSES**

Feeling inspired by Hamilton Island's picturesque scenes of palm-fringed beaches and inviting blue sea? Why not take an art class to capture that picture-postcard beauty firsthand. Enjoyable and fun for all ages and levels of experience, art classes at the gallery are hosted by a monthly roster of talented guest artists-in-residence on Hamilton Island.

**Session Information** 

We offer classes for all ages and cater to each group specifically. We also offer classes for families upon request.

Sole Use Conference/ Partner Rates; Children's Art Classes (6+ years) \$49 per person Adults Art Classes (14+ years) \$79 per person

The Art Gallery is located above Hamilton Island Real Estate on Front Street.

Minimum 4 guests for a private lesson.

### HAMILTON ISLAND WILDLIFE PARK

Hamilton Island Wildlife Park features koalas, parrots and cockatoos, kangaroos and their smaller relatives, wombats, dingos, cassowaries and various reptiles. Walk around at your own leisure or join a tour to see our massive 4 metre saltwater croc being fed and get up close with all our Aussie friends. The sanctuary also houses a gift shop and a restaurant seating 80.

Entry Cost: \$35 per person (adult)

\$25 per person (child)





Our professional Photographers are able to capture a complete record of your conference or event. This can include your daily conferencing and any special events, team building activities or gala dinners. All of our Photographers have a unique style of shooting that will suit your needs. Whether you're a group of 10 or 500, we can facilitate your conference or event.

#### **GROUP PHOTOS**

Take advantage of Hamilton Island's stunning backdrop and let us create a memorable group photo of all your delegates. We can even arrange for the photos to be placed in your delegate's room the following day.

Price on request - dependent on size of group, image and quantity. Photo frames or cardboard slips available for presentation.

### **CONFERENCE/EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY**

We can supply Photographers for any event, regardless of the size. All options include a disc of all edited high resolution images, and all low resolution images are provided through a Dropbox link for immediate download.

Our standard turnaround time to supply our photographs is 72hours after conference and/or event. For images required faster than our standard turnaround time will incur a rush fee of \$80 per hour.

### **CONFERENCE/EVENT VIDEOGRAPHER**

We can supply a videographer to capture those special moments of your conference group.

All videography is on an hourly, quote by quote basis with the price on application determined by your needs.





Hamilton Island is on a mission to be green despite being surrounded by a sea of blue. With the tremendous number of visitors to the island each year, having strategies in place to reduce the impact on the environment is crucial to the island's sustainability – even if you're not aware of them.

In this day and age, protecting our natural resources and reducing our impact on the environment is a real consideration to any thinking person. The importance of having environmental initiatives in place is accepted by individuals and big business alike, but the ways in which great gains are made are not always evident, indeed it is often the little things that add up and make the biggest difference. On Hamilton Island, protecting the environment and doing everything possible to minimise the impact of the many visitors each year is essential to ensure the island's survival. Maintaining a positive balance and protecting the often fragile ecosystem of the island is a major consideration in the day to day running of Hamilton Island and a crucial factor to be considered whenever large-scale works are in their planning stages.

Much has been written about the careful planning that went into the design and construction of the world-famous qualia resort, ensuring that the design was not only sympathetic to the area, but preserving as much of the naturally occurring vegetation as possible and, in fact, weaving it into the very design and making it part of the finished project. Despite increasing the development costs considerably, the Hamilton Island Golf Club too, was specifically designed to fit in with the rugged natural environment of Dent Island and retains the natural soils and vegetation, while an environmentally sustainable irrigation system has been put in place to keep the course in mint condition, but without any adverse effects on the ecosystem. Indeed, although Hamilton Island is the largest resort island in the Whitsundays, more than 70 percent of it is preserved in its virgin state, home to a wide variety of animals, trees, ferns and grasses. In addition to being a bushwalker's paradise, the island fosters naturally occurring eucalypts, the leaves from which are used to feed the koalas at the Hamilton Island Wildlife Park on the island. The feeding of other animals though is discouraged on Hamilton Island, with guests educated not to 'feed the locals' and garbage bins supplied all over the island that have been specially designed to keep the rubbish in but the local fauna out. The extensive education program of course extends to the surrounding waters and the Great Barrier Reef itself, with only highly qualified and eco-accredited tourism businesses operating out of Hamilton Island, ensuring best practice is always maintained.

Hamilton Island Enterprises (HIE) is also a staunch supporter of marine park research and is a long-standing participant in the Eye on the Reef program which, along with some 40 other marine tourism operators, constantly monitor and collect data on the health of the Great Barrier Reef, working closely with Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA).

All of these things and so many more go on day after day as an integral part of life on the island. Water is recycled wherever possible and a state-of-the-art waste treatment plant converts sewage to 'A' Class treated effluent, 90 percent of which is reused to irrigate the many parks and gardens around the island. Recycling is a particularly important initiative and Hamilton Island's new recycling plan aims to reduce general waste by 70-80 percent in the next 12 months! This best practice recycling plant separates each material at its source and it is designed to make the process as easy for all involved to implement as possible, through signage, communication, education and availability and easy access to recycling bins. Supported by the Queensland Government's Public Place Recycling Program, this initiative brings together all parties on the island, from staff to guests, local school children and tour operators, and will see awards introduced to encourage participation and recognise those who make a difference.





It all adds up. Phosphate-free cleaning products, power tags to turn off electricity when guests leave their rooms and of course, the ubiquitous electric golf buggies which are so much a part of the Hamilton Island lifestyle, providing transport without any harm to the environment (only service vehicles exist on the island and fuel-powered buggies are being phased out completely). Of course monitoring our impact on the environment and maintaining a healthy balance is an ongoing process, so in 2007 the Hamilton Island Environmental Club was formed. Made up of staff and residents, it exists to discuss and work to improve the environmental initiatives on the island, while Hamilton Island and various concessionaires, staff and clubs are also actively involved in projects like 'Clean up Australia Day', not only on Hamilton and Dent Island, but also on neighbouring Whitsunday and Henning Islands.

It's ongoing but an essential process that is constantly being improved and refined to ensure that every possible base is covered to see that Hamilton Island and its surrounds not only survive, but thrive.

Contact us for more information on suitable group activities such as tree- planting, environmental talks from local Marine Biologists (in conjunction with Great Barrier Reef Day Trip).

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