

JUST THE 2 OF US

PARADISE HAS AN ADDRESS...
EAST BEDARRA ISLAND RETREAT.



WHEN THE WORD 'PARADISE' is mentioned, images of a deserted tropical island spring readily to mind: lazing on secluded sun-drenched beaches, gazing wistfully out across a shimmering blue ocean and champagne within an arm's reach. Rarely is there an opportunity to enjoy such relaxation and luxury without hordes of other travellers seeking the same indulgent experience, except when you choose a getaway at East Bedarra Island Retreat.

Dreams of your own deserted island, with the epitome of luxury at your fingertips, for you and your partner alone with the simplicity and freedom of no set agenda are all part of your secret wish list. Yet, such aspirations can be a reality, especially for those seeking a honeymoon full of true bliss.

Before you embark, the retreat's owners make contact to find out what's on your wish list – an outline of anything you desire food or beverage-wise for the getaway. As part of the service to all guests, all food provisions can be arranged at cost price plus 20 per cent, or visitors are welcome to bring their own special supplies.

East Bedarra Island Retreat is in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef in the Family Group of islands, only a couple of hours drive north from Townsville.

The retreat itself was designed for couples as the ultimate romantic getaway, and what could be more romantic than landing on a private island?

From Mission Beach, visitors will take a water taxi across the crystal clear calm sea to East Bedarra Island. Upon arrival you are greeted by the retreat's caretakers, who warmly escort

you to your luxury accommodation, which is only steps away from the beach. Here you will have access to your own private deck that has a massive 3D TV and lounge, sun lounges and a day bed, alfresco dining and a bar jutting out over the water itself. The villa has all the creature comforts one would expect of a five-star establishment, including a modern glass and granite kitchen and a king size bed that's plush and comfortable with stunning views from the pillow. A chilled bottle of French champagne awaits and the scene is set for a romantic island experience. All this with 180-degree postcard views of the Family Group of islands and the mainland of Australia. From the moment you

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Luxury and nature combine on East Bedarra Island and there's plenty to do. For the adventurer, there is snorkelling equipment and a double paddle ski for exploring around the island. Surrounded with beaches, granite boulders, caves and reef, the trip takes about an hour and gives you the

opportunity to bask in the Far North's sunshine while discovering the region's natural wildlife, including turtles, which call the island home. There are also a variety of nature walks around East Bedarra Island and it is definitely worth prising yourself away from the comfort and indulgence of the retreat to take the opportunity to explore the stunning surroundings on offer in this location. But the best part of your stay in paradise? Knowing that you will be returning.

