Airport sheet · Checked 24 Nov 2026

Hamilton Island Airport

YBHM / HTI · The Whitsundays, Qld · directions and private handling

YBHM / HTI	1,766 m	7:30–4:00	5 min
Codes: ICAO and IATA	Runway: 14/32, grooved	Hours: tower 9:30–3:45	To the resort: on the island

Getting there: road distances and drive times

FROM HAMILTON ISLAND AIRPORT TO	BY ROAD	DRIVE TIME*
Resort and marina, Hamilton Island	On the island	about 5 minutes (complimentary for hotel guests); Resort Link to the marina 0437 242 847
Port of Airlie or Shute Harbour	By sea	about 60 minutes by Cruise Whitsundays ferry, +61 7 4846 7000
Proserpine or Shute Harbour	By air	helicopter or aeroplane with Hamilton Island Air, +61 7 4969 9599,
Seaplane	By air	scenic flights only in the information we checked; no scheduled transfer verified

*About, no traffic; allow more in the peaks. OSRM router, 24 Nov 2026.

Hamilton Island in one box

> Runway 14/32 **1,766 m**. **Prior permission for every landing.** Open about 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, tower 9:30 am to 3:45 pm; after-hours by arrangement and charge. No customs, hangar, lavatory or catering. Airport operations +61 7 4946 8620.

The address to give your driver

On the island there is no street address for the apron; the resort team meets the aircraft, and the transfer details are in your flight brief.

How your flight is handled

Arrival and departure at Hamilton Island Airport

Arriving

1. We send the meeting point, the time to arrive and the aircraft details before you travel.
2. You are met at the aircraft or at the handler’s facility, as set out in your flight brief.
3. International arrivals: Border Force and biosecurity clearance is arranged in advance and the place is confirmed for your flight.
4. Your car, or a helicopter or boat transfer where the destination needs one, meets you on the other side.

Departing

1. Arrive at the time we confirm; it depends on the airport and the aircraft.
2. Identification is checked against the passenger details we hold.
3. The handler or the airport takes you and your luggage to the aircraft.
4. Domestic flights have no customs step; international departures include formalities.

Handlers and fuel

airport company handles aircraft: +61 7 4946 8620. Fuel: Whitsunday Aviation Refuelling (Viva) 0412 936 177. Island transfers: Resort Link 0437 242 847; Cruise Whitsundays +61 7 4846 7000; Hamilton Island Air +61 7 4969 9599. Confirmed for your flight.

If Hamilton Island Airport does not suit

AIRPORT	FROM HAMILTON ISLAND AIRPORT	NOTE
Whitsunday Coast (YBPN)	Mainland at Proserpine	The mainland airport; a boat or helicopter then connects to the island.
Mackay (YBMK)	About 94 km straight line	A larger alternate for the mainland; a flight rather than a road transfer.

> If the flight is cancelled because of the weather, a full refund is provided, or you can rebook on another date, it’s your choice.

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One fully inclusive quotation, no obligation.

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