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Townsville



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With over 300 days of sunshine a year, Townsville is a popular destination for sun seekers and provides easy access to the Great Barrier Reef. Situated in the dry tropical region, Townsville serves as a gateway to the Outback, wet tropical rainforests, and wetlands teeming with birdlife. A number of tropical islands can be easily reached from Townsville. Boasting a 2.2-kilometre beachfront area known as The Strand, it is an exciting and vibrant city to visit.



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THE CITY



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Townsville is a city on the north-eastern coast of Queensland. It is Australia's largest urban centre north of the Sunshine Coast and is considered the unofficial capital of North Queensland by locals. Townsville City takes its name from Robert Towns, a merchant and businessman who was a pioneer financial supporter of pastoral development around the Ross River area.

The central business district (CBD) is a strip of land along Ross Creek at its mouth at the Coral Sea. It is overlooked to the west by Castle Hill, a popular tourist attraction. The CBD offers a vast array of world-class bars, restaurants, hotels, and shops. It also houses the world-renowned Reef HQ Aquarium — the world's largest living coral reef aquarium, currently closed for renovation until 2026.

Townsville City is located in the traditional Wulgurukaba Aboriginal country.

DO & SEE



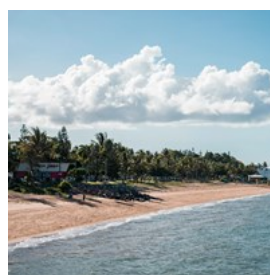
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There is plenty to do and see in and around Townsville. The tropical climate is perfect for numerous water-based activities, such as the free water park and swimming pools.

The wreck of the SS Yongala, just off the Queensland coast and measuring more than 100 metres, has been labelled one of the world's top 10 diving sites. Additionally, just 135 kilometres to the southwest is Charters Towers, a living history site established during the gold trade in the late 1800s, which today contains a number of superb historic buildings.

For families and nature lovers, there is Billabong Sanctuary, home to wombats and koalas. Culture is catered for with several art galleries and the Townsville Heritage Centre in the West End.

The Strand



Townsville's beachfront promenade is a 2.2-kilometre stretch of parkland dotted with barbecue and 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.

At the northern end of The Strand sits The Rockpool. It's a stinger-free ocean-water pool where you can swim for free. The pool is wheelchair accessible and a good splash area for the young ones.

Photo: Steve Davison/unsplash

Address: The Strand, Townsville QLD

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

Mount Stuart



The amazing views from Mount Stuart's lookout point stretch over Townsville all the way to Magnetic Island. This point above the clouds

can be accessed via Mount Stuart Road from Stuart Drive in Roseneath. Mount Stuart is a popular outdoor recreational area, including trail running, mountain biking and rock climbing.

Photo: Robert Hietze/shutterstock

Address: Loop Trail, Mount Stuart QLD

Queensland Museum Tropics



Queensland Museum Tropics holds information about natural history, archaeology and history.

At this museum, local history is put in a global

context with world-class artefacts and replicas.

Learn about the Mutiny on the Bounty, the story of the Pandora, the efforts of the Royal Navy to recover the 'pirated' ship and bring the mutineers to justice.

One of our most popular areas for kids is the Enchanted Rainforest, which focuses on one of North Queensland's most iconic ecosystems. Children can learn about rainforest plants and animals in a safe and fun environment.

Photo: Crissy Jarvis/unsplash

Address: 70-102 Flinders Street, Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4726 0600

Internet: www.museum.qld.gov.au/tropics

More Info: There's a great coffee shop if you need refreshments.

Cape Pallarenda



The Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park is a 44-hectare protected conservation park 10 kilometres northeast of Townsville. The park

offers 15 walking and mountain biking trails of varying lengths and difficulty, fishing and boating, bird watching and shell collecting. Cape Pallarenda was a strategic defence location in World War II and structures from that era can be spotted along the walking trails.

The former Cape Pallarenda Quarantine Station is now heritage-listed. It was built in 1915-1916 using the materials brought over from the original quarantine station on Magnetic Island.

