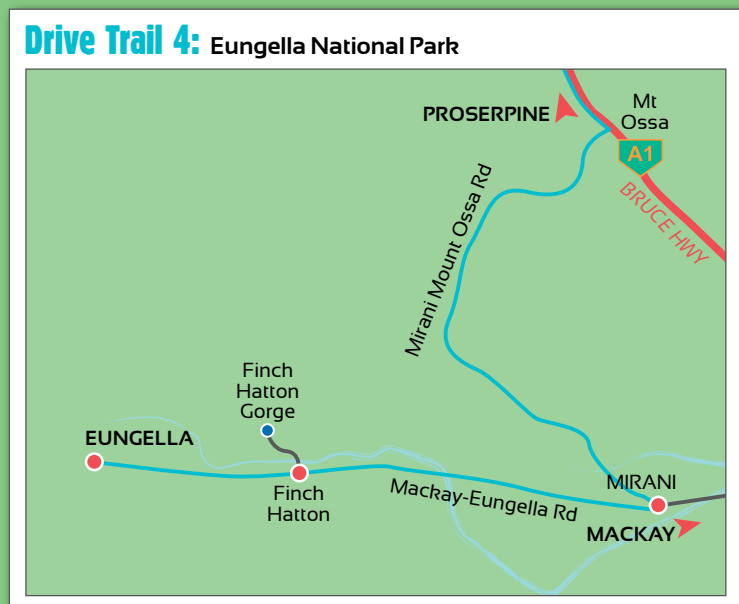
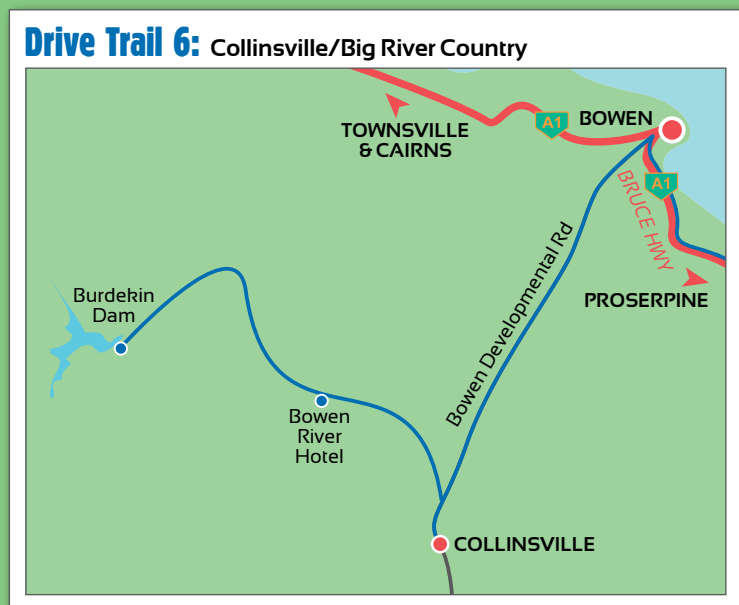
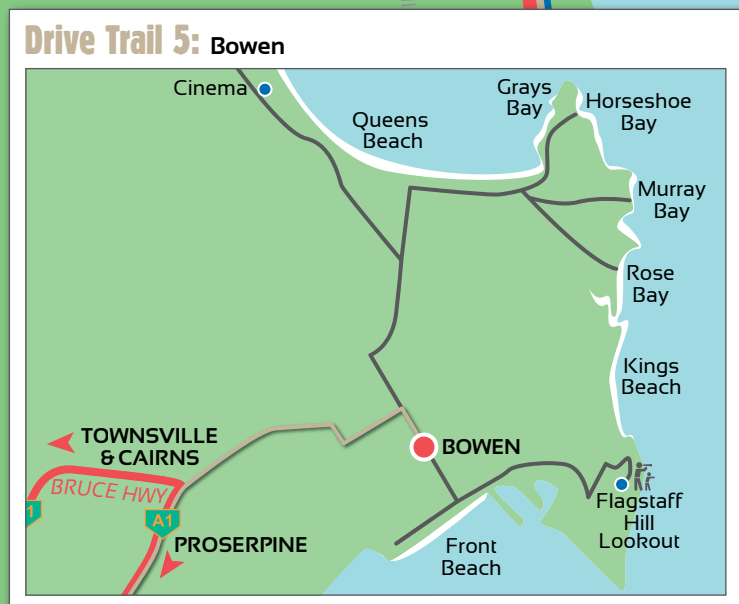


