

WHITSUNDAYS & BEYOND

AIRLIE BEACH • HYDEAWAY BAY • WHITEHAVEN BEACH • CEDAR CREEK FALLS

THE OFFER

The Whitsundays is well known for its spectacular offshore islands and crystal clear waters. But what else is there? Beyond the blinding white beaches and dreamy yacht cruises, a wonderland of wetlands and waterbirds, snaking rivers and saltwater crocodiles is just waiting to be discovered. This six day tour and sailing package will showcase both sides of this internationally renowned destination.

Base yourself in tropical Airlie Beach, gateway to the Whitsundays, with five nights in either standard or premium 4-star accommodation (depending on your option chosen). Soak up the relaxed vibe of the town at leisure, and then venture inland for a full day crocodile safari. Keep your eyes peeled for these prehistoric creatures as you cruise along the Proserpine River, and spot local waterbirds in the Goorganga Plains. Continue the adventure with a full day cruise among the emerald islands of the Whitsundays, stopping to explore serene Whitehaven Beach, snorkel amidst a rainbow of marine life, and take in the stunning view from Hill Inlet Lookout. Then, it's time to get wild on a day tour to Cedar Creek Falls and Hydeaway Bay. You'll also get to learn about the history and indigenous culture of the region. Airport transfers, tour guides, and 2 meals included.

6 DAY BUCKET LIST GETAWAY

FROM

\$980

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

STANDARD PACKAGE

\$980

PREMIUM PACKAGE

\$1180



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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive Proserpine Airport - Transfer to Airlie Beach

Today arrive into Proserpine Airport (flights not included) where you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. On the way, you will have a short sightseeing tour of the main town where you will be shown some of the locals' favourite restaurants, the local markets and the bi-centennial walk. Check-in is available from 2pm onwards and luggage storage is available for early arrivals.

Overnight: Standard or Premium accommodation

Meals included: None

Day 2 Crocodile Safari With Bush Billy Tea Damper and Lunch

This morning you will be met at your accommodation and head out to explore the bush and estuaries of 'wild Whitsunday' on this full-day crocodile safari! Go croc-spotting on a Proserpine River cruise, and look for other wetlands wildlife on a tractor-pulled wagon tour. Take part in a Queensland mud crab capture (seasonal), and get a taste of bush life with traditional billy tea and damper and feast on a fresh Aussie BBQ lunch. Finish the day back at your accommodation this afternoon and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure

Overnight: Standard or Premium accommodation

Meals included: Lunch

Day 3 Full Day Whitsunday Islands Cruise Incl. Snorkelling, Hill Inlet & Whitehaven Beach

Today head out on a full day cruise of the Whitsunday Islands. Departing from Coral Sea Marina, you will head straight to Whitsunday Island, home to Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet Lookout. You will enjoy a short bush walk up to the lookout

to enjoy the world-famous views of the swirling sands below, taking the opportunity to grab some awesome photos.

Afterwards, you will make your way down to the shifting sands of Hill Inlet, enjoy a swim in the clear waters of the most famous beach in Australia! Then climb back on board to head to South Whitehaven, where you can try the paddle boards and enjoy a swim or relax on the soft silica sands that Whitehaven is known for.

After visiting the Lookout and North Whitehaven beach, you climb back aboard the boat and embark for South Whitehaven. You will also get to spend some time enjoying the pristine white sand of Southern Whitehaven, where you can experience uninterrupted stretches of beach. Take the opportunity to go for a swim in the calm, protected waters before getting back on board.

You will then have the chance to snorkel in some of the most beautiful reefs in the world, right in the heart of the Whitsundays! This tour will take you to the North end of Hook Island or Hayman Island where snorkelers can check out the beauty of the underwater world from above. With abundant marine life and crystal clear waters, you will have a snorkelling experience unlike any other. With luck you will get to swim with George the Giant Maori Wrasse or come up close and personal with a local Green turtle, these magnificent creatures are seen on just about every trip.