Photo: Robert Waghorn/pixabay

Address: Pallarenda QLD

Internet: parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/cape-pallarenda

Alligator Creek



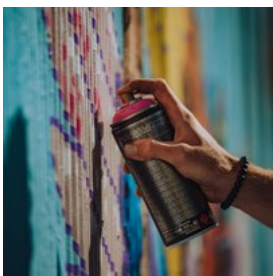
Bowling Green Bay National Park is home to Alligator Creek, which flows between Mount Elliot and Saddle Mountain. The lookout spot and bathing area are located about 5 kilometres along Alligator Creek Road. For a more active day and a more private bathing experience, hike into Alligator Creek falls. Be sure to bring plenty of snacks, water and sunscreen for this 17-kilometre trail.

Photo: Daniel Pelaez Duque/unsplash

Address: Bowling Green Bay National Park, Alligator Creek QLD

Internet: parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/bowling-green-bay

Street Art Trail



Townsville Street Art Trail takes you through 15 works of art hidden in alleys, laneways and on warehouse walls. Head into the city centre for the biggest concentration of murals.

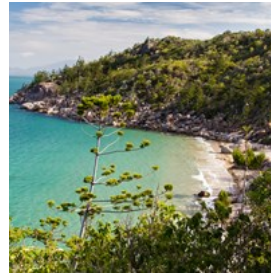
The oldest and most well-known piece of guerrilla street art is the 'Saint' on Castle Hill — painted in the 1970s in the early hours of Saint Patrick's Day by local students. It's naive stick figure aesthetic is pure delight.

Photo: Jakob Rosen/unsplash.com

Internet: www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/arts-and-culture/street-art

More Info: Visitor Information Centre on Flinders Street hands out Street Art Walking Trail maps. You can also get the map online.

Magnetic Island

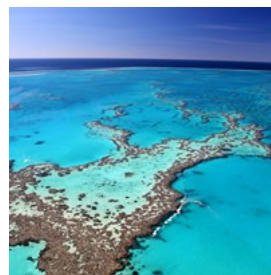


Escape to a tropical island, nearby Magnetic (or "Maggie" to locals). The island offers a wide range of activities for a perfect day off. Hop on the ferry and spend the day swimming, sun bathing or just relaxing at one of the many beautiful bays or beaches on Magnetic Island.

Photo: Milosz_M/Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au/destinations/magnetic-island/

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 companies offering various tour to the Reef. Here is just one of them:

Photo: JC Photo/Shutterstock.com

Internet: <https://greatbarrierreef.org>

Townsville Heritage Centre



The National Trust of Australia Heritage Centre consists of three quaint 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 an interesting part of local history and culture.

Photo: EAFO/Shutterstock.com

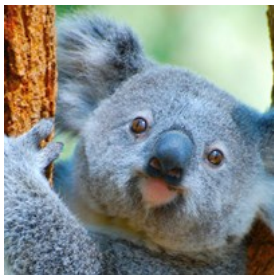
Address: 5 Castling Street, West End QLD

Phone: +61 7 4771 5873

Internet: www.nationaltrust.org.au

Email: currajonghouse@gmail.com

Billabong Sanctuary



Crocodiles, snakes, wombats, and koalas call Billabong Sanctuary their home just 17 kilometres south of Townsville. The sanctuary offers a chance to experience reptile handling shows, wombat and koala petting and a dip in a resort-sized pool. Explore the diverse fauna and take a picture with these unique species.

Photo: Kerin Gedge/unsplash

Address: Muntalunga Drive, Nome QLD

Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4778 8344

Internet: www.billabongsanctuary.com.au

Email: admin@billabongsanctuary.com.au

More Info: Located next to Bruce Highway.

Charters Towers



Just a 90-minute drive from Townsville lies a spot where in 1871 gold was discovered by an Aboriginal boy named Jupiter. Today, the town called Charters Towers has 10,000 inhabitants and has some beautifully preserved 19th and early 20th century buildings from its heyday. It is well worth a visit for architecture lovers.

Photo: Cam Laird/shutterstock

Address: Charters Towers, Charters Towers Region QLD

Internet: www.visitcharterstowers.com.au

Maritime Museum of Townsville



The Maritime Museum is a relatively small local museum with an eclectic collection of incredibly detailed model ships, memorabilia, artefacts, and informative displays about the seafarers' lifestyle of the past. There are lots of interesting facts to discover for adults and great fun for kids, too.

