



HAMILTON ISLAND
GOLF CLUB
GREAT BARRIER REEF AUSTRALIA



[Location – Whitsundays, Great Barrier Reef](#)

The Hamilton Island Golf Club is perfectly located in the heart of the Whitsunday Islands. The 18-hole course is the only championship island golf course in Australia, offering spectacular 360-degree views of the Coral Sea and nearby islands.

Situated on neighbouring Dent Island, access to the Golf Club is via a short boat transfer from Hamilton Island, which operates regularly each day.

One of the largest of the 74 Whitsunday Islands, Hamilton Island is the ideal place to enjoy a golfing experience and to explore the unique environment. Take a trip to discover the splendour of the reef, soak up the sun on nearby world-famous Whitehaven Beach, or enjoy a scenic flight over the Whitsundays.

On Hamilton Island you'll also find a wide range of accommodation, from world-class luxury to freestanding garden bungalows or self-catering holiday homes. And when it comes to food and wine, Hamilton Island has an excellent selection of restaurants encompassing a wide range of cuisines.

The only island in the Whitsundays with its own commercial airport, there are direct flights to Hamilton Island from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Cairns and good connections from other major Australian cities. There are also quick 30-minute boat transfers that operate regularly each day to Hamilton Island from Shute Harbour on the mainland.

Hamilton Island Golf Club – Dent Island and the Environment

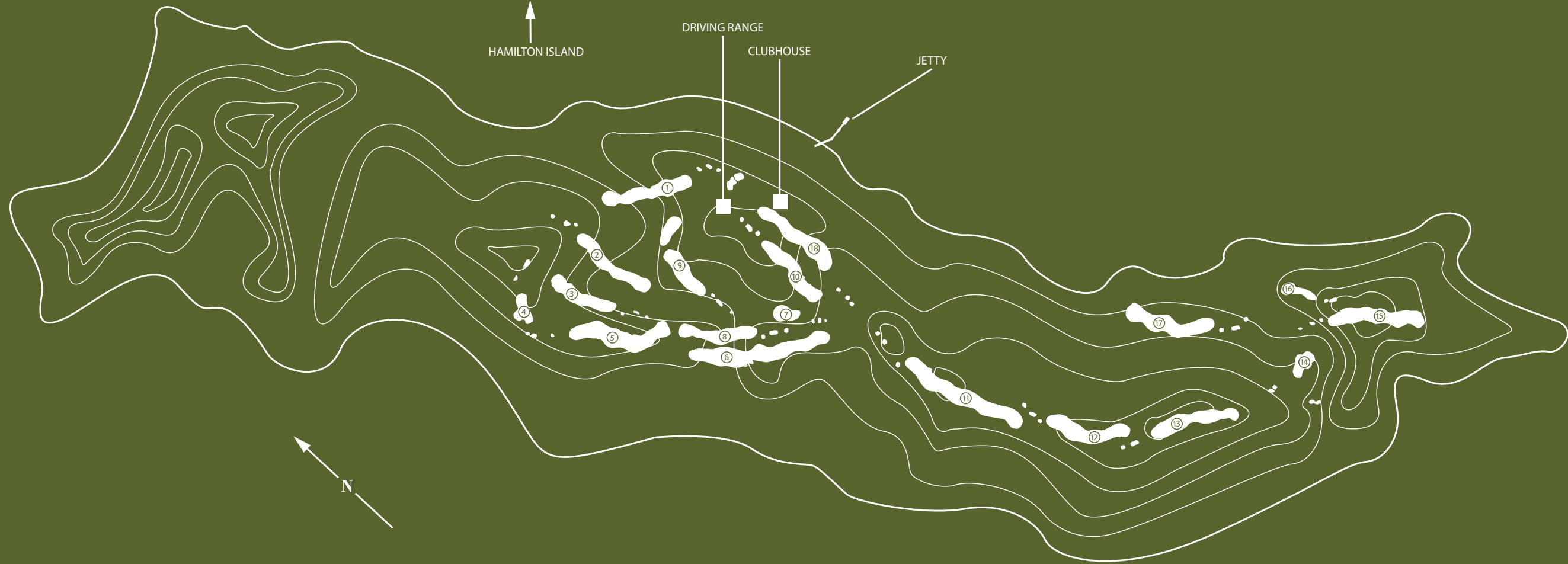
Surrounded by dramatic terrain and breathtaking views, the Hamilton Island Golf Club is on par with the world's top golfing destinations for its design, location and facilities. Designed by five-times British Open winner Peter Thomson of Thomson-Perrett Golf Course Architects, the 18-hole island championship course has some of the most amazing views and settings of any golf course in the world.

