

Lord Howe Island

8 Day Fully Escorted Tour by Liz



MARCH 2027

8 DAY PACKAGE

\$10,130

PER PERSON
TWIN/DBL SHARE*



INCLUDES
RETURN
FLIGHTS

\$800
DEPOSIT

FITNESS LEVEL 3 TOUR

Experience the magic of Lord Howe Island

Join tour guide Liz on a carefully curated eight-day journey to one of Australia's most extraordinary island destinations — a UNESCO World Heritage-listed paradise where volcanic peaks, crystal-clear lagoons and abundant wildlife exist in perfect harmony. With a maximum group size of just 10 travellers, this exclusive tour offers a rare and intimate experience of Lord Howe Island at its very finest.

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DEPARTING:
**MONDAY 15
MARCH 2027**



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After check-in, take time to settle in and enjoy the hotel's excellent facilities before tomorrow's early morning departure. With everything taken care of, you can simply relax and look forward to the unforgettable days ahead.

DINNER AIRO @ PARKROYAL

OVERNIGHT PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport
Arrival Dr, Tullamarine VIC 3045 | (03) 8347 2000

Melbourne / Lord Howe Island

Today, your journey to the breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage-listed paradise of Lord Howe Island begins. An early start sees you depart Melbourne on your Qantas flight to Sydney — breakfast is at your own expense before departure. Upon arrival in Sydney, enjoy time to relax and purchase morning tea before boarding your connecting Skytrans flight to Lord Howe Island. Lunch is also at your own expense while in transit through Sydney.

Upon landing on the island, you'll be warmly welcomed by friendly local hosts and transferred to your accommodation at Leanda Lei Apartments. After check-in, enjoy time to unpack, settle in and embrace the island's peaceful atmosphere and subtropical beauty as you make yourself at home for the week ahead.

Later this afternoon, Emily — your knowledgeable local guide — will meet with the group to outline the exciting days ahead and share insights into the island's unique lifestyle, history and natural wonders. Before dinner, join Liz for a gentle orientation walk, the perfect introduction to the spectacular scenery and relaxed rhythm of island life.

This evening, gather for a special welcome dinner at Driftwood, marking the beginning of an unforgettable island adventure filled with discovery, relaxation and remarkable natural beauty.

DINNER Driftwood

OVERNIGHT Leanda Lei Apartments
Middle Beach Rd, Lord Howe Island NSW 2898
T (02) 6563 2195

Chase n Thyme Island Tour / Historical Films

Following breakfast at the Coral Café, set out to discover more of the rich history, culture and natural beauty that make this island so unique. Today you'll enjoy the wonderful Chase n Thyme Island Tour, hosted by long-time residents Janine and Peter Phillipps — a relaxed and highly informative experience offering a genuine insight into island life.

Janine, a proud fifth-generation islander, brings an extraordinary depth of family history and local knowledge to the experience. Her great-grandfather served as the island's postmaster, and many of his photographs and memoirs continue to contribute to the island's historical archives today. Together, Janine and Peter share captivating stories, treasured memories and fascinating local traditions that vividly bring the island's heritage to life.

Over the course of the three-hour tour, travel through picturesque settlements and spectacular scenery while learning about the island's pioneering past, resilient community spirit and extraordinary World Heritage-listed environment. You'll rotate between two smaller groups to ensure everyone enjoys the full experience. Upon returning to your accommodation this afternoon, there'll be time to relax before enjoying a fascinating presentation of historical films and archival footage documenting the settlement and evolution of the island.

Tonight, gather once again at the Coral Café for dinner and an opportunity to reflect on the day's discoveries while enjoying the company of fellow travellers.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Leanda Lei Apartments





DAY FOUR THURSDAY 18 MARCH 2027



North Bay Turtle & Nature Tour / Nursery Tour / Ian Hutton Talk

Wake to another idyllic morning and enjoy breakfast at the Coral Café before today's memorable adventures begin. This morning, embark on the unforgettable North Bay Turtle and Nature Tour — one of the island's signature experiences. Cruise across crystal-clear lagoon waters framed by dramatic volcanic peaks and pristine coastline as you explore the breathtaking northern reaches of the island.

Along the way, keep watch for graceful green sea turtles, colourful marine life, nesting seabirds and secluded beaches accessible only by boat. Your experienced local guides will share fascinating commentary on the island's fragile ecosystem, unique wildlife and World Heritage-listed environment.

Following your time on the water, return to the Coral Café for a leisurely lunch before a fascinating behind-the-scenes nursery tour showcasing the island's conservation and regeneration programs. This afternoon, you'll be privileged to hear from renowned naturalist Ian Hutton — a respected environmentalist, author and long-time resident whose passion and knowledge are truly inspiring.

