

# Contacts, Tour, Resort and Restaurant recommendations for Superyacht Guests in the Cairns/Port Douglas Area

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## Medical Services

In regard to actual medical services near the coast between Cairns and Lizard Island, there are GP clinics at Port Douglas and hospitals at Mossman and Cooktown. There are no medical services on the coast north of Cooktown until you get to Lockhart River which is a long way north of Lizard Island.

Usually vessels in the GBR region that require medical assistance will call 000. This connects the caller to Clinical Co-ordination Center (QCC) based in Brisbane whereby they decide which medical rescue service will attend to the task at hand. If, for example, there was a patient on a vessel in the vicinity of Lizard Island that needed urgent evacuation to Cairns Hospital, QCC would send the Careflight helicopter to retrieve the patient. If the helicopter was not available, the alternate plan might be to meet the RFDS plane at Lizard Island.

Dialling 000 to connect to QCC makes it simple as there is only one number to call, and they initiate co-ordination depending on the scenario, whether it requires road ambulance, RFDS, or Careflight.

Furthermore, local vessels usually carry a RFDS medical chest on board which can be of some help while waiting for medical services to arrive.

A local Royal Flying Doctor is Tony Dorr - 0415 808 811

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## **LOCAL TOURS AND EXPERIENCES**

Please Contact **High Heeled Tours** for Custom Made Tours for Crew or Owner:

Corrina Jarrad ph# 0432 551 786 [www.highheeledtours.com](http://www.highheeledtours.com) [corrina@highheeledtours.com](mailto:corrina@highheeledtours.com)



## **SHORE EXCURSIONS**

### OWNERS SELECTION:

(choose from ) Day Spa –  
7 Course Degustation Dinner including wine pairings

Or Full Day Shopping Tour, including lunch, bubbles and specials along the way  
7 course Degustation Dinner including wine pairings

Alternative dinner choice – includes cocktail on arrival for 2, 3 course dinner plus bottle of either red or white wine

### ONBOARD SERVICES: POA

Massage  
Haircuts  
Makeup  
Blowouts and Updo's  
Freshen up – Hair & Makeup

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES: POA

Chef's Table - minimum 4 pax, max 8 pax ( 48 hrs notice required) – includes 3 course dinner plus wine pairings

Private Dining with our Chef and wait staff to cater to your needs

Transfers

Driver & Vehicle Hire

Hy Tea

Gy Tea

Private Picnics

Lunch

Accommodation – includes breakfast for 2, 1 x drink per person, selection of mini bar items, coffee machine and pods

All our packages/activities can be rearranged to suit your specific needs.

Please contact Corrina direct 0432 551 786 and we will tailor your day to suit your requirements. Should you have a short lead time we will endeavour to accommodate your requests. Please contact us as soon as it is possible.

**COUPLES DAY OFF:**

Couples Massage

Facial each

Afternoon Cocktails for 2

3 course dinner for 2 including cocktail on arrival and a bottle of red or white wine to share

**NOTE:** 2 course lunch and 1 house beverage can be included/substituted if required

**STEWARDESS REJUVENATION DAY:** (includes bubbles)

Massage

Facial

Manicure

Pedicure

2 course lunch and 1 house beverage

**CREW ADVENTURE DAY:**

(choose from) Bungy Jumping and/or Minjin Swing (includes transfer, photo & video pack)

Or Shooting Gallery – Pistols, Rifles & Shotguns

Choose from 2 handguns (32 shots) , 3 handguns (36 shots) or 5 handguns (40 shots) Rifle extra

Or ATV Tour – Choose from 1 hour or 2 hours. (Private property in the Kuranda Rainforest)

Or ATV/Horse Riding Combo – approx. 2 hours duration

**Add** Lunch

Brewery Tour at local Bespoke brewery – includes tasting and a gift

OR Wooroonooran Safari Tour – Full day

Frankland Island Tour – Full day

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Private Dining with our Chef and wait staff to cater to your needs

Private BBQ's

Transfers

Driver & Vehicle Hire

Hy Tea / Gy Tea

Private Picnics (min 2, max 10)

Lunch

Accommodation – includes breakfast for 2, 1 x drink per person, selection of mini bar items, coffee machine and pods

Artillery Museum

JCU Research Aquarium

Paddle Boarding

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Please refer to our website for further information and tours.

