

SUNSHINE COAST TO WHITSUNDAYS

MONDAY 7th JUNE – THURSDAY 17th JUNE 2027



11 Days



**Sunshine Coast &
Whitsundays, QLD**



**\$7500 Twin/Double Share
\$9220 Sole Occupancy**

Watch whales breach in Hervey Bay, discover the ancient dunes of K'gari, and take in the pristine sands of Whitehaven Beach — 11 days along Queensland's most breathtaking coastline.

Your journey begins on the Sunshine Coast, with a first night's dinner overlooking a tranquil lagoon. From there, you wind through the Blackall Ranges, taking in Glasshouse Mountain views, the boutique village of Montville and a lakeside lunch, before stepping into the world's oldest silent movie theatre in Pomona and the whimsical Story Bank in Maryborough.

In Hervey Bay, you set out on a whale watching cruise as humpbacks migrate through the bay, then take the wheel for a 4WD adventure across K'gari — swimming at Lake McKenzie, cruising 75 Mile Beach and exploring the Maheno Shipwreck. Heading north, you sample fresh macadamias in Bundaberg before the coastline turns tropical in Airlie Beach, where you'll spot crocodiles along the Proserpine River and roll through wetlands by wagon.

A ferry then carries you to Daydream Island, your base for two nights with its own coral lagoon and underwater observatory. Your final full day brings two more Whitsunday icons: browsing Hamilton Island's Marina Village and taking in the pure white sands of Whitehaven Beach. Then, memories in hand, you head for home.

INCLUSIONS

- 10 nights quality motel accommodation
- 10 breakfasts, 10 two-course or buffet dinners & 9 lunches
- Guided tour, Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve
- Free time in the village of Montville
- Lunch at Secrets on the Lake
- Dulong Lookout scenic stop
- Film screening at the Majestic Theatre, Pomona
- Lunch at Customs House Hotel, Maryborough
- Entry to the Story Bank
- Half-day whale watching cruise & morning tea
- Full-day 4WD tour of K'gari, including lunch
- Guided tour & tasting, Macadamias Australia
- Whitsunday Crocodile Safari, wetlands tour & BBQ lunch
- Return ferry transfers to Daydream Island Resort
- Whitehaven Beach & Hamilton Island cruise, including lunch
- Entry to Proserpine Historical Museum
- Luxury Coach Travel and GST

GETTING THERE

- Day 1** – Fly Canberra to Sunshine Coast (time TBC)
- Day 9** – Ferry to Daydream Island (time TBC)
- Day 11** – Return ferry ex Daydream Island (time TBC)
- Day 11** – Fly Proserpine to Canberra (time TBC)



HOME TO SUNSHINE COAST

DAY 1 | Monday 7 June 2027 (D)

Your Whitsundays adventure begins today! Fly from Canberra to the Sunshine Coast, where your Potter Travel coach whisks you away to the beautiful Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort. Settle into your room, then relax over dinner with a stunning outlook across the lagoon — the perfect start to eleven unforgettable days along the Queensland coast.

Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort | 2 nights



SUNSHINE COAST

DAY 2 | Tuesday 8 June 2027 (BLD)

A glorious day awaits as we wind our way up into the lush Blackall Range, beginning with a guided tour of Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, where sweeping views stretch out over the majestic Glasshouse Mountains. From here, we continue along the range's scenic ridgeline to the charming village of Montville, where a picturesque, tree-lined streetscape and a wonderfully relaxed pace of village life await — with plenty of free time to browse the many quaint arts and crafts shops. Lunch is a true highlight, served at the elegant Secrets on the Lake, tucked away in lush rainforest on the tranquil shores of Lake Baroon, with panoramic views across the shimmering water and rolling hills beyond. At the northern end of the range, we pause at Dulong Lookout for one last, breathtaking glimpse of the sparkling coastline, before winding our way back to Caloundra with time to unwind before a relaxed dinner.



SUNSHINE COAST TO HERVEY BAY

DAY 3 | Wednesday 9 June 2027 (BLD)

This morning brings a charming step back in time in the tiny, historic township of Pomona, home to the magnificent Majestic Theatre — Australia's longest continuously running theatre. Since first opening its doors in 1921, this beautifully preserved silent movie house has delighted audiences for over a century, and today stands as the oldest fully operational, authentic silent movie theatre in the world. Later, we journey on to the enchanting town of Maryborough, where lunch is served amid the timeless elegance of the Customs House Hotel, a beautifully restored 1868 heritage gem. From here, we step into a world of wonder and nostalgia at the extraordinary Story Bank, set in the very birthplace of Helen Lyndon Goff — the beloved author known to the world as P.L. Travers, creator of Mary Poppins. Wander through the enchanting cabinet of curiosities and the whimsical library of inspiration, where cherished characters and stories come vividly to life, stirring fond childhood memories. From here, we continue to Hervey Bay.



Ramada Hervey Bay | 3 nights



WHALE WATCHING

DAY 4 | Thursday 10 June 2027 (BLD)

Set sail to find the ocean's gentle giants! Cruise the waters of Hervey Bay, a favourite rest stop for humpback whales on their migration south, and watch as their natural curiosity brings them gliding alongside the boat — tail slaps, pectoral waves and breaches included. An afternoon at leisure awaits back on dry land.



K'GARI (Fraser Island)

DAY 5 | Friday 11 June 2027 (BLD)

Embark on an unforgettable 4WD adventure to discover K'gari, the extraordinary World Heritage-listed island of towering ancient sand dunes, pristine white beaches, crystal-clear freshwater lakes and lush, ancient rainforest. Stretching an impressive 123 kilometres in length, K'gari holds the remarkable title of the largest sand island in the world. We travel by ferry across to this natural wonderland, then journey deep into its heart along winding sand tracks, uncovering fascinating stories of the island's rich history, unique flora and abundant wildlife along the way.



