

# *Your special Day*



HERON ISLAND  
GREAT BARRIER REEF

# Heron Weddings



## Heron Island

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. Ribbed 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 organizing your wedding at Heron Island can be made through the Heron Island Wedding Department.

**Phone:** 1300 233 432  
**Fax:** (03) 9429 3992  
**Email:** [travel@dncinc.com](mailto:travel@dncinc.com)  
**Web:** [www.heronisland.com](http://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 personalized booking form will be created for you to distribute to your guests, with details on how to book accommodation and transfers. The form includes details for the Travel Centre who manage guest accommodation and transfers.

## Your Location

Heron Island is the perfect setting for a wedding celebration of just two, or up to 250. 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 Helicopter 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



## 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.

## Legal requirements

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

## 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 and Wildlife restrictions we can only use artificial flowers on Heron Island.

# Your celebration



Gladstone QLD 4680

\*\*Please note emails are monitored Monday to Saturday

## Wedding Cake

A wedding cake for the bride and groom is included in the wedding package. At an additional cost, our world class chefs can coordinate a larger cake to cater for your needs.

Cake options are available upon request.

## 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.

## Can our absent friends send messages on our wedding day?

Telegrams, emails, faxes and letters will be delivered personally to you. Messages can be sent to:

**Attn:** Wedding Coordinator  
**Email:** [travel@dncinc.com](mailto:travel@dncinc.com) \*\*  
**Phone:** (07) 4972 9055  
**Fax:** (07) 4972 0244  
**Post:** c/ - Marine Division Barge Yard Rooksby Street

## 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 your Wedding Department.

# Wedding Packages



Accommodation rates available on request at the time of booking

## Romantic Wedding \$2,200\*

- Celebrant fee, accommodation and transfers
- Marriage licence and certificate
- Service of a Wedding Coordinator
- Bride's bouquet and groom's button hole
- Wedding cake for two
- Bottle of sparkling wine

Accommodation rates available on request at the time of booking

## Ultimate Wedding \$2,900\*

- Celebrant fee, accommodation and transfers
- Marriage licence and certificate
- Service of a Wedding Coordinator
- 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

## Vow Renewal \$1,700\*

- Celebrant fee, accommodation and transfers
- Bride's bouquet and groom's button hole
- Bottle of sparkling wine
- Coordinator fee

\*Conditions apply. All prices are in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of 10% GST.

# Extras



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- Optional 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

All optional extras can be arranged by Heron Island and prices are quoted at time of enquiry.