This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner at the local Bowling Club, where the easy charm of island life, welcoming locals and shared stories with fellow travellers create a wonderfully authentic island experience.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Leanda Lei Apartments

DAY FIVE FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2027



Little Island Walk with Peter Phillipps / Around Island Boat Cruise

This morning begins with breakfast at the Coral Café, accompanied by fresh ocean breezes and the tranquil beauty of island life. Afterwards, join local identity Peter Phillipps for a leisurely guided walk to Little Island. Peter's engaging storytelling and extensive local knowledge provide wonderful insight into the island's history, landscape and way of life.

As you wander through peaceful surroundings, admire pristine beaches, rugged coastal scenery and the untouched beauty that defines this remarkable destination. Along the way, Peter will share fascinating stories of island traditions, local characters and the unique environment that has shaped life here for generations.

Following the walk, enjoy a relaxed sandwich lunch at The Anchorage before preparing for this afternoon's scenic adventure. Later, experience the island from an entirely different perspective during an unforgettable Around Island Boat Cruise. Travel beneath towering basalt cliffs and dramatic sea caves as the coastline reveals hidden coves, crystal-clear waters and striking natural formations only visible from the sea.

As another beautiful day draws to a close, return to The Anchorage for a relaxed dinner shared with fellow travellers.

DINNER The Anchorage

OVERNIGHT Leanda Lei Apartments

DAY SIX SATURDAY 20 MARCH 2027



Ian Hutton Walking Tour / Leisure Time

After breakfast at the Coral Café, prepare for one of the most enriching nature experiences of your stay. This morning, join renowned naturalist Ian Hutton for an immersive 3.5-hour guided walk exploring the island's extraordinary birdlife, flora and fauna. Ian's expert knowledge and captivating storytelling bring the island's forests, wetlands, mountains and coastal habitats vividly to life, including species found nowhere else in the world.

Following the walk, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Lunch today is at your own expense — the perfect opportunity to discover one of the island's local cafés, enjoy a relaxed meal overlooking the lagoon, or simply unwind and soak in the peaceful atmosphere.

Tonight, join the group at the Brewery for a relaxed dinner featuring delicious woodfired pizzas in a laid-back setting — the perfect way to conclude another rewarding day.

DINNER The Brewery

OVERNIGHT Leanda Lei Apartments



DAY SEVEN SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2027



Coral Viewing Tour / Leisure Time

This morning, enjoy breakfast at the Coral Café before another day of unforgettable island experiences. Today, discover the beauty of the island's pristine lagoon aboard Environmental Tours' glass-bottom boat. Cruising across the crystal-clear waters of the world's southernmost coral reef system, you'll enjoy a remarkable window into the vibrant marine world below.

Without even entering the water, admire colourful coral gardens, tropical fish and diverse marine life thriving within this protected UNESCO World Heritage-listed environment. For those wishing to immerse themselves even further, there will also be an opportunity to snorkel amongst the coral and tropical fish in the warm lagoon waters – a truly unforgettable experience.

Lunch today is at your own expense – a relaxed opportunity to choose from one of the island's casual dining options. The afternoon is free to explore at your own pace. This evening, enjoy dinner at the picturesque Golf Club, where sweeping island views and a relaxed atmosphere provide the perfect setting to share stories and reflect on the many memorable experiences enjoyed throughout the tour.

DINNER Golf Club

OVERNIGHT Leanda Lei Apartments

DAY EIGHT SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2027



Lord Howe Island / Home

Following a final breakfast at the Coral Café, take a moment to savour the peaceful atmosphere and stunning surroundings one last time before farewelling this extraordinary island paradise. You'll then transfer to Lord Howe Island Airport for your Skytrans return journey to Melbourne via Sydney. As you depart, enjoy a final glimpse of the island's breathtaking lagoon, rugged volcanic peaks and pristine coastline.

Upon arrival in Sydney, there will be time for lunch at your own expense before continuing your onward Qantas connection to Melbourne, arriving in the mid-afternoon. Your complimentary door-to-door transfer will be waiting to ensure a comfortable and seamless journey home.

As this remarkable tour draws to a close, reflect on the many special moments shared throughout your time away – from crystal-clear lagoons and dramatic coastal scenery to fascinating local stories, unique wildlife encounters and the genuine warmth of the island community. You'll depart with treasured memories, lasting friendships and a deeper appreciation for one of Australia's most beautiful and untouched destinations.

KEY

= Breakfast

= Lunch

= Dinner



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Booking Conditions



Tour Inclusions

Included

- Luxury five-star coach travel.
- Motel accommodation with private ensuite facilities on a twin-share basis (unless otherwise stated).
- Meals, sightseeing and entry fees as specified in the itinerary.
- Services of an experienced Christians Travel Tour Leader.

Not Included

- Travel insurance.
- Alcoholic beverages and drinks unless otherwise stated.
- Telephone calls, laundry and personal expenses.
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary.

