

# PORT DOUGLAS

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## Introduction to Port Douglas:

I have had the honour of visiting this beautiful, unspoilt and unique Australian destination a few times now and can not wait to return. This tropical town is only an hour's drive north from [Cairns](#) along the [Great Barrier Reef Drive](#), a relaxing coastal road flanked by forest on one side and beach on the other. Port Douglas, renowned for its aquamarine waters of the [Great Barrier Reef](#), the breathtaking canopy of the [Daintree Rainforest](#), the crystal creeks of [Mossman Gorge](#), and the palm fringed golden sands of Four Mile Beach will rejuvenate you with all it has to offer. It is the only place on Earth where two World Heritage-listed sites – the [Great Barrier Reef](#) and the [Daintree Rainforest](#) – meet.

With warm weather all year round, no wonder Port Douglas is one of Australia's favourite holiday playgrounds. With so much to experience, I have compiled a list of must do's and my favourite experiences.

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## Must Do:

**Great Barrier Reef** - an absolute 'must see' when visiting Port Douglas and Northern Queensland; take in a cruise, go snorkelling, scuba diving or coral exploring. Here are some recommendations of ways to enjoy the Great Barrier Reef!

[Wavelength Reef Cruises](#)

[MV Norseman Fishing Charters](#)

[Reef Sprinter](#)

[Sailaway Sunset Sailing](#)

[Quicksilver Cruises](#)

[Port Douglas Sport Fishing](#)

[Indigo Charters](#)



**Nature Adventures** - The Daintree National Park is the oldest living rainforest on Earth. Do visit to experience Indigenous cultures, unique Australian wildlife and diverse flora and fauna. Another must is Mossman Gorge with its amazing walking treks and swimming holes.

[Mossman Gorge](#)

[Tony's Tropical Tours](#)

[Daintree Discovery Tours](#)

**Wildlife Experiences** - Get up close and personal and meet Australia's iconic animals at these two world-class wildlife attractions.

[Hartley's Crocodile Adventures](#)

[Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas](#)



**Spa Experiences** - Take some time to replenish your mind, body and soul with one of the many relaxing treatments on offer at these two amazing Day Spas.

[Niramaya Spa and Beauty](#)

[Vie Spa Port Douglas](#)

**Food & Dining** - Port Douglas is a foodie haven with many cafes, bars and elegant restaurants to choose from all with a tropical vibe and relaxed atmosphere. Here are a handful to get you started, I am sure you will discover your own favourites.

[Salsa](#)

[Nautilus Restaurant](#)

[Zinc Port Douglas](#)

[Sassi La Cucina & Bar](#)

[Melaleuca Port Douglas](#)

[Flames of the Forest](#)

[Feast Restaurant](#)



- **Shopping** - Aboriginal Art, new bikini and beachwear or even your new holiday home in the tropics, Port Douglas has everything you could possibly want or need - don't go home empty handed!

[Ngarru Gallery](#)

[The Pink Company](#)

[Tshintu Beachwear](#)

- **Out and About** - Port Douglas is an hours drive from Cairns.

[Port Douglas Bike Shop and Hire](#)

[AVIS Car Hire](#)

- **Where to Stay** - For the ultimate Tropical North Queensland escape in Port Douglas, stay at one of these two amazing Resorts.

[Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort](#)

[Port Douglas](#)

[Peppers Beach Club Port Douglas](#)



