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INFINITE DIMENSIONS, UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES.



There's nothing like a Queensland holiday. Immersive experiences that evoke everlasting memories. From the rainforest to the reef, from the outback to the ocean, Queensland is brimming with unforgettable holiday adventures.





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Tropical North Queensland.

*Gateway to the
Great Barrier Reef*

What is there to say that hasn't already been said about Tropical North Queensland, this is Australia at its most bold and brilliant best. Under the warm tropical sun, a lush rainforest as old as the planet gives shelter to an unimaginable wealth of flora and fauna beneath its shady canopy.

Thundering waterfalls cascade over granite rock faces, fearsome prehistoric-like creatures swim in meandering rivers, the traditional custodians of the land reveal its hidden treasures to those willing to explore a little deeper, whilst offshore lies one of Mother Nature's finest achievements, the truly spectacular Great Barrier Reef.

Billy Tea Safaris - Cairns

Local by name and local by nature, Billy Tea Safaris has been showing off its backyard to inquisitive travellers for more than 40 years. Custom-made 4WD vehicles and highly experienced local driver guides bring the history, flora, fauna, and rich Aboriginal culture to life in glorious technicolour. Travelling in small groups ensures a truly personal experience, day tours, multi-day trips and private touring are available.



Kuranda Rainforestation Nature Park

The Kuranda day tour has long been a must see and experience tour for any first time visitor to Cairns. Travelling up to Kuranda on the Scenic Rail before travelling to Rainforestation which offers a complete rainforest, wildlife and indigenous experience all wrapped into the one convenient location. Finish your day with a breathtaking journey down to the coast on Skyrail. This day tour is truly a bucket list journey for the Tropical North.



Mercure Hotel Cairns

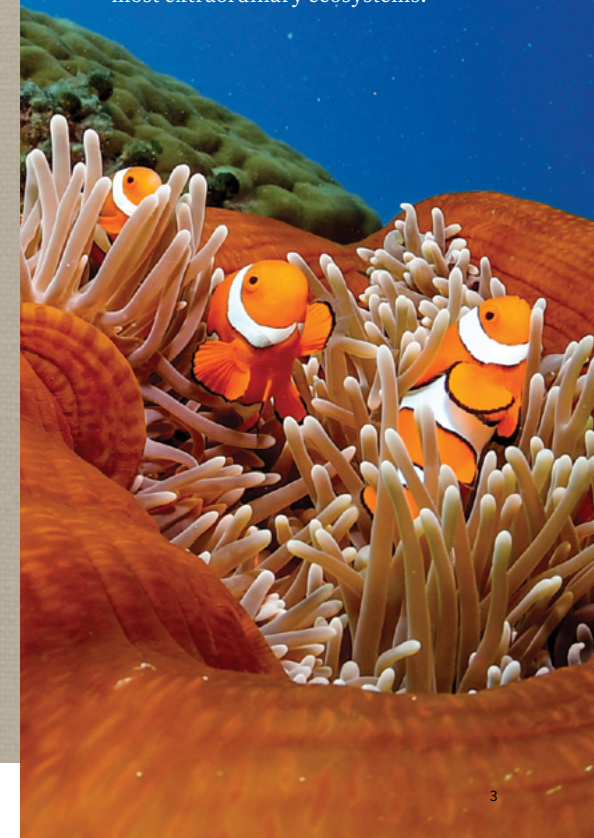
Set in the heart of Cairns city, this boutique property was recently refurbished and now offers guests a fantastic entry point into the Tropical North. You are just minutes from the Cairns Esplanade, the Reef Fleet Terminal and all that the city heart has to offer. Easily accessible from Cairns Airport, Mercure Cairns is a true gateway accommodation option.

Exemplar Transfers - Port Douglas

Your journey into the Tropical North will most likely begin and end at Cairns Airport. Top and tail your visit to this exciting region with one of the most awarded transport operators in the region Exemplar Coaches and Limousines. A friendly welcome from their airport team, followed by an efficient transfer to any of the Tropical Norths location will see your holiday begin and end in style.

Down Under Cruise & Dive

Embark on a wild adventure to the Outer Great Barrier Reef aboard *Evolution*, Cairns' fastest and most stylish superyacht. Spend an unforgettable 5 hours exploring two exclusive reef locations, teeming with vibrant marine life and breathtaking coral gardens. Snorkel among technical or fish, dive into the depths on a scuba adventure, or get a unique perspective with a semi-submarine tour or a scenic helicopter flight over this natural wonder. Guided by a professional and passionate crew, this experience blends the thrill of discovery with the unmatched beauty of one of the world's most extraordinary ecosystems.





**Putting the
wow factor
into wildlife is
a Queensland
speciality.**

Totally Wild!

Experiences, wild in Nature.

A six-foot tall, blue-faced flightless bird that roams the rainforest, iridescent butterflies the size of teacups, the shy duck-billed platypus that graces the visitor with its presence... if you know where to look.

Tree kangaroos, flying foxes, sugar gliders and possums all make their home here. Explore with small group nocturnal tours, spot crocodiles on boat trips along the Daintree River, and head deep into Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest officially meets the reef.

