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We acknowledge the Gia, Ngaro, Juru, Jangga and Birriah people, the Traditional Custodians of the beautiful Whitsundays region, and recognise their ongoing connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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Welcome to The Whitsundays. Situated in the Heart of the Great Barrier Reef, The Whitsundays is a globally recognised destination that spans from Bowen and Airlie Beach on the coast, out through the cane fields to Proserpine and extends westward to Collinsville and beyond.

In The Whitsundays, you'll find stunning natural attractions, like the world-famous Heart Reef, the white silica sands of Whitehaven Beach and the constantly changing swirls of Hill Inlet.

Tropical island resorts are synonymous with The Whitsundays, and when you explore the incredible options here you'll understand why. Relax or adventure as much as you like, there's a tropical island escape waiting for you on Hamilton Island, InterContinental Hayman Island Resort, Daydream Island Resort, Elysian Retreat and Palm Bay Resort, both on Long Island, and Camp Island Lodge.

Airlie Beach, nestled in Conway National Park and looking out to the Coral Sea, is a versatile playground for all types of holiday itineraries. There's something for everyone, whether you're a backpacker or looking for a luxurious getaway—from bareboating to multi-day cruises and incredible day experiences and restaurants.

Only 20 minutes from Airlie Beach is Proserpine, the heritage heart of The Whitsundays, rich in pioneer history and home to the elusive metre-long Barramundi at Lake Proserpine. Follow the national highway north to Bowen and explore some of the most beautiful beaches in The Whitsundays, where fringing coral awaits you. Bowen is also home to the Big Mango, stop in for a photo with the iconic 10m mango and enjoy an authentic Bowen Mango sorbet.

Journey inland from Bowen, through grazing country to Collinsville and get a photo with the famous Pit Pony (learn about this on page 14), or relish a meal and refreshing beverage at a historic haunted hotel.

The Whitsundays is not just diverse in scenery; it's also diverse in experiences, from romantic breaks to family-friendly getaways or an action-packed adventure. The Whitsundays is the perfect holiday all year round.

Please enjoy this visitor guide, designed to showcase all that's on offer in this spectacular region. Check out the website below for more detailed information on all the experiences available for you. Enjoy your time in the home of the Gia, Ngaro, Juru, Jangga and Birriah peoples of The Whitsundays.

#### **LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!**

Stay connected for the best holiday inspiration and local tips so you can make the most out of your trip. Visit **tourismwhitsundays.com.au** or:



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### **GETTING HERE**

The Whitsundays is located along Queensland's central coast in north-eastern Australia, approximately 1,120 km north of Brisbane and 630 km south of Cairns. Getting to The Whitsundays is easy, whether driving from nearby towns or travelling from the other side of the world.

#### X AIR

The Whitsundays has two airports, Whitsunday Coast Airport, Proserpine (PPP) and Great Barrier Reef Airport, Hamilton Island (HTI). Flights are available from Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne and Sydney. Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland, offers the best range of connecting flights into the region from other cities across Australia.

A range of transfer options will take you where you need to go from both airports.

#### ROAD

The Bruce Highway is the national highway (A1) linking Queensland's coastal cities and towns. The Bruce Highway runs through Proserpine and Bowen, with Airlie Beach and Collinsville located approximately 20 and 50 minutes, respectively, driving off the highway.

Major national coach operators include The Whitsundays in their regular scheduled services to Proserpine, Bowen and Airlie Beach from all major centres along Australia's East Coast.

#### RAIL

Queensland Rail Travel services include the Spirit of Queensland, linking Proserpine to all the major destinations from Cairns to Brisbane.

#### **GETTING AROUND**

Local transport company Whitsunday Transit connects guests between Proserpine and the surrounding areas of Airlie Beach. They service as the Translink public transport bus company and offer transfers from Whitsunday Coast Airport and train station. There are also several rental car and taxi services available.



# WHITSUNDAYS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The Whitsundays Visitor Information

Centre is situated on the Bruce Highway

in Proserpine, located next to

Whitsunday Gold Coffee Plantation.

The accredited Visitor Information

Centre is the perfect stop for travellers, with a large van-friendly car park and a beautiful café next door serving fresh, locally grown coffee and delicious meals. Whitsunday Gold Coffee (next door) also has a small animal farm, bird aviary and an indoor, air-conditioned jungle gym for the kids!

The friendly visitor information centre team have a wealth of knowledge about this incredible region and can introduce you to the hidden gems of The Whitsundays. No matter what type of holiday you are searching for, the team will help you every step of the way.

The centre is a not-for-profit organisation that provides genuine information

services and booking assistance for all travellers. Call into the Whitsundays Visitor Information Centre and chat with our friendly team and volunteers, who will ensure you soak up everything the Heart of the Great Barrier Reef offers.

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Please note the centre is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Easter Friday and ANZAC Day.





# The Whitsundays

#### THE HEART OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF







Take a look at the tropical resort town of Airlie Beach. This vibrant mainland hub is ready to welcome you!



## AIRLIE BEACH

An iconic tropical resort town in the heart of The Whitsundays, set amongst stunning coastal views and lush rainforests, is perfect for those seeking an unforgettable holiday experience.

The Great Barrier Reef and Whitsunday Islands form a natural boundary along the coastline, showcasing magnificent views of the Coral Sea. On the other side, the Conway National Park's hills, covered in lush rainforest, create a captivating landscape.

Airlie Beach offers an abundance of accommodation styles that will suit any holiday or budget you are searching for. The town is filled with delicious restaurants, bars (many with live music) and specialty shops to keep you entertained in between activities.

Airlie Beach is a great launchpad for all things adventure, from sailing the 74 Whitsunday Islands to diving the Great Barrier Reef or opt for something a little more adrenaline-pumping like skydiving and jet skiing!

There truly is something for everyone in Airlie Beach, the Heart of Fun in The Whitsundays. Sit back, relax and soak up the blissful holiday vibes this town offers or go all in and tick off some bucket list adventures.



**ENJOY** a swim and BBQ at the Airlie Beach Lagoon.

Take a look at Bowen, the northern jewel in The Whitsundays' crown. A picturesque seaside town on the shores of Edgecumbe Bay.





### BOWEN

Bowen, the northern jewel of The Whitsundays, sits on the shores of Edgecumbe Bay, only one hour north of Airlie Beach.

This picturesque seaside town is a relaxed beachcomber's paradise with award-winning, palm-fringed beaches, beautiful bays and a warm tropical climate. A hidden treasure waiting to be discovered, Bowen boasts a wide range of accommodations, including backpackers, caravan parks and exquisite 4-star absolute beachfront apartments.

Eight incredible beaches surround Bowen, offering scenic walking tracks with panoramic views and stunning fringing coral reefs. These bays are perfect for snorkelling—no boat required walk straight in from the beach! Golden hour: Bowen is one of the most breathtaking places to watch the sunset. Bowen offers one of the few spots on the East Coast where you can watch the sunset over the ocean from its westward facing beach, Grays Bay!



**SUNSET** from Grays Bay.





**INDULGE** in the freshest seafood straight off the boat at the Bowen Marina.



While in the Whitsundays Outback, be sure to visit the Bowen River Hotel on Strathmore Station, established in the 1800s. This heritage-listed homestead has many stories; some

Take a look at Collinsville, the Heart of the Whitsundays Outback. Just far enough away from the tourist hubs to be a country retreat.



