

An aerial photograph of Hamilton Island, Australia, showing a vibrant turquoise reef with intricate patterns of coral and sand. A small white boat is visible in the lower-left quadrant of the reef. The background shows the deep blue ocean and a clear sky.

*Hamilton Island*  
**FACTSHEET**



**HAMILTON ISLAND**  
GREAT BARRIER REEF AUSTRALIA



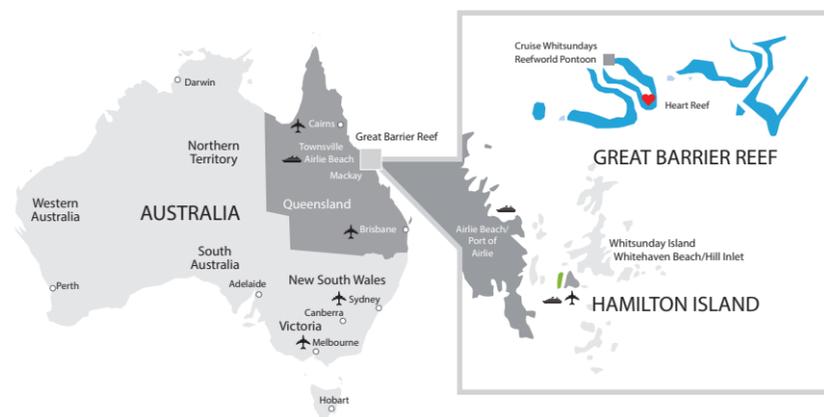
## WHY CHOOSE HAMILTON ISLAND?

Direct and easy access / In the heart of the Great Barrier Reef / Year-round tropical climate / Wide range of activities / Great food and wine / Variety of accommodation / Unique culture and events

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

Hamilton Island is perfectly located just off the Queensland coast of Australia and in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. Of the 74 Whitsunday Islands, it is the largest inhabited island, measuring 4.5km from north to south and 3km from east to west, and positioned approximately 887km north of Brisbane and 512km south of Cairns (by air).

The only island in the Great Barrier Reef with its own commercial airport, access to Hamilton Island (airport code: HTI) is easy with short, direct flights from Sydney (2 hours), Melbourne (3 hours), Brisbane (90 minutes) and Cairns (70 minutes), plus good connections from other Australian cities. There are also quick 1 hour direct boat transfers from Port of Airlie on the mainland.



### CLIMATE

Situated on the same latitude as Honolulu in the northern hemisphere and Mauritius in the south, Hamilton Island enjoys a year-round tropical climate with an average temperature of 27°C.

January	31°C / 87°F	July	22°C / 71°F
February	30°C / 86°F	August	23°C / 73°F
March	29°C / 84°F	September	25°C / 76°F
April	27°C / 80°F	October	28°C / 82°F
May	24°C / 75°F	November	29°C / 84°F
June	22°C / 71°F	December	30°C / 86°F

### GETTING AROUND

#### Airport Transfers

A return complimentary transfer service is provided from Hamilton Island airport or marina to your hotel accommodation.

#### Free Island Shuttle Service

A convenient free 'Island Shuttle' service operates on the island from 7.00am until 11.00pm daily.

#### Walking Around

Most things on Hamilton Island are within easy walking distance. It is a leisurely 10 minute stroll from the resort side to the marina.

#### Golf Buggy

Golf buggies are the main form of transportation on the island. Buggies are available for hire on an hourly, half-day or daily basis, or are provided complimentary for Holiday Home, Yacht Club Villa and qualia guests.

Note: Maximum capacity of golf buggies is four people (two people on two-seater buggies). Passengers four years and under are required to be restrained in an approved child seat or capsule, which are provided complimentary for Hamilton Island hotel and Holiday Home guests (pre-booking is required, maximum two restraints per buggy can be installed). Drivers must be 21 years and over. Full drivers licence essential. Security bond required.

### FOOD AND WINE



#### Restaurants and Cafés

On Hamilton Island, you can choose from an abundance of restaurants. From gourmet pizzas to an indulgent long lunch, Hamilton Island has it all, including a range of takeaway outlets and bars if you are looking for something a little more casual.

