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FRASER ISLAND

9 DAY TOUR

Departing: Saturday 06 August 2022

Returning: Sunday 14 August 2022



TOUR COST:

\$3295 per person Twin/Double Share

\$3895 Sole Occupancy

PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7.30am Bay 1, Woden Bus Interchange

7.50am West Row Bus Stop, City
8.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

EXPLORE THE WORLD'S LARGEST SAND ISLAND. Fraser Island is full of Natural Wonders. With year-round fantastic weather, unspoilt beaches as far as they eye can see, amazing freshwater lakes and a unique hinterland – Fraser Island is the perfect getaway.

DAY 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO MAITLAND: SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2022

Good morning fellow travellers! On our incredible tour, we make our way up the New South Wales and Queensland coast to World Heritage Listed Fraser Island. Today we head through Sydney and the Central Coast to Maitland, stopping for convenience breaks and a delicious club lunch. We arrive at our motel with free time to settle in before our welcome dinner.

Old Maitland Inn, Maitland | (02 4932 5255)

DAY 2: (BD) MAITLAND TO TENTERFIELD: SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022

We continue up the New South Wales coast passing Armidale and Glen Innes as we make our way to today's destination, Tenterfield. It was here in October 1889 that Sir Henry Parkes made his famous speech which set in motion the popular movement resulting in the federation of Australia.

Best Western Henry Parkes Motor Inn, Tenterfield | (02 6736 1066)

DAY 3: (BLD) TENTERFIELD TO HERVEY BAY: MONDAY 8 AUGUST 2022

We have a travel day ahead as we cross the border into Queensland. Today we bypass Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast. We enjoy a delightful light lunch at Pelican Waters Tavern, offering a spectacular water views over the scenic canals. We arrive in Hervey Bay, the gateway to stunning Fraser Island and known for the incredible whale watching offshore in the Marine Park.

Ramada Hervey Bay | (07 4197 0500)

DAY 4: (BD) HERVEY BAY TO FRASER ISLAND: TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 2022

After breakfast we have a chance to wander through the delightful Botanic Gardens before spending the remainder of the morning at Hervey Bay Historical Village and Museum, where we are taken back to yesteryear with historical buildings and collections from the region. Preserving some of the Hervey Bay history, we can walk through the museum that includes over 21 buildings from those early days, examine over 12,000 items, both large and small, and discover what life was like for the people who settled in this area. We begin our afternoon with a ferry crossing to Fraser Island. Known as K'gari (meaning paradise) by the traditional owners, the Butchulla people, the islands diverse landscapes and unique wildlife entice tourist to its shores every year. We have time at leisure on arrival where you can enjoy the resorts facilities.

Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island | (07 4120 3333)

DAY 5: (BLD) DISCOVER FRASER ISLAND: WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 2022

We discover Fraser Islands ancient sand dunes, long stretches of white sandy beaches, freshwater lakes and lush rainforests on our 4WD tour. Feel the pure white silica sand between our toes and swim in the crystal-clear water as we discover Lake McKenzie. Next, we visit Maheno Shipwreck, the most famous wreck on the island that washed ashore 75 Mile Beach during a cyclone. On our travels, look out for the islands incredible dingo population, renowned as the purest breed in Australia. Having had a magnificent day seeing this stunning sand island, we return to our resort for dinner.

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DAY 6: (BLD) FRASER ISLAND EXPLORATION: THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2022

This morning will be a highlight as we head off in search of migrating humpback whales with a Whale Watch Cruise. Seeing a whale in the wild is the experience of a lifetime and one of the easiest and safest places to do this is in the Hervey Bay National Marine Park. Witness the awesome humpback whale as it offers a spectacular display of pectoral slaps, body rolls and the breathtaking breach is a truly inspiring moment. We enjoy lunch together and a bush tucker talk and tasting given by one of the resident rangers.

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DAY 7: (BD) FRASER ISLAND TO GOLD COAST: FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2022

What an incredible time on Fraser Island. We farewell our hosts and arrive in River Heads where we disembark the ferry back on the mainland. Afterwards, we continue through Gympie and the Sunshine Coast to the Gold Coast where our motel is conveniently located in Southport.

Mantra at Sharks, Gold Coast | (07 5603 3200)

DAY 8: (BD) GOLD COAST: SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2022

Our first visit today is to Skypoint, one of the world's tallest residential buildings. We'll take one of the fastest elevators to the 77th floor and take in the brilliant views from the observation deck. Next, we enjoy the Gold Coast waterways as we pass million-dollar homes and luxury yachts. Our morning tea river cruise will take us past Marina Mirage, into the Broadwater and the southern tip of Sea World. We have time at leisure this afternoon. Tonight, we are in for a real treat at the Australian Outback Spectacular! The all-new show features true Australian characters, a transformative area, mesmerising animals and immersive technology. Delve into the gripping tale of two struggling Aussie farmers, Reg and Marge, and rejoice with them as the community's courage, bravery and generosity help them overcome a stunning, yet unforgiving life on the land. Embark on a vivid, spectacular and emotional ride into the heart of the Australian bush under the iconic red roof with a delicious three course dinner. What a fabulous way to end our tour!

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DAY 9: (B) GOLD COAST TO CANBERRA: SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022

With our bags packed we complete our checkout and transfer to Coolangatta Airport for our flight to Canberra. We arrive home from an incredible tour discovering the very best of Fraser Island.



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FINAL PAYMENT: FRIDAY 03 JUNE 2022. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P13544**

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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.

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time. You agree that these cancellation fees and charges are reasonable and required to protect our legitimate business interests. Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. We will use reasonable endeavours to recover third party payments, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries.

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Tour Includes: meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner. 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.

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.

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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. All passengers must be double vaccinated against Covid-19 to travel on our vehicles.

RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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