- **Town**
- **Island Resort**
- **Point of Interest**
- **Train Line**
- **Boat Ramp**
- **Lookout**
- **Whitsunday Great Walk**
- **Whitsunday Ngaro Sea Trail**
- **Sea Way**

(Suggested route dependant on wind and tide conditions)

A map of the Great Barrier Reef system, showing 11 named reefs. The reefs are represented by blue shapes of various sizes and shapes, scattered across a light blue background. The names of the reefs are written in black text next to their corresponding shapes. The reefs are: Fairy Reef (top left), Net Reef (top center), Knuckle Reef (top center-right), Outlier Reef (top right), Line Reef (center left), Hardy Reef (center right), Elizabeth Reef (center right), Bait Reef (bottom left), Hook Reef (bottom center), Heart Reef (bottom center), and Black Reef (bottom right).



The lush greens of the tropical rainforest of Eungella National Park begin south of the Whitsundays, meandering north through the cane fields of Proserpine and diversifying west to the reds, browns and greens of Collinsville. The fusion of colours is a memory that will stay with you after a visit to the Whitsundays, and the abundant landscape of the Whitsunday Coast is as beautiful as the azure blue of the Coral Sea along the coastline.



Dingo Beach/Hydeaway Bay
45 minutes north of Airlie Beach

- Small and friendly townships
- Soft sandy beaches lined with palms swaying in the breeze
- Dine and relax at Dingo Beach's hotel pub and enjoy their legendary Sunday Sessions with live music
- Visit Hydeaway Bay's two resorts both right on the waterfront overlooking Gloucester Island and the Coral Sea



Cedar Creek Falls/Conway and Wilson Beach
35 minutes from Airlie Beach

- A natural swimming hole at the base of a rock cliff-face with cascading waterfalls after a recent rain
- Enjoy a picnic amongst the wildlife
- Visit Conway and Wilson Beach a little further down the road
- Caravan and camping for the nature lover
- Kite flyers and kite surfers for the adventurous



Proserpine and Proserpine Dam
26km inland from Airlie Beach

- Offering a change of pace and scenery from the busier 'tourist towns'
- A historical town evident by the art deco buildings from the 1920's and 30's, with excellent boutique shopping
- The Proserpine Historical Museum provides a comprehensive record of the region's history
- Travel a further 26km to the Peter Faust Dam, a large expanse of water perfect for fishing, watersports and a picnic by the water



Eungella National Park
2 hours southwest of Airlie

- Beautiful rainforest with spectacular views
- Waterfalls and crystal clear creeks
- Australia's largest tract of subtropical rainforest featuring the Blue Ulysses butterfly, Regent bowerbirds and Platypus
- Enjoy the panoramic lookout over the Pioneer Valley below



Bowen
45 minutes north of Airlie Beach

- Oldest town in Queensland, still boasting that old style hospitality
- Stunning beaches with BBQ facilities, picnic tables and children's playgrounds
- Grab some mango sorbet at the Big Mango
- Take a guided walk of Bowen's murals depicting the history of the towns early settlement
- Dine at Flagstaff Hill and enjoy the 360 degree views



Collinsville/Big River Country
85km south west of Bowen

- Small and friendly community
- Visit the Coalface Experience for a journey through the region's history in coal mining
- Stop in at the Bowen River Hotel (30km from Collinsville) for a cool drink
- Drive 110km further and see the Burdekin Dam , the largest body of water in Queensland, almost four times the volume of Sydney Harbour

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167	185	148	58	44	60	68	49	52	55	65	8	Hydeaway Bay						
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Or you can explore the natural beauty of the coast on foot through National Park walking tracks winding their way through sub tropical rainforest and offering beautiful views of the Coral Sea and islands.

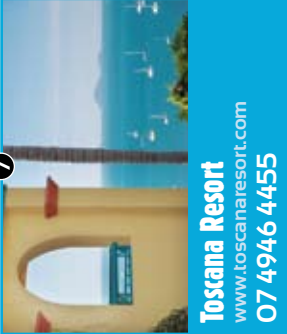
No matter where you stay, Airlie Beach is a social and lively place with fabulous restaurants, clubs and bars to party well into the night, and by day the main street is dotted with boutiques, day spas and beauty salons, restaurants and cafes. Airlie Beach's man made lagoon is a picturesque and relaxing spot to soak up some sun and cool down in the water, and the newly created Boathaven Beach is a wide, soft sandy beach to relax on.

