



Townsville

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With over 300 days of sunshine a year, Townsville is a very popular destination for sun seekers and provides easy access to the Great Barrier Reef. Townsville is situated in the dry tropical region and is a gateway to the Outback, wet tropical rainforest, with wetlands teeming with bird life and a number of tropical islands. Boasting a 2.5-km beachfront area, known as the Strand, it is an exciting and vibrant city to visit.



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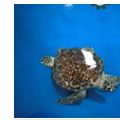
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THE CITY



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Townsville is a vibrant region and offers everything from beautiful coastal towns to rainforests, the rough Outback and, of course, the area's biggest attraction, the Great Barrier Reef. The city itself offers a vast array of world-class bars, restaurants, hotels and shops. It also houses the world renowned Reef HQ, the world's largest living coral reef aquarium. So, whether you are up for a lazy holiday spent on the beach and browsing the city, or something more action-packed, you'll certainly find it in Townsville.

DO & SEE

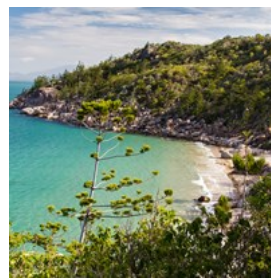


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There is plenty to do and see around Townsville. The wreck of the SS Yongala just off the North Queensland coast, measuring more than 100 metres, has been labelled one of the world's top-ten diving sites. Also, just 135 km to the southwest is Charters Towers, a living history

site, which was established during the gold trade in the late 1800s. Today it contains a number of superb historic buildings. For families and nature lovers, there is Billabong Sanctuary with its wombats and koalas, as well as the Reef HQ on Flinders Street. Culture is catered to at the Aboriginal Centre and at the National Heritage Complex in the West End.

Magnetic Island



Escape to a tropical island, nearby Magnetic (or "Maggie" to locals). The island offers a wide range of activities for a perfect day off. Hop on

the ferry and spend the day swimming, sun bathing or simply relaxing at one of the many beautiful bays or beaches on Magnetic Island.

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Internet: www.magneticislandtourism.com

Email: talk2maggieisland@gmail.com

Billabong Sanctuary



Just 17 km south of Townsville crocodiles, snakes, wombats, and koalas are in abundance. Billabong Sanctuary offers visitors a chance to

experience crocodile and snake handling shows, wombat and koala petting and a dip in the resort-sized pool. Explore the diverse fauna and take a picture with these unique species.

Photo: Rob and Stephanie Levy / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Bruce Highway, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +61 7 4778 8344

Internet: www.billabongsanctuary.com.au

Email: rangers@billabongsanctuary.com.au

Reef HQ Aquarium



This is the largest living coral aquarium in the world - an example of the Great Barrier Reef on land. It has 100,000 visitors a year - so why

not try a fantastic fishy adventure for the whole family? Book your tour guide in advance and have one unforgettable experience.

Photo: Mads Bødker / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 2-68 Flinders St, Townsville

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5pm

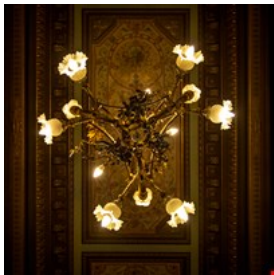
Phone: +61 7 4750 0800

Internet: www.reefhq.com.au

Email: info@reefhq.com.au

More Info: Museum of Tropical Queensland

National Trust Heritage Centre



This historical complex has three Queensland houses dating from the last 150 years. All are furnished in the fashion of the period when they

were built. The collection of preserved materials from the past, as well as the annual Heritage festival, present to its visitors an interesting part of local history and culture. National Trust Heritage Centre is definitely a good place for a blast from the past.

Photo: EAFO/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Castling Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Wed 10am-1pm, Sat-Sun 1pm-6pm

Phone: +61 7 4771 5873

Internet: www.nationaltrust.org.au

Email: currajonghouse@gmail.com

Charters Towers



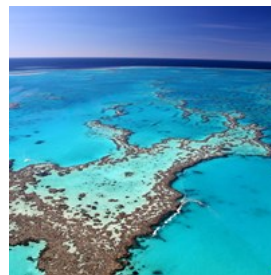
Just a 90 minute drive from the city, gold was discovered in 1871 by an Aboriginal boy named Jupiter. Today the town has 10,000 inhabitants

and has some beautifully preserved 19th and early 20th century buildings from its heyday. It is well worth a visit.

Photo: Jody81 / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Charters Towers, Townsville

Great Barrier Reef



Discover the magical colours of the tropical marine fish and coral of the Great Barrier Reef. Departing from

Townsville, it takes only 2 hours to get there. A full day adventure takes you to the crystal clear waters and includes snorkelling, glass bottom boat tours, a marine biology presentation and a scrumptious buffet lunch.

