

VENUE HIRE

2026



THE CAIRNS CRUISE
LINER TERMINAL -
WHERE SCALE,
STYLE, AND
CELEBRATION MEET.



CAIRNS CRUISE LINER TERMINAL

SEA



SEARCHING FOR A VENUE THAT MAKES A STATEMENT?

The Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal delivers a unique fusion of contemporary design and industrial charm, offering an impressive open-plan space for events large and small. From sophisticated soirées to large-scale corporate functions, this one-of-a-kind waterfront venue sets the stage for extraordinary events for up to 750 guests.

LOCATION

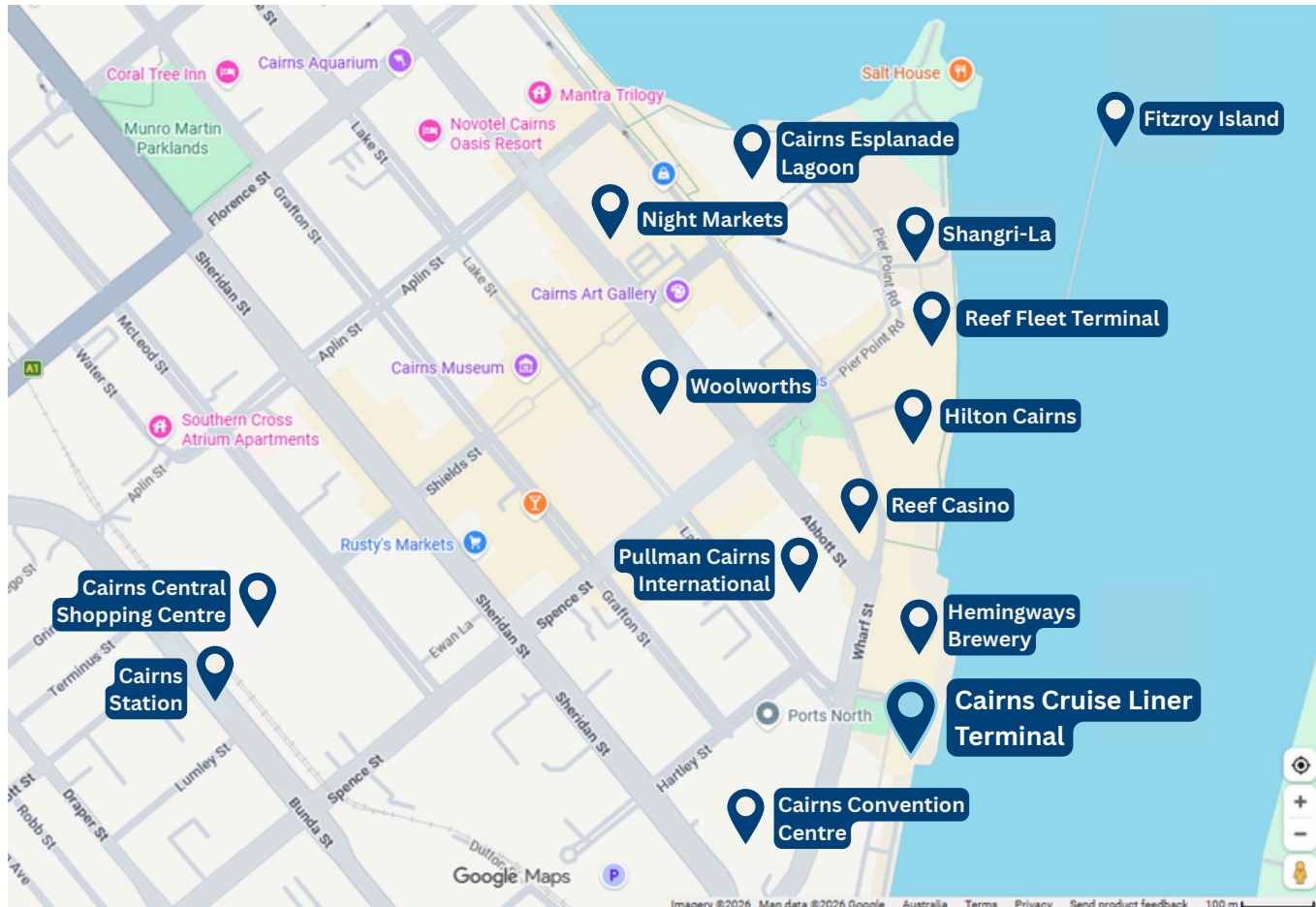
Set against the backdrop of Trinity Inlet and the wider Tropical North Queensland, Cairns offers more than just a venue — it delivers a destination. Known for its relaxed coastal energy, natural beauty, and proximity to iconic attractions such as the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest, this vibrant tropical setting provides an unforgettable backdrop for any event.

