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📍 TANKS ART CENTRE, CAIRNS

OFFSITE VENUES

Location, location, location... For a truly memorable event, let the region's natural assets shine at any of the outstanding offsite venues available throughout Cairns & Great Barrier Reef.



BULMBA-JA ARTS CENTRE

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 239 *theatre style*

Bulmba-ja is a theatre, gallery and creative development space managed by Arts Queensland. Pronounced “BULL'M-ba-jar”, the name has a shared meaning of house or place in Yidinji and Yirrganydji languages. Bulmba-ja has multiple venue spaces for hire; the 239-seat raked theatre (with two changerooms and a green room), gallery exhibition spaces, three meeting rooms, three rehearsal studios, a double-height foyer space, outdoor area and yarning circle area.

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CAIRNS AQUARIUM

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 300 cocktail/200 banquet

At Cairns Aquarium there is a number of different locations available for a wide range of functions and events, from the small and intimate to the large and extravagant. Cairns Aquarium is a unique dining and event venue, with innovative aquatic spaces and contemporary cuisine from Dundee's At The Aquarium.

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CAIRNS BOTANIC GARDENS

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: 10 minutes

Capacity: 50 banquet/600 cocktail

An extensive lawn area surrounded by an amazing array of plants and trees creates the perfect environment for events. Ideally situated just 10-minutes from the CBD with coach access direct to the event space. Adjacent to the popular Tanks Art Centre, wet weather backup, tech support, lighting and AV is all on-hand. Suitable for groups from 50 to 500 guests, this amazing environment matched with the finest local produce and personalised service is an ideal offsite venue.

Contact Offsite Caterers for quotes to use this venue:

Nu Nu Catering & Events

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Ochre Restaurant & Catering

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CAIRNS CONVENTION CENTRE

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 2800 banquet/5300 cocktail

The Cairns Convention Centre has been delivering successful events for more than 20 years and is committed to the highest standards of professionalism and service. The team is known for tropical hospitality, is committed to excellence with industry leading technology, on-site experts and culinary experiences featuring the freshest local produce. Refurbished in 2021, with an expansion due for completion in 2022.

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CAIRNS COURTHOUSE

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: TBA

Cairns Court House is a heritage-listed site incorporating a former courthouse and a former public administration building. Construction of this low-set concrete building with a simple classic facade began in 1919. Now restored after an \$8.3 million restoration, it features wide timber verandas, large gallery rooms and elegant lawns perfect for indoor outdoor events.

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📍 REX SMEAL PARK, PORT DOUGLAS

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Where sitting next to your colleagues,
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CAIRNS CRUISE LINER TERMINAL

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 400 banquet/650 cocktail

The Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal on the Cairns waterfront melds the city's shipping past with its future through the transformation of a century old heritage-listed wharf shed into a modern multi-functional cruise terminal. State-of-the-art technology and modern comforts have been included in the restoration where exposed timber and ironwork, the original clock tower and bell plus double timber doors demonstrate the glory of the building's past. It has been designed so guests can spill out onto the breezeway, decked areas and take in breathtaking views of Trinity Inlet. Please note, this venue will only consider bookings within three months of the event date.

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CAIRNS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE & MUNRO MARTIN PARKLANDS

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 400 theatre (Studio)/941 theatre (Main Theatre)/3500 Cocktail (Parklands)

The Cairns Performing Arts Centre and neighbouring Munro Martin Parklands provide a pair of appealing, functional and versatile venues which enable enormous opportunity to host a wide variety of functions. The CPAC Theatre space is a 941-seat proscenium theatre ideally suited to large awards and presentations, or the CPAC Studio for smaller numbers seating up to 400 guests. The Munro Martin Parklands is the only one of its kind – an outdoor proscenium with 13 metre high green backdrop and display that accommodates up to 3500 guests.

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CAIRNS ART GALLERY

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 90 banquet/120 cocktail

Housed in a landmark heritage building, the Cairns Art Gallery is the region's premier destination for exhibitions featuring historical and contemporary art by leading regional, national and international artists. Cairns Art Gallery offers groups the unique opportunity to celebrate in its splendid settings. Sophisticated and stylish functions are the specialty from intimate cocktail gatherings and exhibition tours to corporate seminars and milestones of all kinds. A function in one of the many spaces available will be unique, prestigious and exclusive. An invitation to the Gallery sparks an immediate sense of anticipation and occasion.