Photo: karenfoleyphotography/shutterstock

Address: 42-68 Palmer Street, South Townsville QLD

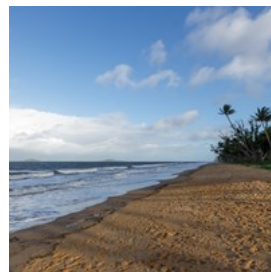
Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 5251

Internet: www.tmml.org.au

Email: info@tmml.org.au

Mission Beach



Mission Beach is a small coastal town about 240 kilometres north of Townsville. For visiting beach lovers, it offers a beautiful stretch of sand

for all sorts of activities. Besides the obvious sunbathing, you can go skydiving or kayaking. 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.

Photo: Ingel Pictures/Shutterstock.com

Address: Coral Sea Kayaking, 1 Wildsoet Street, Wongaling Beach QLD

Phone: +61 484 791 829

Internet: www.coralseakayaking.com

Email: info@coralseakayaking.com

Castle Hill



Castle Hill, with its lookout, is a popular tourist site which offers some of the best views over the city of Townsville. You can drive

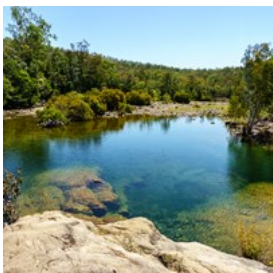
up there and park at the top. From there you can continue walking or cycling for an even more amazing view over the city and the surrounding area.

Photo: DCP Stock/shutterstock

Address: Castle Hill Road, Townsville QLD

More Info: The indigenous name of the mountain at the centre of the neighbourhood is Cootharinga.

Paluma & 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 enjoy some

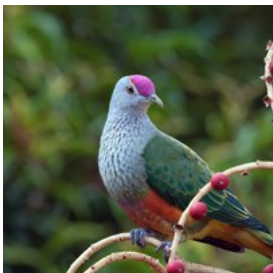
tranquillity. After the hike to the creek, take a plunge into the refreshing waters, have a picnic or barbecue, and just enjoy your day in these beautiful surroundings.

Photo: OneOfTheseDays83/shutterstock

Address: Paluma Range Road, Townsville QLD

Internet: parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/paluma-range

Palmetum



The Palmetum in the suburb of Annandale is one of three botanical gardens of Townsville. Walk around these lovely surroundings with a

rainforest feel and enjoy the tranquillity and the variety of plants from different environments,

such as rain forest, lagoon, desert and much more. The park offers lots of little out of the way seats that invite you to sit and enjoy nature.

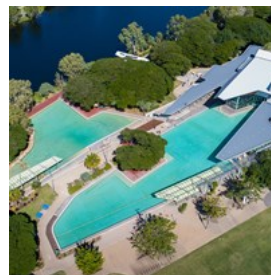
Photo: Chris Charles/unsplash

Address: University Road, Cranbrook, Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Daily sunrise-sunset

Internet: www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/parks-beaches-and-community-venues/parks-trails-and-camping/botanic-gardens

Riverway



Riverway is a modern development project that offers a combination of residential, commercial, cultural, sports and leisure activities. It has

two huge swimming lagoons, Pinnacles Gallery art space, the Riverwalk walking tracks, public art, a restaurant and lush green parkland. Come here with the whole family, swim in the lagoons, make yourself comfortable in the shaded spots and fire up a barbecue.

Photo: Cam Laird/shutterstock

Address: Ross River Road, Pioneer Park, Thuringowa Central QLD

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

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 cafes with stunning views, fine restaurants, and the famous Seaview Hotel Steakhouse. Finally, Gregory Street offers fine coffee and light al fresco dining. Flinders Street also offers a range of eateries for those out to experience Townsville's nightlife.

Masala Indian Cuisine



Everything you expect from a good Indian restaurant can be found here. The atmosphere is low-key restaurant and the wood-accented interior creates a cozy mood. Good ambience and good place for family or friend gathering.

Photo: Foodio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Palmer Street, South Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Dinner: daily 5pm-late. Lunch: Fri 11:30am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 3388

Internet: www.masalaindian.com.au

Email: masalaindian@hotmail.com

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, South Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Daily from 5pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 1478

Internet: www.cactusjacks.com.au

Email: enquiries@cactusjacks.com.au

More Info: Second location in Cannon Park Shopping Centre, where they serve lunch at the weekend.

