

QB'S ULTIMATE GUIDE TO *A Wedding in the Whitsundays*

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North Queensland's Whitsundays – a fantasy paradise situated right on our doorstep.

Startling azure waters, white-as-snow sand, towering palm trees and plenty of golden sunshine make for a truly magical backdrop. Alongside the raft of passionate suppliers, a wide range of budget to luxury options and an endless number of settings, the Whitsundays has evolved to be one of Australia's premier wedding destinations.



The world famous Heart Reef

AIRLIE BEACH

The Whitsundays mainland, Airlie Beach, is a vibrant mix of party hotspots, modern restaurants, family fun and plenty of spectacular photo-ready views. It won't be difficult to create your dream wedding here, with a huge range of options to suit all styles and budgets. The waterside Coral Sea Resort complete with newly-renovated holiday apartments offers a number of beautifully scenic ceremony and reception locations; stand outs include the lawn ceremony set-up with ocean views and the jetty reception option which is simply breathtaking at sunset. Deja Vu Restaurant's scenic poolside balcony location is nestled on the Airlie hillside and, with combined ceremony-reception packages starting at \$3250, is a fantastic budget-friendly option which certainly doesn't lack in ambience or style. Plus QB can say from personal experience, the food is to die for! For a truly indulgent wedding experience, the private Villa Botanica estate will not disappoint. Positioned outside central Airlie, this glorious former home enjoys panoramic ocean views, striking Balinese architecture and a lush expanse of private gardens. With a group of impeccably-trained staff, a range of stunning menu options and a ceremony location that rivals the world's best, you need to get in early to secure a spot on this sought-after location's wait list.

Deja Vu Restaurant
Courtesy of Iconic Bride Photography



Need accommodation for the family?

Toscana Resort is a Tuscan-inspired collection of holiday apartments with breathtaking views over the sparkling water and easy access to Airlie's central locations.

Pamper me pretty: for a spot of pampering, make-up and hair services you can't go past Airlie Beach's Figurehead Salon and Airlie Day Spa. Great bonding time for the girls!

Searching for a talented decorator/wedding coordinator?

Then look no further than 'I Do Events Whitsundays' – these girls know how to create a truly glamorous event!

Don't miss: a flight over the islands and nearby Great Barrier Reef with GSL Aviation. The crystal-clear turquoise waters and incredible coral formations will leave you breathless.



A terrace reception at Villa Botanica

destination weddings & honeymoons



Hill Inlet, at Whitehaven Beach

HAMILTON ISLAND

Hamilton Island, home to world-renowned qualia resort, is a bride's heaven. Offering ten ceremony locations and 15 different reception spots, it's no wonder this tropical paradise hosts a whopping 400 weddings per year. Enjoy an intimate ceremony at the quaint All Saints Chapel, say 'I do' at one of the world's most famous beaches on Whitehaven or wed in the grounds of one of Hamilton's many luxury resorts, including the famed qualia. For a wedding experience which is all about location and privacy, hire out Hamilton Island's Golf Club, situated on the exclusive nearby Dent Island. Brilliant food, a gorgeous modern restaurant and 360-degree views guarantee a fantasy wedding experience.

Whitehaven Beach



Grand entrance: for the ultimate star entrance, arrive at your Hamilton Island Golf Course wedding by helicopter

Romance on the water: take a day trip around the protected coves and coral-fringed beaches of the Whitsundays with Rent A Yacht charters

DAYDREAM ISLAND

Daydream Island Resort is the perfect venue for those looking for a family-friendly wedding with plenty of activities. The beachside ceremony locations, as well as the gorgeous air-conditioned Endeavour Wedding Chapel, start at \$500 – an absolute steal! The resort offers an endless number of reception options, but for the ultimate romantic wedding experience, head down to the ultra-private Lover's Cove; a white coral beach which provides a magical setting for both your ceremony and reception.



Daydream Island Resort



Lovers Cove at Daydream Island Resort