Surrounded by food and wine producing regions and facing an abundant sea, Adelaide offers a complete package of Australian experiences that includes wildlife and culture. With more than 1.3 million people calling Adelaide home, it’s a city that enjoys a close proximity to nature. In the surrounding regions, event options abound, such as wildlife encounters on Kangaroo Island and outback safaris through the Flinders Ranges. Adelaide’s mild Mediterranean climate is ideal for bespoke open-air events, including at locations such as Penfolds Magill Estate, home of world-famous Grange wine.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The city of Adelaide is laid out in a rectangular grid formation, making getting around simple and quick. Most accommodation options are within walking distance to key attractions including Rundle Mall, the Adelaide Markets, and the Adelaide Convention Centre.

**WHAT’S NEW**
The Adelaide Convention Centre has completed the second and final stage of its AUD397 million redevelopment, with the opening of the new East Building in 2017.

In West Beach, 20 minutes from central Adelaide, the new Mega Adventure Aerial Park is ideal for team-building activities, offering MegaBounce trampolining, the SkyChallenge obstacle course and SkyWalk viewing platform.

The HENNESSY rooftop bar at the Mayfair Hotel is available for exclusive hire, while the hotel offers 170 guest rooms, and meeting spaces that can host up to 100 guests.
EVENTS

SANTOS TOUR DOWN UNDER
Held each January, the Santos Tour Down Under is a nine-day cycling event through Adelaide and its surrounds. Sign up to participate in a cycling challenge, watch the race from the sidelines, or base yourself at the Adelaide City Council Tour Village for live coverage, entertainment, and the Taste the Tour gourmet experience.

ADELAIDE FRINGE
The world’s second-largest annual arts festival, the Adelaide Fringe, runs for one month across February and March, with a program of dance, theatre, cabaret, comedy and music acts. Host an exclusive function at the Fringe Club, with pre-show performances, VIP access, entertainment and local food and wine.

OZASIA FESTIVAL
The OzAsia Festival, hosted at the Adelaide Festival Centre, has been held in Adelaide for more than a decade. The event features cultural performances from across Asia and is renowned for its night noodle markets. You can also host an exclusive pre/post show function in the Adelaide Festival Centre, which offers catering and premium seating.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

PORT LINCOLN
A 50-minute flight west of Adelaide, Port Lincoln on the Eyre Peninsula offers adrenalin pumping activities such as shark cage diving and kiteboarding, plus more relaxed options including charter cruises and oyster tastings. Offering 111 hotel rooms and five venue spaces, the Port Lincoln Hotel can host events for up to 400 guests.

FLINDERS RANGES
Charter a flight to Wilpena Pound in the Flinders Ranges. This 540-million-year-old landscape offers a unique outback experience, with hiking, scenic flights and 4WD adventures. Join the Arkaba Walk from Arkaba Station, a four-day guided safari for up to 10 people, or stay in the 15 luxury tents at Ikara Safari Camp.

COOBER PEDY
A two-hour flight northwest of Adelaide, in central South Australia, Coober Pedy is the Opal capital of the world. The Desert Cave hotel offers 50 guest rooms, including 19 underground suites, plus conference facilities for up to 180 guests. Take a personalised tour and explore the region’s famed desert caves.

DID YOU KNOW?
South Australia produces 80 per cent of Australia’s premium wine. The closest wine region to Adelaide is the Adelaide Hills, just 25 minutes from the city. An hour away, the Barossa and McLaren Vale regions also offer varietals including Shiraz and Chardonnay, as well as a range of unique venues to host private events.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR
For an exclusive laneway event in the city, turn the dining precinct of Vardon Avenue into a private open-air restaurant. East End Cellars and Keito Events can create food stations for a roaming breakfast, or long tables for an alfresco banquet, complete with Australian wines and live entertainment.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS
Located just 15 minutes from the central business district, Adelaide Airport services 10 international airlines, including direct flights from Dubai, Singapore, Hong Kong and Auckland. It also welcomes direct flights from 10 major Australian cities, plus regional and charter flights from around the country.

ACCOMMODATION
Adelaide has more than 6,000 rooms in the central business district. Many are within walking distance of the Adelaide Convention Centre, with a further 2,000 rooms in the greater Adelaide region. Choose from international hotels, luxury resorts and self-catering stays, with options for every budget.

WEATHER
Adelaide has a Mediterranean climate. Average maximum temperature.

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VENUE CAPACITY
Adelaide is famous for its ability to deliver unique events on a large scale. Now in its second stage of redevelopment, the Adelaide Convention Centre is the largest venue in the city, offering a 600-seat ballroom and a plenary-style hall for 3,500 delegates. The surrounding regions of Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale and Barossa Valley offer additional event spaces within easy reach of the city.
Did you know?

The Wheel of Brisbane provides 360 degree panoramic views of the city. Accommodating groups of up to 250 at one time, the wheel takes you 60 metres above the ground in air-conditioned gondolas.
EVENTS

TENNIS - BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL
Held in early January, Brisbane International is the second tournament of the ATP World Tour and it attracts some of tennis’ biggest stars, with past winners including Roger Federer, Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters. The tournament offers a range of corporate hospitality packages including the Champions Suite which has views of Pat Rafter Arena and can accommodate up to 24 people.

WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL BRISBANE
In 2016 and 2017, the World Science Festival Brisbane brought together some of the world’s greatest scientists under one roof for a program that featured talks, performances and films. The event, which first began in New York in 2008, will be held in Brisbane again in 2018.

BRISBANE FESTIVAL
Brisbane Festival is held annually in September and features a program of more than 70 productions, 400 performances, talks and art installations. The festival offers dinner in their Festival Riverhouse venue followed by a show for groups up to 300 people.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

LADY ELLIOT ISLAND
Lady Elliot Island, a coral cay at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef, is an 80-minute flight from Brisbane. The island is one of the best snorkelling and diving destinations in Australia with an average visibility of 20 metres, and over 1,200 species of marine life in the surrounding waters. The island is also home to Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort which features 41 rooms and two conference spaces.

SUNSHINE COAST
The Sunshine Coast is the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, the largest sand island in the world. About a 90 minute drive north of Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast is thriving with numerous event spaces, accommodation options and experiences. Feed kangaroos at the Australia Zoo, hold a koala and meet one of their wandering wombats.

GOLD COAST
With countless world-class surfing beaches, a vibrant nightlife, more than 42,000 hotel rooms and a range of adventurous team-building experiences, the Gold Coast is located an hour’s drive from Brisbane. Beyond the city, is the Gold Coast hinterland which features World Heritage rainforests, vineyards and retreats.

DID YOU KNOW?

Brisbane River is the longest river in the south east region of Queensland and is the focal point for the city of Brisbane. The CityHopper ferry allows you to travel on the river to key attractions such as the Maritime Museum and Eagle Street Pier for free.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR

Be one of only three events each year that are able to hold a private event on Brisbane’s iconic Story Bridge and light it up in your corporate colours. Other bridges available for exclusive hire include Victoria Bridge and Goodwill Bridge.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS
Brisbane Airport is currently undergoing a AUD3.8 billion upgrade including a new parallel runway, terminal upgrades, conference centre and two new hotels, Pullman and ibis, opening late 2017. With convenient access to the city, Brisbane Airport has an extensive network of flights linking to 29 international destinations and 41 domestic destinations.

ACCOMMODATION
With more than 13,500 guest rooms, Brisbane offers a range of accommodation options. International brands, including Sofitel, Hilton and Marriott, are all located in the city centre. More recent openings include Capri by Fraser Brisbane, ibis Styles Brisbane, Rydges Fortitude Valley, Mantra Richmont Hotel, and Alex Perry Hotel & Apartments.

WEATHER
Brisbane has a sub-tropical climate. Average maximum temperature.

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VENUE CAPACITY
From the internationally acclaimed Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and the Royal International Convention Centre, to intimate and unique venues like the Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane provides a variety of spaces, accommodating groups of up to 8,000 delegates. In 2017, the new waterfront Howard Smith Wharves development will open, including a 1500sqm exhibition and events centre, boutique Art Series hotel, craft brewery and chic restaurants.
A compact, low-rise city with a warm climate and relaxed atmosphere, Cairns has a vibrant waterfront restaurant and bar scene, an award-winning convention centre and is located only ten minutes from the airport. What is uniquely different about Cairns is that the city is the gateway to two World Heritage-listed wonders, the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics Rainforest.

Beyond the city you will discover picturesque coastal and rainforest villages where you can enjoy a range of activities including hiking, diving, sailing and snorkelling in the blue waters of the Coral Sea.