**PLEASE NOTE** : THERE ARE SOME MINIMUM NOTICE REQUIREMENTS ON SOME TOURS/ACTIVITIES

Any surcharges will be notified at time of booking

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**Gilligan's Tour Desk** can provide exclusive guest and crew bookings

Contact: Renae ph# 4040 2777



### Local Activities

**Bungy Jump:** The Cairns site offers a 50m Bungy Tower with a world first 16 style jump menu and a Minjin Jungle Swing: swing at up to 120k/hr through the rainforest.

**ATV's:** located only 10mins from both Cairns, the property is a working sugar cane farm and also boasts an 18 acre billabong and a fleet of both 90cc and 250cc bikes

**Fitzroy Island Thunderbolt:** Rocket to Fitzroy Island aboard the Thunderbolt, on a 30 minute adventure ride. You have half a day, with lunch included, to explore the island's National Park walking tracks, swim off the beaches fringing the Great Barrier Reef or jump on the ocean trampoline. If you would like the whole day to explore the island – you can travel on the standard ferry instead of the jet boat.

**Skydiving:** Skydive in tropical paradise and it will become an unforgettable experience of a lifetime – 1 minute freefall – Woohooo!!

**Barron River White Water Rafting:** The beautiful Barron Gorge National Park is only 20 minutes from the centre of Cairns. The Barron River half day tour is a fantastic introduction to White Water Rafting. It's fun, exciting and exhilarating!

**Tully River White Water Rafting:** A full day of action on a higher graded river (Barron is grade 2-3 | Tully grade 3-4) | amazing scenery and a great day of adrenaline fun. BBQ Lunch included.

**Canyoning:** Crystal Canyon is located in a secluded section of Crystal Cascades. The excitement of canyoning a rocky watercourse can be enjoyed in a safe, controlled environment under the supervision of experienced guides. The course features 8 rappels, 3 Jumps, 2 slides and 35m Zip .

**Flyboard:** Get on Board! You will experience 30 minutes of flight and see how easy it really is! With a 30 Minute session you are able to fly to a maximum of 2 meters into the air on your first flight! As you take additional flights you will be able to reach an unlimited power rating and higher heights!

**Outer Barrier Reef Snorkelling | Diving:** Loads of options for snorkelling; certified divers or for those wanting to try diving for the first time. Explore this amazing natural wonder.

**Reef Scenic Flight:** Get a birds-eye view of the Great Barrier Reef, with our 40 minute scenic flight departing from Cairns Airport. GSL Aviation operate high wing aircraft, and guarantee a window seat for all passengers.

**NQ Watersports:** Crocodile spotting tour on Jetskis!!! Ride your jetski 45kms through the stunning Cairns wetlands - looking for crocs along the way – you will be accompanied by an expert guide!

**Horse riding:** For everyone from beginners to experienced riders! Incredible scenery including a fresh water river crossing in the rainforest. 3 departures a day.

**Waterfalls and Rainforest:** full day or overnight tours to the Cairns Tablelands where you can experience stunning rainforest, waterfalls, volcanic crater lakes and more! It's all about Fun, Falls and Forest!

**Cape Tribulation/Daintree World Heritage Rainforest:** full day or multi day trips to visit world heritage listed rainforest. Your trip includes one of Australia's most scenic coastal drives, a one hour Daintree River cruise, spotting for crocodiles and other wildlife, a guided rainforest walk, time at beautiful Cape Tribulation beach and lunch.

Tracy Nicoll | **Travel Manager**

**Gilligan's Backpacker Hotel and Resort Cairns**

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Perry Marshall is the contact / owner for **The Barron Falls Estate.** – Kuranda



<https://www.kurandarainforestjourneys.com.au/>

It's easy to get the train or sky rail up to Kuranda then the orchard owners will arrange transfers.

Would you like me to speak with Perry or would you rather call yourself?

0402 318 630

Sample Itinerary: Board Skyrail around 915am, arrive Barron Falls Estate (not Kuranda) around 10am. Owner will meet them on platform at Barron Falls and take them on tour. (an easy ATV tour through the rainforest tasting tropical fruit, distillery and getting close up to the cassowaries). Join the Skyrail around 12pm to head back to Cairns or to Kuranda for a 12:10pm arrival. This gives enough time for lunch and Butterfly Sanctuary Tour and then back on train by 315pm

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### **Butterfly Sanctuary** - tour

[ulysses@australianbutterflies.com](mailto:ulysses@australianbutterflies.com)

VIP guests

We can offer exclusive use of the **Butterfly Sanctuary** (no other visitors/customers in here) with a 30 minute guided tour of the aviary and laboratory between the hours of 9.00am -10.00am or 3.30pm –4.30 pm on any day of the week. The rate for this would be \$900.00 + GST.