Buffet style lunch means you will not leave hungry and offers enough choices to satisfy the fussiest diners, plus you can go back as many times as you like. The vessel caters for vegetarians, vegans and gluten-free diets. Snacks are also served throughout the day. Water, soft drinks and alcohol are available onboard for purchase, but you can also bring your own.



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After a fun-filled day of sightseeing, snorkelling and great food, you return to the marina around 4.30 pm and your complimentary courtesy bus will be waiting to take you back to your accommodation.

Please note: the boat used and itinerary is subject to change based on tides, weather and availability.

Overnight: Standard or Premium accommodation

Meals included: Lunch

Day 4 Airlie Beach Free Day

Today is free at leisure to explore Airlie Beach. Alternatively, you may take part in an optional activity below. These optional tours can be requested and paid directly to the land tour operator after purchase with TripADeal.

Optional Activity: GSL Reef & Island Scenic Flight - \$259 per person

The Reef & Island scenic flight with GSL Aviation, is the most comprehensive tour in the Whitsundays. Departing from Whitsunday Coast Airport, the Reef & Island tour includes views of Conway National Park, mainland river systems, Airlie Beach, Whitsunday Islands, and The Great Barrier Reef.

Highlights of the flight include world-famous Whitehaven Beach and the swirling sands of Hill Inlet. Beyond the Whitsunday Islands, is the Great Barrier Reef, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. The unique colours and patterns of the reef are best appreciated from the air, including the iconic Heart Reef, which is only visible from the air, and only in the Whitsundays.

Optional Activity: Sundowner Sunset Cruise - \$65 per Adult, \$45 per child (14 years and younger)

Sundowner is a fully covered, purpose-built catamaran

designed for socialising. Unlike a yacht, it has a flat surface and no trip hazards. There is ample room to move, and high heels are welcome. The Airlie Beach sunset cruise departs Tuesday to Sunday evenings and circumnavigates Pioneer Bay. As there is very little draft, the catamaran is able to get up close and personal to many points of interest along the Airlie Beach coastline with the chance to enjoy a bit of turtle spotting in Turtle Bay.

Sundowner provides fantastic service in a friendly social atmosphere so you can truly unwind and bask in a fantastic Whitsunday sunset whilst enjoying your favourite tipples from our fully licensed bar. Once the sun sets, enjoy the lights of Airlie Beach from the water before heading back to port.

Airlie Beach and the Whitsunday islands provide the perfect backdrop for a sunset cruise, as well as other cruises including afternoon cruises twice weekly, private charters for birthdays, corporate groups, weddings or any celebration.

Overnight: Standard or Premium accommodation

Meals included: None

Day 5 Cedar Creek Falls & Hideaway Bay Tour

This morning, head out on a day tour to Cedar Creek Falls and Hideaway and learn a bit more about the history and indigenous culture of the region along the way. First stop will be the beautiful Cedar Creek Falls which is about halfway between Airlie Beach and Proserpine.

Set in a natural rock amphitheatre, you will enjoy spectacular waterfalls in the wet season and a beautiful waterhole in the dry season with abundant flora and fauna including majestic white cedar trees, Alexandra Palms, wild orchids, colourful butterflies and many beautiful birds. Afterwards, it continues onwards to Hideaway Bay with a quick stop at the



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Whitsunday Gold Coffee plantation.

Upon arrival at Hydeaway Beach enjoy a stroll along Dingo Beach then enjoy lunch overlooking the tropical islands (Food and Beverages are an additional cost). Finish the day back in Airlie Beach where you can enjoy one final evening at leisure.

Overnight: Standard or Premium accommodation

Meals included: None

Day 6 Depart Airlie Beach - Transfer to Proserpine Airport

Today depart Airlie Beach. Check out is from 11am and an included airport transfer to Proserpine Airport will be provided.