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 and includes lunch, dinner and snack options. End your meal with the tempura ice-cream is a decadent delight.

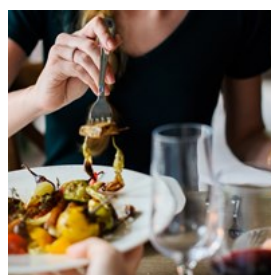
Photo: szefei / Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop 2, 48 Gregory Street, North Ward QLD

Phone: +61 7 4771 5151

Internet: www.instagram.com/gyojapaneserestaurant

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

eclectic, and if you have a hard time choosing what to take then ask the knowledgeable waiter, who will gladly help you.

Photo: rawpixel / Pixabay

Address: 86-124 Ogden Street, Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Dinner: daily 5pm-late. Lunch: Fri noon-3pm

Phone: +61 7 4724 4441

Internet: www.atouchofsalt.com.au

Email: info@atouchofsalt.com.au

Townsville Brewing Co.



Townsville Brewing Co. is housed in the building that used to be the city's old post office and was later 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, won't disappoint.

Photo: Pexels / Pixabay

Address: 252 Flinders Street, Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 11am-late, Fri-Sat 11am-midnight, Sun noon-8pm

Phone: +61 7 4724 2999

Internet: www.townsvillebrewery.com.au

Email: venue@townsvillebrewery.com.au

Jam Corner



Jam Corner is serves creative Modern Australian fare for breakfast, lunch and dinner. You are welcome to try their tasting menus served all day in a stylish setting. 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.

Photo: James_Jester / Pixabay

Address: 1 Palmer Street, South Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Tue-Sat noon-2pm / 5:30pm-late; Mon & Sun closed

Phone: +61 7 4721 4900

Internet: jamcorner.com.au

Email: info@jamcorner.com.au

Garden of Eating BYO



The Garden of Eating has an Australian menu where you can choose from many unique combinations of delicious meals to enjoy indoors

and outdoors in a cosy backyard with fairy lights and lush greenery. The atmosphere is just as laid back and relaxing as the Australians themselves are. The guests remark that their vegan options are simply amazing.

Photo: Evgeny Litvinov/shutterstock

Address: 11 Allen Street, South Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 6pm-10pm, Sun noon-3pm, Mon-Wed closed

Phone: +61 7 4772 2984

Internet: www.gardenofeating.com.au

Rambutan



Located in the resort of the same name, Rambutan's restaurant offers a wide range of selected Mediterranean flavours and World

cuisine. The rooftop setting offers plenty of seating available, and you have the privilege of enjoying the spectacular views of the Ross River and Flinders Street restaurant and nightlife precinct.

Photo: Brandon Bourdages / Shutterstock.com

Address: 113-119 Flinders Street, Townsville QLD

Opening hours: Rooftop: Sun-Thu noon-10pm, Fri & Sat

noon-midnight

Phone: +61 7 4771 6915

Internet: www.rambutantownsville.com.au

Email: enquiries@rambutantownsville.com

Shop Six Pasta Bar



Shop Six Pasta Bar is a funky little restaurant on the Strand with inside and out seating. Beautiful big tree out the front with views to the ocean. The place itself looks pretty fancy but the prices are super affordable and the staff are very friendly and helpful. As can should be expected, their pasta is outstanding and looks extra pretty with all the fresh aromatic greens. Make sure to bookmark this one!

Photo: Victoria Shes/unsplash.com

Address: 58 The Strand, North Ward QLD

Opening hours: Tue-Thu & Sun 11:30am-2:30pm / 5pm-8:30pm; Fri & Sat 11:30am-2:30pm / 5pm-9pm; Mon closed;

Phone: +61 403 359 309

Internet: www.shopsix.co

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 cafes 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 flavours, and prime 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, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 6am-3pm / 5:30pm-9:00pm; Fri & Sat 6am-3pm / 5:30pm-10:00pm

Phone: +61 7 4724 0333

Internet: www.cbar.com.au

Email: strand@cbar.com.au

More Info: Sunday Happy Hour 3pm-7pm

Herveys 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, 37 Thornton's Gap Road, Hervey's Range QLD

Phone: +61 7 4778 0199

Internet: www.heritagetearooms.com.au

Email: scones@heritagetearooms.com.au

More Info: Bookings are essential.

