



Heron Island
GREAT BARRIER REEF



HERON ISLAND WEDDINGS

Begin your new life together surrounded by the most magnificent reef environment imaginable – a superb, natural setting just perfect for your wedding.

Heron Island is a true coral cay, located right on the Great Barrier Reef. Ribbioned by sugar white sands, crystal clear waters and acres of brilliant coral, you and your guests will discover a myriad of beautifully coloured marine life that will take your breath away. The reef experience on Heron is exclusively for guests, a unique encounter few other resorts in the world can offer. Here, your wedding party can discover the wonders of nature, in a casual and relaxed atmosphere.

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LOCATION AND GETTING THERE

THE FIRST STEP

Your initial enquires about organising your wedding at Heron Island can be made through the Heron Island Wedding Department.

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Web: www.heronisland.com

The Wedding Department will assist you with any questions you may have regarding organising your special day. They will assist in organising your wedding package and any guest requirements relating to accommodation, flights and transfers.

Once the accommodation, wedding package and celebrant have been booked, your details will be forwarded to the Wedding Coordinator at Heron Island. The Wedding Coordinator will contact you for the finer details and arrangements regarding the ceremony and your special day.

A personalised booking form upon request can be created for you to distribute to your guests, with details on how to book accommodation and transfers.

YOUR LOCATION

Heron Island is the perfect setting for a wedding celebration of just 2, or up to 80. No matter what the size of your celebration, you will be offered personal service and attention to detail.

WHERE DO WE HOLD OUR CEREMONY?

Upon arrival at Heron Island the resort Wedding Coordinator will show you the different sites for you to choose your ceremony location. For a unique ceremony experience, you can exchange your vows on a number of different soft white powder sand beaches located around Heron Island. Alternatively, if you prefer a garden wedding with an ocean view, then the resort is a perfect location for your special moment.

GETTING THERE

Heron Island lies on the Tropic of Capricorn, 72 kilometers NE off the coast of Gladstone. 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 transfer.

HOW WILL OUR FRIENDS TRAVEL TO & FROM HERON ISLAND?

By distributing your invitations well in advance, your guests can easily make arrangements to book accommodation through the Reservations Team.



YOUR CEREMONY

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

To marry in Australia you must be 18 years of age or over.

Documents that may be required from your celebrant consist of:

- Birth Certificate
- Valid 10 year passport
- If divorced – Decree Absolute
- If widowed – Death Certificate of former spouse and previous Marriage Certificate
- If your name has changed by deed poll – legal proof
- Notice of Intended Marriage – available from Australian Embassy in your country

Originals of all documents including Notice of Intended Marriage are required at the resort before the ceremony.

YOUR CELEBRANT

Once you have confirmed your wedding date with our Wedding Department, we will then confirm a marriage celebrant who will conduct the ceremony. The marriage celebrant will discuss with you the legal procedures, as well as the ceremony content.

FLOWERS

A wedding bouquet for the bride and a button hole for the groom are included in your wedding package.

Additional flowers can be arranged for your ceremony or reception.

Please note: due to Parks & Wildlife restrictions, we can only use artificial flowers on Heron Island.



YOUR CELEBRATION

WEDDING CAKE

A wedding cake for the bride and groom is included in the wedding package. A larger cake can be arranged for your reception.

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YOUR RECEPTION

Your Wedding Coordinator can tailor a reception to suit the size and style of your wedding.

Heron Island offers a variety of reception options both indoor and outdoor.

Your Wedding Coordinator will ensure that you and your guests leave Heron Island with lifelong memories of your special day.

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

How do we go about reserving the entire resort, just for our wedding?

Heron Island is available for exclusive use for you and your guests.

Take advantage of the warm and friendly surroundings to treat your guests to an experience they will reflect upon for years to come.

Please enquire about exclusive use with our Wedding Department.