**Bommie** – fine dining at the Hamilton Island Yacht Club

**The Clubhouse** – light meals and lunch at the Hamilton Island Golf Club

**coca chu** – modern South East Asian, mixing bold flavours with elegant style

**Hamilton Star Dinner Cruise** – sunset dinner cruise through the Whitsunday waters

**Manta Ray** – casual Mediterranean-style lunch and dinner on the waterfront

**Marina Café** – snacks and great coffee by the marina

**Marina Tavern** – casual pub-style dining

**Mariners** – stunning marina views and a fresh seafood menu

**One Tree Hill** – light snacks and refreshments overlooking Passage Peak and beyond

**Pool Terrace** – breakfast, lunch and dinner overlooking the ReefView Hotel pool

**Romano's** – innovative Italian fare by the marina

**Sails** – casual dining overlooking the Dolphin Pool and Catseye Beach

**TAKO** – authentic Mexican street food with a Japanese twist

**WILD LIFE Hamilton Island Café** – breakfast with the koalas and light snacks within the island's wildlife sanctuary

#### Takeaway Outlets and Bars

Bob's Bakery / Bommie Deck / Bougainvillea Bar / Garden Bar / Ice Cream Parlour / Island Bar / Manta Ray / Marina Café / Marina Tavern / One Tree Hill / Popey's Fish & Chips / Reef Lounge / Verandah Bar



### ACTIVITIES

Hamilton Island has more than 60 activities to choose from, with something to suit every interest and energy level. Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef or nearby Whitehaven Beach, set sail through the Whitsundays, play a round of golf on one of Australia's premier courses, or relax at a spa or by one of the many pools. You can also take advantage of some of the complimentary activities, including exploring over 20km of walking trails, or getting active with some non-motorised watersports.

**Land** Hamilton Island Golf Club – 18-hole championship course (see back page for more information) / Bushwalking – over 20km of trails / WILD LIFE Hamilton Island wildlife park / Sunset cocktails at One Tree Hill / Go-karts / Golf driving range / Mini golf / Games arcade / Spa wumurdaylin day spa / Sports club and gym / Tennis / Off Road Adventure Tours / Island Bowling – Kegel 9-pin bowling / Audio Tours in five languages / Retail outlets / Clownfish Club kids club / Kids Fun Zone - jumping castle, face painting, arts and crafts - every Sunday and more frequently throughout Australian school holidays / Laser tag

**Air** Helicopter, fixed wing and seaplane flights available over the Whitsundays, Whitehaven Beach, the Great Barrier Reef and Heart Reef / Parasailing

**Water** Full day trips to the Great Barrier Reef / Full and half day trips to Whitehaven Beach / Sailing – bareboat and chartered / Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef Dive and Snorkel tours / Twilight and dinner cruises / High-speed jet boat rides / Sea kayaking / Game fishing / Dinghy hire / Jetski tours / Whale watching (Jul–Sept) / Various island pools / Scuba diving / Wakeboarding and water-skiing / Catamarans / Windsurfing / Kayaks / Snorkelling / Stand up paddleboards / PADI open water learn to dive / Turtle discovery tour



#### Great Barrier Reef

Approx 1.5 hrs by boat or 30 mins by air



#### Heart Reef

Approx 30 mins by helicopter or seaplane



#### Whitehaven Beach

Approx 30 mins by boat



#### Island Fringing Reef

Approx 50 mins by boat





## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### qualia – Premium Luxury

A unique Australian expression of luxury, qualia is nestled in the most pristine and secluded position on the island. Immerse yourself in a relaxed atmosphere, where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind and yet completely spoil the senses. Exclusive guest facilities include a private beach, two infinity-edge pools and two restaurants. Or for a truly memorable experience, step inside Spa qualia which offers an extensive range of luxurious treatments.

<b>Leeward Pavilion</b> Studio style with large sundeck	<b>Bedding configuration</b> 1 x king bed or twin beds on request, max capacity 2 people
<b>Windward Pavilion</b> 1 bedroom with private plunge pool	<b>Bedding configuration</b> 1 x king bed or twin beds on request, max capacity 2 people
<b>Beach House</b> 1 bedroom with private lap pool and separate guest pavilion	<b>Bedding configuration</b> 2 x king beds or twin beds on request, max capacity 4 people

qualia offers the flexibility of a choice of packages with dining inclusions: **qualia Classic** – room and breakfast, **qualia Gourmet** – room, breakfast and dinner

**Exclusive inclusions** VIP chauffeur service / Use of a golf buggy for duration of stay / VIP return Hamilton Island airport/marina to qualia transfers / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment / Access to exclusive guest facilities including two pools, two restaurants, gym, library, business centre and Spa qualia / Free WiFi / Private plunge pool (Windward Pavilions only)

*Note: qualia does not cater for persons under the age of 16 years*



### Beach Club – Boutique

Beach Club is an adults-only oasis. Set in landscaped tropical gardens, all 57 rooms face directly onto Catseye Beach, each with their own private courtyard or balcony. With its spectacular beachfront location, exclusive infinity-edge pool, private restaurant and lounge, child-free ambience and personalised service, the Beach Club is the ultimate couples getaway.