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EASTERN EVENTS LAWN

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 1000 banquet/1300 cocktail

Looking out across the sparkling waters of Trinity Inlet, surrounded by majestic mountains and lush grasslands, this venue is sure to leave you breathless. A huge white sand lagoon lies in the centre of the park with meandering walkways throughout its stunning landscaped tropical gardens. Palms and giant fig trees line the length of the Esplanade highlighting the tropical feel of this warm city. The Eastern Lawn, located on the southern end of the Esplanade and can cater for up to 1000 people, is central to all amenities and within walking distance to major hotels.

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ELLIS BEACH YACHT CLUB

Location: Ellis Beach

Distance from Cairns: 30 minutes

Capacity: 150 banquet/250 cocktail

For the ultimate beach event, you can't look past the positioning of Ellis Beach Yacht Club. This exclusive area can be solely hired for large functions and has a clearing large enough to erect a marquee. The venue is a grassed area, fringed with tropical palm trees and located directly on the beach. Why not serve coconut cocktails to start and create a fantastic tropical theme. This can be carried through to the menu with local seafood and tropical fruits. Add an island hut bar and decorate tables and chairs with palm fronds and bamboo coverings.

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FITZROY ISLAND RESORT

Location: Fitzroy Island, Great Barrier Reef

Distance from Cairns: island transfer departs within CBD

Capacity: 400 banquet/700 cocktail

Fitzroy Island has all you need for a truly unique offsite venue, located on one of the beautiful rainforest island locations and situated on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef. Accessed by a 45-minute boat transfer from Cairns Marina, this venue offers truly unique events for large and small groups. Dine outdoors at the relaxed Foxy's beachside bar overlooking the water of Welcome Bay or enjoy cocktails poolside under the lofty cathedral ceiling of the Pool Side Bar. The in-house catering team offers a sensational selection of seasonal menus all tailored to your event.

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FRESHWATER CANE FIELD

Location: Freshwater, Cairns

Distance from Cairns: 15 minutes

Capacity: 500 banquet/1000 cocktail

Experience a unique Cairns event on a working sugar cane farm on the outskirts of the Cairns CBD. On sunset the coaches drive through the cane and pull up at the cane shed, welcomed by the farmer and his crew. Icy cold stubbies of beer and sugar cane cocktails are served on arrival beside the shed for guests to enjoy their surroundings under the stars. Long tables themed to match the bush country vibe greet your guests as they enter the cane shed after pre-dinner drinks. Chefs will cook straight off the barbies as the Bush Band play into the night. Menus and extras can be tailored to your event – add cane toad racing, a mechanical bull or incorporate a cane burn.

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HEMINGWAY'S BREWERY CAIRNS WHARF

📍 Virtual Site Inspection

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 150 banquet/650 cocktail

Hemingway's Brewery Cairns Wharf offers a uniquely gastronomic experience to the region – serving their own freshly brewed beer to appeal to your inner foodie and match it with locally sourced grub to pair with your pint. Hemingway's caters for a wide range of group sizes. They like to keep things casual and quality.

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GILLIGAN'S HOTEL & RESORT CAIRNS

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: Total Venue 1975 cocktail

Main Hall 500 banquet/900 cocktail

Attic Lounge Bar 120 banquet/320 cocktail

Beach Bar Soirée 100 banquet/200 cocktail

Exclusive Poolside 150 cocktail

For those in pursuit of a good time, Gilligan's Hotel & Resort are the party and event specialists. The venue is able to tailor packages to suit every function request and is a popular choice for special events in Cairns & Great Barrier Reef as one of the biggest venues with a large variety of spaces, facilities and capacities.