There are several tourist bureaus that can help you book the trip of a lifetime, including:

Tropical Travel & Accommodation

Photo: JC Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Flinders Square, Townsville

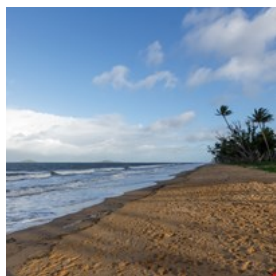
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat-Sun 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4772 5800

Internet: www.tropicaltravel.com.au

Email: admin@tropicaltravel.com.au

Mission Beach



Mission Beach is a beautiful stretch of sand offering all sorts of activities. Besides the obvious sun bathing you can skydive or kayak.

Paddle from South Mission Beach along the coast, passing golden sandy beaches and rocky headlands. As you cruise along, there will be plenty of opportunities to see turtles and many sea birds that frolic along this scenic coastline.

Coral Sea Kayaking:

Photo: Ingel Pictures/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Wall St, South Mission Beach

Phone: +61 7 4068 9154

Internet: www.coralseakayaking.com

Email: info@coralseakayaking.com

The Strand



Townsville's beachfront promenade is a 2.5 km stretch of parkland dotted with barbecues, picnic areas, exercise facilities and restaurants, offering

fun for the whole family. The free water park delights adults and children alike. With its beautiful views the spot is also a great choice for a romantic stroll with your beloved one.

Photo: Hector Garcia / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: The Strand, Townsville

Castle Hill



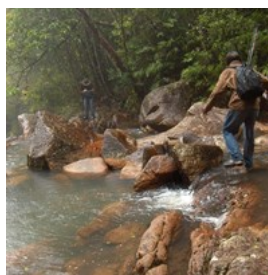
Castle Hill is a popular tourist site which offers some of the best views over the city of

Townsville. You can drive up there and park at the top. From there you can continue walking or cycling for an even more amazing view over the city and the surrounding area.

Photo: Andrew Dolman / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Castle Hill Road, Townsville

Paluma and Crystal Creek Rainforest



Paluma and Crystal Creek Rainforest is a hidden gem and a lovely cooling spot where you can escape the hot summer days and indulge in

tranquility. After the hike to the creek, take a cold swim, have a picnic, barbecue and just enjoy your day in these beautiful surroundings.

Photo: Rob and Stephanie Levy / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Paluma Range Road, Townsville

Phone: +61 7 4770 8526

The Palmetum



The Palmetum welcomes you to a serene and beautiful botanical garden in the middle of Townsville. Walk around these lovely surroundings

and enjoy the tranquility and the variety of plants from different environments, such as rain forest, lagoon, desert and much more.

Photo: Rob and Stephanie Levy / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: University Road, Cranbrook, Townsville

Opening hours: Daily sunrise-sunset

Internet: www.soe-townsville.org/parks/palmetum.html

Riverway



Riverway is a great destination for culture, sports and other fun and leisure activities, well-visited among both locals and tourists. Come

here with the whole family, swim in the lagoons, make yourself comfortable in the shaded spots and fire up a barbecue.

Photo: jojo / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Ross River Road, Pioneer Park, Townsville

Phone: +61 1300 878 001

Internet: www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/parks-beaches-and-community-venues/riverway

Royal Australian Air Force Museum



The Royal Australian Air Force Museum is located only 10 minutes from the heart of the city. Discover the military history of North Queensland from

World War II until today. Take half a day to see the extensive exhibits. The entrance is free of charge.

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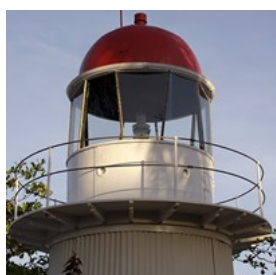
Address: Ingham Road, Garbutt, Townsville

Phone: +61 7 4752 1712

Internet: www.aviationmuseum.eu

Email: info@raafmuseum.com

Maritime Museum of Townsville



The Maritime Museum of Townsville is a museum which covers a considerable period of the town's maritime history. It welcomes everyday

people from all around the world, and it is a big attraction for everyone who is keen on human activity at sea. Visit the different galleries, explore the preserved materials and artefacts and have an exciting maritime experience.

Photo: Mark McIntosh / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: 42-68 Palmer St, South Townsville

Opening hours: Daily 10am-3pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 5251

Internet: www.townsvillemaritimemuseum.org.au

Email: tmhs@bigpond.com

DINING



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Townsville boasts three fine dining precincts: on Palmer Street you'll find various cuisines from Greek, Italian, Asian to French and traditional Australian. Townsville's waterfront esplanade, the Strand offers a string of waterfront cafés with stunning views, fine restaurants, and the famous Seaview Hotel Steakhouse. Finally, Gregory Street offers fine coffee and light alfresco dining. Flinders Street also offers a range of eateries for those out to experience Townsville's nightlife.

