

Business Events Port Douglas

*Leave skyscrapers for sandcastles...
Port Douglas, where the only good suit, is a wetsuit*



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— World Heritage, World Class —





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Introduction

Swap the business suit for bare feet and engage in inspired thinking in a destination enveloped by nature. Create exceptional memories and valuable connections in paradise. World Heritage and world class. These are a few of the many reasons to host your business event in Port Douglas and Daintree.

Port Douglas and Daintree is the only place on Earth where two World Heritage listed jewels meet - the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. With an unrivalled natural playground alongside sophisticated conference facilities and an unmistakable throw-off-your-shoes vibe, your Business Events delegates will relish the natural beauty, balmy climate and relaxed professionalism that attracts conference and incentive groups all year round.

Located only 72km north of Cairns Airport along the breathtaking Great Barrier Reef Drive, Port Douglas village is renowned for its casual luxury, award winning accommodation and dining, attractions and special event providers. A conference location where delegates can work and play?

Let's face it, it's hard not to fall in love with paradise.



Quintessentially Port Douglas

Port Douglas is the stylish seaside village that lends itself to being the stepping off point to explore the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef, the Daintree Rainforest, and surrounds. A destination of natural beauty and unrivalled diversity with a side of sophisticated facilities. Our tropical climate is energising and inspiring. Be greeted by our locals, enjoy the endless sunshine and connect with our environment and wildlife. You and your delegates will be warmly welcomed here... literally.

We're easily accessible from anywhere

Only an hour's drive north from Cairns along the Great Barrier Reef Drive, the road to paradise is one that hugs the coastline, setting the scene for what is yet to come. Once here, you and your delegates can move around the village freely by foot or wheel or take advantage of the local shuttles.

Nature-based experiences for programs of any size

Splashed in colour and naturally inspiring, you'll find endless incentive, social and partner programs to bring your Port Douglas experience to life. Think thrill-seeking water activities, rainforest team building, and extraordinary event executions. We are the magical moments that leave you lost for words, and the reward your delegates deserve.

An ECO-destination

A famous green frog once said, 'It ain't easy being green'. Here in Port Douglas and the Daintree we have a responsibility to protect what our good Mother Nature gave us. As the world's first destination to be awarded ECO Destination Certification, you can contribute to your corporate social responsibility and give back to paradise.

An island getaway vibe on the mainland

Port Douglas is the home of magnificent coastal and rainforest environment. Hidden gems among seaside village streets and unforgettable natural experiences will etch exciting and inspiring memories in delegates' minds, to last long after the buzz of their visit is over.

A close community creating a seamless event

Down to earth while being up for a challenge, our passionate local team of event specialists work alongside key local partners to support your event. Our lively local community is always behind you, ensuring your event success... and your return.