Meals included: None



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get a feel for Airlie Beach on a short locals sightseeing tour
- Cruise the Proserpine River on a Crocodile Safari
- Observe estuarine (saltwater) crocodiles in their natural habitat
- Explore Goorganga Plains on a tractor-drawn wagon train
- Head out on a full day cruise of the dazzling Whitsunday Islands
- Visit Whitehaven Beach, one of the world's most beautiful beaches
- See Whitehaven Beach from Hill Inlet Lookout then enjoy a swim in the clear waters
- Go snorkelling at Hook or Hayman Island
- Enjoy a buffet lunch out on your Whitsunday cruise
- Witness beautiful Cedar Creek Falls, set in a natural rock amphitheatre
- Visit the tiny hamlet of Hydeaway Bay and enjoy a walk along the beach at Dingo Bay
- Learn about the history and indigenous culture of the Whitsundays region

ACCOMMODATION

- 5 nights quality resort accom. at the Mantra Club Croc, Sunlit Waters or similar (Standard Option)
- 5 nights 4-star resort accom. at the Mediterranean Resort, Toscana Resort or similar (Premium Option)

DINING

- Enjoy billy tea, damper and a BBQ lunch on the Crocodile Safari
- Enjoy a buffet style lunch on your Whitsunday cruise
- Enjoy discounts and specials at a number of local restaurants in Airlie Beach

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Professional tour guides

TRANSPORT

- Return airport transfers from Proserpine Airport to Airlie Beach

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation. The booking is subject to final confirmation from the tour provider and they will contact you within 5 business days of purchase to provide this final confirmation. If the selected dates cannot be secured an alternative date can be selected. In the event no available dates are suitable, a full refund will be provided. Please do not make any connecting travel arrangements until you have received final confirmation from the tour provider.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Covid-19 Booking Policy

TripADeal Tour packages are non-refundable. If your Tour package is affected by Covid-19 related travel restrictions and you are unable to travel, you will receive either a free date change (credit that is specific to your original package and purchase value) or an open credit less any non-recoverable supplier fees to the value of your original purchase for use on any other package available via the TripADeal website.

Please note: Date change credits are subject to availability and not guaranteed until confirmed by TripADeal, not the property you are due to stay with.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 31st of May 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Standard Option: \$350
- Premium Option: \$700

Departure Dates

18 June 2021 to 31 May 2022

Please note: See checkout for live dates and availability.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

Standard Package

3 Star (self-rated)

Airlie Beach: Mantra Club Croc, Sunlit Waters or similar

Premium Package

4 Star (self-rated)

Airlie Beach: Mediterranean Resort, Toscana Resort or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not available through TripADeal, may be requested and purchased directly from the land operator after purchase with TripADeal. Prices starting from \$150 per room per night.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

2 x Single or 1 x Queen/King (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Sundowner Sunset Cruise: \$65 per Adult, \$45 per child (14 years and younger)
- GSL Reef & Island Scenic Flight: \$259 per person

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Domestic Flights
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however, they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or

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commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Airlie Beach and The Whitsundays

- Airlie Beach enjoys a subtropical climate that provides fine, mild weather year round. The surrounding islands experience a hot and humid wet season from November through to May however Airlie Beach remains at a relatively steady 32 degrees Celsius with less humidity during these summer months.
- Winter in Airlie Beach falls between June to October and although the climate does get cooler, temperatures are still quite warm compared to the rest of Australia. The temperature drops to about 16 degrees Celsius during this time with a maximum of 27 degrees Celsius however most days the temperature is a mild 23 degrees Celsius allowing you to enjoy pleasant weather year round.
- Much of Airlie Beach's wonderful weather and comfortable climate can be attributed to its stunning location on the Queensland coast off the Great Barrier Reef. Facing north, Airlie Beach benefits from plenty of sunshine and cooling sea breezes to provide the perfect balance for your Tropical North Queensland holiday.

COACH TOUR

Meals

2 lunches are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however, cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage

from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so, unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customer's discretion.

Sightseeing

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances

(Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.