Deposits & Final Payment

A non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking.

- **Tours under \$5,000 per person:** \$500 deposit per person. Balance due 60 days prior to departure.
- **Tours \$5,000 or more per person:** \$1,000 deposit per person. Balance due 90 days prior to departure.

Bookings made after the final payment date must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellations & Booking Changes

All cancellations must be received in writing.

- Deposits are non-refundable.
- Tours with a 90-day final payment: cancellations within 90 days of departure incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- Tours with a 60-day final payment: cancellations within 60 days of departure incur a 100% cancellation fee.

No refunds will be made for unused portions of a tour after departure.

Any cancellation or amendment fees charged by airlines, accommodation providers, cruise operators or other suppliers will be passed on where applicable.

Bookings are non-transferable and cannot be transferred to another person, another tour or held as credit unless agreed in writing by Christians Travel.

Travel Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended and should be arranged at the time of booking. Your policy should include cover for cancellation, medical expenses, personal belongings, travel delays and other unforeseen events.

Itinerary Changes

Every effort is made to operate tours as advertised. However, Christians Travel reserves the right to substitute accommodation, transport, attractions or amend itineraries where circumstances beyond our control require.

If Christians Travel cancels a tour due to insufficient numbers or unforeseen circumstances, all monies paid will be refunded in full. This refund constitutes the full extent of the Company's liability.

Passenger Information

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all passengers:

- Hot food and hot drinks are not permitted on the coach unless authorised by the Tour Leader.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited on the coach and permitted only during designated stops.
- Luggage is limited to one medium suitcase and one small carry bag, with a combined maximum weight of 20kg per person.
- A seat rotation system operates on most tours.
- Passengers must be sufficiently fit and mobile for the advertised Physical Rating and able to get on and off transport unaided.
- Mobility limitations, medical conditions, dietary requirements and other special requests must be advised when booking.
- Special requests, including room preferences, mobility assistance and dietary requirements, will be accommodated where possible but cannot be guaranteed.
- Christians Travel reserves the right to refuse carriage or end a passenger's participation if their behaviour or condition affects the safety, comfort or enjoyment of others. Any resulting costs are the passenger's responsibility.

Photography

Photographs and video may be taken during tours for promotional use. Passengers will be invited to complete a Photography Consent Form during the tour. Only images of passengers who have provided written consent will be used.



Booking Conditions



General Conditions

Christians Travel coordinates services provided by independent transport operators, accommodation providers and other suppliers.

Whilst every care is taken, Christians Travel accepts no responsibility for injury, illness, loss, damage, delay or additional expense arising from the acts or omissions of third-party suppliers or circumstances beyond our control, including weather, road closures, mechanical breakdowns, industrial disputes or government actions.

Tour prices are based on costs at the time of publication and may be adjusted should operating costs increase prior to departure.

Acceptance of Booking

Payment of a deposit confirms that the traveller has read, understood and accepted these Booking Conditions on behalf of all passengers included in the booking.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dietary Requirements

We cater for most dietary requirements. Please advise us of your requirements when booking.

Mobility & Special Needs

If you have limited mobility, use a walker, have a medical condition, disability, require a service animal or have any other special needs, please discuss these with us before booking so we can determine whether the tour is suitable.

Walking sticks are welcome provided you meet the Physical Rating for your chosen tour.

Unfortunately, walkers cannot be accommodated on all tours due to limited storage space. Guests must also be able to get on and off transport unaided. Please contact us before booking if you wish to travel with a walker.

If you require assistance beyond basic support, we recommend travelling with a carer or companion. Our drivers and Tour Leaders cannot lift or carry passengers, assist with personal care, administer medication or perform medical procedures.

Should a passenger become unwell during a tour, emergency services will be contacted and any decision regarding continuation of travel will be made by medical personnel.

Fitness Levels

Every tour is assigned a Physical Rating to help you choose the most suitable experience.

Level 1 – Easy

- Relaxed pace with mostly coach travel.
- Walk on level ground at an easy pace.
- Manage occasional stairs or gentle inclines.
- Stand for up to 10 minutes.
- Get on and off transport unaided.
- Manage your own luggage.

Level 2 – Moderate

- Includes regular walking and light physical activity.
- Walk on bush tracks, soft sand and uneven surfaces.
- Stand for up to 15 minutes.
- Climb flights of stairs.
- Get on and off transport multiple times unaided.
- Manage your own luggage.

Level 3 – Moderate / Active

- Requires above-average fitness.
- Walk continuously for up to 20 minutes.
- Walk on uneven terrain, soft sand and inclines.
- Stand for up to 30 minutes.
- Get on and off transport multiple times unaided.
- Manage your own luggage.

If your fitness level is not suitable for your chosen tour and you are unable to participate safely, you may be required to leave the tour at your own expense.