



## Living and working on Dunk Island

There are 160 guest rooms on Dunk Island that are either nestled in tropical gardens or located on the beach with magnificent ocean views. The Resort has four food outlets, two bars, an 9 hole golf course, three tennis courts, a squash court, gym, two swimming pools and a farm.



Golden sands, palm-lined beaches, tranquil waters and a thriving rainforest. This is Australia's most spectacular rainforest island. It was known to the first inhabitants as 'Coonanglebah', the isle of peace and plenty. Today, the palm fringed beaches and lush rainforests of this tropical island are the perfect place to unwind. With countless activities and experiences you'll be tempted to extend your stay indefinitely.

### GETTING THERE:

Dunk Island is a tropical rainforest situated 4km off the coast of Mission Beach in Far North Queensland, midway between Cairns and Townsville. Dunk Island can be accessed by air from Cairns or by boat from Mission Beach with employees eligible for discount tickets. Mission Beach Dunk Island Connections runs several daily bus services from Cairns to connect with the boat to Dunk Island. A weekly barge transports all operating supplies from Cairns and staff can use this service to move their belongings at no charge.

### CLIMATE:

Dunk Island has a tropical climate with average year round temperatures of approximately 29°C. The winter months of July to November are generally drier and less humid therefore the most popular time for guests.

### GUESTS:

Dunk Island attracts a wide range of people, from honeymoon couples and young families to mature couples and tour groups. The mix of guests is 70% domestic and 30% international.

### WORKING:

There are up to 150 staff working and living on Dunk Island depending on occupancy. Most employees work in traditional hospitality jobs such as chefs, food and beverage, front office and housekeeping. There are also opportunities for trades and technical staff. Cross training programs are available to encourage personal development.

### LEARN AND GROW:

There is commitment to the ongoing training and development of employees. There are regular training programs and partnerships with tertiary education providers and many staff take advantage of accredited training across a large number of vocations.

### LIVING:

All staff members live on Dunk Island in the air-conditioned staff village. Each accommodation block has its own laundry. Managers, tradespeople and supervisors are given sole use accommodation where possible. There is mobile phone coverage with Telstra and Optus otherwise public phones are available.

### EATING:

All meals are provided in the staff dining room open for set meal periods and there is a small convenience store to supply essentials. The social club hosts regular sporting and social events providing an air-conditioned TV room, pool table and Pay TV. Employee use of the resort facilities, including restaurants, bars and activities, is generally encouraged (subject to guest bookings and availability). Staff using resort facilities must observe dress codes and appropriate behavioural standards.

### FREE TIME:

There is a great range of free and discounted activities and facilities available to staff. Free activities include tennis, squash, golf, volleyball, catamaran sailing, paddle skiing, windsurfing and nature trails. At a discounted price staff can take a trip to the Great Barrier Reef, sail through the local islands, go fishing or skydiving, try wakeboarding, horse riding, water-skiing, tube riding or jet-skiing. There are also several great walking trails through the island rainforest. Guests always receive preference and dress standards apply.

### GETTING AWAY:

A water taxi runs frequent daily trips to the small cafes and shops at Mission Beach. Cairns is two and a half hours by bus or a 40 minute flight. All transfer companies offer Dunk staff discounts on flights to Cairns and local hotels offer industry rates. An employee discount is available for accommodation at other Voyages properties (after a qualifying period).

### APPLYING:

We look for people with initiative who are well presented and bring relevant hospitality skills. You need to have thought carefully about the realities of working and living in a remote environment. You'll be ready to provide outstanding guest service and enjoy an outdoor lifestyle. You can apply to positions advertised online after which we will contact suitable candidates and conduct initial interviews by telephone.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES :

Go to [www.dunk-island.com/careers](http://www.dunk-island.com/careers)

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