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS**

**DAY 1**
Transfer an hour north along the Great Barrier Reef Drive to Mossman Gorge Centre, where the local Kuku Yalanji people will lead you on a Dreamtime Gorge Walk. Beginning with a traditional smoking ceremony, this 90-minute tour takes you to sacred Aboriginal sites, as guides explain local customs and culture. Return to the coast for a picnic lunch on a private beach at Thala Beach Nature Reserve, a resort located on a private headland. Next, travel ten minutes to Hartley’s Crocodile Adventures to spot crocodiles and feed cassowaries during an exclusive tour. Afterwards, plant a tree as part of Hartley’s rainforest restoration project, to help restore the Notophyll rainforest. Finish your first day with a dinner at Flames of the Forest where you will be greeted with a fire dancing performance.

**DAY 2**
Charter a boat for up to 400 people and spend the day on Quicksilver Cruises’ private pontoon at Agincourt Reef, at the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel with a marine biologist and learn about the reef’s ecosystem or dive among corals and kaleidoscopic fish. For those who prefer to stay dry, ride the semi-submersible through the reef lagoons or view the activity below from Quicksilver’s underwater observatory. From a nearby heli-pad, take a 10-minute scenic helicopter flight over the Agincourt Reef system, where you may see a reef shark or stingray in the shallows. After a busy morning enjoying the clear blue waters, eat a delicious seafood buffet for lunch that includes oysters and prawns. Return to Port Douglas and prepare for dinner at Hemingway’s Brewery located on the Reef Marina. Upstairs is a dedicated function space that can accommodate 60 people seated or 160 people for a cocktail function. Start with sunset drinks on the private deck overlooking the marina, before sitting down to a feast showcasing local produce.

**DAY 3**
Head to the Port Douglas markets at Rex Smeal Park with Chef Nick Holloway from Nu Nu restaurant. The weekly market provides restaurants and caterers in the local area with their fresh produce. Learn about the tropical fruit from the region with Chef Holloway, before selecting ingredients for your cooking class. Next transfer 30 minutes to Palm Cove, a beautiful beachside town, where you will use the produce you collected to cook up a delicious lunch. Afterwards, spend the afternoon relaxing nearby at The Alamanda Spa where you will be greeted with a refreshing hibiscus iced tea before heading into one of their eight treatment rooms. Tonight, dine at Salt House in Cairns. Overlooking Cairns Marlin Marina, Salt House is an open-plan venue that features a private dining room and a modern Australian menu with a focus on seafood.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Lizard Island, one of six islands of Lizard Island National Park, features a luxury resort, 24 beaches and a lagoon. Lizard Island Resort, which recently underwent an AUD45 million renovation, offers a range of beautiful settings to hold an event including Chinaman Ridge, overlooking Anchor and Watson’s Bay.

Opened in 1891, the Kuranda Scenic Railway takes you on a journey from Cairns to the rainforest village of Kuranda, located in the World Heritage-listed Wet Tropics. Travel by Gold Class whilst enjoying canapés as you take in the panoramic views of dense rainforest, steep ravines and gorges, and waterfalls.
**EVENTS**

**PORT DOUGLAS CARNIVALE**
Comedy shows, cabaret, street parades and gourmet events combine in this 10-day celebration at the end of May. Visit the Wonderland Spiegeltent for international acts, share Paradise on a Plate’s Longest Lunch, or gather your team for sand-sculpting competitions on the beach.

**CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR**
In July, the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair celebrates the music, art, fashion and dance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Arrange a private dot-painting workshop with a local artist, attend the opening night party, or buy original artworks direct from the artists.

**CAIRNS AMATEURS**
Held over four days in September, the Cairns Amateurs is a celebration of fashion, food and entertainment built around two days of horse racing. Book an exclusive marquee in the Cairns Amateurs Aviary for up to 50 guests, including all-day dining and a private bar.

**EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD**

**GREEN ISLAND**
A 45-minute catamaran ride from Cairns, Green Island Resort on Green Island caters to small groups for meetings and incentive trips. Expect luxury accommodation and activities such as diving, snorkelling, scenic helicopter flights and the Seawalker underwater experience. Host meetings for up to 40 delegates in Emeralds Private Room, or enjoy exclusive beach dinners for up to 150 people.

**PORT DOUGLAS**
Just an hour’s drive north of Cairns, Port Douglas offers a range of accommodation options, including 3,700 beds across a mix of luxury resorts, boutique hotels and private villas. Incentive and team-building activities showcase the best of the reef and rainforest, such as sailing, snorkelling, mountain biking and ziplining.

**WHAT’S NEW**

The Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas has completed a AUD40 million refurbishment. Updates include enhancements to the resort’s 294 guest rooms and public spaces.

Following the recent AUD13 million upgrade, which included improvements to the Great Hall meeting space, Cairns Convention Centre will undergo a major AUD176 million revamp scheduled for completion by 2020.

The new AUD50 million Cairns Aquarium offers a unique meeting and conference space in the heart of the city, showcasing the Great Barrier Reef’s diverse marine life.

**PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

**ACCESS**
The gateway to Australia’s tropical north and the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns Airport is serviced by 10 international airlines, including direct flights from Asia and domestic flights from Australian capital cities. The airport is conveniently located seven kilometres from Cairns city, 30 minutes from Palm Cove, and an hour’s drive from Port Douglas.

**ACCOMMODATION**
Base yourself in the central hub of Cairns, home to 7,000 rooms spanning international hotels and self-catering apartments. Or, choose from 3,700 rooms in the beachside village of Port Douglas and 1,500 rooms in Palm Cove, including five-star resorts, spa retreats and boutique hotels.

**WEATHER**
Cairns has a tropical climate. Average maximum temperature.

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**VENUE CAPACITY**
You’ll find a range of venues to suit your event in Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef region, catering for groups from 10 to 5,000. Book an intimate event at a rainforest or beach retreat, host team-building experiences on a private island, or enjoy the award-winning facilities of the Cairns Convention Centre.

**ADD THE WOW FACTOR**
The Great Barrier Reef is the world’s largest and most extensive coral reef system. Stretching for 2,600 kilometres, it includes around 2,900 coral reefs, 600 continental islands and 300 coral cays. For a unique experience, camp overnight on a pontoon out on the Great Barrier Reef for uninterrupted views of the southern night sky where your host will point out the Southern Cross constellation.
Boasting national attractions, an array of stylish restaurants and bars, a vibrant entertainment scene, and free Wi-Fi in the central business district – Australia’s capital – is a modern and sophisticated city which is complemented by a nearby wine region, mountain range and stunning coastlines – making it a diverse choice for your next incentive or corporate event.

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS**

**DAY 1**

Enjoy a private breakfast followed by an exclusive tour at the National Gallery of Australia, surrounded by internationally celebrated and bold Australian works of art. Take a short 40-minute drive east to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and join a local ranger to learn the history of the land and Indigenous tool and weaponry crafting techniques. Taste a traditional outback lunch at a historic woolshed before trekking through the wetlands in search of the elusive platypus. Make a stop at Tidbinbilla Tracking Station where an astronomer will explain the secrets of the skies and the role Australia played in getting man to the moon. Return to the city and venture to Mount Ainslie for breathtaking views of Canberra.

**DAY 2**

Head out of town and tour the plethora of wineries that surround Murrumbateman, just a 40-minute drive north of the city. Over 160-years-old and renowned for its cool climate wines, the Canberra District Wine Region is home to charismatic cellar doors where the group can sample fine wine, enjoy culinary delights, try the art of wine blending, or attend a food pairing master class. Lunch at the family-run Poachers Pantry smoke house and winery - widely renowned for its regional delicacies such as kangaroo prosciutto. Upon returning to the city, enjoy high tea at the Hyatt Hotel and challenge the team to a croquet match at Canberra Croquet Club. Spend the evening, wining and dining amongst the exhibitions, artefacts and great works of art from Australia’s military history at the Australian War Memorial.

**DAY 3**

At sunrise take a hot air balloon ride over the city and its beautiful leafy surrounds while feasting on a gourmet breakfast. After floating back down to land on the grounds of Old Parliament House, soak up the sights from the city’s centrepiece: Lake Burley Griffin. Canoe, sail, paddleboat, row or windsurf across the peaceful waters and get a real feel for Canberra. Alternatively, bike the winding, flat tracks around the water’s edge. Enjoy lunch at the National Museum of Canberra – which has recently launched an event space that provides a number of options for small and large groups – and take a tour of the museum’s stunning social history exhibitions. Absorb one last view of Canberra from the back of a limousine as you drive to the Great Hall at Parliament House for an exclusive final group dinner.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The site of Canberra was selected for the location of the nation’s capital in 1908 as a compromise between Sydney and Melbourne.

**ADD THE WOW FACTOR**

Increase your understanding of the Australian people - their identity, creativity, history and culture - with a private tour of the National Portrait Gallery.
EVENTS

FLORIADE
Hold a colourful gala dinner in the heart of Floriade – when the nation’s capital bursts into colour with more than one million flowers, providing a beautiful backdrop to a festival that showcases Aussie inventions, celebrities, landscapes, sporting culture and history.

