



Heron Island

NATURE'S WONDERLAND
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HERON ISLAND RESORT CONFERENCES

Experience a successful conference at Heron Island Resort, featuring soft white sand and crystal clear waters surrounded by the Great Barrier Reef.

Our event & conference facilities are built to inspire and motivate delegates. It's near impossible not to have a successful conference when the venue is surrounded by the Capricornia Cays National Park and the Great Barrier Reef. The fully air-conditioned Wistari conference room offers a view like no other – the reef is right outside. After 'work' you can view an array of marine life on a private snorkel boat charter, go for a dive or take a sunset cruise. To help delegates leave the outside world behind, televisions and telephones, whilst available in the resort, are not found in guest rooms.

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LOCATION AND GETTING THERE

THE FIRST STEP

Your initial enquiries regarding organising your Conference at Heron Island can be made through the Heron Island Groups and Events Department.

Phone: 07 4972 9055

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Web: www.heronisland.com

YOUR LOCATION

Heron Island lies on the Tropic of Capricorn, 72 kilometres NE off the coast of Gladstone. Heron Island is the perfect setting for a conference of just 10 or up to 80. No matter the size of your event you will be offered personal service and attention to detail.

GETTING THERE

Regular flights are available from Australian capital cities to Gladstone with Qantas.

You can transfer to Heron Island from Gladstone by boat charter, or view the spectacular reef by seaplane or helicopter transfer.

The Groups and Events Department will assist you with any questions you may have regarding organising your conference and delegate requirements relating to accommodation, flights and transfers.

CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATIONS

Heron Island Resort hosts a number of locations for all of your conference needs

PANDANUS LOUNGE

Pandanus Lounge – Mezzanine Level, is a relaxing and private area for small gatherings. This area is perfect for a small group conference or group activities .

\$200 (2 hour duration, \$125 per extra hour)

Minimum of 10 guests & maximum of 30 guests

MARINE CENTRE LECTURE ROOM

Is an intimate conference room that offers air conditioned comfort and excellent conference requirements for small groups. With a large wall mounted whiteboard, LCD TV with HDMI connectivity it has everything you will need.

\$300 (2 hour duration, \$125 per extra hour)

Minimum of 10 guests & maximum of 35 guests

WISTARI ROOM



Located near the resort facilities and overlooks the stunning Heron reef. This area can fit up to 80 guests. With glass doors that open out onto the Wistari Terrace, it is a perfect location work with a beautiful view.

Wistari Room offers airconditioning, a large projector screen, lecturn, sound system and microphone.

\$400 (4 hour duration), \$125 per extra hour

Minimum of 10 guests & maximum of 80 guests.

DELEGATE PACKAGES

Heron Island Resort Delegate Packages include the key services and supplies to make any conference successful

DELEGATE PACKAGE

\$40 per delegate

Arrival tea and coffee
Morning tea (tea/ coffee and light snacks)
Water, mints & fruit bowl
Pads and pens for each person
Whiteboard markers
Highlighter pens
Stapler
Post it notes
Paper clips
Whiteboards
Poster Boards
Flip paper books

EXECUTIVE DELEGATE PACKAGE

\$75 per delegate

Arrival tea and coffee
Morning & Afternoon tea (tea/ coffee and snack)
Lunch of fresh sandwiches, baguettes or wraps
Seasonal fruit platter
Water, mints & fruit bowl
Pads and pens for each person
Whiteboard markers
Highlighter pens
Stapler
Post it notes
Paper clips
Whiteboards
Poster Boards
Flip paper books

Mood Boost with the following:

Summer afternoon tea ice-cream \$4 per delegate

Power on afternoon revival Red Bull energy drink \$6 per delegate

Heron Island nut and candy bar \$8.50 per delegate

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

CATERING

MORNING TEA CATERING

\$ per delegate

Arrival tea and coffee

Morning tea (tea/ coffee and light snacks)

Water, mints & fruit bowl

HALF DAY CATERING

\$ per delegate

Arrival tea and coffee

Morning or Afternoon tea

(tea/ coffee and light snacks)

