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## The Whitsundays awaits this Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day is a chance to be romantic – show your loved one you care – and where better to do this than in the wonderfully romantic Whitsundays.

Blessed with a natural coral formation in the shape of a heart, known as Heart Reef, the Whitsundays has witnessed hundreds of declarations of love as couples fly over this natural phenomenon, and just a few wedding proposals as well!

There are also a host of romantic spots to spend time with your loved one, from secluded beaches and coves with no one else around, to cascading waterfalls and swimming holes in lush tropical surrounds.

With 74 island wonders and an extensive mainland to explore, there is always somewhere for you to 'get lost' from the world and enjoy each other's company amid the splendour of the Whitsundays.

There are also plenty of Whitsundays accommodation houses just oozing romance and offering special Valentine's sweeteners for couples.

Tourism Whitsundays CEO Craig Turner said Valentine's Day was the perfect opportunity for a mid-week break in the wonderful Whitsundays.

"Grab your partner, get booking and treat yourself to a 2 or 3 night mid-week stay in the wonderful Whitsundays," he said.

"We have the Coral Sea, secluded bays and of course the world's number one beach, Whitehaven Beach, which is great seen from above in a helicopter or light aircraft.

"And while you're flying over Whitehaven Beach you can also take in Heart Reef, one of the most romantic spots on the planet. You can even sleep under the stars together on the Great Barrier Reef, with Reefsleeper – it doesn't get any more romantic than that!

"With really competitive flights as well during February, you could turn it into a week-long break and rejuvenate and refresh as a couple, following the hectic summer holiday period with family and friends."

Jump on the Tourism Whitsundays website for information on accommodation, tours and trips and everything you need for a great stay in the Whitsundays –

[www.tourismwhitsundays.com.au](http://www.tourismwhitsundays.com.au)

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