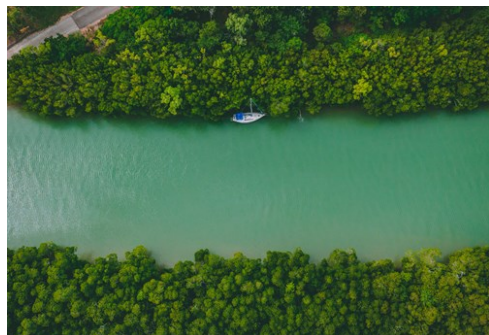




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Townsville



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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 serves as a gateway to the Outback, wet tropical rainforest, with wetlands teeming with bird life. A number of tropical islands can be easily reached from Townsville. Boasting a 2.5 km beachfront area known as the Strand, it is an exciting and vibrant city to visit.



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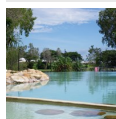
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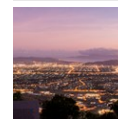
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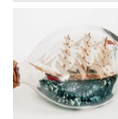
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THE CITY



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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 is a strip of land along the Ross Creek at its mouth at the Coral Sea. It is overlooked to the west by Castle Hill, which is 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 — the world's largest living coral reef aquarium.

Townsville City is situated 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 allows for lots of water-based activities, such as the free water park, swimming pools and Reef HQ Aquarium.

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 10 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.

The Strand



Townsville's beachfront promenade is a 2.5 km stretch of parkland dotted with barbecue and picnic areas, exercise facilities and restaurants — offering fun for the whole family. The free water

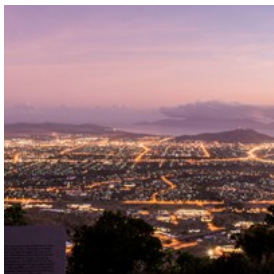
park delights adults and children alike. With its beautiful views the spot is also a great choice for a romantic stroll.

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: Hector Garcia / Flickr(image cropped)
Address: The Strand, Townsville

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: Rabin Tuladhar/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Museum of Tropical Queensland



Museum of Tropical Queensland is located in the same complex as the Reef HQ Aquarium and holds information about natural history,

archaeology and history. At this museum, local history is put in 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.com
Address: 70-102 Flinders St, Townsville
Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-4pm
Phone: +61 7 4726 0600
Internet: mtq.qm.qld.gov.au
More Info: There's a great coffee shop if you need refreshments.

Cape Pallarenda



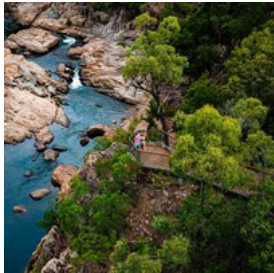
The Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park is a 44-hectare protected conservation park 10 km north-east of Townsville. The park offers 15

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 structured 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: Peter Bell/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)
Address: Pallarenda, Queensland
Internet: parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/cape-pallarenda

Alligator Creek



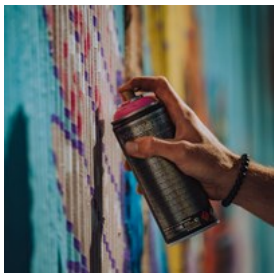
Bowling Green Bay National Park is home to Alligator Creek, which flows between Mount Elliot and Saddle Mountain. The lookout spot and bathing area are located about 5 km along Alligator Creek Road. For a more active day and a more private bathing experience, hike into Alligator Creek falls. Be sure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

Photo: Daniel Pelaez Duque/unsplash.com

Address: Bowling Green Bay National Park, Alligator Creek

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

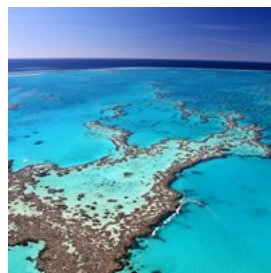


Escape to a tropical island, nearby Magnetic (or "Maggie" to locals). The island offers a wide range of activities for a perfect day off. Hop on the ferry and spend the day swimming, sun bathing or just relaxing at one of the many beautiful bays or beaches on Magnetic Island.

