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Daydream Island Elopements



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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.

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, wedding cakes 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, on and off island activities.

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, if required, including:

- The set up of the theming and décor at the ceremony location
- 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
- Transfer of flowers from ceremony to reception if required
- Oversee other suppliers involved in your Elopement plans on the island
- Overall time keeping

Eloperments

Eloping is a wonderful way to escape the sometimes stressful nature of a large wedding. Take a few days away and run off to Daydream Island; just the 2 of you, or with a select few close family or friends. An intimate ceremony can be followed by a waterside lunch or dinner, a unique Whitsunday experience such as a helicopter flight over Heart Reef, a seaplane landing on Whitehaven beach where you can enjoy an intimate picnic or a relaxed day by the pool enjoying the sun and each others company.

A range of package options are available to suit your elopement. All elopement packages are also suitable for vow renewals.

Eloperment Packages are available for 2 to 9 people.

For weddings with 10 people or more in attendance, please refer to Wedding Ceremony and Reception Packages

The below packages are available for bookings between 1 January 2020 and 30 December 2020

Intimate Eloperment Package - \$4,300

- Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive
- Ceremony location
- Theming elements for the alter (4 styles to choose from)
- Buggy transfer for couple to ceremony location
- Civil Celebrant
- Witnesses if required
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Bottle of Sparkling Wine for celebration after the ceremony
- Photography Package including up to 2 hours of coverage of ceremony and post ceremony, high resolution digital files, DVD slideshow with music, 2 prints of your chosen images.

Deluxe Eloperment Package - \$5,400

- Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive
- Ceremony location
- Theming elements for the alter (4 styles to choose from)
- Buggy transfer for couple to ceremony location
- Civil Celebrant
- Witnesses if required
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Bottle of Sparkling Wine for celebration after the ceremony
- Photography Package including up to 2 hours of coverage of ceremony and post ceremony, high resolution digital files, DVD slideshow with music, 4 prints of your chosen images.
- Hair and Make Up for 1 Bride
- Posy of fresh flowers for the Bride
- Boutonniere with fresh flowers for the Groom
- Restaurant credit to value of \$250 for a dinner at Inkstone Kitchen and Bar or Infinity Restaurant, valid during your Eloperment stay dates

Premium Eloperment Package - \$6,900

- Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive
- Ceremony location
- Theming elements for the alter (4 styles to choose from)
- Buggy transfer for couple to ceremony location
- Civil Celebrant
- Witnesses if required
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Bottle of Sparkling Wine for celebration after the ceremony
- Photography Package including up to 2 hours of coverage of ceremony and post ceremony, high resolution digital files, DVD slideshow with music, 4 prints of your chosen images and mini story book album.
- Hair and Make Up for 1 Bride
- Hair and Make Up for 1 (such as Bridesmaid, Mother of Bride/Groom)
- Posy of fresh flowers for the Bride
- Posy of fresh flowers or a corsage for 1 (such as Bridesmaid, Mother of Bride/Groom)
- Boutonniere with fresh flowers for the Groom
- Boutonniere with fresh flowers for 1 (such as Best Man or Father of Bride/Groom)
- Restaurant credit to value of \$400 for a dinner at Inkstone Kitchen and Bar or Infinity Restaurant, valid during your Eloperment stay dates

All packages are inclusive of return island transfers for external suppliers where applicable. Overnight accommodation for suppliers is not included in any packages and is an additional charge if required. Please discuss with your Event Executive who is happy to provide you with a quote.



Same Sex Elopements

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.

These package options have been created to best suit same sex couples and are offered additionally to our Elopement options.

Hers and Hers Elopement Package - \$5,900

- Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive
- Ceremony location
- Theming elements for the alter (4 styles to choose from)
- Buggy transfer for couple to ceremony location (if required)
- Civil Celebrant
- Witnesses if required
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Bottle of Sparkling Wine for celebration after the ceremony
- Photography Package including up to 2 hours of coverage of ceremony and post ceremony, high resolution digital files, DVD slideshow with music, 2 prints of your chosen images.
- Hair and Make Up for 2 Brides
- 2 posies of fresh flowers
- Restaurant credit to value of \$250 for a dinner at Inkstone Kitchen and Bar or Infinity Restaurant, valid during your Elopement stay dates

His and His Elopement Package - \$4,700

- Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive
- Ceremony location
- Theming elements for the alter (4 styles to choose from)
- Buggy transfer for couple to ceremony location (if required)
- Civil Celebrant
- Witnesses if required
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Bottle of Sparkling Wine for celebration after the ceremony
- Photography Package including up to 2 hours of coverage of ceremony and post ceremony, high resolution digital files, DVD slideshow with music, 2 prints of your chosen images.
- 2 boutonnieres of fresh flowers
- Restaurant credit to value of \$250 for a dinner at Inkstone Kitchen and Bar or Infinity Restaurant, valid during your Elopement stay dates

Upgrade options

- Guest Chairs (maximum of 7) \$6 each
- 2 Vintage Bench Seats \$150 for the pair
- Champagne (in place of Premium Sparkling Wine) \$75
- Bridesmaid fresh floral posy to match bridal style \$140 (not available on Intimate Package)
- Groomsman fresh floral boutonniere \$30 (not available on Intimate Package)
- Videography Package \$1,997 includes coverage of ceremony, pre and post ceremony, 3-5 minute highlight edit, full ceremony edit, delivered on USB in personalised wooden keepsake box, gift, electronically delivered with personalised web address, return transfers for videographers

Additional flowers, hair, make up or theming elements can be quoted based on your specific requirements.

Points of note

- Elopement Ceremonies are offered at 11am or 3pm only. Underwater Observatory is available at 3pm on limited dates only. Any other times are subject to availability and may incur additional costs such as suppliers requiring overnight accommodation
- Accommodation is not included in Elopement packages
- Elopement packages cannot be downgraded. Upgrade options are available as outlined
- If there is any element to your elopement that is not included in our packages, please discuss your requirements with your Events Executive and they will be happy to assist where possible

Elopement location options

- The Daydream Chapel
- Mermaids Beach
- Underwater Observatory



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 on Daydream Island.

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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. Chosen package (package name)
3. Ceremony location preference (from listed ceremony location options)
4. Ceremony time preference (11am or 3pm are the standard options offered)
5. Accommodation requirements (check in date, check out date, number of guests, number of rooms, room type)
6. Estimated number of guests

In turn we will advise you of availability and accommodation rates. To book a wedding, we will issue you with an Event Agreement (this is a contract between you and Daydream Island), outlining all the details of your booking plus the terms and conditions. This will then place your booking on hold for 14 days. During this time you are required to return the signed agreement with the required deposit. Once we have received both the deposit payment and the signed agreement, your 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 reserves the right to release all event space and accommodation held.

We would advise you to not book flights, accommodation or announce your wedding date, time and location until your wedding booking is confirmed in writing by Daydream Island.

All proposal, vow renewal, elopement and wedding related events must be booked via Daydream Island's Event Sales Team. This is to ensure that your event is not affected by another event, wedding, conference or major activity happening on the island. Only one wedding related event 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**