Alternatively, if they want to come during business hours when other customers would be here- we can offer a 30 minute exclusive guided tour with one of our guides (we will make sure that no other customers join or 'eavesdrops' into the tour.) The rate for this is \$19.50 per adult, \$9.75 per child or Family ( 2A+2C) is \$48.75 plus \$100.00 + GST.

**Contact: Mel Nikolich** Manager

Australian Butterfly Sanctuary

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### **Flames of the Forest** – restaurant – North of Port Douglas

Natalie Johnson, [natalie@flamesoftheforest.com.au](mailto:natalie@flamesoftheforest.com.au)

General Manager

**Flames of the Forest & The Beach Shack Restaurant & Bar**

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[www.flamesoftheforest.com.au](http://www.flamesoftheforest.com.au)

[www.the-beach-shack.com.au](http://www.the-beach-shack.com.au)



**Tjapukai By Day** - [tjapukaiday.com.au/tjapukai-by-day](http://tjapukaiday.com.au/tjapukai-by-day) – tours / restaurant located in Cairns – 15min drive from the city – featuring aboriginal dancing/culture/art

**Tjapukai By Night** - [tjapukainight.com.au/tjapukai-by-night/](http://tjapukainight.com.au/tjapukai-by-night/)

Contact: Jane Harris - Tjapukai [[jane.harris@tjapukai.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:jane.harris@tjapukai.onmicrosoft.com)]

Brian Hennessy - Tjapukai <[brian.hennessy@tjapukai.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:brian.hennessy@tjapukai.onmicrosoft.com)>

Private tours

We would love to host a private group to visit Tjapukai.

What we propose is for a group of maximum 4 guests to be collected from the marina by taxi and arrive at Tjapukai to be met by an indigenous guide. This guide would then escort the group around the park and provide a more one on one experience for the group.

We could arrange for some of the presentations to be exclusive to the group, but the main Tjapukai Dance Performance and the Creation Show would possibly be with the public.

The costing for the day would be \$120 per guest.

If the group would like to participate in the interactive activities i.e. Cultural Creations or Indigenous Bush Food Trail or have a buffet lunch, these would be at an additional cost.

I have attached a current schedule for your perusal.

There will not be a maximum number for the group. As many or as few as you would like.

The children would love Tjapukai ☺

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Reservations & Event Sales Manager

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**Skyrail:** <https://www.skyrail.com.au/experience> - departs from Cairns – 15 mins drive from the city.

Private glass bottom gondolas also available.



Members with us: contact Serena Colbran 4038 5555 [reservations@skyrail.com.au](mailto:reservations@skyrail.com.au)

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Closer to town is the **Cairns Zoom and Wildlife Dome**, who can arrange private tours; (located in the city) <http://cairnszoom.com.au/cairns-experiences/private-wildlife-experiences/>  
They can also arrange to take a koala or another animal / reptile down to the yacht for a personal VIP visit.

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**Thala Beach Resort** has also been a staunch favourite for lunch.

**Thala Beach Resort:** Just South of Port Douglas. Fantastic views, meals, cocktails, resort facilities. <http://www.thalabeach.com.au/port-douglas-resort/restaurant/>

Approx. 45mins drive North of Cairns towards Port Douglas. **Heliport available to fly from Cairns Marlin Marina.**  
Approx. 20mins.

Private VIP Tours available: [Nature & Garden Walks](#)  
[Guided Bird Walks](#)  
[Coconut Odyssey Tour](#)  
[Star Gazing](#)



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**The Reef Marina Port Douglas** (1 hour drive North of Cairns).

