



## ***Practical Information about Magnetic Island***

Magnetic Island a beautiful tropical Island located 8km offshore from Townsville North Queensland. It is easily accessible via ferries. The following should help you with all the logistics you need to know about coming to a beautiful quaint private residence in Arcadia for the IDT Workshop.

### ***Getting to Townsville and the Ferry Terminal***

Townsville Airport

Connects regional Queensland and capital cities between Melbourne and Darwin. Several domestic airline companies, including Qantas, Virgin, Jetstar, and Rex, Airlines fly into Townsville.

Townsville Shuttle Service  
<https://shuttletsv.com.au/>

Takes you from the airport to the ferry terminal – easy to book and very economical. Taxi and Uber will also do the job!!

Greyhound Bus  
<https://www.greyhound.com.au/>

Bus stop is right at the ferry terminal if this is a better option for you.

### ***Getting to and from Magnetic Island***

Passenger Ferry  
<https://www.sealink.com.au/magnetic-island/>

Departs from Townsville Ferry Terminal every 1-2 hours. You can buy a ticket online, at the terminal or on-board if you need to run to catch the boat. Getting a return fare is most economical.

**Magnetic Island Ferries Vehicle Barge**  
<https://magneticislandferries.com.au/>

Departs from a different dock across the inlet out of town every 1-2 hours. It is very expensive but an option if you want to bring your vehicle. About the same price for foot passengers as the SeaLink ferry.

### ***Getting around the Island***

Once you have arrived on the Island, local buses wait for you at the Island Ferry Terminal. You will need to board the Horseshoe Bay Bus to Arcadia (it will cost you a few dollars) and ask to be dropped off at the stop nearest the Arcadia Store. From there it is a short 10-minute walk to the workshop site at **41 Hayles Avenue** using your Google Maps.

### ***Accommodation***

There are many places to stay all over the Island, but also plenty within a short walking distance from 41 Hayles Avenue in Arcadia. AirB&B has many more options but here are a few to get you started. I have also included a few holiday houses should a few people like to share accommodation:

Dandaloo Gardens, <https://www.dandaloogardens.com.au/>  
Arcadia Village Motel, <https://www.arcadiavillagemotel.com.au/>  
Daggoombah House, <https://www.daggoombah.com.au/>  
Tamarinds Beach House, Booking.com  
Unit 3, 5, and 7 Beachcomber, Booking.com  
Champagne Four Accommodation, Booking.com  
Alma Bay Holiday Units, Booking.com  
Captain's Manor on Cook – Pretty basic but affordable, Booking.com

