

// 8 DAY SMALL GROUP DEPARTURE

Saturday 30 October - Sunday 6 November 2021

LORD HOWE ISLAND

just paradise



*Fully escorted from Phillip Island
Exclusive Group Inclusions
Return Airport Transfers
Additional Pre-Night in Sydney
Economy Return Airfare ex. Melbourne
Breakfast Daily
All Evening Meals*





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LORD HOWE ISLAND

Lord Howe Island is Just Paradise. Immerse yourself in the spectacular surroundings and experience some of the world's best day hikes, snorkelling on the coral reef, providence petrel immersion and much more.

Day 1 - Saturday 30 October 2021

Arrive Sydney

Transfer from Phillip Island to Melbourne Airport by coach for our 2pm flight to Sydney. On arrival transfer to overnight accommodation.

Stay: Mantra Hotel Sydney Airport **D**

Day 2 - Sunday 31 October

Arrive Lord Howe Island

After an early breakfast depart Sydney for our 9 am arrival into Lord Howe Island, where we will be greeted by Ocean View Apartments for our onward transfer.

The day is yours to relax and explore Lord Howe before a Welcome Dinner at the Golf Club.

Stay 6 Nights: Ocean View Apartments **BD**

Day 3 - Monday 1 November

Coral Viewing & Ian Hutton Talk

This morning delve into the profuse coral seascape and be introduced to some of the more unusual lagoon inhabitants such as the endemic double-header wrasse, stingrays and turtles. The tour provides an optional snorkelling experience at Erscott's Hole or you can just relax on the boat and view the stunning diversity of this exotic marine location. (2 hours duration). After an afternoon at leisure, immerse yourself in the world of Ian Hutton, Australian botanist and resident, as Ian introduces you to the island that is Lord Howe.

Following Ian's talk dinner will be held at Coral Cafe **BD**

Day 4 - Tuesday 2 November

Island Bus Tour

Today enjoy a refreshing introduction on what to do on Lord Howe, where to go and how to do it. Learn everything about the island there is to know. After a half day at leisure enjoy dinner at the Golf Course **BD**

Day 5 - Wednesday 3 November

Around Island Cruise & Historical Movies

Relax and enjoy our 2 hour cruise as you take in the breath-taking views all around Lord Howe Island including the spectacular image of Balls Pyramid creeping up in the distance and sheer Mountain cliffs. During the cruise you will approach the 'Admiralty Islands' which are home to a large percentage of the Island's bird population. At 5pm revel in historical movies at the Local Hall, before dinner at the Anchorage Restaurant **BD**

Day 6 - Thursday 4 November

North Bay Turtle & Nature Tour

View the large variety fish, turtles, stingrays and amazing corals of the world's southern most barrier reef on our glass bottom boat, 'Adventure One'. While exploring North Bay you can climb up Mt. Eliza, walk to the Old Gulch or Herring Pools, view the sea bird rookery (seasonal) or enjoy a swim. Amazing snorkel opportunity is provided through our optional snorkel of the wreck of the 'Favourite' which ran aground in 1965. (3 & ½ hours duration). Tonight dinner will be served at the Bowling Club **BD**

Day 7 - Friday 5 November

Walk to Little Island

Following the morning at leisure savour lunch at the Golf Course, before embarking on a walk of Little Island. View the spectacular aerial courtship displays by the winter breeding providence petrel. One of the world's rarest birds, the providence petrel returns to the island to nest and can be 'called' out of the air, landing at your feet and even climbing into your lap! Dinner at the Anchorage Restaurant **BLD**

Day 8 - Saturday 6 November

Depart Lord Howe Island

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight. On arrival into Melbourne, travel by coach to Phillip Island

// PRICES

Studio Apartment - Twin Share: \$4,490/per person
Solo: \$5,490/per person ~ Limited Availability
2-Bedroom Apartment - Twin Share: \$5,190/per person ~ 1 Available



Deposit \$350 per person due by Friday 19 February

To reserve your place, please call 03 5952 3700 or elizabeth@goingplacestravel.com.au

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Travel Insurance

It is highly recommended travel insurance be purchased to cover cancellation fees and unforeseen circumstances. Pre-existing medical conditions must be disclosed. Our destination is an island and can be subject to aircraft diversions in extreme weather conditions or other circumstances, which can cause major disruption to schedules.

Holiday Cost

Airport taxes & levies are subject to alteration and must be passed on when advised by the airline, government, or relevant authority.

Payments, Cancellations & Amendment Fees

A non-refundable deposit of \$350 per person is required no later than Monday the 1st of February 2021 to secure your place. Balance of payment will be due 20 August 2021. Cancellations after your balance payment has been received may equal up to 100% of total package - subject to the cancellation policies of airlines, accommodation houses and other service providers.

Group Bookings

Minimum group size is 10 passengers travelling on the same flight. If the group size falls below 10 the group will no longer be eligible for group fares and the fares will be requoted using the cheapest published airfares/conditions and will increase. If the group size falls below the original numbers quoted, then Qantas may requote the fares.

Tour Activities and Meals

Any tours that are confirmed are subject to weather therefore please use the itinerary as a guide as they may change. Evening Meals that have been booked may also change due to restaurants changing their opening nights. Any special meal requests must be advised upon final payment being received.

Border Closures

Please note, in the event border closures prevent travel, monies paid will remain non-refundable, but will be transferable to a new departure date. Airline re-issue fees and fare difference may be applicable.