CONNECTIVITY

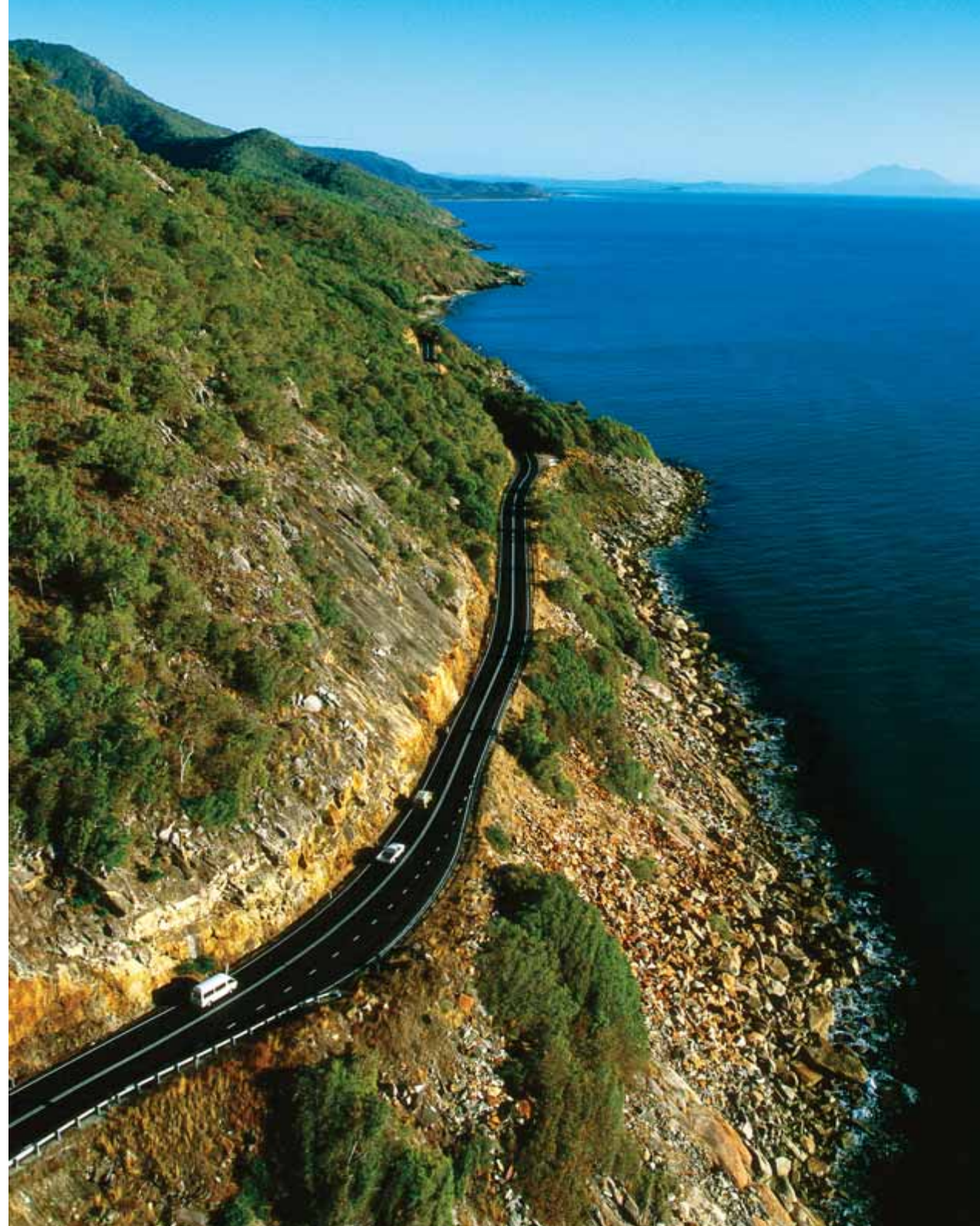


Where are we?

Port Douglas. The jewel in the Tropical North Queensland crown. Just one hour's drive north from Cairns International Airport along the Great Barrier Reef Drive – a breathtaking journey to paradise that will forever be etched into the minds of your delegates.

The Great Barrier Reef Drive sets the tropical scene for your time here in Port Douglas – a dramatic backdrop of rainforest-clad mountains that meet the lapping waters of the Coral Sea, with abundant stops along the way to really get you into that tropical state of mind. Admire the sweeping views from Rex Lookout, enjoy croc-feeding at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures, or feel the sand in your toes at Herbie's Beach Shack at Thala Beach.

Your event, your experience. Let us help you create magic.





Cairns Airport Route Network

DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL



*Route map current as of March 2022.

Note: Sunshine Coast route due to commence mid-2022 with Bonza.

SEASONS

When is the best time to plan an event in Port Douglas, we hear you ask? The region with only two seasons has something for everyone, all year round! Those balmy, tropical climes mean plenty of sunshine-soaked days during the endless summer, and a magnificent Mother Nature during the tropical green season!





Endless Summer

MARCH – OCTOBER

These endless summer days are balmy and the evenings deliciously cool, with the temperatures in Port Douglas ranging between 17-26°C. Pack lightly – only on very rare evenings a wrap is required during these months. Winter days in Port Douglas are filled with warm and sunny weather, which makes swimming in the Coral Sea or in the vast lagoon pools in the middle of July great to write home about.

Tropical Summer

NOVEMBER – APRIL

Summertime, or the green season, means warmer weather and restorative rain in Port Douglas with the first monsoonal rains, usually around November, and ending around May. About 75-90% of the annual rainfall is recorded then. This rainfall can be a welcome relief for those that don't like the weather too humid, and in particular want to witness the rainforest teeming with life alongside waterfalls in full flow.

ITINERARIES



Itinerary 1. **ULTRA LUXE INCENTIVE**

Day 1

MORNING

Embrace the sultry, balmy air as you step off the plane at Cairns Airport.

AFTERNOON

In true VIP style your private helicopter is awaiting departure - for the next 20-minutes you will be treated to stunning scenic views of lush green mountain ranges and the sparkling blue of the Coral Sea.

EVENING

Your welcome gift, a beautiful handmade silk sarong, sets the tone for your beachside welcome dinner, you will enjoy fresh seafood, sizzling barbecue and tropical fruits while listening to the waves break on your own private beach before dancing the night away.

Day 2

MORNING

Greet the quiet of daybreak with an exclusive yoga class on your own private beach before enjoying a tropical breakfast overlooking the rainforest.

AFTERNOON

Setting off from the Marina, enjoy the spectacular views of the Port Douglas waterfront as you leave the coast behind. Slicing across pristine waters from the comfort of your private vessel, arrive at the reef ready to dive into the vibrant underwater world teeming with colourful fish and expansive coral gardens.

EVENING

Celebrate the quintessential character of the North on a working cane farm as you indulge in a rustic menu featuring Australian lamb, Queensland scallops, Tableland beef and coconut prawns and be transported back to a time when the cane fields exploded in bright orange flames as the farmer treats you to your very own cane burn.

Day 3

MORNING

Indulge in a late start before choosing your days' indulgence.

AFTERNOON

Meander through Port Douglas' mix of luxury and funky boutiques, local artisan jewellery showrooms and indigenous art galleries, play a round of golf or treat yourself to a relaxing day spa experience.

EVENING

Tonight, explore the mix of Port Douglas restaurants. Choosing your gastronomic indulgence will be tough, with many different cuisines to tantalise your pallet.

Day 4

MORNING

Following breakfast the rainforest awaits, you will be welcomed by a traditional smoking ceremony, connecting personally with the Kuku Yalanji people before immersing yourself in a guided Dreamtime Walk, learning their ancient history and stories.

AFTERNOON

Enjoy a private riverside lunch, beside the crystal-clear waters of the Mossman River. After lunch it is time for a fresh water snorkel as you float peacefully down the river watching the trees overhead.