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.

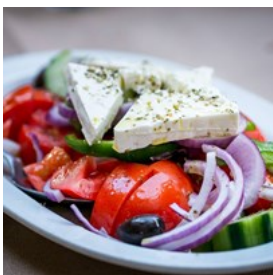
Photo: JeffersonLiu / Pixabay

Address: 5 Pacific Drive, Horseshoe Bay, Magnetic Island QLD

Opening hours: Fri-Sun 11:30am-3pm / 5:30pm-midnight;
Mon & Thu 11:30am-3pm / 5:30pm-8pm; Tue & Wed closed
Phone: +61 7 4758 1170

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.

Photo: TheAndrasBarta / Pixabay

Address: 120 The Strand, North Ward QLD

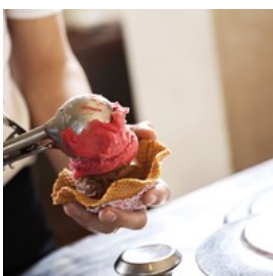
Opening hours: Daily 6am-3pm

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 Street & The Strand, Townsville City QLD

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

Phone: +61 7 4721 5577

Internet: www.juliettes.com.au

Email: gelateria@juliettes.com.au

Coffee Dominion



Dominion is a cute boutique coffee roaster serving espresso drinks and fragrant pastries in a simple cafe with outdoor seating. 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: 3 Meenan Street, Garbutt QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7:30am-4pm, Fri 7:30am-3pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +61 7 3877 8784

Internet: www.coffeedominion.com.au

Email: roaster@coffeedominion.com.au

More Info: Good Morning Coffee Trader next door is open at the weekend.

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 come with healthy vegetables like avocado, tomatoes and potatoes. Pet-friendly.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3/42 Mitchell Street, North Ward QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 6am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4772 3890

Internet: vitti.cafe

Email: info@vitti.com.au

Hoi Polloi Cafe



Contrary to what its name suggests, Hoi Polloi Cafe stands out of the crowd. The concept of being is quite non-standard character-full. Drop in

and you might just catch a nonchalant Jazz jam, cute latte art, and orange dinosaur, and definitely lots of wall and street art.

Photo: Bplanet/Shutterstock.com

Address: 224/226 Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-1pm, Sat & Sun 8am-1pm

Phone: +61 432 025 129

Internet: thehoipolloicafe.com.au

Email: thehoipolloicafe@gmail.com

Born Wild Wholefoods + Espresso



Drop by Born Wild Wholefoods + Espresso and get a reviving smoothie for a more energized 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: City Arcade, 383 Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4771 4045

Internet: www.instagram.com/bornwildtownsville

Email: kymbo@bornwildwholefoods.com.au

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Antonio Guillem/Shutterstock.com

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: Showbar Townsville, 151 Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 6pm-late, Fri 4pm-3am, Sat 5pm-3am, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +61 7 4724 1374

Internet: www.theheritagetownsville.com

Email: heritagebarandgrill@bigpond.com

Townsville Brewery



Townsville Brewery 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 City QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-10pm, Sun closed

Phone: +61 7 4724 2999

Internet: townsvillebrewingco.com.au

Email: venue@townsvillebrewery.com

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: Flinders Street Strip, 101 Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-3am, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +61 7 4721 1655

Internet: www.flynnsbar.com.au

Seaview Hotel



With its spotless reputation and both casual indoor and outdoor seating areas, wood tables and potted plants, this hotel bar is a favourite weekend spot. Their menu includes seafood dishes, but also wood-fired pizza and hearty pub grub.