Photo: Milosz_M/Shutterstock.com

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

Great Barrier Reef



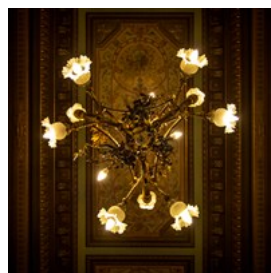
Discover the magical colours of the tropical marine fish and coral of the Great Barrier Reef. Departing from Townsville, it takes only 2 hours to get there. A full day adventure takes you to the crystal clear waters and includes snorkelling, glass bottom boat tours, a marine biology presentation and 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, Townsville

Phone: +61 7 4771 5873

Internet: www.nationaltrust.org.au

Email: currajonghouse@gmail.com

Billabong Sanctuary



Just 17 km south of Townsville crocodiles, snakes, wombats, and koalas call Billabong Sanctuary their home.

The sanctuary offers visitors a chance to experience crocodile and snake 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: Rob and Stephanie Levy / Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Bruce Highway, Townsville

Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4778 8344

Internet: www.billabongsanctuary.com.au

Email: admin@billabongsanctuary.com.au

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

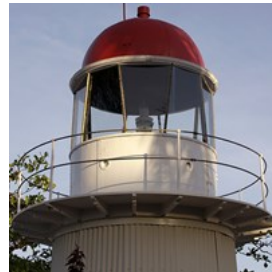
called Charters Towers has 10,000 inhabitants and has some beautifully preserved 19th and early 20th century buildings from its heyday. It is well worth a visit for architecture lovers.

Photo: Jody81 / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Charters Towers, Townsville

More Info: www.queensland.com/au/en/places-to-see/destinations/townsville/things-to-do-charters-towers.html

Maritime Museum of Townsville



The Maritime Museum is a relatively small local maritime museum with an eclectic collection of incredibly detailed model ships, memorabilia, artifacts and informative displays about seafarers life of the past. Lots of interesting facts to discover for adults and great fun for kids, too.

Photo: Mark McIntosh / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: 42-68 Palmer St, South Townsville

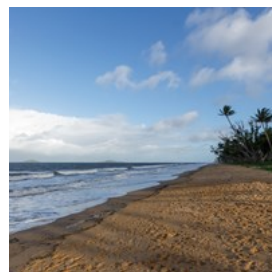
Opening hours: Daily 10am-3pm

Phone: +61 7 4721 5251

Internet: www.townsvillemaritimemuseum.org.au

Email: tmhs@bigpond.com

Mission Beach



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

sorts of activities. Besides the obvious sun bathing 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.

Coral Sea Kayaking:

Photo: Ingel Pictures/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Wildsoet St, Wongaling Beach

Phone: +61 484 791 829

Internet: www.coralseakayaking.com

Email: info@coralseakayaking.com

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 plunge into the refreshing waters, 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

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

The 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 tranquility 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 the nature.

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 modern development project that offers 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: 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

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: 79 Palmer Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Dinner: daily 5pm-late; Lunch: Friday noon-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, Townsville

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 on weekends

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.

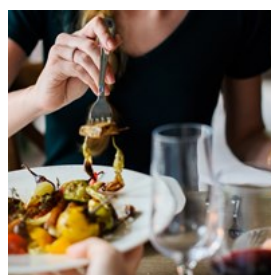
Photo: szefei / Shutterstock.com

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

Phone: +61 7 4771 5151

Internet: www.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

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

Opening hours: Lunch: Fri 12pm-3pm; Dinner: Mon-Sun 5pm-late

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

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, Townsville

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

Phone: +61 7 4721 4900

Internet: www.jamcorner.com.au

Email: info@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 to enjoy indoors and outdoors in a cozy 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.

