

Travel 2009

Frogs Hollow Lodge



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Frogshollow is an independent, tropically designed backpacker hostel, locally owned and operated by an experienced backpacking family.

In the Darwin CBD, it is set in lush, tropical gardens and opposite historic Frogs Hollow Park and Arts Centre. Tranquil and serene, Frogshollow is your ideal base from which to explore Northern Australia.

Whether you are on a tight budget or schedule, or have time to chill out and take in the many sights and experiences of the Top End, we'll make sure you have a great time.

Let Frogshollow - the place and the people - become a part of your incredible Top End experience! You may leave us, but your memories of Frogshollow will never leave you!

Our hostel derives its name from an area of Darwin known since the 1920's as Frog Hollow and which encompasses an Art Centre (formerly an infant school), the current park and a number of housing blocks. A creek used to run through the area during the wet season and its swampy nature was particularly popular with frogs.

Set on two blocks (approx. 3,000sqm) Frogshollow Backpackers was completed in 1990. It was the first fully purpose-built backpacker accommodation in Darwin.

The hostel's building and layout take

maximum advantage of its tropical setting.

Long, cool verandas on the first floor and "louvred" windows catch passing breezes. An open-air common and dining area, a salt-water plunge pool and 2 tropical spas complete the hostel's cool, tropical feel.

Both the hostel and the park opposite are lined with tall, beautiful palm trees, which provide additional shading. Even the walking path at the front of the hostel has a serpentine shape to give the area more character.

WINNER: 2003 Brojga Award for Tourism Excellence (Best Backpacker Accommodation Hostel in the Northern Territory)



Skippers Cove



Skippers Cove absolute waterfront resort has a prized north aspect on the beautiful Noosa River. Delight in the superb serene river views and step off your waterfront apartment deck onto the boardwalk, beach and jetties - there's no road between you and the river at Skippers Cove!

Step out of your secure fenced poolside apartment courtyard into the fabulous pools and barbecue area. Poolside guests also have full access to all the waterfront facilities. The poolside access and setup is perfect for young families.



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Skippers Cove offers fully self-contained 2 and 3 bedroom apartments on the waterfront and 2 bedroom poolside apartments. Perfect for couples, seniors and families - enjoy all that Skippers Cove offers at a budget level that suits you.

Luxuriate around the pool area or the beach, sit out on the jetties and fish, board your own boat or just take a chair and watch the serene river life. Boats and kayaks may be hired at the resort.

Boats may be beach moored on the waterfront. The complex has wireless broadband facilities. A full tour booking service is available.

The acclaimed Gympie Terrace Café/Restaurant precinct is an easy 10 minute walk away. Noosa's iconic Hastings Street is accessible by walking, bus or river ferry. Relax and rejuvenate in this peaceful haven at the water's edge -- a wonderful holiday location at any time of year.

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Sit back and simply melt into the Sunshine Coast lifestyle at one of the coast's premier locations - where relaxation comes naturally...

- Saltwater swimming pool
- Security parking
- Purpose built apartment for the disabled
- Resident Manager

Each beautifully appointed luxury one bedroom apartment has been professionally decorated and everything is provided for an enjoyable and relaxing stay.

Units are available with King bed, Queen bed or twin beds. Living areas and bedrooms open to large balconies with superb ocean views and views of the beautiful Pumicestone Passage and Glasshouse Mountains.



- Modern one bedroom luxury apartments
- Air-Conditioning
- Wide balconies with superb ocean views
- Spa suite (1)
- Fully self-contained
- Free cable TV
- Ceiling fans
- Lift to all floors
- Direct Dial phones
- Secure underground parking
- One disabled apartment

The Pavilions



The Pavilions Port Douglas - your place in paradise!
Boutique holiday accommodation in Port Douglas Australia.

Just a one hour very scenic drive north from Cairns International Airport. As the Accommodation is located in the heart of Port Douglas you are only a short stroll away from everything in Port Douglas - beautiful 4 Mile Beach, 5 star restaurants, boutique and international designer shops, the eclectic Sunday market to the fabulous Marina Mirage.

- 4 STAR - Boutique Holiday Apartments
- In the Heart of Port Douglas, Australia
- Walk to Beach, Shops, Dining & Marina
- Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Accommodation
- All have Spa Baths & Private Balconies
- Wireless Internet Available

Nestled on the 'Reef And Rainforest Coast', a spectacular 200km stretch of Coral Sea coastline, and adjacent to the World Heritage rainforest areas of Daintree and Cape Tribulation, Port Douglas continues to be a highly regarded holiday destination for



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the world's rich and famous, as well as everyday visitors from all around the globe.

Port Douglas itself, once a tiny fishing village, is a picturesque township with old fashioned charm, wide shady streets and extensive choice of restaurants (from sidewalk cafes to the award-winning Sheraton Mirage), art galleries, quaint shops and a Sunday Market. Port Douglas has no traffic lights, no parking meters and no plans to install them. From Port Douglas, there are options of more than 150 tours departing to the

Great Barrier Reef, the Daintree Rainforest, Bloomfield Falls, Mossman Gorge, the Atherton Tablelands or Cooktown by boat, 4-wheel drive or coach.

So ... come and relax, sink into a sea of sheer indulgence, unwind and enjoy.