EVENING

This evening you will be dining under the canopy of the world's oldest living rainforest, surrounded by twinkling lights and dancing flames you will enjoy performances of fire dancing and storytelling.

Departure day

Your final indulgence is a gourmet private lunch on route to the Airport, before relaxing on the calm waters of a lagoon featuring crocodile spotting and an incredible display of feeding these prehistoric reptiles.



Itinerary 2. PARTNER PROGRAM

Day 1

ARRIVAL

Settle into your tropical surrounds before joining fellow partners for a casual lunch overlooking the pool

AFTERNOON

Jump in a cart for a leisurely nine holes of golf.

EVENING

Board your sunset sail, sit back and sip champagne while taking in magnificent views of the Daintree Rainforest and the Coral Sea before joining your partners back on land for the welcome dinner.

Day 2

MORNING

Start the day with a Tai Chi session on the beach in front of your hotel before enjoying a relaxed breakfast.

AFTERNOON

Choose how you interact with food today! Join a local food tour collecting ingredients along the way before returning to take a culinary cooking class with your hosts or if you are looking for a more active adventure, board a private fishing charter and spend the day chasing the elusive Coral Trout or Red Emperor.

EVENING

Tonight, you will dine on the iconic Sugar Wharf where you will enjoy freshly caught seafood off the trawler, sizzling barbecue, seasonal fruits and locally sourced produce.

Day 3

MORNING

The cool, inviting waters of the lagoon pool welcome you this morning with poolside yoga.

AFTERNOON

Choose your adventure - active, creative or relaxed!

Activity seekers will jump on board a luxury sailing catamaran to Low Isles where you will be amazed by vibrant soft coral, spotting colourful fish and resident sea turtles before exploring the island itself.

Creative souls can indulge in a private art class with a local Kuku Yalanji artist. Learn the stories behind the artwork, indigenous art techniques and how different colours are created.

Looking to switch off completely? Indulge in a menu of rejuvenation treatments surrounded by the Daintree Rainforest.

EVENING

Tonight's gala dinner is held in the secluded beauty of the rainforest. You will be mesmerised by the rhythmic sound of clapsticks and the didgeridoo during an interpretive dance performance by the local Kuku Yalanji.

Departure day

This morning you will walk on the wild side! Enjoy A tropical brunch surrounded by native birds before joining an experienced wildlife keeper for a behind the scenes peak at a wildlife rescue centre and your own private tour of the park.



Itinerary 3. ADRENALIN IN PARADISE INCENTIVE

Day 1

ARRIVAL

Let the adventures begin! Board your luxury coach to journey along the magnificent Great Barrier Reef Drive

AFTERNOON

Not for the faint-hearted, take the opportunity to pole feed a colossal saltwater crocodile before jumping on board a private cruise to watch these incredible dinosaurs in their natural habitat.

EVENING

Get your boardshorts and sarongs on and make your way to the sparkling lagoon pool filled with floating pink flamingos and unicorns for a 'Hot Summer Nights' welcome beach party.

Day 2

MORNING

Grab a snorkel and fins and dive into the crystal-clear rainforest river to drift with the current, watching fish dart around while keeping your eyes peeled for a freshwater turtle.

AFTERNOON

Refreshed and rejuvenated, it's adrenalin time! Think hurtling down a mountain on two wheels. This action-packed ride takes in the famous, historical Bump track. Previously an access track from the gold mines of the Tablelands, the track is now one of Australia's top ten mountain bike trails.

EVENING

Embrace your inner Aussie with a lively night of good ol' outback fun at a classic Cane Cutter's Ball.

Day 3

MORNING

Start your day on the water choosing from a sunrise paddle, kayak or if the winds up kite surfing before enjoying a sumptuous breakfast of acai bowls, tropical smoothies, omelettes, and crepes.

AFTERNOON

Board a sleek, private catamaran and cruise James Bond style to the outer edge of the continental shelf. Explore exclusive reef sites teeming with fish life, colourful hard and soft corals. Strap on a tank and go below the surface on an introductory SCUBA dive hunting for the ever-elusive Nemo!

EVENING

Don your whitest of whites and get ready to dance the night away under the stars on the Port Douglas Sugar Wharf.

Departure day

Breakfast this morning is by the pool with time to relive the exploits of the night before boarding your coach back to Cairns Airport with your sense of adventure satiated and a suitcase full of stories.



Itinerary 4. 3 DAY CONFERENCE IN PARADISE

Day 1

ARRIVAL

Welcome to Port Douglas! Relax and take in the stunning coastal Great Barrier Reef Drive. Check into your boutique hideaway resort and quench your thirst with a signature coconut juice direct from the coconut shell.

EVENING

Tonight's cocktail party is held on property in traditional Queensland style enjoying the balmy climate and fresh local produce including a delectable range of seafood delights and tropical fruits. Enjoy star gazing with your very own astronomer.

Day 2

MORNING

Enjoy a delicious tropical breakfast this morning fuelling up for a full day of conferencing.

AFTERNOON

Enjoy a seamless full day conferencing in one of the resorts natural conference spaces nestled in the rainforest. Delegates will be kept refreshed with morning and afternoon tea and lunch provided in different resort locations.

EVENING

This evening come together and enjoy a dine around of some of Port Douglas' award-winning restaurants. Finish the evening, relaxing in one of the local, quintessential pubs listening to the talented local musicians.

