



TOWNSVILLE

Boasting an average of 300 days of sunshine a year, easy access to the Great Barrier Reef, rainforest surrounds, authentic outback experiences, and an island paradise on its doorstep, Townsville's dramatic tropical landscape is the ideal place to host conferences and business events with a difference.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1

Board helicopters and fly to Leahton Park where you can take a horse-drawn wagon ride through the rugged country to view magnificent Texas Longhorn cattle, wild kangaroos and an abundance of Australian birdlife. Feast on a traditional outback lunch before transferring back to base on a fleet of quad bikes. Try your hand at panning for gold in the historic gold rush town of Charters Towers before returning to Townsville for the evening. Pre-dinner drinks are served in your private dining room overlooking the Ross River before a degustation menu featuring local produce and presentations from the head chef.

DAY 2

Take a catamaran to Magnetic Island, just minutes off the coast of Townsville and located within the waters of the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. Spend the day enjoying the island's many activities, which range from relaxing to heart-racing. The group can speed across the idyllic waters of Horseshoe Bay on jet skis; tour the island's rocky terrain by rally car; relax on the pristine beaches; snorkel the stunning Great Barrier Reef; or dive the Yongala Shipwreck – one of the most renowned shipwreck dive sites in the world. A gala event this evening is at one of Townsville's heritage listed venues, a dinner to challenge and evoke your senses. Indulge your palate and inner 'foodie' in this creative dining experience.

DAY 3

Head north to the lush, ancient rainforest of the Paluma Range. Enjoy a hearty cooked lunch before a Hidden Valley Safari to spy shy platypus feeding and frolicking in the fresh mountain water. Retire to the award-winning eco-resort of Hidden Valley Cabins and relax during a private three-course dinner. Soak up the sights and sounds of the Australian bush before an optional night safari, where you'll be able to spot rare nocturnal gliders, possums, wallabies and birds.

WHAT'S NEW

Mantra Townsville features 181 rooms, conferencing facilities for us to 700 people, as well as a pool, gym and spa.

The Ville Resort – Casino is undergoing a AUD \$35 million redevelopment which is scheduled for completion in January 2018. The upgrades will include an infinity-edge pool and private cabanas, new functions/events areas as well as new restaurants, bars and extensive decking – all with views to Magnetic Island.

DID YOU KNOW?

With over 300 days of sunshine per year Townsville is perfect for outdoor events in beautiful coastal settings.



EVENTS

AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC

Enjoy a private performance at the Australian Festival of Chamber Music (AFCM). Presenting internationally acclaimed classical musicians in a wonderfully inviting, warm tropical setting, the event has an enviable reputation for attracting visitors from around the globe.

TOWNSVILLE 500 V8 SUPERCARS

Get track side and be part of North Queensland's biggest sporting event as the Townsville 500 V8 Supercars tackle Reid Park street circuit each July.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

CAIRNS

Nestled between two World Heritage Listed areas – the Great Barrier Reef and Australia's Wet Tropics Rainforests - Cairns offers a diverse range of experiences from reef exploration and boat cruises, to rainforest canopy walks and white water rafting.

WHITSUNDAYS

Offering exclusive island getaways and a bounty of authentic Australian experiences, this exotic and easily accessible north-east Australian paradise presents an idyllic setting for your next business event.



Whitsundays

DID YOU KNOW?

British explorer, James Cook named Magnetic Island due to its apparent magnetic effect on his compass when he was sailing in the region in 1770.



Magnetic Island



Great Barrier Reef

ADD THE WOW FACTOR

Snorkel or dive in search of colourful tropical fish and enormous squid, or try a dive with the sharks at the Great Barrier Reef Aquarium - Reef HQ.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS

With over 22,000 airline seats weekly, it has never been more convenient to access Townsville North Queensland. There are direct flights to Townsville from Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne and regional Queensland towns.

ACCOMMODATION

Townsville has a range of accommodation available including luxury hotels and apartments. With more than 3,000 rooms in Townsville, there is an accommodation venue to suit all needs and budgets.

WEATHER

Townsville has a tropical climate. Average maximum temperature.

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Temperature °C	31°	31°	31°	30°	28°	26°	25°	26°	28°	29°	31°	32°
Temperature °F	88°	88°	88°	86°	82°	79°	77°	79°	82°	84°	88°	90°

VENUE CAPACITY

Townsville has conference, meeting and exhibition space with capacity for 10 to 5,000 delegates. The Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre has capacity for 5,000 delegates with five break out spaces including a large outdoor area. Additionally Townsville offers various open spaces for large outdoor events for up to 1,000 delegates.

