

## LORD HOWE ISLAND

9 OCTOBER 2022

\$3020 pp twin share

\$3639 Solo



Our package includes Return Transfers to Sydney Airport from RELC  
Return flights Ex Sydney with QantasLink  
Return airport transfers Lord Howe Island  
5 nights accommodation at Somerset Apartments  
Breakfast daily at the Anchorage Restaurant  
All evening meals  
1 x Lunch at the Anchorage Restaurant  
Tours as per itinerary

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Itinerary - (Subject to change depending on the weather)

#### Sunday 9th October

Transfer from Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club to Sydney Airport. Depart Sydney on QF2260 at 11.55am arrive Lord Howe Island at 1.55pm Sunday 9th October 2022 You will be met at the airport by Somerset Apartments and transferred to your accommodation .Dinner at the Golf Club

#### Monday 10th October

Island bus tour - 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. 5.30pm - Ian Hutton Talk. Dinner at the Coral Cafe

#### Tuesday 11th October

This morning we have 2hr Island Cruise which enables passengers to relax and enjoy 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 part of the 2 hr cruise you will approach the 'Admiralty Islands' which are home to a large percentage of the Island's bird population. We have Lunch at the Anchorage Restaurant .This afternoon we have a Coral viewing, this two hour tour focuses on exploring the profuse coral seascape and introduces visitors to some of the more unusual lagoon inhabitants such as the endemic double-header wrasse, stingrays and turtles. This 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.

Dinner at the Golf Club

#### Wednesday 12th October

This afternoon we have a North Bay Turtle & Nature Tour. We 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 here in 1965. Following our tour we see three short Historical movies from the flying boat days, held at the Community Hall. Dinner at the Anchorage Restaurant

#### Thursday 13th October

This afternoon we visit Stephens Reserve, Palm Nursery Distillery and Brewery. A level woodland path takes us though the Native plants within the Stephens Reserve Park (400m level dirt path) to the Lord Howe Island Nursery. Here you will be shown the igloos and learn about the history of the endemic Kentia Palm and how it became the World's most common indoor plant. The Nursery has also established a Carbon Neutral Micro Brewery, and small Distillery. \*Following the tour you will have a chance to have a tasting (own expense). Dinner at the Bowling Club

#### Friday 14th October 2022

You be will be transferred from the accommodation to the airport by a representative from the Somerset Apartments. Depart Lord Howe Island on QF2261 at 2.25pm arrive Sydney at 4.40pm. Upon arrival you will be transferred to Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.