



QUALIA

A private haven on the exclusive northern-most tip of Australia's Hamilton Island, qualia is a world-class luxury resort that immerses you in the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef.

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TOP SUITE: BEACH HOUSE

Square footage: 2,583

Nightly rate: \$2,050

Number of rooms in suite: Five in main pavilion, plus one in guest pavilion

Number of baths: Two in both pavilions

Suite Style: Designed by local architect Chris Beckingham, the Beach House is decorated with local timbers, stone and fabrics to reflect the natural beauty of the area. Australian designer, Freedman Rembel, highlighted the elegant yet relaxed setting of the resort in the interior décor.

Key selling points: Take in the spectacular views of the Whitsunday Passage and the Great Barrier Reef from this suite's exclusive locale. The ample outdoor space includes private gardens with native Australian plants, a salt-water infinity-edge swimming pool and direct beach access.

Standout service: A stay in the Beach House includes private return airport to resort transfers, nightly turn down gift of handmade chocolates from renowned chocolate master Oriol Balaguer and a complimentary welcome gift.





PRIVATE PLUNGE POOL



WINDWARD PAVILION LIVING AREA



WINDWARD PAVILION BEDROOM

SPA SERVICES

Situated in the center of the resort, Spa qualia is the perfect place to indulge and invigorate your senses. Tranquil views of the Whitsunday Passage will put you at total ease, while authentic Australian treatments will rebalance your energy and mind. Using natural Australian products such as LI'TYA and Sodashi, treatment rituals are designed as sensory experiences and include smoothing scrubs and cocoons, flowing massages and cleansing facials. The spa features six deluxe treatment rooms, a relaxation area with steam room and outdoor tropical vichy shower, and an open air yoga and meditation pavilion.



DECK VIEW

GUEST ROOMS

The philosophy behind the design was to draw the outside in and stimulate the senses, resulting in open and airy accommodations that make the most of the lush surroundings. Set against a backdrop of native Eucalypts, the stand-alone pavilions, conceived by architect Chris Beckingham, complement the natural setting through the use of imported and local timber and stone. Qualia offers three types of accommodations to suit each guest's individual tastes, ranging from one-bedroom pavilions to a private secluded retreat. There are 59 freestanding pavilions, Leeward and Windward, featuring either a sundeck or private infinity-edge plunge pool, and numerous spaces to relax and unwind. All accommodations come standard with on-island transfers, meals, non-alcoholic beverages and access to a two-seater golf cart to explore the island at your leisure.



PEBBLE BEACH / COURTESY OF ANDREA FRANCOLINI

TOP RESTAURANTS

LONG PAVILION: The resort's main restaurant, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, offers expansive views of the Coral Sea and a serene atmosphere to enjoy the fresh offerings from the kitchen. The highlight of the fine dining experience is the seasonal and locally-sourced produce creating qualia's signature style. There is also an accompanying wine cellar selection.

PEBBLE BEACH: For a more relaxed and casual experience, Pebble Beach's water's-edge location is the perfect choice. The contemporary Australian menu features lunch items such as a chermoula spiced tiger prawn salad or crumbed whiting with gribiche sauce. Afterwards, spend the afternoon on the terrace of the adjacent beachside cocktail bar.



SPECIAL SERVICES

Every detail has been carefully designed to relax the mind and spoil the senses, especially qualia's facilities, which include two serene pools, a library and a fitness center. For more adventure, the Great Barrier Reef is right at your doorstep and boasts a wealth of unexpected discoveries. The resort can arrange for diving or snorkeling excursions, a reef tour that explores the diverse marine life, and water sports including windsurfing, kayaking and jet skiing. For a truly memorable experience, arrangements can be made for a yacht cruise around the Whitsundays or a private, scenic helicopter tour of the island.