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Fitzroy Island Resort

Fitzroy Island Resort is a bucket-list destination for water babies and intrepid explorers alike.

An island to yourself is reason enough to get on the next boat to Fitzroy Island Resort, but when you add in unspoilt tropical rainforest, an abundance of wildlife and prime position within the Great Barrier Reef, it's a wonder you aren't already packing! This 4.5-star resort is just 45 minutes by boat from Cairns and offers a range of accommodation to suit your family including suites, studios, cabins, bungalows and a luxe penthouse.

Holiday your way

If it's a lounge-around-and-do-nothing holiday you're after, the resort has you covered with poolside massage services, a swim-up pool bar and enough great blue to float your worries away. But if your restless rug rats are rearing to go, the resort has more

activities than you could poke a palm frond at. You can rent snorkelling equipment, paddleboards and sea kayaks for a bit of DIY exploring or dive right into an introductory SCUBA course. The resort also has a games room, movie theatre, table tennis facilities and a kids' playroom for when the little ones are all snorkelled out (if that's even possible!).

Seeing green

With a postcard-perfect location, it's no wonder the resort is doing everything it can to preserve the flora and fauna that call the island home. Fitzroy Island has teamed up with 'The Last Straw' to remove all plastic straws from the resort, totalling 70,000 a year! Their coffee cups, ramekins and take-away food containers are also bio-degradable while

plastic knives and forks have been replaced with bamboo alternatives. But eco-awareness doesn't end at the dining table; the resort is also doing all it can in the preservation of one of Australia's most iconic natural wonders. The Reef Restoration Foundation helps establish offshore coral nurseries allowing reefs to regrow and replenish.

Meet the turtles

The resort shares Fitzroy Island with the Cairns Rehabilitation Centre, an organisation dedicated to getting sick and injured turtles back on their feet (or should we say flippers). Guided tours to the centre run daily where your littlies can get an insight into how the volunteers at the centre help treat the turtles and meet some of the patients. ■

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