

FREEDOM SHORES

WEDDINGS



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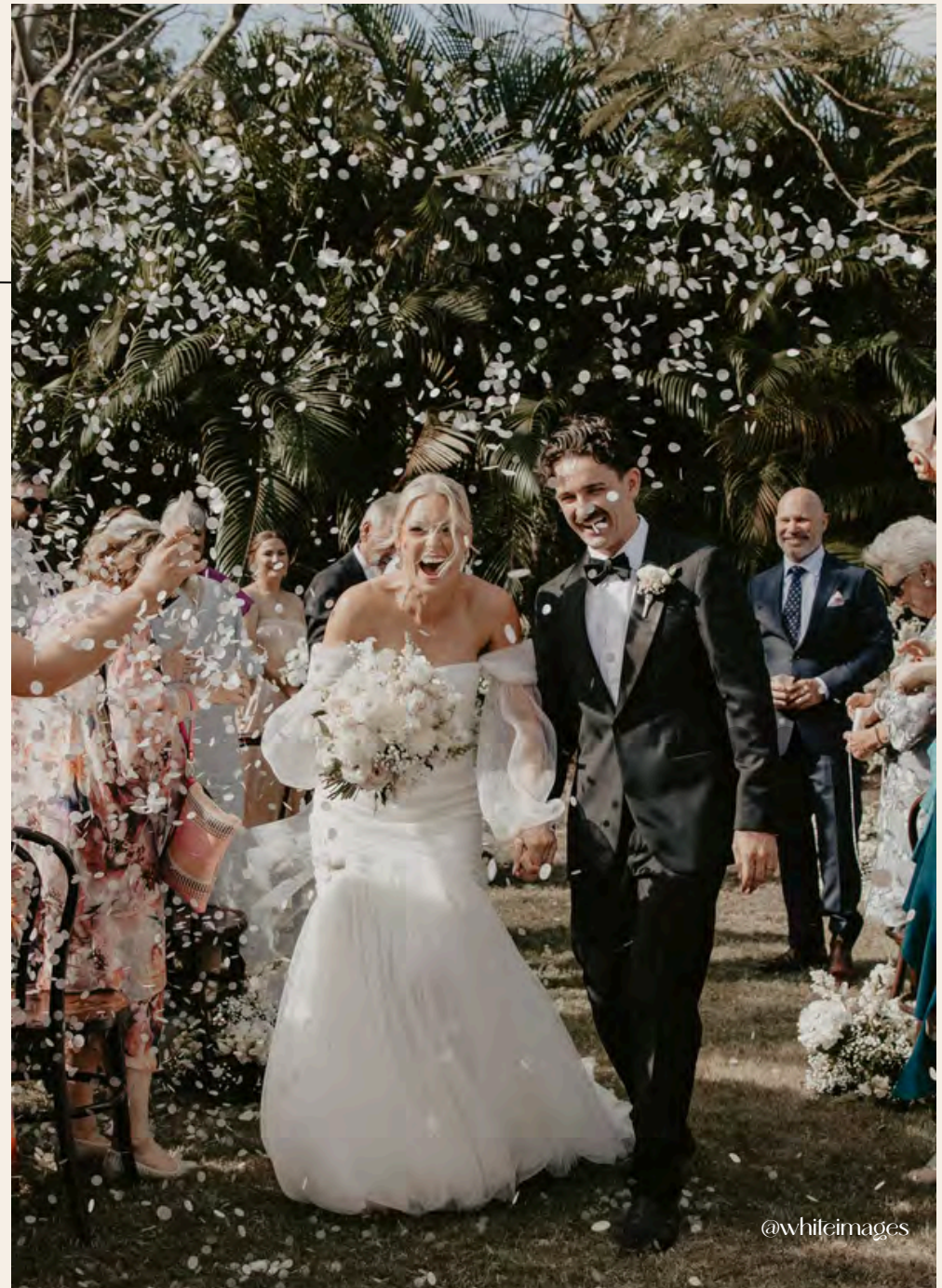
hey there

Welcome to Freedom Shores – one of the Whitsundays' most unique wedding venues, tucked away in the hills of Airlie Beach.

