

LORD HOWE ISLAND



7 days | Thursday 19 September 2024 – Wednesday 25 September 2024

Discover an island paradise with pristine beaches, incredible wildlife, and beautiful landscapes. With limited visitors allowed on the untouched island at any one time, come join us to experience the island's incredible natural attractions.

DAY 1: (D) SYDNEY TO LORD HOWE ISLAND: Thursday 19 September 2024

Our flight from Sydney takes us all the way to Lord Howe today. On arrival we are met by our local host at the airport and transferred to our accommodation. Dinner tonight is at the Coral Café.

Breakfast in hotel | Lunch own arrangements and cost | dinner included.

Blue Lagoon Lodge | 6 nights



DAY 2: (BLD) ORIENTATION OF THE ISLAND: Friday 20 September 2024



Today we will be introduced to Lord Howe Island on the **Chase 'N' Thyme Half Day Island Tour**. This tour gives a fascinating insight into the flora, fauna, and unique way of life on the island. We learn about the history from early settlement until now. Our tour includes an explanation of every venue on the island including the waste and recycling centre (which is more interesting than you may imagine!) Dinner this evening is at the Anchorage Restaurant. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.

DAY 3: (BLD) AROUND ISLAND CRUISE: Saturday 21 September 2024

We are collected for our **Around Island Cruise** where we get up close to the stunning vertical cliffs of Mount Gower and Mount Lidgbird. We also have the chance to spot Balls Pyramid in the distance before cruising past the Admiralty Isles, see the arch, the Gulch, and Herring Pools. Bird life is in abundance on the island and it's a great opportunity to see some of them such as the red-tailed tropic bird, sooty terns and common noddy that nest on the cliffs and outer islands. Dinner tonight is at the Bowling Club.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.



DAY 4: (BD) CRUISING THE ISLAND: Sunday 22 September 2024

We have a **"Big Day Out"** planned today as our Marine Adventures team will take us on an in-depth tour of the **North Bay** of the island. Here we can view the large variety of fish, turtles, stingrays, and incredible coral. The island's history of marine life will be portrayed with relaxed commentary through the eyes of a sixth-generation islander before an opportunity to snorkel in the

Day 4: (BD) CRUISING THE ISLAND: Sunday 22 September 2024 continued

waters with some of the best visibility available. This afternoon we arrive at the Museum where we'll be given a lecture by Ian Hutton. Ian is the curator of the museum and a passionate environmentalist, saying "living on Lord Howe Island is like living inside a David Attenborough documentary". Dinner tonight is at the Golf Club. Breakfast and dinner included.

DAY 5: (BLD) LITTLE ISLAND CREATIVITY: Monday 23 September 2024



This morning we take a **glass bottom boat** trip on the lagoon. The brilliant blue lagoon is formed by a natural barrier of 6km of the world's southernmost coral reef. The waters are home to more than 500 species of fish and 90 species of coral. We'll see beautiful coral outcrops, surging strands of algae, colourful sponges and a wonderful array of fish life as we cruise over Cornets Hole and Ercotts Hole. We have lunch back at the Coral Café and this afternoon we take a walk to a grassy clearing known as the Clear Place. There are great views of the south end of the island, including Intermediate Hill and Mt Lidgbird, and if the weather is clear, you may also be able to see Ball's Pyramid in the distance. Tonight's dinner is at Driftwood.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.

DAY 6: (BLD) NEDS BEACH: Tuesday 24 September 2024

We have a relaxed start to the day and can enjoy some free time this morning. This afternoon we will be visiting the North Eastern section of the Island at **Neds Beach** where we can feed the fish (weather permitting). There are several species of fish that live in the waters at Neds Beach. You can expect to see silver drummers, wrasse, mullets, kingfish, garfish and even the spangled emperor. It's a real frenzy of placid, but hungry, fish. Tonight's dinner is at the Driftwood Restaurant.



Breakfast and dinner included | Platter style Lunch today.

DAY 7: (B) HEADING HOME: Wednesday 25 September 2024

With our bags packed full of beautiful memories we head for home, a day of travel but after our relaxing time away with friends it will be worth the trip.

Breakfast in hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost

Tour Inclusions

Air-conditioned return coach transfers to Sydney airport, 6 night's hotel accommodation, 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners included, 4 included lunches – see below, All touring, transfers, and meals on Lord Howe Island, Chase N Thyme Island Tour, Around Island Cruise, North Bay Island tour, Glass Bottom Boat, North Eastern Ned's Beach tour.

Tour Exclusions

Air fares – to be added when available.

\$3,887 pp twin share | \$1,178 pp single sup
\$900 pp deposit

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