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GREEN ISLAND RESORT

Location: Green Island, Great Barrier Reef

Distance from Cairns: island transfer departs within CBD

Capacity: 150 banquet/150 cocktail

A 45-minute fast catamaran journey and a world away from Cairns, the luxury eco-sensitive resort and World Heritage environment is an ideal and affordable location for small offsite events. Staff are committed to providing the highest levels of food and service, and menu and beverage packages can be tailored to meet your specific requirements. Choose to stay overnight in luxury accommodation or charter a private catamaran to transport your group back to Cairns at a time of your convenience.

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KUR-COW BARNWELL FARM

Location: Kuranda

Distance from Cairns: 45 minutes

Capacity: 150 banquet/300 cocktail

Located in picturesque Myola, just outside Kuranda, you will find KUR-Cow Barnwell Farm, covering 626 hectares and surrounded by tropical rainforest. A true working cattle station experience awaits; learn to milk a cow, hand feed poddy calves, watch riders demonstrate the western style of horse riding in the arena, enjoy a hayride and hand feed the cattle. For the adventurous, go on a guided horse ride or take control of a quad bike on a thrilling trail ride through the rainforest. At the end of the afternoon, groups can enjoy an elegant three course dinner on the sunset deck, or canapés and drinks in the beer garden, or buffet style in the marquee dining room.

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MANDINGALBAY YIDINJI DEADLY DINNER

Location: Yarrabah

Distance from Cairns: transfer departs within CBD

Capacity: Minimum 30

The Madingalbay Yidinji Deadly Dinner by Night is an unforgettable experience. It begins with a short boat transfer across the Trinity Inlet to the East Trinity Environmental Reserve. Delegates disembark and travel by bus through the magical surroundings to the exclusive Deadly Dinner by Night location. Delegates will be captivated by the ambience of the moonlight and the evening will be complimented by a fusion of traditionally inspired food guaranteed to tantalise taste buds and authentic Madingalbay Yidinji traditional dancing and entertainment, combining the sounds of nature.

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NU NU RESTAURANT

Location: Palm Cove

Distance from Cairns: 25 minutes

Capacity: 140 banquet/300 cocktail

Whether it be beachfront, barefoot or bowtie, an event at award winning Nu Nu Restaurant is sure to impress. Excite your delegates with chef Nick Holloway's menu that showcases the best produce the region has to offer in new and innovative ways. Recently recognised as one of the Gourmet Traveller's top 100 restaurants, Nu Nu takes advantage of being Palm Cove's only absolute beachfront restaurant. With the Coral Sea as your backdrop and swaying palms overhead, Nu Nu is the perfect venue for up to 140 delegates seated or 300 delegates standing in a cocktail style event. Nu Nu also offers offsite catering at any venue of your choice.

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OAK & VINE CAIRNS

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 150 cocktail

Oak & Vine Cairns is the region's newest rooftop restaurant and bar serving up simple and modern share plates. A unique blend of Peruvian dishes made with Japanese techniques and fresh local produce, the menu is inspired by the highly popular, Nikkei cuisine trending around the world. As the sun sets over the Coral Sea, the terrace transforms into a lively cocktail bar mixing inventive signature cocktails and pouring fine wines, craft beers and a selection of artisan botanical gins with spicy tonics.

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OCHRE RESTAURANT & CATERING

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 150 banquet/200 cocktail

Dining at Ochre Restaurant is like a tour through the culinary delights of Australia. With a dedication to local produce and experience like no other in crafting native foraged ingredients into modern, exciting cuisine, Ochre Restaurant offers a range of exquisite dishes, specialising in sustainable Australian regional produce. Ochre also provides the same restaurant quality catering services to a wide range of offsite venues around the region.

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RAINFORESTATION NATURE PARK

Location: Kuranda

Distance from Cairns: 40 minutes

Capacity: 350 banquet/2000 cocktail

Dine in a magical rainforest setting where enchanting music and fairy lights create a dream-like atmosphere. Take over the whole park at Rainforestation with themed food and drink stalls scattered around for delegates to visit in-between spot-lit army duck tours, cultural demonstrations from the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers and animal interactions in the Koala & Wildlife Park. The park can also be transformed into a themed venue of any kind to suit your purpose and event.

