

STAY ON ONE OF THE 7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

MAKE THE GREAT BARRIER REEF YOUR BACKYARD

AND CALL HERON ISLAND & WILSON ISLAND YOUR HOME



Heron Island
GREAT BARRIER REEF

HERON ISLAND, ACCESS:

Guests of Heron Island Resort can access the island via boat transfer, departing the Gladstone Marina regularly. Alternatively, begin your holiday with a scenic helicopter flight between Gladstone Airport and Heron Island.



Wilson Island
Great Barrier Reef

WILSON ISLAND, ACCESS

Access to Wilson Island is via Heron Island which is a 40-minute boat ride away. Transfer times between Heron and Wilson Islands are subject to tide and weather conditions and may vary accordingly.

Stay: With only nine, adult only, permanent Reef Safari Tents, Wilson Island can host a maximum of 18 guests at any one time

60%- 75% of fish and coral species on the GBR call these waters home.

Turtle nesting season occurs from November to March each year, with hatchlings beginning to emerge in early January, Both islands are significant nesting locations.

At Heron Island, there are plenty of dive sites to explore, with more than half just minutes from the jetty. Alternatively, take a guided snorkelling tour, or at either islands, snorkel directly off the beach!

Take a tour of Heron Island Research Station, lead by Researchers associated with the University of Queensland and discuss their current investigations and experiments in and around the Reef.

BIRD WATCHING

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The best time for birdwatching on Heron Island is January when many birds return for peak breeding season (around 200,000 of them!), but you can see an abundance of birds here year round, by yourself or on a guided tour.

PICNIC BY A CHEF

WILSON ISLAND

The Island Chef will pack you a picnic hamper for your own self-guided island stroll. If you'd like to learn a little more about the history and importance of the island and the reef, just ask for a guided tour.

SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE TOUR

HERON ISLAND

Not so comfortable putting on a mask and fins? Then the I-Spy semi-sub is perfect for you. Your Naturalist Guide will commentate on the many species of marine animals that are encountered, and provide information about the biology and ecology of coral reefs

KAYAK & SUP BOARD

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Glide above colourful coral, sharks (small ones!), and rays. Private use of equipment is included at Wilson Island, board and kayak tours are an additional charge at Heron Island.

SUNSET CRUISE

HERON ISLAND

Begin with fine Australian wine on the island before embarking for the evening cruise. Take in the sunset over the reef as you cruise through the crystal clear waters around Heron Island, before returning for dinner.

SPA

HERON ISLAND

Featuring three single treatment rooms, take time out from your Great Barrier Reef adventure to relax and unwind at the Aqua Soul Spa. Choose from a signature collection of massage, face, body and skin care treatments - all using Australian, iKOU products.

JUNIOR RANGERS PROGRAM

HERON ISLAND

An interactive program for kids (7 to 12 years), offering a range of nature-based activities. Includes activities such as bird watching, island walks and reef walks with topics of ecology, forest awareness, coral cay formation, turtle nesting and whale watching. Program runs during the Queensland school holidays.