**Bedding configuration** 1 x king bed or twin on request, max capacity 2 people

**Exclusive inclusions** A la carte breakfast daily at the Beach Club restaurant / VIP return Hamilton Island airport/marina to Beach Club transfers / VIP chauffeur service / Complimentary turndown service / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment / Use of the gym, spa, sauna and tennis courts / Exclusive use of the Beach Club lounge and infinity-edge pool / Free WiFi

*Note: Beach Club does not cater for persons under the age of 18 years*



## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### Reef View Hotel – Spacious Hotel Living

The Reef View Hotel features extremely large, well-appointed rooms, offering the perfect getaway for couples, families or groups of friends. All rooms feature a private balcony overlooking either the island's lush tropical gardens or the breathtaking vista of the Coral Sea and the upper-most floors boast 18 luxuriously appointed suites. Located directly opposite Catseye Beach, it is close to many of the island's restaurants, activities and entertainment. Additional Reef View Hotel facilities include a pool, restaurant, bar and Tour Desk.

<b>Garden View room</b> (floors 1–4)	<b>Bedding configuration</b> 2 x queen beds, max capacity 4 people
<b>Coral Sea View room</b> (floors 5–18)	<b>Bedding configuration</b> 1 x king bed or 2 x queen beds, max capacity 4 people
<b>Reef Family room</b>	<b>Bedding configuration</b> main room – 2 x queen beds, adjoining junior room – 2 x single beds, max room capacity 6 people (2 adults, 4 children under 12 years)
<b>Reef Suites</b> (floor 19)	<b>Bedding configuration</b> 1 x king bed or 2 x queen beds, max capacity 2 people (1 and 2 bedroom Terrace Suites and Presidential Suite also available)

**The Reef View Hotel and Palm Bungalows have the following inclusions** Complimentary full buffet breakfast daily for stays of four or more consecutive nights / Return Hamilton Island airport/marina to hotel transfers / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment / Use of the gym, spa, sauna and tennis courts / Unlimited use of the scheduled 'Island Shuttle' service / **Kids Stay and Eat Free program** – children 0-12 years inclusive stay free when sharing with adults and using existing bedding, and eat free from the kids menu at selected restaurants when dining with adults / Free WiFi

**Additional suite inclusions** VIP return Hamilton Island airport/marina to hotel transfers / Daily newspaper / Buffet breakfast daily



### Palm Bungalows – Island style Bungalows

The Palm Bungalows comprise 49 freestanding island bungalows situated in a tropical garden setting, each with its own balcony and outdoor furniture. Rooms are spacious and specifically designed for couples or small families. Romantic and affordable, the Palm Bungalows offer a simple yet charming 'back to nature' experience, boasting a relaxed, bright and airy feel along with the convenience of a kitchenette, complete with microwave, cooktop, bar fridge and utensils/cookware.

**Bedding configuration** 1 x king bed and 2 x single divans, max capacity 2 adults, or 2 adults and 2 children under 12 years

**Palm Bungalows have the same inclusions as the Reef View Hotel. See above.**



## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### Holiday Homes – Self Catering

Hamilton Island offers a range of privately owned self catering properties which can accommodate one to 10 people in one to four bedroom configurations. The layout, appearance and surroundings of each varies depending on size and where they are located, however each has a fully equipped kitchen and laundry and all share landscaped gardens and swimming pools.

**Resortside** Two bedroom low-rise apartments located within easy walking distance of Catseye Beach, swimming pools and the Resort Centre.

**Standard** With a choice of one, two or three bedrooms, this range offers generous living areas opening out to balconies with a mix of bushland and ocean views. Located a short distance from the Marina Village.

**Superior** With a choice of one, two, three or four bedrooms, this range is both modern and well appointed. Large balconies with a mixture of Coral Sea, bushland and marina views provide a great environment for relaxing and entertaining.

**Deluxe** With a choice of two, three or four bedrooms, this range offers spacious open-plan living with the latest in style and design features. Set in elevated positions on the north-eastern and north-western side of the island, each have magnificent views. They are a perfect indulgent escape.

**Luxury** Our three or four bedroom Luxury Holiday Homes offer an extravagant opportunity to relax in a lavish, modern abode. With expansive views of either the southern marina foreshore or the Whitsunday Passage, they offer open-plan entertaining areas, huge kitchen, large private balcony and elegant furnishings throughout.