CANBERRA FESTIVAL BALLOON SPECTACULAR
Take your team to great heights during the Canberra Festival Balloon Spectacular. Bringing a flurry of colour, sound and movement to autumn skies, the event is listed as one of the top four hot air ballooning events in the world, accompanied by live entertainment and local cuisine.

FIRESIDE FESTIVAL
Hosted by some 20 venues in and around Canberra, the Fireside Festival is Canberra’s annual celebration of winter, held each August. Take a wine master class, taste exquisite cool climate wines and delicacies from the region, attend a 100 mile dinner or simply relax by an open fire.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

SNOWY MOUNTAINS
Two and a half hours from Canberra, the Snowy Mountains are home to Australia’s highest point, Mount Kosciuszko. Discover the region’s many sights and activities, alpine wildflowers, top ski resorts, wild brumbies, glacial lakes, fishing, mountain bike riding, trekking and horse riding.

SOUTH COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES
Tour the unspoilt coastline less than two hours’ drive from Canberra, taking in the breathtaking ocean views and lush hinterland. Enjoy top quality local seafood, whale watching, deep sea fishing and pristine beaches.

WHAT’S NEW

Singapore Airlines has commenced new services from Wellington and Singapore to Canberra. The flights operate four times per week on a 266-seat retrofitted Boeing 777-200s fitted with 38 Business Class seats and 228 Economy Class seats.

The National Convention Centre Canberra is undergoing a refurbishment, marking its first refresh in almost a decade. The refurbishment, which includes the upgrade of existing technologies and security systems, new seating and a makeover of bathroom facilities, is due for completion in 2017.

The 68 room property, Hotel Hotel, is located in Canberra’s arts and culture precinct, NewActon. The boutique hotel came together through a collaboration of 56 artists and designers, and features an onsite, award winning restaurant, Monster Kitchen and Bar, as well as a library and gym.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS
Canberra is 282 kilometres from Sydney and 660 kilometres from Melbourne. Arrive by plane, train, bus or car. There are around 900 flights in and out of Canberra each week with direct flights available from all Australian capital cities.

ACCOMMODATION
The Canberra region has accommodation available for all tastes and budgets. Choose from five-star, boutique and heritage-listed hotels or serviced apartments.

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VENUE CAPACITY
Canberra’s national attractions offer a diverse range of venues. They not only hold the story of Australia in their diverse collections but also provide prestigious venues for cocktail parties, gala dinners and business events. Choose from the National Convention Centre, Parliament House, the National Gallery of Australia and many others.
Stretching along 57 kilometres of coastline in Queensland’s South East, the Gold Coast is the ultimate adventure playground to reward your team. Famed for its theme parks, beaches, vibrant nightlife and close proximity to more than 100,000 hectares of rainforest, the sub-tropical city abounds with outdoor activities. Wildlife encounters and team-building challenges ranging from surfing to ziplining are just the beginning. As the Gold Coast gears up to host the Commonwealth Games in 2018, the city is currently undergoing an intensive period of development in its business events infrastructure, including upgrades to venues and the addition of new hotels and incentive products.

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS**

**DAY 1**

Begin your day at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, where you can feed kangaroos, cuddle a koala, listen to educational talks at the animal hospital, or take the Tree Top Challenge including a zipline over the crocodile enclosure. Next up, just a seven-minute drive away, visit Elephant Rock on Currumbin Beach and hold a sand-sculpting competition. Stop for lunch at Vikings Beach Surf Club known for its contemporary Australian cuisine and ocean views. Charter a helicopter transfer to O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat in the Lamington National Park, which caters for groups of up to 180 people. Treat your team to sunset drinks at Moonlight Crag Lookout on the edge of the escarpment, followed by dinner under the stars.

**DAY 2**

After breakfast at O'Reilly’s, choose from a flying fox adventure or a tour of the World Heritage-Listed rainforest via Segway, facilitated by an onsite guide. Transfer to sister property, Canungra Valley Vineyards, a 50-minute drive away in the Scenic Rim region. Here your team can stomp grapes and test their palate in a blind wine tasting. For lunch, enjoy a classic Australian barbecue paired with wines from the surrounding vineyards. Transfer back to the Gold Coast and shop for designer labels at Harbour Town in Biggera Waters, recharging with complimentary refreshments in the VIP lounge. Harley Davidsons will then take your group to dinner at Seaduction Restaurant and Bar with views over the beach at Surfers Paradise.

**DAY 3**

Start your day at Sea World, 20 minutes north of Surfers Paradise, with a hot buffet breakfast in the dolphin lagoon enclosure before joining them in the water for a close up encounter. From Sea World’s pier, board a jet boat for a ride around the Gold Coast’s waterways, then take a surfing lesson with the Gold Coast Surf Academy. Arrive at SkyPoint in Surfers Paradise in time for lunch at Seventy7 Café and Bar on the Observation Deck. Then, burn it off during the 90-minute SkyPoint Climb, which takes you 270 metres above sea level to the top of the Q1 building, the second-highest public vantage point in the Southern Hemisphere. For dinner, choose from a Batman, Scooby Doo or Casablanca-themed event space at Movie World.

**WHAT’S NEW**

Catering for up to 1,000 delegates, the new Conference Centre at Sea World Resort features premium audiovisual facilities, a verandah for coffee breaks and cocktail receptions. The resort has 400 rooms and additional accommodation can be accessed at Palazzo Versace and Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Gold Coast.

Dreamworld’s multi-million dollar development of the new motorsport precinct includes a venue for 250 guests seated or 480 cocktail-style and the world’s first Hot Wheels rollercoaster.

An hour’s drive from Surfers Paradise, TreeTop Challenge has launched Australia’s highest and fastest guided zipline experience. The Canyon Flyer covers 1.5 kilometres at speeds of up to 70 kilometres an hour, soaring over a spectacular canyon at Mt Tamborine.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In 2016, the Gold Coast welcomed its first permanent beachfront venue, Kurrawa Terrace. From welcome breakfasts to sunset cocktails or a more casual approach to dinner, the venue has the capacity for 150 guests seated and 350 cocktail-style, with additional space available utilising the adjacent level beach area.
CASTROL GOLD COAST 600
Each October, the V8 Supercars Championship hits the streets of Surfers Paradise for three days of high-octane entertainment. The Paddock Club offers the ultimate race day experience with uninterrupted views of the track, first-class hospitality and access to the V8 Supercars Paddock, where you can meet the drivers and their teams.

MAGIC MILLIONS
With AUD10 million in prize money at stake, the Magic Millions in January is Australia’s richest thoroughbred horse racing day. Secure a corporate suite or private Jeep Magic Millions Chalet for premium trackside entertaining.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

CABARITA BEACH
Located just 15 minutes south of Gold Coast is Cabarita Beach, a popular destination for surfing. Here you will find Halycon House, a beautiful 21 room, beach front property that features an event space that opens up onto the pool. The resort also includes a restaurant that is headed up by Australian chef Ben Devlin and offers a range of activities including paddle boarding and yoga.

MORETON ISLAND
A 30-minute scenic helicopter flight north of the Gold Coast, Moreton Island is a popular destination for four-wheel driving, fishing and whale watching. It is also now a focal event destination thanks to the refurbishment of Tangalooma Island Resort, home to four conference centres, more than 80 tours and accommodation for up to 1,800 guests.

BYRON BAY
An hour’s drive south of the Gold Coast on the New South Wales North Coast, Byron Bay is renowned for its relaxed beach lifestyle, wellness retreats and watersports such as surfing and kayaking. On 22 hectares of beachfront, Elements of Byron is a new luxury resort offering 94 private beach villas and conference facilities for up to 450 guests.

DID YOU KNOW?
There are 40 championship golf courses within 45 minutes of Surfers Paradise, the heart of the Gold Coast, that can accommodate groups. Boasting 27 holes, creating three unique 18-hole combination courses, RACV Royal Pines Resort also has its very own team building company onsite, Time Out Adventures. The property also features 333 luxury hotel rooms and newly refurbished conference and meeting facilities, which can cater for groups of eight to 1,800.

WEATHER
Gold Coast has a sub-tropical climate. Average maximum temperature.

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Q1 SkyPoint Climb

ACCESS
The Gold Coast is serviced by two international airports – Gold Coast Airport, a 30-minute drive south of Surfers Paradise, and Brisbane Airport, one-hour drive north. Direct flights are available to and from all Australian capital cities, regional hubs and major international destinations.

ACCOMMODATION
With more than 42,000 hotel rooms, the Gold Coast has a range of accommodation options to suit your needs spanning international hotels, luxury resorts, self-catering apartments and rainforest retreats.