Beneath the waves, the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef is similarly impressive.



Wait A While - Cairns

Discover the native Australian wildlife by day and by night with Wait a While. Good things come to those who wait and this locally owned and operated, small group touring company, knows just where to find the most elusive of creatures. By day spot wallabies, musky rat kangaroos and Boyd's forest dragons and then as night falls, the search begins for tree kangaroos, possums and platypus.

Billy Tea Safaris - Cairns

Billy Tea Safaris offers the ultimate adventure for wildlife enthusiasts, delivering one of Tropical North Queensland's most unique wildlife experiences. The adventure extends deep into the heart of the Daintree, home to some of Australia's most iconic flora and fauna. Guests can cruise the Daintree River to spot crocodiles and venture into Cassowary territory, where sightings of this elusive bird are highly likely. This isn't just a tour; it's a step into the wild heart of Queensland, where every sight, sound, and story connects you more deeply with nature.

Down Under Cruise & Dive - Cairns

Set sail with Down Under Cruise and Dive for a thrilling journey into the untamed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, a natural wonder that is a must-do experience for any adventurer. Imagine gliding over vibrant coral gardens, where schools of colourful fish dart between towering coral formations, and sea turtles gracefully swim past. Whether you're a first-time snorkeler or an experienced diver, Down Under Cruise and Dive brings you right up close to one of the planet's most stunning underwater ecosystems.



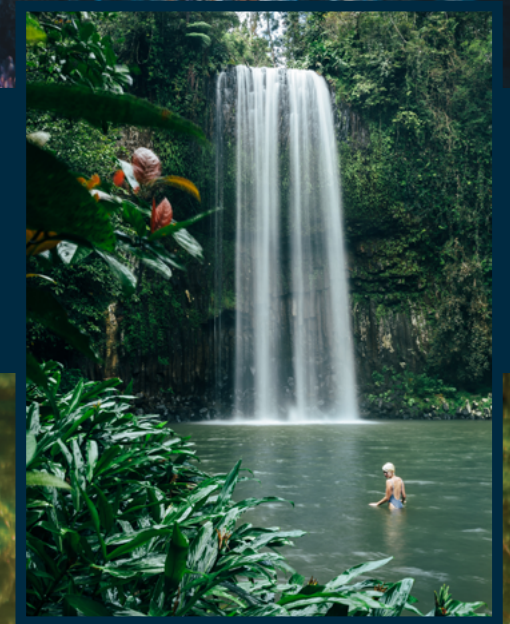
Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas

Part conservation, part educational but always an experience. This wonderfully immersive wildlife park puts the visitor at the heart of the natural world with guided tours, walks and presentations designed to inform and enlighten. Get up close and personal with all manner of wildlife or visit after dark for a nocturnal adventure like no other, when much of the wildlife is most active.



Cairns Adventure Group

Explore the stunning waterfalls and lush rainforest of the Atherton Tablelands on this unforgettable adventure. Travel south of Cairns to the Wooroonooran National Park, where you'll be immersed in the beauty of cascading waterfalls and pristine crater lakes. It offers a completely different dimension to the rainforests of the Daintree. While you soak in these iconic natural wonders, keep an eye out for the area's iconic wildlife, including wallabies, musky rat kangaroos, platypuses, and the elusive cassowary. This tour is a perfect blend of breathtaking landscapes and the chance to spot rare Australian animals in their natural habitat.



LUXURY.

Luxury. Queensland Style.

For those seeking the highest levels of indulgence and luxury, there is a sheer abundance of places to stay and one-of-a-kind experiences to create the most memorable of holidays. Luxury means different things to different people. In the incredible part of Australia, it comes in all forms.

Find it in the sleek, stylish lines of accommodation designed with you in mind, private pools to indulge in moonlight swims, intimate eco-retreats with bespoke experiences offering another layer of exclusivity and beautiful rainforest retreats where the true luxury comes from your pristine surroundings. Private guides and touring bring the opportunity to truly tailor your time here to your own preferences and can include off-the-beaten-track, bucket-list experiences that are simply unparalleled.

Elysian Retreat - Long Island Whitsundays

Escape from the world at this exceptional eco-retreat in the Whitsunday Islands, where the white-washed timbers of your oceanfront villa frame a gorgeous view of turquoise waters and vivid green rainforest. Private balconies, outdoor hammocks and day beds invite you to linger a while and relax, but the stunningly beautiful natural world of the Great Barrier Reef is your playground..if you can tear yourself away.





Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat - Sunshine Coast

8 timber stilted villas with private plunge pools or spa baths lie dotted along a trickling creek. Private verandas complete with swinging hammocks ensure the backdrop of birdsong from the surrounding rainforest is the perfect accompaniment. Grab your nearest and dearest and treat yourself to a blissful moment of solitude, surrounded by pristine natural beauty and where every little detail is taken care of.

Billy Tea - Daintree & Nautilus Rainforest Experience

Indulge in a luxurious journey that begins with a breathtaking helicopter flight over the vibrant Great Barrier Reef. Touch down in the Daintree Rainforest, where Billy Tea Safaris elevates exploration. Cruise the Daintree River in style, spot wildlife, and traverse the rugged Bloomfield Track in a premium 4WD. Stroll through ancient rainforest on a guided boardwalk tour, relax on the pristine sands of Cape Tribulation Beach. This seamless blend of elegance and adventure offers an unparalleled experience of Queensland's natural wonders.