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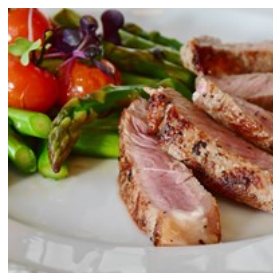
Address: 11 Allen Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 6pm-11pm, Sun noon-3pm, Mon-Wed reserved for private functions

Phone: +61 7 4772 2984

Internet: www.gardenofeating.com.au

Ribs and Rumps Townsville



Ribs and Rumps is an informal chain offering familiar flavours of barbecue grilling. The restaurant is widely recognised for its

delicious ribs, gourmet burgers and char-grilled steaks. 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: Sun-Mon closed, Tue-Sat noon-9pm

Phone: +61 7 4448 7655

Internet: www.ribsandrumps.com.au/location/townsville/

Email: info@ribsandrumps.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 St, Townsville

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, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue-Thu & Sun

11:30am-2:30pm / 5pm-8:30pm, Fri & Sat 11:30am-2:30pm / 5pm-9pm

Phone: +61 403 359 309

Internet: www.shopsix.co

More Info: bookings@shopsixpastabar.com.au

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, Gregory Street Headland, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 6am-3pm, Thu-Sat 6am-3pm / 5:30-late, Sun 6am-late

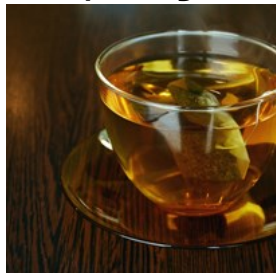
Phone: +61 7 4724 0333

Internet: www.cbar.com.au

Email: strand@cbar.com.au

More Info: Sunday Happy Hour 3pm-7pm

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

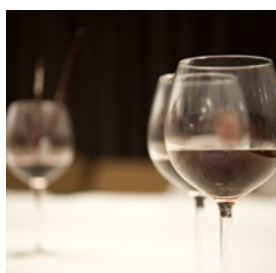
Phone: +61 7 4778 0199

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

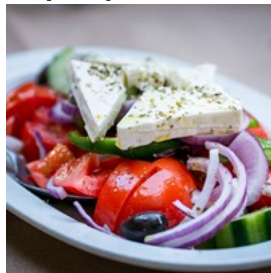
Opening hours: Thu-Mon 11:30am-3pm / 5:30pm-9pm, Tue & Wed closed

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.

Photo: TheAndrasBarta / Pixabay

Address: 120 The Strand, Townsville

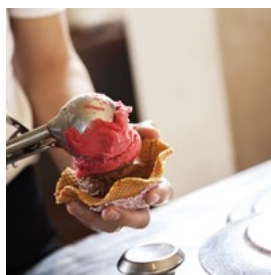
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 6am-3pm

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 St & The Strand, Townsville City

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 6am-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 6am-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: Corner Ogden & Stokes Streets, Townsville City

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-2pm, Sat & Sun 6am-noon

Phone: +61 7 3877 8784

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

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

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: LOT 2 Flinders St, Townsville City

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-1pm, Fri 7am-11pm, Sat 7am-1pm / 5pm-11pm

Phone: +61 432 025 129

Internet: restaurantwebx.com/HoiPolloi

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: 373-383 Flinders St, Townsville City

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4771 4045

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-3am, Sat 5pm-3am, Sun & Mon closed (Sun open if Mon is a public holiday)

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

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

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.

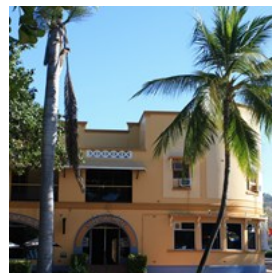
Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 101 Flinders St, Townsville

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 5pm-3am

Phone: +61 7 4721 1655

Seaview Hotel



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

Photo: Jan Smith(image cropped)

Address: 56 the Strand, Townsville

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 St, Pimlico, Townsville
Phone: +61 7 4779 2575

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
Tickets: australian-hotel.com.au
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. Brilliant drinks made right with no fruit juice in sight. The guys

care about the ingredients and how it is made. Indulge in the cosy and intimate atmosphere with an elegantly served cocktail.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com
Address: 181 Flinders St, Townsville City
Opening hours: Wed-Sat 6pm-midnight, Sun 7pm-midnight, Mon & Tue closed
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: Tue-Sun from noon
Phone: +61 7 4721 0585
Internet: www.shawandco.com.au
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
Phone: +61 7 4771 2799

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.