Contact: Rob Cruz [robc@thereefmarina.com.au](mailto:robc@thereefmarina.com.au)

Phone: +61 (0) 455 998 808

**Port Douglas secret spots**

A few good restaurants in Port Douglas are **Nautilus** [www.nautilus-restaurant.com.au](http://www.nautilus-restaurant.com.au),  
**Harrisons** [www.harrisonsrestaurant.com.au](http://www.harrisonsrestaurant.com.au), Salsa Bar and Grill. There many others but these are

wildly consider the best, Nautilus is a great *experience*. **They should book these places as they get really busy.**

At the Marina they should have drink and nibbles at **Barbados** <http://www.barbadosportdouglas.com.au/> and **Hemingway's brewery!** <http://www.hemingwaysbrewery.com/>

The **Niramaya Day Spa** is nice here, a rainforest trip with <http://www.daintreewondertours.com.au/> is good this is a shared tour, if the weather is nice helicopter tour up in the rain forest are really cool, they can go up the river gorges and land at the top of waterfalls have a snack and maybe a swim [www.gbrhelicopters.com.au](http://www.gbrhelicopters.com.au) . The Sunday Markets are nice and a morning walk on four mile beach is a can't miss.

Please feel free to contact Rob Cruz anytime. It's entirely possible to take a helicopter to Port Douglas for the day, if you don't wish to take your yacht.

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### **Some Other Resorts / Restaurants that we can recommend to you;**

#### **Tamarind Restaurant: Reef Hotel Casino in Cairns**

Asian Fusion. Highly recommended, we recently took our famil guests there for a VIP dinner in a private area. Please do inform them that you are from a super yacht.

<http://www.reefcasino.com.au/cuisine/tamarind-en.html>

If there is a specific cuisine your guests prefer, please let me know and I can recommend a high calibre restaurant.

#### **Lizard Island:** <http://www.lizardisland.com.au/Wine-and-Dine.aspx>

Please contact: Janelle Wilson +61 (0) 3 9413 6200. A beautiful and very high end resort.

Lizard Island are open to non-guests using the resort airport and guest facilities if pre-arranged.

**Orpheus Island Resort:** Please contact Tammy Baczynski or Paul Nelson, they also have a collection available of resorts / helicopter hire / an outback station / casino's etc.



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Paul Nelson: +61 (0) 427 489 279

[www.myflyingfish.com.au](http://www.myflyingfish.com.au)

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**Silky Oaks:** Resort with fine dining Treehouse Restaurant, private tours and a full service spa. Helipad available for VIP guests.

North of Mossman / Port Douglas <http://www.silkyoakslodge.com.au/DINING.6.0.html>





**NuNu's Restaurant:** Palm Cove <http://nunu.com.au/gallery/>

Please ask to speak with Mo – owner and mention that Joanne Drake from the Super Yacht Group referred you.

**Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Access:**

[http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0013/28111/MAP-5.pdf](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0013/28111/MAP-5.pdf)

Please call Matthew Templeton from Cairns Charts and Maps to discuss any details you wish regarding access to the reef.

**Green Island; http://www.greenislandresort.com.au/dining/**

Has a fine dining restaurant open for lunch – Emerald Restaurant

Menu: <http://www.greenislandresort.com.au/pdf/emeralds-summer-menu-2013.pdf>

Has a more casual Grill – Canopy Grill <http://www.greenislandresort.com.au/dining/>

Has a jetty

Swimming pools available for use

Speak with the GM – Glen MacDonald Ph: 4044 6700 (Mon – Fri)

For bookings / after hours; 4031 3300

**Fitzroy Island;**

Has only 1 casual restaurant available for lunch – Foxy's Bar & Grill – located close to the jetty.

Foxy's is a large Pacific Islands bar with a 70s structural *theming*, situated right on the beach front, about 100 metres from the resort buildings, south of the main creek (on the way to Nudey Beach). Foxy's has an excellent casual cafe style food menu and provides a wide range of food and drink options including kids meals and coffee. Foxy's opens late on the weekend with live entertainment and also features a committee meeting room available for sporting clubs.

(Please note: Nudey Beach is not a nude beach!)

Has a jetty

Swimming pools available for use – swim up pool bar

Speak with Judy Marshall – 4052 7839 (Mon – Fri)

For bookings after hours; 4052 7839

As far as both islands go, Green Island would be slightly better quality, however please bear in mind that these two islands are not as exclusive as Orpheus or Lizard. I'm sure your guests will still enjoy them though. Super yacht guests have totally enjoyed the casual BVI feel of Foxy's Bar.

You are also welcome to take your own beach picnic of course!

There is also a jetty at **Palm Cove** with some lovely restaurants easily accessible. **NuNu's** is probably the best for service and food, however you will need to walk to the southern side of Palm Cove from the jetty – about 3-4 streets.