Day 3

MORNING

Enjoy breakfast before settling in for your last half day of conferencing.

AFTERNOON

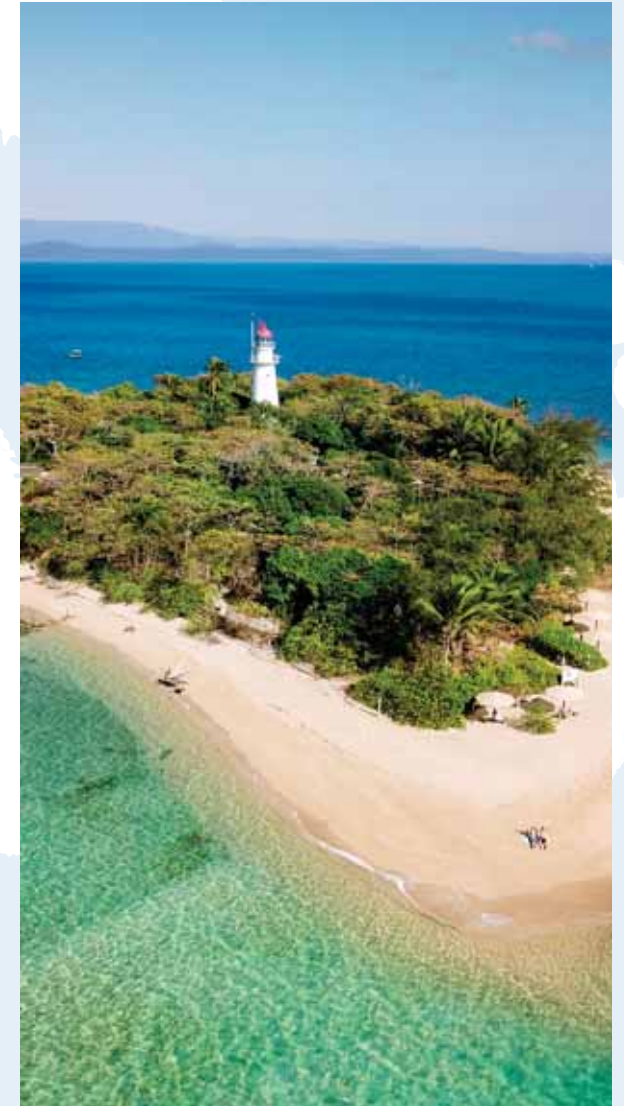
This afternoon you will be rewarded for your hard work over the last couple of days with a half day trip out to Low Isles to explore the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef.

EVENING

Tonight, it is time to kick back and relax! Enjoy a spectacular off-site experience overlooking the inlet and mountain ranges at the historic Sugar Wharf. Kick off with cocktails and canapes as the sunsets over the mountains, before enjoying delicious dinner of local produce serenaded by the cool sounds of Jazz. After dinner the music will kick up a few notches for you to dance the night away under the stars.

Departure day

Breakfast this morning is by the pool before boarding your coach back to Cairns Airport.



ACCOMMODATION

From luxury villas to self-catering apartments and resorts that deserve their own postcode, you'll have no trouble finding a suitable place for your delegates to rest their conferenced-and-incentive-ised heads. Wherever you stay, we'll guarantee you'll want to stay that little bit longer.





Oaks Resort Port Douglas

Set among lush tropical gardens, Oaks Resort Port Douglas offers 186 beautifully appointed, spacious and contemporary rooms in the heart of Tropical North Queensland, where Rainforest meets the Reef.

Ideally nestled just moments away from the famous Four Mile Beach, the resort offers five (5) dedicated meeting rooms, flexible breakout spaces, and a Manhattan ballroom to host your next event.

Room types are made up studio hotel-style rooms, spacious one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments, complete with chic designer touches, modern amenities & your own private balcony.

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Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort and Spa

Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa is a stylish 5-star resort located on the famous Four Mile Beach, Port Douglas, the resort is a temple of style and tranquillity.

Nestled around one of the largest lagoon pools in the southern hemisphere, Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa is also one of the most recognisable resort properties in Australia. With a range of accommodation from studio spa rooms to apartments, swim-out apartments, penthouses and three-bedroom beachside villas. All apartment types have a water feature, from spa baths to rooftop jacuzzis and private plunge pools.

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Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas

Awarded the Best Meetings and Events Venue by Queensland Hotels Association, the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas is an idyllic setting for events boasting flexible venues surrounded by lush tropical gardens and sparkling lagoon pools.

Five-star guest rooms, suites and villas offer captivating views and exquisite dining options are plentiful, incorporating local delicacies and innovative menus. With rich resort history in one of Australia's most stunning destinations, the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas continues to set new standards as an iconic piece of paradise in Tropical North Queensland.

W: www.marriott.com/hotels/event-planning/business-meeting/cnssi-sheraton-grand-mirage-resort-port-douglas/
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Contact: Sales Team



Thala Beach Nature Reserve

Located on a private peninsula near Port Douglas, Thala Beach Nature Reserve boasts 83 deluxe timber bungalows on 145 acres of natural forest and two kilometres of absolute private beach frontage.

This distinctive resort with advanced ecotourism accreditation sits spectacularly on top of the headland providing breathtaking views of untouched coastline and is the perfect location for small conference or incentive groups looking for something special and unique. Thala is located just 50 kilometres north from the city of Cairns and 16 kilometres south of the village of Port Douglas and is the perfect launching pad for exploring the Tropical North's natural wonders.

