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Industry leading technology

Cairns...

A destination with award winning infrastructure
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CAIRNS CONVENTION CENTRE

GREAT BARRIER REEF ~ AUSTRALIA

WELCOME TO CAIRNS & GREAT BARRIER REEF

The construction of five-star hotels, new event spaces and the expansion of the Cairns Convention Centre signal a coming of age for Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef.

In the past year, there have been several major infrastructure projects completed including the **Cairns Aquarium**, **Cairns Museum** and the **Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas** upgrade, while **Sunlover Reef Cruises** has added a new Great Barrier Reef pontoon to Arlington Reef and upgraded their Moore Reef pontoon.

In 2018, we are looking forward to the opening of **Hemingway's Brewery** on the Cairns waterfront which will add another option for off-site events and the completion of the **Cairns Performing Arts Complex**, alongside the new **Munro Martin Parklands** outdoor performance space.

The award-winning **Cairns Convention Centre** has announced an expansion with an **additional 3,000 square metres of space** for exhibitions and meetings from 2019.

Three hotels are under construction in Cairns city for the **Crystalbrook Collection**, which is also developing a fourth hotel in Port Douglas, as part of the expansion of the Port Douglas marina.

Cairns is home to many exciting international events and is an events city for the Commonwealth Games, hosting the basketball heats in 2018.

The **2019 Amway China Leadership Seminar** will bring up to 8,000 delegates to Cairns & Great Barrier Reef while the Cairns Convention Centre is hosting several large association events.

International aviation routes are expanding with the introduction of **direct flights from China**, making access even easier, by opening the Canton route to Europe.

Cairns & Great Barrier Reef has been delivering memorable events for many years and our capacity to continue wowing new and returning delegates is growing each day. We look forward to welcoming you and your delegates to our region.



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OUR REGION



Sunset over Trinity Inlet Image: Andrew Watson

AT YOUR SERVICE

As the official convention bureau for the region, Business Events Cairns & Great Barrier Reef is part of your team and is backed by an extensive range of professional partners dedicated to making your event memorable.

For us, it's about teamwork, our collaborative approach and flexibility as a region. Our belief and passion in this naturally unique destination motivates and inspires everything we do. For you, it's a choice of superb venues, first-class service, world-class business events infrastructure and a breathtaking array of activities and attractions. The services at Business Events Cairns & Great Barrier Reef are impartial, complimentary and include:

- Liaising on all aspects of **venue and accommodation information**
- Providing **general information and advice** about our region
- Assisting with the **preparation of event proposals**
- Providing advice on **site inspections** and **itineraries**
- Assisting with **offsite dining ideas, entertainment** or **pre and post touring**
- Supplying **promotional literature and collateral** such as delegate boosting brochures, postcards or welcome booklets.

We look forward to connecting you with products that naturally fit your business event.

CAIRNS DELEGATE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Cairns conference delegates are eligible for value-adds and special discounts on a range of products and services including restaurants, retail and tours in Cairns, Palm Cove and Port Douglas.

Designed to enhance delegates' stay in the region, the Cairns Delegate Advantage Program is available to any conference or incentive group visiting our destination and provides organisers with a complimentary and readily accessible program that can be included in the conference welcome pack.

The program has been extremely well-received by the business events community and hailed as providing a competitive advantage to Cairns.





OUR DESTINATIONS



CAIRNS

Award-winning Cairns Convention Centre

Ideal for meetings up to 5,000 delegates

7,000 accommodation rooms

International Airport



PALM COVE

30-minute drive north of Cairns

Ideal for meetings up to 200 delegates

1,500 accommodation rooms

Beachfront venues



PORT DOUGLAS

One hour drive north of Cairns

Ideal for meetings up to 500 delegates

3,700 accommodation rooms

Gateway to the Daintree



TROPICAL ISLANDS

Ideal for residential meetings or day activities

Fitzroy Island: Dinners up to 500 delegates

Green Island: Dinners up to 300 delegates

Lizard Island: Residential groups up to 80 delegates



Cape Tribulation

WHERE THE RAINFOREST MEETS THE REEF



THE WET TROPICS IS THE OLDEST RAINFOREST IN THE WORLD



TOTAL YEARLY VISITATION

OVER 2.6M

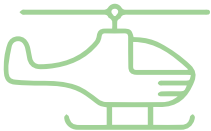


CAIRNS CONVENTION CENTRE

22 MEETING ROOMS



TOTAL AREA **4055 M²**



OVER 600 ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

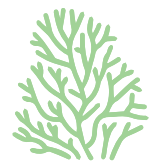


AVERAGE YEARLY TEMPERATURE*

29°C



THE LARGEST FLEET OF VESSELS AND OPTIONS TO EXPERIENCE THE GREAT BARRIER REEF



* Source: Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology, December 2017

KEY INDUSTRIES



AGRICULTURE/AGRIBUSINESS

Agriculture contributes \$0.8 billion to the Cairns regional economy each year. The sector's competitive advantage is built on the region's tropical climate and fertile soil and supported by specialised primary production and established supply chains. Leading exports include raw sugar, live cattle, horticultural products, fish and shellfish. Recently, Tropical North Queensland's agribusiness supply chain has expanded to include coffee, chocolate, wine, nuts and dried fruits.



BIOTECH/BIO FERTILISER

The Tropical North Queensland region is the ideal location for tropical forest science, biopharmaceuticals, tropical health, tropical foods and natural resource management. The region boasts James Cook University, home of the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine; the Australian Tropical Forest Institute and the Australian Tropical Herbarium, who conduct internationally acclaimed research into such areas.



CONSTRUCTION

The construction industry is one of Tropical North Queensland's most productive sectors with a value of \$1.12B in value added output. Environmental considerations inherent to life in the tropics make the region's construction industry a trusted authority in tropical architecture and engineering design.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From primary to tertiary, Tropical North Queensland is perfectly positioned for education. The region boasts world-class facilities including James Cook University, ranked in the world's top 4% tertiary institutions, Central Queensland University, Great Barrier Reef International Marine College and TAFE North. Apprenticeships, traineeships, industry-based training and courses for domestic and international students cover a wide range of topics and areas of expertise.



TOURISM

With dual World Heritage areas of the Wet Tropics Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef, tourism management and training is naturally one of the region's areas of expertise. The region's well-trained professionals provide accommodation, entertainment, activities and experiences to the 2.4 million visitors per year, generating 24,000 jobs and contributing \$3.1 billion to the economy.



TROPICAL HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Tropical North Queensland is home to the Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine, offering programs encompassing public health, bi-molecular, clinical, and translational health systems research. Research is conducted across several James Cook University centres exploring key areas including tropical infectious diseases, health security and biosecurity, chronic disorders with high prevalence in the tropics; genetic diseases and health services in regional and remote communities.



Aerial view of Cairns City

GETTING HERE



UP TO 140 DAILY FLIGHTS. SERVED BY STAR ALLIANCE, ONEWORLD AND SKYTEAM.



INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TIMES

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Port Moresby to Cairns | 1:25 hrs |
| Bali to Cairns | 4:35 hrs |
| Auckland to Cairns (SEASONAL) | 5:35 hrs |
| Singapore to Cairns | 6:35 hrs |
| Hong Kong to Cairns | 7:00 hrs |
| Shenzhen to Cairns | 7:30 hrs |
| Guangzhou to Cairns | 7:30 hrs |
| Japan to Cairns | 7:40 hrs |

DOMESTIC FLIGHT TIMES

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Brisbane to Cairns | 2:05 hrs |
| Gold Coast to Cairns | 2:15 hrs |
| Uluru to Cairns | 2:30 hrs |
| Darwin to Cairns | 2:35 hrs |
| Sydney to Cairns | 3:00 hrs |
| Adelaide to Cairns | 3:10 hrs |
| Melbourne to Cairns | 3:20 hrs |
| Perth to Cairns | 4:00 hrs |

DRIVING DISTANCES FROM CAIRNS AIRPORT

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Cairns CBD | 10 mins |
| Palm Cove | 25 mins |
| Port Douglas | 55 mins |
| Mission Beach | 120 mins |

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ROUTES

Current as of January 2018. Flight paths do not show all possible flight routes.

MEETING AND INCENTIVE PLANNERS' GUIDE



OUR LOCATION





Cairns Airport IRONMAN Asia-Pacific Championship

WHAT'S ON IN 2018



Chinese New Year

FEBRUARY

Chinese New Year
cairnschinesenewyear.org



Feast of the Senses

MARCH

AFL Premiership Match
afl.com.au

Feast of the Senses, Innisfail
feastofthesenses.com.au

Queens Baton Relay
gc2018.com/qbr



Outback Rock and Blues

APRIL

Commonwealth Games: Basketball Heats
gc2018.com

Outback Rock and Blues, Undara
undara.com.au/events/rock-and-blues

Yungaburra Triathlon
yungaburratriathlon.org

MAY

Tour de Cure
tourdecure.com.au

Great Wheelbarrow Race
greatwheelbarrowrace.com

Port Douglas Carnivale
carnivale.com.au

JUNE

Cairns Airport Adventure Festival
ironman.com/triathlon/events/asiapac/multisports/cairns.aspx

Cooktown Discovery Festival
cooktowndiscovery.com.au

Cairns to Karumba Bike Ride
ridefnq.com

Professional Bull Riders Cairns Invitational
pbraustralia.com.au



Cairns Airport IRONMAN



Port Douglas Carnivale



JULY

NRL Premiership Match
nrl.com

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair
ciaf.com.au



Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

AUGUST

Reef to Reef Mountain Bike Race
reeftoreefmtb.com

Cairns Festival
cairns.qld.gov.au/festival

Targa Great Barrier Reef Car Rally
targa.com.au



Targa Great Barrier Reef



Taste Port Douglas



Cairns Amateurs

SEPTEMBER

Cycle Queensland Adventure Tour
cycleqld.com.au

Cairns Amateurs Carnival & Races
cairnssamateurs.org.au

Taste Port Douglas
tasteportdouglas.com

Ona Mission Multisport Adventure
onamissionevent.com.au

Cardiac Challenge
cardiacchallenge.com.au

OCTOBER

Crocodile Trophy Mountain Bike Race
crocodile-trophy.com

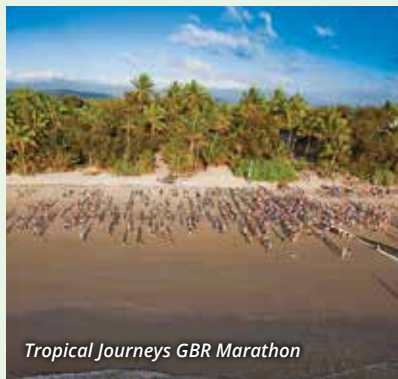
Tastes of the Tablelands
tastesofthetablelands.com.au

Tropical Journeys Great Barrier Reef Marathon Festival
greatbarrierreefmarathon.com.au

Reef Feast
reeffeast.com.au



Reef Feast



Tropical Journeys GBR Marathon



Beachfront dining at Nu Nu Restaurant

SAMPLE ITINERARIES AND CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

1 ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

- 4-day program
- 1500 delegates
- Cairns

Day 1 › Delegates fly into Cairns Airport and are transferred to their five-star CBD accommodation. After some free time exploring the city or strolling along the scenic Esplanade boardwalk, they kick off

the conference program with a Welcome Cocktail Function at Cairns Esplanade Eastern Events Lawn, with stunning views of the Trinity Inlet.

Day 2 › Following a scrumptious hotel breakfast, delegates walk the short distance to the Cairns Convention Centre for the first day of conferencing. In addition to award-winning facilities, they can expect world-class catering sourced from local suppliers and prepared with fresh tropical ingredients and homegrown produce. For this evening's Gala Dinner, a sit-down function in a private cane field is sure to impress. Marvel as the cane fields are set alight for a spectacular end to the day.

Day 3 › After an invigorating fitness class by the Cairns Lagoon, delegates head to the Cairns Convention Centre for the final day of conference sessions. To conclude the program, they are whisked away to a Farewell Dinner in Kuranda, where they can enjoy Army Duck tours, wildlife interactions and cultural performances from Aboriginal dancers.

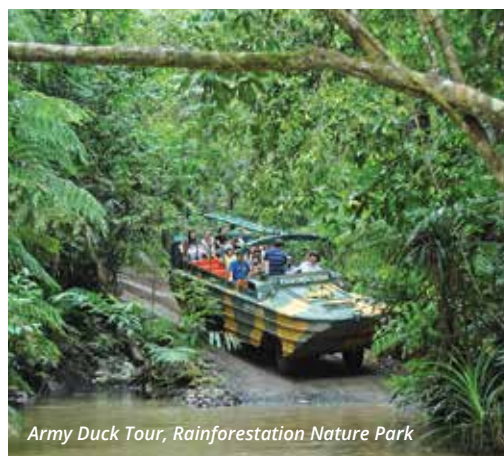
Day 4 › Delegates still have time to sneak in a relaxing massage at one of the acclaimed hotel spas, a touch of shopping at luxury boutiques or a last look at the Great Barrier Reef on a scenic helicopter flight before departing.