HEAD TO the Coalface
Experience and immerse
yourself in how life used to
be underground.

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**POP INTO** the Collinsville Visitor Information Centre – located at the free 72-hour RV park.



HOP TO the Collinsville Historical Society Museum, previously the town hospital – a few (ghostly) residents chose to stay here too!



VISIT Collinsville's No.1 Mine and take a step back in time to the steam-driven days of 1919.

STOP FOR A SELFIE with the Pit Pony statue and the numerous murals throughout the town that tell the story of Collinsville.

## PROSERPINE

Explore the Heart of Country Hospitality only 20 minutes inland from Airlie Beach, in the charming town of Proserpine.

Proserpine, named by the explorer George Dalrymple, pays homage to Proserpina, the goddess of grain and harvest, a fitting tribute to the region's fertile qualities. Since the late 1800s, the local economy has relied on cattle grazing and sugar cane production.

Take a look at Proserpine where old-fashioned courtesies thrive.
Be sure to have a yarn with the friendly locals!







COOL OFF at the Proserpine Water Park and community pool (both free to enjoy).



TAKE A TRIP to Lake
Proserpine (Peter Faust Dam)
for the day, or stay longer at
the lakeside camping facilities
and try your luck at catching the
holy grail of Barramundi!



VISIT the Proserpine Historical Museum and immerse in the rich history of Proserpine and The Whitsundays.



VENTURE OFF the main street to find beautiful stores hidden in the art-deco side streets.





SAY HELLO TO the friendly team at the Whitsundays Visitor Information Centre, who can assist with your booking enquiries and travel tips.

### WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS

The Whitsunday Islands are continental islands formed when sea levels rose, creating 'drowned' mountains that now protrude from the Coral Sea with their distinctive emerald-green vegetation and rocky outcrops.

With 74 island wonders, it is a paradise for sailors, scuba divers, snorkellers, swimmers, kayakers, paddle boarders, jet skiers and fishing fanatics!

Visit our iconic island resorts for tropical holidaying at its best, with accommodations ranging from standard to opulent island luxury. If camping and hiking are more your style, explore the many walking trails and camp overnight at a National Park camping ground.



#### **CAMP ISLAND LODGE**

Camp Island offers guests a rockstar experience with exclusive use for eight people; it's your own private island escape. Located only 50 km north of Bowen and 3 km offshore, the four king or twin-share villas provide the perfect escape from reality.

### DAYDREAM ISLAND RESORT AND LIVING REEF

Offers a range of refurbished, spacious, and modern rooms and suites with stunning views of the pool, garden landscapes, or the ocean. The Living Reef is the main centrepiece of the island, a unique freeform coral lagoon wrapping 200 m around the central building.

#### **HAMILTON ISLAND**

Hamilton Island is the largest inhabited island of the Whitsunday Islands and has its own commercial airport. With a wide selection of bars and restaurants, exciting year-round sporting events, and a thrilling variety of watersports and adrenaline-pumping activities, there's never a dull moment!

Boasting a variety of accommodation options, from family-friendly self-contained apartments and holiday homes to adults-only and opulent luxury, Hamilton Island truly offers something for everyone.

### INTERCONTINENTAL HAYMAN ISLAND RESORT

The Whitsundays' most exclusive island resort, here you are welcomed to a secluded paradise of serenity and breathtaking beauty. Immerse yourself in a world where lavish luxury meets unimaginable natural beauty. From the moment you step off your seaplane, helicopter or luxury launch, you'll discover an idyllic destination of privacy and pampering.

#### **LONG ISLAND**

#### **Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat**

Australia's first totally solar-powered island resort, this is one of the most secluded island retreats in The Whitsundays. Elysian offers a serene escape from reality, where a devoted team, including a private chef, attends to no more than 20 guests. Elysian is exclusively for guests aged 16 and over-

#### **Palm Bay Resort**

Palm Bay Resort on Long Island offers a unique holiday experience of absolute beachfront accommodation, boutique resort facilities, and a protected bay for a quiet paddle or SUP. Palm Bay is a hidden paradise for visitors seeking tranquillity—a place to relax, rejuvenate, and escape. Palm Bay is exclusively for guests aged 16 and over.



Scan here for more information on the Whitsunday Islands.

### EVENTS

TASSAL GROUP AIRLIE BEACH
MARATHON FESTIVAL

20 – 21 July I 2024

CORAL SEA MARINA RESORT AIRLIE
BEACH TRIATHLON

27 – 28 July I 2024

CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS GREAT BARRIER REEF FESTIVAL

1 – 4 August | 2024

**AIRLIE BEACH RACE WEEK** 

8 – 15 August I 2024

HAMILTON ISLAND RACE WEEK

17 - 24 August I 2024

**DON RIVER DASH** 

6 – 8 September I 2024

WHITE ON WHITEHAVEN LONG LUNCH BY FISH D'VINE

6 - 8 September I 2024

WHITSUNDAYS WRITERS FESTIVAL

6 – 8 September I 2024

ACCOM WHITSUNDAY TRAIL FEST

8 September I 2024

AIRLIE BEACH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

7 – 10 November I 2024

HAMILTON ISLAND TRIATHLON – HAMILTON ISLAND ENDURANCE SERIES

23 November I 2024

HAMILTON ISLAND OCEAN SWIM

- HAMILTON ISLAND ENDURANCE
SERIES

24 November I 2024

GREAT WHITEHAVEN BEACH RUN – HAMILTON ISLAND ENDURANCE SERIES

June I 2025



AIRLIE BEACH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



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HAMILTON ISLAND RACE WEEK













## GREAT BARRIER REEF

The World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef is one of the world's seven natural wonders and the largest living structure. It is visible from outer space and stretches over 2,000 km in length along the Queensland coast of Australia.

The Whitsundays is located in the Heart of the Great Barrier Reef and is the perfect base to explore this aquatic wonderland. Visitors to the Great Barrier Reef can experience this bucket-list adventure in many different ways. You can do it all on the Great Barrier Reef: swim, snorkel, dive, sail and fly over this natural wonder. You can even sleep there, either under the stars or in the only underwater hotel on the Great Barrier Reef!

Getting to the reef is easy, and many options are available, ranging from old timber sailing boats to fast and sleek motor cruisers.

You can also fly over the reef for a unique perspective. Soar over Heart Reef, a natural heart-shaped formation only found in The Whitsundays, it is the world's most photographed reef. Over the years, many couples have chosen this incredible formation as the site for their proposals and declarations of love.

With so many ways to have your Great Barrier Reef experience – it may be hard to choose just one!



SLEEP on the outer Great Barrier Reef, either under the stars or under the water, on the floating Reefworld pontoon.



SNORKEL OR DIVE the reef on a day trip, with many boats and experiences to suit any travel style.





**EXPERIENCE THE GRANDEUR** of the world-famous Heart Reef from above on the exclusive Journey to the Heart helicopter tour. Land on a private pontoon moored in Heart Reef Lagoon for a glass-bottom boat tour and snorkelling on untouched reefs.

TAKE TO THE AIR and see this stunning natural wonder from above on a scenic flight, guaranteed to be awe-inspiring.