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Silky Oaks Lodge

RE-OPENING OCTOBER 2021

Set amongst the World Heritage-listed wilderness of the Daintree Rainforest and along the banks of the gently flowing Mossman River, Silky Oaks Lodge offers stylish tropical rainforest escape.

Freshly re-opened following a \$10 million dollar makeover is a stylish and contemporary venue set among treetops of the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest. Set on 32 hectares (80 acres) of pristine rainforest above the gently flowing Mossman River, approximately 60 minutes' drive from Cairns and 20 minutes from Port Douglas, Silky Oaks Lodge is an ideal venue for business conferences, incentive groups and milestone celebrations. A program can be developed for five or more suites travelling together, non-exclusive use groups and exclusive use groups of up to 82 guests in 40 suites.

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ACCOMMODATION CAPACITIES

Rating	Rooms	Meeting Rooms	Theatre	Classroom	U-shape	Banquet	Boardroom	Cocktail	Contact	Email
SILKY OAKS LODGE										
5+	40	2		60	25	60	-	60	Kylie Stever	groups@baillielodges.com.au
THALA BEACH NATURE RESERVE										
5	83	3	120	70	30	60	N/A	100	Johan Klindt	johan@thalabeach.com.au
PULLMAN PORT DOUGLAS SEA TEMPLE RESORT AND SPA										
5	92	4	170	100	39	120	36	200	Sales Team	H8761-SL@accor.com
OAKS RESORT PORT DOUGLAS										
4	186	5	260	150	60	180	50	260	Melissa Nietz	EV1portdouglas@theoaksgroup.com.au
SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE RESORT PORT DOUGLAS										
5	295	14	850	480	70	500	N/A	1000	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com



VERSATILE VENUES

A welcome party under the tropical skies flanked by palm trees and the Coral Sea? A delegate dinner in a cane field alight with flames, a sunset cruise with champagne in hand, or perhaps a corporate cocktail party in the middle of an ancient rainforest? The natural beauty of Port Douglas lends itself to an infinite number of creative event choices.



Nature Parks

Imagine entering your event at sundown, nocturnal wildlife peeking through trees and roaming through carefully curated grounds surrounding your dining space. Play Crocodile Dundee under the stars, pat a python, explore natural indigenous culture. Canapes and curlews or a sit-down in the Savannah – this is an event your guests are sure not to forget.



Rainforest Venues

Event spaces hidden in the belly of the world's oldest living rainforest. Ancient trees draped in fairy lights. Magical spots where guests can be greeted by faeries and goblins, entertained by aerial performers, and seduced by rainforest beauty. Nothing is impossible when the backdrop of your event is Mother Nature herself. Teamed with excellent catering options, it's like nowhere else on Earth.



Waterfront Venues

Whether waterfront means ocean-side or poolside, the options here are endless. Watch the sunset over the Coral Sea under palms tree or from heritage listed wharf bleachers. Enjoy cocktails and canapes around lagoons so big they have their own postcodes. Sip champagne from the bow of a luxury boat. The existing beauty is only magnified by your imagination.



All weather

No matter if your event is casual, black tie or exhibition, some events call for undercover. From popular restaurants to microbreweries, treehouses to conference centres, no matter the style or requirement, there is a venue ideal for any event.

VENUE CAPACITIES

Name	Banquet	Cocktail	Contact	Email
DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL				
Little Cove	60	60	Douglas Shire Council	enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au
Sugar Wharf Port Douglas	200	300	Douglas Shire Council	enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au
Rex Smeal Park Port Douglas	2500+	2500+	Douglas Shire Council	enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au
FLAMES OF THE FOREST				
Flames of the Forest	800	800	Niki Whiting	niki@flamesoftheforest.com.au
HARLEY'S CROCODILE ADVENTURES				
Gondwana Grill at Hartleys	100	150	Angela Freeman	angela@wildlifetnq.com
Lillies Restaurant at Hartleys	130	200	Angela Freeman	angela@wildlifetnq.com
HEMINGWAYS BREWERY PORT DOUGLAS				
The Boat Room at Hemingways Brewery	60	100	Hayley Ellis	events@hemingwaysbrewery.com
Buy out at Hemingways Brewery	400	-	Hayley Ellis	events@hemingwaysbrewery.com
OAKS RESORT PORT DOUGLAS				
The Bar Lounge	40	120	Melissa Nietz	EV1portdouglas@theoaksgroup.com.au
Poolside at Oaks	80	120	Melissa Nietz	EV1portdouglas@theoaksgroup.com.au
Oak and Vine	120	120	Melissa Nietz	EV1portdouglas@theoaksgroup.com.au
Manhattan	180	260	Melissa Nietz	EV1portdouglas@theoaksgroup.com.au
PORT DOUGLAS EVENTS AND HIRE				
Rainforest Grotto	500	800	Byron Kurth	info@portdouglaevents.com
PULLMAN PORT DOUGLAS SEA TEMPLE RESORT AND SPA				
Rainforest Boardwalk	40	60	Sales Team	H8761-SL@accor.com
Pool Bar Terrace	-	110	Sales Team	H8761-SL@accor.com

