



# LORD HOWE ISLAND EXPLORER TOUR

## YEAR ROUND

### Ex Brisbane

Lord Howe Island is a World-Heritage listed paradise on the doorstep of our East Coast. As the tour unfolds you will discover this small island is packed full of spectacular landscapes, an outstanding ecosystem, bird watching, geology and enormous marine park. Secure your place now or please call us for more information.

**Price on application**

**Departure from other ports available**



#### INCLUSIONS

Return flight/taxes from Brisbane via Sydney to Lord Howe Island with Qantas & Smartlynx  
6 night's accommodation at Leanda Lei Apartments  
6 cooked breakfasts  
6 dinners  
3 lunches  
All touring as per the itinerary

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Chase 'n' Thyme Island Tours  
Dive Lord Howe Cruise  
North Bay Turtle & Nature Tour  
Coral viewing with Environmental Tours  
Ron's Ramble Walking Tour  
Explore Ned's Beach



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TERMS & CONDITIONS: \*All prices quoted are per person twin share. \*\* Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required within one month of booking to secure tour. Final non-refundable payment is due to our office 70 days prior to departure. All bookings are subject to availability and price confirmation at the time of booking. The Itinerary may be subject to change if beyond our control or that of the suppliers. Tour is subject to minimum numbers. Price may be subject to change until paid in full if airlines have any tax increases. Travel insurance is essential. Bantoft Enterprises Pty Ltd ATF Bantoft Family Trust trading as Norfolk Select Marketing, All About Travel, Go See Touring, Uplift Tours ABN: 86 497 126 690 ATAS Accreditation No: A10619 IATA 0235976-6

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## SUNDAY (AT/D)

Meet your fellow travellers at the Brisbane Airport this morning. We then check-in and depart Brisbane at **12.25pm** (1225) on **QF2258** travelling to Lord Howe Island arriving into Lord Howe Island at **2.45pm** (1445). Flight times may be subject to change.

Upon arrival at beautiful Lord Howe Island you are transferred to your accommodation for the next 6 nights hosted by Anthony & Judy from Leanda Lei Apartments. Enjoy an afternoon tea on arrival.

**Tonight, we enjoy a slide show followed by dinner at the Anchorage Restaurant.**

## MONDAY (B/D)

This morning after our breakfast at the Coral Café, we enjoy an Island Tour to get a feel for this unique Island. Breakfast is served between 8.00am – 9.00am.

### 9.00am Chase 'n' Thyme Island Tours

Come with your hosts Janine and Peter Phillips on a fun and informal bus tour of Lord Howe Islands more interesting nooks and crannies! Janine is a fifth generation Islander her Great Grandfather was an American whaler, Nathan Chase Thompson who settled on the Island in the 1850's. Peter has had a number of his photos and stories published as well as writing a book on the Islands history. You will learn more on a three-hour tour with us than if you spent a week searching things out by yourself.

### 1.00pm Around Island Cruise.

View the Island the way it was discovered, from the sea, on our two-hour around the island cruise aboard "Lulawai". View North Head Cave and cruise along the magnificent volcanic cliffs and spectacular mountain bases. Pass close by the Admiralty isles with the thousands of sea birds which nest there. This weather dependant cruise includes commentary.

*For the above tours, the group may be divided into two separate groups and one group will do the Chase 'n' Thyme Island Tour and the other group will do the Around Island Cruise then they will switch for the afternoon activities.*

**6.30pm Enjoy dinner this evening at The Golf Club.**

## TUESDAY (B/L/D)

Breakfast is served between 8.00am – 9.00am.

This morning after breakfast at Coral Café, we explore the northern aspects of the Island. Breakfast is served between 8.00am – 9.00am.

### 9.30am North Day Tour

View the fish and coral of the world's most southern coral reef as you cruise slowly to the beautiful North Bay. Drift over the wreck of the "Favourite" on our purpose-built glass bottom vessel "Adventure One". While at North Bay the adventurous can snorkel the wreck, take a short climb up Mt Eliza with its panoramic views walk to the old Gluch and Herring Pools, view the sea bird rookery (seasonal), swim or just sit and laze the day away. Cruise includes morning/afternoon refreshments and historical commentary by 6<sup>th</sup> generation islander. (As featured on channel 9 getaway programme). BBQ Lunch included. Upon returning back to our accommodation we have time to freshen up before being treated to a talk with Ian Hutton at 5.30pm before **Dinner at Coral Cafe.**

## WEDNESDAY (B/D)

Breakfast Coral Café, between 8.00am – 9.00am, before having a free morning.

### 9.30am Coral viewing with Environmental Tours.

Come and experience Lord Howe Islands World Heritage marine environment on the glass bottom boat. A two-hour tour that caters for everyone. Sit in comfort and view a marine paradise or snorkel Erscott's Hole and be amazed at the island's incredible marine biodiversity. Observe a natural feeding event that will attract some of the reefs larger and more exotic fish species. Tour operates within the sheltered waters of the lagoon according to weather, viewing conditions and tide. Snorkeling equipment provided.

Free balance of afternoon.

**This afternoon before dinner we are treated to a historical film in the local hall. Tonight, we enjoy dinner at The Anchorage Restaurant.**

## THURSDAY (B/D)

Breakfast at Coral Café, between 8.00am – 9.00am.

Free morning

### 1.00pm Ron's Ramble Walking Tour

Join Ron on a relaxed 3km (3- hour many photo info stops). Environmental history ramble passing through lovely forests, mutton-bird rookery, cliff top views, giant banyans, see valley of shadows, clear place & Balls Pyramid. We start from the much younger land-forms where most residents live & into more ancient areas. Lord Howe is slowly disappearing. This will be explained & why its sister islands have long gone. A great island introduction – learn about the palm and tourist industry, flora, bush tucker & medicine, birds, volcanic history, snippets of colourful local history and more. Many say best walking they have ever done.

**Tonight, we enjoy dinner at The Coral Cafe.**

## FRIDAY (B/L/D)

Breakfast at Coral Café, between 8.00am – 9.00am.

### 9.30am This morning we walk to little island with Ron Ramble.

We take you to the fascinating mountains end of the Island, to begin a 1km level stroll to base of mountains. Little Islands and where the lagoons reef come to its southern end. Rock was obtained here for the building of the airstrip & start to Mt Gower walk. Woodhens often seen and fed. After a rest to enjoy the views & a photo or 2, we stroll back. We then join Ron our guide for our lunch at The Golf Club.

The walk is an unhurried 2 hours plus 1.5 hours for lunch. What better way to enjoy a day, nice walk, food and company. This afternoon we spend exploring Ned's Beach.

Our final dinner on this beautiful Island is at Milky Way's Restaurant.

## SATURDAY (B)

This morning after breakfast, you have some free time for a leisurely last-minute stroll down to the Museum or perhaps a walk-through Steven's Reserve. Transfer to the Lord Howe Island airport for our Qantas Link return flight home to Brisbane. Departing Lord Howe at **10.00am** (1000) on **QF2259**, arriving into Brisbane at **11.30am** (1130). Flight times may be subject to change.