Exemplar Silver Service - Port Douglas

Tailored to discerning travellers, each Silver Service is a bespoke journey offering flexibility to explore hidden gems. Travel in premium Silver Service limousines or people movers, under the care of professional chauffeurs dedicated to your comfort. Delight in curated dining options with every detail personalised. Your day unfolds at your pace, creating a truly unforgettable luxury adventure.

Hot Air - Cairns & the Gold Coast

Take to the skies for a memorable balloon flight. See the magical Australian landscape come to life as dawn breaks. Mobs of kangaroos bounding beneath you as you float gracefully over the Atherton Tablelands or the first rays of morning sun lighting up the towers of the Gold Coast skyline. Upgrade the experience with private transfers, sparkling wine, and beachside or vineyard breakfasts.



Coconut Grove Port Douglas

Designed with privacy in mind, Coconut Grove offers just 33 stunning apartments with the soft sands of Four Mile Beach in one direction and views of rainforest-clad mountains in the other. These apartments are unashamedly glamorous with expansive outdoor entertainment areas, gourmet kitchens and their oh-so-stylish beachy interior design. Choose a terrace or penthouse apartment and you'll have your own private pool to lounge in too.

The Rise Noosa

The Rise Noosa offers guests an exceptional level of sophistication and space in Noosa Heads. These expansive, self-contained apartments feature generous living areas, gourmet kitchens, and large balconies with breathtaking views. Centrally located, The Rise is just moments from Noosa's pristine beach, tranquil river, lush national park, and the vibrant precincts of Hastings Street and Noosa Junction. The Rise is unparalleled in comfort and its location.





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Room for Romance.

Queensland's Romantic Side.

Who doesn't yearn for a little romantic interlude now and then, and Queensland has some fabulous places that make squeezing in a little quality time with a loved one easy, no matter how busy your travel plans are. Discover glorious beaches that stretch for miles, the peace and solitude of rainforest trails with only the sounds of nature around you, lookout points with endless panoramas over the bluest of

oceans and warm tropical breezes that stir the soul. After a day of exploration with private guides and experiences made just for you, up the ante further with stays in beautiful rainforest retreats where the sound of birdsong and trickling creeks is your soundtrack or super-stylish abodes with private pools and spa baths where you can escape from the world for a while.

Shantara Resort Port Douglas

Shantara Resort Port Douglas offers couples a serene adults-only retreat, where style and intimacy meet in perfect harmony. Nestled in one of Tropical North Queensland's most sought-after locations, this oasis of romance combines beautifully appointed apartments with luxurious facilities, providing a tranquil base to explore the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest. It is the perfect destination for creating unforgettable memories together.

Peninsula Boutique Hotel - Port Douglas

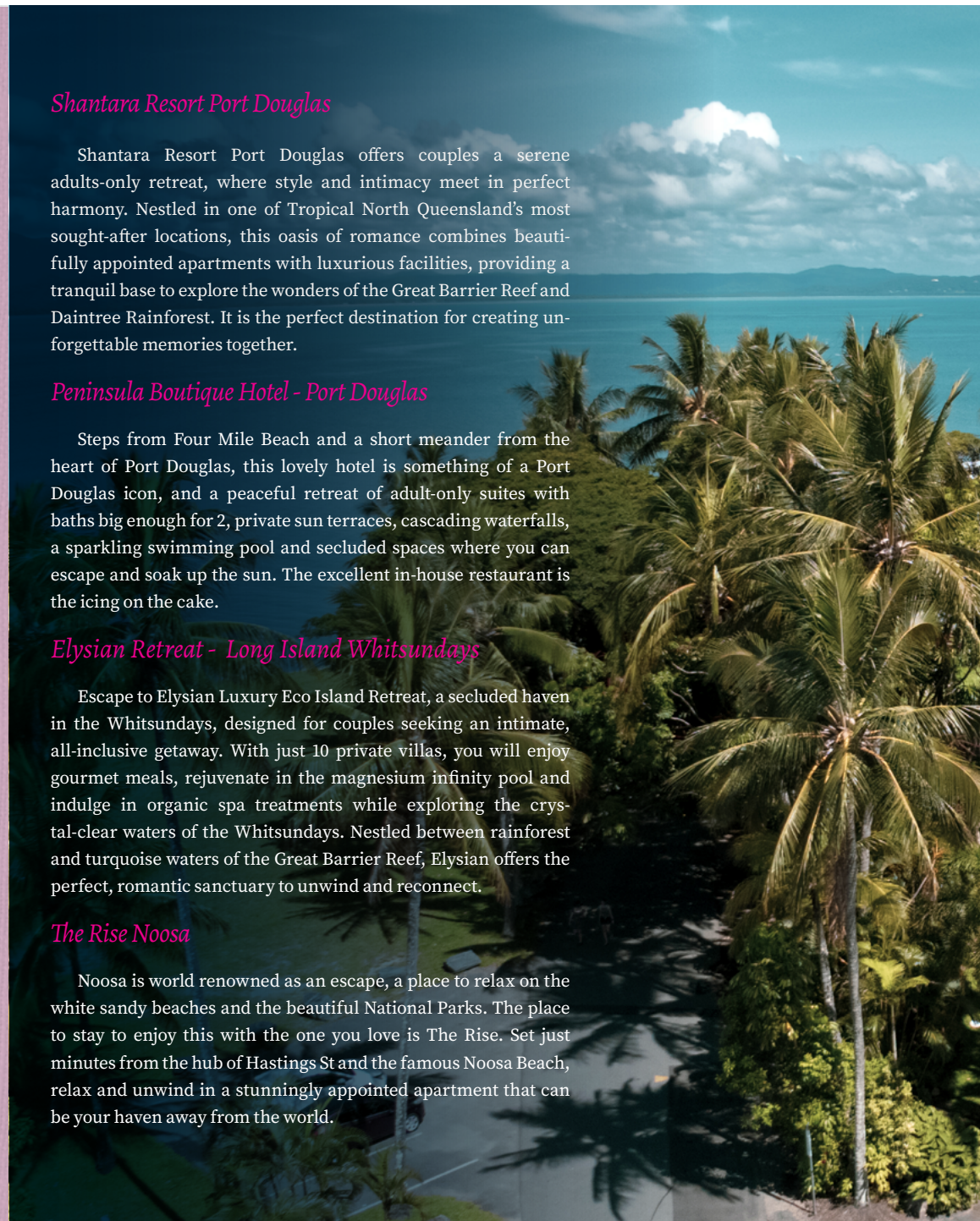
Steps from Four Mile Beach and a short meander from the heart of Port Douglas, this lovely hotel is something of a Port Douglas icon, and a peaceful retreat of adult-only suites with baths big enough for 2, private sun terraces, cascading waterfalls, a sparkling swimming pool and secluded spaces where you can escape and soak up the sun. The excellent in-house restaurant is the icing on the cake.