Whether you're looking to elope on your own private beach, or you've got a growing guest list, Freedom Shores is your place. We offer a 'blank canvas' venue for you to create the wedding of your dreams, with help from our partners in planning. Explore the multiple ceremony & reception areas, boutique accommodation & onsite beach bar - all in one incredible location.

Freedom
SHORES

Northerlies
BEACH BAR & GRILL



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the resort

Couples have the option to hire the entire resort exclusively for friends & family with venue hire package #3. Enjoy private access to our pool deck & the entire grounds. Or partial private use for packages #1 & #2 (more info below). Alternatively, guests can book their own rooms separately; however, this option does not guarantee resort exclusivity for your wedding.

RESORT DETAILS

- 14 rooms total | 40 guest capacity
- 9 Boat Bungalows | 3 Suites | 1 Beach Shack
- 1 Homestead (3 bedrooms & 3.5 bathrooms)
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Heated Pool & Pool Deck
- Private Beach Access & Pristine Gardens
- Access to Northerlies Beach Bar & Grill
- Ocean Views
- Free Parking



HOMESTEAD

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BEACH HUT

FREEDOM
SHORES RESORT

BEACH
SHACK &
LAWN

NORTHERLIES
RESTAURANT & BAR

BEACH

venue hire #1

BEACH SHACK PACKAGE

Ceremony & Reception at The Beach Shack

MON - THU	\$9,495
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FRI - SUN	\$10,245
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Prices cover all inclusions listed on the right including a \$2,000 bar tab. Inclusive of GST.

Inclusions:

ACCOMMODATION

- Beach Shack x2 nights (sleeps 4)
- Daily continental breakfast

BAR & STAFFING

- Includes \$2,000 bar tab*
- 1x bar set up for ceremony & reception
- Bar staff, glassware, set up & pack down
- Personalised bar menu

CEREMONY SITE HIRE

- Beach Shack Private Beach/Lawn
- 20x white folding ceremony chairs
- Application for event permits & all fees

RECEPTION SITE HIRE

- Beach Shack Lawn
- 10x round tables & 6 rectangle tables
- Grounds preparation & dedicated bathroom block (4)



venue hire #2

HOMESTEAD PACKAGE

Ceremony & Reception at The Homestead

MON - THU	\$9,495
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FRI - SUN	\$10,245
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Prices cover all inclusions listed on the right including a \$2,000 bar tab. Inclusive of GST.

Inclusions:

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestead x2 nights (sleeps 6)
- Daily continental breakfast

BAR & STAFFING

- Includes \$2,000 bar tab*
- 1x bar set up for ceremony & reception
- Bar staff, glassware, set up & pack down
- Personalised bar menu

CEREMONY SITE HIRE

- Homestead Lower Lawn
- 20x white folding ceremony chairs
- Application for event permits & all fees

RECEPTION SITE HIRE

- Homestead Top Lawn
- 10x round tables & 6 rectangle tables
- Grounds preparation & dedicated bathrooms (2)



venue hire #3

SHACK & HOMESTEAD PACKAGE

Choice of Homestead & Beach Shack for Ceremony & Reception

MON - THU	\$14,945
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FRI - SUN	\$16,245
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Prices cover all inclusions listed on the right including a \$2,000 bar tab. Inclusive of GST.