Cairns Convention Centre



Dining in Cane Fields



Army Duck Tour, Rainforestation Nature Park



PARTNER PROGRAMS

- Cooking class with a Master Chef
- Tour of the Tablelands
- Half day trip to Green Island or Fitzroy Island
- Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and Kuranda Scenic Railway
- High Tea and Spa

2

CORPORATE MEETING

- 4-day program
- 100 delegates
- Palm Cove

Day 1 › Delegates arrive at Cairns Airport and board their exclusive shuttle to Palm Cove. Before checking into their luxurious seaside resort, an exciting Amazing Race team building activity allows them to explore the town and learn about their surroundings. This evening's Welcome Reception at a rooftop terrace lets them mingle with colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere, listening to live music, sipping on coconut cocktails and watching a perfect tropical sunset.

Day 2 › To begin the first day of meetings on the right foot, delegates can join a sunrise kayak excursion before heading to their conferencing venue. After a busy day, the Gala Dinner, set on absolute beachfront and styled to perfection, offers a great opportunity for delegates to let their hair down, kick up their heels and dance the night away.

Day 3 › Beach yoga is the first item on the agenda today, where delegates get to relax and take in the chilled vibe of the region before resuming a busy program of corporate meetings. Lunch is served with a twist during an interactive cooking class with a widely acclaimed chef. Head to The Venue at AJ Hackett for canapes and cocktails surrounded by luscious rainforest to finish your day. The thrill-seekers of the group can bungy from the 50 metre high tower or stretch the limits of gravity on the Minjin Jungle Swing.

Day 4 › Delegates cannot leave the region without squeezing in a half-day trip to the Great Barrier Reef or a glide above the rainforest canopy. There is plenty of time to experience either and still make it to the airport for their flight home!



Sunrise kayak excursion



Cooking class at Nu Nu Restaurant



The Venue at AJ Hackett



Sugar Wharf, Port Douglas Image: Andrew Watson

SAMPLE ITINERARIES AND CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

3

INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- 4-day program
- 200 delegates
- Port Douglas

Day 1 › After flying into Cairns Airport, delegates begin their journey to Port Douglas with a stopover at a local wildlife park, where they can interact with the resident animals, pole-feed crocodiles and take a photo with a koala. In the evening, they kick off an exciting program of activities with a Welcome Function at the iconic Sugar Wharf while watching the sun set behind the Daintree Mountains.

Day 2 › Today, delegates are taken on a full-day excursion to the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef. Snorkelling or diving from an idyllic coral cay, a pontoon in the middle of the ocean or straight off a boat are only a few of the experiences available. Alternatively, a helmet dive or a scenic helicopter flight offer additional options for delegates who prefer to keep their hair dry. After a busy day discovering marine wonders, tonight's dinner, in a secret rainforest location, provides an evening delegates will not soon forget and is the perfect end to a day of exploring.

Day 3 › This morning, delegates immerse themselves in the magic and ancient secrets of the rainforest by participating in a Dreamtime Walk at the Mossman Gorge Centre, before heading north to the Daintree, part of the world's oldest rainforest, for an afternoon of team building activities. For dinner, delegates can choose from a range of five-star Port Douglas restaurants, from waterfront venues to gourmet establishments headed by Michelin-star trained chefs.

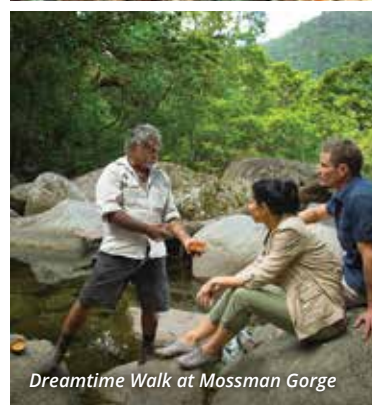
Day 4 › There is still time to tee off at one of the resorts' world-class golf courses or browse the luxurious boutiques, trendy cafes and funky art galleries on Macrossan Street before heading home. To conclude a stellar incentive, delegates can take in the stunning views of the Coral Sea during the scenic coastal drive back to the airport.



Hartley's Crocodile Adventures



Diving on the Great Barrier Reef



Dreamtime Walk at Mossman Gorge



4

HIGH ACHIEVERS RETREAT

- 4-day program
- 40 delegates
- Lizard Island

Day 1 › Upon arrival at Cairns Airport, delegates board their private connection to Lizard Island. Flying at low altitude over the Great Barrier Reef, they are treated to stunning views of the reef during the one-hour scenic flight. After an afternoon spent exploring the surroundings at leisure, this evening's Welcome Cocktail is held poolside, ideal for casual mingling and setting the tone for a relaxing few days ahead.

Day 2 › After watching the sunrise from one of the resort's exclusive suites and enjoying a casual seaside breakfast in the Salt Water Restaurant, delegates can choose between a range of small group activities such as inner or outer reef snorkeling, scuba diving at the world-famous Cod Hole, glass-bottom boat rides, big game fishing or simply unwinding on one of the island's 24 powdery white beaches. Tonight's dinner takes place at Anchor Bay Beach, providing delegates with a barefoot dining experience, allowing them to chill out after the day's activities.

Day 3 › This morning, delegates start the day with a guided nature walk through the island's 1000 hectares of National Park, followed by a picnic hamper lunch on a secluded beach. Delegates are then whisked off to Essentia Spa, where they can select from a wide range of rejuvenating or invigorating treatments to ease their muscles after the morning's activities. To conclude the exclusive incentive program, an optional sunset cruise is followed by dinner at Marlin Bar, providing delegates with an authentic tropical island experience.

Day 4 › Sadly, the retreat must come to an end, but not before delegates are given a few hours of leisure time to soak up the magic of the island and bask in the sunshine. It is then off to their exclusive scenic flight back to Cairns, where they can marvel at the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef one last time and look back on the memories made over the last few days.





Aerial view of Cairns City

ACCOMMODATION



ACCOMMODATION IN CAIRNS



CAIRNS

1. Cairns Colonial Club Resort (off map)
2. Cairns Harbour Lights
3. Hilton Cairns
4. Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside
5. Il Palazzo Boutique Apartment Hotel
6. Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort
7. Pacific Hotel Cairns
8. Park Regis City Quays & Piermonde Apartments
9. Pullman Cairns International
10. Pullman Reef Hotel Casino
11. Riley, A Crystalbrook Collection Resort
12. Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns
13. Southern Cross Atrium Apartments
14. Vision Cairns Esplanade
15. Waters Edge Cairns

TROPICAL ISLANDS

16. Fitzroy Island
17. Green Island
18. Lizard Island (off map)

MISSION BEACH

19. Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach (off map)



ACCOMMODATION IN PALM COVE, PORT DOUGLAS & SURROUNDS

PALM COVE

1. Alamanda Palm Cove By Lancemore
2. Paradise Palms Golf Resort (off map)
3. Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple Resort & Spa



PORT DOUGLAS

1. Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa
2. QT Resort Port Douglas
3. Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas
4. Silky Oaks Lodge (off map)
5. Thala Beach Nature Reserve (off map)



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| | NUMBER OF ACCOM ROOMS | NUMBER OF MEETING ROOMS | AREA m ² | LARGEST ROOM CAPACITY | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | | | THEATRE | CLASSROOM | U-SHAPE | COCKTAIL | BANQUET |
| | N/A | 22 | 4055 | 5000 | 730 | 135 | 1800 | 1300 |
| | 345 | 5 | 700 | 350 | 150 | 75 | 450 | 220 |
| | 90 | 1 | 95 | 80 | 45 | 30 | 80 | 50 |
| | 263 | 7 | 315 | 300 | 180 | 70 | 300 | 280 |
| | 173 | 4 | 420 | 120 | 80 | 30 | 200 | 150 |
| | 38 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 314 | 5 | 357 | 200 | 117 | 35 | 200 | 140 |
| | 176 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 82 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 321 | 11 | 3789 | 700 | 300 | 140 | 700 | 420 |

R=Request Y=Yes N=No ★ = 1-star ☆ = ½-star

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| | 127 | 9 | 1616 | 500 | 300 | 72 | 600 | 400 |
| | 311 | 9 | 360 | 400 | 130 | 100 | 420 | 280 |
| | 255 | 19 | 2500 | 380 | 150 | 70 | 400 | 300 |
| | 188 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 69 | 6 | 224 | 240 | 108 | 64 | 150 | 150 |
| | 96 | R | 2 | 200 | 80 | 45 | 220 | 120 |
| | 65 | 6 | 350 | 170 | 80 | 48 | 200 | 120 |

R=Request Y=Yes N=No ★ = 1-star ☆ = ½-star

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| NUMBER OF ACCOMMODATION ROOMS | NUMBER OF MEETING ROOMS | AREA m ² | LARGEST ROOM CAPACITY | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | | THEATRE | CLASSROOM | U-SHAPE | COCKTAIL | BANQUET |
| 110 | 3 | 215 | 162 | 90 | 39 | 200 | 180 |
| 170 | 5 | 377 | 300 | 180 | 60 | 400 | 200 |
| 295 | 8 | 800 | 850 | 480 | 126 | 1000 | 500 |
| 40 | 2 | 140 | 70 | 60 | 30 | 80 | 70 |
| 83 | 3 | 130 | 120 | 100 | 60 | 100 | 70 |
| 67 | 1 | 150 | 50 | 30 | 20 | 100 | 80 |
| 99 | 1 | 155 | 120 | 80 | 30 | 150 | 100 |
| 46 | 1 | - | 40 | 25 | 15 | Y | N |
| 40 | 1 | 35 | 40 | 20 | 10 | R | R |

R=Request Y=Yes N=No ★ = 1-star ☆ = ½-star

HILTON CAIRNS



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| Accom rooms | 263 |
| Meeting rooms | 7 |
| Largest room capacity | 500 |

Boasting an absolute waterfront location and surrounded by lush greenery, Hilton Cairns is the perfect base to explore the diverse wonders of this unique region.

The hotel is conveniently situated in the heart of the city, just 15 minutes' drive from the Cairns International Airport and walking distance from Cairns Convention Centre and the city's business district.

All 263 guest rooms boast a contemporary look with individual balconies offering breathtaking sunrise views over the marina or sunset views over the city skyline. The executive floor features a modern executive lounge with an outdoor terrace.

With a range of indoor, outdoor and waterfront event spaces, Hilton Cairns is the ideal location to host intimate gatherings, conferences and gala events for up to 500 guests. The contemporary meeting rooms feature an abundance of natural light and high-quality audio visual capabilities. Alternative venues within the hotel include lush tropical gardens, poolside settings and an outdoor terrace.

Meeting and event highlights:

- Waterfront Terrace, overlooking Trinity Inlet, surrounded by mountain views
- A range of beautiful outdoor and waterfront event spaces
- Located in the city centre, just 10 minutes from the airport, boasting a waterfront location
- All hotel meeting rooms are accessible on one floor
- A wide selection of meeting rooms with an abundance of natural light
- Meet with Purpose, a socially and environmentally responsible meeting experience.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | U-Shape | Cocktail | Banquet | Dinner & Dance | Boardroom |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| Grand Ballroom | 300 | 180 | 75 | 500 | 250 | 250 | 500 |
| Meeting Room 3 | 50 | 15 | 15 | 50 | 20 | - | 50 |
| Meeting Room 3, 4 or 5 | 140 | 50 | 40 | 150 | 80 | 60 | 150 |
| Meeting Room 6 | 120 | 50 | 30 | 150 | 100 | - | 150 |
| Waterfront Terrace | 300 | - | - | 500 | 300 | 250 | 500 |

RILEY, A CRYSTALBROOK COLLECTION RESORT, CAIRNS



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| Accom rooms | 311 |
| Meeting rooms | 9 |
| Largest room capacity | 400 |

Opening 1 August 2018, Riley, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort, promises a fresh approach to hospitality. With a personality of its own, Riley is a sophisticated character with a playful outlook on life. Guests can expect understated elegance, contemporary design and a splash of fun.

Residing in a prime location at the northern end of the iconic Cairns waterfront boardwalk, Riley features 311 stylish rooms and suites, most with spacious balconies.

There are also signature spaces to mingle, relax, work and play. Add to this a lagoon swimming pool spanning over 1,000 square metres with a private manmade beach, a day spa and a 24-hour fitness centre and you're on your way to a truly great stay.

When it comes to restaurants and bars, Riley thinks differently. You'll find engaging, social, vibrant spaces and a passion for innovation – all day, every day. From Asian fusion to Crystalbrook Station robatayaki grilled steak, to casual alfresco dining overlooking the ocean, expect something tasteful for every palate.

For cocktail lovers, lounge poolside with the perfect Cuban mojito throughout the day. When the sun

begins to dip, ascend to Cairns' highest rooftop bar, perched 42 metres above sea level, for sensational sunsets or a martini... with a twist.

Riley offers a diverse range of modern, versatile meeting zones, all with natural light. Each zone offers a flexible range of set-ups accommodating events for up to 400 people.

Oh, and the Wi-Fi is fast and free – obviously!

