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Daydream Island Weddings



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There's a reason songs can sound like summer and food can smell like your childhood. Senses aren't just how we experience life – they are how we remember it.

Every stunning outlook, delicious meal, mysterious sound and sandy footprint leaves its own special signature on your memory and thankfully for us, Daydream Island is full of them. By playing to the unique sensory experiences Daydream offers, we can offer you a wedding experience you'll never forget.



Congratulations on your engagement

The perfect wedding day requires a unique and beautiful location!

Daydream Island Resort, located in Queensland's Whitsunday region offers romantic venues by the ocean, surrounded by the magical backdrop of the stunning Islands for the perfect destination wedding. Such a wedding allows you to extend your celebration from a few hours to a few days, while creating a lifetime of memories with your close family and friends.

Whether you are looking for a small intimate experience or a larger scale event, Daydream Island can cater for weddings from 2 to 250 guests.

Please refer to our Elopement Packages for celebrations of 2 to 9 people.
Wedding Ceremony and Reception packages are available for 10 people or more in attendance.

Our range of indoor and outdoor venues provide you with the flexibility to select the perfect location that reflects your personalities and wedding style. Our team have an in depth knowledge of the island and are here to assist in the planning of your destination wedding, including recommendations for additional services such as flowers, hair and make up, photography, cake designers and more.

A wedding is no longer just a ceremony and reception. Gather the night before the big day to share in the excitement then reconnect with your guests the day after to relive the unforgettable day. Additional events can be customised to suit your specific requirements including intimate family dinners, informal cocktail parties, yacht charters or a round of golf at nearby Dent Island.

On the day

As your special day arrives, let our Events Team take care of all the finer details so you can focus on those special moments with family and friends. Our Events Team, your Event Executive and our hand picked suppliers will cover all the finer details, including:

- The set up of the theming, décor and floral at both the ceremony and reception locations
- Transfer of the wedding couple from their accommodation room to the ceremony location
- Coordinate the ceremony procession line up and entry into ceremony
- Assist in greeting and ushering guests into the ceremony location and then onto reception venue
- Transfer of floral from ceremony to reception if required
- Oversee other suppliers involved in your wedding plans on the island
- Overall time keeping

Wedding Ceremony Packages

Let the destination guide you! With some of the most picturesque of backdrops, Daydream Island offers a number of beautiful ceremony locations, each with their own customised package option to provide a wedding you and your guests will remember forever.

Ceremony and reception packages are not available individually and are offered only in combination with one another.

Daydream Chapel Ceremony

Package - \$2,900

Minimum 10 guests. Maximum 60 guests

Located on the south west side of the island right at the waters edge, the Chapel features a floor to ceiling glass wall at the alter, offering stunning panoramic views over the Whitsunday Passage. The in built pews offer seating for a maximum of 40 guests with standing room for an additional 20.

- Venue Hire
- Civil celebrant, inclusive of their island transfers
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Styling elements for the end of the pews aisleway (range of options to choose from)
- Buggy transfer for wedding couple to ceremony location
- Use of in built sound system (amplified music capabilities)

Mermaids Beach Ceremony

Package - \$3,900

Minimum 10 guests. Maximum 150 guests

Located on the north east side of the island overlooking the Coral Sea, this picturesque location offers a calm expanse of Whitsunday water as your backdrop. This stunning beach location offers a waters edge experience suitable for intimate or larger ceremonies.

- Venue Hire
- Civil celebrant, inclusive of their island transfers
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Alter and aisleway styling elements (range of options to choose from)
- Maximum of 32 guest chairs (range of options to choose from)

Underwater Observatory Ceremony

Package - \$3,000

Minimum 10 guests. Maximum 30 guests

Imagine having your intimate ceremony in this underwater space while marine life swim around you. This brand new venue is spacious and needs very little theming to create one of the most unique experiences Daydream Island offers.

