# Nature Based - Small Group WHITSUNDAYS WONDERLAND-ADVENTURE



**WHEN:** 14 - 21 October 2021 **WHERE:** The Whitsundays, Queensland **WHAT:** Hiking, Kayaking & Sailing the Whitsundays



#### Day 1 Arrive at Airlie Beach (D)

On arrival at Proserpine Airport be transferred to the marina. We'll take care of our excess luggage and if there is time head along the boardwalk or wander into town.

We'll board the boat at 5.30pm. After settling into your cabin head up on deck for our first dinner together as the sunsets.

We sleep on board the boat in our air-conditioned cabin within the marina so we are ready to leave first up in the morning.

#### Day 2 (B, L & D) South Molle Island, 5km - 7.7km (Moderate)

The crew will be up early to set sail before breakfast. Breakfast will be served up on deck as we head towards South Molle Island.

On arrival at our first location we'll head off on a walk to Spion Kop Lookout and back. After lunch on board, we'll start cruising again, with a stop for your first snorkel. We'll cruise to our overnight anchorage.



# Whitsunday Islands

#### Day 3 (B, L & D) Whitsunday Peak Hike, 5km (difficult)

Rise early for breakfast and a transfer to the island for the Whitsunday Peak walk.

After taking in the stunning views and making your way back down, enjoy lunch back on the boat as you cruise to Tongue Bay. Take the short bushwalk up to Hill Inlet 1.3km (easy) lookout and time to explore the north end of Whitehaven Beach.

Cruise to South Whitehaven Beach for overnight anchorage.

# Day 4 (B, L & D) Whitehaven, 3.5km (mod), 3km (mod)

Today as we enjoy breakfast onboard spend time relaxing with your fellow adventurers of kick back with a book and a morning coffee before being transferred to the beach.

Walk to Chance Bay and take time for beach activities. Cruise to Border Island for a short walk and then the first snorkel opportunity. Cruise to Saba Bay for another snorkel.

Late afternoon we'll travel to our sheltered overnight anchorage.

# **18 October 2021** Whitsunday Islands

## Day 5 (B & L) Whitsunday Cairn 4km (Difficult)

On the last day on board our boat, we make one last early rise for breakfast and the Whitsunday Cairn walk.

After taking in the amazing views, climb back down for lunch on board. Finally set the sails one last time and head back to Coral Sea Marina, Airlie Beach by 2.30 pm.

Once back on land we'll head to our accommodation in town and have the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Join the group for sundowners and dinner at one of the many excellent eateries in town.

**INCLUSIONS:** use of tenders, 5 local experienced crew, freshly prepared meals, premeal snacks, chilled tap filtered water, tea & coffee, snorkelling tuition - equipment & stinger suit, stand-up paddleboards, linen including bath towels, marine and national park fees and marina Levies. Licenced bar available for purchases



Day 6 (B) Shute Harbour - Kayaking (6km)

Today is designed to be appreciated by both experienced paddlers and beginners alike, with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment - not hard work.

We'll transfer to Shute Harbour to start our kayak over fringing coral reefs and explore nearby tropical islands.

These turquoise waters and islands are home to an amazing diversity of marine and bird life including giant sea turtles and soaring eagles. In October there is a slim chance to encounter the magnificent humpback whales which arrive to give birth to their calves before returning to Antarctic waters.

We stop off at White Rock, where there is time to swim, snorkel (mask,snorkel & stinger suit provided free of charge) or kick back and relax. Cold drinks accompanied by a cheese and a fruit platter, allowing you to refresh before our return to Shute Harbour.

Rest of day at leisure.

### **20 - 21 October 21** Airlie Beach

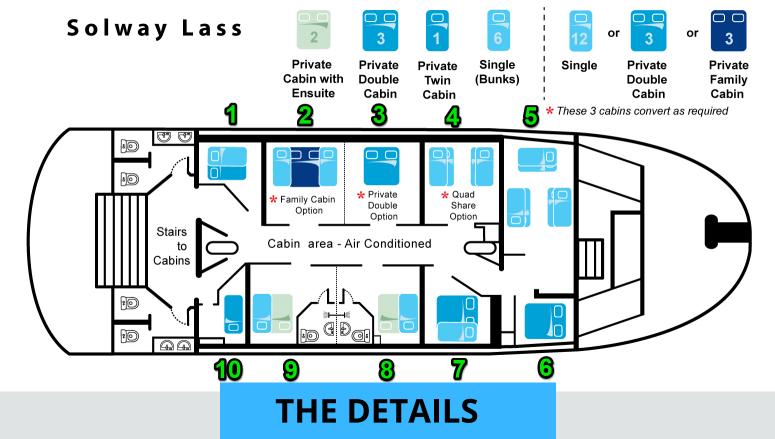
### Day 7 (B) Rainforest & Waterfall Walks

Today is about the mainland. After a leisurely breakfast, we'll be collected by our transport and local guide for some hand-picked favourite walks in the rainforests in the region.

The natural beauty of the ancient rainforest with fauna and flora will be quite different to that which was seen on the islands. We'll take a leisurely pace and enjoy the serenity around us.

### **Day 8 (B)** Departure

The tour ends after breakfast. Please check-out of your room by 10am. If you are departing with the group a transfer to the airport is included.



#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Small-Group max 20. Fully escorted
- 5Day/4Night onboard the boat
- Three nights accommodation at Airlie Beach. Boathouse Apartments (or similar)
- Five local crew including hiking guide on islands
- Marine and National Park Fees and Levies
- Chilled filtered tap water onboard
- All linen including bath towel
- Snorkelling tuition
- Use of stand-up paddleboards
- Half-day fully guided kayaking from Shute Harbour
- Day tour with local guide on mainland for rainforest walks
- All transfers when travelling with the group
- Meals included: 7 x B, 4 x L, 4 x D

#### **COST PER PERSON**

Quad Share cabin, twin share hotel - \$2,690/pp Twin/Double - \$2,995/pp Twin/Double (w/ensuite) - \$3,295/pp Single Cabin/room - \$3,745/pp

#### PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Domestic flights
- All meals not mentioned in inclusions
- Alcoholic drinks
- Beach towels
- All expenses of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance Compulsory