Photo: Paul Harding 00/shutterstock

Address: 56 The Strand, Townsville QLD

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.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 35 French Street, Pimlico, Pimlico QLD

Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight

Phone: +61 7 4779 2575

Internet: centenaryhoteltownsville.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 QLD
Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight
Phone: +61 7 4771 5269
Tickets: australian-hotel.com.au
Internet: australian-hotel.com.au
Email: manager@australian-hotel.com.au

Hooch & Fellow



Hooch & Fellow is a trendy bar where you can find a wonderful selection of drinks. The bartenders craft brilliant drinks made right, with no fruit juice in sight. They care about the ingredients and how each drink is made. Indulge in the cosy and intimate atmosphere with an elegantly served cocktail.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com
Address: 181 Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 6pm-midnight, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +61 7 4721 0225
Internet: www.instagram.com/hoochandfellow
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: City Arcade, 383 Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD
Opening hours: Mon-Sat from noon, Sun closed
Phone: +61 7 4721 0585

Internet: www.shawandco.com.au
Email: info@shawandco.com.au

SHOPPING



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There are a number of shopping malls and plazas in Townsville where you can visit department stores, specialty shops, boutiques and cafes. Cotters Market on Flinders Street is also very popular weekend shopping spot.

City Arcade



City Arcade, Townsville's major shopping hub, offers a range of boutiques and specialty stores including retail chains, local businesses, cafes, restaurants and bars. Asian food eateries are particularly good.

Photo: Ivanko80/Shutterstock.com
Address: 383 Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat & Sun 9am-4pm
Internet: citylane.com.au

Townsville Shopping Centre



Townsville Shopping Centre 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, jewellery, electronics, accessories and more.

Photo: argo74/Shutterstock.com

Address: 310-330 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale QLD

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

Phone: +61 7 4779 6033

Internet: www.townsvilleshoppingcentre.com.au

Castletown Shoppingworld



Castletown Shoppingworld is located on Woolcock Street at the corner of Kings Road, Hyde Park. The centre 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 centre into a place to be.

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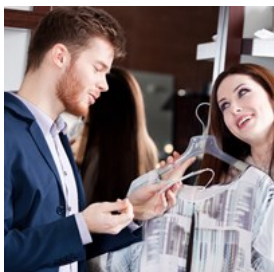
Address: Woolcock Street & Kings Road, Hyde Park QLD

Phone: +61 7 4772 1699

Internet: www.castletown.com.au

Email: enquiries@castletown.com.au

Willows Shopping Centre Townsville



Willows Shopping Centre is located in Thuringowa's city centre, 15 kilometres west of Townsville's CBD. Major retailers including

Woolworths, Coles, and Target and 150 speciality retailers. The place is popular among the locals as a practical retail facility.

Photo: Karramba Production/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corner Thuringowa Drive & Hervey Range Road,

Thuringowa Central QLD

Phone: +61 7 4799 9100

Internet: www.willowsshoppingcentre.com.au

Email: townsville@dexus.com

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: Willows Shopping Centre, Corner of Thuringowa Drive & Hervey Range Road, Townsville QLD

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

Phone: +61 7 4799 9100

Internet: townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au

Email: townsvillerotarymarkets@gmail.com

Cotters Markets



Cotters Markets are a popular Sunday shopping event 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.

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Address: Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Sun 8am-1pm

Phone: +61 417 721 822

Internet: www.puftevents.com.au

More Info: Located between Stanley Street & Denham Street

Strand Night Markets



If you happen to be in town on the first Friday of the month, make sure to stop by 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 strong reason to visit. 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, North Ward QLD

Opening hours: February through December: 1st 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 a self-proclaimed "literary oasis in the tropics". They carry a fantastic range of wonderful books and other miscellany for book lovers. Every visitor remarks on how knowledgeable and amiable the staff are. There's a good chance this will become your favourite indie bookstore in the country.

Photo: sheff/Shutterstock.com

Address: 414 Flinders Street, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat & Sun 9am-1pm

Phone: +61 7 4771 3824

Internet: www.indies.com.au/marywho

Email: marywhobooks@iinet.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.

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Address: 2/30 Lakeside Drive, Idalia QLD

Phone: +61 7 4778 4249

Internet: www.fairfieldcentral.com.au

Email: info@fairfieldcentral.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: Warrina Shopping Centre, 3 Illuka Street,

Currajong QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun 9am-3pm

Phone: +61 477 900 222

Internet: renegadehandmade.com.au

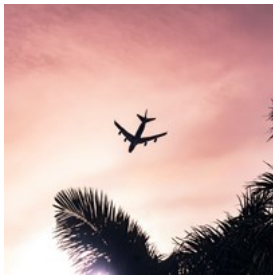
Email: renegadehandmade@hotmail.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Townsville Airport (TSV)



Townsville Airport is located 5 kilometres from the city centre. Taxis are available from the arrivals end of the building by calling 131

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

If you're planning to take the Townsville City Shuttle (shuttletsv.com.au), it is a good idea to book ahead. There are also numerous bus companies connecting the airport to nearby population centres.