Q1 SkyPoint Climb

VENUE CAPACITY
Catering for groups of 10 to 6,000 delegates, the Gold Coast offers award-winning convention venues including the Gold Coast Convention Centre which includes a 6,000 seat Arena, more than 6,000 sqm of exhibition space and 22 meeting rooms. The Gold Coast also offers waterfront restaurants, hinterland escapes and inspiring open-air spaces. Whether your goal is to educate, reward or motivate, the Gold Coast has the experience, infrastructure and activities to bring your event to life.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR
Charter a luxury yacht with Cruise Gold Coast for an afternoon on the Gold Coast Broadwater, treating your team to sparkling wine and seafood platters on board the 39-foot catamaran, Life’s Good. Or, to make an entrance everyone will remember, hire a fleet of fire trucks with Gold Coast Fire4Hire, which can carry up to 67 guests.
Melbourne is Australia’s sporting hub, hosting international tournaments such as the Australian Open Tennis and Formula 1® Grand Prix both of which provide tailored hospitality packages for groups.
**MELBOURNE FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL**

Over 300 events fill Melbourne’s laneways, rooftops, outdoor spaces and even Albert Park’s Grand Prix track, as this food festival takes over the city and regional Victoria. It is the perfect opportunity to arrange a private dinner with a celebrity Australian chef, host a food and wine matching workshop in conjunction with the festival, or throw a cocktail party for 30-100 people at the Festival Hub.

**MELBOURNE SPRING RACING CARNIVAL**

Look the part by taking a hands-on millinery course, then wear your new hat for a day at the races. During the week-long Spring Racing Carnival in Flemington, which includes the iconic Melbourne Cup, book a private trackside marquee for exclusive entertaining, or enjoy shared hospitality in the Rose Room or Garden View Pavilion, with a view of the winning post enclosure.

**FORMULA 1® AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX**

Get trackside with a VIP package at the Grand Prix in Albert Park. Choose a VIP Paddock Club pass, access the fashionable Fangio Lounge, or get a bird’s eye view in the Skybox suite.

**AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS**

Held at the height of the Melbourne summer each January, the Australian Open Tennis offers a host of Grand Slam experiences, including on-site restaurants, private event spaces and corporate boxes.

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**EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD**

**PHILLIP ISLAND**

Just under two hours from Melbourne is Phillip Island, known for its abundance of wildlife including the world’s smallest penguin species, the little penguin. Watch as the penguin colony return to their burrows at night, take a behind the scenes tour of the Koala Conservation Centre or hold a private dinner in the lavender farm on Churchill Island.

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA**

Explore the Mornington Peninsula’s gourmet hub of Red Hill, a 70 minute drive south of Melbourne. Visit Montalto winery, restaurant and sculpture park for lunch, book Polperro’s bistro and cottages for small groups, and stay at 40 room Lindenderry hotel for team building activities and executive retreats.

**DAYLESFORD**

An 80 minute drive north-west of Melbourne brings you to Daylesford, Australia’s spa capital. Stay at Alla Wolf-Tasker’s acclaimed Lake House, including an award-winning restaurant, 33 room boutique hotel, day spa, cooking school and state of the art event spaces for up to 100 people.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

There are three gardens within 2 kilometres of Flinders Street station in Melbourne that offer event spaces, including Fitzroy Gardens, Carlton Gardens and the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.

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**ADD THE WOW FACTOR**

On the morning of Melbourne Cup, the second richest horse race in the world, visit the mounting yard to have a photo with the 18ct solid gold Melbourne Cup trophy valued at AUD175,000, before it is handed over to the winners.

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**PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

**ACCESS**

Thirty-three airlines fly directly to Melbourne from over 32 international destinations, 401 times a week. Domestic and international terminals are under one roof so no transfers are required.

**ACCOMMODATION**

There are currently over 10,800 hotel rooms within the central centre, over 17,700 within the City of Melbourne and over 26,600 hotel rooms in the greater Melbourne region.

**WEATHER**

Melbourne has a Mediterranean climate. Average maximum temperature.

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**VENUE CAPACITY**

Melbourne has a wide variety of flexible meeting and special event venues, from warehouse conversions to historic homes. The ‘Six Star Green Star’ rated Melbourne Convention Centre boasts a 5,500 seat plenary, 52 meeting rooms and the sophisticated Melbourne Room – the only banquet room of its size in Melbourne to feature floor-to-ceiling windows. The integrated Melbourne Exhibition Centre is 40,000 square metres.
Northern Territory

Did you know?
Uluru changes colour throughout the day. Experience its various shades from every angle with a pre-dawn camel tour, afternoon helicopter charter, sunset cocktail party and dinner in the desert.

Few destinations can match the majesty of the Northern Territory. In the Red Centre, iconic Uluru and Kata Tjuta will take your breath away, offering sunrise tours, star-lit dinners, and everything in between. The surrounding desert delivers the quintessential outback experience, with Aboriginal rock art, camel rides, and guided walks with local guides.

Capital city Darwin, 2,000 kilometres to the north, celebrates its multicultural heritage and tropical climate with relaxed restaurants and open air markets. With close to 4,000 beds, conference facilities for 1,500 delegates, and flights from major Asian cities, it’s an ideal base for larger groups. Less than three hours’ drive away, Kakadu and the Litchfield National Park offer crocodile spotting, wetland tours and other uniquely Australian activities.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1
Begin your outback adventure at Uluru in the Red Centre. Check into Ayers Rock Resort, home to five individual hotels with more than 650 rooms, spanning luxury tents, five-star suites and self-catering apartments. Enjoy lunch at Ilkari Restaurant at Sails in the Desert Hotel, which showcases seafood, grilled meats and indigenous ingredients. Time your visit to coincide with Uluru Camel Cup in May, home to camel races, helicopter tours and a gala ball. For dinner, book an exclusive experience under the stars at Tali Wiru. Meaning ‘beautiful dune’ in the local Anangu language, this intimate meal for 20 begins with champagne and canapés as the sun sets to the sound of a didgeridoo. As day turns to night stroll to the top of the dune for a four course dinner with indigenous performances and storytelling.

DAY 2
Take a private Sunrise and Base Tour of Uluru, recharging with tea, coffee and biscuits as you watch the sun climb behind this 600-million-year-old monolith. Join a guided walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole, past rock art and sacred sites, then visit the Culture Centre to learn about local Aboriginal customs and buy original artworks. Return to Ayers Rock Resort for a light lunch in the Bunya Bar or Pirra Pool Bar, followed by a dot-painting workshop near the Town Square Lawn. Charter a helicopter flight over Uluru and Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), available with multilingual commentary via iPods. Until March 2018, enjoy dinner surrounded by 50,000 illuminated glass spheres for a Night at Field of Light. The evening includes sparkling wine and canapés on arrival, a ‘bush tucker’ buffet dinner, didgeridoo performances and Aboriginal dance.

DAY 3
Fly from Ayers Rock (Uluru) Airport to capital city Darwin, then tour Paspaley Pearls, enjoying a glass of Australian sparkling wine while you learn about the five virtues of pearls during a private tutorial. Next, legendary local chef Jimmy Shu will host a cooking demonstration of modern Asian cuisine at Hanuman restaurant, followed by banquet lunch. For sunset drinks, hold a cocktail function at waterfront venue Pee Wees at the Point, a 10 minute drive from central Darwin. From the end of April until the end of October, enjoy a relaxed evening at Mindil Beach Sunset Markets. Browse the multicultural food and craft stalls, then share a VIP beach dinner for up to 400 people.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR
Explore the Top End from the air, land and water. From Darwin, charter an Outback Floatplane Adventures tour through the mangroves of Sweets Lagoon, spy wildlife from an airboat, helicopter over rugged landscapes, and fish for barramundi on a Billabong Cruise.
EVENTS

FIELD OF LIGHT
Until March 2018, 50,000 glass spheres will illuminate the desert near Ayers Rock Resort. Experience artist Bruce Munro's installation during an exclusive-hire dinner for 70-120 people, or with a pre-dawn tour and buffet breakfast for 40-120 people.

CAMEL CUP
Watch the dust fly for the Uluru Camel Cup held in May. Form a syndicate with your team to take part in the Camel Cup Calcutta at the Outback Pioneer Hotel. On 28 May, experience the thrill of the Saturday races, and dress up for the Fashions on the Field competition. For the VIP treatment, arrange helicopter transfers to and from the venue.

DARWIN FESTIVAL
During this 18-day celebration of music, art and theatre, held in August, hire an exclusive function area at Festival Park for pre-show canapés and drinks, reserved seating for performances, and a dedicated festival host.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK
A 90-minute drive south of Darwin, Litchfield National Park is home to 1,500 square kilometres of monsoon forest. Florence Falls makes an ideal day trip, offering waterfalls, swimming holes, 4WD tracks, bushwalking trails and picnic facilities. Follow local Aboriginal guides as they share the history of the land.

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK
The largest national park in Australia at 20,000 square kilometres, Kakadu is one hour and 40 minutes' drive east of Darwin. Aurora Kakadu in the heart of the wetlands offers 132 rooms and a function venue for up to 120 people. In Jabiru, the Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel has 110 rooms and conference facilities. Join rock art walks, wetland cruises, scenic flights and culture tours with a traditional Aboriginal guide.