Scan here to discover more Great Barrier Reef information.



## SNORKELLING & DIVING

The Whitsundays, the Heart of the Great Barrier Reef, is renowned for its world-class diving and snorkelling spots, attracting visitors from around Australia and the globe who seek to explore the stunning coral gardens.

In The Whitsundays, you can snorkel with an abundance of marine life, including green sea turtles and manta rays and over 1,500 colourful fish species, including parrot fish, yellow-tailed fusiliers, clown fish, sweet lip, coral trout and red emperor.

Keep your eyes peeled for an approach by Whitsundays celebrity George (and his many body doubles) - a Maori wrasse who loves interacting with snorkellers and getting in front of your camera! And, of course, the shy clownfish, or 'Nemo', who hides in sea anemones.

See pages 63 - 66 for day tours.

#### DIVING

Scuba diving is a long-standing must-do experience in The Whitsundays, whether you are a complete novice or have some time under your weight belt. There are several diving options, so you can choose a Whitsundays diving adventure to best suit your experience.

#### **SNORKELLING**

Many tours offer snorkelling as part of their itineraries with all equipment provided (be sure to check with your operator when booking). Local knowledge is the key to excellent snorkelling in The Whitsundays; your tour guide will choose a favourite spot that suits the weather and tide on the day. Many of the staff on our boats are trained Master Reef Guides or Eco Hosts, ready to answer all your questions and talk you through what you're seeing in the water. There are also some incredible fringing reefs accessible from the mainland, so close to the beach you can walk out to them!

#### **NGARO UNDERWATER** MARINE SCULPTURE TRAIL

Avid snorkellers and divers can discover an underwater wonderland thanks to the installation of underwater art in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. The unique artworks have been installed at various popular sites around The Whitsundays:

Blue Pearl Bav. Hayman Island

Maori Wrasse by local artist Adriaan Vanderlugt

Horseshoe Bay, Bywa Bowen

by artist Brian Robinson

Langford Reef

Anthozoa

by local artist Jessa Lloyd

**Turtle Dream** by artist Col Henry

Manta Ray Bay, Hook Island

**Manta Ray** 

by local artist Adriaan Vanderlugt

Migration of the Manta by artist Brian Robinson

These sculptures provide amazing scenery for guests to enjoy and act as a new base for coral growth and animal shelter. Since their inception, the sculptures have recruited substantial hard and soft corals and invertebrates such as sponges and ascidians (sea squirts). Fish species such as coral trout, surgeonfish and rabbitfish are regular inhabitants of these sites.





Scan here to discover more snorkelling and diving information.



## WHITEHAVEN BEACH & HILLINLET

These are two bucket list places to tick off during your Whitsundays holiday!

Experience true tranquillity at Whitehaven Beach as you dip your toes into the pristine, crystal-clear water and walk along the untouched coastline. Take a short walk up to one of the lookouts to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of Hill Inlet or Southern Whitehaven Beach. You're guaranteed to reminisce on your memories of Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet for a lifetime to come.

#### **GETTING THERE**

There is a wide choice of day trips by boat to Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet. Most overnight sailing trips also stop in and many self-sufficient boaties are drawn to anchor along its peaceful shores. For amazing aerial views, you can see Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet by seaplane, light aircraft or helicopter.

See pages 63 - 66 for day tours.

#### HILL INLET

The shifting tides use the northern end of Whitehaven Beach, Hill Inlet, as their canvas. As the tide changes, the white silica sands of Whitehaven Beach, combined with the blue-green hues of the inlet, blend seamlessly to create a swirling fusion of turquoise colours. Hill Inlet is best viewed from above, whether from the lookout (accessed from Tongue Point) or on a scenic flight.





Scan here to discover more Whitehaven

Beach information



#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH

Sink your toes into the white silica sands of the famous and award-winning Whitehaven Beach, the most brilliant jewel in The Whitsundays' crown.

World-famous Whitehaven Beach stretches over 7 km along Whitsunday Island, the largest of the 74 islands in the Whitsunday group. It defines nature at its best, so it's no surprise it is often listed amongst the best beaches worldwide. Experiencing Whitehaven Beach provides an unparalleled sense of relaxation and peace. The sand is 98% silica, giving it a texture similar to baby powder. The soft and fluffy texture surprises and delights even the most seasoned beachgoer.

#### **BETTY'S BEACH**

Nestled around the corner from the famous Hill Inlet, this hidden little cove is the perfect spot for lounging on the pristine soft sands and soaking up the warm Whitsundays sun. The red rocks and cliffs against the turquoise water and stark white sand perfectly represent Australia's diverse landscapes.

Getting to Betty's Beach is easy. Once you've visited Hill Inlet Lookout and followed the trail down to the north end of Whitehaven Beach (Hill Inlet Beach), follow the coastline to your left until you hit some rocks. A short hop, skip and jump over the rocks will reveal this secluded little gem.

#### **SOUTHERN LOOKOUT**

The views are so spectacular and expansive that two lookout points are needed at the Southern end of Whitehaven Beach, each giving a different perspective on this incredible place. The walking track takes you up the hillside, through Australian native bush and local rainforest and to the turning point for your first lookout point. Continue on, and you will get to the top of the short 1 km walk, the Whitsunday Islands National Park opens up before your eyes, and it is every bit as breathtaking as the famous Hill Inlet.

## OVERNIGHT CREWED SAILING

The Whitsundays is the Heart of Sailing, offering unparalleled sailing and cruising holidays that are among the world's best.

With the largest fleet of crewed sailing vessels in the Southern Hemisphere, there is a holiday adventure for everyone! There are dozens of boats to choose from, all fully equipped with everything at your fingertips, including freshly prepared meals, bedding requirements and fun crews keen to share their local knowledge with you. There are plenty of on-water activities to choose from, with snorkelling being the most popular; some tours also offer scuba diving and kayaking.

See page 67 for overnight crewed boating operators.

Ahoy there, get ready for the experience of a lifetime! Learn more about overnight crewed sailing here.





YOU CAN DO AS MUCH or as little as you like while exploring the waterways of The Whitsundays. Join other travellers on an overnight crewed sailing adventure and make new friends, as well as long-lasting memories.





THE COMBINATION of a warm climate, steady breezes, clear turquoise waters, secluded coves, fringing reefs, and isolated beaches is irresistible. Step on board a yacht or catamaran and set sail on an incredible Whitsundays adventure.



YOU ARE GUARANTEED fun, excitement, relaxation, exploration, an experience you will treasure forever and sunsets you will never forget.