Elysian Retreat - Long Island Whitsundays

Escape to Elysian Luxury Eco Island Retreat, a secluded haven in the Whitsundays, designed for couples seeking an intimate, all-inclusive getaway. With just 10 private villas, you will enjoy gourmet meals, rejuvenate in the magnesium infinity pool and indulge in organic spa treatments while exploring the crystal-clear waters of the Whitsundays. Nestled between rainforest and turquoise waters of the Great Barrier Reef, Elysian offers the perfect, romantic sanctuary to unwind and reconnect.

The Rise Noosa

Noosa is world renowned as an escape, a place to relax on the white sandy beaches and the beautiful National Parks. The place to stay to enjoy this with the one you love is The Rise. Set just minutes from the hub of Hastings St and the famous Noosa Beach, relax and unwind in a stunningly appointed apartment that can be your haven away from the world.





Coast to Hinterland Tours - Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast is that most wonderful of places where sensational beaches sit shoulder to shoulder with an inland region that is equally appealing. Coast to Hinterland Tours is a family-owned, local business that likes nothing better than to reveal the hinterland's hidden wonders and fabulous culinary experiences. Explore with scenic day tours, food and wine journeys, or privately curated adventures, tailored just for you.



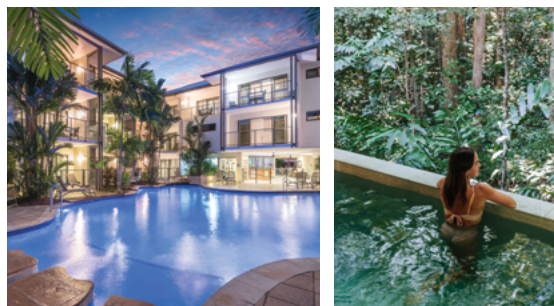
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Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat - Sunshine Coast

Narrows Escape is built for romance. It has been voted the most romantic hotel in the world, do we need to say more. At Narrows, it is the small things that just make a stay at this incredible retreat so incredibly polished and a highlight of any itinerary. Superbly appointed rooms in an incredible setting will see you wanting to return with your loved one time and time again.



Family Connection.

Whether you're planning a multi-generational holiday for travellers of all ages, or want to show your children how magical the world really is, Queensland has something to tick all the boxes for a family holiday.

FAMILY CONNECTION.

Let the imagination of your budding marine biologists and naturalists run wild as they discover the freedom of soft sandy beaches, vividly coloured sea life, and wildlife only seen in books.

Let them get up close and personal with creatures cute and occasionally not so cuddly, and learn the history of a land,

older than time through the Dreamtime stories of the traditional custodians of the country. However large or small your family group, there is a wealth of places to stay from beautiful, spacious apartments to stunning holiday homes with private pools and every creature comfort you can think of.

Reef Adventures

Leave the crowds behind and embark on a thrilling reef adventure with a maximum of 25 other water-loving guests. From the Cairns Marlin Marina, 'Mad Max' will whisk you out to the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef for a 2-hour snorkel through the coral gardens and bommies of Upolu Reef. A guide is on hand to help identify the vivid marine life that will be your swimming buddies.





