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**Cherish**

**Daydream Island Weddings**

**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.



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# Congratulations on your engagement



## The perfect wedding day requires a unique and beautiful location!

Daydream Island Resort and living Reef, 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 300 guests.

Please refer to our Elopement Packages for celebrations of 2 to 15 people.

Wedding Ceremony and Reception packages are available for 15 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





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## Wedding Ceremony Packages



# 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.

The following packages are available for bookings valid until December 2023.



## Wedding Ceremony Packages

The following packages are available for bookings valid until December 2023

### Daydream Chapel Ceremony

**Package - \$5,000 (Mon-Thurs)**  
**- \$5,500 (Fri-Sun)**

*Minimum 15 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 altar, 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)
- Basic package ceremony photography
- Event Coordinator services Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive

### Mermaids Beach or Lovers Cove Ceremony

**Package - \$6,000 (Mon-Thurs)**  
**- \$6,500 (Fri-Sun)**

*Mermaid Beach - Minimum 15 guests. Maximum 150 guests*

*Lovers Cove - Minimum 15 guests. Maximum 70 guests*

Lovers Cove is 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.

Mermaids Beach's stunning 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
- Altar and aisleway styling elements (range of options to choose from)
- Maximum of 30 guest chairs (range of options to choose from)
- Basic package ceremony photography
- Event Coordinator services Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive



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**Note** A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 is required to secure your ceremony date and time.

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## Wedding Ceremony Packages

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## Post Ceremony Celebration Upgrade Options

Ceremony Upgrade Options	Mon-Thurs	Fri - Sun
Pre-Wedding Ceremony Photography (Bride 1 Hour)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Pre-Wedding Ceremony Photography (Groom - 30 min)	\$150.00	\$150.00
30 minutes of celebratory drinks at ceremony location (minimum 10 guests) Includes service staff, satellite bar set up. Australian Sparkling Wine, Orange Juice, Local Beer, chilled water	\$40.00 per person	\$45.00 per person
30 minutes of Chefs Selection canapes at ceremony location (2 cold & 2 hot) (minimum 10 guests) Includes service staff, satellite kitchen set up	\$40.00 per person	\$45.00 per person

*Note: Children under 18 not charged & do not contribute to minimum numbers*



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# Elopements

**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.

**Elopement Packages are available for 2 to 15 people.**

For weddings with 15 people or more in attendance, please refer to Wedding Ceremony and Reception Packages





## Elopement Packages

The following packages are available for bookings valid until December 2023

## Intimate Elopement

**Package - (Mon-Thurs) \$4,700**  
**- (Fri-Sun) \$5,200**

Lovers Cove, The Chapel and Mermaids Beach

- Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive
- Ceremony location
- Theming elements for the alter (6 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. *(This package varies according to the chosen photographer.)*

## Deluxe Elopement

**Package - (Mon-Thurs) \$6,000**  
**- (Fri-Sun) \$6,500**

Lovers Cove, The Chapel and Mermaids Beach

- Wedding Coordinator services by Daydream Island Event Executive
- Ceremony location
- Theming elements for the alter (6 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. *(This package varies according to the chosen photographer.)*
- 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 Elopement stay dates.



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## Elopement Packages

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## Elopement Upgrades

Champagne in place of sparkling wine	\$80.00
Champagne, chocolates & strawberries in accom room	\$120.00
Floral Upgrade - premium seasonal bridal bouquet	\$250.00
Floral Upgrade - seasonal bridesmaids posy	\$185.00
Floral Upgrade - additional buttonhole	\$25.00
Additional seating - white fold-out chairs each	\$6.00
Additional seating - timber walnut fold-out chairs each	\$8.00
Additional seating - white ottomans each	\$20.00
Additional décor - white sashes for chairs each	\$3.00

*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.*

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## **Seated & Cocktail Reception Packages**

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# 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.

### Capacity Chart

Venue	Package Style	Minimum Guests	Maximum Guests
Horizon Room 1&2	Cocktail	70	300
Mermaids Beach	Cocktail	70	250
Eclipse Room and Terrace	Cocktail	80	150
Tidal Lounge Private Dining Room	Cocktail	25	70
Horizon Room 1 & 2	Seated	25	180
Eclipse Room and Terrace	Seated	25	140
Mermaids Beach	Seated	25	90
Tidal Lounge Private Dining Room	Seated	10	30



## Seated and Cocktail Reception Packages

The following packages are available for bookings valid until December 2023

# Menu Styles

## Plated Menu

Also known as a seated dinner, a plated 3 course 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 for 40 guests or more 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.