### BAREBOATING

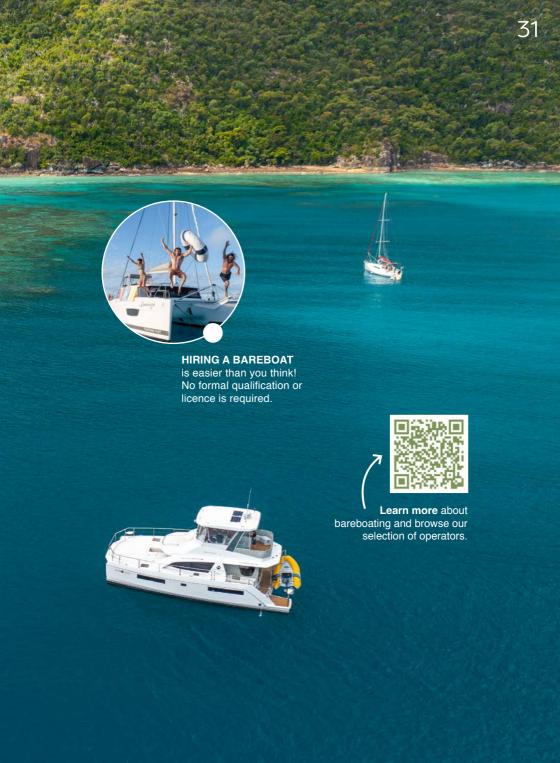
A Bareboat holiday refers to renting a fully selfcontained boat (power or sail) to skipper yourself around The Whitsundays. Gather your crew of family or friends for a truly unique holiday experience.

Bareboating is an "all-inclusive" holiday with the destination, accommodation and experiences all rolled into one. You have the freedom to choose the itinerary, set the pace, and select the activities that suit you. With countless anchorages, you're guaranteed fun, excitement, relaxation and exploration. Whether you fancy snorkelling, fishing, bushwalking, or simply basking in the sun on a lazy beach day, the choice is yours. Encounter local marine life like whales and turtles – the possibilities are endless.

The Whitsundays is ideally suited to boating, offering protected anchorages within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Every bareboat is set up for ease of use. A range of options are available: sailing or power, catamarans or monohulls. Each charter includes a comprehensive briefing on your chosen vessel, with extra training available.

See page 67-68 for Bareboat operators.



### MORE ADVENTURE

UNIQUE TOURS TO DISCOVER MORE OF THE WHITSUNDAYS, ON LAND AND ON WATER.

The Whitsundays is a diverse destination, offering a range of incredible experiences for all types of holidaymakers.

Discover the thrill of The Whitsundays with an array of unique activities that will leave you exhilarated. Glide along the stunning Airlie Beach coast or venture through the lush trails of Conway National Park on a Segway tour. Then, take your adventure to new heights with a skydiving experience over the iconic Whitsunday Islands, where you'll free-fall through the clouds, enjoying panoramic views of pristine beaches and turquoise waters below

For those craving high-speed excitement, rev up your engines and zip across the waves on a jet ski, exploring hidden coves, remote islands, and secret beaches. Unwind with a serene sunset cruise on the water, sipping cocktails and marvelling at the vibrant colours painting the sky. For a unique on-water experience, pedal your way through paradise on water bikes, or paddle through tranguil bays and encounter incredible marine life with a sea kayaking adventure.

If you want to explore the underwater world without getting wet, jump on a glassbottom boat tour, where you'll marvel at the vibrant coral reefs and colourful marine

Ride the only mountain bike trail in the Whitsunday Islands National Park on the stunning South Molle Island. Explore with ease on an electric-assisted mountain bike and experience some of the area's most interesting cultural sites, history, natural wonders, and wildlife. Explore more of the natural world on a crocodile safari, cruise through the habitats of the Proserpine River and its surrounding wetlands, known for being home to estuarine crocodiles and other wildlife and native plants.

Explore the lively streets of Airlie Beach in style aboard a fun and eco-friendly tuk-tuk, jump on a quick tour around Airlie or indulge in waterfront dining with a progressive dinner tour.



## HYDEAWAY BAY, DINGO BEACH & CAPE GLOUCESTER

One of the locals' best-kept secrets, Hydeaway Bay and its sister town, Dingo Beach, are situated at the top end of The Whitsundays, accessible by road, 45 minutes north of Airlie Beach. Continue from Hydeaway Bay and you will discover Cape Gloucester, home to a stunning stretch of coastline overlooking the ocean westwards towards Bowen.

Quiet and secluded, these little hamlets are perfect for those seeking rest and relaxation on long, sandy beaches with hardly another soul in sight. These gorgeous beach communities comprise residential and holiday houses, resorts, pubs and restaurants, a caravan park, a boat ramp, a bowls club and a tennis court. They are the perfect holiday destinations to soak in the serenity.

Pack a picnic, do a little beachcombing, and cast a line off the beautiful, almost-empty beaches. Just a few kilometres down the road from Hydeaway Bay, you will come to

Cape Gloucester, overlooking Shag Islet and Gloucester Island. Cape Gloucester is an idyllic tropical escape with palm tree-lined beaches and sparkling turquoise waters.

With endless horizons and picturesque water views dotted with islands, these three communities are perfect for long, lazy days spent wandering and exploring the calm bays by kayak or stand-up paddle board.

A well-known fishing destination, Dingo Beach boasts a tidal boat ramp, extensive parklands, and barbeque facilities along the beach, the perfect spot for a family gettogether!







**RELAX** and opt for a guided tour to Cape Gloucester with Driftwood Tours or Iconic Whitsunday Adventures.



**TIP:** The sunset from Cape Gloucester is absolutely stunning!





# CONWAY NATIONAL PARK, CEDAR CREEK & CONWA

Reconnect with nature and hike through Conway National Park, with trails to suit all fitness levels.

#### CONWAY NATIONAL PARK

Some hikes within Conway National Park will take you to secluded hidden beaches. with others leading to the most beautiful ocean views, the perfect reward for getting in those steps. Conway National Park is accessible from many points on the mainland, check out our walks menu on page 39 for more details.

#### **CEDAR CREEK FALLS**

Explore Cedar Creek Falls, a haven of natural beauty and tranquillity, the perfect place for a dip in clear, fresh water. Like a well-kept secret, this spot is hidden away behind trees and rocks. As you walk down the path to the falls, the trees and bushes give way to a gem of a location with a loyal following. Surrounded by

cedar trees, a sheer rock face and a cascading waterfall (in the wet season). ending in the sparkling water hole, Cedar Creek Falls is rightly named. Although this spot is beautiful all year round, it is especially vibrant after a downpour. This picturesque beauty is located 30 km from Airlie Beach or 20 km from Proserpine.

#### **CONWAY BEACH**

Conway Beach is located on the southern Whitsunday Coast, approximately 30 minutes drive from Airlie Beach and Proserpine. A small hamlet, along with Wilson Beach, Conway Beach is a popular spot for fishing and wind-powered sports such as kite surfing and land kiting. The 2 km sandy stretch of beach is situated at the mouth of the Proserpine River, an excellent location for fishing and crabbing.

Scan here for more information about Cedar Creek Falls.



**LOOKOUT** from the Mount Rooper and Swamp Bay hike, located towards Shute Harbour.



THE CONWAY CIRCUIT takes you on a 28 km journey through Conway National Park, starting at

JUMP ON A TOUR to Cedar Creek Falls with Iconic Whitsunday Adventures, Red Cat Adventures or Driftwood Tours.



**CONWAY BEACH** is a great place to have some lunch and let your four-legged friend strecth their legs.

#### **AIRLIE BEACH**

**AIRLIE CREEK TRACK** I The track winds you through tranquil forest, which is home to magnificent fig trees, sub-tropical plants, beautiful native birds and ends up at scenic natural rock pools.

🦠 1.7 km return 🥻 1 hour

**BICENTENNIAL WALKWAY | The** 

waterfront walk stretches from Airlie
Beach's lagoon through to the sands of
Cannonvale Beach. It is a great choice
for photographers or travellers wanting to
capture some top travel snaps – particularly
at sunset.

