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SABAYA RESORT • PORT DOUGLAS

When it comes to special events there's none more precious than your own.

The new Rydges Sabaya Resort has been re-born to become the premier venue in Port Douglas for conferences and events. Of course we'd like nothing more than to look after you and your next special event.

Nestled in the heart of Tropical North Queensland Rydges Sabaya Resort is a tranquil oasis located in Port Douglas. The newest resort in Port Douglas we are superbly located for your convenience, providing a focussed environment for delegates as well as the perfect place to relax and unwind after all the hard work is done in our recently redeveloped resort facilities.

Our new conference centre, one of the largest in Port Douglas, boasts advanced facilities and outstanding flexibility. It is ideal for large conferences, banquets, product launches, presentations and trade shows.

The Tropical North Queensland region, one of the world's greatest marine and rainforest areas is right at Rydges Sabaya Resort's doorstep... you will be amazed by its alluring beauty.

When you are planning your next big event... or even an unplanned one, we are here to help you deliver a conference or incentive second to none.



Leave skyscrapers for sand castles and shed your suit for barefoot.

Rydges Sabaya Resort is not just a conference venue we are a complete conference solution for your organisation offering a variety of themed event options and functions.

From our state of the art boardroom and meeting room to our large and pillarless conference room, we have a room size to meet your requirements from a one on one meeting to a 350 guest conference.

Internal designed moveable walls and breakout areas enable us to create a meeting space customised to your requirements. The conference room opens up onto a spacious foyer area, pillar-free and a perfect location for refreshment breaks, trade displays and registration areas.

Come and meet a friendly face, old or new and create memories in paradise that is Port Douglas. A spectacular location for work and play!

Port Douglas and the Daintree is renowned for the award winning array of creative conference and incentive programs supported by a high standard of infrastructure and experienced personnel to ensure the success of your event.

Our team can also assist you with off-site catering, so if you would like to take your delegates out to play, we can help you satisfy their culinary desires.

Reward delegates in a laid back tropical oasis with sophisticated worldly comforts to refresh, restore and inspire their minds.



At Rydges Sabaya, you will find us very accommodating....

Rydges Sabaya resort has recently been transformed after a multi-million dollar redevelopment.

Offering 192 accommodation rooms including apartments, incorporating resort rooms which are serviced daily and One and Two Bedroom semi self contained apartments with a daily or weekly service option. Recently redeveloped with modern contemporary decor and set amongst tropical landscaped gardens.

Our Garden View resort rooms are the resort's lead in style of accommodation offering magnificent view of the resorts beautiful landscaped gardens and spectacular

lily ponds, the Pool View rooms overlook the lagoon style swimming pool, creating a tranquil relaxing environment.

Our One and Two bedroom apartments are perfect for delegates who require additional space, these rooms offer spacious open plan living and dining with kitchenette, again offering either a spectacular garden or pool view option. Wheelchair accessible apartments available.

All rooms offer Austar, pay-to-view movies plus high speed internet access for the traveller with a laptop. Alternatively you can relax in our business centre.



No need to be rattled, we're here to help you shake your stuff...

Rydges Sabaya Resort's events team are here to work with you to develop an exciting range of fully coordinated events for your conference or incentive. We like to offer a point of difference so if you have a concept in mind...we will make it happen!

Sabaya Splash

The perfect way to start an event as a welcome cocktail party in Port Douglas – a pool party with a difference, served in the pool! Delegates get wet, and all service is in the water (of course if one or two delegates prefer to stay poolside, the team will ensure they are looked after). An event which will break the ice and have the team bonding quickly, destined to be talked about for years to come.

Imagine the following... this event is staged in the pool area adjacent to the Lagoon Pool Biru swim up bar, guests are invited to kick off their shoes and enjoy the pool side cocktails with a difference. Mood lighting such as tiki torches and coloured lighting illuminate the central podium and palm trees, beach balls, surf boards and life saving flags are scattered in and around the pool.

Entertainers are playing on the pontoon area in the middle of the pool and our staff are waiting when your guests arrive. Guests can enjoy sipping a Mango daiquiri at the swim up bar enjoying the culinary delights on offer in floating lilo's and kayaks decorated with palm fronds, banana leaves, flowers.

Menus in a bottle will be placed in the water to bob around the guests.

The Crystal Blue

An evening of underwater mystery and adventure begins as guests return to their rooms to find a fish bowl with a little [psuedo] Nemo swimming about and a transparent note in the water inviting them to dinner.

Pre Dinner drinks are held in the lobby, entertained by some roaming light hearted musicians but no hint of the evening to come. Entering the ballroom, beams of light twist and pan through the haze as dappled lighting creates stunning water effects across a room of deep blues and aqua. Near the entrance a mermaid gracefully juggles "floating" crystal bubbles.