## Seated and Cocktail Reception Packages

The following packages are available for bookings valid until December 2023

## Tidal Lounge

### Seated Reception Package \$310 per person

*Minimum 10 guests. Maximum 30 guests*

Offering complete privacy along with a view through large windows out to the Whitsundays, this space is ideal for intimate events.

- Venue Hire and Service Staff (maximum 4 hours)
- Long or round tables with standard linens (table cloths and napkins) banquet chairs 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
- In house BGM system & standard venue lighting

## Mermaids Beach

### Seated Reception Package \$310 per person

*Minimum 25 guests maximum 90 guests*

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.

- Venue Hire & service staff (maximum 5 hours)
- Round tables, standard linens, chairs, tableware
- Chairs w cover & wrap OR chair upgrade
- Bridal Table styling
- Cake table styling
- Table centrepieces - selection from range of options
- 3 course plated menu
- 4 hour standard beverage package
- AV - In house BGM system & standard venue lighting



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## Seated and Cocktail Reception Packages

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## Eclipse Room & Terrace

In the past solar eclipses were considered wonderous 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.

### Eclipse Room & Terrace Seated Reception Package \$310 per person

*Minimum 25 guests. Maximum 140 guests*

- Venue Hire and Service Staff (maximum 5 hours)
- Long or round banquet tables with standard linens (table cloths and napkins) banquet chairs 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
- In house BGM system & standard venue lighting

## Horizon Room

Located on level 2 of the main building, the Horizon Room faces east out to South Molle Island over the beautiful waters of the Whitsundays. The room can be divided into 2 separate rooms and is ideal for all styles of events.

### Seated Reception Package \$310 per person

*Minimum 25 guests. Maximum 180 guests*

- Venue Hire and Service Staff (maximum 5 hours)
- 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



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## Seated and Cocktail Reception Packages

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## Cocktail Reception Package

### \$150 per person

*Minimum 25 guests. Maximum 300 guests (please refer to the chart capacity)*

- Venue hire & service staff (maximum 4 hours)
- Mixed scattered cocktail furniture
- Cocktail table styling elements
- Cake table styling elements
- 2 Hour Canape Menu (3 cold and 3 hot options)
- 3 hour standard beverage package
- Basic AV elements (In house BGM system & standard venue lighting)

### Venue Options

Tidal Lounge  
Eclipse Room  
Horizon Room  
Mermaid Beach



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## Seated and Cocktail Reception Packages

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## Reception Upgrades

4 Hour Deluxe Beverage Package per person	\$6.00
4 Hour Premium Beverage Package per person	\$15.00
4 Hour Diamond Beverage Package per person	\$40.00
5 Course Degustation Menu per person	\$10.00
Seafood Share or Buffet per person	\$35.00
Foliage & Floral Designs centrepiece	\$75.00
Linen Napkins (white linen napkins with ribbon)	\$1.00
Linen Napkins (white linen napkins with ribbon and name card) per person	\$1.80
Welcome signs personalised with name & wedding date	\$75.00
Fairy Lights in Bridal Skirting	\$60.00
Fairy Lights in Cake Table	\$15.00
Reception Photography (Max 2 hours)	\$450.00
Reception Photography (Max 4 hours)	\$750.00

## Points of Note

- All events are required to cease at or before 11.00pm
- 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
- 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
- Surcharges will apply for wedding events held on public holidays. Blackout dates may apply.

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An aerial photograph of Daydream Island, a tropical resort. The island is lush with green vegetation and features a large resort complex with multiple buildings, swimming pools, and a marina. The water is a vibrant turquoise blue, and the sky is a clear, bright blue with some light clouds. In the background, other islands and a distant coastline are visible.

# About Daydream Island



# 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.



# 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

Monthly Average Temp	Av Max°C	Av Max°F
January	31	88
February	30	86
March	29	84
April	28	82
May	26	79
June	24	75
July	23	73
August	25	77
September	26	79
October	28	82
November	31	88
December	31	88



## 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 Reservations Department in order to receive the special rates offered.

Daydream Island has a total of 280 guest accommodation rooms, with a mix of room types including King, Twin, Family Rooms and Suites.



## 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 7 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](mailto:weddings@daydreamisland.com) or on 1800 888 288**



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## For booking information

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