

# WHITSUNDAYS EXPLORE & SAIL

AIRLIE BEACH • WHITSUNDAY COAST • QUEENSLAND

## THE OFFER

The Whitsundays is everything that's great about Queensland: reef-fringed islands and dazzling white beaches, crystal clear waters filled with exotic marine life, and colourful beachside resort towns that feel tailor-made for relaxation, indulgence and adventure. Airlie Beach is the heart and soul of the region - and it's yours to discover on this incredible six day stay and sail package.

Base yourself at the sensational Toscana Village Resort for five nights, with plenty of free time to soak up the chilled vibe of the town, and enjoy two full day snorkelling and sightseeing cruises visiting Whitehaven Beach, Langford Island and beyond. Take in gorgeous views from Hill Inlet Lookout, witness a rainbow of vibrant coral formations at Cockatoo Point, get back to nature with a bush walk on beautiful Langford Island, snorkel at Manta Ray Bay, and more! Includes return transfers between the hotel and marina, all national park and marine fees, snorkelling gear and a whole lot more.

6 DAY HIGHLIGHTS PACKAGE

\$1069

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Airlie Beach, Whitsunday Coast QLD

Make your own way to Airlie Beach for an early afternoon check-in to the resort. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight:** Toscana Village Resort, Airlie Beach or similar

**Meals included:** None

#### Day 2 Airlie Beach - Langford Island snorkel and sunset sail

Make your own way to the Coral Sea Marina to take part in this all-inclusive day tour will take you off the beaten track to some of the Whitsunday Islands' secret spots. Snorkel at the best fringing reef the region has to offer, pristine locations in secluded anchorages and bays and come face to face with tropical fish, colourful corals and more.

Tongarra day sail offers a large comfortable deck to relax on, spacious seating, chilled tunes and spectacular scenery. A fun and informative ECO tour guide will provide history talks, and guests will learn from our experienced crew about the reefs and the beautiful islands. Sit back, relax and enjoy a sail for 2 hours to the first snorkel location. Here you will meet the local marine life beneath the surface. The fringing reefs in these locations are home to some of the most spectacular coral formations and an incredible range of marine life in the Great Barrier Reef and Whitsundays. Step back aboard Tongarra and enjoy a delicious lunch on the deck in the middle of a small tropical oasis. The perfect place to relax and soak up those views before setting sail once more.

After lunch, it's only a short trip to the spectacular Langford Island Sandbar. Snorkel off the beach with the resident turtles, hike the scenic bush walk or relax on the sands of this idyllic location. Relax, play, and explore the island for 2 hours and treat yourself to some fun activities such as paddle boarding

and a banana boat ride. Return by a relaxing sunset sail while having a drink and cheese platter, watching the colours change over the water to Airlie Beach.

**Overnight:** Toscana Village Resort, Airlie Beach or similar

**Meals included:** Lunch

#### Day 3 Airlie Beach Free Day

Today enjoy an opportunity to embrace the magic of Airlie Beach at leisure. Why not take a stroll around the town, enjoy a delicious meal prepared with local ingredients at one of the many restaurants that line the main street, or perhaps just enjoy time relaxing at the hotel. Today you have the day free to explore this palm fringed town and enjoy these many offerings.

**Overnight:** Toscana Village Resort, Airlie Beach or similar

**Meals included:** None

#### Day 4 Airlie Beach - Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet day tour

Take an exhilarating ride to the best snorkelling locations in the Whitsunday Islands, travelling with climate action leaders. This multi-award winning tour visits the world-famous Whitehaven Beach, Hill Inlet Lookout and offers 2 snorkelling opportunities on the fringing reefs of the Great Barrier Reef.

Ride on the fastest catamaran in the Whitsundays. Thundercat has been designed for stability and speed, so it's perfect for passengers who are concerned about seasickness. Thundercat will depart the marina and travel to Whitsunday Island for a once-in-a-lifetime experience on Whitehaven Beach, famous for its white sands and crystal clear waters. It is also one of the most photographed beaches in the world. Enjoy a guided bush walk to Hill Inlet Lookout located at the



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northern end of the beach where you can view the pure white sand from an incredible vantage point. The tide shifts and the white sands blend, creating an amazing swirling effect.