Inclusions:

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestead x2 nights (sleeps 6)
- Beach Shack x2 nights (sleeps 4)
- Daily continental breakfast + bubbles on arrival

BAR & STAFFING

- Includes \$2,000 bar tab*
- 1x post-ceremony pop-up bar
- 1x reception bar set up
- Bar staff, glassware, set up & pack down
- Personalised bar menu

CEREMONY SITE HIRE

- Beach Shack or Homestead Lawn
- 20x white folding ceremony chairs

RECEPTION SITE HIRE

- Beach Shack or Homestead Lawn
- 10x round tables & 6 rectangle tables
- Grounds preparation & dedicated bathrooms

venue hire summary

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusions listed on package page • Ceremony & reception at Shack • 1 bar set up • 11pm reception finish time • Larger amenities block + accessible toilet • Can add 'Partial Private' use to increase finish time to 12am • Partial Private Use = Guests to occupy all boat bungalows & suites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusions listed on package page • Ceremony & reception at Homestead • 1 bar set up • 12am reception finish time • 2 event toilets + inside bathrooms • Can add 'Partial Private' use for guest accommodation • Partial Private Use = Guests to occupy all boat bungalows & suites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusions listed on package page • Ceremony & reception at either location • 2 bar set ups • 12am reception finish time • Access to either toilet blocks • Must book exclusive resort use • Exclusive Resort Use = Guests to occupy all rooms - boat bungalows, suites & either Beach Shack or Homestead.

planning

All venue hire weddings booked at Freedom Shores Resort require a wedding planner.

We partner exclusively with Euphoric Event Producers. They'll be your rock on the day & help with styling, marquees, suppliers, bar & catering menus & more. *See T&Cs page for wet weather marquee requirements*. Contact Euphoric for planning packages & inclusions.

Planning packages start from around \$3,000.

PLANNING PACKAGES



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bar & staff

Stay in control of your beverage costs with a wedding day bar tab. Simply set an amount & pick your tab inclusions (beer, wine, spirits, cocktails). Ask for spend updates or add to the tab on the night.

All Venue Hire Packages Include \$2,000 Bar Tab.

This can be used towards your reception and/or ceremony bar & is non-refundable.

VIEW OUR BAR LIST

As listed above, venue hire includes:

- \$2,000 bar tab with a fully stocked reception bar
- Bar staff
- All glassware & clean up
- Personalised menu from our bar list above
- You can also custom-order certain drinks depending on timings & availability. This can be organised through Euphoric, your planner.

catering

We know good food makes a great wedding, that's why we exclusively partner with Aquava Boutique Catering.

The Aquava team prides itself on making memorable culinary experiences. They offer a selection of creative menus to choose from, **or can design a menu tailored to your taste & budget.**

View their sample menus below. Please note, we partner solely with Aquava Catering to ensure the best dining experience for our couples. For this reason, we cannot work with outside caterers.

[VIEW SAMPLE MENUS](#)



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spaces



beach shack

canapé: 200 pax

sit down: 150 pax

Tie the knot on your own private beach. Enjoy a spacious lawn & hard-sandy shoreline, looking over the Whitsunday Islands. Suited to both ceremonies and receptions, with versatile areas for a beachside bar, dancefloor, marquee or teepee. The Beach Shack also doubles as the ultimate preparation suite.



homestead

canapé: 120 pax

sit down: 90 (marquee) 120 (open air)

The Homestead lawns are split into two stunning levels, connected by a rock wall and lush gardens, with elevated ocean views. Couples can choose to have their ceremony and cocktail hour on the lower lawn, and a sparkling reception on the upper lawn with uninterrupted island views. The house itself sleeps 6 guests with a fully equipt kitchen.

beach shack



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homestead | top lawn ceremony



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homestead | bottom lawn ceremony



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homestead | top lawn reception



homestead | digital art examples



northerlies

rehearsal and recovery parties

Our on-site restaurant, Northerlies Beach Bar & Grill, is the perfect spot for a rehearsal dinner or recovery party the next day. This can be arranged with your planner. Plus, it's just a 2-minute walk from the resort.

northerlies as an elopement venue

Northerlies is also a great option for couples looking for an intimate elopement or casual wedding. Simply book tables within the Beach Hut, pre-order platters from our events menu, set up a bar tab (optional) & arrange your styling. To do this, we can connect you with Northerlies events team to discuss dates.