<sup>8</sup> o 4 km one way 🧏 1 hour

MT ROOPER CIRCUIT I Take a challenging uphill walk through open woodlands with a grass tree understorey. Soak up the panoramic vista of the Whitsunday Passage and islands. Head downhill to join the Swamp Bay track, then turn left to return to the car park.

**CORAL BEACH** I Enjoy a fantastic walk to Coral Beach, with glorious views across the Whitsunday Passage.

2.2 km return 🥻 1.5 hours

**HONEYEATER LOOKOUT** I This rugged track is a favourite for those up for a fitness challenge, and the views out over the Coral Sea are worth every step.

🐧 8.2 km return 🥻 3 hours

CONWAY CIRCUIT (Whitsunday Great Walk) I This is a serious hike, and it is recommended that you take 3 days and 2 nights to complete the track. Don't let this deter you, though; plenty of short tracks deviate from the main circuit

#### **BOWEN**

CAPE EDGECUMBE TRAIL I The walking trail starts at Horseshoe Bay and includes stops at the Rotary Lookout, World War II Radar Site Lookout, Murray's Bay, Mother Beddock Lookout and Rose Bay.

🤏 2.5 km one way 🥻 1.5 hours

#### **ISLANDS**

HILL INLET LOOKOUT TRACK | Take an uphill wander to multiple lookouts for stunning vistas over Hill Inlet's turquoise waters and white, sweeping sands. Access the track from Hill Inlet Beach or Tongue Bay.

1.4 km return 2 40 minutes

**SOUTH WHITEHAVEN BEACH** 

LOOKOUT I This is a premier walk. You'll see Whitehaven Beach's 7 km shoreline with uninterrupted views. There's fascinating rock formations and wonderful views of Whitsunday Island's peaks and the islands dotted in a sparkling sea.

9 1.4 km return (Including Headland Track) \$\frac{9}{\pi} 1

#### PASSAGE PEAK - Hamilton Island |

This is a spectacular but challenging walk. Once you have passed this trail's final steep section, you will be rewarded with breathtaking views of The Whitsundays from the highest point on Hamilton Island, Passage Peak.

🗣 🐧 2.7 km one way 🥻 1 hour

HASLEWOOD ISLAND I Leave Chalkies Beach behind as you walk uphill to the island's rocky headland. Passing through a natural gully of shady eucalypts and grasstrees, you are rewarded with spectacular island and sea views from the lookout.

% 600 m return 🥻 40 minutes

SOUTH MOLLE ISLAND I Head over to this bushwalkers' paradise with superb views over picturesque island landscapes. Pull on your boots and wander through South Molle's grass tree-studded grasslands or past ancient Ngaro stone quarry relics up to Spion Kop. A stunning location to ride a bike, the 14 km of tracks cater for beginners and intermediate mountain bike riders



# CARAVAN & CAMPING

Whether you're seeking a back-to-nature camping experience, a beachfront caravan park or lakeside living in the Proserpine hinterland, The Whitsundays has a range of camping and caravanning options.

#### MAINLAND

If you're travelling in your van, or simply just want to stay on the mainland, there are plenty of caravan parks equipped with powered or unpowered sites and all the facilities you could dream of!

Experience beachfront camping in Bowen, the Heart of Secluded Beaches, or experience the serenity of Lake Proserpine (aka Peter Faust Dam); watch the sunset over the lake and listen to the mountains come alive, observe the cattle grazing and cast a line to try your hand at landing the metre Barra! If you would like to extend your stay and relax lakeside, take

Find more information on caravanning and camping in The Whitsundays

advantage of the upgraded recreational facilities, including toilet blocks and shower amenities. Visitors can stay for up to seven nights, a small camping fee will apply.

If you're looking for an off-the-beaten-path experience, explore outback camping and farm stay options in the rural town of Collinsville. Here, you can immerse yourself in the authentic rural Aussie atmosphere and discover private creeks and off-track treasures. However, checking with the property owner before setting up camp is always important. Also, keep in mind that a 4x4 is recommended to fully enjoy the terrain. If off-track camping isn't to your liking, Collinsville's main town centre has a

If you're not quite ready to roll out the in style with some caravan parks offering modern luxuries, such as an ensuite,

#### **ISLANDS**

Camping on the Whitsunday Islands is a very special back-to-nature experience. With rugged natural beauty, stunning views at every turn and an abundance of wildlife, you will feel rejuvenated, relaxed and at peace with your surroundings. From your campsite, you can snorkel, swim and explore the many trails that zig-zag across the islands.

The island campgrounds are accessible from Airlie Beach, Shute Harbour and Hamilton Island; select transfer companies can even drop you off, pick you up and rent all your camping equipment!

Facilities vary and are limited to toilets and/ or picnic tables. Campers must be selfsufficient. Remember to take fresh water, a gas stove for cooking and insect repellent. Open fires and generators are not permitted. Please remember to take your rubbish home with you. Visitor numbers are limited to ensure a quality experience. Be sure to book your campsite and purchase your camping permit from National Parks before travelling. Once you're set up, display your camping permit tag prominently on your tent.

Some popular campsites around The Whitsundays include Whitehaven Beach, Cairn Beach, Joe's Beach and Nari's Beach on Whitsunday Island, as well as Paddle Bay and Sandy Bay on South Molle Island.

Winter bonus: from June to September, The Whitsundays is an important calving ground for migrating humpback whales, resulting in regular sightings, so keep your eyes peeled!



## **AIRLIE BEACH**

AIRLIE BEACH (Airlie foreshore)



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**FORESHORE BEACH** 

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#### **CORAL BAY**

(aka Bowen's Nude Beach!)

No facilities here! Just the perfect
place to be one with nature.

#### **ISLANDS**

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# DINING

The Whitsundays is a hub for the freshest produce and seafood in Queensland. Chefs all over the region are taking advantage of this by creating innovative menus designed to suit the tropical lifestyle.

The dining scene in Airlie Beach and the wider Whitsundays has grown in recent vears, with a variety of restaurants, bars. cafés, and grills offering innovative menus and delicious cuisine using seasonal produce to satisfy the most sophisticated (or fussy) taste buds, including divine seafood and cosmopolitan dinners.

The Whitsundays is a true foodie's paradise. The region produces an abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables, enough to feed the entire state of Queensland. We also have some of the best fishing, with the freshest seafood sourced directly from the Coral Sea, not to mention our locally farmed cattle inland that produce delicious, high-quality meat. The town of Bowen is known as the 'Food Bowl' of North Queensland, thanks to its wide array of locally grown fresh produce, including succulent melons, sweet capsicums, juicy tomatoes, and of course, the famous Bowen Mango, all of which can be found on plates across the globe.

No matter what cuisine you crave. The Whitsundays has something for everyone. Many eateries blend cultures and tastes together in one menu, ensuring everyone in your group is satisfied.

From simple fish and chips on the beach to a delectable 'degustation' tasting menu or a counter meal at one of the friendly pubs in Collinsville or Proserpine, The Whitsundays has every kind of dining experience on offer, including plenty of children's options.