- Venue Hire
- Civil celebrant, inclusive of their island transfers
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Aisleway styling elements (range of options to choose from)
- Buggy transfer for wedding couple to ceremony location
- Use of in built sound system (amplified music capabilities)
- Maximum of 12 guest chairs (range of options to choose from)

Southern Lawn Ceremony

Package - \$3,900

Minimum 100 guests. Maximum 250 guests

With views over the ocean toward the mainland to the west, this stunning outdoor location is perfect for larger ceremonies, surrounded by foliage and fresh air.

- Venue Hire
- Civil celebrant, inclusive of their island transfers
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Alter and aisleway styling elements (range of options to choose from)
- Maximum of 32 guest chairs (range of options to choose from)

Post Ceremony Celebration Options

Available for a minimum of 25 adults. Minors (under the age of 18) are not charged and are not contributed to minimum guest numbers

30 minutes of celebratory drinks served at your ceremony location

Package One - \$23 per person

includes Australian Sparkling Wine, Orange Juice and chilled water

Package Two - \$25 per person

includes Australian Sparkling Wine, Local Beer, Orange Juice and chilled water

Price inclusive of service staff, and bar set up.



Wedding Reception Packages

Let the celebration begin ! You're officially married and now is the time to celebrate with your loved ones. Whether you are wanting a formal sit down dinner, a social cocktail event or an intimate ocean side setting, we have a range of venues with customised packages to suit you and your guests.

Venue	Package Style	Minimum Guests	Maximum Guests	Cost Per Person
Underwater Observatory	Cocktail	10	30	\$245
Inkstone Kitchen Private Dining Room	Cocktail	25	90	\$190
Inkstone Kitchen and Bar	Cocktail	60	100	\$160
Eclipse Room and Terrace	Cocktail	80	200	\$155
Crescent Room	Cocktail	100	250	\$150
Southern Lawn	Cocktail	100	250	\$160
Infinity Restaurant	Cocktail	100	250	\$165
Underwater Observatory	Seated	10	30	\$270
Inkstone Kitchen Private Dining Room	Seated	10	70	\$255
Eclipse Room and Terrace	Seated	25	90	\$255
Inkstone Kitchen and Bar	Seated	50	100	\$200
Crescent Room	Seated	70	180	\$205
Southern Lawn	Seated	100	180	\$170
Infinity Restaurant	Seated	100	200	\$195

Menu Styles

Plated Menu

Also known as a seated dinner, a plated menu style event is typically more formal whereby guests at allocated tables or seats and an individual plated meal is served to each guest. The option of alternatively served courses, means that 2 dishes are served for each course and placed in front of the guest in an alternate order. Alternative menus are available only for 40 guests or more.

Buffet Menu

A popular and slightly more informal option where guests are seated at allocated tables and all the food is placed in a central area where guests serve themselves. The buffet is open for a set amount of time and guests can return as they wish during that time.

Sharing Menu

Also known as communal, this dining style is perfect for a more relaxed event where you want to avoid the disruption of a buffet station and guests having to get up and down from their seats. Share style is where the meal is placed to the centre of the table to allow the guests to share dishes and help themselves from their seat.

Cocktail Menu

This option provides a relaxed and very social style of reception where your guests can freely mingle and move about while bite sized and substantial canapes are offered directly to the guests. The addition of grazing stations provide an option where guests can be served small grazing dishes also.

Please note that all events are required to cease at or before 11.30pm

Beverage service will cease 30 minutes prior to scheduled end time of your reception

Venue Hire and service staff included within each package, is to a maximum of 5 hours

Seated and Cocktail Reception Packages

Inkstone Kitchen and Bar

Situated on the ground floor adjacent to the main pool and the beach, the restaurant showcases modern inspired Australian dishes..