VENUE CAPACITIES

Name	Banquet	Cocktail	Contact	Email
PULLMAN PORT DOUGLAS SEA TEMPLE RESORT AND SPA				
Lagoon View Terrace	110	200	Sales Team	H8761-SL@accor.com
Temple I & II	120	160	Sales Team	H8761-SL@accor.com
Aluco Restaurant	100	200	Sales Team	H8761-SL@accor.com
SALSA BAR AND GRILL				
Salsa Bar and Grill	100	200	Rhys Bawden	sales@salsaportdouglas.com.au
SHEARATON GRAND MIRAGE RESORT PORT DOUGLAS				
Executive Boardroom	10	-	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Pandanus Boardroom 1	30	40	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Pandanus Boardroom 2	30	40	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
The Chapel	30	50	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Mirage Ballroom 1	60	100	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Mirage Ballroom 2	60	100	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Mirage Ballroom 3	60	100	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Pandanus Boardroom	70	80	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Freshwater Island	100	150	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Mirage Island	100	150	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Feast Deck	120	200	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Main Beach	140	200	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Four Mile Lawn	140	300	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Mirage Ballroom	200	300	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
Poolside Gazebo	360	500	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com
The Glade Pavilion	500	1000	Sales Team	sales.portdouglas@sheraton.com

VENUE CAPACITIES

Name	Banquet	Cocktail	Contact	Email
SILKY OAKS LODGE				
Kitchen Garden at Silky Oaks Lodge	-	40	Kylie Stever	groups@baillielodges.com.au
The Treehouse Restaurant	60	-	Kylie Stever	groups@baillielodges.com.au
Marrdja Pavilion	60	60	Kylie Stever	groups@baillielodges.com.au
Riverbank at Silky Oaks Lodge	-	60	Kylie Stever	groups@baillielodges.com.au
Kubirri Room	-	12	Kylie Stever	groups@baillielodges.com.au
THALA BEACH NATURE RESERVE				
Rainforest Lounge	40	25	Johan Klindt	johan@thalabeach.com.au
Herbies Beach Shack	-	30	Johan Klindt	johan@thalabeach.com.au
Curlews Lounge	70	100	Johan Klindt	johan@thalabeach.com.au
Osprey's Restaurant	100	120	Johan Klindt	johan@thalabeach.com.au
THE WILDLIFE HABITAT				
Curlew Cafe at Wildlife Habitat	300	450	Kate Moore	events@capta.com.au
Woodland at Wildlife Habitat		40	Kate Moore	events@capta.com.au
The Beach at Wildlife Habitat	50	70	Kate Moore	events@capta.com.au
Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas – Entire Park	-	600 Roaming	Kate Moore	events@capta.com.au

**These are a selection of venues available throughout Port Douglas
for a full overview including halls etc please [click here!](#)**

SERVICES & TRANSPORT

Boat, car, motorbike, limousine or helicopter - getting to Port Douglas can be as fun, practical or luxurious as you want it to be! Only an hour north of Cairns, the arrival is just as exciting as the stay. And once here, take advantage of the complete range of locally operated event services available. From all conference and event equipment and design through to theming and complete ground support, we have everything to make your event memorably successful.





Exemplar Coaches & Limousines

Are proud to be Port Douglas' longest established coach company and remaining 100% locally owned and operated by a family whose origins in Port Douglas go back to 1967. They know the area and its people very well and that translates into superlative customer service. They are recognised for not only our high quality of attention to their on-board passengers, but also to the extensive number of agents who originate transfers to the premier destinations of far North Queensland.

Their drivers are courteous and possess a sound knowledge of the region. They personally 'meet and greet' all guests on arrival at Cairns airport. They also go beyond the norm in terms of baggage assistance and after-hours check-ins if required.

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NQ Exhibitions

NQ Exhibitions is a 100% locally owned and family operated business specialising in the Exhibition and Conference industry. The company provides a complete range of exhibition and conference services, including boothing, furniture and miscellaneous hire items, signage, exhibitor management, floor plan design services as well as a variety of display options including poster boards and display systems.

Specialising in Exhibition Hire Services, NQ Exhibitions, located in Cairns, services the NQ region including the gorgeous Port Douglas and Daintree area. Their dedicated and knowledgeable team will guide and support you in the concept and design phase of your exhibition, through to construction and build.

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Port Douglas Events & Hire

PD Events and Hire have over 29 years of experience producing all types of corporate events, unique experiences, product launches, seminars, festivals, community activities, awards dinners, birthday celebrations and everything in-between. For groups of 10 or 3000, they can offer a complete event service from concept through to booking acts, venues, catering and manage all the elements needed for an amazing event experience.

If it just some styling ideas and furniture they are happy to provide that as well. With a range of professional services at its disposal they can supply production managers, trades people, AV personnel or general labour to help support your Event.

W: www.portdouglaeventsandhire.com
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E: info@portdouglaevents.com
Contact: Byron Kurth

RESTAURANTS & CATERING

With more deliciousness in Port Douglas than you can shake a sugar cane stick at, there's a reason it's been dubbed the 'northern food bowl of Australia'. From restaurants to caterers, you'll find an endless bounty of delicious delights designed to whet the appetite and leave you and your delegates hungry for more.





Hemingway's Brewery

Hemingway's Brewery Port Douglas is a unique venue situated on the beautiful Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina with views over the water to the rainforest-clad mountains beyond.

The exclusive upstairs Boat Room has air-conditioned comfort with a private bar and deck overlooking the marina, which you can enjoy until midnight. Hemingway's is the perfect venue for a group dine around, private function or exclusive use buyout.