Whispering Valley Cottage Retreat - Sunshine Coast

Whispering Valley is the kind of place where families can leave the chaos behind and rediscover what truly matters: each other. Nestled in the serene heart of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, it's one of the only places in the Hinterland that offers two-bedroom cottages, perfect for families who need space to breathe, laugh, and connect. With 46 acres of lush landscapes to explore, the kids are free to play, while you and your partner relax, knowing that the only thing on the agenda is quality family time. Whispering Valley isn't just a place to stay—it's where memories are made.



Seaview Resort - Sunshine Coast

Seaview Resort Mooloolaba offers the perfect home away from home for families seeking spacious, comfortable accommodation. Located just a short stroll from Mooloolaba's family-friendly beaches, cafes, and shops, the resort offers activities to suit every family member. Whether it's swimming in the heated pool, enjoying a BBQ, or playing a game of tennis, Seaview Resort provides everything needed for a relaxed family getaway in the heart of Mooloolaba.

Mandalay Luxury Beachfront Apartments - Port Douglas

Surrounded by gently swaying palm trees and steps from the powder-soft sands of Four Mile Beach, a stay at Mandalay is paradise personified. The collection of peaceful apartments sits within tropical gardens, and private balconies and terraces allow for effortless indoor/outdoor Aussie living. Macrossan St and its diverse array of restaurants is just a stone's throw away; you might find you never want to leave!

Senses Noosa North Shore

At Senses Noosa North Shore, your family can truly unwind in a spacious, private home surrounded by nature. With large open lawns where kangaroos often roam, it feels like you have your own little slice of paradise. Located away from the usual hustle of Noosa, this peaceful retreat offers room to breathe and make memories together. Senses Noosa North Shore offers families a different side to Noosa, a side that truly showcases the natural beauty of the region and entices you to slow down, and take joy in the simple things together.



Kuranda Rainforestation Nature Park

Set within 100 acres of lush rainforest, Rainforestation Nature Park offers families a chance to connect with nature and discover the beauty of Tropical North Queensland. Embark on the Army Duck Rainforest Tour, where you'll travel through both land and water, learning about the fascinating plants and wildlife along the way. Experience the rich traditions of Australia's First Nations culture and Australia's unique wildlife. A truly immersive, family-friendly adventure awaits!



Wildlife Habitat - Port Douglas

Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas is a family favourite. From kangaroos and koalas to exotic birds, families can connect with animals in a natural setting that inspires both learning and wonder. A standout experience is Breakfast With The Birds, where visitors enjoy a delicious meal as feathered friends swoop by to say hello. Beyond the dining table, the magic continues as you roam freely among the wildlife, sharing the joy of watching your kids or family members light up when a curious kangaroo hops past or a vibrant bird lands nearby.

The Coast...

Beach and Island Stays and Coastal Escapes.

Forever synonymous with sensational beaches, and a coastline famous in its own right, there is no better place in Australia for a coastal adventure than Queensland. Scattered across the ocean just offshore from Airlie Beach are the Whitsunday islands, where crystal clear waters wash the whitest sand beaches, and marine life swims all around you, for those in search of watery adventures, this is nirvana. In southern Queensland, the Sunshine

Coast is home to the oh-so-stylish beachy town of Noosa which combines that effortlessly Australian laid-back surfvibe that many other places try to emulate, with superb dining, shopping and some truly fabulous holiday homes. Or spend time in Mooloolaba, one of Australia's favourite holiday spots with an excellent surf beach, and a wealth of family-friendly attractions to enjoy.

Breeze Mooloolaba - Sunshine Coast

Embrace the effortless beauty of Mooloolaba at Breeze Apartments, where beachfront living meets inspired design. With its sleek, fluid architecture that mirrors the graceful curves of coastal shores, this stunning property captures the essence of the ocean. Expansive balconies offer breathtaking views and abundant natural light, creating an inviting space to relax or entertain. Choose from one- or two-bedroom self-contained apartments, complete with a pool, spa, and BBQ facilities—perfect for gathering with loved ones. Just steps from the sand and the vibrant Mooloolaba Esplanade, Breeze offers the ultimate coastal escape.

Seaview Resort - Mooloolaba, Sunshine Coast

The name says it all. Seaview apartments give you such a fantastic vista over the Mooloolaba coastline. Well appointed apartments facing over the endless horizon of the Coral Sea. Pick your time of the year and the whale migration will be in full swing and your apartment balcony will be your grandstand seat. Minutes from your apartment are the restaurants and cafes that Mooloolaba is so well known for. This property is a great option for a coastal stay.



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top half of the image shows a dense, lush green forest covering a landmass. The bottom half shows the turquoise waters of the ocean, with a small, dark, rocky point of land jutting out from the forested area. The water is clear, revealing some underwater features.

Peninsula Boutique Hotel - Port Douglas

Peninsula Boutique Hotel offers a tranquil escape in Port Douglas, ideally located along the peaceful end of Macrossan Street, just a short walk from Four Mile Beach and the Coral Sea. Peninsula provides a serene atmosphere with elegantly appointed suites, an outdoor pool and jacuzzi, and private balconies for ultimate relaxation. Guests can indulge in breakfast or brunch at Hi Tide, the hotel's licensed restaurant, known for its welcoming ambiance and lovely views of the surrounding tropical landscape. Perfect for those seeking a quiet retreat in the heart of Port Douglas.

