

# Welcome to the Mackay Region



**Our friendly staff at Mackay Tourism can assist you with the below for your upcoming event.**

- » Group Accommodation bookings
- » Tours/Tickets Bookings
- » Visitor Information Services
- » Brochures and maps
- » Travel information
- » Information Packs on the region
- » Information services at your event pending availability

## Looking for a custom tour? *That's our specialty!*

If you would like us to create customised group tours and itineraries prior to you arriving, contact Lucy on 07 4837 1228. Giving us plenty of notice will allow us to create the best tours at the best price!

**mackayregion.com**  
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07 4837 1228

**Whilst in the Mackay Region you can visit one of our two information centers listed below.**



**The Mackay Visitor Information Kiosk**

Bluewater Lagoon,  
River Street, Mackay

Weekdays: 9am – 4pm  
Weekends: 9am – 1pm  
*and on and selected Public Holiday's.*



**The Mackay Regional Visitor Information Centre**

1 Railway Square, Sarina Field  
of Dreams Parklands, Sarina

Weekdays: 9am – 4pm  
Weekends: 9am – 2pm  
*and on and selected Public Holiday's.*



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Visitor Information Services

## In need of some accommodation whilst in the Mackay Region?

Check out the list below of accommodation options in the region. If you need some assistance with booking, please contact 07 4837 1228. You can also book online via clicking [HERE](#).

Accommodation Options in the Mackay Region			
Property	Star Rating	Street Address	Phone
Alara Motor Inn	4.5	52 Nebo Rd	07 4951 2699
Aligned Corporate Residences Mackay	4.5	38 MacAlister St	07 4829 3500
Best Western Marco Polo	4	46 Nebo Road	07 4951 2700
Broken River Mountain Resort	3	Eungella Dam Rd, Eungella	07 4958 4000
Casa Nostra Motel Mackay	3	30 Nebo Rd	07 4951 1288
Comfort Resort Blue Pacific	3	26 Bourke St	07 4954 9090
Cool Palms Motel	3	4 Nebo Rd	07 4957 5477
Coral Cay Resort	4	14 Nebo Road	07 49577677
Coral Sands Motel	4	44 Macalister St	07 4951 1244
Direct Hotels Pacific Sands	4	3 Kirribilli Avenue	07 4843 3333
Dolphin Heads	4	6 Beach Road	07 4944 4777
EconoLodge Beachside Motel	3	2 Bridge Road	07 4953 0011
Eungella Cabins		10 Chelmer Street	0407 527 255
Eungella Chalet		2 Chelmer St, Eungella	07 4958 4509
Hay Point Country Bed & Breakfast		45 Droughtmaster Dr, Hay Point	0407 756 567
Ibis Mackay	4	Christensen Circuit	07 4898 0015
Keswick Island Beach House		Kewick Island	02 9167 1642
Lanai Riverside Apartments	4	20 River St	07 4957 4401
Mackay Resort Motel	4	154 Nebo Road	07 4944 7944
Mackay Rose Motel	3	164 Nebo Rd	07 4957 6572
Mantra Mackay	4	Mulherin Dr	07 4955 9400
Miners Lodge Motor Inn	3	60 Nebo Rd	07 4951 1944
Ocean International	3	1 Bridge Rd	07 4957 2044
Quest on Gordon	4	27 Gordon Street	07 48421800
Riviera Mackay Hotel Apartments	4	5-7 Nelson Street	07 49142460
Rover Motel	3	174 Nebo Rd	07 4951 3711
Rydges Mackay Suites	4	9 Gregory Street	07 4969 1000
Sarina Beach Motel		44 Owen Jenkins Dr, Sarina Beach	07 4956 6266
Sarina Motor Inn	3	22 Broad St, Sarina	07 4943 1431
Shakespeare Motel	4	309 Shakespeare Street	07 4969 0200
Shamrock Gardens Motel	3.5	48 Donaldson Street	07 49632333
Sun Plaza Motel	3	35 Nebo Road	07 4951 2688
The Seabreeze Hotel	3.5	72 Pacific Esplanade	07 4955 1644
The Shores Holiday Apartments	3.5	9 Pacific Drive	07 4954 9444
Tropic Coast Motel	3	158 Nebo Rd	07 4951 1888
White Lace Motor Inn	4	73 Nebo Rd	07 4951 4466
Windmill Motel & Events Centre	4	5 Highway Plaza	07 4944 3344