Masala Indian Cuisine



Masala is an Indian experience you won't forget. This top quality establishment uses the finest spices and herbs in the preparation of its

varied menu. It is well known in the area because it offers both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes and serves takeaways, as well.

Photo: Foodio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 79 Palmer Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Dinner: daily 5pm till -lte, Lunch: Friday 12pm-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 3388

Internet: www.masalaindian.com.au

Email: masalaindian@hotmail.com

The Pier



For relaxed waterfront dining overlooking the Townsville Marina, don't miss the Pier Restaurant and Bar. Here you can enjoy an abundance of

seafood, sitting directly over water. The restaurant has a magnificent backdrop offering superb views of the city, harbour and marina by day or night.

Photo: svariophoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville

Opening hours: Breakfast: Sun from 8:30am. Lunch: Fri-Sun from 12pm. Dinner: Wed-Sun from 5:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 2567

Internet: www.pierrestaurantandbar.com.au

Email: hello@pierrestaurantandbar.com.au

More Info: Townsville Marina

Cactus Jack's



Cactus Jack's is a Mexican restaurant which offers mouth watering starters and juicy steaks to die for. Flavourful chicken wings and crispy potatoes are also on the menu. With its huge range of imported and local beers, Cactus Jack's is the place to be.

Photo: Olga Nayashkova / Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Palmer Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Daily from 5pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 1478

Internet: www.cactusjacks.com.au

Email: enquiries@cactusjacks.com.au

Gyo Japanese Tapas Bar Restaurant



GYO is a Japanese tapas restaurant with a menu that ranges from small courses, such as edamame beans, to big sushi platters. The menu is well selected, comprised of lunch, dinner and snack options. A recommendation is to end your meal with the tempura ice-cream.

Photo: szefei / Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop 2/48 Gregory Street, North Ward, Townsville

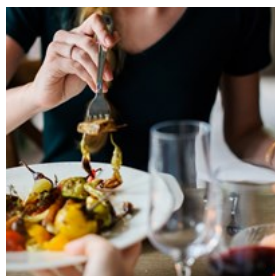
Opening hours: Wed-Sun 11:30am-2:30pm and 5:30pm-9:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4771 5151

Internet: www.gyojapaneserestaurant.com.au

Email: info@gyojapaneserestaurant.com.au

A Touch Of Salt



A Touch Of Salt has a spacious indoor and outdoor area for warm summer nights and cosy evenings. The menu is contemporary, and if you have a hard time choosing what to take then ask the knowledgeable waiter, who will gladly help you. You are sure to enjoy your evening here.

Photo: rawpixel / Pixabay

Address: 86-124 Ogden Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Lunch: Fri from 12pm, Dinner: Tue-Sat from 6pm

Phone: +61 7 4724 4441

Internet: www.saltrestaurants.com.au

Email: info@saltrestaurants.com.au

Townsville Brewing



Townsville Brewing is the city's old post office, re-built into a brewery, restaurant and event centre. The food is varied and tasty, and the entrees, including Crispy Coconut Prawns and Beef Tataki, are some of the best in town. The beer and the wine will, of course, not disappoint.

Photo: Pexels / Pixabay

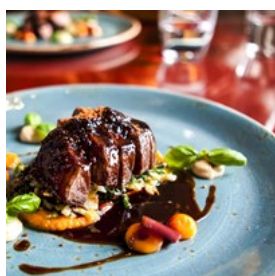
Address: 252 Flinders Street, Townsville

Phone: +61 7 4724 2999

Internet: www.townsvillebrewery.com.au

Email: venue@townsvillebrewery.com.au

Yongala Lodge



This restaurant is located by The Strand, and is a part of the Yongala Lodge. Here you can try authentic dishes from French cuisine which are

prepared using fresh, locally produced ingredients. Enjoy the delicious food from either the front veranda or the historic dining room.

Photo: ShenXin / Pixabay

Address: 11 Fryer Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Breakfast: Mon-Fri 7am-11:30am, Sat-Sun 8am-11:30am, Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm, Sat-Sun 11:30am-3pm, Dinner: 6pm-late

Phone: +61 7 4772 4633

Internet: www.historicyongala.com.au

Email: info@historicyongala.com.au

Jam Corner



Jam Corner is a great option for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Seasonal fruits, seafood and meat options are all included in the menu. The outdoor seating allows you to enjoy the beautiful view over the river and city skyline. The waiters are friendly and welcoming, and the Australian cuisine is very tasty.

Photo: James_Jester / Pixabay

Address: 1 Palmer Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 6.30am-2.30pm and 5.30pm-late, Fri: 6.30am-2.30pm and 5.30pm-late, Sat: 7am-2.30pm and 5.30pm-late, Sun: 7.30am-2.30pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 4900

Internet: www.jamcorner.com.au

Email: manager@jamcorner.com.au

Wayne & Adele's Garden of Eating



Wayne & Adele's Garden of Eating has an Australian menu where you can choose from many unique combinations of delicious meals. You can also choose between indoor and outdoor seating. The atmosphere is just as laid back and relaxing as the Australians themselves

are.

