

# pottertravel

## LORD HOWE ISLAND

### 7 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 04 October 2021

Returning: Sunday 10 October 2021



### TOUR COST:

\$4,435.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$5,235.00 Sole Occupancy

Subject to confirmation of airfares

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

Leave the pace of modern life behind and immerse yourself in the spectacular surroundings of UNESCO World Heritage listed Lord Howe Island. Discover an island paradise with pristine beaches, incredible wildlife and beautiful landscapes. Only a two-hour flight from Sydney with limited visitors allowed on the untouched island at any one time, come join us to experience the islands incredible natural attractions.

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**Day 1: (D): CANBERRA – LORD HOWE ISLAND: Monday 04 October 2021**

Welcome to our tour to stunning Lord Howe Island. We make our own way to Canberra Airport where we board our flights to Lord Howe Island via Sydney. On arrival we are met by our local host at the airport and transferred to our accommodation. This afternoon we travel to the Museum where we'll be given a lecture by Ian Hutton. Ian is the curator of the museum and a passionate environmentalist, saying "living on Lord Howe Island is like living inside a David Attenborough documentary". Dinner tonight is at the Coral Café, located in the museum, giving us a chance to look through some of the displays.

*Blue Lagoon Lodge, Lord Howe Island (PH: 02 6563 2006)*

**Day 2: (BLD): ORIENTATION: Tuesday 05 October 2021**

We are collected from breakfast for our Chase 'N' Thyme Half Day Island Tour. This tour gives a fascinating insight into the flora, fauna and unique island way of life. We learn about the history from early settlement until now and are also invited in to the home of a local for morning tea. Our tour includes an explanation of every venue on the island including the waste and recycling centre (which is more interesting than you may imagine!). We meet up at the Bowling Club for dinner.

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**Day 3: (BLD): NORTH BAY: Wednesday 06 October 2021**

After lunch, we have a "Big Day Out" planned today as our Marine Adventures team will take us on an in-depth tour of the North Bay of the island. Here we can view the large variety of fish, turtles, stingrays and incredible coral. The islands history of marine life will be portrayed with the relaxed commentary through the eyes of a sixth-generation islander before an opportunity to snorkel in the waters with some of the best visibility available. Tonight, we are off to the Anchorage Restaurant, our hosts for dinner.

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**Day 4: (BD): CRUISING THE ISLAND: Thursday 07 October 2021**

This morning on our Around Island Cruise we get up close to the stunning vertical cliffs of Mount Gower and Mount Lidgbird. We also have the chance to spot Balls Pyramid in the distance before cruising past the Admiralty Isles, see the arch, the Gulch and Herring Pools. Bird life is in abundance on the island and it's a great opportunity to see some of them such as the red-tailed tropic bird, sooty terns and common noddy that nest on the cliffs and outer islands. We take a glass bottom boat trip on the lagoon. The brilliant blue lagoon is formed by a natural barrier of 6km of the world's southernmost coral reef.

The waters are home to more than 500 species of fish and 90 species of coral. We'll see beautiful coral outcrops, surging strands of algae, colourful sponges and a wonderful array of fish life as we cruise over Cornets Hole and Erscotts Hole. Tonight, we enjoy dinner at the picturesque Golf Club.

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**Day 5: (BLD): LITTLE ISLAND CREATIVITY: Friday 08 October 2021**

We enjoy a Little Island Walk with our guide who will take a comfortable pace allowing a chance for commentary along the way. We make our way to Ginny's Shed, where we have a chance to do some of our own artwork! Its here we can see island inspired, hand painted and dyed textiles using natural materials. Today we will have made a perfect souvenir of our time on Lord Howe Island. This evening we sample another restaurant on the island, Beach House on the Moon at Milky Way. The menu often offers fresh fish caught by local fishermen and as much local produce as possible.

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**Day 6: (BD): RAMBLING RONNIE: Saturday 09 October 2021**

We'll meet our friend "Ramblin Ronnie" for an interesting tour. We'll be kept informed and at times amused as we wander through unique forest and listen to some interesting tales on our way. On our tour, we may also encounter the Lord Howe Island Woodhen, a brown flightless bird. After being almost extinct in the 1970s the island created a successful breeding program and now have a stable population. Our afternoon is free to do as we wish. Options include hiring a bike to see the island at our own pace, take a walk, go for a swim, arrange a fishing trip or simply relax with a good book. We meet up for our farewell dinner at the Bowling Club.