Ask our team to connect you.



*Ask Northerlies' team for exclusive use pricing of the Beach Hut.

northerlies beach hut



@sarahlette

frequently asked questions #1

Can I get married at Northerlies Beach Bar?

Northerlies is a great option for couples looking for a casual wedding or elopement. We can connect you with the Northerlies team to discuss this option.

Do you offer all inclusive packages?

We're unable to provide all-inclusive packages as Freedom Shores is a 'dry hire' wedding venue. We manage the accommodation & venue hire only. Once you've booked the venue, Euphoric Events will take over for all planning.

What is the reception finish time?

12am finish time for exclusive use resort hire & Homestead receptions
11pm finish time for non-exclusive use resort hire at the Beach Shack.

***Are there wet weather options?**

The breezeway portico can be a ceremony wet weather option. For reception, we recommend hiring a marquee. *If the probability of rain is 40% or higher, your planner will decide 72 hours in advance to hire a marquee, payable by the couple, to ensure your safety & comfort.*

Can I use the Northerlies Courtesy Bus

The Northerlies courtesy bus is for restaurant patrons only & does not arrive on a schedule. The bus finishes when the restaurant closes, so for all weddings at Freedom Shores, we recommend pre-booking guest transport with [Whitsunday Transit](#) or [Heart of The Reef Shuttles](#). Taxis can be unreliable.

What is the cost of exclusive use of the resort?

See exclusive use page for pricing. Enjoy the entire resort to yourselves. This can be paid in full by the couple or by your guests allocated to each room. Any rooms that aren't filled will need to be covered by the couple*.

Do you have beverage packages?

While we don't provide beverage packages, we offer flexible bar tabs so you can stay in control of your bar costs.

What will the beach look like on my wedding day?

The Beach Shack shoreline is extremely tidal. The team at Euphoric can help you plan around low/high tides. You can also Google tide forecasts.

What menu options are available for my wedding?

We solely work with Aquava Boutique Catering. Their menus are diverse and flexible to fit your budget & vision. View their sample menus [here](#) or ask for a personalised menu.

How do I secure my wedding date?

A 25% deposit is required to secure your wedding date for venue hire. This deposit is non-refundable. If you choose exclusive resort use, a separate 25% deposit is required to hold all 14 rooms. This deposit will be applied as a credit to the final venue hire invoice 60 days before the wedding.

frequently asked questions #2

Do you have photos of past weddings on site?

For the most recent wedding references, check out our wedding Instagram [here](#).

When is the Resort Bar open?

We have a small bar located in reception, opposite the pool, with a small selection of beers & cocktails on tap, along with bottled items. Freedom Shores Resort Bar is open from 11am & closes from 6pm (Sun - Thu) & 7pm (Fri & Sat). This is subject to change.

Can I use the 20 included ceremony chairs for reception?

Yes, you can; however, this may incur a relocation fee through your stylist. The logistics of moving chairs during the day isn't the most seamless option and may disrupt your celebrations, so our recommendation would be to hire separate chairs for reception. Depending on the stylist selected, it may also be more cost-effective.

How does the wedding bar menu work?

Your wedding bar menu is created from the items listed on the Northerlies menu [here](#). Any speciality items need to be ordered in advance in their entirety. For example, if you would like a particular beer we don't stock, the couple would need to buy the entire keg. Speak to your planner from Euphoric for further info.

What is your policy for rescheduling a confirmed wedding date?

If plans change & you need to reschedule your wedding date, your original non-refundable venue hire deposit will be forfeited; however, you may be eligible to transfer your exclusive use accommodation deposit (if any) to your new wedding date. Please ask our team for more info or read our cancellation and rescheduling policy in our full terms [here](#).