Caravan Parks & Camping			
Property	Accommodation types	Street Address	Phone
Andergrove Van Park	Sites & Cabins	40-68 Beaconsfield Rd	07 4942 4922
Armstrong Beach Caravan Park	Sites	60-66 Melba St	07 4956 2425
BaraCrab Caravan Park	Sites & Cabins	1 Colonial Dr, Clairview	07 4956 0190
Big 4 Mackay Blacks Beach Holiday Park	Sites & Cabins	16 Bourke Street	07 4954 9334
Bucasia Beachfront Caravan Park	Sites & Cabins	2 Bucasia Esplanade	07 4954 6375
Cape Hillsborough Nature Tourist Park	Sites & Cabins	51 Risley Parade	07 49590152
Cape Palmerston Holiday Park	Sites & Cabins	989 Greenhill Rd, Ilbilbie	07 4950 3987
Central Tourist Park	Sites & Cabins	15 Malcomson Street	07 4957 6141
Discovery Parks Mackay	Sites & Cabins	265 Harbour Rd	07 4955 1496
Mycow Accommodation	Sites & Cabins	106 Main St	07 4952 2806
Oh Deere Farm Stay	Sites	71 Zamparuttis Road, Calen	0419 873 909
The Park Mackay	Sites & Cabins	284 Farrellys Road	07 4952 1211

Please note – As there are expected to be a large portion of out-of-town registrants, we recommend booking in advance to avoid any disappointment. If you have a group requiring accommodation, then please complete and return the group booking form on the next page of this document.

## Looking for somewhere to eat?

Please click [HERE](#) for your guide on where to eat in the Mackay City Centre.

## Have an adventurous side?

If you are looking for something adventurous to do in Mackay, then check out these action-packed activities.

Adventure Activities				
Company	Street Address	Suburb	Postcode	Phone
Escape Rooms Mackay	344 Alfred St	Mackay	4740	0484 372 273
Wake House Mackay	Poco Place	Andergrove QLD	4740	1300 500 261



## Group Booking Form (5+ Rooms)

Booking Name	
Start Date	
Number of Nights	

### Contact Details

Phone	
Email Address	
Post Code	

### Room Details

Proximity to which Location:			
Self-Contained:	<input type="checkbox"/>	On-site Restaurant:	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Number of People		Room Type (e.g. Double room, 2 Bedroom, etc.)
	Number of Adults	Number of Children	
Room 1			
Room 2			
Room 3			
Room 4			
Room 5			
Room 6			
Room 7			
Room 8			
Room 9			
Room 10			
Room 11			
Room 12			
Room 13			
Room 14			
Room 15			
Room 16			
Room 17			
Room 18			
Room 19			
Room 20			





## Tour Option - Wild Cat Mackay

New to the region from December 2021 Wild Cat Mackay will depart the Mackay Marina each morning.

Are you ready to get off the beaten track? Wildcat offers you a ride to remember! This tour will take you on a journey of discovery to some of the most picturesque and untouched locations on the Great Barrier Reef.

**Tour:** Mackay Islands Tour

**Dates:** Daily

**Start Time:** Departs - Mackay Marina Village at 9:30 am.

**End Time:** Returns - Mackay Marina Village at 4:30 pm.

**Price:** Adults \$189, Children \$159 (Child between 4-12yrs), Family Package \$635

**Itinerary:** Tour around the Mackay Islands in style, blending technology and practicality, this one-of-a-kind custom-built vessel aims to provide guests of all ages with the smoothest and fastest ride possible. Destinations Wildcat will be visiting include Cockermouth, Brampton, Keswick, St Bees, and Scawfell islands, as well as some secret, hitherto unexplored spots. Departing the Mackay Marina each morning, no two days aboard Wildcat will be identical. Includes, morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea along with use of stinger/wetsuit, snorkeling equipment and stand-up paddle boards.