Enjoy fresh, homemade gluten-free brownies for morning tea, followed by a fresh buffet lunch before heading to two snorkelling locations. Your crew will select the best snorkelling locations based on weather and visibility conditions.

Knowledgeable staff will take you to visit either Wonderwall or Cockatoo Point, where you will be blown away by the colours, bountiful fish, and coral formations on the UNESCO-listed Great Barrier Reef. Both have amazing coral and marine life and are some of the quietest snorkelling spots in the Whitsundays.

Next, we will cruise over to Manta Ray Bay, situated on the northern tip of Hook Island, has an array of underwater valleys, caves, and a vast array of different fish species. Enjoy exploring the crystal clear waters as your guides point out everything there is to see. Afternoon tea of fresh fruit will be provided before the scenic journey back to Airlie Beach, where your courtesy bus will be waiting to take you home at approximately 5:00pm.

**Overnight: Toscana Village Resort, Airlie Beach or similar**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 5 Airlie Beach Free Day

Today enjoy a day at leisure in the tropical town of Airlie Beach.

**Overnight: Toscana Village Resort, Airlie Beach or similar**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 6 Airlie Beach - Depart

This morning, check out and make your own onwards travel

arrangements.

*Please Note: The itinerary can change depending on day tours availability and departure days. Please refrain from booking travel arrangements prior to final email confirmation from the Operator provider.*

**Meals included: None**



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### TOUR INCLUSIONS

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- An unforgettable Whitsunday adventure ex Airlie Beach
- Soak up the magic of Airlie Beach at leisure
- Experience 2 x full day island hopping cruises
- Visit the unspoilt paradise of Whitehaven Beach
- Take in stunning views from Hill Inlet Lookout
- Enjoy a full day snorkel tour to Hook Island and Langford Island
- Witness rainbow of marine life snorkelling in Mantaray Bay
- Admire vibrant coral formations at Cockatoo Point/Black Reef
- Enjoy a barbecue lunch on Langford Island
- Relax with a cheese platter and glass of sparkling wine at sunset
- Get back to nature on a leisurely 4hr trek on South Molle Island
- Enjoy a guided walk to a spectacular vantage point

#### ACCOMMODATION

- 5 nights centrally located accommodation in Airlie Beach

#### DINING

- Enjoy a lunch on board the 'Tongarra' catamaran

#### TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Skipper and onboard crew
- Onboard snorkelling equipment and basic tuition
- Wetsuit hire
- National and marine park fees
- Tour Guide

#### TRANSPORT

- Private bus transportation with A/C

#### TRANSFERS

- Day 2 and 4 return bus transfers between the hotel and Coral Sea Marina

# 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

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.

### Booking Guarantee:

Booking is subject to final confirmation from the tour provider. If you do not receive an email from the tour provider within 7 Business Days please contact TripADeal. 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 refrain from booking travel arrangements prior to final email confirmation from the accommodation provider.

*Please note: this tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to operate and departures are not guaranteed until this minimum number is met. Please refrain from booking travel arrangements prior to final email confirmation from the accommodation provider. If booking flights, we recommend purchasing a flexible fare, so in the instance of a minimum number or Covid related issues prior to departure, you may be able to arrange an alternative travel date.*

## 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 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 the 31st March 2023.

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

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$540 applies.

2021/22 Season: \$540

2022/23 Season: \$740

### Travel Period

1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023

### Black-Out Dates

17 December 2022 - 10 January 2023

### Surcharges

*Please note: Dates within the below travel period incur a high season surcharge of \$50 per person:*

1 July 2023 - 30 September 2023

### Departure City

Airlie Beach

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Airlie Beach: Toscana Village Resort or similar

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality.*

### Extra Nights

Not available.

### Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 16 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.*

### Triple Share

Not available.

### Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin Bedding (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 10, maximum group size 30 per vehicle/boat.

## EXCLUSIONS

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

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### BYO ALCOHOL

Both sailing day trips are BYO alcohol. Esky's and ice will be supplied but please bring your own alcohol.

### 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,

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transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in 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 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

- 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.

## 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 general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Gratuities / Tipping

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal 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.