

Fast Facts

How to get to Leadership 2012:

The major domestic airlines each have several services per day to Townsville ex Brisbane with connections from most capital cities.

<http://www.jetstar.com>, <http://qantas.com.au>, <http://www.virginaustralia.com/>

Sunferries operates up to 14 return trips daily for passengers to and from Magnetic Island (<http://www.sunferries.com.au/index.php>). However if you are staying at Peppers, Blue on Blue resort your ferry transfers will be inclusive in your room accommodation. If you have a car, Fantasea have you covered with up to six trips daily (<http://www.magnetic-island.com.au/car-ferry.htm>).

Where to Stay:

Our venue, [Peppers Blue on Blue](#) is offering great room rates for Leadership 2012 attendees. Alternatively, there is a wide array of hotels, resorts, apartments and villas to rent on the island. Check these links for a selection:

<http://www.magnetic-island.com.au/accom-dx.htm>

<http://www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/qld/queensland-islands/magnetic-island>

Suggestions for your free time

Get wet:

You will find an option to suit your style amongst the sailing, island day trips, specialist dive boats or dedicated reef pontoons that local operators offer. Fringe reef for snorkeling is also found at several locations around Magnetic Island. Alternatively, relax with sea kayaking or get behind a boat for skiing.

If you would rather be wetting a line, try casting a line from the rocks on the point or taking a sea charter; there are options available for everyone from beginners to die-hard fishing fans.

Get around:

Rent a car for exploring the local areas of Arcadia, Nelly Bay and Picnic Bay on Magnetic Island as they have been popular for years. Discover the local art galleries and cafés around the island. Horse riding is also available through the picturesque Horseshoe Bay Lagoon and hinterland is perfect for spotting koalas, rock wallabies, kangaroos, many butterfly species and a wide diversity of birds. At certain times of the year you may also be able to see giant turtles and dugongs in the ocean. If you prefer to go on foot, two thirds of Magnetic Island is protected national park with over 25 kilometers of tracks through beautiful wilderness.

Get high:

Take a flight with the Red Baron Seaplane; this open cockpit biplane over Magnetic Island was the best way to view the island. This historical plane starred in the movie The Phantom and is available for you to experience. www.redbaronseaplanes.com

Get comfortable:

If all that other stuff sounds a bit too strenuous, why not just relax on one of Magnetic Island's many beaches (some of which are only accessibly by foot or boat), sip a cocktail by the pool or pamper yourself at a day spa instead? It's up to you.