

# Barrier Reef Island Wanderer

13 Days Locally Escorted



## Day 1 Sydney / Coffs Harbor

Depart Sydney at 8:00am from Sofitel Wentworth Sydney for a scenic drive to Coffs Harbor. **Accommodation:** Coffs Harbor, Novotel Pacific Bay Resort. (D)

## Day 2 Surfers Paradise / Brisbane

Visit the town of Byron Bay, famous for its relaxing lifestyle and idyllic climate. **Accommodation:** Brisbane, Royal on the Park. (B)

## Day 3 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Australia Zoo, Fraser Island

**11 day passengers join this morning.** Travel north to Brisbane. Visit the Australia Zoo for a real wildlife experience. Made famous by Steve Irwin, Australia Zoo houses over 500 animals and gives you the chance to see wild-caught crocodiles in action during the crocodile show. Continue via the Sunshine Coast to Hervey Bay and join a cruise to Fraser Island. **Accommodation:** Fraser Island, Kingfisher Bay Resort for two nights. (B,D)

## Day 4 Freedom of Choice Touring, Bush Tucker Talk & Barbecue

Join a guided early morning birdwatchers tour then explore Fraser Island with our Freedom of Choice options. Travel with a local ranger on a 4WD adventure visiting Lake MacKenzie and Wangoolba Creek. Or, join a whale or dolphin watching cruise (subject to season). Adventure Option: upgrade to a full day 4WD rainforest and eastern beaches tour (additional cost). Tonight, enjoy our Bush Tucker Talk with a park ranger and chef before savoring a delicious Bush Tucker barbecue. (B,D)

## Day 5 Tropic of Capricorn / Rockhampton

Enjoy the island until we bid farewell to Fraser Island. Tonight, consider a farmstay at Henderson Park (additional \$US75 per person). **Accommodation:** Rockhampton, Travelodge. (B,D)

## Day 6 Mackay / Hamilton Island

Visit Henderson Park, a working sheep and cattle station, for a tour of the property before traveling north to Mackay, Australia's main sugar producing center. Travel to Hamilton Island, just one of seventy-four islands in the Whitsundays. **8 Day passengers join group this afternoon.** **Accommodation:** Hamilton Island Resort, Reef View Hotel for two nights. (B)

## Day 7 Hamilton Island, Sunset Drinks

Awaken to views of the Whitsundays and spend the day at leisure, choosing from over 40 different activities offered on the island. This evening, enjoy sunset drinks before choosing from four top restaurants to dine at, and no matter which one is chosen, we'll include it. (B,D)

## Day 8 Townsville / Dunk Island

Journey through the mango plantations of Bowen to Townsville. At Mission Beach, transfer to Dunk Island, one of the Barrier Reef's most beautiful islands. Unwind at this idyllic resort. **Accommodation:** Dunk Island Resort for two nights. (B,D)

## Day 9 Dunk Island at Leisure

Today is at leisure. Relax and discover all that Dunk Island has to offer. (B)

## Day 10 Millaa Millaa Falls, Port Douglas

Return to the mainland and tour the lush Atherton Tablelands. Join a wildlife cruise at Lake Barrine and visit beautiful Millaa Millaa Falls and the unique Curtain Fig Tree. Travel to Port Douglas and tonight, choose to dine at a local restaurant or the resort. **Accommodation:** Port Douglas, Mantra Treetops Resort and Spa. (B,D)

## Day 11 Quicksilver Barrier Reef Cruise, Freedom of Choice Touring

Today explore the Great Barrier Reef your way, with three exciting Quicksilver cruises to choose from. All cruises include a delicious lunch on board and offer full bar facilities. Cruise to the Outer Barrier Reef on the "Wavepiercer." At Agincourt Reef, a magnificent ribbon reef, go snorkeling with the tropical fish or view the coral from the semi-sub. Or, go sailing on the "Wavedancer" luxury catamaran. Soak up the sun as you cruise the Coral Sea before mooring in the Low Isles where first-time snorkelers can head in from the beach. The third option is for the adventurous. Join the "Silversonic" and travel further out to sea for snorkeling in remote Outer Reef locations. **Accommodation:** Cairns, Rydges Tradewinds Hotel for two nights. (B,L)

## Day 12 Cairns, Kuranda, Farewell Dinner

Take a ride aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway up to Rainforestation and see the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers. Later, ride the Kuranda Skyrail and glide over the rainforest canopy, on the journey down the mountain range. This evening enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Cairns Night Zoo - a great Australian night to celebrate with newly found friends. (B,D)

## Day 13 Depart Cairns

Morning at leisure. Afternoon transfer to Cairns Airport. (B)



## Price Includes

- 12 nights accommodation
- Meet and greet on arrival
- Transfer from airport to hotels
- Locally escorted tour from arrival in Sydney or Cairns, with Tour Director and Driver/Guides
- Luxury motorcoach featuring large panoramic windows, reclining seats with foot rests and restroom
- Hotel portorage and restaurant gratuities
- Free travel kit including travel bag and map
- 21 meals

*No more than 30 people*

## Highlights

- Exclusive Bush Tucker Barbecue, Fraser Island
- Sunset drinks, Hamilton Island
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
- 6 nights on Barrier Reef islands
- Ride the Skyrail Cableway over the rainforest
- Full-Day Outer Barrier Reef cruise
- Aboriginal performance
- Farewell dinner at Cairns Night Zoo

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1 Apr 08–31 Mar 09

### Departure Dates

2008: Apr. 10; 22\*; May 8; 20\*; Jun. 24\*; Aug. 7; 19\*;  
Sep. 11; 18; 23\*; 30\*; Oct. 9; 21\*; 30;  
Nov. 6; 11\*; 18\*; Dec. 18; 30\*

2009: Jan. 22; Feb. 3\*; 19; 26; Mar. 3\*; 10\*; 12; 24\*;

\*Operates in reverse, Tour Code CS13/CS11/CS08.

Land cost per person from US\$		Twin	Single
13 Day tour	CN13 From Sydney	\$4150	\$5465
11 Day tour	CN11 From Brisbane	\$3985	\$5135
8 Day tour	CN08 From Hamilton Is.	\$3325	\$4210

All prices, itineraries and routings are subject to change.

**Please call for our current prices.**

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