With our absolute waterfront venue ideally positioned within walking distance of the Cairns CBD, the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal offers exceptional convenience for both local and traveling guests. A wide range of accommodation — from international hotels to boutique stays — is just moments away, alongside a dynamic mix of dining, shopping, and cultural experiences.

The terminal's central location ensures seamless access for interstate and international guests, with Cairns Airport only a short drive away. Whether hosting a conference, exhibition, fashion event, or wedding, guests can transition effortlessly from arrival to event while enjoying the ease of a walkable, well-connected city.

Allow your guests to pair your event with an unforgettable destination experience — creating lasting impact well beyond the venue.

COMBINING CONVENIENCE WITH EXPERIENCE



 Cairns International Airport

13 Mins by car

 Cairns Domestic Airport

15 Mins by car

 Great Barrier Reef

Accessible via the Reef Fleet Terminal

OUR SPACES

HALF VENUE

COCKTAIL
CAPACITY:
500

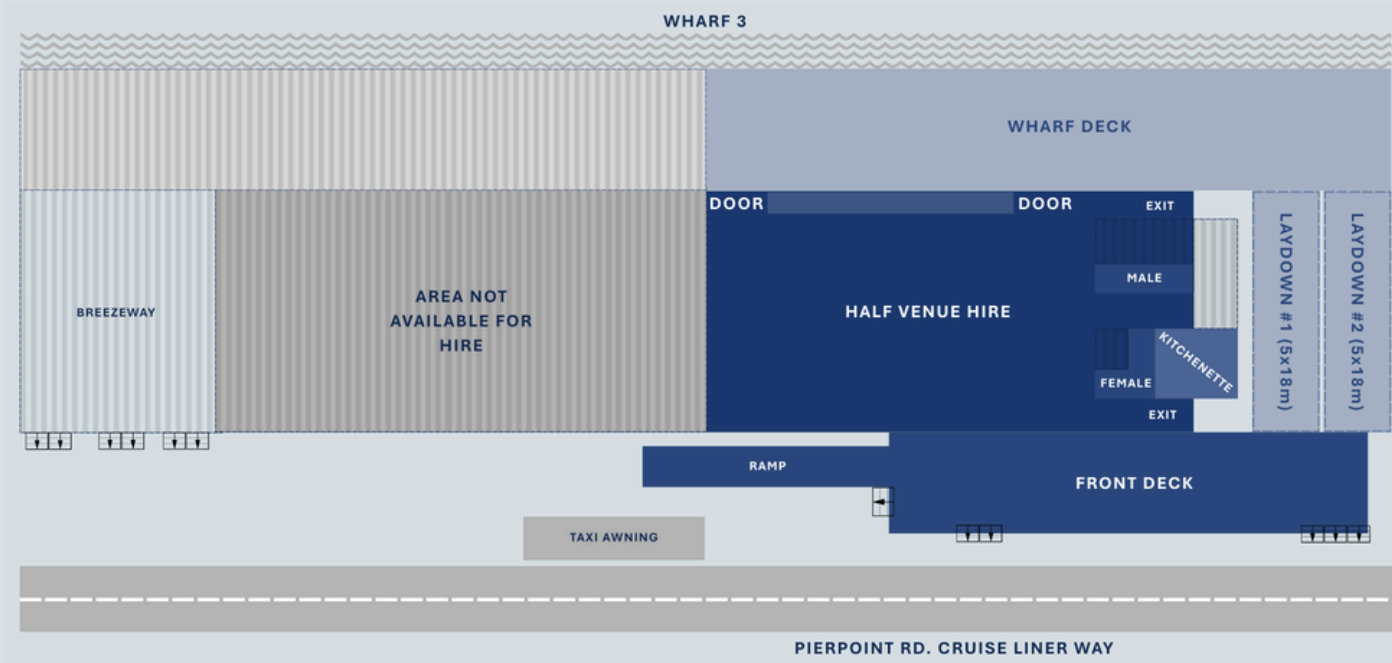
BANQUET
CAPACITY:
280

THREE QUARTER

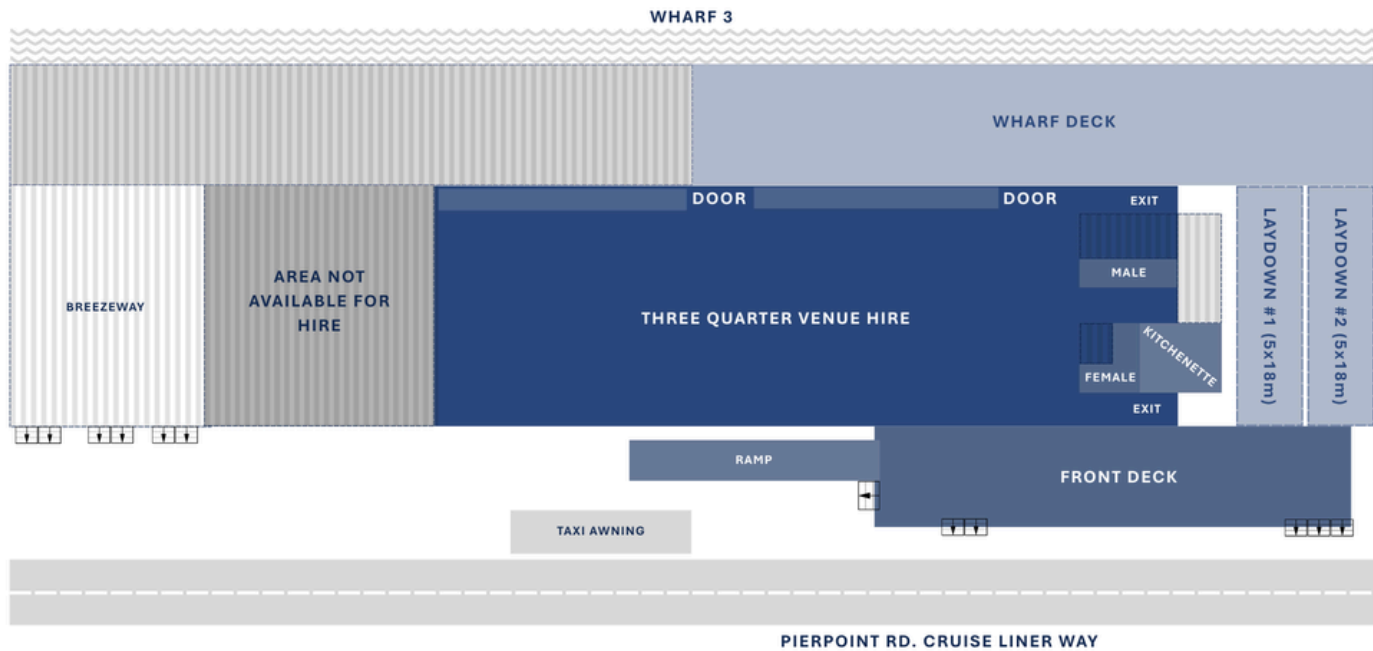
COCKTAIL
CAPACITY:
750

BANQUET
CAPACITY:
370

HALF VENUE



THREE QUARTER



OTHER AREAS

WHARF VIEWING DECK

Our friendly team at the Cairns Marlin Marina can assist you with booking this space.

LAYDOWN AREA 1 & 2 5X18M EACH

These spaces allow for outdoor facilities such as cold rooms, kitchens, marquees and more.

Interested in the fig tree garden/lawn? Ask our property team for a short-term land-use permit.