### **GBR Helicopters:**

Fabulous views over the reef, trips over Mossman Gorge, to Kuranda, Port Douglas etc. The reef is an amazing view from above!



<http://www.gbrhelicopters.com.au/>

Also great luxury retail shopping in Cairns at the **DFS Galleria Cairns** in the city.

<https://www.dfs.com/en/tgalleria-cairns?cid=seo-yextgo-yext> with the following designer brands:

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| B                     | H                          | P                          |
| <u>BULGARI</u>        | <u>HERMÈS</u>              | <u>PENFOLDS</u>            |
| <u>BURBERRY</u>       | J                          | <u>PRADA LINEA ROSSA</u>   |
| C                     | <u>JURLIQUE</u>            | R                          |
| <u>CLINIQUE</u>       | L                          | <u>RAY-BAN</u>             |
| <u>COACH</u>          | <u>LANCÔME</u>             | S                          |
| D                     | <u>LESPORTSAC</u>          | <u>SALVATORE FERRAGAMO</u> |
| <u>DIESEL</u>         | <u>LOCCITANE</u>           | <u>SIRROMET WINE</u>       |
| <u>DIOR</u>           | <u>LOEWE</u>               | <u>SWAROVSKI</u>           |
| E                     | <u>LONGINES</u>            | T                          |
| <u>EMPORIO ARMANI</u> | <u>LOUIS VUITTON</u>       | <u>TAG HEUER</u>           |
| <u>ESTÉE LAUDER</u>   | M                          | <u>TISSOT</u>              |
| F                     | <u>MARC BY MARC JACOBS</u> | <u>TOD'S</u>               |
| <u>FENDI</u>          | <u>MARC JACOBS</u>         | <u>TUMI</u>                |
| <u>FOSSIL</u>         | <u>MICHAEL KORS</u>        | W                          |
| G                     | O                          | <u>WOLF BLASS</u>          |
| <u>GUCCI</u>          | <u>OAKLEY</u>              |                            |
| <u>GUERLAIN</u>       | <u>OMEGA</u>               |                            |

**Southern Cross Limousines;** Phone: Peter on +61 439 351 881

<http://www.southerncrosslimos.com.au/RATES.7.0.html>

Luxury 7 Seater - \$85 (driver is additional to the number of seats)

9 Seater Hummer - \$140 (check space for luggage requirements).

**Elliott Limousines;** Phone: Louise +61 419 268 893

**Overview of tours available:**

**Great Barrier Reef:**

Outer Reef Snorkeling / Diving (Day Trips & Overnight)

Low Isles Sailing Day tours  
Fishing – Deep sea, river and estuary  
Private Charters  
Luxury Yachts  
Scenic Helicopter Flights (10 minute flights to Full Day Adventures)  
Whale watching (June to September)  
Sea Kayaking

**Daintree Rainforest:**

Cape Tribulation Safaris  
Bloomfield Falls Safari  
Cassowary Waterfall  
Private Charters  
River Drift Snorkelling  
Scenic Helicopter Flights (30 minute flights to 5 hour experiences at a remote rainforest location)

**Other Local Activities:**

Skyrail and Scenic train journeys  
Golf  
Hot air ballooning  
Beach and rainforest horse riding  
River drift snorkel  
Cattle stations  
Toad Racing  
Car Hire

**High Adrenaline Activities:**

Mountain bike riding  
ATV riding  
Jungle Surfing  
White water rafting  
Sky diving  
Motorbike riding  
Bungee jump  
Microlight flights

**Atherton Tablelands:**

Savannah Train Tours  
Caving  
Lava Tube and Crystal Cave tours  
Waterfalls and crater lakes  
Mareeba Wetlands Walk and Cruise

**Australian Outback:**

Gold Mining Heritage  
Savannah Train Tours  
Caving  
Outback Safaris  
Lava Tube Tours

**Culture:**

Aboriginal Rainforest Walks  
Aboriginal Music & Dance  
Bush tucker & Traditional Medicines  
Spear fishing and mangrove hunting  
Aboriginal guided safari tours

**Other areas of interest:**

Sugar Growing and Mill Tours  
Cooktown fly / drive day tours  
Tropical Wine Tasting  
Coffee plantations – Skybury, Coffee Works, Jacques.  
Tropical Fruit Tasting