**Holiday Homes have the following inclusions** Use of a four-seater golf buggy for duration of stay / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment / Unlimited use of the scheduled 'Island Shuttle' service / **Kids Stay and Eat Free program** – children 0-12 years inclusive stay free when sharing with adults and using existing bedding, and eat free from the kids menu at selected restaurants when dining with adults / Free WiFi at **select locations** on the island



### Yacht Club Villas – Premium Self Catering

Adjacent to the Hamilton Island Yacht Club, the luxury waterfront Yacht Club Villas offer breathtaking views and are ideal for families or groups of friends looking for premium island accommodation. Designed with an emphasis on privacy and space, each four bedroom villa spans three to four levels and can accommodate up to eight guests.

**Bedding configuration** 1 x king bed, 2 x queen beds and 1 x king split, max capacity 8 people

**Yacht Club Villa inclusions** Use of a four seater golf buggy / Access to the Island Concierge Service for restaurant and tour bookings / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment / Welcome fruit platter and wine on arrival / Access to gym at the Hamilton Island Yacht Club / **Kids Stay and Eat Free program** – children 0-12 years inclusive stay free when sharing with adults and using existing bedding, and eat free from the kids menu at selected restaurants when dining with adults / Free WiFi at **select locations** on the island

# HAMILTON ISLAND PACKAGES

Hamilton Island offers a range of packages to suit everyone. From couples to families or friends travelling together, there will be a package that embodies the kind of Whitsunday holiday you are looking for. With inclusions such as a trip out to the world-famous Great Barrier Reef or Whitehaven Beach, a romantic dinner and activities the kids will love, you'll not only save money on your holiday but also be spoiled for choice.

## Dive or Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef

### Inclusions

- / Full buffet breakfast daily
- / Full day Great Barrier Reef Adventure with Explore, including buffet lunch, high quality Mares diving and snorkelling gear, wetsuits/stinger suits and flotation jacket (if required) and a reef interpretive presentation en-route
- / Return Hamilton Island airport/marina to hotel transfers
- / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment
- / Use of gym, spa, sauna and tennis courts
- / Unlimited use of the scheduled 'Island Shuttle' service
- / Kids Stay and Eat Free program (conditions apply)

Package is available at qualia, Beach Club, Reef View Hotel and Palm Bungalows. Minimum 4 night stay. Tours will be pre-booked.



## Romantic Escape

### Inclusions

- / Full buffet breakfast daily
- / Twilight Sail aboard On the Edge
- / Choice of Hamilton Star Dinner Cruise or three course set dinner at Romano's Italian restaurant or Beach Club restaurant on one evening
- / A bottle of sparkling wine in room upon arrival
- / Return Hamilton Island airport/marina to hotel transfers
- / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment
- / Use of gym, spa, sauna and tennis courts
- / Unlimited use of the scheduled 'Island Shuttle' service

Package is available at Beach Club, Reef View Hotel and Palm Bungalows. Minimum 4 night stay. Tours will be pre-booked.



## Best of the Whitsundays

### Inclusions

- / Full buffet breakfast daily
- / Full day trip with Cruise Whitsundays to the Great Barrier Reef
- / Half day trip with Cruise Whitsundays to Whitehaven Beach
- / Weekly entry to WILD LIFE Hamilton Island
- / Return Hamilton Island airport/marina to hotel transfers
- / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment
- / Use of gym, spa, sauna and tennis courts
- / Unlimited use of the scheduled 'Island Shuttle' service
- / Kids Stay and Eat Free program (conditions apply)

Package is available at Beach Club, Reef View Hotel and Palm Bungalows. Minimum 4 night stay. Tours will be pre-booked.



## qualia Signature Experience

### Inclusions

- / A la carte breakfast daily
- / Use of a golf buggy for duration of stay
- / VIP return Hamilton Island airport/marina to qualia transfers
- / VIP chauffeur service around Hamilton Island
- / Use of catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, paddle boards (SUP) and snorkelling equipment

### Additional BONUS inclusions

- / One nights' complimentary accommodation
- / Bottle of Champagne on arrival
- / Exclusive poolside dinner on one evening

Package is available at qualia only. Minimum 7 night stay.



