



ISLANDS
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Luxury and Boutique

Outstanding in every respect, the unique pleasures of Voyages Lizard Island have created an idyllic retreat second to none. Lizard is located right on the spectacular Great Barrier Reef, fringed with colourful coral reefs and 24 powdery white beaches. Snorkel in superb coral gardens, indulge in a pampering treatment at the luxurious Azure Spa, dine on the finest local produce and freshest seafood at Osprey's Restaurant then retire to your spacious and elegant accommodation. There are only 40 villas on the island, each with spectacular ocean or beach views. www.lizardisland.com.au

When you simply don't wish to be found, when you need to escape, unwind and experience the finer things in life, there is no better place to disappear to than Voyages Bedarra Island. This is Australia's most exclusive resort, an indulgent tropical private haven, lying off the coast of Cairns. At Bedarra, guests can do as they wish, when they wish. A maximum of just 32 guests are accommodated in 16 secluded villas, each hidden in the rainforest, only minutes from the beach. www.bedarraisland.com

Beautifully situated in the magnificent Great Barrier Reef, Hayman is Australia's most celebrated private island destination. The most northerly island of the Whitsundays group, Hayman invites guests into a world of privacy, luxury, relaxation, fine wines, abundant dining and breathtaking scenery. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World, this idyllic retreat has won a host of prestigious local and international awards. www.hayman.com.au

Imagine waking up in one of the world's most exclusive private island destinations. Located amid the Great Barrier Reef and surrounded by 1,300 hectares of pristine national park, **Orpheus Island** is a nature lover's paradise. Strictly limited to 42 pampered guests and with the exclusion of telephones, televisions, day-trippers or children under 15, Orpheus provides the ultimate hideaway. On Orpheus, the magnificence of an unspoilt island and its pristine beaches, tropical rainforests and fringing reefs are a mere backdrop to an experience in tropical food, wine and privacy like no other. www.orpheus.com.au

An exclusive world-class luxury resort, Qualia is nestled into the secluded, northern tip of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. With its own definitive style of understated elegance and quality, and mesmerising calmness, Qualia is a place of rare natural beauty. This new Whitsundays resort offers outstanding facilities – including a state-of-the-art gym and yoga centre right on the water's edge, two infinity pools and a luxury spa – along with uncompromising five-star service. Qualia, a Latin-derived name meaning “a collection of sensory experiences”, delivers on its promise. www.qualiaresort.com.au





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With its absolute beachfront location, the Beach Club is Hamilton Island's five-star boutique hotel offering an intimate holiday experience exclusively for couples. Set in landscaped gardens, the property's 57 rooms all enjoy uninterrupted views of the Coral Sea from their own private balcony. The Beach Club also offers its guests exclusive access to the Beach Club Restaurant, lounge and infinity edge pool. Indulge in some of the finest service the Whitsundays has to offer. www.hamiltonisland.com.au

Located amidst the turquoise waters of the beautiful Whitsundays, Peppers Palm Bay is an intimate and secluded accommodation retreat. The ideal getaway for a romantic escape or honeymoon, Peppers Palm Bay offers just 21 bures, cabins and bungalows scattered along or near the beachfront of Long Island. From the hammock of your private balcony, relax and look out across the water to other Whitsunday islands. Be pampered with beauty and massage treatments at Endota Day Spa. Explore the Great Barrier Reef by yacht, helicopter or seaplane, go snorkelling or scuba diving. Indulge your taste buds with fine dining and gourmet cuisine in the resort's restaurant and bar. If you want to experience the charming tropical lifestyle of the Whitsundays without the crowds, then Peppers Palm Bay is for you. www.peppers.com.au

A solitary house in the remarkable setting of Arthur Bay, Magnetic Island, the Beach House is a place with that rare quality: mystique. It has no neighbours and enjoys the stunning natural attributes of its idyllic location – beach, ocean, hoop pines and majestic craggy boulders. Luxuriously appointed and filled with light, the four-bedroom house is warm and inviting. For holiday guests, it has the soul and privacy that makes for a magical holiday. www.magneticislandholidays.com.au/beach-house-arthur-bay.htm

A tiny coral cay surrounded by pristine reef and beach environments, Wilson Island offers seclusion and freedom from modern-day living in a place of unspoilt natural beauty. The island is essentially natural – a divine sweep of caster-sugar sand that is home to rare turtles and birds, with comfortable designer-inspired tent accommodation for a maximum of just 12 guests. A boutique experience like no other, Wilson Island is a place where guests can enjoy exceptional snorkelling, bird watching, island and reef walks or simply relaxing within the peaceful natural setting, enjoying the stunning views. www.wilsonisland.com

Luxury Cruising

– **Hayman Island** (www.hayman.com.au)

Private Launch Charters

Hayman Island operates a fleet of magnificent sleek white cruisers – *Sun Eagle*, *Sun Paradise*, *Sun Goddess* and *Allegría* – which are beautifully appointed and are available for private charter (full day or extended day) for special occasions. These charters can take you to all parts of the fabulous reef surrounds. Meals and refreshments can be organised for you to enjoy during the cruise.

Sun Princess

The beautiful 14-metre luxury Riviera cruiser, *Sun Princess*, is available for exclusive charters to local bays, Whitehaven Beach, the outer Great Barrier Reef and other stunning Whitsunday locations. The vessel is crewed by two marine professionals and





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offers superb appointments including a spacious outside deck for a maximum six passengers.

– **Lizard Island** (www.lizardisland.com.au)

MV Fascination

Voyages Lizard Island operates the luxury vessel, *MV Fascination* exclusively from Lizard Island, providing guests with local knowledge and experience that is second to none. A 51-foot Riviera Platinum Model Flybridge Cruiser, *MV Fascination* has a cruise speed of 20 knots and can take up to ten passengers (including crew). Based at Lizard Island all year round, *MV Fascination* is available for private fishing or diving and snorkelling charters.

– **Orpheus Island** (www.orpheus.com.au)

Prepare to relax onboard *Orpheus*, a beautifully appointed 32-foot Cougar Catamaran, as you cruise along the face of Orpheus Island, around past Fantome Island and then over to Curacoa Island before returning along the seaward side (weather dependant). You will sight and learn the history of many landmarks, including Leper Bay, Eagle Pinnacle, Catalina Passage, South Beach and Yanks Jetty. Often, if conditions allow, the old Catalina Flying Plane ruins are visible – washed up on the beach of one of the unnamed bays on Palm Island. Take the opportunity to experience a snorkel or cool dip in the ocean at prime snorkelling destinations, as suggested by your guide.





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