



74 WAYS TO EXPERIENCE

THE WHITSUNDAYS

1. Sail around the Whitsundays 74 Islands – skipper yourself or enjoy one of the many charter options
2. Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef, one of the seven natural wonders of the world
3. Let your feet sink into the white silica sand of world famous Whitehaven Beach
4. Spend a memorable night on the reef under the stars on 'Reefsleep'
5. Scuba dive on some of the best reefs in the world including the Stepping Stones and the Cathedrals
6. Snorkel among some 1500 species of fish and 400 types of coral
7. Fly over Heart Reef for a bird's-eye view of this amazing Whitsundays icon
8. Hike to the lookout at Hill Inlet for stunning views of Whitsunday Island and Whitehaven Beach
9. Be dazzled by all the marine life in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
10. Catch a seaplane or helicopter to a private beach for a picnic to remember
11. Go whale watching in winter from June to September
12. Pop your head under the water and you can hear the whales calling!
13. Hike on one of the many walking tracks on the islands – the great views are worth it
14. Explore Hamilton Island in a golf buggy
15. Have a romantic weekend at Hamilton Island's adults-only Beach Club
16. Or take the family for lots of family fun!
17. Enjoy one of the many National Park scenic walks on the islands
18. Play like a professional on the Hamilton Island championship golf course - the views make it hard to concentrate!
19. Snorkel off the beach on Long Island
20. Enjoy the Whitsundays serenity at secluded Palm Bay Resort, Long Island
21. Pack a tent and be dropped off at a secluded island for a weekend of camping (camping permits from Queensland Parks & Wildlife required and are around \$5 a night)
22. Follow in the footsteps of the Whitsundays traditional owners on the Ngaro Sea Trail
23. Visit the historic aboriginal caves at Nara Inlet
24. Hire a kayak and experience the islands from a different perspective
25. Find that ultimate fishing spot (check with the Department of Fisheries for fishing zones first)

AIRLIE BEACH

26. Discover nature while walking the Conway Circuit
27. Or take a shorter walk of discovery on one of the many bush walks in the area
28. Depart from the centre of Airlie Beach on the short 'Honeyeater Lookout' walking track and splash about in the rock pools at the top
29. Enjoy great food and wine on the Airlie Beach Esplanade
30. Soak up the sun, cool off and make new friends at Airlie Beach Lagoon
31. Go shopping at the weekend markets or peruse the Whitsundays many boutiques
32. Get fit and take in the views on the coastal boardwalk from Airlie Beach to Cannonvale Beach
33. Get pampered and relax at a day spa
34. Go fishing at one of the many great spots off the mainland
35. Sit on the beach and enjoy fish and chips!
36. Have a BBQ at one of our beaches – Shingley Beach has thick, soft grass and great views of the marina

37. Sink your toes into the sand at the brand new Boathaven Beach
38. Play trivia at one of the pubs or resorts throughout the week
39. Try Stand Up Paddle Boarding at Shingley Beach
40. Get into some watersports including jetskiing from Abell Point Marina
41. Allow yourself to dream while walking around the marina and checking out all the boats!
42. Compete in the weekly Wednesday Twilight sailing (from Whitsunday Sailing Club) – volunteer crew welcome!
43. Experience the famous Airlie Beach nightlife

PROSERPINE

44. Catch a monster Barramundi at Lake Proserpine (permit required)
45. Enjoy some country hospitality at a local pub
46. Watch the night sky light up during the pre-harvest cane fires
47. Visit the Whitsunday Gold Coffee plantation and coffee shop
48. Spot an estuarine crocodile on the Proserpine River
49. Take a step back in time at the Proserpine Historical Museum
50. Play golf at the Proserpine Golf Course
51. Search for the elusive Proserpine Rock Wallaby
52. Browse the many boutique clothing, jewellery and homeware stores
53. Get tips from the locals at Whitsunday Region Information Centre
54. Visit the Sunday morning markets once a month

HYDEAWAY BAY/DINGO BEACH/CONWAY BEACH

55. Enjoy the tranquil scenery of Dingo Beach while sun baking or beach combing
56. Overlook the beautiful Whitsunday Islands while enjoying a picnic lunch
57. Indulge in deep sea fishing around Mt. Gregory and Gloucester Island
58. Enjoy a Sunday session with the locals at Dingo Beach Hotel
59. Meet friends for lunch at a resort overlooking Gloucester Island
60. Fly a kite at Conway Beach
61. Splash around and enjoy a scenic picnic at Cedar Creek Falls
62. Explore mangroves and uninhabited islands on a jetski safari

BOWEN

63. Walk or laze about the beautiful beaches of Bowen
64. Taste the tropical delights of a Bowen mango (when in season Nov/Dec)
65. Explore the pristine fringing reefs off Horseshoe Bay
66. Play a round of golf in the sea breeze on the oceanfront links course
67. Splash about and relax on the Front Beach foreshore complete with kids play equipment, BBQs and picnic areas
68. Head inland to the old mining area of Collinsville and the Coal Face Experience museum
69. Take in the full panorama of Bowen, the islands and countryside from Flagstaff Hill
70. Be amazed by the live fish display at Bowen Harbour with fish ready for export
71. Visit Muller's Lagoon, 23 hectares of picturesque parkland in the centre of town, with botanical gardens and wetlands habitat
72. Visit the sites where 'Australia' the movie was filmed
73. Enjoy a movie at the Bowen Summer Gardens Cinema
74. Take in the great views with a cup of coffee at the 360 degree cafe