THE GHAN
Running from Darwin to Adelaide, the legendary Ghan railway covers 2,979 kilometres over four days. Extend your journey by stopping at Alice Springs and Coober Pedy for bespoke camel tours and Aboriginal cultural experiences.

WHAT'S NEW

The home of documentary series Kangaroo Dundee, the Kangaroo Sanctuary in Alice Springs is adding a camel enclosure, providing educational camel experiences as part of its guided sunset tours.

In Yulara, Uluru Camel Tours is expanding its entertainment area to cater for larger functions, including exclusive farm hire for barbecue dinners, cocktail functions, and bespoke campfire events.

Located 32 kilometres south of Alice Springs, Ooraminna Station Homestead has installed a new kitchen, now catering for up to 500 people with outback barbecues and native ingredients.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS
The Northern Territory is serviced by airports in Darwin, Alice Springs and Uluru. Fly direct to Darwin from major Asian hubs, including Singapore and Malaysia, and from most Australian capital cities. A 20 minute drive from Uluru, the Ayers Rock Airport is a three to four hour flight from Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and other domestic centres.

ACCOMMODATION
Choose from close to 6,000 accommodation rooms across the Northern Territory, including hotels, resorts and lodges to suit all budgets, with over 4,000 beds in Darwin, over 1,330 in Alice Springs, and 690 at Uluru.

WEATHER
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Alice Springs and Uluru have a desert climate. Average maximum temperature.

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VENUE CAPACITY
The award winning Uluru Meeting Place at Ayers Rock Resort can provide theatre style seating for up to 420 people. In Alice Springs, the Convention Centre seats up to 1,200 delegates. The Darwin Convention Centre's auditorium houses up to 1,200 delegates. For tailored events, a range of hotels, resorts and wilderness lodges provide diverse open-air and indoor venues.
Perth, the capital city of Western Australia and Australia’s fourth most populous city, is home to one of the biggest inner-city parks in the world, Kings Park and Botanic Garden. Located on the banks of the Swan River, Perth offers a range of outdoor team building activities, a plethora of event and dining spaces, and features the oldest annual multi-arts festival in the southern hemisphere.

Further afield, you can discover the wine regions of Margaret River and Swan Valley, the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Reef and the dramatic landscapes of the Kimberley.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1
Charter a flight 25-minutes south-west of Perth to Busselton, a coastal town that is the gateway to Margaret River. Take a walk on the heritage-listed Busselton Jetty, the longest timber pier in the southern hemisphere. At the end of the pier, visit the Underwater Observatory which descends eight metres beneath the surface. Accommodating up to 48 people per tour, the Observatory offers views of the artificial coral reef that is home to more than 300 individual marine species. Lunch today is at The Goose Beach Bar & Kitchen with views of the Jetty. Transfer an hour to the Margaret River wine region, which produces 20 per cent of Australia’s premium wine export and is home to 187 wineries. Spend the afternoon at Leeuwin Estate, one of the five founding wineries of the region. Partake in a wine tasting before taking a tour of the Art Gallery, which features a collection of over 150 paintings and artworks from some of Australia’s leading contemporary artists. Before dinner at Voyager Estate’s restaurant, take a tour of the wineyard’s underground cellar, the largest of its kind in Australia. Follow this with the restaurant’s discovery menu that takes you through the story of Voyager through six matched food and wine courses.

DAY 2
In the morning transfer back to Busselton and fly to Perth. Explore the city’s laneways and arcades on a Two Feet and Heart Beat walking tour. Visit the eclectic London Court, a Tudor style arcade that was built in 1937, which features a range of shops including John Walker Chocolatier, a family owned, fine chocolate company. For lunch, head to the Wildflower, located on the rooftop of the luxury hotel, COMO The Treasury. Featuring city views, polished marble floors and floor-to-ceiling glass, the restaurant seats 80 people in the main dining room and 30 in the bar and outside terrace. See the city from a different perspective and spend the afternoon sailing on a 36-foot yacht along the Swan River. Accommodating 11 passengers per yacht, Swan River Sailing can cater for groups up to 176 at one time. Tonight’s dinner is at celebrity chef, Nobu Matsuhisa’s restaurant, Nobu, located in Crown Perth hotel. The restaurant features two private dining rooms, which can be joined to accommodate 22 diners or alternatively book the entire restaurant for 240 people.

DAY 3
Start the day with a game of Segway polo in Langley Park with Segway Tours. After the winning team has been congratulated, it’s time for lunch at Fraser’s Restaurant, located in Kings Park and Botanic Garden, with views overlooking the city and the river. Depending on your group size, Fraser’s has four areas you can select from including the restaurant, private dining room, function centre and the State Reception Centre, which accommodate up to 400 people for a sit down lunch. Transfer thirty minutes by car to Little Creatures Fremantle Brewery, an Australian brewery company that is known for its pale ale. Take a tour of the brewery, followed by a beer and cider tasting in the Brewhouse cellar door. On the way to dinner, stop off at Cottesloe Beach, where you can watch the sunset over the Indian Ocean. Dinner tonight is at Shorehouse, which overlooks Swanbourne beach. The restaurant can be exclusively hired out for 200 people, or for smaller groups, their private dinning space can seat 40 to 120 people for dinner.

DID YOU KNOW?
Between September and December, you can see humpback whales in the coastal waters of Perth as they follow their annual migration journey. Charter a boat for the opportunity to see them breach in the wild.
**PERTH INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL**

Perth International Arts Festival is the oldest annual international multi-arts festival in the southern hemisphere and offers some of the world’s best theatre, music, film and visual arts events. Held in February and March, the festival has bespoke corporate hospitality packages available for groups with a minimum of 20 people.

**SCULPTURE BY THE SEA**

Every March, over 70 local, interstate and international artists transform Perth’s Cottesloe Beach into a sculpture park overlooking the Indian Ocean.

**NINGALOO**

Fly just under two hours from Perth to Exmouth, the gateway to Ningaloo Reef. The 300 kilometre fringing reef off Western Australia’s mid north coast, is home to 500 types of tropical fish, manta rays and coral. Time your event between March and September, to swim with the world’s largest fish and gentle giant of the ocean, the whale shark.

**BROOME**

Broome is a coastal town located two-and-a-half hours from Perth by plane. Known for its pearling history, Broome offers a range of incentive activities including camel rides along Cable Beach at sunset, mud crabbing expeditions, spa treatments and the opportunity to purchase South Sea Pearls, harvested off the shores of Australia’s Kimberley Coast.

**THE KIMBERLEY**

The Kimberley is one of nine regions in Western Australia and is 423,517 square kilometres in size or three times the size of England. Stay at El Questro Wilderness Park and Homestead which features a range of accommodation including the luxurious El Questro Homestead that has nine suites. Activities include barramundi fishing, horse riding and scenic flights over the Bungle Bungle Range in the World Heritage listed Purnululu National Park.

**PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

**ACCESS**

Perth is serviced by 10 international, five domestic and regional airlines connecting travellers to over 110 destinations around Australia and overseas. A wide network of direct flights from Dubai and across Asia - including Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Hong Kong – provide seamless international connections. Domestic flights are offered from all major Australian centres.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Perth has over 8,000 star rated rooms to suit a variety of budgets. Currently there are 2,198 hotel rooms under construction in 12 properties across the city.

**WEATHER**

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**VENUE CAPACITY**

A variety of hotels and venues offer meeting and exhibition spaces that cater for 10 to 2,500 delegates. Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre has 15,000 square metres of exhibition floor space, a plenary facility for 2,500 delegates as well as 18 additional meeting rooms. The newly developed Events and Conference Centre at the Crown Towers is Perth’s newest event space offering two ballrooms and flexible spaces for meetings and conferences.

**WHAT’S NEW**

Luxury hotel, COMO The Treasury Perth, is housed in a 140-year-old heritage state building. The property comprises of 48 rooms and suites, two restaurants, a bar, and a 20 metre indoor pool.

Etihad Airways has increased capacity to Perth by introducing the 787 Dreamliners on the Abu Dhabi to Perth route.

Alex Hotel is a new boutique hotel centrally located between the city centre of Perth and Northbridge. The property can accommodate groups of up to 20 and features a rooftop garden terrace with spectacular views of Perth’s city skyline.

Crown Towers Perth opened in December 2016. The hotel is the largest in Perth, featuring 480 guest rooms, suites and villas, upmarket restaurants, a 1,500-seat ballroom, luxury retail outlets, and resort pool and spa facilities.

**ADD THE WOW FACTOR**

For a truly unique experience, charter the luxurious 36-passenger ship, True North, the only adventure ship in the Southern Hemisphere that travels with an on-board helicopter. The ship features a lounge area with on-wall presentation screens, alfresco bar, dining area, and allows you to customise your itinerary to suit your group’s needs.