Lunch of fresh sandwiches, baguettes or wraps and seasonal fruit platter

Water, mints & fruit bowl

HERON ISLAND PICNIC

\$ per delegate

Selection of fresh sandwiches, fruit,

Cheese, selection of juice and soft

drink, served in picnic baskets

CHEF'S SELECTION COCKTAIL FOOD

1 HOUR

\$ per delegate

Chef's selection of 2 hot and Cold

Canape Options

PREMIER COCKTAIL SELECTION

2 HOURS

\$ Per Delegate

Selection of 8 hot and cold

Canape options

PREMIER COCKTAIL SELECTION

3 HOURS

\$ per delegate

Selection of 12 hot and cold

Canape options

WINE AND CHEESE TASTING EXPERIENCE

\$ per delegate

Enjoy a hosted tasting of award winning Australian iconic boutique wineries, showcasing a variety of wine varietals matched with fine Australian Cheeses

DINING OPTIONS

EVENING DINING AT HERON ISLAND RESORT

Private Dining and Restaurant dining available for your event

(Venue Shearwater Restaurant non exclusive)

Group dining casual buffet from **\$45pp**

Upgrade to our seafood extravaganza from *\$20pp*

Two Course set menu (1:2) from **\$**

Set entrée or dessert, two main course selections served alternate drop

Three course set menu (1:1:1) from **\$**

Three course set menu, two main course selection served alternate drop

Three course set menu (2:2:2) from **\$**

Two choices of entree, main and dessert selections

Three course set menu (3:3:3)

Three choices of entrée, main and dessert selections

Tasting dining menu options

Group dining 5 course tasting menu from **\$**

Upgrade to the symposium with matching wines

Group dining 7 course degustation menu from **\$**

Upgrade to the symposium with matching wines

BEVERAGE OPTIONS

Heron Island Resort can provide beverage options suitable for all occasions, with three levels of experience we can provide a suitable package for your event

DELUXE PACKAGE

Soft Drinks

Pepsi Post mix drinks
Still tap water

Beer

Cascade light
Carlton Mid
XXXX Gold
Great Northern
Victoria Bitter
Carlton Draught

Wine

Sparkling- Cool Woods
Sauvignon Blanc- Cool Woods
Shiraz- Cool Woods

\$39 per person for 2 hours
\$54 per person for 3 hours
\$67 per person for 4 hours

PREMIER PACKAGE

Soft Drinks

Pepsi post mix drinks
Bottled still/ sparkling water

Beer

Cascade Light
Carlton Mid
XXXX Gold
Corona
Pure Blonde
Coopers Pale Ale

Wine

Sparkling- Yarra Burn
Sauvignon Blanc- Totara
Chardonnay- Credaro
Shiraz- Mountadam
Cabernet Sauvignon- Koonunga Hill

\$44 per person for 2 hours
\$59 per person for 3 hours
\$72 per person for 4 hours

GOURMET PACKAGE

Soft Drink

Pepsi post mix drinks
Bottled still/ sparkling water

Beer

Cascade Light
Carlton Mid
XXX Gold
Crown Lager
Peroni
Coopers Sparkling Red

Wine

Sparkling- Pipers Brook
Prosecco- Caneletto
Sauvignon Blanc- Shaw & Smith
Chardonnay- Frogmore Creek
Shiraz- Pepperjack
Cabernet Sauvignon- Rockbare

\$54 per person for 2 hours
\$72 per person for 3 hours
\$87 per person for 4 hours

EVENT LOCATIONS

PANDANUS LOUNGE -MEZZANINE LEVEL

Pandanus Lounge- Mezzanine Level is a relaxing and private area for the small intimate gatherings. This area is perfect for small sit down dinners or cocktail parties.

\$200 (2 hour duration), \$125 per extra hour

Minimum of 10 guests & maximum of 40 guests

SHEARWATER RESTAURANT

Is the only restaurant on the island and should your group be small and intimate, the restaurant is available to you as a casual dining experience. It should be noted that dining in the restaurant is not exclusive to your party and other resort guests will also be dining,

Additional charge may apply

Maximum of 12 guests

WISTARI TERRACE

A perfect location for a cocktail reception with views of the magnificent Heron Island Reef. This area is ideal for a group sunset drinks after a full conference day schedule.

\$400 (4 hour duration), \$125 per extra hour

Minimum of 10 guests & maximum of 80 guests

WISTARI ROOM

Located near the resort facilities and overlooks the stunning Heron reef. This area can sit up to 80 guests. With glass doors that open out onto the Wistari Terrace, it is a perfect location to enjoy the sunset.