### Itinerary Highlights:

- Swim in crystal clear waters
- Snorkel fringing reefs
- Discover secluded beaches on one of the many islands
- Indulge in a tasty lunch and morning/afternoon snacks
- Enjoy a cold beer or drink onboard Wildcat with our fully licensed bar
- A day of adventure with creature comforts
- Beautiful natural surroundings
- Explore the island waters via paddleboard
- Feel peace of mind that you are travelling on a Climate Action Leading tour

To book, [CLICK HERE](#) or call 07 4837 1228 / 1300 130 001 or email [bookings@mackayregion.com](mailto:bookings@mackayregion.com).



## Tour Option - Sarina Sugar Shed

Sarina Sugar Shed is a multi-award-winning attraction that offers a genuine and authentic paddock-to-plate food tourism experience and showcases the rich heritage of the sugar cane industry in Queensland.

Through their daily guided tours, Sarina Sugar Shed celebrates the achievements of the sugar cane pioneers who brought great prosperity to the region through their back-breaking work and mechanical ingenuity, and then, via their miniature mill, they demonstrate the process of taking the raw sugar cane plant and turning it into both crystalized sugar ready for refining and ethanol for alcohol production.

The journey ends with tastings of the products that they produce which highlight the many delicious uses of sugar, including rum, rum liqueurs and fruit liqueurs made onsite in the boutique distillery, plus their range of Chefs' Gusto chutneys, relishes and sauces, and non-alcoholic ginger beer.

With offerings in the café, such as house-baked scones with homemade strawberry jam, cheese and tasting platters using their own chutneys and relishes, and 10 flavors of ice cream made in-house, Sarina Sugar Shed is true food tourism experience, satisfying the sweet tooth of all ages

**Tours Daily:** 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm

**Price:** Adult \$26.50, Child (under 18 years) \$13.30, Children under 5 years – No charge, Family 2 Adults and 2 Children (plus \$8.20 for each additional child u18) \$69.20, Concession \$22.50 (ID required)

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## Looking for some self-drive itineraries?

Click [HERE](#) for some self-drive itineraries you can do in your own time.

## Tour Option – Mackay Adventure Tours - Beach Sunrise with the Wallabies

**Available Dates:** Friday's & Saturday's

**Pricing:** \$89 per person

**Departs:** 5am from Mackay CBD Hotels

**Returns:** approx. 9am

**Max Seats:** 23

With Queensland's Cape Hillsborough as a stunning natural background, experience a once in a lifetime opportunity to capture a magical Australian sunrise on the beach with our iconic wallabies. Learn and reflect on our role in preserving and protecting Australia's natural beauty with your experienced guide.

### Inclusions:

- Return transfers from Mackay CBD Hotels
- Meet Cape Hillsborough Wildlife Ranger
- Free time to explore various nature trails including the one to Andrews Points Lookout of the entire bay.
- Breakfast & juice included

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## Tour Option – Mackay Adventure Tours – Finchy's Gorgeous Gorge



**Available Dates:** *enquire for available dates*

**Pricing:** \$129 per person

**Departs:** 9am from Mackay CBD Hotels

**Returns:** 3pm

**Max Seats:** 23 – Min 10 passengers

Travel with us west of Mackay through hectares of cane fields to the beautiful Finch Hatton Gorge, a part of Eungella National Park, Australia's longest continuous stretch of sub-tropical rainforest. Marvel at the lush flora and volcanic boulders on our hike to Araluen Falls (1.6km) where you can take a refreshing dip below the falls or relax in nature and take in the spectacular views. To top off the day we then make our way back down the gorge and stop in at Pinnacle

Pub to treat you to the famous 'Pinnacle Pie' for lunch.

