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Reef Unlimited to Offer Exclusive Cruises from Cairns to Savannah Sounds Port Douglas

The tour operator has also come on board as tourism partner for the upcoming music celebration, which will take place across three days this May as a part of Port Douglas Carnivale.



Photo: Reef Unlimited Aquarius II vessel (supplied)

The Savannah in the Round team is excited to announce its tourism partnership with **Reef Unlimited** for the highly anticipated **Savannah Sounds Port Douglas** event, a key highlight of the **Port Douglas Carnivale**.

The tour operator has come on board as tourism partner for the three-day music event, plus they will provide exclusive ferry transportation to and from the festival from Cairns.

Taking place from **May 23 to 25**, the event, presented by **Reef Unlimited**, **Douglas Shire Council** and **Newsport**, will bring together live performances from top Australian artists in the heart of Port Douglas, with Reef Unlimited providing seamless ferry transportation for attendees.

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Savannah Sounds Port Douglas is set to offer an incredible lineup of live music performances, including **Glenn Shorrock**, **The Wolfe Brothers**, **Max Jackson**, **Sheppard**, **The Black Sorrows** and more, creating a vibrant celebration of music and community. Day one of the event, DJ Sounds on Friday 23 May, will come alive with performances from electronic artist **Zoe Badwi** and **Andy Van**, with **Jolyon Petch**. This event, nestled in the tropical beauty of Port Douglas, will be a perfect way to enjoy world-class entertainment alongside the region's stunning natural surroundings.

Savannah in the Round Festival Director James Dein is excited for this one-in-a-lifetime partnership, saying, *"I don't know any other scenario in Australia where you can cruise in a water vessel, up one of the most stunning coastlines in the world, to a music concert. It's a great connection with one of the most idyllic tourism destinations and we're excited to be delivering it through this partnership."*

Now punters can fly in from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, or any other national location, stay at their favourite five-star accommodation in Cairns, and simply cruise in and out of the Port Douglas Carnivale. How easy is that?"

Reef Unlimited played a key role in the success of Savannah Sounds on the Reef in 2024, providing a seamless tour operation to the iconic Great Barrier Reef event. Building on that successful partnership, Reef Unlimited is excited to continue its support as the official travel partner for Savannah Sounds Port Douglas in 2025, ensuring attendees a smooth journey to this year's vibrant celebration of music and community.

Reef Unlimited is thrilled to announce an exclusive ferry service, Carnivale Cruising, aboard their new vessel Aquarius II for the upcoming Savannah Sounds Port Douglas. On Saturday, 24th May, show-goers can enjoy a scenic and stress-free journey from Cairns City to Port Douglas, departing at 1:00 PM and returning at 11:00 PM. Each leg of the trip takes approximately 1.5 hours, offering passengers stunning coastal views and a comfortable travel experience. Tickets are available for booking through the link [here](#) or the Reef Unlimited website.

Savannah Sounds is set to deliver an unforgettable musical experience, featuring a diverse lineup of live performances across genres such as country, rock, folk, and indie. Attendees can also indulge in a variety of culinary delights amidst the vibrant festival atmosphere. In celebration of the event, Reef Unlimited is offering special discounts: North Queensland locals from Cooktown to Cardwell can save up to 40% on all Reef Unlimited experiences, while visitors from outside the region receive a 15% discount on all products, including adult and child fares. This service and offers are subject to availability and weather conditions.

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Reef Unlimited spokesperson Chris Koscielny says, *“Following the success of our 2024 partnership with Savannah Sounds on the Reef, Reef Unlimited is thrilled to once again team up with the Savannah crew to deliver an unforgettable experience for our Douglasshire locals. Together, we’re shining a spotlight on the incredible beauty of Port Douglas and the Daintree region, showcasing all it has to offer visitors.*

We’re especially excited to launch our ferry transfer service aboard our brand-new vessel, Aquarius II, giving Cairns locals the chance to cruise into Port Douglas in style and soak up everything that Port Douglas Carnivale and Savannah Sounds Port Douglas have in store.”

Tickets for Savannah Sounds Port Douglas are now available through the Port Douglas Carnivale website. Early booking is recommended to secure your place at this not-to-be-missed celebration.



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Port Douglas Carnivale is one of the region's signature annual events, blending local culture, entertainment, and unique experiences to attract visitors from across the globe. With a focus on showcasing the best of Tropical North Queensland, it continues to grow as a major tourism and economic driver for the region.

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