\$400 Wistari Room hire (4 hour duration), \$125 per extra hour

Minimum of 10 guests & maximum of 80 guests

HERON ISLAND ACTIVITIES

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Opportunities abound on Heron Island for group activities! Join one of our resident Naturalist Guides to learn about the fascinating reef ecosystem, the flora and fauna of the island, or the constellations of the night sky, or schedule your own private tours! All activities are subject to weather, tides and availability, so please keep this in mind when planning your stay



ISLAND WALK (Private or shared) **ABOUT 1.5 HOURS**

Take a walk with one of our Naturalist Guides and learn about the history, flora and fauna of Heron Island. This guided tour will take you through the Pisonia Forest towards Shark Bay and return to the resort along North Beach. Along the way we discuss the formation of Heron Island as a vegetated coral cay, learn about the environmental factors that have contributed to its formation, the plants that have colonised the island, the importance of the bird populations as well as sea turtles that visit Heron Island each year.



REEF WALK (Private or shared) **ABOUT 1.5 HOURS**

Complimentary, booking required. Book and meet at the Information Centre. This tour is only available on certain days when the tide is particularly low and occurs during suitable daylight hours. Please wear appropriate fully enclosed footwear (some is also available to borrow at the Information Centre). Please wash your hands of any sunscreens or lotions prior to this walk.

Your Naturalist Guide will explain the formation of the reef and identify some of the weird and wonderful creatures that you are likely to encounter on Heron Reef. You can learn about corals and their relatives, the threats to the reef today, the symbiotic relationships between marine species, adaptations for survival during low tide, and much more.



GUIDED FISHING TOUR (Private Charter)

ABOUT 3 HOURS

The Great Barrier Reef offers exceptional opportunities for fishing in a number of areas close to Heron Island. Tour includes boat trip, bait and tackle. Best of all, our chef will gladly prepare your catch for evening dinner. There is a minimum age of 7 years old on Fishing Tours, and your self-caught evening meal in the Shearwater Restaurant is charged at \$35 AUD per adult, \$20 AUD per child.

Half Day (3 hrs) — \$920 AUD



SUNSET CRUISE (Private Charter)

ABOUT 1 HOUR

Enjoy a peaceful end to the day aboard one of our launches, and watch the sun set over The Great Barrier Reef and Heron Island. Of course a sunset isn't complete without some fine Australian wines and cheeses to go along with the friendly conversation.

Up to 4 people — \$600 AUD

Up to 10 people — \$800 AUD

Up to 20 people —



GROUP BEACH SNORKELING

Being right on the Great Barrier Reef means that you can snorkel off the beach. If you haven't snorkelled before or would like to practice, try Shark Bay (named after the harmless Shovel Nose Ray) or from the Gantry just in front of the Pandanus Lounge. Snorkelling in the harbour is not allowed between 8 am and 5:30 pm due to boat traffic. It is best three hours before and after high tide from the Gantry and Shark Bay. Tide times are posted in the daily "Heron Times" or displayed outside Reception and the Marine Centre.

Group Snorkel Boat Trips

Private Charter \$1400 for 1 hour

Snorkel Equipment Hire

The **Heron Island Marine Centre** offers a range of quality snorkel gear for hire and sale. Wetsuit selection includes 5 mm shorties for the warm summer months, to 7 mm full-length two-piece suits for the colder months. N.B. Please view the website or contact our Marine Center for hire prices



Diving the Great Barrier Reef

Heron Island is known the world over for its excellent Great Barrier Reef dive sites, coral gardens and pinnacles. So good is the diving, that Jacques Cousteau—the world’s most famous undersea explorer of our time—listed Heron Bommie as one of his top 10 favourite dive sites. And there are plenty of sites to explore, more than half of which are just minutes away from the jetty.

The waters around Heron Island are relatively shallow (avg depth 10-25 metres), and are teeming with reef fish, turtles, manta rays, reef sharks, and an endless variety of marine invertebrates. Around 60% of the 1,500 species of fish, and around 72% of the coral species found on the Great Barrier Reef call the waters around Heron Island home. Heron Island caters to all levels of marine enthusiasts from the novice snorkeler to experienced divers, and offers PADI™ certified courses as well.

Dive Rates

All dives to the reefs surrounding Heron Island include the boat trip, air, scuba tanks, and weights. Additional equipment, unless otherwise shown as included, can be hired from the Marine Centre.

Each Dive Trip is a single tank dive and lasts about 1.5 hours.

Please see our website or contact the Marine Center for Dive prices

Dive Equipment Hire

The **Heron Island Marine Centre** offers a wide range of quality dive and snorkel gear for hire and sale. The current selection features the latest Aqualung equipment. Wetsuit selection includes 5 mm shorties for the warm summer months, to 7 mm full-length two-piece suits for the colder months. N.B. All prices are per person, per day.

Please see our website or contact the Marine Center for Dive equipment hire prices.



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