WEDDING PACKAGES

Book your accommodation (rates available on request) and add one of the following wedding packages:

ROMANTIC WEDDING \$2,480*

- Celebrant fee, accommodation and transfers
- Marriage license and certificate
- Service of a wedding coordinator on the day of ceremony
- Bride's bouquet and groom's button hole
- Wedding cake for two
- Bottle of sparkling wine

ULTIMATE WEDDING \$2,940*

- Celebrant fee, accommodation and transfers
- Marriage license and certificate
- Service of a wedding coordinator on the day of ceremony
- One hour massage for two
- Sunset cruise for two
- Bride's bouquet and groom's button hole
- Wedding cake for two
- Bottle of sparkling wine
- In room floral arrangement

**Conditions apply. All prices are in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of 10% GST. Seaplane transfer charges applicable for celebrant, if the boat transfer is not operating*

VOW RENEWAL \$2,380*

- Celebrant fee, accommodation and transfers
- Bride's bouquet and groom's button hole
- Bottle of sparkling wine
- Service of a wedding coordinator on the day of ceremony

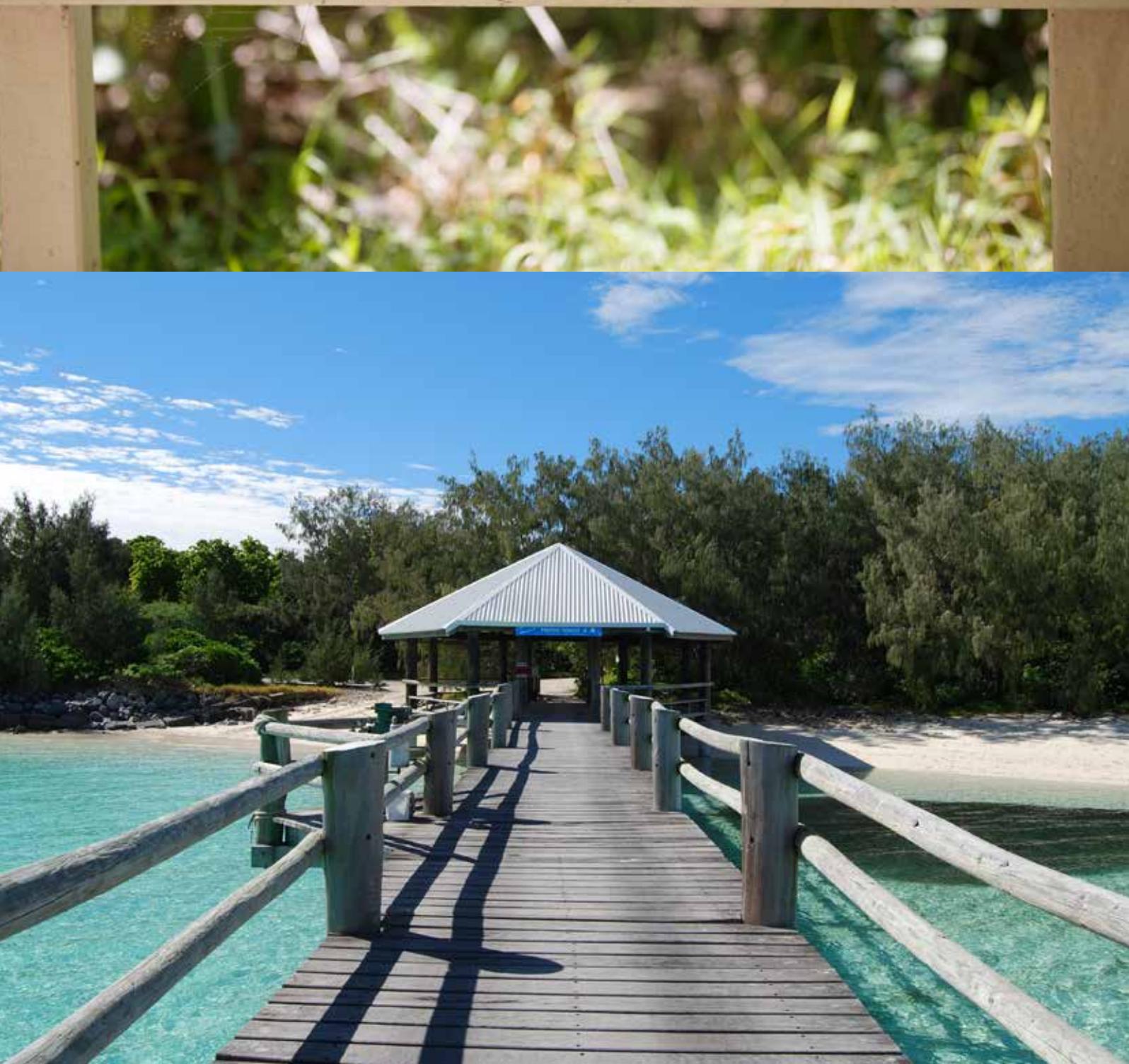
EXTRAS

- Photography Packages
- Videographer
- Live musician
- Bride's hair and make-up
- Signature spa treatment
- Private beach picnic
- Wedding cake (if required for more than two people)
- Chair covers with sash
- Sunset wine and cheese cruise
- Unique Heron Island table gift
- Rose petals
- Intimate dinner for two

Please note: Heron Island is able to provide contact details and referrals to local suppliers including photographers, hair & makeup artists, cake suppliers (to cater for larger wedding cakes), florists, decoration suppliers (including chair cover hire) and entertainment; however these services are the responsibility of the couple - including the booking and payment of such services direct with the supplier.

Shark Bay 290m →

← North Beach 70m



CEREMONY LOCATIONS

Heron Island hosts a number of beautiful and unique ceremony locations. Choosing your special days location may be easier once you arrive on island where your Wedding Coordinator can take you on a site inspection.

CEREMONY LOCATIONS TO CONSIDER INCLUDE:

- Shark Bay
- The Point **
- North Beach
- Wistari Terrace
- Research Beach

***If you choose to have your wedding at The Point, all 4 Point Suites must be booked by you or your guests.*

Additional charges may apply to some locations such as Wistari Terrace and The Point. All venues are subject to availability and weather conditions.



