

Sunday, 15 November

Afternoon: **Create your own adventure**

Create your own adventure... Why not hire a **golf buggy**? A convenient and fun way to get around the island at your own pace. Take a self-drive tour of the island, or simply hire a buggy to get between your accommodation and points of interest across the island. Easy to drive, 4-seater buggies available (maximum 4 people per buggy) with canopy for shade, headlights for night driving, and drink-holders for refreshments.

Buggies are always in high demand, **[CLICK HERE](#) to book your buggy today** (pre-arrival bookings are recommended).

Visit the Hamilton Island Tour Desk located in the Resort Centre to curate your own itinerary, activity plan and book tours for your stay.

Don't forget to download the Hamilton Island App. A handy pocket-guide to everything there is to see and do during your stay at Australia's favourite resort destination.

- Island maps showcasing all points of interest, facilities, and retail outlets
- A live 'what's-on' guide, with start-times, locations and listings of the daily activities & entertainment taking place across the island.
- Restaurant & Bar listings incorporating opening times, booking availability, insider tips, and entertainment schedules and the ability to order take away and food delivery
- Detailed listings of all the facilities, activities, and services offered to guests on Hamilton Island, with prompts on how to book, and when they are next scheduled
- Live weather updates
- Special Offers and discounts highlighting any promotional offers currently running
- Shuttle Buses, and Ferry timetables for services and live flight arrival & departure information for services to Great Barrier Reef Airport (HTI).
- Detailed hotel information for Palm Bungalows, The Reef View Hotel, Beach Club, qualia and The Sundays. Ability to make hotel bookings.

Evening: **Volvo Welcome Reception and Food Festival (\$210pp)**

Mingle with conference delegates at the Food Festival. The festival is a cocktail party with a difference with scattered food huts offering an array of cuisines, live cooking from the Island chefs and two-hours beverages all set at the Beach Pavilion.

Start: 7.00pm

Finish: 9.00pm

Bookings are essential: www.bic.asn.au/conference

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All-day: **Sail & Snorkel Whitehaven & Chalkies Beach** (from \$135-\$275pp)

With its turquoise water, plentiful marine life and pure silica sand, it's easy to see why the Whitsundays is considered one of the most picturesque natural regions in the world. On this day trip from Hamilton Island, you'll experience all the beauty of this renowned region up-close, with a visit to the spectacular Whitehaven and Chalkies beaches.

Cruise in style. After leaving Hamilton Island in the morning aboard this purpose-built sailing catamaran, you will spend your day cruising around the Whitsundays, visiting some of the world's most iconic destinations. There is a licensed bar onboard for with additional snacks and drinks available to purchase.

Discover Whitehaven Beach. Wander the white sands and take a dip at Whitehaven Beach - voted '#1 Best of the Best Beaches in the World' - Tripadvisor, Travellers' Choice Awards 2021.

Snorkel Chalkies Beach. Upon arrival, you'll be fitted out with snorkelling equipment and spend an hour or so discovering the underwater home of an array of exotic and diverse marine life - including turtles. Personalised snorkelling instructions are available for the not too confident. High quality snorkelling gear is supplied, along with wetsuits/stinger suits and flotation jackets. If required, your tour guide can also provide personalised snorkelling assistance.

Delicious picnic lunch, morning and afternoon tea included. Enjoy morning/afternoon tea & lunch served as you cruise between Whitehaven Beach and Hazelwood Island to your snorkelling destination.

Tour Duration is 8:00am to 3:00pm. Children **MUST** be 5 years and over to join the tour. 8:00am depart from Hamilton Island Marina.

Bookings are essential. For more information or to book online [**CLICK HERE**](#) or visit the Tour Desk located in the Resort Centre. T&Cs apply.

Evening: Tropical Poolside BBQ (\$185pp)

Join conference delegates for a relaxed BBQ evening by the pool in your tropical finest attire. Think Hawaiian shirts, bright florals, island vibes or whatever makes you feel like you're on island time.

Start: 7.00pm at the Hamilton island Main Pool

Finish: 10.00pm

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Tuesday, 17 November 2026

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Morning: **Hamilton Island Wildlife** (from **\$35pp**)

A fun, memorable activity for all ages, Hamilton Island Wildlife lets you get up close to iconic Australian animals. Conveniently located on the resort side of the island, the park opens at 8.00am with the Wildlife Park café, opening at 7.30am (closes at 3.30pm).

A single-entry ticket gives you **unlimited access** for the duration of your stay. why not join a **guided tour** with expert keepers daily at **10.00am** and **2.00pm** (included with entry) or splash out on an **Aussie Animal Encounter or VIP Experience** (additional costs) where you can get up close for a photo.

- **Croc Feeding:** Watch "Big Mac" the giant saltwater crocodile get fed at 2.00pm.
- **Koala Encounter:** Meet a local koala in the café exhibit. Get close for a great photo and take in the scent of eucalyptus. Keepers will capture a digital photo and email it to you the same day. 9.30am – 10.00am Additional **\$35pp**
- **Reptile Encounter:** Snakes and lizards have more personality than you think. Keepers will introduce you to one of our remarkable reptiles to the café so you can meet either a lizard or a snake and learn how cool they really are. You'll receive a digital photo emailed to you that day. 10.30am-11.00am. Additional **\$35pp**
- **Dingo Encounter:** Come to the café and meet Albury, Piper or Koen the resident Australian dingoes. Sit with one of them and learn about their unique history and how they became an Australian wildlife icon. You can also get a digital photo to remember the experience. 11.00am – 11.30am. Additional **\$35pp** (ages 5+)
- **Koala VIP Encounter:** Step into the café exhibit for a photo, then head to the koala habitat for 30 minutes of quality time with a dedicated keeper. Four photos included. Four guests per session. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. 12.00pm – 12.30pm. Additional **\$80 per child** (3-14 years) and **\$160per adult**.
- **Reptile VIP Encounter:** Head to the Reptile Deck for a 30-minute keeper-guided session meeting four reptiles. Touch, hold, feel and learn just how fascinating they are. Digital photos of each interaction included. Four photos included. Four guests per session. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. 11.30am – 12.00pm. Additional **\$80 per child** (3-14 years) and **\$160per adult**.

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Combine on-island family favourites, Mini Golf, Bowling and Hamilton Island Wildlife with the **Activity Superpass**, \$165 for 2 adults 2 kids 3-14yrs. [Find out more here.](#)

Evening: **Night of the Stars with Scania and Irizar** (\$315pp)

Join conference delegates for a gala night with a three-course dinner. Celebrate with entertainment and awards.

Start: 7.00pm at the Conference Centre Auditorium

Finish: 10.00pm

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