



ISLANDS
OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Islands of the Great Barrier Reef

Romance

You, your partner and island of unspoilt natural beauty – escape the pressure of the modern day and immerse yourself in the luxury, tranquility and seclusion of the exclusive **Orpheus Island Resort**. Be pampered with the very best in cuisine and hospitality and stay in tropical vacation comfort in your own private luxury holiday accommodation. www.orpheus.com.au

– For an evening to remember, why not "**Dine with the Tides**". Savour your seven-course degustation menu at your own table on the pier while enjoying the magnificent view and sunset. A must for all honeymooners! www.orpheus.com.au

Say "I do" in a tropical paradise

– Enjoy a dream-wedding day on **Daydream Island** (www.daydreamisland.com). Have your private wedding ceremony at the **Endeavour Wedding Chapel**, positioned on the water's edge at the southern end of the resort with spectacular views across the Whitsundays, or **Lovers Cove**, a sheltered inlet with a large deck on a white coral beach. The cove is a truly natural outdoor setting with waves rolling in just metres away and the Whitsunday Passage as your backdrop, perfect for a casual ceremony or stunning reception.

– Celebrate your wedding or confirm your vows at **Hayman Island** (www.hayman.com.au) in the **Stella Maris Chapel**, set high above the resort with spectacular views of crystal blue waters, or at another personally chosen island or reef setting. Couples can be transported to their ceremony in Hayman's elegant 1963 Silver Cloud Rolls Royce.

– Mark the start of your married life with the chiming of the bells at **Hamilton Island's All Saints Chapel**. This quaint white chapel, complete with traditional stained-glass windows and a bell tower, is non-denominational and set amid tropical landscaped gardens on the hillside. www.hamiltonisland.com.au

Sunset cruising

– A perfect way to end a splendid **Orpheus Island** day. Join a hosted, 90-minute **Sunset Cruise** into Hazard Bay to witness the sun setting over the Australian coastline. Relax and unwind as you are served pre-dinner nibbles and sip endless glasses of champagne...the ultimate romantic indulgence! www.orpheus.com.au

– Experience the magic and romance of sailing into a beautiful Whitsunday sunset on a two-hour **Hayman Island Sunset Cruise** (www.hayman.com.au). Sip your sparkling wine





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and relax as you sail the waters aboard *Lady Dee*.

– Slip aboard the *Shearwater* on **Brampton Island** for a **private Sunset Dinner Cruise**. This romantic dinner cruise is about simplicity, seafood, sunsets, stars and romance! Start your evening with a glass of bubbles as the *Shearwater* slowly cruises away from the resort into the beautiful waters of the Whitsundays. www.brampton-island.com

Enchanting Hayman Island invites you to experience all the romance, tranquility and adventure of an award-winning tropical paradise and one of the world's most desirable private island destinations, on your honeymoon or an escape with a loved one. www.hayman.com.au

When you simply don't wish to be found – except by each other – 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. www.bedarraisland.com

Gourmet picnic hampers à deux

– Imagine a lazy day in paradise on your own private beach – just the two of you – with a picnic hamper packed full of scrumptious island food with time to explore the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. It's all yours at **Orpheus Island Resort**. You can motor to the pristine beach of your choice aboard your own dinghy, or use the resort's drop-off service. www.orpheus.com.au

– A gourmet hamper and your own boat are the perfect excuse to slip away to a secluded bay on **Bedarra Island** for a romantic beach picnic. www.bedarraisland.com

– Need some time for just yourselves? Either take to the national park trails and enjoy the unspoilt pleasures of **Brampton Island** with your own picnic backpack or let resort staff drop you off on one of the many beaches with a bottle of bubbles, deluxe picnic chairs and umbrellas. You nominate the pick-up time. www.brampton-island.com

– Cast away on a romantic adventure. **Indulge in an exhilarating bird's eye-view of the Whitsunday Islands from your private helicopter** as you escape to a secluded Whitsunday island. Sip chilled champagne as you savour a gourmet picnic hamper in unspoilt natural beauty. Swim, snorkel or just enjoy the tranquillity. www.av8.com.au




The ideal haven for couples seeking a romantic escape, Brampton Island, in the Whitsundays, is a large and beautiful national park island surrounded by sparkling azure waters, 12 golden sandy beaches, coral gardens and an array of walking and jogging tracks – each affording spectacular views or the perfect secluded beach for a romantic picnic. With no day-trippers to interrupt the peace and solitude, you will undoubtedly find a special place for you and your partner to be truly as one. www.brampton-island.com

– If you're a hopeless romantic, you simply must experience **Sea Salt @ Brampton** – a new romantic dining experience set on the edge of the resort's seawater pool. Watch the sunset turn to starlight, as a six-course menu including wines is served to you and your partner as you listen to the music of the ocean. www.brampton-island.com









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Nestled amid swaying palms fringing a secluded private beach, Peppers Palm Bay on Long Island is an intimate tropical retreat rimmed by soft white sand and the turquoise waters of the Australia's beautiful Whitsundays. The ideal getaway for a romantic escape or honeymoon, Peppers Palm Bay is exclusive and intimate with only 21 bures, cabins and bungalows scattered along or near the beachfront (and there are no televisions or telephones to disturb the soul-restoring peace). www.peppers.com.au/Palm-Bay



Indulge in the unique pleasures of Voyages Lizard Island, an idyllic retreat second to none. Australia's northernmost resort, Lizard is located right on the spectacular Great Barrier Reef, fringed with colourful coral reefs and 24 powdery white beaches. Luxurious accommodation and outstanding cuisine make this tranquil escape the place to be for a romantic interlude. www.lizardisland.com.au



Sit back and feel time unravel at Qualia, an exclusive world-class luxury resort nestled into the secluded, northern tip of Hamilton Island and surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. With its own definitive style of understated elegance and quality, Qualia is a place of rare natural beauty – and limitless romantic possibilities. www.qualiaresort.com.au