Can't decide where to eat to fully experience the Airlie Beach atmosphere? Indulge in a mouth-watering progressive dinner on the back of your very own Tuk Tuk, every stop is a surprise for you and your taste buds.



For a list of dining options please see page 84-85 in the Directory at the back of the guide or scan the QR Code.

Don't forget to hashtag #lovewhitsundays and #restaurantaustralia to share your Whitsundays food experiences!



# NIGHTLIFE



As the sun dips below the horizon, Airlie Beach transforms, bursting with vibrant energy and the promise of good times.

Along the Airlie Esplanade, bars offer the perfect spot to enjoy a drink while watching the sky transform into a canvas of vibrant colours as the sun sets. With views of the Whitsunday Islands and the sound of waves lapping the shore, it's an idyllic setting to unwind after a day of adventure.

The town's pubs and bars buzz with activity as the evening progresses.

These establishments provide a laid-back atmosphere for locals and visitors alike to enjoy a few drinks with friends. Most venues offer live music, creating a lively ambience that sets the tone for the night ahead.

For those craving a more energetic atmosphere, Airlie Beach boasts several nightclubs where DJs spin beats late into the night. With bass music and dazzling light shows, these venues are magnets for partygoers looking to dance until dawn.

Live music is a big part of your Airlie Beach experience, with various venues hosting talented musicians who have travelled from far and wide to play in our iconic venues. From intimate acoustic sessions to energetic bands, there's always something to satisfy your tastes.









# SHOPPING

The Whitsundays has a great variety of shops on offer, with many individually owned stores having their own distinct style, as well as colourful markets around the region.

Jewellery, homewares, artwork, accessories and clothing are all to be found by the curious shopper, as well as food and fun things for the kids. The main street of Airlie Beach, Port of Airlie Marina and other precincts are dotted with souvenir shops with colourful swimwear, sarongs, sandals and hats swinging in the coastal breeze. For a unique experience, check out Proserpine's lanes and alleyways with their striking 'Art Deco' shop fronts. Don't forget to check out the great boutique offerings in Bowen too.

Some of the island resorts also offer retail therapy with leisurewear, bags, shoes and swimmers on offer to give your holiday some zing!

See page 78 and 83 for shops.





# MARKETS

Markets are a highlight of holidaying in The Whitsundays with brightly coloured clothing, jewellery, bags and sarongs glinting in the sunshine. The smell of fresh produce mingles with the aroma of coffee, as locals and holidaymakers ponder over bric-a-brac, books, paintings and homemade crafts.

#### MARKETS IN THE WHITSUNDAYS







# WEDDINGS

The Whitsundays is the Heart of Romance, say 'I do' in paradise.

With 74 tropical islands set amongst the turquoise waters of the Coral Sea, a reef shaped like a heart and a beach as white as any wedding dress, The Whitsundays is the Wedding Heart of Australia.

Couples from around the world descend on The Whitsundays for their special day, with about 1,500 weddings occurring annually in the region. The Whitsundays has an excellent choice of ceremony and reception venues and award-winning wedding suppliers. However, the fun doesn't start at the wedding and end at the reception; The Whitsundays also offers a variety of options for hens and bucks nights. pre and post-wedding celebrations and honeymoons. Imagine setting sail for your honeymoon celebration aboard your own vacht bound for the Whitsunday Islands or relaxing poolside in your private cabana in an adults-only resort. The beginning of your new life together starts in The Whitsundays.

#### SO MUCH CHOICE

The Whitsundays offers every kind of wedding, from 'barefoot on the beach', to timeless and magical in the outback or incredible, opulent luxury. Whether it is just you and your significant other eloping or an event with all your family and friends, The

Whitsundays can offer the right venue and accommodation.

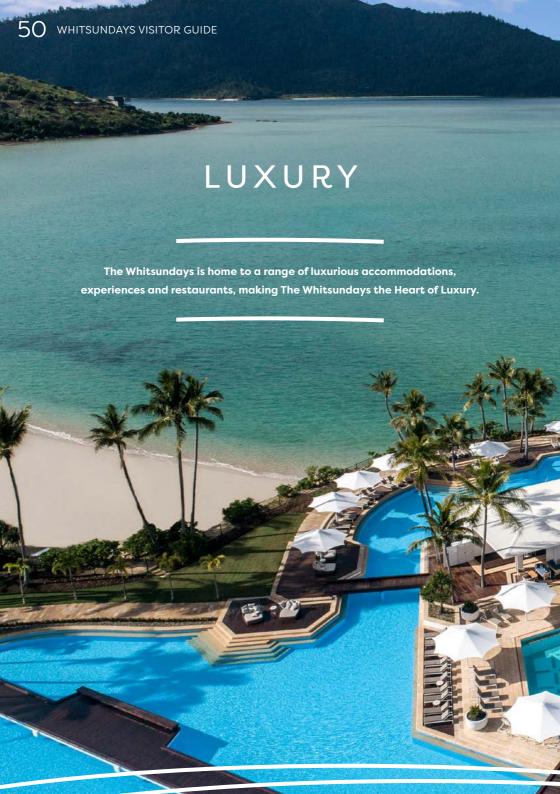
Catering is also taken care of with wedding venues and caterers making the most of the fresh local produce and wild-caught seafood in which the region abounds. And while you might think that getting married away from home could be a chore, think again! The Whitsundays has dozens of professional wedding suppliers, including celebrants, cake-makers, photographers and chauffeurs ready to make your dream wedding come true.

The Whitsundays has a backdrop to suit every wedding style, from the incredible vista of the Great Barrier Reef with views stretching out to the horizon to a rural wedding with rustic charm or heading out to the Whitsunday Coast hinterland, where the flowering cane paddocks set the scene as the sun sets

But the magic doesn't end with the wedding. Your guests will be enchanted by the range of experiences The Whitsundays has to offer. From the pristine beaches to the lush islands and the untamed bush. there's something for everyone to enjoy and create lasting memories.

See page 80 and 86 for wedding suppliers.





The Whitsundays has several high-end luxurious resorts, including qualia and Beach Club on Hamilton Island, InterContinental Hayman Island Resort and Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat. The mainland also offers a number of 5-star accommodations, including full-service hotels, luxury holiday homes and self-catering resorts. You can also have your whole holiday catered for with your own private chef.

In The Whitsundays, luxury is not limited to dry land. Here, you can charter award-winning opulent power cruisers, offering the ultimate in comfort, design and performance. Whatever experience you desire, you won't be able to fault The Whitsundays, which time and time again delivers first-class luxury to all visitors.

A holiday in The Whitsundays is more than just a place to stay. It will leave you feeling refreshed and offers exceptional service, extra touches and amenities, incredible views and once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Coming soon: New luxury resort on Hamilton Island, The Sundays. Open for bookings from Spring 2024 and welcoming guests in Autumn 2025.



For more information on luxury options in The Whitsundays scan here.





# FISHING

Whether you're into freshwater or saltwater fishing, from casting over reef flats, deepwater jigging, trolling, game fishing or spearfishing, The Whitsundays has options to suit the beginner angler through to the professionals.

The Whitsundays is a versatile fishing destination thanks to its rivers, freshwater lakes, islands and reef habitats.

The quality fishing and stunning scenery combine to create a truly special experience. The varied habitats are home to so many species of fish, from big bream in the estuaries to giant trevally in the deep blue.