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Banquet | Classroom | Cocktail | Boardroom | U-Shape |
|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| West Wing | | | | | | |
| Zone 1 | 72 | 48 | 24 | 74 | 40 | 20 |
| Zone 2 | 72 | 48 | 24 | 72 | 40 | 20 |
| Zone 3 | 64 | 48 | 24 | 63 | 32 | 24 |
| Zone 4 | 64 | 48 | 24 | 62 | 32 | 24 |
| Zone 5 | 64 | 48 | 24 | 52 | 40 | 20 |
| Zone 6 | 64 | 48 | 24 | 52 | 40 | 20 |
| Zone 1-6 | 400 | 288 | 144 | 375 | 236 | 128 |
| East Wing | | | | | | |
| Zone 7 | 84 | 40 | 24 | 79 | 48 | 17 |
| Zone 8 | 84 | 40 | 24 | 80 | 48 | 17 |
| Zone 9 | 60 | 32 | 24 | 63 | 32 | 14 |
| Function 7-9 | 228 | 112 | 72 | 222 | 112 | 48 |

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, THE MARINA, CAIRNS



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| Accom rooms | 255 |
| Meeting rooms | 19 |
| Largest room capacity | 380 |

Located on the Marina with uninterrupted panoramic views of the spectacular Trinity Bay, World Class Marlin Marina and breathtaking mountain ranges allowing you to experience the tropical north at its best. Nestled on the southern end of the Cairns Esplanade it is in a tranquil location, within walking distance to the centre of the city, shopping district and the vibrant Cairns Esplanade, that comes alive in the evening.

With a purpose-built Event Centre and a total of 16 technology intelligent event rooms, most with large windows and spectacular views, Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns offers exceptional facilities and is the perfect event venue for all occasions.

The hotel's diverse and dynamic range of spaces extends from the naturally lit event rooms to a host of outdoor locations. Our team of professional and attentive experts leave no detail to chance, your expectations will be exceeded and we will ensure that your event will impress.

Our Kitchen team will create the very best in culinary delights, using local produce and amazing flair, which will amaze your guests.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | Cabaret | U-Shape | Cocktail | Banquet | Boardroom |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Trinity Room 1 | 120 | 55 | 64 | 35 | 150 | 80 | 35 |
| Trinity Room 2 | 120 | 55 | 64 | 35 | 150 | 80 | 35 |
| Trinity Room 1 & 2 | 240 | 110 | 128 | 70 | 300 | 170 | 70 |
| Lagoon Room | 100 | 50 | 48 | 30 | 100 | 80 | 30 |
| Marlin Room 1 | 110 | 50 | 64 | 30 | 100 | 80 | 30 |
| Marlin Room 2 | 50 | 25 | 32 | 15 | 60 | 40 | 15 |
| Marlin Room 3 | 70 | 35 | 40 | 25 | 85 | 60 | 25 |
| Marlin Room 1 & 2 | 160 | 75 | 96 | 40 | 170 | 120 | 40 |
| Marlin Room 2 & 3 | 125 | 60 | 80 | 35 | 150 | 100 | 35 |
| Marlin Room 1, 2 & 3 | 300 | 115 | 160 | 62 | 300 | 200 | 62 |
| LEVEL ONE MEETING ROOMS | | | | | | | |
| Fleet Room 1 | 80 | 48 | 24 | 20 | 80 | 30 | 20 |
| Fleet Room 2 | 60 | 40 | 24 | 20 | 70 | 30 | 20 |
| Fleet Room 1 & 2 | 100 | 70 | 56 | 25 | 140 | 70 | 25 |
| Terrace Room | 50 | - | 64 | - | 130 | 80 | 20 |
| Poolside Terrace | - | - | - | - | 400 | 300 | 30 |
| LEVEL TWO MEETING ROOMS | | | | | | | |
| Ballroom 1 | 140 | 70 | 80 | 30 | 200 | 100 | 30 |
| Ballroom 2 | 140 | 70 | 80 | 30 | 200 | 100 | 30 |
| Ballroom 1 & 2 | 380 | 150 | 192 | 50 | 400 | 240 | 50 |
| Marina Room 1 | 40 | 30 | 24 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 10 |
| Marina Room 2 | 40 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 40 | 20 | 10 |
| Marina Room 3 | 40 | 30 | 24 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 10 |
| Marina Room 1 & 2 | 90 | 35 | 48 | 20 | 70 | 60 | 20 |
| Marina Room 2 & 3 | 90 | 35 | 48 | 20 | 70 | 60 | 20 |
| Marina Room 1, 2 & 3 | 110 | 50 | 64 | 30 | 100 | 80 | 30 |
| NORTH BAR & KITCHEN | | | | | | | |
| North Garden | - | - | - | - | 200 | 80 | - |
| North Decking | - | - | - | - | 200 | 140 | - |
| North Restaurant | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | - |
| North Venue - Sole Use | - | - | - | - | 400 | 270 | - |

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Accom rooms 176

Perfectly located in the heart of Cairns, overlooking the picturesque Trinity Harbour, the iconic Pacific Hotel Cairns combines sleek styling with a gracious elegance befitting a bygone era.

All 176 rooms have private balconies with higher rooms having water or mountain views. A leisurely 10-minute walk from the Cairns Convention Centre, the Pacific is an ideal accommodation choice for conference delegates. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and guests can enjoy a unique dining experience at the popular Bushfire Flame Grill restaurant. Other facilities include a swimming pool, the Bushfire bar for pre dinner cocktails, 24-hour reception, internet kiosk, coin laundry, onsite parking (fee applies) and free wifi in public areas and rooms.

Independently owned and managed, the Pacific Hotel prides itself on delivering high standards of personalised service to both guests and conference organisers.

The Pacific Hotel Cairns also boasts one of the finest restaurants in Cairns, the Bushfire Flame Grill. Here guests enjoy a Brazilian-inspired, Australian-style barbecue. Metre long skewers of succulent Australian beef, pork, lamb and chicken are seasoned, marinated and gently roasted on the churrasco grill. Waiters slice sizzling hot roasted meats from the skewers directly to your plate. The restaurant also offers an a la carte menu. Bushfire opens for dinner from 5.30pm until late. Breakfast is available daily from 6.30am until 9.30am.

PULLMAN CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL



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Accom rooms 321
 Meeting rooms 11
 Largest room capacity 700

Pullman Cairns International is located in the heart of tropical Cairns, gateway to the world-famous Great Barrier Reef and lush World Heritage listed rainforest. Contemporary and elegant, the hotel reflects the ambience and spirit of Tropical North Queensland and boasts 321 spacious guestrooms and suites (from 40m²), with either harbour or hinterland views. The hotel has 11 flexible event spaces including indoor and outdoor options and the largest pillarless hotel Grand Ballroom in Cairns, which is complemented by a devoted events, banquet and catering team and onsite audio visual company. The hotel is within short walking distance of the Casino, Cairns Convention Centre, Cruise Liner Terminal, Railway Station and shopping centres, including night markets and is only 8kms from the Airport.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | Banquet | Cocktail | Cabaret |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Grand Ballroom | 700 | 300 | 420 | 700 | 336 |
| Kuranda Ballroom | 350 | 150 | 200 | 350 | 160 |
| Mossman Ballroom | 350 | 150 | 200 | 350 | 160 |
| Tully I | 110 | 45 | 70 | 110 | 56 |
| Tully II | 90 | 45 | 60 | 90 | 48 |
| Tully III | 70 | 30 | 60 | 70 | 48 |
| Bluewater I | 80 | 40 | 50 | 80 | 40 |
| Bluewater II | 120 | 60 | 70 | 120 | 56 |
| Rosser | 70 | 40 | 50 | 70 | 40 |
| Agincourt | - | - | - | - | - |
| Boardroom I | - | - | - | - | - |
| Boardroom II | 60 | 35 | 40 | 60 | 32 |
| Kingsford's | 80 | 35 | 80 | 150 | - |
| Daintrees Pooldeck | 200 | - | 350 | 600 | 280 |
| Thornton Peak | 340 | - | 320 | 600 | 256 |

PULLMAN REEF HOTEL CASINO



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| Accom rooms | 127 |
| Meeting rooms | 9 |
| Largest room capacity | 800 |

The luxurious five-star Pullman Reef Hotel Casino offers the best hotel accommodation in Cairns, extensive conference facilities, a multitude of dining experiences and bars and one of Australia's finest boutique casinos. The hotel's modern event venues are ideal for gala dinners, residential conferences with up to 50 trade booths and poolside events with water views. This is the only hotel complex in Cairns with a rooftop Wildlife Dome with ziplines, powerjump and dome climb offering a truly unique onsite team building activity.

Silver Winner Luxury Accommodation – Queensland Tourism Awards 2015
 Silver Winner Luxury Accommodation – Queensland Tourism Awards 2014
 Winner Luxury Accommodation – Tourism Tropical North Queensland Awards 2014

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | U-Shape | Cocktail | Banquet | Boardroom |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| The Executive Room | - | - | - | - | 8-10 | 8-10 |
| The Reef Room | 80 | 50 | 30 | 100 | 80 | 36 |
| Michaelmas Cay 1 | 145 | 90 | 36 | 150 | 120 | 36 |
| Michaelmas Cay 2 | 145 | 90 | 36 | 150 | 120 | 36 |
| Michaelmas Cay Ballroom | 450 | 250 | 72 | 500 | 300 | 64 |
| Urchins 1 | 400 | 250 | 57 | 500 | 240 | 52 |
| Urchins 2 | 80 | 40 | 27 | 90 | 60 | 28 |
| Urchins 3 | 80 | 40 | 27 | 90 | 60 | 28 |
| Urchins 1 & 4 | 500 | 300 | - | 650 | 350 | 50 |
| Urchins 2 & 3 | 160 | 80 | 45 | 150 | 120 | 40 |
| Urchins 2, 3 & 4 | 280 | 160 | - | 300 | 150 | - |
| Urchins Function Rooms | 500 | 300 | 50 | 800 | 400 | - |
| Arlington Bar | - | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| The Coral Lounge | 80 | 50 | 33 | 120 | 100 | 28 |
| Pool Deck | - | - | - | 800 | 300 | - |
| Cairns Wildlife Dome & Pool Deck | - | - | - | 800 | 300 | - |

VISION CAIRNS ESPLANADE



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Perfectly positioned on the Cairns Esplanade and featuring views of Trinity Inlet, Vision is Cairns' newest five-star luxury accommodation, providing contemporary relaxed surroundings with modern city lifestyle. Our professional, friendly management are committed to ensuring that your stay is both enjoyable and comfortable.

Vision offers fully self-contained one, two and three bedroom ocean view apartments, appointed with the highest quality furnishings and spacious open-plan interiors, opening on to your own large private balcony. Set amongst lush tropical gardens, Vision also boasts two swimming pools, spas, gymnasium, steam room and shaded BBQ facilities located by the lagoon pool.

Step directly outside onto the award-winning Esplanade and enjoy all Cairns has to offer, only minutes walk from the lagoon, Reef Fleet Terminal and the Cairns Convention Centre. Stroll to the Marina, Pier and the many shops close by or dine at the selection of al fresco restaurants, cafés and bars.

WATERS EDGE CAIRNS



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Positioned on the Cairns Esplanade, opposite parklands and recreational facilities with panoramas of Trinity Inlet and the surrounding mountains, Waters Edge offers luxury accommodation and is an award-winning complex with one, two and three bedroom self-contained apartments.

Every apartment has its own distinctive style with gourmet kitchen, large living, dining and spacious bedrooms. From your Waters Edge apartment enjoy a short shady walk along the Esplanade boardwalk to the local dining and cultural precinct, shopping malls, local markets, nightlife and the Casino.

Property features include two large swimming pools, four sun decks, undercover security parking with lift to all floors and electronic security entrance. Onsite managers Craig and Tania Staude provide professional service, offering local knowledge to ensure your visit to Cairns is a memorable experience.

CAIRNS COLONIAL CLUB RESORT



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Perfect for retreat-style conferences and incentives, the iconic Cairns Colonial Club Resort is set amidst 11 acres of tropical rainforest gardens and features 345 private guest rooms plus a purpose-built Conference Centre. With a sweeping staircase, large French doors and wide verandahs overlooking the stunning gardens, the Conference Centre provides professional conference facilities in a relaxing, all-natural setting. Innovative catering and attentive service round out the offer making the Cairns Colonial Club Resort an ideal choice for your next Cairns-based event.

CAIRNS HARBOUR LIGHTS



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Overlooking the Marina and Cairns Boardwalk, this beautiful apartment-style hotel is a contemporary addition to the Cairns skyline. A central location providing walking distance to shopping, transportation, restaurants and the Cairns Convention Centre.

Host your next event at Cairns Harbour Lights and take advantage of the onsite facilities. The naturally lit Catalina Room, located on the lobby level, is an elegant mid-sized venue with a maximum capacity of 80 people in a theatre-style layout; perfect for intimate meetings and conferences.

IL PALAZZO BOUTIQUE APARTMENT HOTEL



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Il Palazzo is a stylish four-star boutique hotel situated in the heart of Cairns. Its prime location means that guests are central to the bustling business district and Convention Centre. After work, Cairns Esplanade, the Esplanade Lagoon, restaurants and shopping are within easy walking distance.

Superbly appointed one bedroom, fully self-contained apartments, serviced daily with shady balconies, laundry, air conditioning, in-room safe, hairdryer, lift, undercover secure parking, mediterranean pool, BBQ and tour desk. Free Wi-Fi in all apartments.