Seated Reception Package \$200 per person

Minimum 50 guests. Maximum 100 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Long guests tables with white table linen (table cloths and napkins) and all tableware
- Guest chairs (range of options to choose from)
- Styling elements for bridal table, cake table and guests tables (range of options to choose from)
- 3 course plated menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Cocktail Reception Package \$160 per person

Minimum 60 guests. Maximum 160 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Scattered cocktail furniture
- Styling elements for cake table, cocktail tables and event space (range of options to choose from)
- Canape menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Inkstone Kitchen and Bar Private Dining Room

Offering complete privacy along with a view through large windows out to the Whitsundays, this space is ideal for intimate events. There are 2 rooms side by side that can be used individually or be opened up into a larger space.

Seated Reception Package \$255 per person

Minimum 10 guests. Maximum 70 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Long or round tables with white table linen (table cloths and napkins) and all tableware
- Guest chairs (range of options to choose from)
- Styling elements for bridal table, cake table and guests tables (range of options to choose from)
- 3 course plated menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Cocktail Reception Package \$190 per person

Minimum 25 guests. Maximum 90 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Scattered cocktail furniture
- Styling elements for cake table, cocktail tables and event space (range of options to choose from)
- Canape menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Underwater Observatory

Imagine dining in the glow of the Living Reef by night as the varied marine life swim around you. For an intimate and unique wedding reception experience, our brand new Underwater Observatory provides a stunning "under the ocean" feel to any event.

Seated Reception Package \$270 per person

Minimum 10 guests. Maximum 30 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Long or round banquet tables with white table linen (table cloths and napkins) and all tableware
- Guest chairs (range of options to choose from)
- Styling elements for bridal table, cake table and guests tables (range of options to choose from)
- Choice of sharing or plated menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Cocktail Reception Package \$245 per person

Minimum 10 guests. Maximum 30 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Scattered cocktail furniture
- Styling elements for cake table, cocktail tables and event space (range of options to choose from)
- Canape menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Background music only permitted in this space. Strict noise restrictions apply

Eclipse Room and Terrace

In the past solar eclipses were considered wondrous occasions and so is every event held in this space. Located on Level 2 and facing West, this indoor/outdoor space offers a stunning view toward the spectacular Whitsunday sunset.

Seated Reception Package \$255 per person

Minimum 25 guests. Maximum 90 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Long or round banquet tables with white table linen (table cloths and napkins) and all tableware
- Guest chairs (range of options to choose from)
- Styling elements for bridal table, cake table and guests tables (range of options to choose from)
- Choice of plated, sharing or buffet menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Cocktail Reception Package \$155 per person

Minimum 80 guests. Maximum 200 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Scattered cocktail furniture
- Styling elements for cake table, cocktail tables and event space (range of options to choose from)
- Canape menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Seated and Cocktail Reception Packages

Crescent Room

The waxing of the crescent moon is seen as a time to create something spectacular. Located on level 1 of the main building, the Crescent room has an expansive outdoor area with stunning sunset views. It can be used as one large space or divided into 2 smaller rooms.

Seated Reception Package \$205 per person

Minimum 70 guests. Maximum 180 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Long or round tables with white table linen (table cloths and napkins) and all tableware
- Styling elements for bridal table, cake table and guests tables (range of options to choose from)
- Choice of sharing, plated or buffet menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Cocktail Reception Package \$150 per person

Minimum 100 guests. Maximum 250 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Scattered cocktail furniture
- Styling elements for cake table, cocktail tables and event space (range of options to choose from)
- Canape menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Infinity Restaurant

Perched on the first floor of the restaurant building that sits on the Northern end of the island, Infinity has expansive views over the Whitsundays. The Asian fusion restaurant offers a menu to excite the senses using the best produce that Queensland has to offer.

Seated Reception Package \$195 per person

Minimum 100 guests. Maximum 200 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Long or round banquet tables with white table linen (table cloths and napkins) and all tableware
- Styling elements for bridal table, cake table and guests tables (range of options to choose from)
- Sharing menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Cocktail Reception Package \$165 per person

Minimum 100 guests. Maximum 250 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Scattered cocktail furniture
- Styling elements for cake table, cocktail tables and event space (range of options to choose from)
- Canape menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Southern Lawn

Located at the southern end of the island, this open area overlooks the western shore providing stunning sunsets. It is complimented by our outdoor cinema screen which is available for use.