W: www.hemingwaysbrewery.com
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Contact: Emma Cornwell



Flames of the Forest

Multi-award-winning Flames of the Forest is the largest permanent off-site venue in Tropical North Queensland only 10 minutes south of Port Douglas catering for up to 850 guests for a sit-down dining experience in the heart of one of the oldest rainforests on earth.

The only off-site venue with a permanent Marquee lined with stunning black silk and swathes of crystal curtains, highlighted with dramatic, sparkling, handmade crystal and bud light chandeliers - ensuring your event is weatherproof! Coupled with hundreds of flames emphasizing the surrounding rainforest beauty, Flames of the Forest is truly an elegant rainforest ballroom.

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Contact: Niki Whiting



Ochre Catering & Events

Ochre Catering at its best has a clear focus on providing the best concept catering in North Queensland, with some amazing, themed events and functions under our belt, we are looking forward to assisting conference organisers in creating a unique event that will provide delegates and participants with a truly memorable experience.

Under any conditions and in any locale, we can provide amazing catering, delicious food to suit all dietary requirements, the best wines and professional service in both the logistics of event planning and its execution on the day (or night).

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E: carley@ochrerestaurant.com.au

P: 07 4051 0100
Contact: Carley Elsum



Salsa Bar & Grill

Located in the heart of town, the open aired Queenslander venue offers stunning views across the Coral Sea and the peaks of the Daintree Rainforest. The award winning venue showcases the epitome of dining in the tropics as delegates will enjoy the fun and flair of creative menus, cocktails to die for and a vibrant, professional service style.

Catering for between 20 – 200 guests, the polished wood floorboards, louvered windows and east west facing site allows for a cool breeze to flow through the venue, cooling even the warmest of evenings.

W: www.salsaportdouglas.com.au
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P: 07 4099 5390
Contact: Rhys Bawden

RESTAURANTS & CATERING CAPACITIES

Banquet	Cocktail	Private Dining	Private dining Capacity	Contact Name	Email
SALSA BAR AND GRILL					
100	200	Yes	100	Rhys Bawden	sales@salsaportdouglas.com.au
HEMINGWAYS BREWERY PORT DOUGLAS					
60	100	Yes	400	Emma Cornwell	events@hemingwaysbrewery.com
FLAMES OF THE FOREST					
800	800	Yes	800	Niki Whiting	niki@flamesoftheforest.com.au
OCHRE CATERING AND EVENTS					
Unlimited	Unlimited	Yes	Unlimited (offsite)	Carley Elsum	carley@ochrerestaurant.com.au

These are a selection of dining options available throughout Port Douglas
for a full overview please [click here!](#)



ACTIVITIES

The ultimate choose your own adventure! Explore the reef and rainforest from every angle, snorkel underwater labyrinths teeming with life, immerse yourself in the mystique of an ancient rainforest, float along freshwater rivers, savour tropical food tastings or simply greet the rising sun on the sand or a stand-up paddle board.

Your event, your experience.



Experience Co

Experience Co presents a wide range of activities within the two World Heritage Listed areas, the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree National Park from Port Douglas. Each tour can be tailored to the needs of the client, providing them with a chance to interact with our unique region.

Calypso Snorkel & Dive: Custom designed Calypso vessels of various sizes are available for charter to explore the outer Great Barrier Reef.

Calypso Half Day Low Isles Tours: Half day tours to the picturesque coral cay. Explore the island and snorkel or join a glass bottom boat tour of the surrounding coral reef.

Daintree Tours: Experience the magnificent and untouched Daintree Rainforest with Daintree Tours. Daintree Tours can tailor make itineraries to suit the groups needs.

W: calypsoreefcruises.com

P: 07 4099 6999

E: l.chambers@experienceco.com

Contact: Lisa Chambers



Hartley's Crocodile Adventures

Hartley's Crocodile Adventures is the ultimate eco-adventure for visitors who enjoy experiencing wildlife in a natural setting. Located in the Wet Tropics World Heritage area on the spectacular coastal drive to Port Douglas, this multi-award winning, eco-tourism accredited attraction is available as a day tour option, customized incentive activity/team building destination or as an outstanding evening event location.

Highlights include the opportunity to cruise with the crocodiles on Hartley's Lagoon, witness the famous crocodile feeding shows, snake shows, cassowary feeding and educational farm tour. Hartley's has a range of natural habitats including rainforest, wetlands and forest. Explore the Gallery of living Art, Reptile display. Hartley's Crocodile Adventures has something for everyone with a passion for nature & wildlife.

W: www.crocodileadventures.com

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Mossman Gorge Centre

A visit to Mossman Gorge is a "must do" for your delegates to experience the Daintree World Heritage Rainforest with pristine waterfalls, mountains and vivid flora and fauna; all the while getting lost in its enchanting stories and rich Indigenous heritage.

Connect with the lives, culture and beliefs of the local Kuku Yalanji community and experience, first hand, their connection to the natural environment. Exclusive Dreamtime Walks can be tailored for your program.

W: www.mossmangorge.com.au/

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Contact: Business Events Team



Quicksilver Group

When it comes to motivating your delegates and high achievers, there's no better inspiration than nature itself.

