



ISLANDS  
OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

# Fact Sheet

## qualia, Hamilton Island

An exclusive world-class luxury resort, qualia is nestled into the secluded, northern tip of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. With its own definitive style of understated elegance and quality, and mesmerising calmness, qualia is a place of rare natural beauty. Complementing the established attractions of greater Hamilton Island, this new Whitsundays resort offers outstanding facilities – including a state-of-the-art gym and yoga centre right on the water’s edge, two infinity pools and a luxury spa – along with uncompromising five-star service. qualia, a Latin-derived name meaning “a collection of sensory experiences”, delivers on its promise.

### Activities

Surrounded by the picturesque waterways of the Whitsundays, qualia puts a great many pursuits at your disposal, from water sports, diving and snorkelling to reef tours and fishing. Should you wish to spend time on a yacht visiting the pristine sands of Whitehaven Beach or enjoying the wonders of the reef via a scenic helicopter flight, it can be arranged so your time away is uniquely yours.

Two restaurants open only to qualia guests – the elegant Long Pavilion and Pebble Beach, a more casual space – will provide exceptional food and wine experiences. Special intimate dining options on the beach or in the library or private dining rooms will also be available. All meals are included. Alternatively, guests can try out any of the other fine restaurants on the island during their stay.

For a truly memorable experience, visit Spa Qualia, which has an extensive range of treatments available. And should you wish to discover the rest of the island, a two-seater, electric golf buggy is at your personal disposal.

Sit back and feel time unravel at qualia. From the smooth stones underfoot on the pebble beach, to the scent of the surrounding eucalyptus trees; from the sound of water breaking on the Coral Sea shore to the soft breeze that sighs across the point – Qualia allows you to relearn the meaning of relaxation.

(NB: Only adults, 18 years and over, are catered for.)

### Style of accommodation

qualia offers the indulgent choice of 60 individual pavilions, four times larger than a standard hotel room, that have been perfectly nestled into the natural environment to compliment the unique surroundings. Each elegant and private pavilion boast stunning post card views of the Whitsundays and some pavilions also feature plunge pools. All pavilions have been carefully designed by Australian architect Chris Beckingham to blend into the natural environment, giving the resort an unique sense of space and harmony.

The “**Windward**” Pavilions include their own plunge-pools and are over four times the size of an average hotel room. The “**Leeward**” Pavilions will also delight guests with their sense of space and meticulous design features. But the ultimate experience in luxury accommodation can be found in Qualia’s **Beach House**, which offers uninterrupted sweeping views over the Coral Sea and features a spacious bedroom, extensive entertaining area, and private full-size swimming pool in the main pavilion. It also has a separate guest pavilion.





## Spa experience

Spa Qualia, a beautiful six-room spa with four single treatment rooms and two couples rooms complete with Roman baths, is located on the pinnacle of the point, giving it sweeping views. A wide variety of soothing spa treatments is available.



## Great Barrier Reef access

- Fringing reef and snorkelling straight off the beach
- Day cruise to Reefworld (the largest offshore facility on the Great Barrier Reef – includes underwater viewing chamber, semi-submersible coral viewer, P.A.D.I. introductory and certified dives, plus guided snorkelling tours with a resident marine biologist)
- Reef-sleeps and nocturnal viewing
- Full and half-day luxury boat reef trips
- Night and day glass-bottomed boat trips of fringing reef
- Private charter boats
- Helicopter and seaplane scenic flights.



## The Whitsundays

Surrounded by the Great Barrier Reef and cradled by the calm waters of the Coral Sea, the 74 (mostly uninhabited) Whitsunday Islands offer glorious weather, azure waters, brilliant beaches, awe-inspiring coral reefs and fascinating flora and fauna. Discover the wonder that is Heart Reef. Sink your feet into the dazzling white sands of world-famous Whitehaven Beach. Or simply sail at sunset across the crystal-clear waters. This quintessential wonderland awaits your pleasure.

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## Access

Regular direct flights to Hamilton Island are available from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Cairns.