**PALM VALLEY**

Hamilton Island Air, go-karts, golf driving range, off road adventure tours

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE HUB**

Commercial airport, Holiday Homes reception

**HAMILTON ISLAND GOLF CLUB**

18-hole championship course and Clubhouse

**HAMILTON ISLAND NORTH**

qualia, Deluxe and Luxury Holiday Homes

**MARINA VILLAGE**

See enlargement below

**CATSEYE BEACH**

See enlargement below

**ONE TREE HILL**

Lookout and café, All Saints Chapel, Deluxe, Superior & Standard Holiday Homes

**PASSAGE PEAK**

20km of walking tracks

**HAMILTON ISLAND MAP**

**MARINA VILLAGE**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Romano's Italian restaurant | 11 Post Office                                      |
| 2 Mariners restaurant         | 12 General Store                                    |
| 3 Manta Ray café              | 13 Pharmacy                                         |
| 4 Marina Tavern               | 14 Trader Pete's                                    |
| 5 Marina Café                 | 15 Hamilton Island Yacht Club and Bommie restaurant |
| 6 TAKO                        | 16 Hamilton Island Golf Club Island Links Ferry     |
| 7 Bob's Bakery                | 17 Yacht Club Villas                                |
| 8 Popeye's Fish and Chips     | 18 Tour Desk                                        |
| 9 Ice Cream Parlour           | 19 ATM                                              |
| 10 Retail shops               |                                                     |



**CATSEYE BEACH**

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Beach Club                  | 12 Spa wumurdaylin           |
| 2 Reef View Hotel             | 13 WILD LIFE Hamilton Island |
| 3 Palm Bungalows              | 14 Beach Sports Hut          |
| 4 Resortsides Holiday Homes   | 15 Kegel 9-pin bowling alley |
| 5 coca chu restaurant         | 16 Clownfish Club            |
| 6 Pool Terrace restaurant     | 17 Buggy Hire                |
| 7 Sails restaurant            | 18 Conference Centre         |
| 8 Main Pool and Island Bar    | 19 Bougainvillea Marquee     |
| 9 Bougainvillea Pool and Bar  | 20 Outrigger Marquee         |
| 10 Dolphin Pool               | 21 Westpac Bank / ATM        |
| 11 Tour Desk and retail shops |                              |





## HAMILTON ISLAND GOLF CLUB

### Course and Facilities

18-hole, par 71 championship course, measuring 6,120 metres / Designed by five-time British Open winner Peter Thomson to challenge all levels of golf enthusiasts / The only golf course on its own island in Australia, offering spectacular views / Practice putting and chipping greens and golf tuition with the resident Golf Pro / Clubhouse with a restaurant, bar and pro shop / Located on neighbouring Dent Island, access is via a short Island Links boat transfer from the Hamilton Island Marina (beside Manta Ray) / Green fees include return boat transfers and use of a two seater golf buggy plus GPS on-course

## FAMILY HOLIDAYS



### Kids Stay and Eat Free

Bring the kids on holiday and at selected accommodation, there's no charge for children aged up to 12 years when sharing a room with their parents and using existing bedding.\* Plus, kids aged up to 12 eat for free when dining with their parents at selected restaurants and choosing from the children's menu.†

### Clownfish Club

Clownfish Club, Hamilton Island's child care centre, caters for children aged 6 weeks to 14 years of age. They also have a team of professional, qualified babysitters available.

### Kids Fun Zone

Operating every Sunday and more frequently during school holidays, Kids Fun Zone is the perfect place for kids to have fun and make new friends, with face painting, jumping castles and art and crafts.

### Baby's First Holiday

Hamilton Island makes holidaying with baby a little easier, so everyone can relax and enjoy some quality time together.‡ Choose from a selection of free of charge items such as baby cots, high chairs or jogger prams that can be ordered in advance and in your room upon arrival. You can also purchase Convenience Shopping items, including nappies, baby wipes, organic baby food and more.

\*Selected accommodation includes Reef View Hotel, Palm Bungalows and Holiday Homes booked through Hamilton Island Holiday Homes.

†Selected restaurants include coca chu, TAKO, Manta Ray, Pool Terrace and Sails.

‡Available at Reef View Hotel, Palm Bungalows and the Yacht Club Villas.



## HAMILTON ISLAND APP

The Hamilton Island App is a handy pocket-guide to everything there is to see and do on Hamilton Island. Featured on iPhone and Android, and it's free!

**Features Include** A 'what's-on' guide, with detailed listings on daily activities and entertainment taking place across the island, including any special offers / Detailed listings of all facilities, activities, and services offered to guests on Hamilton Island, with prompts on how to book / Navigate around Hamilton Island with detailed maps / Self-guided Audio Tours streamed directly to your phone / Access to the Hamilton Island virtual reality experience / Detailed restaurant and bar listings, including daily entertainment schedule / Shuttle buses and ferry timetables for services on Hamilton Island / Live flight arrival and departure information for services to the Great Barrier Reef Airport (HTI) on Hamilton Island / Live weather updates

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