Townsville & Magnetic Island
NORTH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

DRIVE TIMES
4hrs  Townsville to Cairns
3hrs  Townsville to Airlie Beach
1.5hrs Townsville to Charters Towers

the hidden secret of North Queensland

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WELCOME to North Queensland

Townsville, the capital of North Queensland, is a vibrant and bustling city surrounded by iconic Australian landscapes of tropical islands, golden beaches, rainforest, wetlands and the outback.

Featuring an international airport and national rail connections, it has never been easier to experience life in the tropics! Dive the Yongala Wreck, visit Reef HQ Aquarium the world’s largest living coral reef aquarium, join a platypus safari in Paluma or just relax along Townsville’s waterfront precinct The Strand. There are experiences to suit everyone!

Townsville is the events capital of North Queensland, with an exciting calendar of sporting, lifestyle, music and marine events showcased each year.

3 NIGHT TASTE OF TOWNSVILLE

INCLUSIONS
• 3 Nights’ Accommodation, Townsville
• Tropic Highlights Package
  – Return ferry transfers
  – All day bus pass on Magnetic Island
  – Entry into Bungalow Bay Koala Village, Magnetic Island
  – Entry into Reef HQ and Museum of Tropical Queensland in Townsville
• Townsville Military & Scenic Tour

DESCRIPTION
Discover the beauty, culture and history of one of the oldest cities in North Queensland, Townsville, Northern Australia’s largest regional centre. Stay on the doorstep of Magnetic Island with a 3 night stay and choose from a range of accommodation options to suit all needs. Experience the highlights of Magnetic Island and Townsville over 3-4 days.

Attraction entry tickets can be used on any single day within seven days of commencement date. Some attractions may not be available on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday and ANZAC Day.

from $485 pp twin share  CODE INT007

2 NIGHT RAINFOREST SELF DRIVE

INCLUSIONS
• 2 Nights’ Accommodation, Hidden Valley Rustic Cabin
• Platypus & solar tour
• Guided Nocturnal Night walk
• Hot Breakfast daily
• Self-guided maps of the Hidden Valley/Paluma area

DESCRIPTION
This self-drive escape is perfect for those seeking to retreat to a natural setting. Stay in the heart of the ancient rainforest of the Paluma Range which is located just north of Townsville. Experience some of Australia’s most unique wildlife through the Night Walk and Platypus Tours.

Hidden Valley Cabins is located one and half hours northwest of Townsville near Running River on the western slope of the Paluma Range in North Queensland.

from $189 pp twin share  CODE INT004
**Magnetic Island**, located just 8km off the coast of Townsville is a charming holiday destination that truly has a magnetic attraction for visitors. From nature encounters, on-water adventures to good old relaxation, Magnetic Island has something for everyone. Visit the island's koala sanctuary, explore the 25km of hiking trails and discover the snorkel trails at Nelly Bay and Geoffrey Bay. The fun doesn’t stop there, head to Nelly or Horseshoe Bay for an on water adventure with amazing jet ski, sea kayaking and snorkelling tours. Or if you’re simply after some holiday relaxation, Magnetic Island is the perfect destination. Just a 20 minute ferry ride from Townsville, it feels a world away.

**3 NIGHT ISLAND DISCOVERY**

**INCLUSIONS**
- Return Ferry Townsville to Magnetic Island
- 4 Days Parking in Townsville (if required)
- 3 Days Car Hire ex Magnetic Island
- 3 Nights’ Accommodation Magnetic Island

**DESCRIPTION**
Stay a little longer on Magnetic island with a 3 night sojourn and experience everything this relaxing paradise have to offer. You’ll be free to explore Magnetic Island with your very own car and with so many things to see and do we guarantee you will truly feel the Magnetic attraction.

Vehicle upgrades are available, insurance excesses are not included and baby seats are available to hire directly from the hire car company.

from $399 pp twin share  CODE INT003

**2 NIGHT WILDLIFE ESCAPE**

**INCLUSIONS**
- Return Ferry Townsville to Magnetic Island
- 2 Nights’ Accommodation Bungalow Bay YHA Magnetic Island
- Bungalow Bay Koala Sanctuary Tour Magnetic Island

Koala sanctuary tours run daily at 10.00am, 12.00 noon and 2.30pm.

**DESCRIPTION**
This two night package will leave you wanting more time in this island paradise featuring a tour of the Koala Sanctuary and a two night stay in a double bungalow in the Australian Bushland. Bungalow Bay Village is the only resort in Australia that can boast its own wildlife park. The 100 bed budget resort is a multi-award winning property. Where else can you sleep with a koala and wake up with a crocodile?

from $158 pp twin share  CODE INT005

**TIP:** Plan your trip between August to October for the humpback whale migration
The Great Barrier Reef, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, is a spectacular display of nature stretching over 2,000km along the Queensland coastline. Home to tens of thousands of marine species including brightly coloured fish, coral and other marine life such as humpback whales, dolphins and turtles the Great Barrier Reef is a must-do Australian holiday experience.

Magnetic Island is one of the 900 islands within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and a mecca for the ultimate reef experience. Whether you like to snorkel dive or observe from the surface we’ll provide you the chance to spot the diverse marine life that call the island home.

The Great Barrier Reef is a diver’s paradise with a range of activities for all levels of experience. Take a day trip to the reef and dive the coral gardens or explore the famous SS Yongala wreck. If snorkelling is more your style, then discover the warm waters of Magnetic Island and snorkel the fringing coral reefs with a guide or on your own.

Reef HQ Aquarium, the world’s largest living coral reef aquarium, is a must-see on your visit to Townsville. Be amazed by the coral reef exhibit featuring over 120 fish species and 130 coral species, visit the predator tank and join a daily tour to learn about the reef and the endangered marine animals that call it home.

Come and enjoy the spectacular Great Barrier Reef, there’s an experience to suit you!