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RATTLE N HUM CAIRNS

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 120 banquet/150 cocktail

Enjoy a wood-fired pizza or a hearty steak and salad with a cosy, relaxed feel and friendly atmosphere, right in the centre of the action. Rattle is a bustling bar and grill, where the meals are big, delicious and great value for money. If you're in Cairns for a conference or corporate event, Rattle n Hum can look after your conference group with lunch, dinner or a cocktail party booking. We offer a variety of different spaces around the venue to cater to your specific function or event, ensuring your guests feel welcome and never crowded. The Great Northern Beer Garden includes a selection of boutique beer and wine taps, a 150" projector screen and seating from booths to long dining tables. Plus, a stage and audio equipment are readily available. Break the ice with colleagues for a team building event and host a trivia quiz, sizzle with a pig on the spit or screen a film with an outdoor cinema experience.

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SALT HOUSE

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 160 banquet/1000 cocktail

Situated at Marina Point, Salt House is a unique dining, bar and entertainment venue offering a panorama of the ocean and Cairns Marina. It has a large restaurant area with a custom wood-fire grill and open kitchen, an outdoor cocktail bar surrounded by flowing ponds, fire features and a glowing bar where live musicians perform. Also available is a small private dining room for up to 16 delegate. This venue can be sectioned off as restaurant, bar and grassed area, or you can combine two or more areas for larger events.

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SARAYI SUNSET TERRACE

Location: Palm Cove

Distance from Cairns: 25 minutes

Capacity: 120 banquet/300 cocktail

Located at Sarayi on the beautiful Palm Cove foreshore, Sunset Terrace offers spectacular views of the Coral Sea together with the backdrop of the sun setting over the Macalister mountain range. Framed by majestic Melaleuca trees, this unique rooftop terrace provides the perfect canvas that will set the scene for an unforgettable event.

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SAUCE BREWING CO.

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: TBA

Sauce Brewing Co. is an independent microbrewery with two locations; Sydney and Cairns. At Sauce they love the diversity of craft beer and creating flavoursome beers that can be enjoyed by everyone. Whether you're a hop-head, a sour-freak, or you just like good quality, drinkable ales, they have a beer for you.

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SKYPARK BY AJ HACKETT

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: 20 minutes

Capacity: 260 banquet/800 cocktail

Kick back in the rainforest under the stars at Australia's only venue with a bungy tower and the world's fastest jungle swing. With soaring views of Cairns and beyond from the top of the tower, Skypark by AJ Hackett is guaranteed to excite your delegates. Whether you're having a cocktail party, sit down dinner or large scale event, this is your answer. Let the lights of the illuminated rainforest guide your way to the waterside viewing deck, as the three exclusive indoor and outdoor areas make for a truly unique and unforgettable setting.

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SPIRIT OF CAIRNS

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: departs within CBD

Capacity: 100 banquet/150 cocktail

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 delegates for a stand-up function, or 100 delegates for a sit-down event. Fully appointed to deliver superior function capabilities, the air-conditioned vessel features a large interior area complete with bar, gallery, and dance floor and also has two spacious alfresco decks for taking in the tropical night sights.

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SURF CLUB PALM COVE

Location: Palm Cove,

Distance from Cairns: 25 minutes

Capacity: 280 banquet/400 cocktail

The Surf Club Palm Cove caters for conferences, meetings and events up to 400 guests. Offering flexible and affordable event space in Palm Cove. Sitting in the upper level of the Surf Club, the function centre incorporates breathtaking scenery with modern facilities providing the perfect blank canvas. The function centre has its own grand entrance, private bar, state-of-the-art acoustics and beachfront terrace overlooking the Coral Sea. By choosing the Surf Club Palm Cove you will also be helping to save lives and fund the great work the surf life savers undertake.

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TANKS ART CENTRE

➤ Virtual Site Inspection

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: 10 minutes

Capacity: 600 banquet/1500 cocktail

Camouflaged amidst the lush rainforest surrounds of the Cairns Botanical Gardens precinct you'll find the city's best kept secret. Three WWII naval oil storage tanks creatively converted to house the iconic and innovative cultural venue that is Tanks Art Centre. The singular charm of these heritage listed buildings is the blank canvas they provide, with their tall, interior beams and oil-stained, bare concrete walls and floors. Sprawling branches of the artistically lit old Fig Tree serves as the perfect cocktail or pre-dinner venue or take to the outdoor amphitheatre for your ultimate under-the-stars event.