HOLIDAY INN CAIRNS HARBOURSIDE



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Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside is located on The Esplanade overlooking Trinity Bay. The hotel has versatile conference and events facilities that offer seven flexible spaces with breathtaking water views and natural lighting. Catering for up to 200 cocktail, 120 theatre style, 150 banquet and 80 classroom with the majority equipped with advanced AV technology and complimentary wireless internet. This serene location, across from the esplanade, is ideal for team-building activities and breaks. Stay in contemporary and spacious rooms, with your own private balcony.

2018 UPCOMING CONFERENCES

MARCH

- The 33rd Tax Institute National Convention: 14/03/2018–16/03/2018

APRIL

- ANZSNM-WFNMB 2018 Post Congress Meeting: 26/04/2018–27/04/2018

MAY

- Tony Robbins – A Date with Destiny: 21/05/2018–26/05/2018
- Ideaction.2018: 27/05/2018–29/05/2018

JUNE

- 27TH IEEE International Symposium on Industrial Electronics: 13/06/2018 –15/06/2018

JULY

- International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry World Polymer Congress 2018: 01/07/2018–06/07/2018
- Australian Association of Special Education National Conference: 09/07/2018–10/07/2018
- Catholic Secondary Principal's Association of Australia National Conference: 15/07/2018–18/07/2018
- Biennial Conference of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development: 18/07/2018–19/07/2018

- 2018 Asian-Australasian Conference on Composite Materials: 31/07/2018 –01/08/2018

AUGUST

- International Handbell Symposium 2018: 06/08/2018–11/08/2018

SEPTEMBER

- ASI 2018 Super Investment Conference: 05/09/2018–07/09/2018

OCTOBER

- Dental Hygienists Association Australia Symposium: 18/10/2018–20/10/2018

NOVEMBER

- Travellers Choice Conference 2018: 30/11/2018–02/12/2018



For further information, please contact Business Events Cairns & Great Barrier Reef or Cairns Convention Centre.

Please note: dates are subject to change

NOVOTEL CAIRNS OASIS RESORT



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The Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort features five flexible meeting spaces that feature state of the art built-in audio visual equipment.

Host your next event alongside award-winning tropical gardens or adjoining the stunning freeform lagoon-style swimming pool. Delegates will enjoy complimentary wireless high-speed internet throughout the entire resort. The 314 rooms and suites possess contemporary décor with natural tone, all with private balconies overlooking the pool or garden areas.

FAST FACTS

ACCOMMODATION

Cairns & Great Barrier Reef is made up of a number of hotels, resorts, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments.

- Cairns: **7,000 rooms**
- Palm Cove: **1,500 rooms**
- Port Douglas: **3,700 rooms**
- Tropical Islands: **185 rooms**



PARK REGIS CITY QUAYS & PIERMONDE APARTMENTS



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Both Park Regis City Quays and Piermonde Apartments are situated directly opposite Cairns Convention Centre and just a few moments from everything that makes Cairns a great destination.

Walk to all restaurants, shops, Cairns Casino and the famous Esplanade. When it comes to downtime, relax in your spacious, air-conditioned apartment with complimentary Wi-Fi access (up to 500MB) and work desk, take a dip in the outdoor pool, or cook up a meal on our BBQ.

SOUTHERN CROSS ATRIUM APARTMENTS



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Located in central Cairns these modern apartments are self-catering and offer quality appointments, allowing guests the choice of a small kitchenette (Studio) medium kitchenette (One Bedroom Superior) and full kitchen (One Bedroom Deluxe). All apartments can be converted to two bedrooms with dual key configuration.

Facilities include three pools, a gymnasium, Wi-Fi and breakfast café. The apartments are easy walking distance to the Convention Centre.

ALAMANDA PALM COVE BY LANCEMORE



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Few conference venues in Australia can match Alamanda Palm Cove. From the intoxicating beachfront and garden views to the award-winning Nu Nu Restaurant and Alamanda Day Spa, all within easy reach of Cairns but far enough away for delegates to be free of distraction while energised by the sheer beauty of their tranquil surrounds.

Featuring elegantly designed guest suites and spacious lounges, together with highly adaptable and purpose-built meeting areas, Alamanda Palm Cove can satisfy just about any event brief.

PARADISE PALMS GOLF RESORT



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With picturesque scenery and Queenslander-style clubhouse, it's no surprise that Paradise Palms Golf Resort is Tropical North Queensland's premier conference and event venue with accommodation. Located just five minutes from Palm Cove and only 20 minutes from Cairns city, your delegates will enjoy the relaxed setting of modern function rooms featuring sweeping views of the adjoining golf course, rainforest-clad mountains and the Coral Sea. Our dedicated team of co-ordinators are on hand to cater for your every need, whether it be a meeting, gala dinner or special event.

PULLMAN PALM COVE SEA TEMPLE RESORT & SPA



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| Accom rooms | 65 |
| Meeting rooms | 6 |
| Largest room capacity | 170 |

Conferences, meetings, events and incentives hosted at Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple Resort & Spa are rewarded with the greatest of leisure resort living; the finest cuisine, pampering spa therapies, the wonders of Tropical North Queensland, and simply relaxing by the pool or beach.

Nestled along the stunning Palm Cove beachfront, Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple Resort & Spa is only a 25-minute drive from Cairns Airport. This boutique resort has a Balinese design influence and offers luxury accommodation from studio spa rooms to deluxe apartments. With a range of flexible meeting and outdoor function spaces all with natural light, the resort is the ideal destination for business or incentive groups looking for personalised service at an exceptional location.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | U-Shape | Cocktail | Banquet | Boardroom |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Temple I & II | 170 | 80 | 48 | 170 | 120 | 54 |
| Temple I | 85 | 40 | 30 | 85 | 60 | 36 |
| Temple II | 85 | 40 | 30 | 85 | 60 | 36 |
| Melaleuca I & II | 100 | 50 | 30 | 100 | 70 | 42 |
| Melaleuca I | 50 | 24 | 18 | 50 | 40 | 24 |
| Melaleuca II | 50 | 24 | 18 | 50 | 30 | 24 |
| Paperbark | 40 | 21 | 16 | - | 20 | 20 |
| Boardroom | - | - | 9 | - | - | 12 |
| Terrace | 100 | - | 24 | 100 | 80 | 28 |
| Temple of Tastes Restaurant | - | - | - | 170 | 120 | - |
| Poolside | - | - | - | 200 | 120 | - |
| Lagoon Bar | - | - | - | 60 | 40 | 20 |
| Boardwalk | - | - | - | 80 | - | 75 |

LIZARD ISLAND



Lizard Island
GREAT BARRIER REEF

240km north of Cairns, Great Barrier Reef

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| Accom rooms | 40 |
| Meeting rooms | 1 |
| Largest room capacity | 30 |

Lizard Island is one of Australia's most exclusive island resorts, secluded within a National Park with beautiful and diverse wildlife, it is truly like nowhere else.

Located only an hour scenic flight north from Cairns, Lizard Island lies right on the Great Barrier Reef. This beautiful island is fringed by 24 powdery beaches, and offers easy access to spectacular underwater adventures where you can snorkel over the garden of giant clams or swim with the unique potato cod at the famous dive site, the Cod Hole.

Discover one of the island's hiking trails or take a complimentary motorised dinghy and enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch on one of the many secluded beaches. With a maximum of 80 guests at any one time, you're sure to find a special little spot all to yourself.

Guests enjoy in the daily rate, gourmet meals, a fine selection of wine, beer, basic spirits and Champagne, in-room mini bar and the use of motorised dinghies, stand-up paddle boards, clearview kayaks and snorkel equipment.

Dining is one of Lizard's greatest pleasures and Salt Water Restaurant embodies the resort's elegance, offering an innovative and locally sourced menu that changes daily and an extensive selection of wines.

Visit Essentia Day Spa where you will find a sanctuary for blissful relaxation and rejuvenation delivering a menu of pampering and wellbeing experiences including facials, massages, manicures, pedicures, using products exclusive to the spa.

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| Accom rooms | 99 |
| Meeting rooms | 1 |
| Largest room capacity | 120 |
| Offsite dinner up to 300+ guests | |

Fitzroy Island Resort has all you need for a unique conference or executive retreat, all located on one of the most beautiful island locations on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef. For a formal meeting space Fitzroy Island Resort offers the amazing "Welcome Bay Room" with natural daylight; wrap around balconies and sensational views.

Dining and outdoor venues include; Foxy's Bar, a relaxed Australian beachside bar with pool tables and BBQ facilities, formal dining in Zephyr Restaurant or the Pool Side Bar ideal for informal drinks and canapés or a full sit down buffet. The in-house catering team offers a sensational selection of fresh seasonal menus to suit a variety of events; formal banquet dining, a casual BBQ or a cocktail party around the pool.

Only 45 minutes by boat from Cairns, Fitzroy Island offers a unique venue for day only meetings, an island experience for an offsite dinner or day time activity, plus overnight conference and meeting facilities for smaller groups.

Fitzroy Island – where the rainforest meets the reef.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Banquet | Cocktail | Classroom | U-Shape |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Welcome Bay Room | 120 | 100 | 150 | 80 | 30 |

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| Accom rooms | 46 |
| Meeting rooms | 1 |
| Largest room capacity | 40 |

Inspire, reward and re-focus at Green Island Resort Conference Centre.

- ✦ Private conference room for up to 40 people for a day conference or overnight stay
- ✦ Small meetings, beach dinners and overnight stays at the luxury Green Island Resort
- ✦ Just 45 minutes from Cairns, this resort is the ideal location for intimate meetings, conferences, incentives and events
- ✦ Day conference/meeting packages available including use of the private conference room, island activities, such as snorkelling and glass bottom boat tours, plus lunch in their signature restaurant and bar, Emeralds
- ✦ As one of the world's most eco-sensitive developments, Green Island Resort offers exclusive 'back of house' tours for environmental and special interest groups, to showcase sustainable management within a sensitive World Heritage environment.

Green Island Resort can reward your guests with a unique experience, all located on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef!

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| Accom rooms | 295 |
| Meeting rooms | 8 |
| Largest room capacity | 1000 |

Effortlessly chic and redefined luxury, the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas continues to set new standards as an iconic piece of paradise in Tropical North Queensland.

As the only beachfront property on famous Four Mile Beach, the Resort is an idyllic setting for events surrounded by lush tropical gardens and sparkling swimmable lagoon pools.

Awarded the Best Meetings and Events Venue for 2017 by Queensland Hotels Association, Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas boasts flexible venues totalling 17 indoor and outdoor spaces.

The Glade Pavilion is the largest meeting facility in Port Douglas hosting up to 1,000 guests in air-conditioned comfort, accompanied by the Mirage Ballroom and Pandanus rooms for alternative conference spacing. Take the experience outdoors to Mirage Island, Main Beach, Freshwater Island, Secret Garden or the Poolside Gazebo for a unique and impressive event surrounded by sparkling water and illuminated palms.

Five-star guest rooms, suites and villas offer captivating views of the lagoon pools and tropical gardens. Exquisite dining options are plentiful on the property incorporating local delicacies and innovative menus.

Skirted by near-deserted, coconut laden beaches, and featuring two hectares of lagoon pools, 18-hole golf course and private cabanas, the Resort denotes a treasured tropical getaway. Venture further than the seemingly infinite stretch of Four Mile Beach and discover two World Heritage wonders, Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef.

With rich resort history in one of Australia's most stunning holiday destinations, the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas delivers a sense of understated luxury.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | U-Shape | Banquet | Reception |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Mirage Ballroom (1+2+3) | 300 | 180 | 70 | 200 | 300 |
| Mirage Ballroom 1 | 80 | 50 | 35 | 60 | 100 |
| Mirage Ballroom 2 | 80 | 50 | 35 | 60 | 100 |
| Mirage Ballroom 3 | 80 | 50 | 35 | 60 | 100 |
| Mirage Ballroom Foyer | - | - | - | - | 200 |
| Pandanus Boardroom (1+2) | 80 | 40 | 40 | 70 | 80 |
| Pandanus Boardroom 1 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| Pandanus Boardroom 2 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 40 |
| Feast Deck | - | - | - | 120 | - |
| Feast | - | - | - | 220 | - |
| Poolside Gazebo | - | - | - | 360 | 500 |
| The Glade Pavilion | 850 | 480 | - | 500 | 1000 |
| Crystal Chapel | 30 | - | - | - | 50 |
| Mirage Island | - | - | - | 100 | 150 |
| Freshwater Island | - | - | - | 100 | 150 |
| Fairview Function Room* | 130 | 70 | 40 | 100 | 200 |
| Country Club Lawn* | - | - | - | 400 | 750 |

* LOCATED AT MIRAGE COUNTRY CLUB

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| Accom rooms | 110 |
| Meeting rooms | 3 |
| Largest room capacity | 162 |

Located on the secluded beach front of Four Mile Beach, Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa has been designed with the utmost relaxation and luxury in mind.

This spacious resort blends seamlessly with the surrounding tropical landscape, features one of the largest lagoon style pools in the Southern Hemisphere, with direct beach access.

The resort offers many room types from studio spa rooms to deluxe feature apartments, an award-winning spa with eight treatment rooms, a gourmet restaurant, pool bar and sits adjacent to a champion 18-hole golf course.

Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa is ideal for conferences, events to impress and incentive groups looking for tropical elegance in one of Australia's favourite locations.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | U-Shape | Cocktail | Banquet | Boardroom |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Temple I & II | 162 | 90 | 39 | 190 | 180 | 36 |
| Temple I | 64 | 45 | 30 | 80 | 60 | 30 |
| Temple II | 72 | 36 | 24 | 80 | 60 | 30 |
| Four Mile | 56 | 24 | 24 | 60 | 50 | 16 |
| Lagoon View Terrace | - | - | - | 200 | 180 | - |
| Pool Bar Terrace | - | - | - | 110 | 50/50 | - |
| Sunrise Boardwalk | - | - | - | 60 | - | 45 |

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| Accom rooms | 170 |
| Meeting rooms | 5 |
| Largest room capacity | 400 |

QT Port Douglas is a unique designer resort that celebrates an eclectic design environment and bold entertainment to create an intriguing yet relaxing experience. Dine in the award-winning Bazaar Interactive Marketplace, then settle inside or lounge on the luxurious outdoor booths at the fun and hip cocktail bar Estilo. Lounge in the lagoon style pool complete with swim up bar, and add to the relaxation experience at the designer day spa, SpaQ. QT Port Douglas – where Mad Men meets the Hamptons. Perfect for meetings and incentives with over 377 square metres of meeting space and additional themed dining locations available in the Rainforest Grove, Bazaar Marketplace, Estilo Lounge and poolside. Moonlight Cinema is located at QT between May and October. Guests can relax on custom bean bags under the starry sky and luscious palm trees. Moonlight features the latest blockbusters and is a unique experience for all conference and incentive groups.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | U-Shape | Cocktail | Boardroom | Cabaret | Dining |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Margarita | - | - | 12 | - | 12 | - | - |
| Cosmopolitan | 80 | 40 | 24 | 80 | 30 | 40 | 50 |
| Manhattan | 300 | 180 | 60 | 300 | - | 160 | 180 |
| Manhattan 1 | 140 | 70 | 40 | 140 | 50 | 80 | 80 |
| Manhattan 2 | 65 | 24 | 20 | 50 | 24 | 40 | 40 |
| Manhattan 3 | 65 | 24 | 20 | 50 | 24 | 40 | 40 |
| Manhattan 2 & 3 | 140 | 70 | 40 | 140 | 50 | 80 | 80 |
| Bazaar | - | - | - | 120 | - | 100 | 120 |
| Estilo Lounge | - | - | - | 120 | - | 40 | 40 |
| Poolside | - | - | - | 120 | - | 80 | 80 |
| Rainforest Grove | - | - | - | 400 | - | - | 200 |

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| Accom rooms | 83 |
| Meeting rooms | 3 |
| Largest room capacity | 120 |

Inspired by nature, Thala sets the scene for a Tropical North Queensland event that will delight with a difference.

An island alternative – unique and boutique, the range of event spaces and options at Thala is topped only by their suite of services including, complimentary walks and talks to ensure every occasion makes a long-lasting impression.

Whether it's an executive boardroom meeting, a product launch, a 150+ person buyout, through to great gala dinners or beachfront cocktails and canapes, coconut plantation team building exercises or tours and cultural experiences to compliment your conference program, the potential and possibilities are endless and Thala's inspired and imaginative events team can create a customised innovative event or conference itinerary to wow your clients.

CAPACITIES

| ROOM NAME | Theatre | Classroom | U-Shape | Banquet | Reception |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Curlews | 120 | 100 | 60 | 70 | 50 |
| Rainforest Lounge | 80 | 60 | 30 | 50 | 30 |
| Bungalow Boardroom | 15 | - | - | - | 10 |

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Guests of Silky Oaks Lodge are accommodated in beautiful stand-alone timber treehouses offering a rainforest or river outlook. Their unique facilities hold up to 70 people theatre-style and provide the perfect setting for informal meetings. Delegates can take part in a great range of activities both at and around the Lodge, including guided rainforest walks, spa treatments at the award-winning Healing Waters Spa, day trips to Cape Tribulation or a trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Silky Oaks Lodge is a spectacular natural location for a conference or incentive with a difference.

GIFT IDEAS

- Authentic **art** and **artefacts** created by the local Indigenous community
- Custom made personalised merchandise, such as **hats** and **sunscreen**
- **Gourmet gift boxes** which include **local produce**
- Custom designed high-quality **silk scarves**
- Hand painted custom designed **crockery**
- Regionally themed **cufflinks** or **jewellery**
- **Aboriginal Steel Art**
- Locally produced **skincare products**



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The resort features the popular Bibesia Restaurant & Cocktail Bar, three pools, day spa, gymnasium and a range of three- and four-star accommodation. Idyllically bound by the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage Rainforest, this region provides a wide range of great team-building activities.



Mission Beach Image: Andrew Watson



ACTIVITIES & TEAM BUILDING





Cape Tribulation

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

The **Great Barrier Reef** makes Tropical North Queensland the perfect place to host your next conference, meeting or event, with this natural wonder providing so many exciting, relaxing and unforgettable experiences for you and your delegates.

Departing daily on scheduled services or private charters from Cairns and Port Douglas, there are a variety of tours available offering **diving, snorkelling, sailing, cruising** and **island-hopping**, all showcasing one of the world's greatest natural treasures.

Escape to an **idyllic tropical island** in the middle of the Great Barrier Reef and explore an **underwater paradise**, dine with the Coral Sea lapping at your toes, or discover **varied and unique wildlife** with an experienced marine biologist.

The Great Barrier Reef can be seen from space, but for those wanting to stay a little closer to the ground, **scenic helicopter tours** will leave you with a breathtaking view you will never forget.

For those who prefer to stay dry, **semi-submersible and glass-bottom boats** provide an ideal introduction to the Great Barrier Reef, while **helmet dives** and **motorised underwater scooters** are a fun way to view the colourful coral and marine life without getting your hair wet.

Dive with Minke Whales for a once in a lifetime adventure, parasail from an island for an adrenaline rush, or spy on baby turtles making their first dash for the freedom of the Coral Sea. Take the plunge into one of the Seven Wonders of the World and discover why the Great Barrier Reef is the largest, most spectacular coral reef system on Earth.





THE WET TROPICS RAINFOREST

Recognised as the oldest rainforest on the planet and the largest in Australia, the **Wet Tropics Rainforest** offers endless experiences for any group size. Its **spectacular scenery, plant diversity** and **unique wildlife** are guaranteed to leave delegates speechless.

Cape Tribulation is the **only place in the world** where two World Heritage areas meet, the reef and the rainforest. **Zip-line** through the jungle, **stroll along the deserted palm fringed beach**, or get back to basics with a **four-wheel drive tour** through creeks and rugged gorges.

Not far from Cape Tribulation, you can cruise the **Daintree River** spotting wildlife with the expertise of a local guide or stay at one of the **boutique lodges** in the heart of the rainforest for a night of comfort and relaxation.

Just north of Port Douglas, at Mossman Gorge Centre, learn about the traditions of the **Kuku Yalangi tribe** and immerse yourself in the **ancient secrets** of the rainforest. A **guided Dreamtime walk, team building activities** through the gorge, or a **dinner by the river** are sure to leave delegates with an emotional connection to the land.

A **gondola ride above the canopy** just north of Cairns provides an appreciation of the diversity this ecosystem offers. With stops along the way to explore the rainforest and enjoy **guided boardwalk tours**, delegates are exposed to the rainforest from above and below.

Visiting the Wet Tropics Rainforest presents an unbeatable outdoor experience in an untouched tropical rainforest, right next to the pristine beaches of the Coral Sea.





Bike Riding on the Atherton Tablelands

ACTIVITIES

From the utterly relaxing to the downright breathtaking, discover the diverse activity options on offer for delegates to mix business with pleasure:

ADVENTURE

There are numerous opportunities for thrill seekers to get the ultimate adrenaline rush. Take in the sights and sounds of the rainforest while **zip-lining** through the treetops, get a bird's eye view of the region while hurtling through the air during a **skydive**, or take to the water on a **high-speed jet boat**.

Race your teammates **mountain biking** through the rainforest, take team camaraderie to a whole new level with a **bungy jump**, or get your heart racing with a wet and wild **canyoning adventure**.



Jungle Surfing, Cape Tribulation

INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Venture into the rainforest and enter a world steeped in ancient Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture with spirits and legends recorded in **rock art**.

Take an **Indigenous cultural tour** to learn about ancient ancestral pasts and the secrets of bush medicine, or try your hand at **spear and boomerang throwing**. Have a go playing the didgeridoo or feel the rhythm move you as you settle in for a **traditional dance** and **musical performance**.



Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park

WILDLIFE

Witness some of Australia's most precious and beautiful **birds** in their natural habitat, encounter an elusive **cassowary** or spot a **platypus** in a stream. On the reef, dive with turtles, swim with **Minke Whales**, or spy **Nemo** amongst the corals. Get up close and personal with the local residents of one of the region's wildlife parks by cuddling a **koala**, hand-feeding **kangaroos**, pole-feeding a **crocodile** or, for the more daring, posing for a photo with a **python**.



FOOD AND WINE TRAILS

This region offers a smorgasbord of flavours with something to tantalise everyone's taste buds. Enjoy a local **food and wine experience** in the highlands of the Atherton Tablelands. You'll find coffee and tea plantations, biodynamic dairies, tropical fruit wineries and award-winning distilleries.

Venture off the beaten track onto **small family farms** and hear the stories behind regional fare and its journey from paddock to plate, all the while savouring the mouth-watering flavours of the tropics.



RELAXATION

Reconnect with your inner self and ease your stress away by indulging in a **pampering session** at one of the region's many spas or taking a **yoga class** on the beach. Browse the **exclusive boutiques** for locally inspired jewellery and tropical clothing, or stock up on creative gifts for your friends and family. **Relax with a coffee** right on the farm where it is grown or enjoy an **al fresco meal** by an award-winning chef. Unwind with a book on the beach, let the gentle current guide you during a **kayaking session**, or seek a shaded hammock for some quality downtime.



ART

A great way to immerse yourself in the regional culture is to visit the many **art galleries and boutiques** in Cairns, Port Douglas and Kuranda.

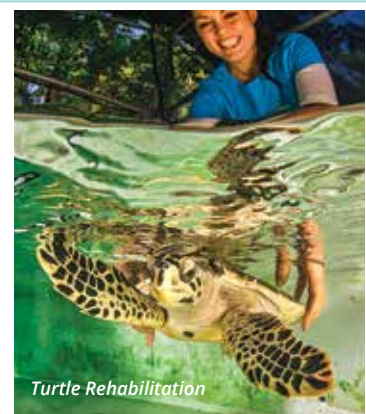
Discover a variety of art forms on show from oil on canvas, ceramics, glassware, sculpture and photography. Learn about **Indigenous artwork** with historical exhibitions and get acquainted with the various Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists from this region. For a lasting memento, treat yourself to a piece from one of the galleries or even directly from the artists themselves.



CONSERVATION

Get delegates involved in corporate social responsibility activities during their conference as part of a team building exercise, partner program or with post touring. **Plant trees** with Hartley's Crocodile Adventures, participate in a **turtle release** with Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre or **take action for the reef** with Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef.

Many products in our region are accredited under the independent Eco Certification Program – whether you are spending a day snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, wandering through ancient rainforests, rafting down rapids or soaring over the tablelands, **your footprint can be minimal**.





Getting active with volleyball on Cairns Esplanade

TEAM BUILDING

Help colleagues bond and work together effectively amongst the distinctive environments of the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics Rainforest. Get inspired by these team building ideas:

TAKE TO THE WATER

For a memorable experience, **white water rafting** offers an exciting environment to bond your team, push individual boundaries, and increase comradery. The combination of the stunning surrounds of the tropical rainforest with an adrenaline pumping white-water ride is sure to get your group working efficiently together.

For a more relaxed bonding experience on the water, try balancing on a **stand-up paddleboard** in a magnificent crater lake, or go for gold with a **canoe race** around an idyllic island.



White Water Rafting

AMAZING RACE

Get to know your host city with an **Amazing Race** by walking, running or cycling through the tropical landscape, discovering different wildlife and meeting new people.

Take photos of landmarks and solve clues to uncover the amazing facts about this region.

Race from the reef to the rainforest to add some memorable challenges, whether it's identifying fish while **snorkelling**, **foraging for bush tucker** on a hike or **spying bird species** from your very own bird hide.



Amazing Race participants

GOLF CHALLENGE

Challenge your colleagues to an Ambrose team event, individual putting or longest drive competition on one of the many golf courses found throughout the region.

Whether you are staying in Cairns, Palm Cove or Port Douglas, courses boast sweeping fairways and undulating greens surrounded by stunning scenery.

Courses are ranked from easy to hard so your skill level is not to be a deterrent to engage in a friendly game of golf!



Golf at Paradise Palms

A TASTE OF THE TROPICS

Bring out the unique flavours of Australian rainforest fruits and local fare by putting your skills to the test and discovering new recipes.