Quicksilver is a leader in Great Barrier Reef experiences with Advanced Ecotourism Certification across all tours. The choice of vessels provides options for all budgets & needs for exclusive or non-exclusive use.

Quicksilver: Wavepiercer catamarans to a reef activity platform with activities for swimmers and non-swimmers

Wavedancer: luxury 30metre sailing catamaran to Low Isles or a sunset cruise

Silversonic: sleek, smooth and ready for a reef adventure

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The Wildlife Habitat

The award-winning Wildlife Habitat, located in Port Douglas, provides visitors with a chance to experience the Wetlands, Rainforest, Savannah and Woodlands environments in an open and interactive setting.

Join a guided tour with one of our experienced Wildlife Keepers to learn more about the wildlife inhabiting the park. You can cuddle a Koala, small crocodile or snake, and get a photo to remember the occasion.

Wildlife Habitat is your perfect venue for a truly unique offsite event, ½ day activity, CSR activity or even a kids club (day or evening). Ask us for more details on any of these options.

W: www.wildlifehabitat.com.au
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LOOKING FOR MORE?

Port Douglas is a topical playground for your delegates with an abundance of versatile boutique touring options available. Whether you want to drift down a freshwater stream looking up at the rainforest, learn about Aboriginal art and share Aboriginal culture through hands-on painting experience, hurtle down on old gold mine track on 2 wheels, chase the elusive barramundi, join an amazing foodie tour, play a round of golf or so much more – your options are endless!

Reach out to the Business Event Port Douglas Team today for ideas specifically catered to your group!

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ACTIVITIES CAPACITIES

Max Capacity	Private Functions	Cocktail	Contact Name	Email
CALYPSO HALF DAY LOW ISLE TOUR				
23	No		Lisa Chambers	l.chambers@experienceco.com
DAINTREE TOURS				
33	No		Lisa Chambers	l.chambers@experienceco.com
WAVEDANCER				
75	Yes	75	Melissa Chandler	gsm@quicksilvergroup.com.au
SILVER SONIC				
80	Yes	80	Melissa Chandler	gsm@quicksilvergroup.com.au
THE WILDLIFE HABITAT				
80	Yes	500	Kate Moore	events@capta.com.au
CALYPSO SNORKEL AND DIVE				
85	Yes	50	Lisa Chambers	l.chambers@experienceco.com
MOSSMAN GORGE				
150	Yes	100	Business events Team	conferences@voyages.com.au
HARTLEY'S CROCODILE ADVENTURES				
250	Yes	150	Angela Freeman	angela@wildlifetnq.com
QUICKSILVER OUTER REEF PLATFORM				
314	Yes	314	Melissa Chandler	gsmquicksilvergroup.com.au

Tropical Team Building

With an unrivalled playground encompassing the World-Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest, team building activities in Port Douglas deliver tropi-cool fun for your delegates. Port Douglas offers up a smorgasbord of fun and challenging programs for corporate groups to enjoy and learn from. See a taste of what is on offer below;

CARBON OFFSET CHALLENGE

Teach delegates on how to calculate the carbon emissions created in their day-to-day lives in the most delicious manner.

Your group is divided into teams and given locations of the local farms where they can collect the ingredients for a lavish luncheon. Groups take note of their carbon footprint as they travel from farm to farm and then work together to transform their fresh recipe into sumptuous dishes judged by the chef. Teams then add their lunch challenge emissions to the group's overall program consumption and once a carbon footprint has been established, they are taken to a location and given the necessary tools to start planting trees to offset their carbon emissions.

AMAZING RACE AROUND THE PARK

This Amazing Race-style activity encourages teams to bond and work together while exploring a nature park. Teams follow clues to checkpoints across the park, with bonus tasks and checkpoint challenges ensuring it's not necessarily the fastest team that takes out the day but a combination of time, wildlife knowledge and listening skills that makes every team a contender.

CORAL REEF BRIEF

The Great Barrier Reef is a magical place to learn about the environment and your delegates will be educated about how their everyday actions impact this iconic landmark. Joining into teams and gathering real time data on its health, before collating the information and using the results to learn how to protect the reef from human impacts.

FLORA & FAUNA ADVENTURES

Get hands-on with the plants and animals of the rainforest. Delegates can get involved in a rainforest restoration project, learn about koala conservation at one of the scientific sanctuaries established to protect them or participate in caring for the wildlife. Corporate groups experience a behind-the-scenes exploration of the rainforest created to suit their needs.

This is just a taste of the options available in Port Douglas. If you are chasing something different, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Business Events Port Douglas Team.



Leading the way in Sustainable Tourism

In 2019 the Port Douglas and Daintree region become the world's first destination to be awarded Ecotourism Australia's ECO Destination Certification and we have continued to improve on our eco credentials with the elevated level of Ecotourism being reached in 2020 showing, that as a region, we are committed to the path of continuous improvement in this very important area.

Port Douglas sits at the very heart of two significant World Heritage natural sites – the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. The ECO Destination certification, through its rigorous auditing process, sets the Douglas Shire and its unique natural experiences apart from everywhere else.

You can energise and enrich your incentive of conference by committing to long term sustainability through choosing to travel to Port Douglas, contributing to ensuring the conservation of our pristine, World Heritage environment by working with our many eco-certified suppliers.

Additionally, you can choose to offset the remaining carbon footprint of the program by buying into an offsetting scheme investing in local community projects that align with internal corporate social responsibility and sustainability practices.



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