PRICING



PRICING IS AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE WITHIN OUR SCHEDULE OF
CHARGES [HERE](#)

ALTERNATIVELY, SEND AN EMAIL OR ENQUIRE
ONLINE FOR A PERSONALISED QUOTE.

Please note, additional charges may be payable for
cleaning and waste removal, or other miscellaneous
items.

READY TO BOOK?

START BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO
CCLT@PORTSNORTH.COM.AU

Our team will be in touch within 3 business days regarding the availability of the venue for your event.

Please note that venue availability is subject to the cruise ship schedule, as well as existing event bookings. Dates are held one day prior to each cruise arrival and one day following each departure. Additional hold days apply around events, including one day prior for bump-in and pre-event cleaning, and one day post-event for bump-out and post-event cleaning.

To gauge availability prior to enquiring, please refer to the [Cruise Liner Schedule](#).

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE YOUR NEXT EVENT AN
UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE.

FAQ'S

WHAT TYPES OF EVENTS CAN BE HELD AT THE CAIRNS CRUISE LINER TERMINAL?

THE VENUE IS SUITABLE FOR CORPORATE FUNCTIONS, GALA DINNERS, EXHIBITIONS, CONFERENCES, COMMUNITY EVENTS, COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS, PRIVATE CELEBRATIONS, AND CULTURAL EVENTS.

HOW MANY GUESTS CAN THE VENUE ACCOMMODATE?

THE TERMINAL CAN HOST EVENTS FOR UP TO 750 GUESTS, WITH FLEXIBLE LAYOUTS AVAILABLE FOR SEATED DINNERS, COCKTAIL EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, AND CONFERENCES.