Mandalay Luxury Beachfront Apartments - Port Douglas

Mandalay Luxury Apartments offer the perfect blend of tropical elegance and relaxed coastal living. Located just moments from the world famous Four Mile Beach, guests can enjoy exclusive walkway access directly to the beach. These spacious self-contained apartments are ideal for couples and families seeking a peaceful escape. Designed with a laid-back beach style, Mandalay features high-quality appliances, two refreshing pools, and a tennis court. With warm hospitality and exceptional service, Mandalay offers the ultimate coastal haven, where relaxation and comfort meet the beauty of Port Douglas' tropical paradise.

Castaways Resort & Spa - Mission Beach

Taking front and centre stage on a huge swathe of white sand, Castaways is the perfect tropical escape. Mission Beach is a little undiscovered gem, a little drive south of Cairns but with everything you need for the perfect Queensland holiday. After a day of white water rafting, sky diving and exploring the Great Barrier Reef, Castaways awaits, with its fabulous pool, gorgeous spa and views over Dunk Island.

...is clear.

Sustainability.

Take Only Memories Leave Only Footprints.

Now, more than ever the desire to travel sustainably is a serious consideration, whether that comes with the places visited, the means of travel or the accommodation choices. Surrounded by so much natural beauty it's therefore not at all surprising that Queensland comes up trumps with eco-friendly and sustainable options. Take for example Rose Gums, the multi-award-winning eco-retreat in the Atherton Tablelands, where the owners transformed the landscape by planting more than 30,000 native trees to create a habitat that now supports a rich and diverse array of wildlife including Southern Cassowaries.

Or perhaps Narrows Escape, an enchanting rainforest escape on the Sunshine Coast appeals, where sustainable tourism practices and environmental management are at the forefront of everything they do. Likewise, Daintree Wilderness Lodge, where their utterly pristine rainforest setting ensures full commitment to minimal environmental impact. Beach lovers need also not despair, magical Elysian is the first resort on the Great Barrier Reef to be 100% solar-powered, they hold Australia's highest eco-tourism certification and implement environmental practices to protect and nurture the health of the reef.





Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat - Atherton Tablelands

A delightful collection of pole and timber treehouses sitting within an incredible tropical rainforest in the Atherton Tablelands where the wildlife is off the scale. This is a labour of love for owners Jon and Peta, who brought the rainforest back to life and it shines through in every element of your stay.



Elysian Retreat - Long Island Whitsundays

Elysian Retreat is one of the few island resorts in the Whitsundays to operate mainly on solar power which in itself has a notable positive impact on diesel consumption and carbon emissions. Nestled within a national park where dense rainforest meets the turquoise waters of the Great Barrier Reef, the retreat exists in harmony with its untouched natural surroundings.

Daintree Wilderness Lodge

To stay here is akin to staying in the Lost World. Just 7 cabins are carefully placed, elevated above the rainforest floor in a giant Fan Palm Gully between not one but two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Wander hidden trails, spot diverse birdlife and find hidden swimming holes then return to your cosy cabin, where every room has a view, even the shower!



Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat - Sunshine Coast

Narrows embraces sustainability with eco-conscious features. The Aqua Nova Bio Cycle system recycles villa wastewater, while rainwater is collected for use throughout the property. Guests are encouraged to conserve resources, with composting, recycling, and biodegradable products in place. Local, seasonal produce and homegrown organic fruits and vegetables ensure a farm-to-table experience.

Adventures

Guide to Far North Queensland.

Far North Queensland could have been created with adventure in mind, it's a stunningly natural playground filled with the most incredible experiences. There is an adventurer hidden in all of us and this is where you can set them free. Whether it's the lure of the high octane, adrenalin-fuelled thrills found on the white water rapids of the Tully and the Barron Rivers, the spine-tingling rush of the Swimming with Salties experience, or the sound of

your heart pounding in your ears as you sink beneath the waves on a scuba dive. Or maybe it's the gentler pleasures you crave, perhaps gliding serenely by hot air balloon into the dawn over the Atherton Tablelands, with mobs of kangaroos bounding beneath you, or marvelling at the vivid marine life with lazy snorkel trips and glass bottom boat trips. Whatever kind of adventure seeker you are, Far North Queensland has an answer.

Down Under Cruise and Dive (Scuba) - Cairns

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with Down Under Cruise & Dive and explore the breathtaking Great Barrier Reef. Whether you're snorkelling or trying scuba diving for the first time, there's an incredible experience waiting for you. For the ultimate thrill, the Cruise/Fly package takes you soaring above the reef in a helicopter. From the depths of the sea to soaring through the sky, this is an adventure that will ignite your sense of wonder and truly expose you to the magic of the Great Barrier Reef.