**True North**

**Did you know?**

Perth has 19 beaches and on average enjoys 144 days of sunshine annually. The city has a range of indoor and outdoor venues that have beach views including Indiana, located at Cottesloe Beach, which can seat up to 140 guests or can cater for 170 guests standing.
FACT SHEET

Did you know?
The Sunshine Coast boasts over 100 kilometres of pristine sand.

MEET ONE OF THE KEEPS AT AUSTRALIA ZOO (AN ATTRACTION AND CONSERVATION FACILITY SET UP BY THE LATE STEVE IRWIN, THE CROCODILE HUNTER) FOR A BEHIND-THE-SCENES ANIMAL ENCOUNTER WITH NATIVE AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE SUCH AS DINGOES, KOALAS, KANGAROOS AND ECHIDNAS. HAVE A TEAM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITH ONE OF THE NATIVE AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS BEFORE WATCHING A JAW-SNAPPING CROCODILE FEEDING DEMONSTRATION. YOU’LL BE JOINED BY A LOCAL CONSERVATIONIST OVER A FRESH, LOCAL SEAFOOD LUNCH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AUSTRALIA’S UNIQUE WILDLIFE AND HABITATS. TAKE A SHORT DRIVE THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND TO THE DELIGHTFUL HILLSIDE VILLAGE OF MONTVILLE. STOP AT FLAME HILL VINEYARD & RESTAURANT FOR AN AUSTRALIAN WINE TASTING BEFORE CONTINUING TO SPICERS CLOVELLY ESTATE. ONE OF THE LUXURY LODGES OF AUSTRALIA, THIS BEAUTIFUL RURAL HOMESTEAD IS SURROUNDED BY GRAND FIG TREES, SHAD ED JACARANDAS AND GROVES OF MAGNOLIAS AND GARDENIAS. INDULGE IN A DEGUSTATION MENU OF FINE LOCAL PRODUCE AT THE ESTATE’S AWARD-WINNING RESTAURANT THE LONG APRON.

Take a short journey by helicopter or small plane to the world’s largest sand island, Fraser Island. Land on the pristine sands of Eastern Beach. Here you will be greeted by a red carpet, porters and awaiting Hummers that will transport you along the idyllic beach for lunch in an intimate setting overlooking the ocean. Stop to relax and swim at Eli Creek and the natural jacuzzi of the Champagne Pools. Choose to spend time at leisure, soaking up the island’s atmosphere, or opt for further exploration and take to the water on canoes. For dinner, enjoy an alfresco dinner at your resort, with live music from a local Indigenous band.

Embrace an exclusive four-wheel drive tour of Fraser Island, cruising past shorebirds and dingoes on the beach; explore the Maheno shipwreck lodged on the island’s shores; and take a rocky off-road route inland where you’ll find crystal-clear lakes and lush rainforests and wetlands. Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch beside the clear blue waters and white sandy shores of Lake McKenzie before leaving the island on a luxury vessel and travelling to Noosa, set on the shores of the mainland. Depending on the time of year, you may spot migrating humpback whales and playful dolphins during your transfer. That evening, enjoy sunset cocktails on Noosa Main Beach, followed by dinner under the stars in Noosa Woods parkland, with a menu featuring fresh local seafood. Transfer to Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas, which offers views of the surrounding national park.

Day 1

Meet one of the keepers at Australia Zoo (an attraction and conservation facility set up by the late Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter) for a behind-the-scenes animal encounter with native Australian wildlife such as dingoes, koalas, kangaroos and echidnas. Have a team photograph taken with one of the native Australian animals before watching a jaw-snapping crocodile feeding demonstration. You’ll be joined by a local conservationist over a fresh, local seafood lunch to learn more about Australia’s unique wildlife and habitats. Take a short drive through the beautiful Sunshine Coast Hinterland to the delightful hillside village of Montville. Stop at Flame Hill Vineyard & Restaurant for an Australian wine tasting before continuing to Spicers Clovelly Estate. One of the Luxury Lodges of Australia, this beautiful rural homestead is surrounded by grand fig trees, shaded jacarandas and groves of magnolias and gardenias. Indulge in a degustation menu of fine local produce at the estate’s award-winning restaurant The Long Apron.

Day 2

Day 3

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Boasting a spectacular sand cliff coastline, lush mountain ranges, subtropical rainforest, surf beaches, secluded coves and bays, and the world’s largest sand island, the Sunshine Coast offers an outstanding natural environment that is complemented by modern infrastructure and accommodation – perfect for a conference or an incentive event.

Did you know?
The Sunshine Coast boasts over 100 kilometres of pristine sand.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR

Exclusively hire Sir Richard Branson’s Makepeace Island, a 10ha heart-shaped island, located near Noosa. Makepeace Island, accessible by private boat or helicopter, can accommodate up to 22 people and features a lagoon pool, tennis court, spa facilities, theatre, private bar and Head Chef Lisa Mahar, who can design a menu specifically for your group.
**EVENTS**

**NOOSA INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL**
Meet international and national chefs at the Noosa International Food and Wine Festival. Attracting more than 200 leading chefs, winemakers, media and restaurateurs, this event offers a chance to sample Australia’s best food and wine alongside a feast of entertainment.

**CALOUNDRA MUSIC FESTIVAL**
Each October, Caloundra Music Festival showcases some of the best Australian and international musicians at Kings Beach. The festival also features roving performers, beach-side carnival, buskers and market stalls.

**MOOLOOLABA TRIATHLON FESTIVAL**
The coastal town of Mooloolaba plays host to a number of world-class sporting events including the Mooloolaba Triathlon Festival. This festival is a three-day multi-sport event which attracts competitors and sports enthusiasts from all across the world.

**EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD**

**GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS**
Take an Indigenous walking tour or embark on an abseiling expedition of the 16 volcanic crags that comprise the Glass House Mountains, dramatically rising from the surrounding landscape of eucalyptus trees and pineapple plantations.

**SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND**
Take a bespoke chef-guided food trail through the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, visiting local producers such as Maleny Cheese Factory, Flame Hill Vineyard and Restaurant, Ginger Factory and Strawberry Fields and specialty farmers’ markets and sample fresh produce.

**FRASER ISLAND**
Travel in a 4WD convoy to World Heritage listed Fraser Island along Australia’s Great Beach Drive. Stretching north from Noosa, this touring route takes in over 200 kilometres of spectacular beach driving. Expect dramatic coastal vistas, native wildlife and a wide range of activity options and pit stops along the way. The full journey covers two UNESCO biosphere reserves, a World Heritage-listed marine park and the largest sand island in the world.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The Sunshine Coast enjoys an average of seven hours of sunshine each day, with a subtropical climate that is ideal for outdoor activities nearly all year round.

**WHAT’S NEW**
The SunCentral development will transform 53 hectares on the Sunshine Coast into an urban city. The development will include 65,000 square metres of retail development, a hotel and an exhibition, convention and entertainment centre.

Qantas has commenced daily services from Sydney to the Sunshine Coast. The flights operate seven times per week on a 110-seat two class Boeing 717.

The recently opened AUD15 million new-build Best Western Plus Oceanside Kawana Hotel features 81 rooms ranging from deluxe to executive rooms suites. The 4½ star property is located in the heart of the Sunshine Coast only 20 minutes from the Sunshine Coast Airport.

**PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

**ACCESS**
The Sunshine Coast is accessible from Australia’s southern cities of Sydney and Melbourne with regular daily flights. Sunshine Coast Airport is serviced by Jetstar, Qantas and Virgin Australia, as well as a seasonal service from Auckland with Air New Zealand. Alternatively, take an easy 90 minute drive north from Brisbane Airport, the international and domestic gateway to Queensland with regular transfers to the Sunshine Coast.

**ACCOMMODATION**
The Sunshine Coast provides more than 3,500 rooms in purpose built, full-service venues.

**WEATHER**
Sunshine Coast has a sub-tropical climate. Average maximum temperature

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**VENUE CAPACITY**
The Sunshine Coast offers a broad range of excellent meeting facilities and event centres, often integrated into the world-class resorts available across the region. Venues can provide bespoke solutions for small groups or cater for large conferences and incentives of up to 2,500 delegates.
Sydney is Australia’s largest and oldest city, with a rich multicultural history. The city surrounds the largest natural harbour in the world, Port Jackson, which includes Sydney Harbour, Manly and Darling Harbour. This multi-cultural city also has an impressive line-up of festivals and events, and a vibrant dining scene that includes Quay, which features on the 51 – 100 list of The World’s 50 Best Restaurants.