Seated Reception Package \$170 per person

Minimum 100 guests. Maximum 180 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Long or round banquet tables with white table linen (table cloths and napkins) and all tableware
- Styling elements for bridal table, cake table and guests tables (range of options to choose from)
- Choice of sharing or buffet menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Cocktail Reception Package \$160 per person

Minimum 100 guests. Maximum 250 guests

- Venue Hire and Service Staff
- Scattered cocktail furniture
- Styling elements for cake table, cocktail tables and event space (range of options to choose from)
- Canape menu
- 4 Hour Standard Beverage package
- Basic AV inclusions

Points Of Note

- Menus for each venue are seasonal and subject to change.
- All styling elements included with each package are provided by Daydream Islands styling partner and can be customised to suit your specific needs.
- All candles are required to be battery operated. No flame lit candles are permitted on Daydream Island
- Each venues basic AV inclusions differ. In most cases this covers basic venue lighting and sound system to facilitate background music. Additional AV items are available and can be quoted upon enquiry and suitability of your chosen venue
- Live or amplified music is not permitted at all venues and sound limits and curfews do apply. Please discuss your specific requirements with your Events Executive for the most up to date relevant venue information



Wedding Insurance

Daydream Island Resort has partnered with Dream Wedding Insurance and is delighted to include a Bronze insurance policy with each confirmed wedding ceremony and reception event.

The policy from Australia's leading Wedding Insurer provides coverage in the case of any unforeseen event that could lead to cancellation, supplier, failure, lost deposits and more. The Bronze level policy includes;

BENEFITS	COVERAGE
Cancellation and Postponement	\$5,000
Rescheduling of Wedding	\$3,000
Wedding Attire and Rings	\$2,000
Wedding Gifts	\$2,000
Supplier Failure	\$3,000
Transport	\$1,500
Equipment Hire	\$1,000
Personal/Public Liability	\$5,000,000

The policy can be upgraded for an additional amount.

Our friends at Dream Wedding Insurance are more than happy to answer any questions that you have regarding the wedding insurance policy via email daydream@dreamweddinginsurance.com or online at www.dreamweddinginsurance.com

Bronze wedding insurance policy provided by Dream Wedding Insurance is offered upon confirmation of a Wedding Ceremony and Reception package booked with Daydream Island Resort. Insurance certificate will be issued by Dream Wedding Insurance.

Not applicable to Elopement packages

GiftWell

Having a destination wedding means keeping things as convenient for you and your guests as possible.

It is not always practical to take boxed gifts or large sums of cash to and from an island location and we find most of our wedding couples are opting to request gifts of cash.

Daydream Island Weddings is pleased to team up with GiftWell, an electronic wishing well app that enables guests to give their gift securely via PayPal or Stripe, and write a personal message for the happy couple in lieu of a card.

The GiftWell app is free to download and easy for everyone to use. Using GiftWell means no one needs to worry about sourcing or carrying cash, or the safety of the wishing well on the night, leaving the wedding couple and their guests with peace of mind and free to do the most important thing: get on with the celebration.

For more information visit www.giftwell.com.au



Whitsundays Climate

The region has a tropical climate of hot summers, warm winters with bright spring and autumn days. Average daily temperatures range at around 22-23 in the winter months and up to 29-30 in the summer months. The tropical wet season occurs January through March when days can get steamy with high humidity and the summer heat is often broken by tropical rain fall.

Mother nature can be a little unpredictable year round, so any event booked into an outdoor space on Daydream Island will always have an indoor space on hold in case it is required.

Monthly Average Temp	Degrees Celcius
January	29
February	28
March	27
April	26
May	24
June	22
July	21
August	22
September	25
October	27
November	29
December	30

Source www.bom.gov.au

How to get to Daydream Island

There are 2 airports that service the region, both serviced by major airlines including Virgin, Qantas and Jetstar.