Highlights include a refreshing dip in the dazzling, crystal-clear waters of Lake McKenzie, a stroll through the rainforest at Central Station, a scenic drive along the iconic 75 Mile Beach, a cooling paddle at Eli Creek and a step back in time at the atmospheric Maheno Shipwreck. After a truly magnificent day of discovery, we return to Hervey Bay in the late afternoon, memories in hand.



HERVEY BAY TO ROCKHAMPTON

DAY 6 | Saturday 12 June 2027 (BLD)

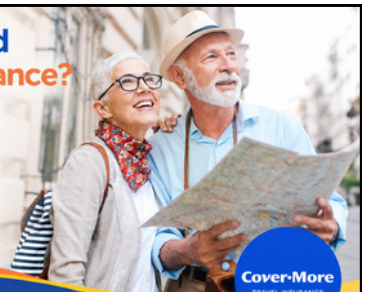
Discover the story behind Australia's favourite nut on a guided tour of Macadamias Australia in Bundaberg, complete with tastings and lunch at the carbon-negative processing facility. Sit back and watch the Queensland coastline roll by as we continue north to a comfortable overnight stop just outside Rockhampton.

Quality Resort Parkhurst | 1 night

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ROCKHAMPTON TO AIRLIE BEACH

DAY 7 | Sunday 13 June 2027 (BLD)

Watch the scenery change as palm trees and tropical colour take over. Stop for lunch at Hideaway Restaurant & Café in the historic sugar town of Sarina, then arrive in laidback Airlie Beach — gateway to the Whitsunday Islands — for a two-night stay in year-round tropical warmth.

Coral Sea Resort | 2 nights



THE WHITSUNDAYS

DAY 8 | Monday 14 June 2027 (BLD)

Get up close with the locals on a Whitsunday Crocodile Safari. Cruise the calm waters of the Proserpine River, spotting saltwater crocodiles basking along the banks, before tucking into a hearty BBQ lunch and boarding an open-air wagon for a wetlands tour across the nationally listed Goorganga Plains, home to an abundance of native wildlife. With the afternoon your own, unwind back at the hotel with a leisurely dip in the pool or a relaxed stroll along the beach, before settling in with a cocktail in hand, good company, and a spectacular Airlie Beach sunset to close out the day.



AIRLIE BEACH TO DAYDREAM ISLAND

DAY 9 | Tuesday 15 June 2027 (BLD)

Enjoy a leisurely morning at your own pace before we make our way to the Port of Airlie, where a scenic ferry crossing carries us over the sparkling Whitsunday waters to our final island escape — the beautiful Daydream Island. This idyllic island retreat is renowned for its lush natural beauty, relaxed resort charm and its very own spectacular Living Reef, a magnificent coral lagoon home to over 100 species of tropical fish and 80 species of vibrant coral.



After a relaxed lunch, the rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure. Visit the fascinating underwater observatory, where you can watch marine life glide by in comfort, without so much as getting your feet wet. With two nights to settle in and unwind, there's plenty on offer to fill your time — from snorkelling along the coral-fringed beaches and gentle rainforest walks, to lazy afternoons by the swimming pools, or pampering yourself with a visit to the day spa (own arrangements).

Daydream Island Resort | 2 nights



HAMILTON ISLAND AND WHITEHAVEN BEACH

DAY 10 | Wednesday 16 June 2027 (BLD)

Today brings two of the Whitsundays' most spectacular islands. We begin at vibrant Hamilton Island, with time to wander the famous waterfront of Front Street and Marina Village, taking in the lively sights, browsing the boutique galleries and shops, before a relaxed lunch at the Marina Tavern. From here, we cruise across turquoise waters to the pristine, uninhabited Whitsunday Island, home to the world-renowned Whitehaven Beach. Stretching seven glorious kilometres, its glistening pure silica sands and impossibly clear waters make it nature at its most unspoilt and breathtaking. Take a leisurely stroll along the shoreline or a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear shallows, before returning to Daydream Island with memories of a truly unforgettable day.



HOMeward BOUND

DAY 11 | Thursday 17 June 2027 (B)

All good things must come to an end. Farewell Daydream Island by ferry, then visit the Proserpine Historical Museum to learn the story of the region's first peoples, the Juru, Gia, Bira and Ngaro — before pioneers and settlers arrived.

Fly home from Proserpine to Canberra with eleven days of Queensland memories to treasure.



Activity Level: Easy to Moderate (Level 2)

This 11-day tour combines comfortable coach, boat and 4WD travel with light to moderate walking at key stops (up to 2–3 km on the busiest days). Most surfaces are sealed and even; two days include natural terrain — a 4WD exploration of K'gari and a stroll on Whitehaven Beach's soft silica sand — both with optional, lower-activity alternatives available. Enclosed, supportive footwear is recommended throughout. Guests who use a walking aid can participate in most activities.

Terrain Warnings — This Tour

- K'gari, Day 5 — Natural sand-track terrain across multiple stops (Lake McKenzie, 75 Mile Beach, Eli Creek, Maheno Shipwreck). Soft sand is more tiring underfoot than pavement even over short distances. Enclosed, supportive footwear recommended; guests can remain in the 4WD at stops if preferred.
- Whitehaven Beach, Day 10 — Seven kilometres of soft silica sand. The beach walk/swim is optional; guests can enjoy the view and shallows without a full stroll.

DEPOSIT

\$500 per person

Due within 7 days
from booking.

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by

Tuesday, 9 March 2027

90 days prior to departure.

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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.

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