Reef Adventures - Cairns

Reef Adventures is for those who crave a more thrilling way to experience the Great Barrier Reef. Start your journey with the rush of a high-speed boat ride that makes the adventure as exciting as the destination. In no time, visitors will find themselves at stunning reef locations, where crystal-clear waters reveal vibrant coral gardens and an array of fascinating marine life. Perfect for adventure seekers, this snorkelling experience pairs exhilarating action with awe-inspiring discoveries of the Great Barrier Reef.



Hot Air - Cairns and the Gold Coast

For the adventure seeker craving something extraordinary, Hot Air has you covered. Rise with the sun and drift over the breathtaking Atherton Tablelands, where kangaroos roam freely below, or soar above the Gold Coast as its iconic skyline glows in the morning light.

This isn't just sightseeing—it's an epic adventure that lets you experience Australia's natural beauty from an exhilarating new perspective. Take it to the next level with private transfers, sparkling wine, and beachside or vineyard breakfasts, adding a touch of indulgence to your unforgettable journey.



Wildlife Habitat Swim with the Salties - Port Douglas

Wildlife Habitat is your gateway to discovering Australia's most iconic creatures in their element. Guests can hand-feed wallabies and kangaroos, encounter the striking Southern Cassowary, and dive into the heart-racing Swim with the Salties experience—the only one of its kind in Tropical North Queensland. This unique attraction lets you get up close to a massive saltwater crocodile, safely separated by a clear underwater enclosure. It's a thrilling

way to witness the sheer power and awe of these ancient predators in a way you'll never forget. With five recreated natural environments—Wetlands, Rainforest, Savannah, Nocturnal, and Woodlands—Wildlife Habitat offers a chance to explore a world brimming with fascinating wildlife. From unforgettable animal interactions to exploring diverse habitats, it's an adventure that captures the spirit of Australia's wild side.



Gear up for an exhilarating adventure on the world-renowned Tully River.

Cairns Adventure Group Rafting on the Barron/Tully

The Tully River, famous for its grade 3 and 4 rapids that will get your adrenaline pumping! Surrounded by stunning World Heritage rainforest, this is your chance to experience the rush of rafting through a spectacular gorge with towering granite boulders and lush tropical rainforest as your backdrop. Whether you're a seasoned thrill-seeker or a first-time rafter, Raging Thunder's world-class River Guides will guide visitors safely through the rapids, ensuring an unforgettable adventure. No previous rafting experience is needed—just bring your sense of adventure and be ready to take on the ride of a lifetime! Departing daily from Cairns, Mission Beach, and Tully, the Tully River rafting experience is perfect for anyone looking to conquer one of Australia's most exciting rivers.



Soul Enriching Hidden Gems.

and places you find them.



Australia's sunshine state is good for the soul in more ways than one. Step away from the Queensland big hitters and unearth regions filled with charm and character. Gain a real sense of place through the people and personalities and discover some truly wonderful places to stay. In Southern Queensland, the Sunshine Coast Hinterland boasts the best of both worlds with pretty country towns, artisans and creators and sensational food, all just a short drive from the stunning

Sunshine Coast beaches. Find solace in a gorgeous eco-retreat in the Whitsunday Islands, away from the crowds, and in Mission Beach, on Queensland's Cassowary Coast, south of Cairns or in places of supreme natural beauty, including one that sits between two UNESCO World Heritage areas and was once referred to as a botanical ark. This is when it is time to take a step back and immerse yourself in your surroundings.



Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach

Mission Beach offers a sanctuary for the soul, where the rhythm of the ocean and the beauty of the rainforest create a truly revitalising experience. At Castaways Resort & Spa, feel the stress melt away as you stroll along endless beaches, breathe in the fresh sea air, and embrace nature's tranquility. It's the perfect place to reconnect, reflect, and let the peaceful surroundings nourish your spirit.

Elysian Retreat - Long Island Whitsundays

Discover the Whitsundays' most exclusive island at Elysian, where natural beauty, seclusion, and exceptional personalised service combine to rejuvenate the soul. With every detail thoughtfully attended to, guests can fully relax and immerse themselves in the serene surroundings. Whether it's strolling along quiet beaches or unwinding beneath starlit skies, Elysian invites you to reconnect and savour the simple joys of island life.

Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat - Sunshine Coast

Nestled deep in the rainforest, Narrows Escape offers a sanctuary for the soul. Immerse yourself in nature's embrace, with the calming sounds of flowing rivers and the rich scent of the forest air. The peaceful seclusion and stunning views allow time to slow down, providing a truly enriching escape. Reconnect with nature and rediscover your inner peace in this hidden rainforest haven.

Whispering Valley Cottage Retreat - Sunshine Coast

Breathe in the crisp, fresh air, marvel at the endless night sky, and wake to the gentle sounds of nature at Whispering Valley. Set in the heart of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, this serene escape is perfect for reconnecting with loved ones and spending quality time. Surrounded by lush greenery, it's a place where time slows down, and the beauty of the natural world takes centre stage.

Daintree Wilderness Lodge

Step into the heart of the ancient Daintree Rainforest, where every leaf and creature tells a story of timeless beauty. At Daintree Wilderness Lodge, guests are surrounded by nature's masterpiece, experiencing the profound serenity that comes from being part of the world's oldest living rainforest. This is more than an escape—it's a journey that awakens the senses, soothes the soul, and leaves you feeling deeply connected to the Earth.

Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat - Atherton Tablelands

Rose Gums provides an enchanting rainforest escape, where each moment spent in this peaceful retreat fosters reflection and rejuvenation. Surrounded by nature's untouched beauty, the retreat's serene environment offers a gentle reminder to slow down and embrace life's simple joys. Experience a soulful connection to the land and the soothing sounds of the wilderness as you recharge your spirit in this idyllic rainforest sanctuary.

Food Glorious Food

and wine... and beer.

It's impossible to eat badly in Queensland, whichever part of the state you're exploring. For those in the tropical north then a meander around the produce-laden, highland plateau of the Atherton Tablelands is unmissable. Rolling fields of green lie beneath a bright blue sky interspersed with cool lakes and cascading waterfalls.

Sip, slurp and sample your way from coffee roasters to dairies, to ice cream parlours and chocolate emporiums, with a few craft breweries and a winery thrown in for good measure. There's even a food trail to follow should your appetite allow.

Southern Queensland is no less blessed, follow your nose inland from the Sunshine Coast and discover a hinterland packed with artisan producers, and arts and crafts, all tucked into quaint country towns within sniffing distance of the beautiful coast.

For a true coastal culinary adventure, head to Noosa, where award-winning chefs craft globally inspired, sustainable dishes featuring local seafood and farm-fresh produce. Dine by the beach, along the river, or in family-friendly spaces.

To truly immerse yourself, join a small group or private guided tour to really get under the skin of this delightful region.





Coast to Hinterland Tours

Indulge in a feast for the senses with Coast to Hinterland Tours. Journey from the coast to the lush Sunshine Coast Hinterland, where rolling green hills meet local culinary delights. From handcrafted cheeses to freshly baked treats, each stop showcases the region's finest produce. Paired with breathtaking scenery and warm hospitality, this is a food-lover's adventure you'll savour long after the last bite.



TNQ Self Drive

The Atherton Tablelands is the food bowl of the Tropics. It is a never ending journey of boutique eateries and distilleries. Chocolate, strawberries, cheese, liqueurs, coffee the ongoing list of delicacies is one that will see you driving around this stunning destination in a state of decadent food coma. Thats ok because the stunning scenery framed around crater lakes, waterfalls and rainforest will soon snap you out of that. The Tablelands are a destination in their own right, make sure you give yourself at least two days.



Price Leaders.

Affordable. Queensland's under budget stars.

It would be easy to think that with all the world-class attractions, crowd-pleasing wildlife and glorious beaches, Queensland is a destination that requires deep pockets. The reality is quite different and there are many ways that you can discover all that is wonderful about the Sunshine State without compromising on comfort or without breaking the bank. One of the easiest places to start is where you stay. Think centrally located hotels with simple but comfortably furnished

rooms and a wide choice of dining and attractions on the doorstep or a well-equipped apartment with space to relax and cooking facilities so that not every meal needs to be a meal out. Alternatively, why not look just beyond the most popular holiday spots for example Mission Beach instead of Palm Cove, or Mooloolaba instead of Noosa, you'll still find stunning beaches, and superb places to eat and drink but you'll also find that you'll get a little more for your money.



Seaview Resort - Mooloolabah

Located in the heart of Mooloolaba, these self-contained apartments are perfect for families, groups, or business travellers seeking value without compromise. Enjoy ocean-view balconies, a heated pool, and tennis court, all while staying connected with complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi. Walk to nearby cafes, restaurants, and boutiques, or simply unwind by the pool. Seaview Resort offers unbeatable access to Sunshine Coast's best on a budget.



Mercure Hotel Cairns

Mercure Cairns is your gateway to tropical adventure, offering spacious, modern rooms and a relaxing outdoor pool framed by lush gardens. Savour meals crafted from fresh local produce at the onsite restaurant and bar. Perfectly located, the hotel provides easy access to Cairns' iconic attractions, including the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest, while being just a short stroll from the Cairns Esplanade and city centre.



Regal Port Douglas

Affordable comfort in the heart of Port Douglas. Regal Port Douglas delivers exceptional value with a prime location just steps from the vibrant Macrossan Street. Offering studios and one-bedroom apartments, many feature their own private jacuzzi or spa bath for added indulgence. Guests can unwind in the large saltwater pool, perfect for families and couples alike. Port Douglas offers exceptional value, providing a relaxing and enjoyable base.

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Freestyle Resort Port Douglas

Featuring self-contained one- and two-bedroom apartments, this charming retreat is designed for comfort and the local climate, with spacious verandahs, teakwood shutters, and overhanging roofs nestled in lush gardens. Anne and Jason, your friendly onsite hosts, provide exceptional personalised service. Relax by the sparkling pool or explore nearby cafes, beaches, and attractions—all without breaking the budget.



Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach

Discover the charm of Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach, where the serene beauty of a tropical getaway meets the laid-back vibe of Queensland. Imagine waking up to the gentle sound of the ocean, with the Great Barrier Reef on one side and the lush Wet Tropics on the other. The powdery white sands stretch before you, offering a postcard-perfect setting to relax or explore, without the premium price tag.





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