Photo: Evgeny Litvinov / Shutterstock.com
Address: 11 Allen Street, Townsville
Opening hours: Mon 6:30pm-10:30pm, Thu-Sat
6:30pm-11pm, Sun 12pm-3pm
Phone: +61 7 4772 2984

Ribs and Rumps Townsville



Ribs and Rumps offers a complete steakhouse experience. By dining at this establishment you will feel the familiar flavors of barbecue

grilling. The restaurant is widely recognized for its delicious ribs. The friendly ambiance make this a good option for a great time out with friends.

Photo: RitaE / Pixabay
Address: 2 Dibbs St, South Townsville
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am till late, Sat-Sun 11:30am till late
Phone: +61 7 4721 6088
Internet: www.ribsandrumps.com.au/location/townsville/
Email: info@ribsandrumps.com.au

Donna Bionda



Donna Bionda is an Italian restaurant named after a beautiful lady, and this beauty, finesse and sophistication are transmitted onto the

meals. The delicious focaccia, pasta and pizza are offered in different styles. Finish your Mediterranean experience with a sinfully delicious Tiramisu.

Photo: Denizo71 / Shutterstock.com
Address: 385/373 Flinders St, Townsville
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-2.30pm and 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-late

Phone: +61 7 4771 2245
Internet: www.donnabionda.com.au
Email: ciao@donnabionda.com.au

Rambutan Townsville North QLD



Located in the resort of the same name, Rambutan's restaurant offers a wide range of selected flavors, emphasizing South

American cuisine. The rooftop setting offers plenty of seating available, and you have the privilege of enjoying the beautiful panorama.

Photo: Brandon Bourdages / Shutterstock.com
Address: 113-119 Flinders St, Townsville
Opening hours: Daily 12pm till late
Phone: +61 7 4771 6915
Internet: www.rambutantownsville.com.au
Email: enquiries@rambutantownsville.com

CAFES



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No matter where you choose to enjoy your coffee and snack, you will not be disappointed with Townsville's great selection of cafés and bakeries. Nothing is as relaxing as sipping on a latte in this lovely atmosphere surrounded by friendly people and great weather.

C Bar



C Bar built its reputation on quality service, great coffee and food, including varied international flavors, and a privileged waterfront location. The two C Bars occupy a prime space in the Twin Cities. Relish the spectacular views from the bar all day long.

Photo: Dubova / Shutterstock.com

Address: The Strand, Gregory Street Headland, Townsville

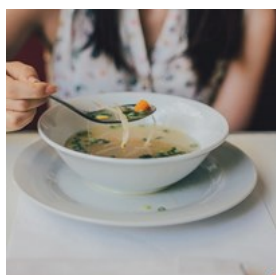
Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm

Phone: +61 7 4724 0333

Internet: www.cbar.com.au

Email: strand@cbar.com.au

City Oasis Cafe



City Oasis Cafe is a peaceful spot in the busy day. The establishment serves tea, coffee and a variety of drinks, delicious cakes and homemade desserts, as well as filling snacks and soups. The home-grown products are a guarantee for quality and freshness, and the laidback atmosphere makes for a relaxed break.

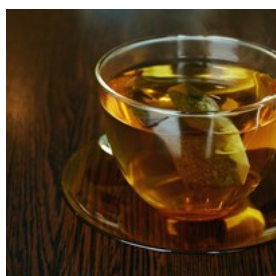
Photo: Pexels / Pixabay

Address: 143 Wills Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-10am and 6pm-10pm, Fri 7am-10am, Sat 7:30am-9:30am

Phone: +61 7 4771 6048

Hervey's Range Heritage Tea Rooms



If cups of tea are your cup of tea you can always head out to the Heritage Tea Rooms - a fully restored Cobb & Co era building offering the

great Aussie cuppa. The Heritage Tea Rooms offer a great taste of historical Australiana combined with the great tastes of traditional Australian fare.

Photo: congerdesign / Pixabay

Address: Lot 6 Thornton's Gap Road, Hervey's Range Road, Townsville

Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4778 0199

Internet: www.heritagetearooms.com.au

Email: scones@heritagetearooms.com.au

Barefoot Art Food Wine



Good food, great art, fine wine. The owners of Barefoot merged their passions for dining and all things artistic to create a wonderful cultural mix. Located on the beachfront on Horseshoe Bay, there's also a well-stocked art gallery for diners to peruse at their leisure.

Photo: JeffersonLiu / Pixabay

Address: 5 Pacific Drive, Horseshoe Bay, Magnetic Island

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 11:30am-9pm, Sun 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4758 1170

Internet: www.barefootartfoodwine.com.au

Email: barefootartfoodwine@hotmail.com

Odyssey on the Strand



Odyssey on the Strand is a great place to stop for a snack when you are out shopping. Ideally located on The Strand, overlooking the rock pools, this Mediterranean style cafe offers breakfast and lunch every day, and on weekend nights there's a Greek taverna-style menu.