Dent Island's natural and rugged beauty, together with its mountainous terrain affords stunning views in all directions across secluded coves and beaches to adjacent passages and islands and the mainland beyond. The course is carefully designed to sit in harmony with the rugged environment, without impacting on its beauty. Natural soils and vegetation have been retained and the Chris Beckingham designed clubhouse has been designed to maximise the use of natural light and breezes. The top soil consists of materials already existing on Dent Island, and an environmentally sustainable irrigation system is in place to ensure the course is in perfect condition without harming the ecosystem.



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The par 71, 18-hole Hamilton Island Golf Club measures 6,130 metres and has been designed to challenge all levels of golf enthusiasts, from resort guests to professional golfers. Given the changes in course elevation, restricted landing areas and the ever-present breezes will provide a definite challenge from the back tees and enjoyable resort golf from the the forward marks.

In order to minimise the clearing of native vegetation and take advantage of land which was more conducive for golf, the course is designed as a series of holes strung along the ridges and played across steep valleys. The course layout works with the landform, with generally broad fairways taking the 'line of least resistance' and so avoiding the steeper and more sensitive areas. The design features two loops of nine holes returning to a central clubhouse. The outward nine holes are a more compact layout around the centre of the island and the inward nine are strung out along the ridges to the south.



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Located on nearby Dent Island, guests can reach the Hamilton Island Golf Club by quick boat transfers from the Hamilton Island Marina. Private boat transfers and use of a two-seater electric buggy are included in the green fees. Helicopter transfers from Hamilton Island to Dent Island can also be arranged, at an additional cost.

Hamilton Island Golf Club facilities include a world-class practice aquatic driving range and practice putting and chipping greens as well as the golf clubhouse, which incorporates a restaurant, bar, lounge area with Dent Passage views and golf pro shop. Staff can assist with a variety of services including bookings, rental clubs, on-course refreshments and comprehensive tuition and group clinics. Dress codes apply at the Hamilton Island Golf Club.

Another New Development – Hamilton Island Yacht Club and Villas

The Hamilton Island Yacht Club is an exclusive port of call for visitors docking in the Hamilton Island Marina. The state-of-the-art Yacht Club designed by Walter Barda, features recreational and business facilities including a contemporary restaurant and bar overlooking the marina and Dent Passage, an all day outdoor bar with equally spectacular views, a private dining room, conference and function rooms incorporating a purpose-built auditorium, and an inspiring central atrium space for events. Other features, exclusively for members, include a marina-front gymnasium and a heated indoor lap pool.

The Yacht Club also features a range of stand-alone private villas, which are available for holiday rentals. Offering dramatic Dent Passage views and with landscaped gardens by designer Jamie Durie, the Yacht Club Villas feature three or four-bedroom configurations, with timber and stone interiors and deluxe fixtures and appliances.





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Located on the secluded northern-most tip of Hamilton Island, qualia sets a new pinnacle for luxury in Australia.

This world-class resort immerses you in its relaxed atmosphere, offering personalised and intuitive service. It is a truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind yet completely spoil the senses.

Unwind in one of the exquisitely appointed Windward or Leeward Pavilions that sit in perfect harmony with the rare, natural beauty of the island. Or indulge in the luxury and privacy of the Beach House, with its own guest quarters, lap pool and breathtaking views.

qualia's two exclusive restaurants, Pebble Beach and The Long Pavilion, will whet the appetite with fresh and innovative cuisine. And for a truly memorable experience step inside Spa qualia, which offers an extensive range of luxurious treatments and indigenous rituals to help you really relax and unwind.

[Hamilton Island Accommodation – Hotels and Self-Catering](#)

In addition to qualia, Hamilton Island offers a diverse range of accommodation options which are designed for everyone, from romantic couples seeking indulgent escapes to energetic families who want a fun-filled break.

Choose from freestanding island-style Palm Bungalows, or the absolute beachfront boutique Beach Club. The newly refurbished Reef View Hotel features extremely spacious rooms and suites overlooking landscaped gardens as well as the breathtaking vista of the Coral Sea, and is the perfect place to enjoy the island's year-round warm climate. Or, if self-catering is more your style, there are hotel-style holiday apartments or a wide range of private holiday homes to choose from which are scattered throughout the island.



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qualia

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Whitsunday Holiday Apartments

Palm Bungalows

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