RECEPTION LOCATIONS

Where else can you have your wedding reception back drop as the Great Barrier Reef, Heron Island Resort.

PANDANAS LOUNGE - MEZZANINE LEVEL

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

\$200 (2 hour duration), \$100 per extra hour

Minimum of 10 guests & maximum of 40 guests

WISTARI TERRACE

A perfect location for a cocktail reception with views of the magnificent Heron Island Reef. This area is ideal for champagne and pre-dinner drinks before the reception formalities.

\$400 (4 hour duration), \$100 per extra hour

Minimum of 10 guests & maximum of 80 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 also be noted that dining in the restaurant is not exclusive to your party and other resort guests will also be dining.

Additional charges may apply

Maximum of 12 guests

PRIVATE DINING EXPERIENCE

This option is perfect for very small intimate weddings. A candlelit romantic dinner on your balcony, listening to the sounds of the island. You will have your own waiter for the evening serving a succulent three course meal and your choice of wines.

Additional charges apply, price on application

Maximum of 6 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 to enjoy the sunset.

\$400 Wistari Room hire (4 hour duration), \$100 per extra hour.

Minimum of 8 guests & maximum of 80 guest



SAMPLE RECEPTION MENUS

CANAPÉS

Cold Canapés

Smoked Salmon with cre'me fraiche on potato rosti
Tomato and Feta Bruschetta
Fresh Coffin Bay Oysters with Lemongrass, sesame seeds and chilli
Goat Cheese and cranberry tartlet
Thai prawns salad in pastry cups

Hot Canapés

King Prawns in potato floss
Coconut and sugarcane prawns
Chicken and lemongrass won ton
Lamb kofta skewers
Chicken and macadamia mignons
Vegetables in potato string

Canapés Pricing

\$30 per person- your selection of 2 cold & 2 hot
\$40 per person- your selection of 3 cold & 3 hot

SNACKS & NIBBLES

Tasting Platter

Assorted mezze platters with dips, marinated and cured vegetables, double smoked meat, smoked salmon and toasted Turkish bread
\$85 per platter

Assorted Hot Nibbles

Spring rolls, samosas, cocktail pies and sausage rolls, served with dipping sauces.
\$55 per platter

Cheese Platter

A selection of Australian and imported cheese, with dried fruits, nuts, assorted crackers and crisp breads
\$75 per platter

