



Islands of the

Great Barrier Reef

Few natural wonders command such attention as the Great Barrier Reef, the world's greatest coral reef system. Those who see it never forget it. Here, after all, is a spectacle so vast that it can be seen from the moon. What makes the reef so great is not just what's beneath the surface but also what's above it - the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef.

On an island, you can literally immerse yourself in one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Time spent on a Great Barrier Reef Island is time out in one of the most beautiful places on Earth. Some people merely see the Great Barrier Reef, others get to truly experience it. From the exclusivity and unbridled luxury of five-star resorts to the back-to-nature simplicity of tented accommodation in sublime natural settings, the reef's islands offer a retreat from the demands of everyday life.

Whichever you choose, you are guaranteed an experience that will live with you forever.

There are 26 different islands along the vast stretch of reef to complement your ideal Great Barrier Reef experience: ecological, luxurious, natural, secluded. From these islands you can choose how you connect with the reef. You can dive into it, snorkel through it, sail it, fish it and feel it. You can swim with turtles or watch the whales play.



Great Barrier Reef

So many Islands – So many experiences

Best For...Romance

Hayman Island is the northernmost island in the Whitsunday Islands group and is renowned for its elegance, service and superior location near the Great Barrier Reef. Indulge in a Romantic Spa Escape at the brand new Spa Chakra on Hayman. Treat yourself with over 60 different therapies; Spa package price includes 3 nights accommodation, full daily breakfast, private 3 course dinner, spa treatment and more from £694pp.



Hayman Island

Best For...Families

Start your day on Voyages Dunk Island with a rainforest walk and take in the views of the superb impressive Mt. Kootaloo. Take a trip to the stunning Outer-Barrier Reef, go horse riding or sit back on a sunset sail. Just a short 40 minute scenic flight from Cairns and so much to do to suit all ages, including a kids club, Dunk Island really is the ideal family destination within the islands of the Great barrier Reef. Prices from £64pp incl breakfast and island activities.

Best For...Diving

As well as teaming with unique wildlife, Voyages Heron Island is a coral cay and forms an actual part of the Great Barrier Reef so you'll enjoy some of the best diving in the world right on your doorstep. For the ultimate marine experience hop on a boat from Gladstone and before long you could be diving amongst stunning coral, not to mention Turtles, Manta Rays and Reef Sharks. Prices from £74pp including breakfast and some island activities.



Gladstone Boat Harbour

Best For...Wildlife

Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort is accessible by light aircraft from a number of Queensland towns near Brisbane. Located in the highest classification of Marine National Park Zone, this eco friendly island is teeming with turtles, whales, dolphins, manta rays, unique species of fish and coral, all of which brings you closer to the stunning Great Barrier Reef. Eco Huts from £59pp including breakfast and dinner.



Lady Elliot Island



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