ISLANDS OF THE SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF **ACCESS VIA YEPPOON/ROCKHAMPTON**







GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND | 30 minute boat transfer from Yeppoon

Undergoing Eco Accreditation Continental Island 3,500 acres in size	
Accommodation	Great Keppel Island Hideaway 3.5 Star
Rooms	51 Rooms. Styles inc; motel, cabin, beach-front. All with air-conditioning, some with kitchenettes.
Dining:	Island Bistro and Bar (full board packages available) or Self Catering rooms.
Getting there:	Multiple Daily Island Ferry Transfers with either Keppel Konnections or Freedom Fast Cats. Day cruises also available or sailing charters with Funtastic Cruises.
Target Market:	Families, Couples, Youth Market.
Cell reception	Yes - Phone Reception and WiFi available.
Minimum Stay	One night stays. Blockouts apply.
Day Trip Options	Keppel Konnections, Freedom Fast Cats and Funtastic Cruises all offer day trip options to experience the island.
Selling Tips	This is simple accommodation, if guests are wanting 4/5 star accom we recommend staying in Yeppoon and visiting the island as a day-guest.
Bookings:	Accommodation, ferry transfers, meals and airport connections, can all be booked with this operator.
Scuba Diving	Keppel Dive & Snorkel is a 5 star PADI centre based on the island and offer daily dives.
Why we love it?	25km of hiking tracks, 17 white sandy beaches, 30 minute ferry from mainland – multiple ferries daily, Echidnas on island, Dugongs in Keppel Bay, fringing reef with hard and soft coral accessible from the beach. Massage Hut, Bar/Bistro and Watersports also available.









PUMPKIN ISLAND | 30 minute boat transfer from Yeppoon

Advanced Eco Accreditation | Private Continental Island | 15 acres in size

Accommodation	Pumpkin Island Boutique 4 Star
Rooms:	5 Self Contained Beach-front Cottages and 2 Beach-front Bungalows. Fans and ensuites.
Dining:	Self Catering (catering packs available)
Getting there:	30 minute Pumpkin Express Boat or 20 minute Helicopter Charter
Target Market:	Family, Couples, special occasions.
Cell reception?	Yes - Phone reception and WiFi available.
Minimum Stay?	3 Night Minimum. No day-visit options.
Selling Tips	The award winning Waterline Restaurant on the mainland, has a menu available and can provide self-catering packs for guests wishing to have catering.
Bookings:	Accommodation and island transfers can be booked with this operator.
Scuba Diving	Keppel Dive & Snorkel is a 5 star PADI centre based on a nearby island and offer dive opportunities for guests.
Why we love it?	Offers an all weather beach-front lounge with sunset cocktails overlooking the mainland and firepit. All non-motorised water sports included (Kayaks, SUP, snorkelling, fishing etc), fringing reef with hard and soft corals easily accessible from the beach.

ISLANDS OF THE SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF **ACCESS VIA GLADSTONE**







HERON ISLAND | 2 hour boat transfer from Gladstone

Advance Eco Accreditation Coral Cay Island 40 acres in size	
Accommodation	Heron Island Resort 3.5 - 4 Star
Rooms	112 Rooms. Inc: Rooms and Suites. Fans and ensuites.
Dining:	Restaurant and Bar - package includes full board.
Getting there:	2 hour ferry transfer or 30 minute helicopter flight
Target Market:	Couples, families, special occasions.
Cell reception?	No Cell Phone Reception, WiFi available for purchase.
Minimum Stay?	Yes - One night stays available. Blockouts apply. No day-visit options.
Selling Tips	Pisonia Forest and Bird sanctuary (if clients do not like birds, they may not appreciate this island). 1 February - 1 April is Peak Bird Season. Boat transfers do not operate on Tuesday or Thursdays.
Bookings:	Accommodation, ferry/heli transfers, meals and airport connections, can all be booked with this operator.
Scuba Diving	Heron Island Marine Centre is PADI certified and based on the island and offering daily dives.
Why we love it?	The only SGBR island with a Day Spa, extensive Gift shop, the University of Queensland have an onsite research centre. Up close and personal encounters with Turtles laying and hatching on the beaches. World renown dive sites. The Heron Bommie is one of Jacques Cousteau's favourite top 10 dive sites in the world







WILSON ISLAND | Access via Heron Island

Advanced Eco Accreditation | Coral Cay Island | 5 acres in size

Accommodation:	Wilson Island Boutique 4-5 Star
Rooms:	9 Reef Safari Tents, shared amenities.
Dining:	Full board
Getting there:	25 minute boat transfer from Heron Island. See above for how to get to Heron Island.
Target Market:	Adults only island.
Cell reception?	No phone reception or WiFi available.
Minimum Stay?	2 Night Minimum. No Day-Visitors.
Useful tips	Island is closed from 1 February to 1 April for bird breeding season. No day-visit options.
Bookings:	Accommodation and ferry/heli transfers, can all be booked with this operator.
Scuba Diving	No scuba diving options on this island.
Why we love it?	Wilson Island stands as the epitome of a boutique holiday experience. With its restricted guest capacity of a mere 18, you'll discover yourself in an exclusive paradise where your entire stay is meticulously tailored to your preferences. This includes highly personalized food and dining experiences, holidays on Wilson Island are designed to be a reflection of your unique preferences. Savor world-class snorkelling and turtle encounters directly from the beach, with equipment provided for their convenience.

