



A POINT HACKER'S ITINERARY:

Blissful Hamilton Island with points

A stone's throw away from one of the world's best beaches and with the Great Barrier Reef at its doorstep, the laid-back paradise of Hamilton Island in Northern Queensland easily rivals any overseas tropical destination.

And flying to Hamilton Island in style is easy with Velocity Points. From Sydney, we take a short two-hour flight in Virgin Australia Business Class. Priority check-in, lounge access and large, comfortable seats on the plane ensure we start this blissful getaway right. Because why wait until you land to experience luxury?

This itinerary is designed to be replicated end-to-end, and you can view the full experience and all of our tips to earn points at pointhacks.com.au.

RETAIL PRICE

\$1,785

WE PAID

\$907

PER PERSON

+ 47,000

VELOCITY POINTS

Pricing as of June 2024

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Fun facts



Sandy shores

The sand at Whitehaven Beach is 98% pure white silica!



National park

Hamilton Island is mostly a national park. The resort is only 30% of the land.



Private island

The island is almost entirely owned by the Oatley family.



Keep a look out

The Whitsundays are brimming with Aussie wildlife - the furry and scary kind!

Trip highlights



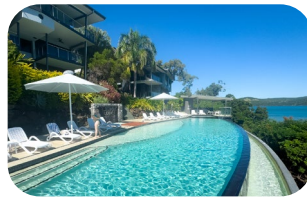
Whitsunday Island

Betty's Beach is worth the hike.



ATV tours

Explore the island's natural side.



Pools

Spectacular views await.



Bommie Restaurant

An eight-course degustation.

What to pack



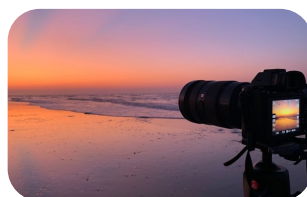
Sunscreen

The sand reflects UV rays...



Sunglasses

...so pack sunnies, too!



Camera

Countless Insta-worthy sunsets.



Fancy clothes

Dress smart for the golf club.



Flights

SYD-HTI

Virgin Australia VA1281
Business Class (Reward) • Boeing 737
Depart 11:35 • Arrive 14:10
23,500 Velocity Points + \$51.05

HTI-SYD

Virgin Australia VA1282
Business Class (Reward) • Boeing 737
Depart 14:50 • Arrive 17:10
23,500 Velocity Points + \$51.05

We travel carbon neutral where possible.



Accommodation

Hamilton Island Private Apartments (via Airbnb)

3 nights
\$805 per person, twin share



Activities

Zoom around in a golf buggy

Tour the national park by ATV

Cruise to Whitsunday Island

Soak up views of Coral Cove beach

Tee off at Dent Island

Dine at Bommie Restaurant

Snorkel at Catseye Beach

Tuck into a parmi at Marina Tavern

Visit the wildlife park



But wait, there's more...



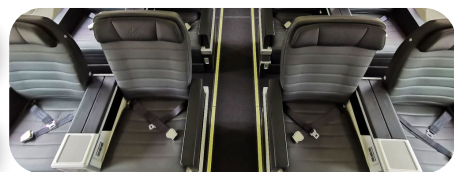
Virgin Australia Lounge, Sydney

An expansive space with plenty of seating. Be sure to swing by the pancake machine.



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Turn your holiday accommodation into points with our top tips and tricks.



Best seats in VA 737 Business Class

Even in Virgin Australia's cosy cabin, some seats are better than others.

Points earning tips & tricks

Want to earn points towards your own Hamilton Island holiday? Here's how to boost your Velocity Points balance.



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