

## DIVING AND SNORKELLING

This is a scuba divers dream with 20 sites easily accessible from **Heron Island** including the famous Heron Bommie and you can snorkel right off your doorstep in this piece of island paradise.

- Heron Island is a PADI 5 Star dive destination that offers an extensive range of certified PADI Dive Courses
- Catering to all levels of divers from the novice to the experienced
- On the reef, only 5-15 minutes to 20 diving sites
- Highest quality diving equipment
- Stable platform style boats with shade canopies, and giant stride entry/exit via wide ladders
- Experienced Divemasters, and max 8 divers per Divemaster
- No carrying of tanks or weights

## SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE 'I-SPY' TOUR

Perhaps you're not so comfortable putting on a mask and fins? Not a problem, the I-Spy semi-sub is perfect for you. Your Naturalist Guide provides information on the many species of marine animals that are encountered, and the ecology of coral reefs.

## AQUA SOUL SPA

Let the calming force of nature take its course and surrender to some serious pampering at the island's Spa. Drawing inspiration from **Heron Island's** dramatic Great Barrier Reef location, the Aqua Soul Spa is influenced by the rich and diverse beauty of the sea.

**To reserve your treatments, make a booking with Reception at 07 4972 9055 or at the Spa directly or email [spa@heronisland.com](mailto:spa@heronisland.com).**

Our Spa environment is open daily from 9am to those 16 years of age and over.

## EAT AND DRINK

Enjoy distinctive and delectable cuisine that will delight the palate and inspire the senses.

### SHEARWATER RESTAURANT

Offers a vast array of breakfast selections, À La Carte lunch feast menu and an enticing evening table À la carte selection or specialty buffet.

### OPENING HOURS:

Breakfast 7.00am - 10.00am

Lunch 11.30pm - 2.30pm

Dinner 6.00pm - 9.00pm

### BAILLIE'S BAR & PANDANUS LOUNGE

Baillie's Bar & Pandanus Lounge is an ideal place to relax with a cold drink, catch up with friends or simply watch the sun set. Panoramic reef views are the backdrop for: pool tables, entertainment lounge, a library, and an outdoor terrace with giant chessboard - WiFi is available (charges apply) Cafe Style items are available in Baillie's Bar from 10am-5pm.



EXEMPLIFYING ECOTOURISM AT ITS BEST, HERON ISLAND HAS BEEN AWARDED AN ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFICATION BY ECOTOURISM AUSTRALIA.



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## GREAT BARRIER REEF



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## TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY

Take a step back and admire what you're about to witness, as **The Southern Great Barrier Reef** takes your breath away. The Great Barrier Reef is one of the seven wonders with stunning coral reefs, colourful marine life and a rainbow of blue water as far as the eye can see. Witnessing the magic of the world's largest coral reef, is a once in a lifetime experience not to be missed.



## ISLAND LIFE

Located **72 km** northeast of Gladstone and **539 km** north of Brisbane, **Heron Island** is an evergreen coral cay surrounded by 24 hectares of coral reef at the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef, on Queensland's coast.

Reef walking, viewing underwater life from the semi-submersible, watching the sun set over the ocean - you become part of a community caught up in the timeless evolution of the world's largest living thing - the Great Barrier Reef.

**INSTEAD OF THE FAMOUS FIVE, HERE ON HERON ISLAND YOU CAN TICK OFF NATURE'S FAMOUS EIGHT - TURTLES, REEF SHARKS, POTATO COD, CLOWN FISH, MANTA RAYS, MAORI WRASSE, HUMPBACK WHALES (JUNE TO OCTOBER) AND GIANT CLAMS.**

## TURTLE HATCHLING SEASON

It is an amazing sight to see these huge creatures heaving their way up the beach to find a safe spot to dig a nest and lay their eggs (October to March). And then, if you're lucky, to come back some 6-8 weeks later and see the tiny hatchlings emerging from their sandy nests to scurry down the beach towards the sea (January to May).



## GETTING THERE

You might stay three days or a week or maybe more, but this Southern Great Barrier Reef destination with its amazing ecosystem is guaranteed to leave a special imprint on your soul for years to come.

**BOAT: Heron Island** is easily accessible via boat transfer departing daily from Gladstone Marina except for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Christmas Day.

**Transfer duration: approximately 2 hours**

**SEAPLANE:** Begin your holiday by catching a scenic seaplane flight between Gladstone and **Heron Island** and experience a unique perspective of the Great Barrier Reef. Arriving into Gladstone, please make your way to the Australia by Seaplane Office, close to the main Gladstone Airport Terminal. Please allow 75 minutes prior to arrival and departure to allow for check-in procedures. A minimum of two or four passengers per flight are required to operate, dependent on aircraft availability.

**Transfer duration: approximately 25 minutes**

**HELICOPTER CHARTER:** Sit back, relax and enjoy expert commentary by our experienced pilot as your flight from Gladstone passes Facing Island, Curtis Island, Coral Sea, Polmaise Reef, Masthead Island, Erskine Island and Wistari Reef before arriving at **Heron Island**.

**Transfer duration: approximately 30 minutes**

## ISLAND

Stay on Heron Island for a genuine eco-tourism experience with no day trippers. Witness the magic of the world's largest coral reef where you will be sleeping, playing and exploring in the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Rooms on **Heron Island** range from the Turtle Room, which is set amongst Pisonia Forest, to the secluded Point Suites, which provide the ideal location to watch the sunset. Taking top place is the Beach House; a freestanding beach house that is all yours for a private getaway.

## ALL OF OUR ROOMS FEATURE

- A balcony or terrace
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- En-suite bathroom
- Extra pillows and blankets
- Ceiling fans
- A refrigerator
- Ironing facilities
- Beach towels

## POINT, WISTARI SUITES AND THE BEACH HOUSE ALSO OFFER

- Bathrobes and slippers
- Air-conditioning

## RATES INCLUDE

- Accommodation with buffet breakfast daily
- Snorkelling equipment provided (snorkel, fins and mask)
- Complimentary guided island tours with qualified naturalist guides