Photo: Eduardo Velazco Guart/unsplash

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 can be easily explored on foot.

Kinetic, the local bus service formerly known as Sunbus, runs regular routes around the city and to the outlying suburbs. Most lines include a stop

at Flinders Mall. Detailed routes and ticket prices can be found on their website.

Greyhound Australia, Bus Queensland, and Premier Motor Service also operate routes to and from Townsville.

Check the Queensland Rail website to see their entire network in Queensland. The Spirit of Queensland services Home Hill, Ayr, Giru, Townsville, and Ingham, while the Inlander connects Townsville and Charters Towers.

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

Internet: www.wearekinetic.com/au/townsville

More Info: www.railaustralia.com.au

Ferry to Magnetic Island & Beyond



Townsville is serviced by two ferry companies. The 11 km trip normally takes around 25 minutes. Ferries depart from the Breakwater Ferry

Terminal.

SeaLink Queensland runs a regular service to Magnetic Island and Palm Island.
www.sealinkqld.com.au

Fantasea Cruising Magnetic also runs regular services to Magnetic Island.
magneticislandferries.com.au

Photo: ChameleonsEye/shutterstock

Address: Breakwater Ferry Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Daily 6am-6pm

Internet: jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/stops/400044
Email: infoqld@sealink.com.au

Taxi



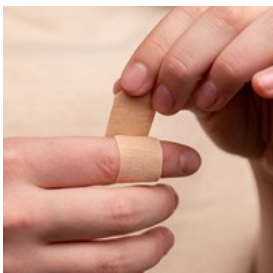
Uber, Didi and Ola are popular ridesharing apps in Townsville. You can find a taxi stand on Flinders Street. You can also book online or call

and pre-book a cab from 13Cabs (132 227) or Checkered Cabs (131 974). Australia Wide Taxi (131 008) is also a good option.

Photo: Art Markiv/unsplash

Phone: 131 008

Pharmacy



In Townsville, and Australia more broadly, there are several major pharmacy chains where you can pick up over-the-counter

medications, prescription drugs, personal care items, and more. The major pharmacy chains are Chemist Warehouse, TerryWhite Chemmart, Priceline Pharmacy, Amcal and Blooms The Chemist. It's always worth checking the opening hours as these can vary, especially on weekends and public holidays.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/unsplash

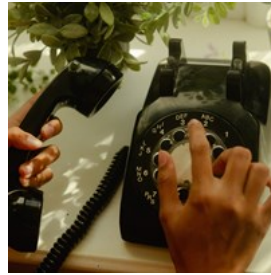
Address: Chemist Warehouse Townsville, 126 Sturt Street, Townsville City QLD

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat & Sun 8am-5pm

Phone: +61 7 4724 4170

Internet: www.chemistwarehouse.com.au

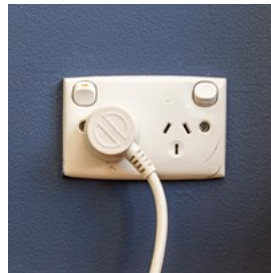
Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: (0)7

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

Electricity



Australia operates on a 230/240V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The country uses Type I power plugs, which feature two flat pins

forming a 'V' shape, along with a grounding pin. This standard is also commonly used in New Zealand, Argentina, China, and several Pacific island nations. Remember to pack a universal adapter if your devices use a different plug type to ensure hassle-free charging.

Photo: Mitchell Luo/unsplash

Population

179,011 (2021 census)

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Internet

www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au

Newspapers

North Queensland Register:

www.northqueenslandregister.com.au

Townsville Bulletin: www.townsvillebulletin.com.au

Southern Cross Ten

WIN News Townsville

7News: 7news.com.au

Emergency numbers

Fire, Ambulance & Police: 000

Tourist information

Townsville Bulletin Square Visitor Information Centre

Bulletin Square, 340 Flinders Street, Townsville CBD

www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au

+61 7 4721 3660

tel@tel.com.au

Open Mon–Fri 9am–5pm, Sat & Sun 9am–1pm





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