**PORT DOUGLAS**
Book yourself onto an upmarket catamaran day trip out to Agincourt Reef.

**CAIRNS**
Hop over from Cairns for a luxurious sojourn on Green Island, with its rainforest and fringing coral. On a budget? Take a daytrip to Fitzroy and/or Green Island.

**MISSION BEACH**
Unwind on Mission Beach with rainforest walks, and overnight on nearby Dunk Island, which has good swimming, kayaking and hiking.

**TOWNsville**
In Townsville, visit the excellent Reef HQ Aquarium for a dry-land reef encounter. If you’re an experienced diver, book a trip on a live-aboard boat to dive the SS Yongala wreck. And don’t miss the koalas on Magnetic Island.

**THE WHITSUNDAYS**
From backpacker-friendly Airlie Beach, explore white-sand Whitsundays beaches and encircling coral reefs via a tour or sailing cruise.

**TOWN OF 1770**
Head to the Town of 1770 and day trip out to Lady Musgrave Island for semisubmersible coral viewing, plus snorkelling or diving in the definitive blue lagoon.