



Islands of the Great Barrier Reef for Kids

Need a breather? Mum and Dad can have time out while the kids have the time of their lives at a variety of island kids' clubs.

- **Long Island Resort's** experienced Kids Club staff are at hand to entertain with plenty of great activities for children, ranging from a treasure hunt, arts and crafts and face painting to fish and bird-feeding. www.clubcroc.com.au/longisland/families.htm
- **South Molle Island** offers scheduled daily activity programs that children of any age can get involved in www.southmolleisland.com.au
- **Daydream Island** boasts a state-of-the-art child-care facility at its **Skipper's Club**, offering quality care for children from 6 weeks to teenagers. www.daydreamisland.com
- Head to the **Hayman Kids Club** if you're aged five to 12 years. You'll have great fun in the adventure playground plus there are water sports, arts and crafts afternoons and special dinners. If you're aged 6 weeks to 5 years, the **Crèche** is the place for you. Licensed by the Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, the crèche is open from 9.00AM to noon mornings and 2.00PM to 5.00PM afternoons for you to enjoy outdoor games in your own playground plus fun puzzles and other exciting activities. www.hayman.com.au
- The **Clownfish Club on Hamilton Island** offers high-quality care and is operated by fully qualified early childhood leaders. Sessions in the Junior Child minding Centre are fun filled with painting, blocks, play dough, dancing, sand sculpting and climbing – to name but a few of the activities on offer. With more than 40 activities to choose from, there are so many things for kids to do – with or without their parents! Youngsters can enjoy safe and supervised age-related adventures at the Clownfish Club or they can accompany their parents on a variety of excursions and activities. Take a tour to the Great Barrier Reef and Whitehaven Beach, go bushwalking, swimming, snorkelling and tube riding, or cuddle a koala at the Koala Gallery. www.hamiltonisland.com.au
- The **Kids Club Rangers Program on Dunk Island** caters for children aged 3 to 12 years all year round. Under the watchful eye of Dunk's professional staff, the kids enjoy a range of activities during morning and evening sessions. They can join a treasure hunt, learn nature-based arts and crafts, take a rainforest discovery walk, try turtle spotting or visit Dunk's own farm. In the evening, there are disco parties, stargazing, night walks, movies, night games and more. The Kids Club even caters for the kids at dinnertime. During Australian school holidays, a Keen Teens program operates for children 13 to 18 years. www.dunk-island.com





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Snorkel, swim and see live coral and abundant bird and marine life at every level at Lady Elliot Island – one of the premier eco-tourism experiences in Australia. Perfect for families, and popular with visitors of all ages, Lady Elliot is a true coral cay, situated in a tidal lagoon and surrounded by a vast reef of living corals. During Australia school holidays, the resort's Reef Rangers Club entertains youngsters with a range of planned activities and exciting escapades, from designing and creating costumes for the themed dinners, to making cool mementos to take home. Reef rangers also get out and about and discover exactly what's on the island. www.ladyelliott.com.au

Top of the Pops, for mums, dads and tots. Club Med Lindeman Island, in the glorious Whitsundays, is a paradise for kids. Not only will you relax knowing your children are cared for in their own purpose-built Kids Clubs, the kids will enjoy a full programme of activities daily. The kids will learn new sports and activities and spend their days and evenings making new friends from around the globe, all under the watchful eye of the fully trained Kids Club Gracious Organisers (GOs). Kids' favourites include nature walks with the national park ranger, beach activities, learning tennis, golf or archery, and the ever-popular Circus School, which offers classes in juggling, indoor trapeze and gymnastics. www.clubmed.com.au/lindeman

Do it all on Daydream Island, a mecca of activity for the young and young at heart. Toddlers to teenagers will love the Jungle Jumble Kids Playground, watching the latest Hollywood blockbusters on the 44-foot movie screen at the Outdoor Cinema and exploring the Outdoor Aquarium – a man-made living coral reef lagoon boasting over 40 marine fish species and more than 50 coral varieties. The island also has a state-of-the-art child care facility at its Skipper's Club, offering quality care for children from 6 weeks to teenagers. www.daydreamisland.com

Have a ball at Hernando's Hideaway, an exquisite cottage nestled in the gardens of **Hayman Island** resort, near the marina. This special place is home to the Kids Club and Crèche and welcomes young visitors up to the age of 12. Look out for the special two-course Kids Menus in Hayman's restaurants, which have been designed just for children and offer healthy and nutritious food. During Australian school holidays, the resort offers two special kids' activities: **Etiquette Afternoon** and **Adventure**.

- **Etiquette Afternoon:** Always wanted to act grown up without the grown ups being around? Come along to a special afternoon in the Kids Club where you'll discover all the secrets to fine dining. Learn etiquette, deportment and behaviour skills and, if you're not yet sure, the correct use of cutlery, crockery and glassware. That night, you'll be dining on a fabulous three-course menu.
- **Adventure:** At each session of the Kids Club, during the Australian School Holidays, you'll be taken to the mystical waters surrounding Hayman for an exhilarating watersport adventure. 1. A speedboat will take you to the stunning beaches of Langford, Bali Hai or Blue Pearl Bay II for a refreshing swim and snorkelling. 2. Hop on our speedboat for a thrilling and exciting high-speed ride as we circle Hayman and visit close to neighbouring islands. 3. Catch the ultimate ride of a lifetime. Who can stay on the longest on the unforgettable inflatable ride. www.hayman.com.au

Become a Junior Ranger. As a true coral cay located right on the Great Barrier Reef, within a marine national park, Heron Island offers young visitors a unique range of interesting and educational experiences. Among these, children aged 7 to 12 can join in the fun and discovery of **Heron's Junior Ranger Program**, which operates during Australian eastern seaboard school holidays (or through prior arrangement outside of this period).

The Junior Rangers Program offers a range of nature-based activities designed to nurture a sense of exploration and caring for the environment, from reef walks, bird-watching and beachcombing through to paper making, tree planting and even the opportunity to design and run your own resort island. Junior Ranger activities contribute to the earning of a variety of colourful embroidered badges, from the "Three-Kilometer Badge" through to the highly prized "Junior Ranger Badge". www.heronisland.com/kids-junior-rangers





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Reefworld, the largest Australian-owned offshore facility on the Great Barrier Reef. Located on the edge of Hardy Reef, 39 nautical miles from the Whitsunday Coast, Reefworld consists of two floating platforms with conveniences such as change rooms, outdoor fresh water showers, children's swimming enclosures, large sundecks and extensive shaded areas. It also offers the first floating child-care service on the Great Barrier Reef: Club Seahorse ensures your kids (from 6 months to 15 years) have a great time while you explore the reef. www.fantasea.com.au/Reefworld.htm

Join in the family fun and entertainment at Long Island Resort.

Catering for all ages and budgets, Long Island Resort ensures there is fun for everyone! There are plenty of excursions for the whole family to enjoy: explore the 20 kilometres of scenic walking tracks through national parkland, or go swimming, snorkelling or tube riding. www.clubcroc.com.au/longisland/families