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THE CHAMBERS

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 180 banquet/150 cocktail

Located in a former bank from the 1920s, The Chambers is a landmark in the heart of Cairns city offering a range of unique meeting or function spaces and a modern Australian menu. The building's original brick, bank shutters and steel beam interior hold the charming style of its many event spaces, including two separate private dining rooms, inside restaurant, inside bar, outdoor deck, laneway and private patio. Coupled with elegant decor and high-end catering, The Chambers is the perfect venue for intimate functions and meetings.

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THE PIER BAR

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: TBA

In an awesome location by the water, The Pier Bar is an institution in Cairns, known for delicious wood fired pizzas, relaxed Sundays and big party events.

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THE WOOLSHED & THE COTTON CLUB

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 380 banquet/550 cocktail

Located in City Place, The Woolshed has been the heartbeat of Cairns where people meet to relax, eat and enjoy a drink since 1994. The street level venue, The Cotton Club, features an alfresco area and intimate cocktail bar, while upstairs boasts a raised VIP area, extensive seating and a front opening balcony overlooking the trees, suitable for groups up to 550.

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THREE WOLVES

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: TBA

Hidden down a red brick laneway in the heart of the Cairns CBD, Three Wolves offers patrons a premium bar experience. Proudly supplying a speciality whiskey, spirit, cocktail, wine and beer selection to folks who enjoy exceptional beverages. Drinks are complimented by delectable eats that allow you to drink, eat and repeat. Three Wolves was brought to life by three gents passionate for creating an intimate and vibing restaurant and bar for Cairns.

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WHARF ONE

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 60 banquet/120 cocktail

Sitting at Wharf One you will be mesmerised by the stunning inlet views as boats pass you by, and enjoy their fresh menu filled with local produce. The building's open design captures the beautiful afternoon sea breezes and natural light, built entirely from upcycled timber from the old wharf buildings. Wharf ONE is open for breakfast, lunch, and after work drinks and tapas as well as for functions in the evening.

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WHITFIELD HOUSE LUXURY RETREAT

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: 10 minutes

Capacity: 120 banquet/180 cocktail

Behind the large iron gates, and up the sweeping driveway, the splendour of Whitfield House Luxury Retreat awaits you. This superbly renovated and sophisticated Federation-style mansion incorporates high speed internet access and state-of-the-art digital technology throughout the property. With polished floors from timber harvested from the surrounding rainforest 75 years ago, a stunning art collection, magnificent antique furniture, crystal chandeliers, Persian rugs, beautiful gardens and poolside gazebo, the property is not to be missed.

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WOLF LANE DISTILLERY

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: within CBD

Capacity: 120 cocktail

Opposite Three Wolves humming away in an old 1900's horse stable, is Wolf Lane Distillery, Cairns' first city gin distillery. Wolf Lane, which doubles as a bar and cellar door, is already knocking out gold medal-winning gin. With their Tropical Gin infused with mango, grapefruit and finger lime, along with a navy strength gin, to the ever-popular Davidson Plum Gin – a tropical take on a traditional sloe gin.

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YORKEY'S KNOB CANE FIELD

Location: Cairns

Distance from Cairns: 20 minutes

Capacity: 250 banquet/500 cocktail

Located 20-minutes north of Cairns city, a working cane farm provides the perfect blank canvas backdrop for a truly authentic Tropical North Queensland experience. With a large shed available for undercover use, seating up to 150 or a large outdoor area in the heart of the cane paddock, seating up to 250, you have full access to use this space however you'd like. With no neighbours you won't need to worry about noise restrictions or party lock outs.