Beyond the city you will find historic wine regions, such as the Hunter Valley, coastal retreats and forest landscapes, including the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains, all of which offer locations to host memorable events and team-building activities.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1
Discover Sydney Opera House, one of the greatest architectural works of the 20th Century, which offers a wide range of tours in a variety of languages. Embark on a behind the scenes tour that takes your team inside the sails and ends with a surprise opera performance. Next, visit Darling Harbour to meet a koala at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo and pose for a photo before enjoying lunch on the Koala Rooftop. Spend the afternoon on Sydney Harbour and take a yacht charter with East Sail to one of Sydney’s secluded beaches, or host a team-building exercise, such as a treasure hunt or regatta. In the evening, board a water taxi for a cruise to Cockatoo Island, the scene for tonight’s cocktail function in the World Heritage-listed Convict Precinct, which offers indoor and outdoor spaces for up to 2,000 guests.

DAY 2
Begin the morning with a salute to the sun in a morning yoga class located in the Royal Botanic Gardens, on the edge of Sydney Harbour. Next, take to the sky in a seaplane for a bird’s eye view of the world’s deepest natural harbour. For an introduction to Australian cuisine, take a cooking class at the Sydney Seafood School located above the Sydney Fish Markets. These hands-on lessons are led by top Australian chefs and include a delicious seafood lunch with matching wine, all prepared by your team. Follow your meal with the BridgeClimb Express, scaling the Sydney Harbour Bridge to the summit, 134-metres above sea level, in just over two hours. For dinner, head to Icebergs and dine on regional Italian cuisine with spectacular views of Bondi Beach.

DAY 3
Take in the beaches of Sydney’s Eastern Suburbs, including the iconic Bondi Beach, on a one-hour Harley Davidson ride with Wild Ride Australia. Have your guides drop you off at the harbourside suburb of Watsons Bay for a seafood lunch at Doyles, overlooking the water. Catch a boat transfer back to the city and spend the afternoon at Westfield Sydney on Pitt Street, home to 250 fashion and homeware boutiques, where you can book a private styling session in the Westfield Suite. Complete your Sydney stay with a dinner in Luna Park’s Heritage-listed building, Crystal Palace, with two outdoor deck areas that offer harbour views from the city to Balmain.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR
Enlist Harry the Hirer to build a customised Space Cube anywhere on the Sydney Harbour foreshore, with the whole city as your backdrop. Perfect for cocktail functions and outdoor events, these versatile pop-up venues can be branded for added impact.

DID YOU KNOW?
There are 17 beaches on Sydney Harbour, plus a further 23 to the north and 17 to the south, offering hundreds of waterfront event spaces within a 30-kilometre radius of the city.
EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

BLUE MOUNTAINS
Take a guided bush walk, Segway or horse-riding tour through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains, a two hour drive west of Sydney. Other highlights include day-spa sessions, high tea and the luxurious Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley Resort.

HUNTER VALLEY
Australia’s oldest commercial wine region, the Hunter Valley is a two hour drive north of Sydney and is home to 150 wineries. The region has more than 150 hotels and a range of activities including hot-air ballooning, grape stomping and wine tasting sessions, cooking classes, golf and spa treatments.

JERVIS BAY
On the New South Wales south coast, a three-hour drive south of Sydney, charter a luxury yacht, spot whales and dolphins on an ocean cruise, or try your hand at stand up paddle boarding.

BYRON BAY
Take a one-hour flight from Sydney to the beach hub of Byron Bay. Here you can kayak, learn how to surf, hike through the hinterland and host an event at the restaurant, Three Blue Ducks at the Farm, located on 80 acres of farmland.

WHAT'S NEW

The Old Clare Hotel in Chippendale is made up of two Heritage-listed buildings and features 62 suites and a rooftop pool. In addition, the hotel has two restaurants onsite, Automata and Kensington Street, which are available for exclusive use.

Dave’s Brewery Tours offers a range of behind-the-scenes brewery visits for groups of up to 100. For larger groups, they can offer craft beer tastings in a venue of your choice.

On the New South Wales north coast, Elements of Byron Bay is located on a 50-acre property with almost two kilometres of beach frontage. The resort features 193 villas, an infinity pool, day spa and conference rooms for up to 450 delegates.

Just south of the Queensland border, Halcyon House boutique hotel at Cabarita Beach offers 21 guest rooms, an event space that can cater for groups up to 70 people, and a range of activities including cooking demonstrations by Paper Daisy’s head chef, Ben Devlin.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS
Located around 20 minutes from the city centre, Sydney Airport is the gateway to Australia, servicing over 40 international airlines offering over 630 flight arrivals each week. Three domestic carriers allow easy transfers to and from other cities around Australia.

ACCOMMODATION
Sydney has over 33,000 accommodation rooms, the majority of which are in the central business district.

WEATHER
Sydney has a Mediterranean climate. Average maximum temperature.

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VENUE CAPACITY
The recently opened International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney) is capable of hosting three fully separate, concurrent events of more than 8,000 delegates and has a total capacity of 40,000sqm. There is also Sydney Olympic Park, an all-encompassing business precinct with ten venues including 22,000 square metres of exhibition space and more than 80 different function spaces.
FACT SHEET

TASMANIA

Hobart, the capital city of Australia’s island state, Tasmania, sits on the River Derwent and is located at the foothills of the Wellington Ranges. Known for its sandstone buildings, eclectic art museum, natural beauty and dynamic dining scene, Hobart is a compact city, conveniently located near some of Australia’s best wine regions, mountains, bays and beaches.

Further afield you will discover the World Heritage Tasmanian Wilderness, one of largest conservation reserves in Australia, as well as a range of food and wine experiences including cooking classes, wine tasting and sampling produce straight from the source.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1

Start the day with breakfast at Smolt restaurant, which can accommodate up to 40 people seated and has a shared, progressive menu. Travel 30 minutes by helicopter to Saffire Freycinet, a luxury resort located north of Hobart. During your trip you will fly over the Freycinet National Park, one of the oldest parks in Tasmania, which features the Hazards, a mountain range with pink granite peaks, and Wineglass Bay, considered one of the best beaches in the world. While lunch is being prepared on the water’s edge by Saffire’s chefs, wade into the water where an oyster farmer will freshly pick and shuck oysters for you to eat. In the afternoon travel on Saffire’s purpose-built vessel around Schouten Island, part of the Freycinet National Park. Take in the coastal scenery of cliffs and sheltered bays, as well as wildlife including Australian fur seals. Conclude the day with dinner at Saffire’s Palate restaurant which has picturesque views of the Hazards mountain range. Head chef Simon Pockran’s menu changes daily and features fresh, local produce that is in season.

DAY 2

Drive back to Hobart in a sports car stopping off at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. Here you will have the chance to feed the iconic Tasmanian devil, the world’s largest surviving carnivorous marsupial. Continue by car to the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), a multipurpose venue that has a winery, brewery, library, museum, restaurant and bars on site. Stop here for a behind-the-scenes winery tour and tailored tasting at Moorilla Estate. Follow this with lunch at the museum’s flagship, award winning restaurant, The Source, with a menu that focuses on locally sourced ingredients. After lunch, spend the afternoon exploring MONA, a privately funded contemporary art museum. MONA houses a range of exhibitions including “Snake” by one of Australia’s most significant modernist artists, Sidney Nolan. The mural, which is made up of 1,620 individual paintings, is the artist’s largest work at 46 metres long and nine metres wide. Depart for Hobart by water on MONA ROMA, the museum’s dedicated fast ferry. Dinner tonight is at Frogmore Creek Winery overlooking the vineyard where you can sample their cool climate wines.

DAY 3

Begin with breakfast at the heritage-listed Henry Jones Art Hotel, located in a sandstone warehouse on the edge of Hobart’s waterfront that dates back to the 1820s. Next take the award winning Seafood Seduction tour with Pennicott Wilderness Journeys travelling by boat from the harbour to the waters of D’Entrecasteaux Channel, which surrounds Bruny Island. On board highlights include seafood straight from the source, including sashimi from Tassal Salmon Farm, freshly shucked oysters with Tasmanian sparkling wine and lunch featuring abalone, sea urchins and crayfish collected from the water by your guide. After returning back to Constitution Dock, spend the afternoon at Lark Distillery, where you will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge and appreciation of whiskies. Then, transfer 30 minutes by car to The Apple Shed for dinner. This rustic, vintage venue was originally a 1940’s packing shed and can hold up to 120 people for a seated dinner or 200 standing.
EVENTS

MONA FOMA & DARK MOFO
Held annually in January, MONA FOMA is the Museum of Old and New Art’s (MONA) Festival of Music and Art which features thought-provoking art and music from world renowned performers across a variety of genres. MONA’s festival Dark Mofo is held in June and celebrates the winter through large-scale public art, food, music, light and performance. Both festivals have bespoke experiences available as part of their corporate hospitality packages.

FESTIVAL OF VOICES
A celebration of the voice in its many forms, Festival of Voices is held annually in July and spans from choral music to gospel, classical, a capella and sacred song. The festival is held in some of Hobart’s historic locations including the Theatre Royal, which opened in 1837.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

LAUNCESTON
Located a two and a half hour’s drive from Hobart is Tasmania’s second largest city, Launceston. The city offers a range of sights and activities including tours of James Boag’s brewery, the vertical cliffs of Cataract Gorge and wine and chocolate tastings at Josef Chromy. Located just north of the city is Tamar Valley, one of the state’s prominent wine-making regions.