The sports fishing on offer rivals top spots all over Australia. The reef fishing is also first class, and you'll often catch an assortment of species, including coral trout, grassy sweet lip emperor and tusk fish.

No boat? No worries! There are fishing charters to suit all anglers in The Whitsundays. They will take care of all logistics and organisation for the day and take you to the best spots; all you need to do is step aboard. If going it alone, ensure you get a GBRMPA zoning map to check where you can and can't fish; receiving a fine would dampen the holiday spirits! You can also download the Eye on the Reef app so you always have the zoning map with you.

Lake Proserpine (also known as Peter Faust Dam), 20 km northwest of Proserpine, is well known for its impoundment Barramundi, a style of fishing that has become very popular in recent years. Remember, patience is key to catching the iconic and elusive Barramundil

The most popular fishing spots on the coast near Airlie Beach are the Shute Harbour public fishing pontoon and the VMR Rockwall at Whisper Bay.

Image: Topnotch Game Fishing



Find out more about zoning rules in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.







WHITSUNDAY FISHING CHARTERS Refer to page 67.



# GOLF

The Whitsundays is a golfer's paradise with various courses offering very different experiences and stunning scenery!

#### AIRLIE BEACH/CANNONVALE

When holidaying in Airlie Beach or Cannonvale, there's a fun game of golf just down the road. Whitsunday Green is an enjoyable par 3, 9 hole (18 tee) course and driving range. Par 3 courses are perfect for first-time golfers, birthday parties, kids or seasoned golfers looking to improve their short game. With the longest hole measuring 90 metres, anyone can enjoy a round at Whitsunday Green and finish with a meal at the clubhouse.

#### **BOWEN**

At the northern end of The Whitsundays is the beachside Bowen Golf Club. This par 70, 9-hole, 18 tee, links style course makes full use of its prime real estate and offers an equally accessible yet challenging test for all levels of golfer.



The par 71 Hamilton Island Golf Course is the only 18-hole course in Australia on its own island! Designed by five-time British Open winner Peter Thomson, the course is strung along the spectacular ridges and steep valleys of Dent Island. It boasts a variety of obstacles for those willing to take on the challenge. The course is a 'must-do' for both novice and professional golfers and offers spectacular views of the surrounding Whitsunday Islands and Coral Sea.

Moving away from the coast, golfers are treated to great country-style courses at Proserpine and Collinsville. Proserpine Golf Club is a picturesque 18-hole course nestled between the town and the surrounding sugarcane fields. Further west is the outback oasis of the Collinsville Golf Club. This 9-hole course is volunteerrun and set amongst a friendly bush environment.

# DRIVE ITINERARIES

BEHIND THE WHEEL OF DISCOVERY

Our handpicked drive itineraries guarantee you'll enjoy the journey as much as the destination.

Here vou are quaranteed an unforgettable you're looking to travel from one of the East Coast capital cities or would like a little more inspiration on short drives within The Whitsundays, we've got you covered!

The coastline accentuates a mosaic of blue water punctuated by beautiful islands. Inland, you will find a tapestry of landscapes from the fields of sugar cane and ancient volcanic mountains to lush rainforests and cascading waterfalls - nature lovers will find an endless source of beauty at their disposal.

Quintessential small towns full of character and charm await your arrival. Your adventure in the outback landscapes starts in Collinsville before travelling toward the produce-rich farmlands of Bowen; experience the beauty of endless cane fields in Proserpine and end your time exploring the tropical hills of Airlie Beach and the sun-kissed shores of the islands.

With fertile soils, passionate artisans, and gifted chefs, this trip is a feast for the senses. The markets are brimming with local produce nurtured by The Whitsundays sun, and the unique cafés and restaurants offer menus that celebrate the seasonal goodies, taking you on a culinary journey from pasture to plate.

Let's hit the road.

Scan here for drive itineraries and for more information on The Whitsundays self driving audio tours.



# SUSTAINABILITY

Home to one of the world's seven natural wonders, it is incredibly important that every visitor to The Whitsundays builds a connection with nature and leaves with a greater understanding and passion for living sustainably. Tourism operators are addressing climate change by participating in stewardship, innovative research and restoration activities to ensure they can offer guests low-impact tours that conserve our local environment.

# WHITSUNDAYS HEALTHY HEART PROJECT

The Whitsundays Healthy Heart Project is an initiative of the Whitsunday Regional Council. The Project was developed to decarbonise the tourism sector and achieve EarthCheck and Sustainable Destination accreditation for the region. The Project provides an opportunity for engaged partners within the local tourism sector to set higher and more ambitious targets for climate change mitigation, to improve the health of our reef and lead the way towards our region achieving a zero net emissions target by 2050.

# WHITSUNDAYS REEF RESTORATION

Since its inception in 2018, the Whitsundays Reef Restoration Project has been planting coral fragments around the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park at popular dive and snorkel sites, Blue Pearl Bay, Hayman Island and Manta Ray Bay, Hook Island. As part of the Project, coral fragments have been propagated in coral nurseries before being transplanted onto the reef.

#### **MORE ECO INITIATIVES**

The Whitsundays is also proud to be part of the Great Barrier Reef Foundation's Reef Islands Initiative, have over 25 Master Reef Guides in the region, and be home to Eco Barge Clean Seas, which, since its establishment in 2009, has removed 250,166 kilograms of marine debris/litter from the Whitsundays Region.

The Whitsundays is now an official Whale Heritage Area! Staying in a Wildlife Heritage Area helps local communities invest in animal welfare and wildlife conservation, benefitting community well-being and driving forward sustainable practices.



For more information on sustainability initiatives in The Whitsundays scan here.





# HISTORY & HERITAGE

With a history that spans millions of years, The Whitsundays is a testament to the ever-changing landscape. The 74 islands that exist today were once part of a mainland mountain range, now submerged beneath the sea.

The Ngaro Aboriginal people, also known as the 'Canoe People' or 'Island People'. are one of Australia's earliest recorded Indigenous groups and were seen by Captain James Cook while exploring the Whitsunday Passage. The Ngaro people lived throughout the island chain, with the neighbouring tribe Gia inhabiting the coastal mainland and Juru towards Bowen. Rock art and middens at Hook Island's Nara Inlet provide a record of their special way of life and there is also an ancient Ngaro stone quarry on South Molle Island where tools were made.

Proserpine, named after the goddess of fertility, 'Proserpina', is a township that holds a significant place in the region's colonial history. It was established in 1861 on Gia country, with the first settler, Daniel Emmerson, taking up land at Proserpine Station.

In 1871, the thrilling news that gold had been found on the field known as Normanby (southwest of Proserpine in the Clarke Range) spread quickly through Bowen and its surrounding districts. In the coming years, more gold was found in the wider Proserpine area, and settlers continued to migrate to the fertile basin to run livestock and try to get in on the Queensland gold rush action. In the 1880s, more settlers arrived to grow and harvest sugar cane in the naturally fertile basin. Proserpine Central Mill opened the present Sugar Mill in 1897, which stands in the middle of town and processes about 1.5 million tonnes of sugar cane yearly.