Photo: TheAndrasBarta / Pixabay

Address: 120 The Strand, Townsville

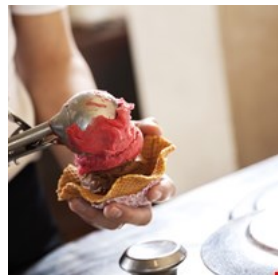
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6:30am-4pm, Fri 6:30am-late, Sat 6:30am-late, Sun 6:30am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4724 1400

Internet: www.odysseyonthestrandqld.com.au

Email: odstrand@bigpond.net.au

Juliette's Gelateria



Juliette's Gelateria is a great place for a delicious gelato after a walk around the town. You can choose among vegetarian-friendly

options and a big selection of excellent coffee. Sit outside and take in the sun and the spectacular view over the ocean.

Photo: Tyler Olson / Shutterstock.com

Address: Landsborough St & The Strand, Townsville City

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 7am-10pm

Phone: +61 7 4772 5565

Internet: www.juliettes.com.au

Email: gelateria@juliettes.com.au

Coffee Dominion



Dominion is for all of you who need to start their day with a cup of warm coffee. The variety of espresso coffee blends, filter and plunder coffee,

as well as decaffeinated coffee guarantees that every single whim of yours will be satisfied by the skilled baristas.

Photo: baranq / Shutterstock.com

Address: Corner Ogden & Stokes Streets, Townsville City

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-5pm, Sat-Sun 7am-1pm

Phone: +61 7 4724 0767

Internet: www.coffeedominion.com.au

Email: roaster@coffeedominion.com.au

Vitti Cafe on Gregory



Vitti Cafe on Gregory is a place where you can taste quality coffee or a delicious homemade cake in a pleasant atmosphere.

The breakfast and lunch meals contain healthy vegetables like avocado, tomatoes and potatoes. You can even hire the establishment for organizing the catering for your private party.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3/42 Mitchell Street Townsville, Queensland, North Ward

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 5:30am-4:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4772 3890

Internet: www.vitti.com.au

Email: info@vitti.com.au

Hoi Polloi Cafe



Hoi Polloi Cafe is a cool cafe in a convenient location. The concept of being a non-standard coffee shop makes it attractive, and it is a

worthy stop for all who would like to try something new, out of the ordinary. The place welcomes everyone who would like to have a chat and drink a cup of quality coffee.

Photo: Bplanet/Shutterstock.com

Address: LOT 2 Flinders St, Townsville City

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:15am-11:30am, Sat-Sun 8am-1pm

Phone: +61 432 025 129

Email: thehoipolloicafe@gmail.com

Born Wild Wholefoods + Espresso



Drop by Born Wild Wholefoods + Espresso and get a reviving smoothie for a more productive morning. For all who want to start their day with coffee, check out the menu and find your perfect coffee match. The cafe also serves freshly cooked food, as avocado on toast, chicken schnitzel and lamb, and the good quality ingredients highlight every dish.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com
Address: 373-383 Flinders St, Townsville City
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:15am-3pm, Sat 6:30am-3pm, Sun 7am-2:30pm
Phone: +61 7 4771 4045
Internet: www.bornwildwholefoods.com.au
Email: kymbo@bornwildwholefoods.com.au

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Being the largest tropical city in Australia, Townsville tends to be very laid back, but don't let that fool you as there is a hot music scene, as well as plenty of clubs and places where you can dance till dawn. Home to a large student and army population, Townsville's largest contingent of night spots is found on Flinders Street East.

Heritage Exchange



Heritage Exchange is a trendy bar which is very popular among locals, and it is ideal for late-nighters. The party here starts in the late afternoon and it continues all night long. The good food, the great drinks and the nice music promise a high quality experience.

Photo: Dmitry Kalinovsky/Shutterstock.com
Address: 151 Flinders St Townsville
Opening hours: Tue-Thu 5pm-late, Fri 4pm-5am, Sat 5pm-5am
Phone: +61 7 4771 2799
Internet: www.theheritagetownsville.com
Email: heritagebarandgrill@bigpond.com

The Brewery



This is an internationally recognised, award winning brewery producing and distributing eight brands of beer and six alco-pops. Some of the best beer brands in the area are featured on the menu, and are well worth a try. The pub offers dining options as well, including some local specialties.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com
Address: 252 Flinders Mall, Townsville
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-11pm, Fri-Sat 11:30am-12am
Phone: +61 7 4724 2999
Internet: www.townsvillebrewery.com.au
Email: sales@townsvillebrewery.com.au

Flynns Irish Bar



An Irish pub that tends to get loud, especially when big games are broadcast or live music performances are on - there is usually one of those every night. You can show off your skills at Irish pool, and for the brave ones, there is also a weekly karaoke night.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 101 Flinders St, Townsville

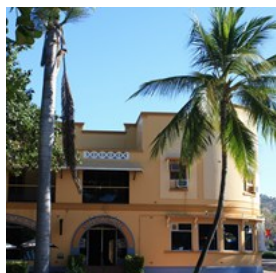
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 5pm-late

Phone: +61 7 47211655

Internet: www.flynnsirishbar.com

Email: info@flynnsirishbar.com

Seaview Hotel



With its spotless reputation and both indoor and outdoor seating areas, this reputable hotel's bar is a favorite weekend spot. The dining options include seafood dishes, but also some international ones. After finishing your meal, you can attend the gaming room where you will be provided with the necessary entertainment for a night to remember.