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📍 FLAMES OF THE FOREST, PORT DOUGLAS

PORT DOUGLAS OFFSITE VENUES



BALI HAI PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 160 banquet/200 cocktail

An idyllic Port Douglas hideaway where every room looks up into the rainforest clad mountains. Bali Hai has been thoughtfully designed reflecting the balance between tropical living and the architecture of South East Asia and this slice of heaven can be your own 80 acres of paradise. It is all about water, from the wet edge pool and sunken baths to the swimming holes and rapids in the pristine river on the property. Here your senses are stimulated, luxury surrounds you and time stands still.

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EXECUTIVE RETREAT PRIVATE RESIDENCES

Location: Cairns, Palm Cove, Port Douglas, Mission Beach

Distance from Cairns: Various

Capacity: Various

Executive Retreats are the specialists in luxury accommodation for private events in Tropical North Queensland. They offer a premium portfolio of beachfront houses and villas, and luxury retreats such as The Cassowary (pictured). Choose between unique and luxurious destinations dotted along the northern beaches near Cairns, Palm Cove and Mission Beach, in the heart of Port Douglas or on private acreages near the Daintree.

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FLAMES OF THE FOREST

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 850 banquet/1500 cocktail

The only offsite venue with a black silk-lined marquee highlighted by crystal chandeliers and hundreds of flames; Flames of the Forest is truly an elegant rainforest ballroom that won't wash out with a little drizzle. Flames features marble bathrooms, padded chairs, pashminas for cooler weather and an incredible range of entertainment options. Choose the ultimate wow factor from the burning reveal, a blazing fire trail or pyrotechnics exploding in the southern sky. Most importantly, your guests will never be turned down, cut short or disengaged as the only venue with no curfews, noise restrictions or access to the mobile network.

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HARTLEY'S CROCODILE ADVENTURES

Location: Wangetti Beach

Distance from Cairns: 45 minutes

Capacity: 300 banquet/400 cocktail

Over 2100 metres of timber boardwalks and pathways lead you on a journey of discovery through woodlands and rainforest where you can see an array of wildlife. For something special, request a spotlight boat tour through the lagoon brimming with crocodiles, exclusive photo opportunities with the wildlife or a feeding demonstration. This large park offers many different venue options including main deck area overlooking a croc-infested lagoon or Savannah area surrounded by free-roaming kangaroos to give your delegates a quintessential Aussie adventure experience without compromising on quality service and catering.

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HEMINGWAY'S BREWERY PORT DOUGLAS

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: Whole venue 350 cocktail/with deck extension 600 cocktail
Boat Room 60 banquet/100 cocktail

Hemingway's Brewery Port Douglas is a brewpub, situated on the beautiful Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina in Port Douglas. Hemingway's offers a relaxed vibe where you can enjoy hand crafted beers suited to the tropical climate. The Boat Room is a dedicated function room upstairs and features timber floors, bi-fold doors onto the deck area and 180-degree sweeping views of the marina and beyond to the Daintree rainforest. Enjoy air-conditioned comfort or open the doors to allow tropical breezes to flow throughout. The Boat Room has a private bar with award-winning beers on tap. Use the Boat Room exclusively for your function or in the event of a buyout utilise the space upstairs for a 'meet the brewer' station or a 'local produce' station offering delegates unique experiences.

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MV SAHANA

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 30 banquet/70 cocktail

What better way to impress your delegates than in the opulent luxury of MV Sahana. Whether hosting a launch event, meetings or organising a corporate party, Sahana will offer you a spectacular setting and a tailor-made experience. Enjoy fabulous food, created by Sahana's private chef while moored at Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina or sailing the Coral Sea for a truly unique experience. Catering for up to 70 guests, the bespoke glamour of Sahana ensures the perfect backdrop for your product launch, meeting, corporate function or team building event. Operates seasonally between Sydney and Port Douglas.

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PORT DOUGLAS CANE FIELD

Location: Mossman

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 280 banquet/350 cocktail

This working cane farm provides a quintessential Tropical North Queensland event experience. The machinery shed features open sides to maximise views over the sugar cane fields and rolling mountains in the distance, so there's no neighbours and no noise restrictions. The under-roof space of the cane shed can accommodate up to 200 for a seated dinner, but this venue is perfect for a creative event of any size by bringing in your own marquee. The highlight of a cane cutters dinner is a live cane burn for your delegates.