The Whitsunday Coast is a cosmopolitan and inviting peninsula that stretches from the central town of Airlie Beach, to secluded beaches along the coastline and inland to picturesque hinterland. Basing your holiday on the Whitsunday Coast has several distinct advantages. There is a large range of options for all budgets, from self contained apartments to full service hotels, family focused, to adults only. Airlie Beach is the main launching pad for activities and adventures in the Whitsundays, and most accommodation houses take advantage of the beautiful views out over the Coral Sea to the Whitsunday Islands.

Abel Point Marina, Airlie Beach, The Whitsundays



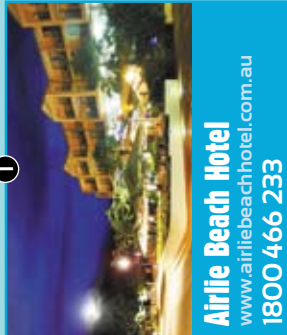
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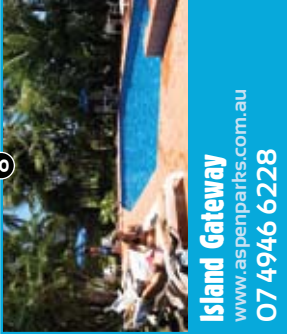
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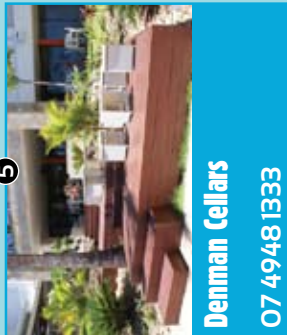
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74 Things to do in the Whitsundays

WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS

- 1 Sail the 74 Islands
- 2 Cruise the Great Barrier Reef
- 3 Walk along Whitehaven Beach
- 4 Stay overnight on the reef
- 5 Scuba dive the 'Stepping Stones' and 'Cathedral'
- 6 Snorkel with 1500 species of fish and 400 corals
- 7 Fly over Heart Reef
- 8 See the stunning views from the Hill Inlet lookout
- 9 Visit Daydream Island's open air aquarium
- 10 Fly to a private beach for a picnic
- 11 Go whale watching
- 12 Hike on an island walking track
- 13 Explore Hamilton Island in a golf buggy
- 14 Have a romantic weekend on Hayman
- 15 Get your PADI/SSI Open Water dive qualification and explore
- 16 Play mini golf on Daydream Island
- 17 Have a scenic round of golf on South Molle Island
- 18 Or play on the Hamilton Island championship golf course
- 19 Snorkel from the beach at Long Island Resort
- 20 Camp on a deserted island
- 21 Follow the footsteps of the traditional owners on the Ngarru Sea Trail
- 22 Visit the historic aboriginal caves at Nara Inlet
- 23 Kayak to experience the islands from a different perspective
- 24 Find that ultimate fishing spot

AIRLIE BEACH

- 25 Hike the 28km Whitsunday Great Walk
- 26 Take a shorter walk on a bushwalks departing Shute Harbour
- 27 See the rock pools on the Airlie Creek Walking Track
- 28 Enjoy food and wine on the Airlie Beach Esplanade
- 29 Swim in the Airlie Beach Lagoon
- 30 Shop at the weekend markets or boutique stores
- 31 Walk the scenic Bicentennial Walkway
- 32 Get pampered at a day spa
- 33 Go fishing along the coastline
- 34 Enjoy live music every night in Airlie Beach
- 35 Have a bbq at one of the award winning beaches
- 36 Lap up the sun at the brand new Boathaven Beach
- 37 Play trivia at one of the local pubs or resorts
- 38 Ride a canal along the beach
- 39 Get into some watersports

BOWEN

- 62 Laze about the beautiful beaches
- 63 Taste a Bowen mango
- 64 Snorkel the fringing reefs off Honeshoe Bay
- 65 Play a round of golf
- 66 Splash about and relax at the Front Beach parkland
- 67 Head inland to the old mining area of Collinsville
- 68 Visit the Callicee Experience historical museum
- 69 Take in the panoramic views from Flagstaff Hill
- 70 Visit the Bowen Harbour
- 71 Wander Muller's Lagoon, 2357 hectares of parkland
- 72 Visit the sites where 'Australia' the movie was filmed
- 73 Enjoy a movie at the Bowen Summergardens Cinema
- 74 Visit the 'Big Mango'



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WHITSUNDAYS MAP Exploring Off the Beaten Track

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- Cedar Creek Falls
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- Eungella National Park
- Bowen
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- Airlie Beach town
- Whitsunday Coast, Islands & Reef

- Drive Distance Table (km)

