

# VOYAGES HERON ISLAND

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF - QUEENSLAND



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Covering 18 Hectares, Heron Island lies on the Tropic of Capricorn (23° south of the equator), 72 kms NE off the coast from Gladstone, Queensland. 534kms north of Brisbane. 1,183kms south of Cairns.

On Heron Island, the emphasis is on enjoying natural beauty. Set amongst a dazzling parade of aquamarine waters, shimmering white sand beaches and colour-splashed reefs teeming with life. Here you can explore the reef, encounter extraordinary marine life and discover the attractions that have made Heron famous around the globe – like some of the best diving in the world.



## GETTING THERE

**Heron Island operates 1 hour ahead of Eastern Standard Time (EST) all year round.**

### AIR

Regular flights are available from major Australian capital cities to Gladstone with Qantas. Gladstone is a 1 hour and 20 minute flight or a 6 hour drive from Brisbane. From Gladstone enjoy a scenic 30 minute flight to Heron Island. Witness spectacular views of the coast, the Great Barrier Reef and surrounding islands.

Transfer flights are operated by Australian Helicopters which operate out of Gladstone Airport. For the latest Australian Helicopter regular charter and scenic helicopter flight information, visit the Voyages Website or telephone the Voyages Contact Centre on 1300 134 044 (or +61 2 8296 8010 internationally).

Flights operate during daylight hours, generally from 0800H – 1800H.

Guests are required to reconfirm their reservations 24 hours prior to travelling to Heron Island direct with Australian Helicopters on +61 7 4978 1177 or fax +61 7 4978 1003. Please arrive at the airport at least 30 minutes prior to departure to allow for check in procedures.

Passengers on Australian Helicopters flights are restricted to one suitcase of 15kg. Excess luggage can be transported to/from Heron Island free of charge on the launch service or alternatively, lock up facilities are available at Gladstone airport free of charge.

### PLEASE NOTE

It is always essential that Australian Helicopters are advised of exactly how guests are arriving and departing Gladstone, eg. flying, driving, coach, train, or staying overnight. If arriving by air, flight numbers will need to be provided. Transfers cannot be confirmed until this information is provided.

This service does not operate on Christmas Day.

### BOAT LAUNCH SERVICE

Total Duration: 1¼ - 2 hours

### Arrival:

The boat launch departs Gladstone Marina at 11:00am daily, final check-in time is at 10:30am if not arriving off a flight. The courtesy transfer to the Marina leaves the airport daily at 10:00am, after the arrival of the early morning flights into Gladstone. The coach arrives at the Marina 10-15 minutes later. The launch arrives at Heron Island at approximately 2:00pm Island time.

### Departure:

The boat launch departs Heron Island at approximately 2:00pm Island time or 1:00pm EST. Arrival time into Gladstone is approximately 3:45pm EST and a courtesy transfer is available for immediate transfers to the airport. This service meets flights that depart Gladstone from 5:00pm and onwards.



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