### Inclusions:

- Return transfers from Mackay CBD Hotels
- Guided walk through the Eungella National Park to Finch Hatton Gorge
- Lunch at the famous Pinnacle Pub for a pie & beer! (Additional drinks at own expense)

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## Tour Option – Mackay Adventure Tours – Sugar Cane Tasting Tour



**Available Dates:** Enquire for available dates

**Pricing:** \$119 per person

**Departs:** 10am from the Bluewater Lagoon Mackay

**Returns:** 2:30pm

**Max Seats:** 23

Visit the sweet coastal town of Sarina, for a tour that will tantalise your tastebuds! See a miniature sugar cane, mill in action, and learn how sugar cane is farmed and turned into Sarina's award-winning Rum and liqueurs. For those 18+ we end the tour with a tasting paddle and cheese board, for those under 18 there's fairy floss! Then we head to the picturesque Sarina Beach for a coastal lunch and some down time at the beach before we return to Mackay.

### Inclusions:

- Return transfers from Bluewater Lagoon Mackay
- Guided tour of Sarina Sugar Shed
- Lunch at The Palms Sarina Beach with free time to explore the beach afterwards (drinks at own expense)

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## Tour Option – Oh Deere Farm Tour

A beautiful Farm Stay with an area to camp and learn more about Sugar cane with our Tours (subject to time of year and work on the property). We are on a working cane farm and have flat grassy areas suitable for all types of vehicles, tents, camper trailers. Caravans, mobile homes, buses, or swags. The camp site is a large area around the main homestead of the property with toilet and shower facilities available, including a washing machine and a dryer at a small extra cost for your convenience, also a BBQ that can be used with table and chairs. Come and have a drink or a chat in the afternoon/evenings, if weather permits and no fire bans or risk of fire in the cane, we also light the fire pot. With tours available at certain times for people to learn more about Sugar cane. Sugar Cane Tour shows from planting to harvesting, how it gets to the mills here in the Mackay Region, some juicing, morning tea and much more! It even includes a tour of our John Deere replica museum. You won't be disappointed!



**Tours Daily:** 9am (Mon – Sat) 10am (Sun)

**Price:** Adult \$48, Child: \$9, Couple \$89, Family (2ad, 2 ch) \$100

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## Tour Option – Whitsunday Helicopter's – Scenic Flights

Looking to view the Mackay Region from the air? Then why not take a Scenic Helicopter flight. Below are some flight options for up to 4 passengers.

\*Flight times subject to availability

\*Weight restrictions apply

- 1) Return flight over the Pioneer Valley to the Pinnacle Pub for a 2-hour lunch stop (lunch excluded). **\$425 pp min 4 passengers**  
**\$850 pp min 2 passengers**
- 2) Cockermouth Island - Fly out to the best kept secret of the Whitsundays and enjoy the thrill of landing on exposed reef at low tide. Spend up to 2 hours exploring the large tidal lagoon which is home to turtles and sting rays.  
**\$470 pp min 4 passengers**  
**\$940 pp min 2 passengers**
- 3) 30minute scenic flight south towards Sarina, Grasstree Beach, the Port of Hay Point, and a bird's eye view of the coal ships at anchorage.  
**\$355 pp min 4 passengers**  
**\$710 pp min 2 passengers**
- 4) 30minute scenic flight along the coast North to Mackay Harbour, Sand Bay and Cape Hillsborough. Return via Habana.  
**\$355 pp min 4 passengers**  
**\$710 pp min 2 passengers**
- 5) 45minute scenic flight over Brampton Island, Cockermouth Island and Keswick Island  
**\$565 pp min 4 passengers**  
**\$1,130 pp min 2 passengers**

For more information or to book, please call 07 4837 1228 or 1300 130 001 or email [bookings@mackayregion.com](mailto:bookings@mackayregion.com).

*We hope you have a wonderful time in the Mackay Isaac Region!*

*Please find below available touring options and links to the Mackay Regional & Isaac Region Visitor Guides, plus Discover Mackay's Best Kept Secrets brochure.*

[MACKAY REGION VISITOR GUIDE 2022](#)  
[ISAAC REGION GUIDE](#)  
[DISCOVER MACKAY'S BEST KEPT SECRETS](#)



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