

# pottertravel

## LORD HOWE ISLAND

### 7 DAY TOUR

Departing: Tuesday 8 April 2025  
Returning: Monday 14 April 2025



#### TOUR COST:

\$5795 per person Double Share  
\$5995 per person Twin Share  
\$6795 Sole Occupancy

**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 Potter Travel to experience Lord Howe Island's incredible natural attractions.**

Please note that the days' touring may need to be swapped around without notice as touring on Lord Howe Island is weather reliant

**Day 1: (D): CANBERRA—SYDNEY—LORD HOWE ISLAND: Tuesday 8 April 2025**

Leave the pace of modern life behind as we immerse ourselves in the spectacular surroundings of **UNESCO World Heritage listed Lord Howe Island**. We meet at the Canberra Airport (meeting time and flight time to be advised) where we board our flights (via Sydney) to Lord Howe Island. On arrival we are transferred to our accommodation. Dinner tonight will be at **The Anchorage**.

6 Nights at Blue Lagoon Lodge, Lord Howe Island (PH: 02 6563 2006)

**Day 2: (BD): ORIENTATION OF THE ISLAND: Wednesday 9 April 2025**

We are collected after 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. Our tour includes an explanation of every venue on the island including the waste and recycling centre (which is more interesting than you might imagine!). At 5pm we will be picked up to view **historical movies** at the local Community Hall. The movies run for an hour and all proceeds go to the local island school to help students for their annual excursion off the island. Dinner tonight is at the **Driftwood Bar & Restaurant**.

**Day 3: (BLD): NORTH BAY: Thursday 10 April 2025**

We have a **Big Day Out** planned today. The Marine Adventure 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. Bring your swimsuit, walking shoes and a hat (snorkelling gear and wetsuits are available on the boat) as the day could include anything and everything! This afternoon we travel to the **Museum** where we'll be given a **talk 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.



#### **Day 4: (BLD): ISLAND WALK: Friday 11 April 2025**

We meet our guide for an interesting **walking tour** to a grassy clearing known as the Clear Place. There are great views of the south end of the island, including Intermediate Hill and Mt Lidgbird, and if the weather is clear, you may also be able to see Ball's Pyramid in the distance. Our wonderful dinner tonight will be at **The Anchorage**.

#### **Day 5: (BLD): ISLAND CRUISING: Saturday 12 April 2025**

We enjoy a **Little Island Walk** with our guide who will take a comfortable pace allowing a chance for commentary along the way. We then have an afternoon at leisure. Dinner will be at the **Bowling Club**.

#### **Day 6: (BLD): GENTLE WALK AND CRUISE: Sunday 13 April 2025**

This morning, we take a **glass bottom boat** trip on the brilliant blue lagoon, which was 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. This afternoon, if the weather is fine, we will have the opportunity to do our **Around Island Cruise**. The cruise takes us close to the stunning vertical cliffs of **Mount Gower** and **Mount Lidgbird**. We can spot Ball's Pyramid in the distance on our way around the island. Cruise past the Admiralty Isles, see the arch, the Gulch and the 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, masked boobies, sooty terns and common noddies that nest on the cliffs and outer islands. Our farewell dinner tonight is at the **Golf Club**.

#### **Day 7: (B): LORD HOWE ISLAND—SYDNEY—CANBERRA: Monday 14 April 2025**

With our bags packed full of memories, we say goodbye to Lord Howe Island. It's easy to see why this place is so special, with its relaxed atmosphere, beautiful scenery and friendly locals. We board our flights back to Canberra (flight time to be advised) and arrive home from a fantastic, relaxing holiday.



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**[Qantas booking deposit of \$100 per person is non-refundable]**

Online Direct Debit transactions must include your **Booking Reference** noted on your **Booking Confirmation**.

**FINAL PAYMENT: WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2025.**

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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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