

LORD HOWE ISLAND

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 2027 - FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2027

 6 Days

 Lord Howe Island



\$7110 pp Sole Occupancy - Studio
\$6265 Twin/Double - 1 bedroom apartment
**flight surcharge may apply*

Limited places. Exceptional destination. Truly special.

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Lord Howe Island a true bucket list destination where visitor numbers are capped at just 400 at any one time. This World Heritage-listed island is a rare sanctuary of emerald mountains, crystal clear lagoons, birdlife and untouched natural wonder.

Our fully escorted small-group departure offers an intimate and relaxed touring experience, allowing you to truly connect with the island's spectacular landscapes and laid-back lifestyle. With limited places available, this exclusive journey is designed for those who value comfort, authenticity and unhurried exploration.

This tour will also be among the first to travel with Skytrans, the new airline servicing Lord Howe Island. Known for its strong safety standards and professional regional operations, Skytrans offers a comfortable and seamless start to your island escape.

Places are strictly limited to 18 guests for this very special experience.



PICK UP TIMES

6.00 am Woden Bus Interchange Platform 6
6.20 am Canberra Theatre Bus Stop, City
6.30 am Riggall Place, Lyneham

INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights accommodation
- 5 included breakfasts
- 5 included dinners
- 4 included lunches
- Coach Transfers from Canberra to Sydney return
- Flights from Sydney to Lord Howe Island return with Skytrans
- Picnic Lunch at Neds Beach
- Lunch at Anchorage
- Lunch at the Coral Cafe
- North Bay Turtle and Nature Tour with Packed Lunch
- Chase 'N' Thyme Half Day Island Tour
- Talk with Ian Hutton
- Walk to Clear Place
- Historical Movies presentation
- Coral Viewing with Environmental Tours
- Around Island Cruise
- Walk to Little Island



CANBERRA - SYDNEY - LORD HOWE ISLAND

Day 1 - Sunday 25th April 2027 - (D) ANZAC DAY

Leave the pace of modern life behind as we head to one of Australia's most extraordinary destinations. Departing Canberra, we enjoy a leisurely coach transfer to Sydney. At Sydney Airport, we check in for our Skytrans flight QN017, departing at 11:00 am and arriving into Lord Howe Island at 1:40 pm.

On arrival, 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. We are transferred to our home for the next five nights, Leanda Lei Apartments. Dinner tonight is at **The Golf Club**.

5 Nights, Leanda Lei Apartments, Lord Howe Island



ORIENTATION OF THE ISLAND

Day 2 - Monday 26th April 2027 (B, L, D)

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!). Later, we enjoy lunch at **The Anchorage**.

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.



NORTH BAY

Day 3 - Tuesday 27th April 2027 - (B, L, D)

This morning 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! Dinner tonight is at the **Driftwood Bar & Restaurant**.





ISLAND WALK

Day 4 -Wednesday 28th April 2027 (B, L, D)

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. After our walk, a well-deserved **picnic lunch at Neds Beach**.

At 5 pm 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 fund their annual excursion off the island. Our wonderful dinner tonight will be at **The Anchorage**.

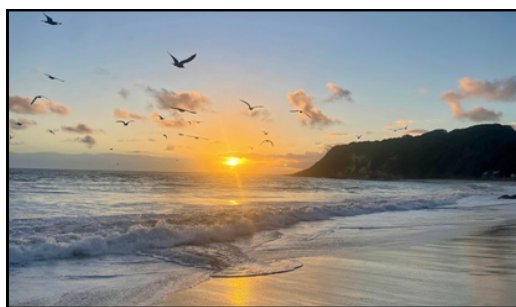


ISLAND CRUISING

Day 5 Thursday 29th April 2027 - (B, L, D)

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 we have lunch at the Coral Cafe and the opportunity to browse the gift shop. Later, enjoy the **Little Island Walk** at a comfortable pace, with our guide providing fascinating commentary along the way. Dinner tonight is at Bowling Club.



LORD HOWE ISLAND—SYDNEY—CANBERRA

Day 6 - Friday 30th April 2027 (B)

With bags packed full of memories, we say our farewells to Lord Howe Island and board our **Skytrans flight QN012**, departing at 9:40am and arriving back into Sydney at 11:25am, before transferring home to Canberra by coach.