Can wedding guests who aren't staying at the resort still use the facilities during our stay?

For guests not staying onsite, there is a flat fee of \$15 per person to enjoy breakfast and access the pool. Please note, additional guest pool use is available for weddings with exclusive resort hire only. Please advise our resort team prior to your day.

Does venue hire include a ceremony arbour?

Our ceremony locations do not have a pre-built ceremony arbour. Just the beautiful surrounds & amazing ocean views. If you choose to have an arbour, this will need to be hired through an external supplier. Ask your planner for tips.

Does the resort have a BBQ?

Freedom Shores does not have BBQ facilities in the resort common areas or the Homestead / Beach Shack, as we have an onsite restaurant. We kindly ask guests not to bring their own BBQs as they can damage wooden decks and surfaces.

exclusive resort hire (optional)

Hire the resort exclusively for you & your guests. This can be booked alongside Venue Hire Package #3. Couples can allocate rooms & cover the lot, or ask guests to pay for their own rooms. Either way, we manage these bookings for you. With a total of 14 rooms & a guest capacity of 40 people, here is the resort split:

- **9 Boat Bungalows** (2 pax) | 1 Queen Bed
- **3 Resort Suites** (4 pax) | 1 King & 1 Fold-Out Couch
- **1 Homestead** (6 pax) | 3 King Beds
- **1 Beach Shack** (4 pax) | 1 King & 1 Fold-Out Couch

The prices listed below are for a minimum 2-night stay. A separate 25% deposit is required to hold all rooms for exclusive use. If guests are paying for their own rooms, this deposit will be added as a credit to your final invoice once all rooms are filled.

Price depends on which days your booking falls on:

2027 ROOM BREAKDOWN

2028 ROOM BREAKDOWN

*Covers 2-night min stay. Prices subject to change.

*Includes GST.



Freedom Shores Lawn
Available for weddings over 200 pax on package 3 only

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our couples

“The absolute best day of our entire lives! The whole experience from the beginning of planning our day was effortless. The grounds were immaculate and the view from every angle is postcard perfect. I literally can not fault a single thing through the entire process.”

- The Orgils

“We wanted an outdoor venue with a formal vibe. We also wanted a venue that we could host both the reception & ceremony, not only for the convenience but so we and our guests could sit back & relax without having to travel between venues. Freedom Shores was the perfect fit for this as they had many locations for us to choose from, all with stunning backdrops.”

- The Rowes

“We couldn't have asked for a better spot to have our wedding. Freedom Shores has it all! We didn't have to leave the venue the entire weekend as everyone came to us. The resort was amazing and the staff went above and beyond. We had the most stress free, amazing, well-organised wedding”

- The Duttons

“We got married at Freedom Shores & it was honestly the best day of our lives! Not only is the resort beautiful & such a hidden gem, the staff are amazing. From the moment we arrived they were so helpful, & our amazing wedding planners from Euphoric took care of all pre wedding errands so we could just relax... We had so much feedback from our guests saying how perfect the day was, some even said it was the most beautiful wedding they have ever been to!”

- The Masons



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next steps

1.

talk to us

Speak with our resort team for more info on the venue, accommodation, spaces & dates. Our team manages all things to do with the resort. For all other wedding details, Euphoric are your go to!

2.

book venue tour

Photos just can't capture the full beauty of Freedom Shores. Book a venue tour with us to see the space for yourself. We'll take you through each room & explore our ceremony & reception areas.

3.

secure your date

A 25% deposit is required to secure the venue hire for your wedding date. If wish to enjoy the resort privately with exclusive use, a separate 25% deposit is needed to hold all guest rooms.

4.

start planning

Once all the resort details are sorted, your planning journey begins. We'll connect you with Euphoric Event Producers for either full planning services or just the essentials. Chat marquees, styling & more.

contact us

Chat with our friendly resort team to kick things off. Our office hours are 7am - 6pm, 7 days.

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