ISLANDS OF THE SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF **ACCESS VIA AGNES WATER / TOWN OF 1770**





LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND | Access is a 2 hour cruise to island

Advance Eco Accreditation Coral Cay Island & Reef Lagoon 35 acres in size	
Operator	1770Reef Great Barrier Reef Eco Tours
Tour/Cruise	Lady Musgrave Island Full Day Tour
Dining:	All Meals included on day cruise
Getting there:	90 minute catamaran transfer to reef Lagoon and Island
Target Market:	Couples, families, single
Cell reception?	No phone reception or WiFi available.
Selling Tips	Day cruises depart Town of 1770. 1770 is the closest access point on the mainland to Lady Musgrave Island
Bookings:	All inclusive day trip can be booked directly with operator.
Why we love it?	At 1770 Reef, you can explore the raw beauty of this natural wonder. The options are diverse, from the captivating view through glass-bottom boat rides to guided island walks. While snorkelling you'll uncover the secrets of this underwater world, encountering colourful fish, mesmerizing coral gardens, sea turtles and a graceful manta ray. All snorkel equipment and meals provided. All ages are welcome.

****ACCESS VIA BUNDABERG****





LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND | Access is a 2 hour cruise to island

Advanced Eco Accreditation | Coral Cay Island & Reef Lagoon | 35 acres in size

Operator	Lady Musgrave Experience
Day Tour:	Lady Musgrave Experience - Island Full Day Tour
Target Market:	Couples, singles, family, no minimum age for day tour.
Dining:	Tour includes morning tea, buffet lunch, afternoon tea.
Bookings:	All elements for tours/accommodation can be booked with this operator.
Scuba Diving	Yes. Multiple daily dives available for all experience levels. This can be booked as an optional extra.
Cell reception?	No phone reception or WiFi available.
Why we love this tour?	Lady Musgrave HQ is a three-level bespoke pontoon. Spectacular view over reef and island and access to an underwater observatory. Day tour includes snorkelling, reef presentation, glass bottom boat tour and guided island walking tour.



ISLANDS OF THE SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF **ACCESS VIA BUNDABERG/TOWN OF 1770**







LADY ELLIOT ISLAND A	Access is a 30 minute scenic flights
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Advanced Eco Accreditation | Coral Cay Island & Reef Lagoon | 110 acres in size

Operator	Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort
	Accommodation
Rooms:	44 Rooms. Styles inc units, tents and cabins. Fans and ensuites. A/C in the 2-bed beachfront units only.
Dining:	Half board (Buffet dinner and breakfast)
Getting there:	Access is on small chartered aircraft. Boat access is unavailable.
Minimum Stay?	One night stay bookings accepted
Cell reception?	No phone reception. Limited WiFi in restaurant
Target Market:	Family, couples, single, groups, special occasion
Scuba Diving	Yes. 2 daily dives available for all experience levels. This can be booked as an optional extra. PADI Dive Shop opens from 7am daily. Diving is NOT available to day-visitors due to flight regulations.
Selling Tip:	Turtle season is November to March. Mantaray numbers peak between May - August. PADI voted Lady Elliot as one of the 'Top 5' places in the world to scuba dive with Manta Rays.
	Day Tour - Access via Bundaberg and Town of 1770
Target Market:	Couples, singles, family.
Dining:	Hot and cold buffet lunch
Inclusions	Tour includes return scenic flights, orientation tour, glass bottom boat/sorkel tour, snorkel equipment (mask, snorkel, fins & short wetsuit), hot & cold buffet lunch.
Bookings:	All elements (including island transfer flights) for tours/ accommodation can be booked with this operator.
Why we love this accommodation and tour?	World leading, award winning ecologically sustainable tourism operators. Lady Elliot Island is the home of the Mantaray and the only GBR island with an airstrip. Enjoy up close encounters with Turtles laying and hatching on the beaches, tours to the Lighthouse for sunset drinks. Onsite Restaurant and bar area overlooking the reef. Lonely Planet voted Lady Elliot Island #2 of the '7 best beaches for snorkelling around the world' in 2020. As a leader in sustainable tourism, the resort is powered by renewable energy and has over 30 guided 'low impact' eco activities.

Please note: Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort offers departure points outside of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. These include:

Day Trip: Bundaberg and Agnes Water / Town of 1770, and also Hervey Bay, Brisbane, and Gold Coast.

Staying on Island: Bundaberg, and also Hervey Bay, Brisbane and Gold Coast.