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

Skytrans is the new airline operating scheduled flights to Lord Howe Island. An Australian-owned regional carrier, Skytrans operates under Australia's strict CASA safety regulations using the proven Dash 8 Q200 aircraft. Flights continue under a Qantas codeshare, allowing eligible passengers to earn Qantas Points and Status Credits.



DEPOSIT

Deposit \$1000 pp
Due within
7 days from booking

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Tuesday 09/02/2027
75 days prior to departure

 **Activity Level: Moderate (Level 2)** — This 6-day tour involves walking on Lord Howe Island's natural gravel roads, coastal tracks and beaches each day (generally 1–3 km). Guests will need to walk between some venues, with travel times of 5–20 minutes each way. Two activities involve sandy beach entry with shoes removed and wet feet should be expected. The Walk to Clear Place (Day 4) can be adapted — a shorter stroll to a scenic lookout bench (under 1 km return) is available for guests who prefer a gentler option. Enclosed, supportive footwear with good grip is essential for all days on island. Guests who use a walking aid should contact us before booking to discuss suitability.

It is important that you read these conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Payment of deposit or other charges constitutes acceptance of these terms. This applies equally to all persons included in the reservation.

Payments: A deposit of \$1000 pp is required within 7 days of booking to secure your place on the tour. As flight dates for this departure have now been secured, the deposit is non-refundable.

Final Payment: The final payment is due by **Tuesday, 9 February 2027**

Online Direct Debit transactions must include your Booking Reference noted on your Booking Confirmation. There is a 1.99% service fee on all credit/debit card transactions, this covers the cost of using Stripe's reliable payment processing services. The charges will apply for partial or full payments by credit card and debit card. *Subject to change, in accordance with Stripe Gateway payment conditions.

Cancellation: You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to Potter Travel or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows, irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

- Any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to hotels, airlines, cruise companies, tour wholesalers).
- 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.
- 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.
- A fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.
- Cancellations received within 75 days before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

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Flights: Return flights from Sydney are included and operated by Skytrans. Please ensure your name on your booking is correct as per your identification, as significant change fees apply.

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.

Special Dietary Requirements: Special meal requests/food allergies must be advised at the time of booking. All efforts are made to accommodate special dietary requirements, like vegetarian and coeliac meals however in some locations this cannot be guaranteed. If You have food allergies, Potter Travel is not responsible for ensuring that the special meals requested meet the needs of Your circumstances. It is the responsibility of You, the passenger, in this circumstance, to make it known at the time the meals are served that.

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Health and Fitness: Our tours are designed for active retirees and, whilst we have passengers every day with varied mobility levels, it is an essential requirement that each passenger be able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach driver or other non-related passengers. No passenger will be permitted to continue the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering safe and enjoyable travel experiences, we encourage passengers to ensure they are fit to undertake the activities and travel outlined in our tour itineraries.

It is important that all passengers are reasonably healthy and able to participate fully in our tours. Our tours are designed so that you, the passenger, in most cases, can be as active or inactive as you prefer. However, some tours do require a higher level of fitness and the ability to walk on uneven ground unassisted; the ability to walk upstairs or up hills may also be required to participate in the tour fully. There may be times when you will be standing for up to 30 minutes during a tour of an attraction. You may have to walk over uneven ground with no paving. You should be able to get in and out of transportation, including but not limited to Potter Travel coaches, unassisted and be able to manage your own luggage where necessary, i.e. at airports.

Passengers must advise Potter Travel of pre-existing medical conditions at the time of booking that may affect their ability/mobility/health, or well-being whilst on tour. Passengers must provide Us with emergency contact information for a third party before embarking on a tour.

Accommodation: The accommodation listed in the package should be viewed as a guide only and, where not available, accommodation of a similar standard will be provided. Passengers travelling together on the same package may be accommodated in different hotels, and no compensation will be provided for staying in accommodations that differ from those of other travellers.

All accommodation is on a twin share basis unless stated otherwise. Twin share prices are per person. Single rooms may be available for an additional fee. However, Potter Travel makes no guarantee that sufficient single rooms will be available on any given tour. While all care is taken in selecting hotels of an appropriate standard, the day-to-day operations of each hotel remain beyond the control of Potter Travel. Any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment resulting from a fault on the part of the hotel will not be the responsibility of Potter Travel. Requests for specific room types or showers are subject to availability, and Potter Travel accepts no responsibility if these requests are not met.

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