Photo: Jan Smith (image cropped)

Address: 56 the Strand, Townsville

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-12am, Sat 10am-1am

Phone: +61 7 4771 5005

Internet: www.seaviewhotel.com.au

Centenary Hotel



Located away from the main tourist haunts is the Centenary Hotel - popular among locals for its food and drinks, as well as its great outdoor play area for kids. You will find an extensive menu, which includes varied food selections, such as Thai beef salad, lasagna and steak. The spacious establishment is also ready to host your private or corporate event.

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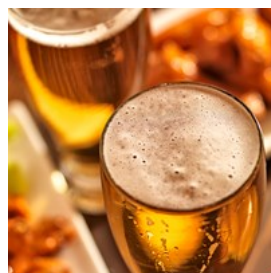
Address: 35 French St, Pimlico, Townsville

Opening hours: Daily from 12pm

Phone: +61 7 4779 2575

Internet: www.centen.com.au

The Australian Hotel



Located inside the Australian Hotel, this bar is one of the town's favorite spots for dining, which also features multiple large screens which are perfectly fit for watching sports and events. The steaks offered are quite popular and deserve a try. Grab a couple of drinks with your friends and make yourselves comfortable.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Palmer Street, Townsville

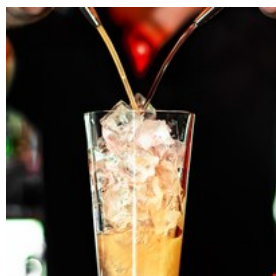
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10am-12am

Phone: +61 7 4771 5269

Internet: www.facebook.com/australianhoteltownsville

Email: manager@australian-hotel.com.au

Hooch and Fellow



Hooch & Fellow is trendy bar where you can find a wonderful selection of drinks. The place is a great choice to chill out with friends and try some of the most exquisite beverages in town. Indulge in the cosy and intimate atmosphere with an elegantly served cocktail and enjoy an experience of the highest class.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com
Address: 181 Flinders St, Townsville City
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-12am
Phone: +61 7 4721 0225
Email: hoochandfellow@outlook.com

Shaw & Co



Shaw & Co is a place which exudes charm and warmth. The best way to appreciate this hidden gem is to visit it when you are really hungry for lunch or dinner. You can choose from among a variety of snacks, salads, sandwiches, chicken wings and some delicious fruity cocktails.

Photo: archimede/Shutterstock.com
Address: 383 Flinders Street, Townsville City
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12pm-12am
Phone: +61 7 4721 0585
Internet: www.citylane.com.au/dining/shaw-co/
Email: info@shawandco.com.au

The Wild Goose Brews & Chews



Wild Goose Brews & Chews boasts an abundance of lovely international flavors, like Turkish gourmet sandwiches, Greek salad

and Italian pasta. The bar has plenty of experience in organizing parties, and you can even plan any event here, from your birthday to girls' or boys' night.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: 137 Flinders St, Townsville City
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11:30am-1am
Phone: +61 7 4771 2799
Internet: www.wildgoose.net.au
Email: info@wildgoose.net.au

SHOPPING



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There are a number of shopping malls and plazas in Townsville where you can visit department stores, speciality shops, boutiques and cafés. Cotters Market at Flinders Mall (open on Sundays) is also very popular weekend shopping spot.

Flinders Street Mall



Flinders Street Mall, the city centre's shopping hub (Flinders Street, Townsville), offers a range of boutiques and speciality stores including retail chains, local businesses, cafes and an art gallery. The Mall is transformed on Sundays when Cotters Market takes over the open spaces.

Photo: Ivanko80/Shutterstock.com
Address: 336 Flinders St, Townsville

Stockland Plaza



Stockland Plaza is one of the city's largest shopping centres, with 135 speciality stores and 7 major retailers, including Big W. The

atmosphere is relaxed and comfortable. The food court has a wide variety of tasty treats and there are many outlets for fashion, jewelry, electronics, accessories and more.