Note: Platters are designed to cater for up to 10 guests



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SAMPLE BANQUET MENU

ENTREES

Thai beef salad tossed with coriander, shredded mint & lime

Prawn bisque with cognac cream

Grilled zucchini with caprese salad and balsamic glaze

Whiskey cured smoked Tasmanian salmon with horseradish cream, rye bread and roquette

Deconstructed Greek salad with grilled haloumi cheese

MAINS

Seared ocean trout with baby broccoli, potato rosti and béarnaise sauce

Chicken supreme on top of braised lentils and vegetables

Beef sirloin with pressed potato gratin, wild mushroom ragout and a rich meat glaze

Slow cooked lamp rump on creamy garlic mash, roasted vegetables and herbed jus

Eggplant and smoked mozzarella panciotti

DESSERTS

Individual mud cake with double cream

Apple and salted caramel tart

Blueberry and almond torte

Banquet Pricing

Two courses \$65 per person

Three courses \$79 per person

Please note: our chefs strive to use fresh produce & ingredients; menu may vary depending on availability



SAMPLE BUFFET MENU

AUSSIE BUFFET MENU

Cooked by our chefs at your location

Sirloin steak
Moroccan lamb cutlets
Spicy chicken breast
Grilled prawn skewers
Grilled barramundi fillets
Salt and pepper squid

Accompanied by

Assorted breads
Selection of chefs salads

Dessert Selection

Australian cheese with crisp breads
Fruit platter
Assorted cakes and desserts

\$70 per person

SEAFOOD BUFFET MENU

From the Sea

Selection of seasonal cold seafood

Ocean King Prawns
Mussels
Oysters
Bay Bugs
Cured Smoked Salmon
Assorted salads and condiments

Hot Selection

Garlic Prawns
Grilled Barramundi
Chicken Cacciatore
Roast Lamb
Roast Pork
Roasted Vegetables
Steamed Rice

Dessert Selection

Australian cheese with crisp breads
Fruit platter
Assorted cakes and desserts

\$100 per person

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SAMPLE BEVERAGE PACKAGES

BRONZE PACKAGE

Cascade Premium Light
Carlton Midstrength
Carlton Draught
Balgownie Sparkling
Seppelt Stony Peak Chardonnay
Seppelt Stony Peak Shiraz Assorted soft drinks & orange juice

\$39 per person for 2 hours

\$54 per person for 3 hours

\$67 per person for 4 hours

SILVER PACKAGE

Cascade Premium Light
Cascade Premium
Carlton Midstrength
Jamiesons Run Chardonnay
Capel Vale Merlot
Balgownie Sparkling
Assorted soft drinks & orange juice

