

## **Riley's First Christmas: Where to Eat This Christmas**

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*Don't fancy stuffing that festive season turkey? Then leave it to the professionals at Riley, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort this Christmas season.*

With the aircon set to chilled out - it is Tropical North Queensland after all - Riley invites you to take it easy and book in your Christmas celebration, leaving the rest to us. It's the most wonderful time of the year, so celebrate your Christmas season in style and luxury at the most anticipated location in town. It'll be one for the photo album, yours and ours.

Charged with the office Christmas party? You've come to the right place. For the month of December, **Paper Crane** will be your host. With locally sourced produce including Crystalbrook Station beef, prawns and Barramundi, tropical fruit and traditional favourites, there'll be no fear of impressing the bosses for that party planner pay rise...

If you'd rather be sipping on bubbly than getting hot and flustered in the kitchen this Christmas Day, outsource the cooking and head along to the **Paper Crane Christmas Day Lunch Buffet** for the finest Christmas lunch this side of the North Pole. Begin your Christmas feasting with a dedicated tour of the tropics where you'll discover the finest slow-roasted meats, abundant seafood straight from the trawler and crisp salads picked fresh from the farm. It isn't the silly season without a Christmas beverage or two, so a three-hour beverage package has been included for good measure and cheer.

Want to step it up a notch and get fancy with the feasting? With 270-degree panoramic views of the Coral Sea, **Christmas Day at Rocco** is the city's highest rooftop Christmas venue in town – what better place to keep Santa in your eyeline? A social affair to remember, your friends and family will enjoy a

stand-up lunch with a dazzling array of grazing trays and live food stations featuring a premium Mediterranean-inspired menu. Complete with Champagne on arrival, traditional carvery, local seafood and a fine selection of wine and beverages is on offer, Rocco will provide your passport to a five-star festive feast.

Numbers are limited, so be sure to book ahead for the most coveted Christmas in town.

For more information (and sneak peaks at the menu), visit [crystalbrookcollection.com/riley/christmas](https://crystalbrookcollection.com/riley/christmas)

To book, email [riley.restaurants@crystalbrookcollection.com](mailto:riley.restaurants@crystalbrookcollection.com) or call 1300 00 20 50.

Learn more about Riley's restaurants and bars: [crystalbrookcollection.com/riley/food-and-drink](https://crystalbrookcollection.com/riley/food-and-drink)

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**About Riley, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort**

Cairns' newest five-star resort, *Riley, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort*, promises a fresh approach to hospitality. With a personality of its own, Riley is a sophisticated character with a playful outlook on life. Guests can expect understated elegance, contemporary design and a splash of fun.

Residing in a prime location at the northern end of the iconic Cairns waterfront boardwalk, Riley features 311 stylish rooms and suites, most with spacious balconies. When it comes to restaurants and bars, Riley thinks differently. Discover engaging, social, vibrant spaces and a passion for innovation – all day, every day.

There are also signature spaces to mingle, relax, work and play. Add to this a lagoon swimming pool spanning over 1,000 square metres with a private manmade beach, a day spa and a 24-hour fitness centre and you're on your way to a truly great stay. Oh, and the Wi-Fi is fast and free – obviously!

**About Crystalbrook Collection**

Crystalbrook Collection is an Australian based tourism and hospitality group. Its portfolio consists of Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, hotel and resort developments, a luxury lodge and a 90-foot motor yacht.

To date, Crystalbrook Collection has committed more than AU\$800 million in tourism investments within Australia.

**Crystalbrook Collection and Ghassan Aboud Group**

Crystalbrook Collection is owned by accomplished entrepreneur and philanthropist Ghassan Aboud. Ghassan Aboud Group is a multi-business conglomerate engaged in automobiles, real estate, retail, bespoke catering, media and logistics. In business for more than two decades, the group operates from its global headquarters in the United Arab Emirates with offices in Australia, Belgium, China, Jordan and Turkey.

The establishment of Crystalbrook Collection in Australia marks the groups substantial investment foray in the region - notably in the acquisition, development and management of hospitality, tourism and related assets.