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**Day 7: (B): LORD HOWE ISLAND – CANBERRA: Sunday 10 October 2021**

With our bags packed full of memories, we farewell Lord Howe Island. Its easy to see why this is such a special place to visit with its relaxed atmosphere, beautiful scenery and friendly locals. We board our flights back to Canberra and arrive home from a fantastic holiday.



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$400pp within **14 days** of confirming your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking and resell your seat.

Tour reference for  
Direct Deposits:  
Surname P12917

**FINAL PAYMENT:** MONDAY 02 AUGUST 2021

## **CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

Reservations that are cancelled prior to **MON 02 AUG 2021**. Full refund of deposit less \$55 airline deposit and \$50.00 administration fee.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **MON 02 AUG 2021 but before FRI 03 SEPT 2021**: loss of 50% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **FRI 03 SEPT 2021**: No refund, loss of 100% of total tour cost.

The taxable component of the airfare is subject to change without notice. Any changes to airfare details will incur a fee of \$125. The \$50.00 Potter Travel administration fee only occurs when a refund cheque is issued. There is no administration fee for funds transferred to another Potter Travel tour. No shows on day of departure or cancellations whilst on tour will be charged a 100% cancellation fee. Where Potter Travel cancels the tour as a result of insufficient numbers or due to reasons within Potter Travel's control, a full refund of any monies paid at the time of cancellation will be given. Where a tour is cancelled for reasons outside Potter Travel's control, refunds will be subject to monies already paid to external suppliers such as airlines, tour and cruise operators, attractions and accommodations suppliers. These suppliers may elect to refuse refunds or provide a credit for prepayments to be used on a future tour rather than provide cash refunds. In this instance Potter Travel will only be able to refund that component of the fare that we still hold on your behalf.

The operation of the tour is subject to the minimum number of 15 passengers. Inside the final payment date if your cancellation affects our minimum group numbers, Potter Travel reserves the right to impose further cancellation fees in addition to those noted above. Potter Travel reserves the right to pass on any additional fees or surcharges imposed by the airlines or wholesaler with or without notice. Lord Howe Island has strict checked baggage allowances, total not to exceed 23kgs.

**Tour Includes:** Return economy flights to Lord Howe Island from Canberra with Qantas, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Hotel mentioned in the Itinerary, dinners each evening as nominated on the itinerary, 3 lunches as nominated, local touring on Lord Howe Island as nominated on the itinerary.

**Not Included:** Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

**Forced Singles** are not permitted on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organise your own travelling companion, otherwise single supplement is payable.

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

Potter Travel reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice due to weather, road conditions or any other reason which is seen to be in the best interest of passengers travelling. The price is **subject to any changes imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary**. The operation and provision of services from other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Potter Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service.

No guarantees will be given as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Potter Travel. Drop offs may be in the opposite direction to the pickups depending on the touring route taken.

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.

Potter Travel accepts no responsibility for damage, loss of personal belongings or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport companies used for connecting tours operated by this company. Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tour due to insufficient numbers or as the result of circumstances outside the company's control.

Participation or inclusion in a photo taken by a Potter Travel staff member whilst on any of our tours, indicates that you are giving us the right to publish any such photos on our website, Facebook or Instagram page for promotional purposes. You must be able to embark and disembark the coach unaided to travel on a Potter Travel tour. Your deposit and final payment on our tour is **acknowledgement that you have read and understood the booking terms and conditions as mentioned above.**

Potter Travel will be charging the \*1.03% merchant fee on all credit card transactions, as the banking industry imposes a broad range of fees and merchant charges to businesses. The charges will apply for partial or full payments by credit card. Cash, Cheque, Money Order and Eftpos payments will **NOT** incur any additional charges. \*Subject to change, in accordance with National Australia Bank Flexipay Merchant Fees.

Where tours are fully booked any future enquiries will be put onto a waitlist and as cancellations occur the person at the top of the waitlist will be contacted first and offered the seat followed by the second, the third and so on. In the instance that you are unable to be contacted on a daytime telephone number, the seat will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

**Potter Travel has completed the Covid-19 Safety Plan and we are registered as a Covid Safe Business with the NSW Government to help protect our staff and customers.**

## RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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