\$44 per person for 2 hours

\$59 per person for 3 hours

\$72 per person for 4 hours

GOLD PACKAGE

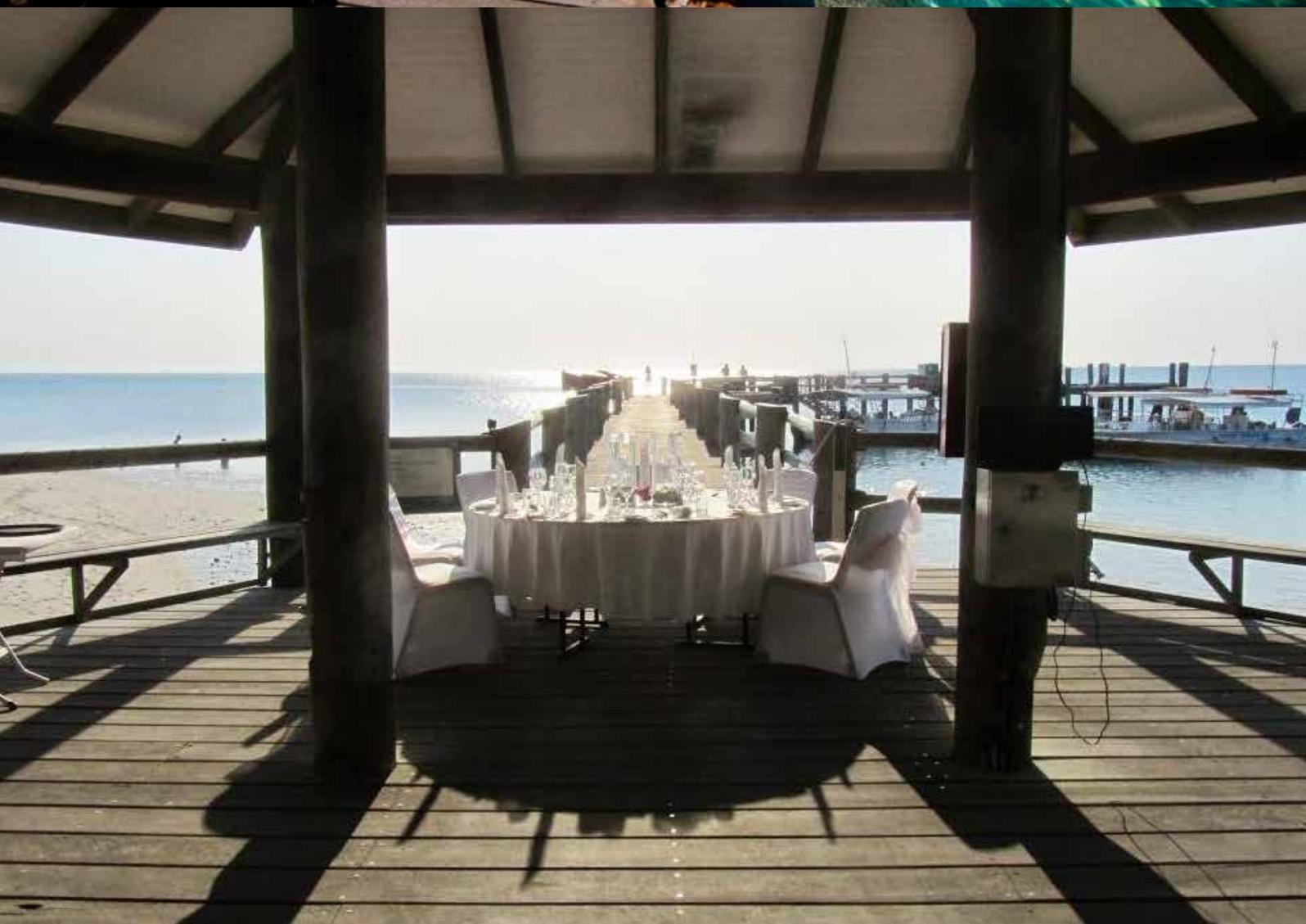
Cascade Premium Light
Corona
Pure Blonde Naked
Stonier Chardonnay
Pepperjack Shiraz
Seppelts Salinger Sparkling
Assorted soft drinks & orange juice

\$54 per person for 2 hours

\$72 per person for 3 hours

\$87 per person for 4 hours

**Beverage menu subject to change depending on availability*



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TESTIMONIALS

RHYS & SIMONE JONES

"My now husband and I flew to Heron Island to be married in April 2013, the day before our wedding we flew by helicopter, the flight was one of the biggest highlights for us, it was smooth and the scenery was incredible; crystal clear waters, coral life and great weather.

We stayed in the Point Suite for the night of our wedding which was lovely and the views and location were stunning. We also enjoyed a private dinner held in our room with close family, the staff were so hospitable, friendly and genuinely cared for their guests, the chef also visited us and asked how our meals were which was a really nice touch.

All in all this was a very special week for us, and we will treasure the memories for a lifetime and can't wait to revisit Heron Island in the future."

STEPHEN AND KATJA BIPPERT

"We just got back to Germany - and back to work, it was a very nice holiday and it was hard to get back to normal! We wanted to say thank you again.

We enjoyed our stay in Australia, especially at Heron Island. You did a perfect job and we were very happy to have you. We had such a nice day, we will always remember it and how special you made it for us. The wedding and everything around us was wonderful, so thanks again!"

MICHAEL AND EILEN TEGGELOVE

"Hi, Have finally got to sending you a great big thank you for our wonderful weekend on Heron Island. The wedding celebrations were just perfect and a great deal of that was due to your fabulous work in preparing the facilities, menu, etc, etc, before and during our stay.

We wanted you to know how much we appreciated to assistance. I will certainly continue to tell everyone that Heron is definitely the place to have a fairytale wedding, thank you so much!"



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