Start your day exploring tasty delights at the **local market** where your team works together to tick all the boxes on your exotic shopping list. Then head back to the kitchen with your ingredients to **create a tantalising meal** or whip up a tropical cocktail.

For the pros in your group, up the ante and **unleash your inner chef** with a mystery box revealing local ingredients and concoct a three-course dinner in a professional hotel kitchen.



Cooking Class at Nu Nu Restaurant

GET ACTIVE

Take part in an invigorating **fitness class** at one of many picturesque locations along the Cairns Esplanade.

Whether you opt for a relaxing yoga class to ease into the day or a fun Zumba session to raise the heart rate, the classes are suitable for all levels of fitness and a sure-fire way to break the ice.

Test competitive streaks with a light-hearted game of **beach volleyball** or **basketball** or get to know one another by taking some time out on one of the local rainforest **walking trails**.



Yoga at Cairns Lagoon

HIGH ROPES COURSE

Test your bravery on a **high ropes course** where you can zip-line over a giant crocodile and try more than 65 different rope crossings over two height levels all within a wildlife park.

Give in to the enthralling feeling of a free fall from a 13 metre tower or practice your circus skills with a **tightrope challenge**.

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Tropical Journeys tours departing from Port Douglas include snorkelling and diving the outer Great Barrier Reef at three reef sites and exploring the picturesque coral cay of Low Isles on half day tours snorkelling in the calm lagoon with Calypso Reef Charters.

Another reef tour is the luxurious sailing vessel, Aquarius, sailing to the outer reef with groups of up to 30 guests for snorkelling at Tongue Reef. The perfect way to end a day in Port Douglas is with a 90 minute Twilight Sail on Aquarius, great for groups of up to 47 people.

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MOSSMAN GORGE CENTRE



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www.mossmangorge.com.au

A 'must do' for every visitor to Mossman Gorge are the Indigenous guided Ngadiku Dreamtime Walks, conducted by the traditional owners of the Gorge, the Kuku Yalanji people. Ngadiku (Nar-di-gul), meaning stories and legends from a long time ago, takes visitors on a journey along private, easy graded tracks, visiting special places and culturally significant sites, over meandering cool rainforest streams. Connect with the lives, culture and beliefs of the Kuku Yalanji community and experience first-hand their special relationship with this unique tropical environment.

HARTLEY'S CROCODILE ADVENTURES



Captain Cook Highway, Wangetti
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marketing@crocodileadventures.com.au
www.crocodileadventures.com.au

Hartley's Crocodile Adventures is the ultimate eco-adventure for travellers who enjoy experiencing wildlife in a natural setting. This 'Major Attraction Award' winner is situated in the Wet Tropics World Heritage area between Cairns and Port Douglas.

Daily activities include crocodile spotting cruises and their famous wildlife presentations featuring crocodiles, cassowaries, koalas, quolls, wallabies, reptiles and more. Guided tours of the crocodile farm are also available. Enjoy breakfast, lunch or a Hartley's Night Adventure or Night Zoo at Hartley's themed dinner overlooking the scenic lagoon. The Gondwana Grill is also available for exclusive groups. Extensive upgrades in 2017 included expanded function facilities, private zoo wildlife area for VIP tours, Koala encounter photo facility and the new Gallery of Living Art reptile and amphibian exhibit.

Hartley's is the perfect choice for pre and post touring, day or evening events, team-building or combined with other attractions for a full day touring experience.



BIRDWORLD KURANDA



Kuranda Heritage Markets, Kuranda
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Immerse yourself in one of the most colourful wildlife attractions of Tropical North Queensland. Join the birds in their beautiful rainforest habitat. Flying around your head are species from the vanishing rainforests of the world, including some of Australia's most precious and beautiful birds. There are brilliant Amazonian macaws, the endangered and stately cassowary, cheeky rainbow lorikeets, galahs, cockatoos and many more. Naturally landscaped with waterfalls, ponds, exotic and native plants, Birdworld replicates the natural habitats of almost 60 species that roam this unique rainforest immersion exhibit. It is truly a photographer's delight.

KURANDA KOALA GARDENS



Kuranda Heritage Markets, Kuranda
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Kuranda Koala Gardens is a compact wildlife attraction in the heart of the Kuranda Village. This delightful, award-winning venue in the Heritage Markets, provides the opportunity to see and experience some of Australia's most popular wildlife in a lush garden setting. A highlight for visitors is the chance to hold a Koala for a treasured souvenir photo (extra cost) and to hand-feed tame kangaroos and wallabies. Also on display are wombats, quokkas, gliders and more. Free shuttle every 10 minutes commencing 10.30am daily from Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and train terminals.

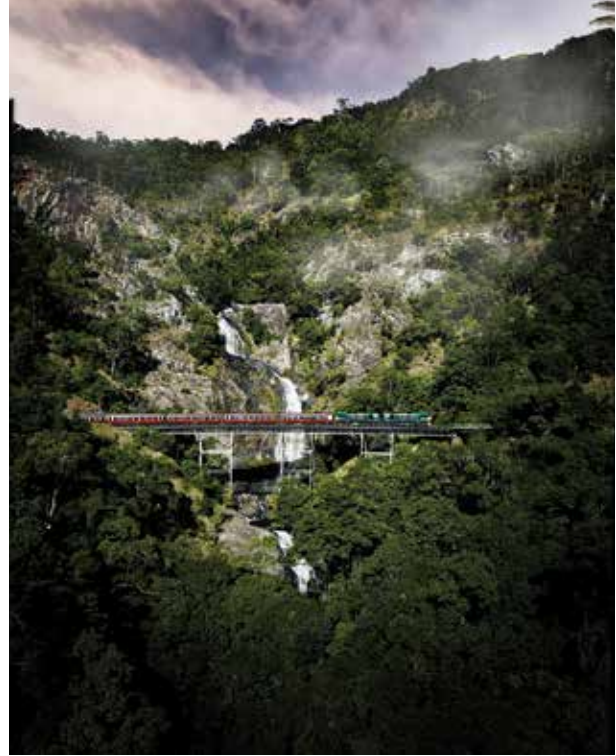
SKYRAIL RAINFOREST CABLEWAY



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www.skyrail.com.au

Embark on *One Unforgettable Adventure* with two of the region's iconic experiences – Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and Kuranda Scenic Railway. Packaged together or individually, they are sure to inspire and delight your delegates. Become immersed in a fascinating journey of discovery over and through the oldest continually surviving tropical rainforest on earth with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Your delegates will enjoy a truly unique perspective of Australia's World Heritage listed Tropical Rainforest as they glide just metres above the pristine rainforest canopy before descending to explore the forest floor at the Red Peak and Barron Falls Rainforest Stations. The flexibility of the Skyrail experience allows it to be tailored to suit specific event requirements. Skyrail also works closely with other leading attractions, tour operators and conference organisers to create world-class experiences that your delegates will remember long after their visit. Contact the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway or Kuranda Scenic Railway marketing teams for more information about co-ordinating your next rainforest event.

KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY



Cairns Railway Station,
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www.ksr.com.au

Two spectacular 'must do' attractions – iconic Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway – deliver guests a truly unique Tropical North Queensland experience. Packaged together or enjoyed individually, they promise *One Unforgettable Adventure*.

Take a relaxing journey aboard Kuranda Scenic Railway and enjoy charming vintage-refurbished carriages, some of which are 100 years old, as the train meanders up the mountain to Kuranda, the village in the rainforest. Settle into the Gold Class experience and delight in unsurpassed views of lush Heritage-listed rainforest and picturesque waterfalls, all while your dedicated attendant delivers you Queensland wines and locally-produced gourmet snacks.

Choose from our exclusive packages to surprise and delight your guests – charter the train for canapes and drinks before a gala dinner in Kuranda, or host them at charming Freshwater Station for an unforgettable team-bonding experience!



CITIZENS OF THE
GREAT BARRIER REEF

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Citizens is a unique movement, created to engage the world in the future of the reef. We showcase amazing local and global projects, creating actions every person can take to support the future of the Great Barrier Reef, wherever you are in the world.

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VENUE & EVENT IDEAS





Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal

VENUE IDEAS

Location, location, location... For a truly memorable event, there is no shortage of outstanding venues located throughout the region. Here are just a few venue options to inspire your next function:

WATERFRONT SETTINGS

- Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal
- Eastern Events Lawn
- Fitzroy Island
- Green Island
- Salt House
- Ellis Beach
- Palm Cove Beachfront
- Kewarra Beach Resort
- Rex Smeal Park
- Silky Oaks Lodge
- Sugar Wharf
- Thala Beach Nature Reserve
- Hemingway's Brewery
- Spirit of Cairns



Sugar Wharf, Port Douglas

NATURE PARKS

- Rainforestation Nature Park
- Hartley's Crocodile Adventure
- Wildlife Habitat



Rainforestation Nature Park

INDIGENOUS LOCATIONS

- Rainforestation Nature Park
- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Flames of the Forest



Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park



RAINFOREST VENUES

- Rainforestation Nature Park
- Tanks Art Centre
- Cairns Botanic Gardens
- The Venue at AJ Hackett
- Hartley's Crocodile Adventures
- Flames of the Forest
- Rainforest Grotto
- Silky Oaks Lodge



Flames of the Forest

HERITAGE BUILDINGS

- Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal
- Cairns Museum
- Cairns Regional Art Gallery
- Tanks Art Centre
- Sugar Wharf



Cairns Regional Art Gallery

PRIVATE RESIDENCES

- Beachfront
- Hilltop with view of the coral sea
- Rainforest
- Cane fields



Cane fields



Flames of the Forest

EVENT IDEAS

When it comes to themes and concepts, imagination is the only limit in delivering a standout event. Kick-start the creative process with some of the following event ideas:

RAINFOREST REVELATION

Guests arrive at Flames of the Forest and are greeted with trays of sparkling wine and mouth-watering canapés. Soon the sound of rhythmic drums can be heard, and dancing flames appear from the darkness.

A spectacular display of fire dancing and drumming follows as guests make their way to a marquee sparkling with crystal and bud light chandeliers. A formal platter style banquet created out of exotic and native local produce is served amid the peaceful, splendid forest, while local musical talent entertains guests and sets the tone for a mesmerising evening.



Flames of the Forest

BEACHFRONT DINING

Arriving at sunset, guests are able to ease into their evening against a backdrop of atmospheric ocean views and a relaxing soundtrack of waves crashing onto the shore at one of the region's pristine beachfronts.

For something different, incorporate a food truck or two and excite your taste buds with sensational local produce. With over 100 food trailers on offer, there will be something on the menu for everyone.



Beachfront dining at Nu Nu Restaurant, Palm Cove

INDIGENOUS IMMERSION

Tjapukai events are distinctly special, incorporating unique Aboriginal performances with delicious meals in a stunning setting, ensuring an unforgettable function. From conference and team building activities, to incentive programs or gala dinners, this venue will suit all occasions.

Options include cocktail parties, gala dinners, private breakfasts and team building activities, situated by the lakeside, in the Cultural Village or at the Boomerang Restaurant.



WILDLIFE DINNER

Have your guests interact with the local wildlife and learn about the region's amazing flora and fauna. From 'Breakfast with the Birds' or 'Lunch with the Lorikeets' to cocktails and dinner functions in the rainforest, you can expect an unforgettable event at the Wildlife Habitat.

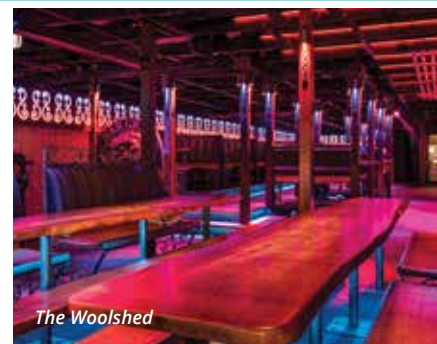
Dinner events can be tailor-made to suit the group's size and needs with a range of function concepts available including 'Tastes of the North' themed stalls, 'Habitat After Dark' and much more.



AN AUSSIE BBQ

Nothing says "Aussie" like the smoke and sizzle of a BBQ. Emulating a time-honoured tradition, The Woolshed prepares a gourmet meal with all the trimmings and classic favourites. From sizzling beef and kangaroo steaks, to fresh prawns, chops and snags, enjoy the fare whilst watching live performances in the surrounds of The Woolshed's rustic décor.

Situated in the bustling city centre, The Woolshed is the ultimate place to gather for a truly traditional Aussie dining experience.



SUGARCANE SURROUNDS

Guests will arrive at an enchanting sugarcane field, where they are greeted by delicious cocktails and canapés. Marvel at the impressive display as the cane is set alight, a traditional spectacle that will leave your guests amazed.

Enjoy a sit-down meal in a charming farm building before dancing the night away under the starry night's sky, as a local band play into the evening.



FRESHLY BREWED

Enjoy a gastronomic experience with a freshly brewed twist at Hemingway's Brewery. At this Gastro Brewpub, authentic craft beer is developed on site, with each core beer carrying its own unique story relating to the area.

Pair your pint with delicious fresh local produce from a menu designed to complement the tropical climate and soak up the relaxed vibe on offer at Hemingway's as you admire the waterfront views.



