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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex arrive at Kingfisher Bay Resort, to a warm Queensland welcome

FRASER ISLAND: The world's most famous couple, Harry and Meghan, arrived at the picturesque Kingfisher Bay Resort jetty on Monday 22nd of October to an excited local crowd.

The Sunshine State truly lived up to its name, welcoming the Duke and Duchess of Sussex island-side as they travelled across the Great Sandy Strait.

Harry and Meghan strolled hand-in-hand, admiring the native landscape, waving to locals and the 120-strong media contingent that had gathered down on the western beach.

The royal couple then stopped to chat with a lucky few, who were waiting patiently at the end of the jetty, including Kingfisher Bay Resort's much-loved Ranger team.

Recalling her royal encounter, Senior Ranger Ann Bauer said "The Duke and Duchess were such beautiful people; very engaging, and they certainly took their time to chat with each of our rangers, which was lovely".

Earlier in the day, Harry hit the sand tracks with one of Fraser Island's most experienced tour guides, heading across island to the Pile Valley rainforest. The Duke delivered a speech for the dedication of Forests of K'gari to the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy initiative, unveiling a plaque in honour of the project.

Meanwhile Meghan relaxed in comfort at a secret hideaway, amongst the World Heritage-listed surroundings of the resort.

With the royals residing at Kingfisher Bay Resort that evening, they were treated to a taste of bush tucker-inspired cuisine, with a selection of dishes from the award-winning Seabelle Restaurant.

Early on Tuesday morning a select few of Kingfisher Bay Resort's team gave Harry and Meghan a Fraser Island farewell, before the royal couple departed Fiji.

Worldwide media coverage of the Royal's visit has projected Fraser Island onto the global stage, estimated to bring in excess of \$6 million dollars of tourism expenditure to the region.

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