



# Fact Sheet

## Fitzroy Island

A densely forested continental island in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area, Fitzroy Island is located near Cairns in Tropical North Queensland. Almost completely encircled by fringing coral reef, the island's 339 hectares are covered in lush rainforest and granite outcrops that descend right to the water's edge. Home to a wide variety of native species, 94 percent of the island is protected and managed as a national park – the remainder is the site of the superb Fitzroy Island Resort, which is currently undergoing a major re-development. Explore the national park walking trails (rising to 269 metres, the island offers grand vistas from almost any vantage point), swim and snorkel at popular Nudey Beach or simply laze on the beach while sipping an icy cool drink.

### Accommodation

The new resort will boast a variety of accommodation styles from dormitories to luxury apartments and cabins, catering to all markets.

### Great Barrier Reef access

- Fringing reef – snorkelling and diving straight off the beach
- Snorkelling and diving day trips to outer reef
- Glass-bottom boat tours
- P.A.D.I. introductory and certified dives, plus guided snorkelling tours
- Night dives

### Destination Highlights

- Easy access from Cairns
- Beautiful tropical location
- Re-development to upgrade and expand experiences and facilities
- A range of access to the Great Barrier Reef

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### Access

Regular flights are available from all Australian capitals to Cairns. From Cairns, guests transfer to Fitzroy Island via launch from the Reef Fleet Terminal (approx. 45 minutes).