CAN THE SPACE BE CONFIGURED TO SUIT DIFFERENT EVENT STYLES?

YES — THE OPEN-PLAN DESIGN ALLOWS FOR CUSTOMISED LAYOUTS TO SUIT YOUR EVENT VISION AND REQUIREMENTS.

HOW DO I SECURE A BOOKING?

BOOKINGS ARE CONFIRMED UPON SUBMISSION OF A SIGNED AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED DEPOSIT.

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE SHOULD I BOOK?

WE RECOMMEND BOOKING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED DATE, PARTICULARLY DURING PEAK EVENT SEASONS. BECAUSE THE VENUE IS A FUNCTIONING CRUISE LINER TERMINAL, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE BOOKINGS UNTIL 3 MONTHS OUT FROM YOUR EVENT.

FAQ'S

DO YOU PROVIDE CATERING?

WE CAN RECOMMEND SEVERAL CATERING PARTNERS TO SERVE THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF YOUR EVENT - SIMPLY ASK OUR TEAM FOR OUR PANEL OF PROVIDERS LIST.

CAN WE BRING OUR OWN SUPPLIERS?

YES — WHILE WE RECOMMEND USING OUR TRUSTED PANEL OF APPROVED PROVIDERS, WE AIM TO KEEP THE VENUE AS CUSTOMISABLE AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENGAGE ALTERNATIVE VENDORS, SIMPLY SPEAK WITH OUR TEAM PRIOR TO ENGAGING THEM SO WE CAN ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THE NECESSARY LICENSING AND REQUIREMENTS.

IS THERE A COMMERCIAL KITCHEN ONSITE?

WHILE THERE IS A *KITCHENETTE ONLY* ONSITE, OUR RECOMMENDED CATERING SUPPLIERS ARE WELL EQUIPPED TO DELIVER HIGH-QUALITY SERVICE USING THIS SPACE AND/OR EXTERNAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE DESIGNATED “LAYDOWN AREA”. THIS AREA PROVIDES AMPLE ROOM FOR TEMPORARY KITCHEN SETUPS, INCLUDING OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT AND COLD ROOM STORAGE.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN VENUE HIRE?

THE CRUISE LINER TERMINAL IS AVAILABLE ONLY FOR “DRY HIRE”. THIS TYPICALLY INCLUDES VENUE ACCESS, BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE, AMENITIES, AND AGREED OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

IS AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE?

AV EQUIPMENT CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH PREFERRED SUPPLIERS OR EXTERNAL PROVIDERS.

FAQ'S

IS PARKING AVAILABLE NEARBY?

YES — PARKING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE TERMINAL.

WHAT ARE THE BUMP-IN AND BUMP-OUT TIMES?

AS PART OF THE GENERAL EVENT AGREEMENT, WE ALLOW 1 DAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT FOR BUMP-IN AND 1 DAY POST-EVENT FOR BUMP-OUT. TALK TO US IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL DAYS BOOKED FOR A MORE COMPLEX SETUP.

IS THE VENUE ACCESSIBLE?

THE TERMINAL IS FULLY ACCESSIBLE, WITH ACCESSIBLE AMENITIES AVAILABLE ONSITE.

CAN ALCOHOL BE SERVED AT EVENTS?

YES — SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE LICENSING AND RESPONSIBLE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

DO I NEED INSURANCE FOR MY EVENT?

YES — EVENT ORGANISERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

IS THE VENUE WEATHER PROTECTED?

YES — THE INDOOR TERMINAL SPACE PROVIDES A COVERED ENVIRONMENT WHILE STILL OFFERING A WATERFRONT ATMOSPHERE.

CAN I INSPECT THE VENUE BEFORE BOOKING?

YES — SITE INSPECTIONS CAN BE ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT.

PANEL OF PROVIDERS

Company	Services	Contact
<u>Ochre Restaurant & Catering</u>	Catering / Event Management	Craig Squire 0407 559 087 info@ochrerestaurant.com.au
<u>Nu Nu</u>	Catering / Event Management	0419 241 708 offsite@nunu.com.au
<u>Coral Coast Catering</u>	Catering	David Young 0437 000 740 info@coralcoastcatering.com.au

Company	Services	Contact
<u>NQ Exhibitions</u>	Exhibitions & Meetings	Beth Anderson 07 4041 2703 beth@ngexhibitions.com.au
<u>Final Touch Productions</u>	Audio Visual	Will Coe 0421 434 574 will@finaltouchproductions.com.au
<u>NQPS Security</u>	Security	07 4041 0288 admin@ngpssecurity.com.au
<u>Underwood Party Hire</u>	Equipment Hire	07 4035 4513 uph@underwoodpartyhire.com.au

GALLERY









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