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AIRLIE BEACH AND THE WHITSUNDAYS

7 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 16 August 2021

Returning: Sunday 22 August 2021



TOUR COST:

\$2995.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$3655.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

PICK UP TIMES:

Please meet at the Canberra Airport—details to be advised.

Day 1 (D): CANBERRA TO AIRLIE BEACH: Sunday 16 August 2021

Welcome aboard our 7 day tour to Airlie Beach and the Whitsundays. This morning we make our way to the Canberra airport for our flights through to Proserpine (flight details to be advised). Upon arrival this afternoon we are collected by our local coach operator who will be with us for the duration of our tour. Transferring to our stunning beachfront accommodation, we'll settle in and feel at home for the next 6 nights.

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Day 2 (BD): LOCAL SIGHTSEEING: Monday 17 August 2021

This morning we are introduced to the local area with a sightseeing drive around Airlie Beach. We will also visit Proserpine, a sugar town and local service centre. Here we drop by the Historical Museum to learn about the local sugar and cattle industries. The establishment of a permanent museum in the Whitsunday region was a major initiative with strong support from the whole community. From here we head north to Bowen. After time to buy some lunch we head off to see the many murals within the central business district. Bowen is actually known as the Mural Capital of Australia with 19 mural sites, many of which depict the town's early history. One of the murals was even designed by Ken Done. After our visit we reboard the coach and return to Airlie Beach.

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Day 3 (BLD): THE WHITSUNDAYS: Tuesday 18 August 2021

With an early start we prepare to board our full day cruise through the beautiful Whitsundays. During the morning we'll visit Whitehaven Beach on uninhabited Whitsunday Island. With 7 kilometres of glistening pure silica sand, Whitehaven Beach is nature at its most unspoilt and spectacular best. Take a stroll or maybe a swim in the crystal clear blue water. We also visit an inhabited island where we have time to have a look around and enjoy a delicious lunch. Later this afternoon we return to the mainland, enjoying afternoon tea on the way.

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Day 4 (BLD): EARLANDO: Wednesday 19 August 2021

Following a relaxed breakfast we head north towards Hideaway Bay and Dingo Beach. Our destination is a private property called Earlando and our visit here will be a highlight of our tour. It is a hidden gem of the Whitsundays with magnificent private beaches, panoramic views, abundant wildlife and a traditional working cattle station. This 6,500 acre cattle station has been in the same family for almost 50 years and our visit here today will be both memorable and interesting. Upon arrival we are joined on the coach by the owner who will introduce us to Earlando and take us to the lookout for superb views out across Hayman Island whilst enjoying our morning tea. Returning to the beachfront later we enjoy a delicious Reef 'n' Beef BBQ lunch, including fresh prawns! Later we visit

the cattle yards for a cattle dog demonstration and learn about the secret life of a stockman. Prior to finishing our day, we have a traditional outback billy tea. Our visit complete, we farewell our hosts and return to our accommodation.

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Day 5 (BD): FREE DAY: Thursday 20 August 2021

Today we have the entire day free to do as we please. Join a day tour (own arrangement, own expense), relax at the resort or take a wander along the main street, visiting the souvenir and gift shops. We will meet up again tonight to enjoy dinner together and to share our day's stories.

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Day 6 (BLD): PROSERPINE RIVER ECO CRUISE: Friday 21 August 2021

We have another great day in store with Whitsunday Crocodile Safaris. Heading to their unique venture on a private section of the Proserpine River, our day will be divided into two parts. Firstly, experience the crocodile safari, where you take a remote cruise along the calm waters at low tide to spot some of the local saltwater crocodiles basking on river banks. After the cruise enjoy a BBQ lunch before a wetlands tour on an open-air wagon train to view the abundant wildlife across the Googanga Plains. It's a nationally listed wetland habitat and you'll experience some unique scenery and wildlife as you travel through flood plains, pastures, salt pans and melaleuca forests. After a fascinating day we return to the resort.

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Day 7 (BL): AIRLIE BEACH TO CANBERRA: Saturday 22 August 2021

With a morning at leisure, we can do as we please. Later we load the coach with our bags and head to our final stop. The Whitsunday Gold Coffee Plantation is where we can explore the complex journey of the coffee bean from tree to cup. Admiring the beautiful setting and the large mango tree, take a walk through the bird aviary and enjoy a lovely lunch. From here we make our way to the airport for our return flight to Canberra (flight details to be advised). We arrive home having had a wonderful tour to Airlie Beach and the Whitsundays.



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DEPOSIT: is required within 14 days of a verbal or written confirmation of your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. The deposit for this tour is **\$350.00 per person**. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P12056R**

FINAL PAYMENT: **MONDAY 14 JUNE 2021**. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P12056R**

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2. where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell;
3. a fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation;
4. a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

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We do not cater for forced singles on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organize your own travelling companion, otherwise the sole occupancy fare applies.

Potter Travel recommends that Travel Insurance be taken to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Travel Insurance is available through Potter Travel.

Daily **seat rotation** will take place on all extended tours, which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking. Passengers suffering from motion sickness are advised to take the necessary precautions as seat rotation is compulsory.

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