

Discover Local Flavours

in The Mackay Region

Seek out delicious culinary experiences in every corner of The Mackay Region, and indulge in some of the finest local flavours available.



Sarina Sugar Shed: Sarina

This award-winning experience is a feast for the senses. You can taste, touch, hear and see a miniature sugar mill and distillery in production. Learn how sugarcane is grown, harvested and eventually made into delicious liqueurs, rums, sauces and fairy floss - all of which you can sample!



The Old Station Teahouse: Cape Hillsborough

Rich with history and set within the lush rainforest of Cape Hillsborough, the Old Station Teahouse, a 115-year-old former railway station, serves Devonshire Tea, homemade cakes, high tea and light lunch. At night, the Teahouse is transformed into a gustation experience under the stars.



Lunch with Million Dollar Views: Eimeo and Eungella

We may be biased, but The Mackay Region is home to two of the most picturesque pubs in Australia. Whether its coastal vibes and views of the Coral Sea at Eimeo Pacific Hotel, or high up in the rainforest looking across the Pioneer Valley at the Eungella Chalet - there's no better places to enjoy a meal.



Historic Country Hotels: Nebo and Mackay City

Relax and unwind with a cold beer or great steak at several historic country pubs, located across the region. Two of the richest in history and character, are the 1886 built, heritage listed Nebo Hotel, and the Austral Hotel - destroyed in the Great Cyclone of 1918 and rebuilt in 1923.

Church Café Pinnacle: Pinnacle

This 1915 church-come-restaurant, is home to Belissimo Italian cuisine. Handmade with the finest locally sourced produce, Church Cafe Pinnacle is a little taste of Italy, nestled within the beautiful Pioneer Valley.



TurBARlence: Mackay Airport

TurBARlence serves contemporary Australian cuisine in an open-plan, upbeat dining room with attached Sports Bar and beautiful outdoor Terrace to unwind. Experience the delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner menu, full of locally sourced produce.



Moss on Wood: Mackay City

Moss on Wood is a modern twist on city dining, with a fresh hint of Urban chic. This atmosphere creates a perfect space to go with friends, family and work colleagues to enjoy a meal or beverage.



Greater Whitsunday Farmers' Market: Bluewater Quay

The Greater Whitsunday Farmers' Market showcases fresh, local produce direct from farmers across the region, including the award-winning Freckle Farm and Cloudbreak Lowlines. Held every Wednesday at Bluewater Quay, there is a variety of locally grown and homemade produce available for purchase.



Pinnacle Family Hotel: Pinnacle

Experience a world-famous Pinnacle Pie, along with stellar views of the sugarcane fields, at the Pinnacle Family Hotel. It's hard to go past their massive pies, topped with mashed peas, chips and gravy.



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9th Lane Grind: Mackay City

One of Mackay's best kept secrets, set in a trendy, art-deco atmosphere, this cosy hub offers delicious coffee, breakfasts, lunches and an la carte menu. For those with a sweet tooth, you will be blown away with the indulgence on offer.



Platypus Lodge Restaurant & Café: Broken River

Set alongside the picturesque Broken River, Platypus Lodge Restaurant is the ultimate rainforest alfresco dining experience. Enjoy a mouth-watering Yodel Burger with authentic Austrian yodelling, complete with the opportunity to spot local platypus.



Romance Abounds: Mackay

Spoil someone special with the wonderful local flavours of The Mackay Region. Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion, nothing says 'I love you' more than a romantic meal at the famed Romeo & Juliet's Restaurant at the Shakespeare Motel, or the Galleons Restaurant at the Ocean International.



Twenty50 Nice Cream + Espresso Bar: Rural View

How to make desserts even better? Make them good for you. Twenty50 Nice Cream, complete with espresso bar, showcases a wide range of dairy-free, plant-based and allergen friendly desserts, so indulge guilt-free, and feel good.



Plattered Up: Mackay

Whether you're hosting a party or having a family picnic at one of Mackay's picturesque parks, you can't go past a platter from Plattered Up. Visually stunning, mouth wateringly delicious, a round-the-world culinary experience – are just some words to describe these platters.



The Dispensary: Mackay City

Located on Mackay's iconic Wood Street strip, The Dispensary is known not only for its wine cellar in excess of 5,000 bottles, and cocktail menu, but ingenious gustation menu that would rival any large city dining experience.



Mackay Marina Dining:

Dining at the award-winning Mackay Marina is more than just food, it's an experience. Local favourites Latitude 21 at the Clarion Hotel, and Breakwater Bar & Restaurant offer delicious modern dining, including some of the finest local seafood. For something out of the ordinary, try some Kakogori bubble tea from Kool Temptations.



Gaming and Family Dining: Mackay

For an all-round entertainment and dining experience, it's hard to go past Magpies Sporting Club and Harrup Park Country Club. These entertainment venues offer fantastic family friendly dining, and for the adults - bars and dedicated gaming rooms.



Goanna Brewery: Mackay

Mackay's very own local drop, Goanna Brewery produces craft beer, cider, ale or ginger beer to suit any occasion. Experience for yourself what the locals rave about by visiting the brewery at Paget or ordering on tap at several locations across town.



Beachfront Dining: Northern Beaches

Imagine delicious meals and peaceful ocean sights and sounds. This isn't a dream, this is the world-class dining on offer at Mackay's Northern Beaches. Whether it's the innovative gourmet menu at the Salt Café Bar & Restaurant, or a modern café with an Italian inspired twist at Little Antonio's Kitchen - a memorable dining experience is guaranteed.