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RAINFOREST GROTTO PORT DOUGLAS

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 800 banquet

The Rainforest Grotto Port Douglas is a venue second to none. An expansive lush clearing surrounded by beautiful mature trees and accessible via a hidden bridge and path. It creates an unforgettable experience for any event, big or small. With no curfews or restrictions, immerse yourself in the possibilities of the Rainforest Grotto Port Douglas. From the wildest ideas to the simplest of settings, their team can accommodate with everything from furniture hire, lighting, catering, florals and transport.

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REX SMEAL PARK

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 1000 banquet/1500 cocktail

This picturesque park in the heart of Port Douglas evokes a whimsical feel as guests dine under a weeping, old fig tree dripping with fairy lights and chandeliers. Move the group further towards the water for a seaside dinner under tropical palm trees and watch a magical sunset over the mountains of the Daintree Rainforest and the Coral Sea.

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SILAWAY PORT DOUGLAS

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 42 cocktail

Enjoy the magic of open-air sailing. Relax with an afternoon onboard a luxury lagoon catamaran sailed in from France. Soak in the peace and tranquillity of a tropical sunset over the Coral Sea with spectacular mountain views while enjoying a welcome drink and canapés.

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SILKY OAKS LODGE

Location: Mossman

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 35 minutes

Capacity: 60 banquet

Treat your delegates to an exclusive unique dining experience that will stay with them long after they leave. Whether sophisticated, understated or an emphasis on fun, you are guaranteed a setting that will leave a lasting impression. Silky Oaks Lodge is a gorgeous place for a group lunch, dinner or cocktail reception. On the banks of the crystal-clear Mossman River is a large sandy area among the most tranquil surrounds. Dine in seclusion under a canopy of rainforest, surrounded by flame torches, candles and the sounds of the flowing river.

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SUGAR WHARF

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 200 banquet/250 cocktail

The iconic Port Douglas Sugar Wharf is the perfect waterfront setting for a dinner, overlooking the Coral Sea. This historic building, once a Shipwreck Museum, is the perfect location for rustic theming. As the sun dips behind the Daintree mountain ranges, enjoy exotic cocktails on the deck surrounded by hundreds of fairy lights and a mirrored chandelier. Indulge in menus designed to showcase the best local tropical produce and dance the night away with a world-class jazz band under the stars.

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THALA BEACH NATURE RESERVE

Location: Oak Beach

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour

Capacity: 80 cocktail

Magical events are created at Thala Beach Nature Reserve from within the 650 coconut-palm plantation, to the private stretch of beach, to the outdoor star gazing observatory located deep within the forest. It is private and exclusive. A feeling of unspoiled wilderness sets the ambience; yet, it is only 15-minutes into the centre of Port Douglas. A special combination of beauty, wilderness and seclusion awaits and the possibilities are endless.

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WAVEDANCER

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 150 cocktail

As the sound of smooth jazz drifts through the air, a warm tropical breeze embraces the sails overhead and the sun sets over a picture postcard coral island. The night sky glitters as you glide over the ocean and the lights of Port Douglas sparkle in the distance. Reward in style with an elegant cocktail party aboard Quicksilver's luxury sailing catamaran, Wavedancer, over the Great Barrier Reef.

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WILDLIFE HABITAT PORT DOUGLAS

Location: Port Douglas

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 15 minutes

Capacity: 300 banquet/600 cocktail

A unique venue for any event, delegates can wander through four amazing environments: Savannah, Rainforest, Wetlands and Grasslands, amongst free-roaming animals. From the famous Breakfast with the Birds or Lunch with Lorikeets, to “croctails” (cocktails) in the Grasslands or dinner in the Wetlands, they can cater for 300, with menus and themes to suit your style. Wildlife interaction and additional live entertainment will make for an unforgettable event.