A magical world awaits inside as a thick mist swirls around the feet of guests entering the ethereal environment. White draped walls feature clusters of "tube coral"

with gently bobbing bubbles. Shimmering mylar, hangs from the ceiling like silvery tendrils. On the ocean floor, the tables are covered white, with an overlay of silken gossamer on which sits a pyramid sculpture of martini glasses filled with pale blue water. And the final touch – a sea nymph playing in a swing at one end. After dinner, the sound of a fabulous voice from very glamorous girl in an evening dress singing "I like the way you move..." as she sashays through the tables, she is joined by a man who sings in harmony with her...interacting with the guests as they go. They both move through the ballroom, the tempo building, white drapes fall to the floor revealing a band and dance floor behind with a seven piece band.

As the song crescendos, silver glitter cannons erupt across them and everyone hits the dance floor.



Conference Facilities and Services

Room Capacities for Conference and Dining Venues

Room

Sutera Boardroom

Bitang Room

Jura Room

Menang Room

Timbal Room

Jura and Menang Rooms (Combined)

Grand Ballroom

Sakinah House Restaurant

Lotus Lounge Area

Poolside – Biru Bar Area



The Pool Area

The Lagoon style pool area is an ideal venue for an outdoor dinner on a balmy tropical night. This area is perfect for a formal private dinner under the stars, a casual beach party, BBQ or cocktail reception, set amongst a grove of palm trees, bamboo flares and tranquil waterfall.



Sakinah House

Set amongst our lilyponds and tropical landscaped gardens with stunning views of the lagoon style pool, the atmosphere is modern and relaxed. A variety of dining options from innovatively themed grazing menu's to gala set menus are available.

Size (m)	Area (m)	Ceiling (m)	Theatre Style	Classroom Style	B'Room Style	U-Shape Style	Sit down Dining	Buffet Dining	Cocktail Reception
5.2 x 9	47	3.2	40	12	14	15	14	14	30
9.3 x 8.5	78	3.2	120	60	30	40	50	40	80
9 x 7	63	4.5	70	24	24	15	40	40	50
9 x 7	63	4.5	70	24	24	15	40	40	50
9 x 14	126	4.5	140	70	50	40	80	80	140
9 x 14	126	4.5	140	70	50	40	80	80	140
18 x 14	252	4.5	350	200	N/A	70	200	160	350
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	120
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	120
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	120



Lotus Lounge Bar and Garden Area

With an open, relaxed and contemporary feel overlooking the lagoon style swimming pool, Lotus Lounge Bar is an ideal venue for a casual lunch, welcome drinks or a cocktail party.



Grand Ballroom

Our largest indoor venue within which we can create the themed event of your dreams. Whether it's the perfect fantasy of a Winter Wonderland or a Beach Theme, the possibilities are endless! From conference venue by day, transformed into amazing concept events by night.

Port Douglas is now more accessible than ever before...

Qantas Airways, Virgin Blue Airlines and Jetstar Airlines operates daily direct flights from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane to Cairns International and Domestic Airport.

From Cairns International and Domestic Airport, the drive north along the Captain Cook Highway is spectacular, with magnificent views of the tropical waters of the Coral Sea. Rydges Sabaya Resort is approximately 50 minutes drive from the airport. Once flights have been confirmed, we can co-ordinate transfers, either an exclusive charter or individual transfers, along with yourself to ensure the quick and efficient transfer of your delegates to the Resort.

During the drive to Port Douglas why not stop off at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures the best place to see crocodiles in Tropical North Queensland. Join in a unique eco experience on the lagoon cruise through the

ecologically significant Melaleuca wetlands; the domain of the saltwater crocodile. Explore the rest of the park with its abundance of wildlife.

Discover the world's most venomous snakes at the Snake Show before indulging in either morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea. Journeying on, we can arrange a pit stop to enjoy the panoramic views from the lookout and begin to soak up the distinctive laid back atmosphere of a beachside resort. Perhaps a glass of champagne is in order whilst enjoying the view.

Imagine a fun filled drive to Port Douglas with entertainment on the coach, no matter what the choice is this magnificent drive will provide for a great beginning to any conference or incentive. Or for something a little different, transfer to Port Douglas by Quicksilver Wavepiercer and see the spectacular coastline from another perspective.



There's plenty of space to bounce around in nature's playground.

When it's time to play, Tropical North Queensland offers something for everyone and Rydges Sabaya Resort offers a 24 hour Tour Desk at Reception to assist all delegates and partners with options for day tours and experiences.

Some of the activities available include sailing, deep sea fishing, Kuku Yalanji Aboriginal experiences, Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef Cruises and helicopter adventures, Mossman Gorge and Daintree Rainforest tours and river cruises – just to name a few!

If you appreciate the skills and artistic flair required to prepare stunning dreamy desserts with - then its time to prepare for a cook off and your chance to create your perfect dessert in our Executive Chef's kitchen!

Kanga Kids Club

Let's not forget the kids, at Rydges Sabaya Resort we have a Kids Club on site offering an array of activities to keep kids aged 5 – 12 entertained. They'll love the face painting, games, blocks, and dancing to name a few. Kids Club programmes can be tailored to the requirements of your group.

Sabaya Day Spa

To exercise mind, body and soul we can organise group yoga, meditation or tai chi class. Our onsite Day Spa is the perfect place to relax, our highly skilled therapists will enhance the relaxation of you holiday. Choose from a range of Spa therapies incorporating body scrubs, body wraps, facials as well as massages.





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