Flinders Street Shopping



Flinders Street Mall, the city centre's shopping hub, 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
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

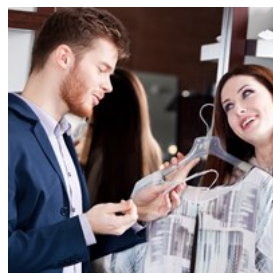
Castletown Shoppingworld



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

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Woolcock Street & Kings Rd, Townsville
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 popular among the locals as a practical retail facility.

Photo: Karramba Production/Shutterstock.com
Address: Cnr Thuringowa Drive and Hervey Range Road, Townsville

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 and Hervey Range Road, Townsville

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.

Photo: View Apart/Shutterstock.com

Address: Flinders Street, Townsville

Opening hours: Sun 8am-1pm

Phone: +61 417 721 822

Internet: www.puftevents.com.au

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 herbal feel-good

remedies are just some of the items on sale.

Book your massage therapy and let the specialists take care of you.

Photo: Valua Vitaly/Shutterstock.com

Address: 158 Duckworth Street Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10:15am-4:45pm

Phone: +61 7 4420 1888

Internet: www.plantessentials.com.au

Email: order@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 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, Townsville

Opening hours: May-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 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 St, Townsville City

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.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2-30 Lakeside Dr, Townsville

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.

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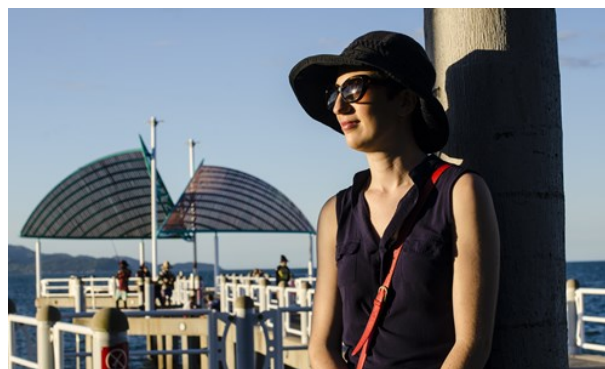
Address: Warrina Shopping Centre, 3 Illuka St, Currajong, Townsville

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat-Sun 9am-1pm

Phone: +61 477 900 222

Email: renegadehandmade@hotmail.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Townsville Airport



Townsville 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 (it is a good idea to book ahead)

+61 478 160 036

shuttletsv.com.au

Gordonvale Coaches

+61 400 392 244

www.northqueenslandcoachtours.com.au

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 can be easily 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.

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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 and 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: M-O Vector

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

Opening hours: Daily 6am-6pm

Internet: jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/stops/890680

Email: infoqld@sealink.com.au

Taxi



Uber operates in Townsville. Didi and Ola ridesharing apps are planning to launch in the area shortly. 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



Chemist Warehouse
Townsville: 126 Sturt St,
Townsville, +61 7 4771
2348, Mon-Fri 8am-7pm,
Sat & Sun 8am-5pm
Calanna Pharmacy

Aitkenvale: 290 Ross River Rd, Aitkenvale, +61
7 4725 5244,
Daily 8am-10pm

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.friendlyschemists.com.au

Telephone



Country code: +61 Area
code: 07

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



230-240V / 50Hz Plug
type I (Used in Australia,
New Zealand, Papua New
Guinea, Argentina and
others)

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

193,601 (Australian Bureau of Statistics Estimated Resident
Population, 2017)

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Newspapers

North Queensland Register
Townsville Bulletin
Southern Cross Ten
WIN News Townsville
7News

Emergency numbers

Fire, Ambulance and 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



		Gregory Street	A2	Palmer Street	C3
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		