Photo: argo74/Shutterstock.com

Address: 310-330 Ross River Rd, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9am-5:30pm, Thu 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4779 6033

Internet: www.stockland.com.au/shopping-centres/centres/stockland-townsville

Email: townsville@stockland.com.au

More Info: Corner of Nathan Street and Ross River Road, Aitkenvale

Castletown Shoppingworld



Castletown Shoppingworld is located on Woolcock Street at the corner of Kings Road, Hyde Park. The center is home to two

supermarkets and over 150 specialty stores including Target. Clothing stores, jewellers and gifts shops, health and beauty studios and many more turn this contemporary shopping center into a place to be.

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Woolcock Street & Kings Rd, Townsville

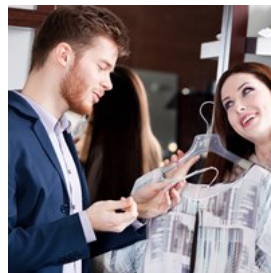
Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9am-5:30pm, Thu 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4772 1699

Internet: www.castletown.com.au

Email: enquiries@castletown.com.au

Willows Shoppingtown



Willows Shoppingtown is located in Thuringowa's city centre, 15 km west of Townsville's CBD. Major retailers including

Woolworths, Coles, and Target and 150 speciality retailers. The place is famous among the locals as a retail facility where you can have a relaxed shopping experience.

Photo: Karramba Production/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cnr Thuringowa Drive and Hervey Range Road, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9am-5:30pm, Thu 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4799 9100

Internet: www.willowsshoppingcentre.com.au

Email: townsville@dexus.com

Willows Weekend Markets



Willows Weekend Markets - each Sunday the centre plays host to the Willows Rotary Markets. Get around the market and find the huge

variety of goods

Over 120 stallholders offer fresh produce, arts and crafts, souvenirs and jewellery, as well as homemade sweets.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cnr Thuringowa Drive and Hervey Range Road, Townsville

Opening hours: Sun 7:30am-11:30am

Phone: +61 7 4799 9100

Internet: www.willowsshoppingcentre.com.au

Email: townsvillerotarymarkets@gmail.com

Cotters Markets



Cotters Markets are a popular Sunday shopping spot among locals and a good starting point for your tour around the town. Browse through this flea market packed with all sorts of items, like clothing, craft goods, fresh local fruit and vegetables and much more. Stop by and find your very own treasure.

Photo: View Apart/Shutterstock.com

Address: Flinders Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Sun 8.30am-1pm

Phone: +61 417 721 822

Internet: www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au

Email: townsvillerotarymarkets@gmail.com

More Info: Located between Stanley St & Denham St

Plant Essentials



This boutique is a true find if natural and organic cosmetics and remedies are what you are after. Body care, aromas and even homeopathic medicine are just some of the items on sale. Book your massage therapy and let the specialists take care of you.

Photo: Valua Vitally/Shutterstock.com

Address: 158 Duckworth Street Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 44 201 888

Internet: www.plantessentials.com.au

Email: toni@plantessentials.com.au

Strand Night Markets



If you happen to be in town on the first Friday of the month, make sure to stop by one of the Strand Night Markets and have fun browsing through the eclectic items on sale. You will be pleasantly surprised by the wide range of stalls and the variety of products which are offered. The food stalls are a trademark. What makes it even more attractive is the fact that it is located right on the beach.

Photo: Twenty-two hours/Shutterstock.com

Address: Strand Park, Townsville

Opening hours: May to December: First Friday of the month: 5pm-9.30pm

Phone: +61 477 477 040

Internet: www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au

Email: townsvillerotarymarkets@gmail.com

Mary Who? Bookshop



Mary Who? Bookshop is for all those who enjoy turning the pages, feeling the smell of a book and reading. In this bookstore you can find the latest publications. Besides the wide range of books, you can also find a big collection of music and DVDs. To make your stay even more memorable you can add some chocolate to your basket.

Photo: sheff/Shutterstock.com

Address: 414 Flinders St, Townsville City

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4771 3824

Internet: www.indies.com.au/marywho

Email: marywhobooks@inet.net.au

Fairfield Central Shopping Centre



Fairfield Central is a shopping centre which offers its clients a diverse mix of goods and services, including beauty salons, cafes, restaurants

and grocery shopping, and all of them combine comfort with cosiness and a unique atmosphere. Turn your shopping experience into a real pleasure.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2-30 Lakeside Dr, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 8:30am-6pm, Thu 8:30am-9pm, Fri 8:30am-6pm, Sat 8:30am-5:30pm, Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4778 4249

Internet: www.fairfieldcentral.com.au

Email: fairfieldcmanagement@lancinigroup.com.au

Renegade Gift Shop



If you are looking for something a bit different, an original gift to surprise your loved ones, then you have to visit Renegade Gift Shop. You

can find many quality and unique handmade gifts, including jewellery, home decoration items and greeting cards, all in numerous creative designs.