VENUES QUICK-FIND INDEX ACROSS TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND



Cane Fields

Cairns & Port Douglas
Direct with caterer
Capacities on request



Private Residences

Cairns & Port Douglas
Direct with caterer
Capacities on request



Sailing Boats

Cairns & Port Douglas
Direct with caterer or boating company
Capacities on request

CAIRNS



Cairns Botanic Gardens

Cairns Page 62
Direct with caterer
Banquet 500 | Cocktail 600



Cairns Convention Centre

Cairns Page 2
cairnsconvention.com.au
Banquet 1300 | Cocktail 1500+



Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal

Cairns
Direct with caterer
Banquet 400 | Cocktail 700



Cairns Esplanade Eastern Events Lawn

Cairns Page 62
Direct with caterer
Banquet 1000 | Cocktail 1300



Cairns Museum

Cairns
Direct with caterer
Banquet 70 | Cocktail 150



Cairns Aquarium

Cairns Page 49
cairnsaquarium.com.au
Banquet 200 | Cocktail 300



Fitzroy Island

Cairns Page 35
fitzroyisland.com
Banquet 400 | Cocktail 700



Green Island

Cairns Page 35
reefevents.com.au
Banquet 150 | Cocktail 150



Ochre Restaurant

Cairns Page 64
ochrerestaurant.com.au
Banquet 150 | Cocktail 200



Salt House

Cairns Page 63
salthouse.com.au
Banquet 160 | Cocktail 1000



Tanks Art Centre

Cairns Page 62
Direct with caterer
Banquet 400 | Cocktail 550



The Woolshed

Cairns Page 63
thewoolshed.com.au
Banquet 380 | Cocktail 550

KURANDA & NORTHERN BEACHES



Rainforestation Nature Park

Kuranda Page 65
rainforest.com.au/functions
 Banquet 650 | Cocktail 2000



Ellis Beach Yacht Club

Northern Beaches Page 75
 Direct with caterer
nunu.com.au
 Banquet 150 | Cocktail 250



Palm Cove Beachfront

Northern Beaches Page 75
nunu.com.au
 Banquet 140 | Cocktail 300



Tjapukai

Northern Beaches Page 65
tjapukai.com.au
 Banquet 300 | Cocktail 500



Kewarra Beach Resort

Northern Beaches Page 65
kewarra.com
 Banquet 200 | Cocktail 300



The Venue at AJ Hackett

Northern Beaches Page 65
 Direct with caterer
 Banquet 420 | Cocktail 1050

PORT DOUGLAS



Hartley's Crocodile Adventures

Port Douglas Page 51
crocodileadventures.com
 Banquet 300 | Cocktail 400



Flames of the Forest

Port Douglas Page 66
flamesoftheforest.com.au
 Banquet 850 | Cocktail 1500



Rainforest Grotto

Port Douglas Page 66
 Direct with caterer
 Banquet 500 | Cocktail 800



Rex Smeal Park

Port Douglas Page 38
 Direct with caterer
 Banquet 1000 | Cocktail 1500



Silky Oaks Lodge

Port Douglas Page 38
silkyoakslodge.com.au
 Banquet 100 | Cocktail 120



Sugar Wharf

Port Douglas Page 66
 Direct with caterer
 Banquet 200 | Cocktail 250



Thala Beach Nature Reserve

Port Douglas Page 38
thalabeach.com.au
 Banquet 80 | Cocktail 100



Wildlife Habitat

Port Douglas Page 66
wildlifehabitat.com.au
 Banquet 300 | Cocktail 600



Hemingway's Brewery

Port Douglas & Opening in Cairns 2018 Page 66
hemingwaysbrewery.com
 Banquet 100 | Cocktail 350



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Esplanade T +61 7 4044 3715 cityvenues@cairns.qld.gov.au
Tanks T +61 7 4032 6600 TanksVenues@cairns.qld.gov.au
www.cairns.qld.gov.au

Whether hosting dignitaries or work mates, a formal function or casual get together, Cairns Regional Council has a venue that you can truly put your stamp on.

Esplanade

From gala dinners to informal barbecues, the Cairns Esplanade is a blank canvas waiting for your inspiration.

With wide landscaped lawns and the ever-present backdrop of Trinity Inlet, the Esplanade has been transformed into a luxurious oasis with silk-lined marquees, a festival space brought alive with fire twirlers and stilt walkers, a backdrop to magnificent fireworks displays – even an open-air theatre complete with red carpet and popcorn.

Tanks Arts Centre

Camouflaged amid the lush rainforest surrounds of the Cairns Botanic Gardens Precinct, is the city's best kept secret!

The Tanks' are steeped in history and atmosphere from their origins as three WWII naval oil storage tanks,

these heritage-listed buildings provide a remarkable opportunity for an outstanding event.

With fabulous outdoor areas perfect for cocktail functions or as break-out areas for large conferences or concerts the Tanks Arts Centre is the perfect choice to create a truly memorable event.

Botanic Gardens

What better way to celebrate in the tropics than surrounded by the lush rainforest the region is famous for.

The Cairns Botanic Gardens has hidden nooks, stretches of manicured lawn, a freshwater lake and amazing plantings making it the perfect location for those wanting a stunning natural backdrop to their event. Hidden among the trees and awarded for its architecture, the Cairns Botanic Visitor Centre, with its glass doors opening onto an intimate amphitheatre, provides an indoor option that literally brings the rainforest to the doorstep.

SALT HOUSE



Marina Point, 6/2 Pier Point Road, Cairns
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 events@salthouse.com.au
www.salthouse.com.au

Add a pinch of Salt to your next event! Salt House is a unique dining, bar and entertainment venue offering a panorama of the ocean, marina and city on the waterfront in Cairns.

If you are wanting to impress your guests with the best that Cairns has to offer, then this is the venue to make it happen! There is room to move and create with a large restaurant area with custom wood fire grill, an outdoor cocktail bar surrounded by flowing ponds and garden space, an exclusive Private Dining Room, a lantern lit inside bar housing a stage and top of the range AV equipment, and a brand new timber viewing deck.

Make a section your own, or take over the whole venue. Whether it's handmade canapés, delicious set menus or live cooking stations; Salt House guarantees to leave a lasting impression on your guests long after they have left Cairns.

| AREA NAME | CAPACITY |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Restaurant | 200 seated |
| Private Dining Room(s) | 20 / 46 seated |
| Viewing deck | 100 cocktail |
| Various bar areas | 1000+ cocktail |

Exclusive use of the venue is available.

THE WOOLSHED



THE WOOLSHED

24 Shields Street, Cairns
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www.thewoolshed.com.au

Located right in the heart of City Place, The Woolshed has been the heartbeat of the city where people meet to relax, eat and enjoy a drink since 1994.

With the latest revamp in 2017, the legendary Cairns venue is looking as young as it is fresh. The street level venue – The Cotton Club features an al fresco area and intimate cocktail bar, while upstairs boasts a raised VIP area, extensive seating and a front opening balcony overlooking the fig trees, suitable for groups up to 550.

Perfect for parties, dinner groups and presentations, all functions include free use of PA equipment including specialised lighting, microphones for speeches, multiple large screens for presentations and nightlife music system.

With gourmet hot and cold canapés or platters of sliders, seafood, pizzas and much more, there is something for everyone whether your event is black tie or more casual.

Late night trade and exclusive bookings on negotiation. Additional seating available by arrangement.

Contact the Functions Manager for bookings:
functions@thewoolshed.com.au

AQUALUNA – DINE WITH THE SHARKS



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AquaLuna is Cairns' newest and most exciting function and event space, providing spaces that offer a truly unique experience. Whether it is a cocktail party with canapés, conferencing, or a corporate event – AquaLuna offers a world-class sensory experience for all involved.

AquaLuna's Functions and Events Team offers a seamless one stop platform of organisation for your event. Menus and drinks packages can be tailored on request or select from the broad range of options on the suggested Function Kit templates.

OCHRE RESTAURANT & CATERING



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www.ochrerestaurant.com.au

Tailor-made lunches and dinners in locations to-die-for; exquisite food made from fresh, local produce; professional, relaxed service; and a can-do attitude. These are the things that Ochre Restaurant & Catering is famous for. With 23 years' experience in restaurant dining, off-site catering and events in Tropical North Queensland, chef Craig Squire is a hospitality professional with know-how. Utilising a range of venues from the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal to Esplanade Parklands and Botanic Gardens, multi award-winning Ochre can assist with a range of event styles to suit any budget.

SPIRIT OF CAIRNS



PO Box 1276, Cairns
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groups@spiritofcairns.com
www.spiritofcairns.com

Sail away for an extraordinary event upon the water and under the stars, cruising the calm waters of Trinity Inlet on a luxurious sailing catamaran. Available for daytime, sunset and evening charters, the 26-metre Spirit of Cairns can comfortably accommodate up to 150 people for a stand up function, or 100 people for a sit down event.

Fully appointed to deliver superior function capabilities, the air conditioned vessel also has two al fresco decks for taking in the tropical night sights.

TOTAL EXHIBITION SERVICES



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With over 40 years' experience in the industry, Total Exhibitions pride themselves on their customer service. Located in the Cairns CBD, just one kilometre from the Cairns Convention Centre and 1.5 kilometres to major hotels, Total Exhibitions is your one-stop event and exhibition hire company.

With their passionate team, design capabilities, furniture range, extensive structure, product knowledge, and immense resources they will fulfill your every event need, from standard boothing to custom structures.

THE VENUE AT AJ HACKETT CAIRNS



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cairns.functions@ajhackett.com
www.ajhackett.com

Kick back in the rainforest under the stars, surrounded by tiki torches, lights illuminating the tropical jungle and a waterfall flowing into an emerald green pond. Waterside decking, indoor and outdoor areas nestled in World Heritage listed rainforest make for a unique and truly unforgettable setting.

Whether you're throwing a cocktail party, sit down dinner or a large scale event, The Venue is your answer. Add exhilaration by jumping off Australia's one and only Bungy Jump or soar through the rainforest on the World's Fastest Jungle Swing!

RAINFORESTATION NATURE PARK



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Rainforestation Nature Park creates truly authentic events like none you've ever experienced before.

The combination of a stunning rainforest setting, choice of three restaurants or a tropical fruit orchard to dine in, three amazing experiences that can be included and adding live music to the mix and you have the recipe for a wonderful event. Activities that can be added include interaction with Australian wildlife, Army Duck tours through the rainforest and Aboriginal cultural experiences. Events range in size from 40 to 2,000 people.

TJAPUKAI



Cairns Western Arterial Rd, Smithfield
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events@tjapukai.com.au
www.tjapukai.com.au

Offering a showcase of Indigenous culture with magical performances, delicious meals and beautiful rainforest settings, Tjapukai is perfect for day or night meetings, functions and events.

One of Cairns' largest venues, catering for dinners of up to 350 guests and cocktail functions for up to 600 delegates. Their award-winning F&B team compliment the Tjapukai dancers, with menus incorporating local Indigenous flavours. They also cater to non-Indigenous themes and can individually tailor each event to suit your requirements.

ENTERTAINMENT IDEAS

- Open your event with an extraordinary **Indigenous performance**
- Welcome guests with **fire twirling** under the rainforest canopy
- Include **tropical wine or fruit tasting** in your conference break
- Meet **local wildlife** at a welcome event
- Get everyone onto their feet with a **band, duo or soloist**
- Party on into the night with a **DJ**
- Keep your evening on track with an **MC**
- Impress your guests with live acts including **stilt walkers, magicians, character entertainers, aerialists, professional stunt riders and face painters**



WILDLIFE HABITAT



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Wildlife Habitat is a full immersion wildlife exhibit where we put you in the zoo. Providing visitors with a chance to experience the Wetlands, Rainforest, Savannah and Woodland environments up close. Experience Breakfast with the Birds, a guided tour, hand-feed kangaroos and wallabies, observe cassowaries and the endangered Lumholtz's Tree Kangaroos, and cuddle a Koala. Exclusive evening events are a specialty and make for a fun, casual alternative. Wildlife Habitat also run exceptional team-building activities as well. Exclusive events range in size from 20-150 people. Team-building is for 10-200 people.

FLAMES OF THE FOREST



flames of the forest

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groups@flamesoftheforest.com.au
www.flamesoftheforest.com.au

Gala and awards dinners, welcome receptions and all out parties – Flames of the Forest in Port Douglas is the most sublime, magical, private and exclusive rainforest ballroom in Australia.

Featuring an elegant, black silk-lined marquee, highlighted by stunning, crystal and bud light chandeliers and lit with hundreds of candles, Flames of the Forest offers the ultimate wow factor with blazing fire trails, pyrotechnics exploding in the southern sky and a sumptuous choice of exceptional local produce all with the benefit of no party-dampening noise restrictions!

FAST FACTS

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

- The Great Barrier Reef is the **largest coral reef system in the world** and is the only living structure in the world that can be seen from space.
- The Great Barrier Reef is made up of **2900 reefs and 900 islands**.
- Over **1500 different species of fish** live on the Great Barrier Reef.
- **Six of the world's seven turtle species** are found on the Great Barrier Reef.
- The ribbon reefs off Port Douglas are the **only place in Australia** where tour operators are permitted to allow people to swim with **Dwarf Minke Whales**.