KING ISLAND
Charter a plane from Launceston to King Island for a game of 18 holes at Cape Wickham Links Golf Course. Built on 161 hectares of coastal land, the course features stunning views of Bass Strait and can accommodate groups of up to 120.

CRADLE MOUNTAIN
Around three hour’s drive from Hobart is Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, which is part of the Tasmanian Wilderness Heritage area. The park features a rugged landscape that includes rainforests, alpine heaths that fringe glacial lakes, mountain waterfalls and the picturesque Cradle Mountain. Right on the edge of the park is Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge which features 86 rooms, conferencing facilities and a range of activities including guided walks and night spotlight tours.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tasmania’s cool climate, clean water and quality produce are ideal for producing fine whisky, with the state now host to the largest concentration of distilleries in Australia. Sullivan Cove Whisky, named the world’s best single malt whisky at the World Whiskies Awards, offers tours that include a tasting for groups up to 10.

WHAT’S NEW

MONA has revealed plans for a AUD75 million development that includes an extension of the gallery to house four James Turrell works, as well as a new 160-room hotel that will include a function centre and casino.

Pumphouse Point, a 1940s hydro station converted into an 18-room retreat, is located in Tasmania’s World Heritage Wilderness. The property features conference facilities and is available for sole use.

Hundred Acres at Ghost Rock is a multi-functional venue that provides visitors with a “soil to bottle, paddock to plate” experience through its food and wine cooking workshops.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS
Five airlines operate regular daily jet services between mainland Australia and Tasmania. You can also access Tasmania via a car ferry that departs daily from Melbourne.

ACCOMMODATION
Tasmania’s accommodation options are as diverse as its landscape. Hotels are available from central Hobart to the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area including lodges, sophisticated art hotels, modern city conference hotels and beach resorts. Tasmania’s capital city of Hobart has over 2,700 hotel rooms, while Launceston has around 1,650 rooms.

WEATHER
Tasmania has a cool, temperate climate. Average maximum temperature.

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VENUE CAPACITY
Hobart is ideally suited to business events of up to 1,100 delegates. Launceston caters comfortably for events of up to 600 delegates, while regional areas can cater for groups from 60 – 100.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR

Take over Tarraleah Estate which dates back to a 1930s. Located 90 minutes from Hobart, the village offers a range of accommodation and meeting spaces as well as team-building opportunities including abseiling and kayaking.

DID YOU KNOW?

Two of Australia’s top five golf courses, The Dunes and the Lost Farm, are located at Barnbougle Links Golf Resort and have been carved from the contours of the coastal land. The resort features on-site accommodation, a restaurant, conferencing and event facilities that can cater for up to 70 people.
Boasting an average of 264 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; island with the top down in a classic Moke; 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-wining 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**
In 2020 Townsville will welcome a new sports stadium. Construction commenced in 2017, with the stadium confirmed to include conferencing facilities for up to 700 people.

The Ville Resort – Casino has launched the first stage of its AUD35 million redevelopment, with the completion of The Resort Rooms. Located over three floors of the hotel, the 66 hotel rooms have been completely rebuilt to reflect a relaxed, resort-style design. Stage two of the redevelopment has commenced and will include an infinity pool, swim-up bar, private cabanas and a poolside pavilion.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
With over 300 days of sunshine per year Townsville is perfect for outdoor events in beautiful coastal settings.
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.

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.

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 Reef HQ - the world’s largest living coral reef aquarium.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS
ACCESS
With over 23,000 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.

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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.
The Whitsundays is made up of 74 islands located in the World Heritage Great Barrier Reef. The largest group of islands on Australia’s coastline, the Whitsundays is home to popular natural attractions including Heart Reef and Whitehaven Beach, considered one of Australia’s best beaches. The region also has a range of activities to create a winning incentive trip including sailing regattas, snorkelling, scenic helicopter rides, cooking classes and golf.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

**DAY 1**
Arrive at the Great Barrier Reef Airport located on Hamilton Island, the largest inhabited island of the 74 Whitsundays Islands. Transfer to the luxury resort qualia, named on the Condé Nast Traveler Readers’ Choice Awards’ 2015 Gold List and voted Best Australian Resort in the 2016 Luxury Travel Magazine Gold List. Enjoy a glass of Australian sparkling wine and canapés while taking in the views of the Coral Sea and native eucalyptus trees during a special welcome event hosted by the Executive Chef. Spend the afternoon on a kayaking tour; take a guided walk through qualia’s garden to learn about the tropical flora and fauna; or explore Hamilton Island at your leisure. In the evening, enjoy a three course dinner held on the Yacht Club Boardwalk at the Hamilton Island marina, overlooking Dent Passage. The boardwalk can accommodate up to 60 people for a seated dinner.

**DAY 2**
Take a scenic seaplane trip over Heart Reef, a composition of coral that has naturally formed into the shape of a heart, before landing at Whitehaven Beach for a picnic lunch. Whitehaven Beach is seven kilometres long and has sand that is 98 per cent pure white silica, which gives it its brilliant white appearance. After swimming in the turquoise water, take a luxury launch back to Hamilton Island. Transfer by golf buggy to WILD LIFE Hamilton Island for the opportunity to get close to kangaroos and have your photo taken holding a koala. In the afternoon, break up into teams of two or four for a golf buggy scavenger hunt around the island. Race to the finish line at One Tree Hill for sunset drinks and take in the 270 degree views that includes Dent Island, Passage Peak and Catseye Bay. Tonight’s dinner is at qualia’s restaurant, Pebble Beach, which is available exclusively for guests of the luxury resort. The restaurant has a Modern Australian menu that features local seafood and organic produce.

**DAY 3**
This morning, transfer 10 minutes by boat to Dent Island for breakfast at Hamilton Island Golf Club’s Club House. Play a game of golf on the 18-hole, par 71 championship grade course. Designed by five-time British Open winner Peter Thomson, the course features a variety of challenging obstacles and views of nearby islands. While the course caters for all experience levels, an alternative to playing golf this morning is a spa session at Spa wumurdaylin, that uses Li’TYA products, which include indigenous Australian plants. Lunch today is on the deck at Hamilton Island Yacht Club. In the afternoon compete in a sailing regatta on Sunsail’s catamarans, which can accommodate 10 people per boat with a total of nine boats in their fleet. Tonight take part in a sunset dinner cruise on the Denison Star, one of the largest Huon Pine vessels ever built. The boat can accommodate 46 people for a seated dinner and 75 for canapés.

**WHAT’S NEW**
Beach Club Resort, a luxury five-star beachfront resort on Hamilton Island, recently underwent a refurbishment. The resort’s 57 rooms received new bathrooms and a full refresh of furnishings and interior design.
EVENTS
AUDI HAMILTON ISLAND RACE WEEK
Held annually in August, Audi Hamilton Island Race Week is Australia’s most prestigious offshore sailing festival. The festival combines top-class racing with onshore events that include fashion parades and long lunches.

WHITSUNDAY REEF FESTIVAL
Whitsunday Reef Festival, held in August in the coastal town of Airlie Beach, features fireworks, street parades, market stalls and pop up bars.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD
AILRLE BEACH
Airlie Beach is located on the coast of Queensland and is a 30-minute drive from Proserpine airport or a 60-minute boat trip from Hamilton Island Marina. Airlie Beach’s Abell Pint Marina, which has recently undergone a refurbishment, includes a dedicated heli taxi, new restaurants and an outdoor deck at Sorrento Restaurant & Bar that is available for functions. The town has a number of accommodation options available including luxury hotel, Peppers Airlie Beach.

DID YOU KNOW?
Cruise Whitsundays offers groups of nine people the opportunity to sleep under the stars on the Great Barrier Reef with their Reefsleep experience.

PLANING AND LOGISTICS
ACCESS
The Whitsundays has two airports, Hamilton Island Airport and the Whitsunday Coast Airport at Prosperine. Direct and connecting flights from most Australian capital cities make the region easily accessible.

ACCOMMODATION
The Whitsundays offers over 6,000 accommodation rooms. The diverse range of accommodation includes privately owned luxury island resorts, hotels and apartments.

WEATHER
The Whitsundays has a tropical climate. Average maximum temperature:

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VENUE CAPACITY
The region caters for groups of up to 1,000 delegates. With a range of conference facilities and distinctive outdoor venues, the Whitsundays has something unique on offer for your next conference or incentive group.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR
For a meeting space with a view of the Great Barrier Reef, hold your event on a permanently moored pontoon, 40 nautical miles from land. Cruise Whitsundays’ Heart Pontoon, located on Hardy Reef, can hold up to 100 people seated or 300 people standing and offers a number of activities including snorkelling.