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ATHERTON TABLELANDS OFFSITE VENUES



MT. UNCLE DISTILLERY

Location: Walkamin

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 30 minutes

Capacity: 100 banquet/120 cocktail

Mt. Uncle Distillery has built an impeccable reputation in producing award-winning premium liqueurs and spirits. Nestled at the foothill of Mount Uncle itself and set in beautiful, landscaped gardens within a banana plantation, Mt. Uncle Distillery offers the perfect setting for special events. The Bridges Bar & Restaurant is a picturesque venue brimming with character and a great atmosphere, as well as plenty of space outside for your delegates to relax. With the very friendly alpacas, donkeys and goats, plus the stunning peacocks who roam freely on the grounds, it creates a fantastic backdrop for unique event photos.

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ROCKY CREEK WWII IGLOO

Location: Rocky Creek

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour 30 minutes

Capacity: 250 banquet/350 cocktail

A stunning venue in the heart of the beautiful Atherton Tablelands; the Rocky Creek WWII Igloo is perfect for your next event. The heritage-listed building has deep sentimental value to the local community and nation at large from its original construction in October 1943 for the Australian Military entertainment and social venue during WWII. Overtime, the Rotary Club of Atherton and the Tablelands community have invested over \$1 million to restore and preserve this iconic building. Full of history and memories, this venue is ideal for meaningful events in a picturesque location.

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RINGERS REST MAREEBA

Location: Mareeba

Distance from Cairns: 1 hour

Capacity: 140 banquet/200 cocktail

Ringers Rest is nestled in Mareeba Valley, part of the Atherton Tablelands, and surrounded by open woodlands and the rocky remains of ancient volcanic activity. You'll find a serene and picturesque setting for an unforgettable function as the sun sets and illuminates the evening sky with a vast array of colours. Delve into the bush atmosphere with Ringers Rest providing comfortable dining experiences featuring polished timber tables, native wildlife, farm animals, campfires and relics from the past.

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THE BILLABONG KURANDA

Location: Kuranda

Distance from Cairns: 35 minutes

Capacity: 500 banquet/700 cocktail

The Billabong Kuranda is an amazing events venue set in the tropical rainforest in Kuranda. Only 35-minutes from Cairns and five minutes from Kuranda village, The Billabong is tucked away on 165 acres of private property overlooking a tranquil billabong that teems with wildlife. The venue has a commercial kitchen, restaurant area, licensed bar and campgrounds with fully equipped camp kitchens. As there is ample space and plenty of privacy, The Billabong is the perfect place to host anything from corporate events to workshops, gala dinners and cocktail functions.

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NU NU CATERING & EVENTS

Whether it be beachfront, barefoot or bowtie, an event with award winning Nu Nu Catering & Events is sure to impress. Excite your delegates with chef Nick Holloway's menu that showcases the best produce the region has to offer in new and innovative ways. The beachfront restaurant was recently recognised as one of the Gourmet Traveller's top 100 restaurants, the same success delivered at any offsite location.

Offsite venues serviced by Nu Nu Catering & Events include:

- Bali Hai Private Residence
- Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal
- Cairns Regional Art Gallery
- Cairns Botanical Gardens
- Eastern Events Lawn
- Ellis Beach Yacht Club
- Executive Retreat Residences
- Freshwater Cane Field
- Port Douglas Cane Field
- Rainforest Grotto
- Rex Smeal Park
- Ringers Rest Mareeba
- Rocky Creek WWII Igloo
- Skypark by AJ Hackett
- Sugar Wharf
- Tanks Art Centre
- The Billabong Kuranda
- Whitfield House
- Yorkey's Knob Cane Field

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OCHRE RESTAURANT & CATERING

Dining with Ochre Restaurant & Catering is like a tour through the culinary delights of Australia. With a dedication to local produce and experience like no other in crafting native foraged ingredients into modern, exciting cuisine, Ochre Restaurant & Catering offers a range of exquisite dishes, specialising in sustainable Australian regional produce.

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Port Douglas Catering & Events has been a leader in designing and producing events of all shapes, sizes and occasions for over two decades. As the region's only full-service event company, they provide a unique and ultimate blend of food, service and styling. Their commitment is to make sure your event gives your delegates the very best experience possible, whilst showcasing the best of the Tropical North Queensland.

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Tropic Spirit Catering Cairns aims to be the premier reef tour, wedding and event caterer in Cairns and Tropical North Queensland.

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