Photo: Julia Sudnitskaya/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Illuka St, Currajong, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 9am-3pm

Phone: +61 477 900 222

Internet: www.renegadehandmade.blogspot.com.au

Email: renegadehandmade@hotmail.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Airport - Townsville



The airport is located five kilometres from the city centre. Taxis are available from the arrivals end of the building by phoning 131

008. A cheaper option is to take the airport shuttle bus or coach into town.

Townsville City Shuttle: +61 478 160 036

Gordonvale Coaches: +61 400 392 244

Photo: Juan Garce

Address: Cnr Halifax St & Stinson Ave, Townsville

Phone: +61 7 4727 3211

Internet: www.townsvilleairport.com.au

Email: info@tsvairport.com.au

Public Transport



The city centre is quite compact, so the main visitor areas are easy to be explored on foot. Sunbus, the local bus service, runs regular

routes around the city and to the outlying suburbs. Most lines include a stop at Flinders Mall, but detailed routes and ticket prices can be found at www.sunbus.com.au.

Tickets can be bought at ticket vending machines, transport shops and some convenience stores, as well as upon boarding the bus.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair/Shutterstock.com
Address: 451-459 Woolcock St, Garbutt, Townsville
Phone: +61 7 4771 9800
Internet: www.sunbus.com.au/townsville
Email: townsville@tagroup.net.au
More Info: www.railaustralia.com.au

Ferry - Magnetic Island



Magnetic Island is serviced by two ferry companies - SeaLink Queensland runs a regular service to the island. Fantasea Cruising

Magnetic also runs regular services to Magnetic Island (+61 7 4796 9300).

Photo: M-O Vector
Address: Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville
Phone: +61 7 4726 0800
Internet: www.sunferries.com.au
Email: infoqld@sealink.com.au

Taxi



You can find a taxi stand at Flinders Street Mall. You can also book online or call and pre-book: Townsville Taxi +61 7 4778 9555

Photo: ArrivalGuides
Internet: www.tsvtaxi.com.au

Pharmacy



Calanna Pharmacy
Aitkenvale: 290 Ross River Rd, Aitkenvale, +61 7 4725 5244, Mon-Sun 8am-10pm
Chemist Warehouse Townsville:

126 Sturt St, Townsville, +61 7 4771 2348, Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 8am-5pm

Townsville City Chemmart Pharmacy: M/280 Flinders St, Townsville City, +61 7 4771 2571, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Sun 8:30am-1pm

Photo: Gemma Garne
Internet: www.friendlieschemists.com.au

Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: 07

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



The standard current is 220-240 volts.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population
181,743

Currency
Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Newspapers

North Queensland Register
Townsville Bulletin
The Sun
Southern Cross Ten
WIN
Seven

Emergency numbers

Fire, Ambulance and Police: 000
North Queensland Police: +61 7 4726 4666

Tourist information

Townsville Bulletin Square Visitor Information Centre
Bulletin Square, Flinders Street, Townsville CBD
+61 7 4721 3660
tel@tel.com.au



Alexandra Street	A2	Gregory Street	A2	Palmer Street	C3
Allen Street	C4 D4	Griffith Street	C4	Paxton Street	A2
Anthony Street	C3	Hale Street	A3 B3	Perkins Street	C4 D3 D4
Archer Street	D3 D4	Hamilton Street	B3	Plume Street	C3 C4
Barlow Street	C4	Hanran Street	B3 B4	Queen Street	A2
Bell Street	D4	Herbert Street	B2 C3	Redpath Street	A1
Break Water Road	D3	Hubert Street	D4	Roberts Bridge	B3
Burke Street	A1 A2	Jones Street	A4	Rooney Street	B4
Cannan Street	D4	Kennedy Street	A2 B1	Ross Street	D3
Carter Street	B2 C2	King Street	C3	Saunders Street	B4
Castle Hill Road	A2	Kricker Street	D3	Sir Leslie Thies Drive	D2 D3
Cleveland Terrace	B2 C2	Landsborough Street	A1	Stanley Street	A3 B3
Clifton Street	A2	Leichhardt Street	B2	Stokes Street	B3
Cook Street	A1	Lowths Bridge	B4	Stuart Street	A1
Davidson Street	C4	Macrossan Street	D4	Sturt Street	A4 B3
Dean Street	B3 B4	Mcllwraith Street	C3 D3	The Strand	A1 B1 B2 C2
Denham Street	B2 B3	Melton Terrace	B3 C3	Tomlins Street	C3
Dibbs Street	C3	Mitchell Street	A1 B2	Tully Street	C4 D4
Eyre Street	A1 B2	Morehead Street	C4	Victoria Street	A2 A3
Fletcher Street	A4	Morey Street	C4 D4	Walker Street	A3 B3
Flinders Mall	B3	Murray Street	A2 B2	Warburton Street	A1
Flinders Street	A4 B3	Nelson Street	D4	Wickham Street	C3
Flinders Street East	B3 C3	Ogden Street	B3	Willmet Street	B3 C3
Fryer Street	B2	Old Rifle Range Road	D3	Wills Street	B3
		Oxley Street	B2		