Image: Andrew Watson

FAST FACTS

THE WET TROPICS

- The Wet Tropics is the **oldest tropical rainforest in the world**.
- Despite the Wet Tropics only taking up less than 0.1 percent of the Australian continent, **its habitat accounts for more than a quarter** of the marsupial species in the country.
- The Wet Tropics is **home to the endangered southern cassowary**.
- The Lumholtz's and Bennett's Tree Kangaroo are species that are **only found in the Wet Tropics**.
- Standing at 1622 metres, Mount Bartle Frere is **Queensland's highest mountain**.





Event at Pullman Reef Hotel Casino's Pool Deck



Event at Pullman Reef Hotel Casino's Pool Deck



TASTE OF THE TROPICS





Tropical fruit platter

TASTE OF THE TROPICS

With fresh tropical produce sourced from the expansive Coral Sea to the highlands of the Atherton Tablelands, diversity and abundance make Cairns & Great Barrier Reef an exciting food-producing region. Find out more about the local produce you can expect to find on the menu:

MOSSMAN AND THE DAINTREE

The Daintree Rainforest is one of the most complex ecosystems on earth and the region is blessed with the ability to grow an amazing number of exotic fruits, including lychee, pineapple, mango and rambutans.

CORAL SEA

The pristine waters of the Coral Sea and its estuaries are home to some of the best seafood in the world, including reef fish such as the coral trout, red emperor, parrot fish and spanish mackerel. Popular local catches also include the famous barramundi, crayfish, prawns, and mud crab.

ATHERTON TABLELANDS

The Atherton Tablelands is the only place in the world where you can get everything you need for a cuppa – coffee, tea, milk and sugar; in fact, more than 70 per cent of Australia's coffee is grown on the Tablelands. Labelled the food bowl of the region, you'll find a variety of vegetables and Asian greens grown in its patchwork of farms. It is also home to dairy farms, which produce yoghurt, ice cream, cheese and even chocolate that can all be sampled at the source.



Spread at Mungalli Creek

Buffalo mozzarella, macadamia nuts, honey, tropical fruit wines, and salamis are among some of the gourmet produce available fresh from the farm.

CASSOWARY COAST

The Cassowary Coast region, including Tully and Innisfail, is the major banana-growing district – not only for Tropical North Queensland, but for all of Australia. It is also a recognised premier growing region for tropical fruits including paw paw and passionfruit.

FOOD MARKETS AND FESTIVALS

MARKETS

Farmers' markets are located throughout the region and are a great way for delegates to sample an array of produce unique to our destination.

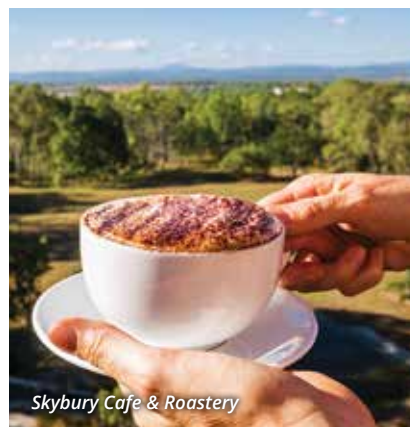
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| Jonsson's Farm Market | Monday to Friday 6am-6.30pm, Saturday 6am-6pm, Sunday 6am-5pm |
| Cairns Esplanade Markets | Every Saturday, 8am-4pm |
| Palm Cove Markets | First Sunday of the month, April to December, 8am-2pm |
| Tanks Markets, Edge Hill | Last Sunday of the month, April to November, 9am-2pm |
| Cairns Night Markets | Open daily from 5pm-11pm |
| Cooktown Markets | Every Saturday, 7.30am-12pm |
| Kuranda Rainforest Markets | Daily, 9am-3pm |
| Mission Beach Markets | First and Third Sunday of the Month, 8am-1pm |
| Port Douglas Markets | Every Sunday, 8am-1.30pm |
| Mossman Markets | Every Saturday, 7am-1pm |
| Sunset Markets at the Reef Marina, Port Douglas | Every Wednesday, 2pm-7pm |
| Rusty's Markets, Cairns | Friday 5am-6pm, Saturday 6am-3pm, Sunday 6am-2pm |
| Yungaburra Markets | Fourth Saturday of the month, 7.30am-12.30pm |

* Dates and times correct at time of printing. Subject to change. Please check times before attending.

FOOD FESTIVALS

The many food festivals dotting the yearly event calendar are a testament to the abundance of fresh fare and local produce available in the region and are not to be missed by discerning foodies. Highlights include:

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| Feast of the Senses | March |
| Port Douglas Carnivale | May |
| Taste Port Douglas | September |
| Tastes of the Tablelands | October |
| Reef Feast | October |



Skybury Cafe & Roastery



Rusty's Markets



SAMPLE FOOD TRAIL ITINERARIES

A food trail tour is an excellent way to taste the abundance of tropical produce on offer and is a popular activity for partners' programs.

Join Brett's Outback Tasting Adventures for a personalised boutique food and wine experience on the Atherton Tablelands.

Start your day with a tropical breakfast at enchanting Lake Barrine, before heading to the historic rural town of Malanda to taste Gallo Cheeses with their locally grown signature condiments.

The foodie adventure continues at Gallo Dairyland, a fully operational dairy farm with delicious handcrafted chocolates and a gourmet cheese factory. Stop at a local market for tropical fruits and macadamia nut tasting before taking the scenic journey to Mount Uncle Distillery for a delicious fresh lunch and a taste of their award-winning liqueurs and spirits.

After trying up to 15 deliciously different fruit wines at De Bruey's Boutique Tropical Winery, enjoy a visit to Jaques Coffee Plantation. With 85,000 Arabica Coffee trees growing in the rich soils, you're able to enjoy a delicious cup of coffee made 'just as you like it' before finishing the day soaking up the pristine environment in a hidden rainforest retreat.

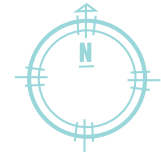
Create your own itinerary and charter a coach to explore the culinary delights of the Daintree region. Suggested stop offs include:

Start your day at Sweet Farm Tours for a personalised guided tour through a working cocoa and SmartCane accredited sugarcane farm. Touch, feel and taste a range of alternative products made from these natural resources before journeying deep into the rainforest for lunch at Daintree EcoLodge & Spa.

Explore the Daintree Ice Cream Company's spectacular fruit orchard and tuck into one of their generous sample cups featuring four unique flavours of exotic fruit ice cream made with home-grown fruit fresh from the orchard.

Finish your day with a visit to Shannonvale Winery where you can sample the amazing array of tropical fruit wine and find that perfect gift for loved ones back home.

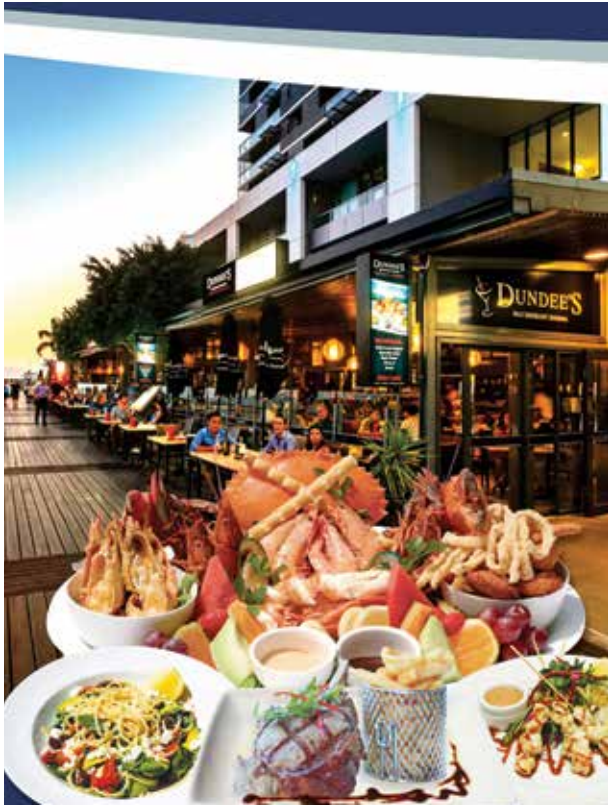
LOCAL PRODUCE MAP



- CORAL SEA**
 - Prawns
 - Reef Fish
 - Crabs
 - Crayfish



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Centrally located on the Cairns boardwalk along the harbour, Dundee's Restaurant is just a short walk to major hotels and shops. Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, the value of wholesome food at Dundee's starts in the kitchen – and never stops.

The executive chef takes personal pride in buying the best local and Australian produce available, providing freshly cooked meals. Spoil yourself with the flavours for which Dundee's is famous.

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| Breakfast | 6.00 am - 1.00 pm |
| Lunch | 11.30 am - 2.30 pm |
| Dinner | 5.30 pm - Late |
| Coffee/Cocktail Lounge | 6.00am - Late |

THE COTTON CLUB



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FAST FACTS

TASTE OF THE TROPICS

- Everything you need to make the perfect cuppa is found on the Atherton Tablelands – **tea, coffee, milk and sugar**.
- Less well-known locally-sourced products are the **rainforest nuts, fruits and native spices** that Aboriginal people gathered from this land for millennia, and today appear in local markets and on restaurant menus.
- The most commonly caught fish on the Great Barrier Reef are **coral trout, red throat emperor, tropical snapper and sweetlip**.
- The tropical banana-growing regions of northern Queensland, mainly around Tully and Innisfail, produce **more than 90% of Australia's bananas**.



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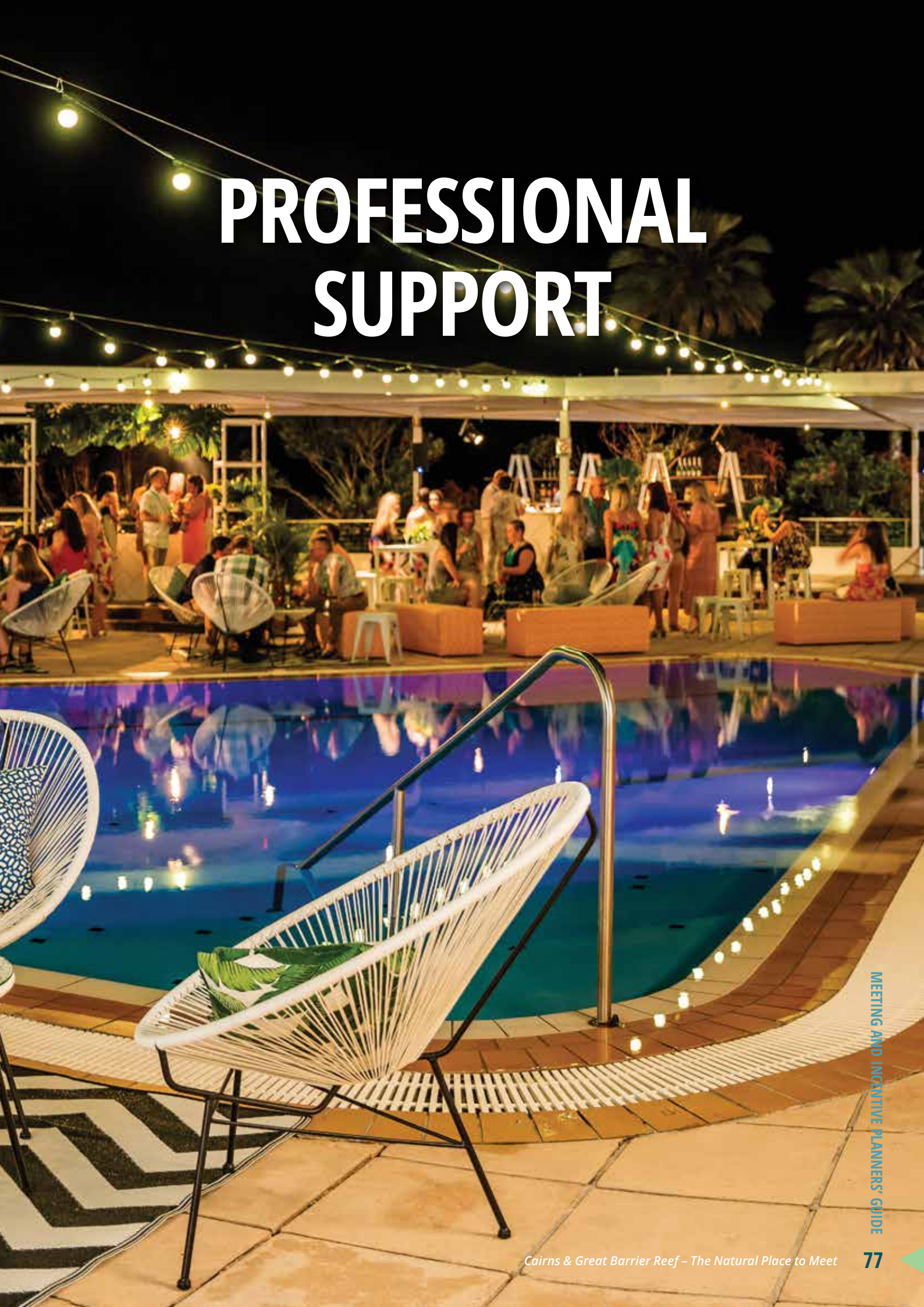
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