Established in 1861 on the traditional land of the Juru tribe. Bowen is North Queensland's oldest town and was even earmarked to be the 'capital of the north' in the 1860s. Salt. beef and coal were all exported from the Bowen Jetty on Front Beach, which turned 157 years old in 2024. The rich culture and history of the town is evident at every turn in Bowen, which is famous for its historic murals on the walls of shops and pubs and also its Catalina museum celebrating the brave pilots who used Bowen as a base in World War II. The Summergarden Theatre, dating back to 1948, is the theatre Baz Luhmann used to review the day's footage while filming the movie Australia. This cinema is well worth a visit to see the latest movies and peruse the decades of film memorabilia that line the hallway.

Collinsville and its surroundings are rich in mining history and home to many charismatic old pubs, including the heritage-listed Bowen River Hotel. These establishments are great for getting to know the locals and having a few yarns over a counter lunch. In 1912, the Bowen River Coal Prospecting Syndicate was formed to mine coal in the area. In 1917 construction of a railway from the coast to the coalfields began. By 1919, coal was being extracted from an area that, at the time, was known as 'Moongunya' - thought to be the local Aboriginal word for coal. The underground mine was operational from 1919 until the 1960s; this mine is now known as Collinsville's No. 1 Mine and is available for tours.





# MUSEUMS IN THE WHITSUNDAYS

# BOWEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

## OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

22 Gordon Street, Bowen P 07 4786 2035

# THE COALFACE EXPERIENCE, COLLINSVILLE

#### **OPEN EVERY DAY**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Tickets can be purchased from the Workers Club Bar

Situated above the Collinsville Workers Club

17-19 Railway Street, Collinsville P 07 4785 5452

# PROSERPINE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

#### **OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Other times available for groups of 10 or more by appointment 198 Main Street, Proserpine

P 07 4945 3969

# COLLINSVILLE, SCOTTVILLE AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### **OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Other times can be arranged if volunteers are available

Collinsville Community Hub 81 Garrick Street, Collinsville

# Whitsunday Islands

# Sail, SUP & Snorkel Day Tour



- Premium air conditioned 60ft Sailing Catamaran
- 6hr tour perfect if you are short on time



- Delicious morning tea grazing platters
- Tropical buffet lunch including seafood
- **†** BYO drinks





# **Guide to Symbols**



**Disabled Facilities** 



Free Wi-Fi



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Parking Available



Pet Friendly



## Fly Australia Charters

Whitsundays Scenic Flight (60min) Reef and Islands. One of Australia's most popular scenic flights, and with great reason! See the Whitsunday Islands, Whitehaven Beach, Hill Inlet, Great Barrier Reef and iconic Heart Reef! On sale now!

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# Bike and Hike Whitsunday

Ride the only mountain bike trail in the Whitsunday Islands National Park and the ancient rainforest of Conway National Park. Expert guides, small groups, Trek electric mountain bikes, exclusive locations and unforgettable memories.

Airlie Beach
P 0492 239 683 E info@bikeandhikewhitsunday.com.au
bikeandhikewhitsunday.com.au



## Airlie Beach Skydivers

Elevate your Whitsundays adventure to new heights with a thrilling skydiving experience. Enjoy breathtaking views of the ocean as you jump from up to 15,000 feet. Free half-day transfers available.

273 Shute Harbour Road, Airlie Beach P 07 4838 4040 E support@airliebeachskydivers.com.au airliebeachskydivers.com.au



# Hamilton

We offer guests an exciting and unique way to experience the beauty of The Whitsundays, including the islands, the Great Barrier Reef and Whitehaven Beach by aeroplane, helicopter or seaplane.

Great Barrier Reef Airport, Hamilton Island P 07 4969 9599 E fly@hamiltonislandair.com hamiltonislandair.com



## Skydive Airlie Beach

Skydive over The Whitsundays and let the beauty of below race into focus as you freefall from up to 15,000 feet above, lurching towards frangipanis and palm-fringed beaches.

Skydive Australia Building, 1Air Whitsunday Rd, Flametree P 1300 663 634 E info@skydive.com.au skydive.com.au



#### Just Tuk'n Around

Take a fun and fascinating tour around Airlie Beach – we will show you the Secrets of Airlie. Half hour or hour tours available. Or book a Progressive Dinner that takes you to 3 of Airlie's best restaurants so you can enjoy the local cuisine and entertainment.

Airlie Beach
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justtuknaround.com.au





Starting From \$19,000\*

\*6 people from Sunshine Coast - Hamilton Island - Sunshine Coast same day travel package. CJ2 air charter. 4Hour M/Y ALANI luxury yacht charter. All inclusive pricing.





## Whitsunday Crocodile Safari

See crocodiles in the wild in The Whitsundays. Expert guides take you on a nature daytrip into local wetlands and estuaries to experience native Australian wildlife. Calm water cruise, wetland tour and BBO lunch.

PO Box 2568, Cannonvale
P 07 4946 5801 E info@crocodilesafari.com.au
crocodilesafari.com.au



## **Big Fury**

Join us for a full day comfortable speed boat cruise visiting Whitehaven Beach, Hill Inlet lookout & snorkelling. Friendly, informative crew. Good food, good fun, great value & plenty of it!

Coral Sea Marina, Shingley Drive, Airlie Beach P 0418 78 2266 E fury@whitsunday.net.au magicwhitsundays.com

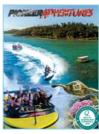


# Whitsunday Segway Tours

Explore The Whitsundays riding a Segway! Two amazing guided Segway tours; Segway rainforest discovery tour in the beautiful rainforest national park and Segway sunset and boardwalk tour with dinner included.



Airlie Beach
P 0432 734 929 E fun@whitsundaysegwaytours.com.au
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#### Pioneer Adventures

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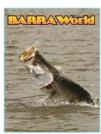




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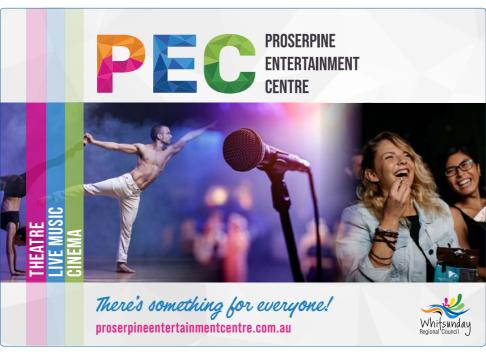
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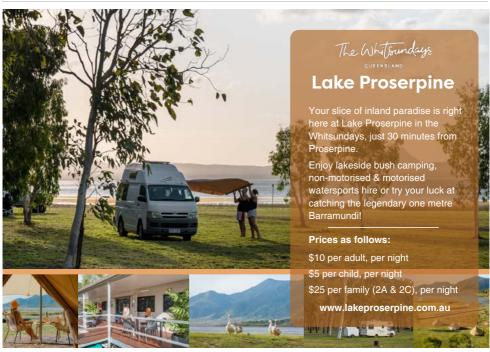
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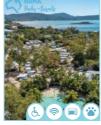
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Hamilton Island Weddings

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I Do Whitsunday Weddings

+61 419 657 032 | idowhitsundayweddings.com

InterContinental Hayman Island Resort | +61 7 4940 1234 haymanisland.intercontinental.com/weddings

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The Jetty at Coral Sea Resort

coralsearesort.com/events-venue/weddings

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