Hamilton Island Airport (HTI) has direct flights from Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne and is a direct 30 minute boat transfer to Daydream Island.

Alternatively, Proserpine Airport (PPP) is a 40km road transfer to Port of Airlie where you'll then take a 30 minute boat transfer direct to Daydream Island.

Boat transfers to Daydream Island are provided by Cruise Whitsundays on their fleet of purpose built, modern vessels. All boat transfers are scheduled to coincide with arriving and departing flights from both airports.





Accommodation

Our wedding and elopement packages do not include your accommodation on the island. Based on your dates, length of stay and estimated number of guest rooms we will provide you with a special accommodation rate.

Where accommodation for the wedding couple, and any other guests you are covering the cost of, is being charged to the master account, it is offered at a fixed rate and will be included in your Event Agreement (this is your contract, should you proceed to a booking).

For accommodation that your guests will book and pay for themselves, we will provide you details of our easy to use online portal which allows your guests to access a special rate. This will be accessible once your event is confirmed (by way of a signed Event Agreement and paid deposit). Accommodation will be subject to availability.

All accommodation bookings must be made directly with Daydream Island in order to receive the special rates offered.

Daydream Island has a total of 277 guest accommodation rooms, with a mix of room types including King, Twin, Family Rooms and Suites.

All images are indicative and are to be used as a guide only

Legal Information

To be legally married in Australia, a person must;

- Not be married to someone else
- Be at least 18 years old, unless a court has approved a marriage where one party is aged between 16 and 18 years
- Understand what marriage means and freely consents to marrying
- Use specific words during the ceremony
- Give written notice of their intention to marry to their authorised celebrant, within the required time frame
- Not be marrying a parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother or sister

Your celebrant will assist you with all legal requirements both before and after your wedding day including completing a Notice of Intention to Marry form which must be lodged no less than 1 month before your wedding day.

You do not have to be an Australia citizen or a permanent resident of Australia to legally marry here.

On 9th December 2017, the Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Act 2017 commenced. The Act changed the definition of marriage and provides for marriage equality in Australia. The right to marry in Australia is no longer determined by sex or gender. Daydream Island welcomes same sex marriages.

More information about the legalities of marriage can be found at <https://www.ag.gov.au/FamiliesAndMarriage/Marriage/Pages/Getting-married.aspx>

Booking Information

So you've read through all of the above information and have decided that Daydream Island is going to be the location for your destination wedding. We would be delighted to welcome you to our little piece of paradise to celebrate this important and special day in your lives.

The next step is to get in touch with us directly with the below details. It is important you provide us with all of the below information so we may accurately advise you of rates and availability.

1. Your preferred wedding date (day of week, date, month, year)
2. Ceremony package preference (package name)
3. Ceremony time preference (11am or 3pm are the standard options offered)
4. Reception package preference (package name) Accommodation requirements (check in date, check out date, number of guests, number of rooms, room type)
5. Estimated number of guests
6. Estimated accommodation requirements

In turn we will advise you of availability and accommodation rates. To make a wedding event booking, we will need to issue you with an Event Agreement (this is a contract between you and Daydream Island), outlining all the details of your wedding booking and the terms and conditions of the Agreement. This will then place your event on a tentative hold for 14 days and during this time you are required to return the signed agreement with the required deposit. Only once we have received both the deposit payment and the signed agreement, will your wedding booking be confirmed – we will also email you a Booking Confirmation. Should the signed contract and deposit not be received by the due date, Daydream Island will release the tentative hold.

Please do not make any flight bookings, accommodation bookings or announcements of your preferred wedding date, time and location options until your wedding booking is confirmed by Daydream Island.

All Wedding events held on Daydream Island must be booked via Daydream Island's Event Sales team. This is to ensure that your wedding is not affected by another event, wedding, conference or major activity happening on the island. Only one wedding will take place on Daydream Island at any one time.

**If you have any other questions, you are welcome to contact our
Event Sales Team at weddings@daydreamisland.com or on 02 9474 7400**





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