

HIKE, SAIL & SNORKEL WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS

Small-Group, Hiking & Cultural Adventures



WHEN:

20 - 27 July 2023
8Day/7Nights

WHERE:

The Whitsundays,
Queensland

WHAT:

Hiking, Kayaking & Sailing
the Whitsundays



20 - 23 July 2023

Day 1 Arrive at Airlie Beach (D)

On arrival at Proserpine Airport, we'll be transferred to the marina at Airlie Beach. If there is time head along the boardwalk to one of the local cafes, or wander into town. Be back at the marina as we'll board the tall ship at 4.00 pm.

After settling into your cabin head up on deck for drinks to get to know your fellow adventurers and be introduced to the crew. We'll leave the mainland behind as we head off to our first sheltered cove for the night. Just sit back, relax and watch the sunset as we enjoy our first dinner together.

Fall asleep in your comfortable cabin to the gentle rocking of the boat. Your first night onboard may feel different, but most find they sleep better than they normally do.

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

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.

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

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 Whitehaven, 3.5km (Moderate) (B, L & D)

Today as we enjoy breakfast onboard spend time relaxing with your fellow adventurers or 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.

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Day 5 Whitsunday Islands Mystery Day (B, L & D)

By this stage, you'll be quite adept at sea life and feel like you could live this life forever, but sadly this is your last full day on board. With complete trust in the crew, we will leave the details of our last day up to them. By now they will know what the group enjoys and what we are capable of. It may include more snorkelling, SUP, hiking or beachcombing. Let's wait and see.

We'll finish the day with sunset drinks on the beach of some deserted island.

Day 6 Coral Sea Marina (B)

A leisurely morning today as we set sail one last time for our return to Coral Sea Marina at Airlie Beach. We'll return back to the mainland by 11.00 am

Once back on land we'll head to our accommodation in town at the Mirage Whitsundays 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.

Day 7 Shute Harbour - Kayaking (6km) (B)

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 are home to an amazing diversity of marine and bird life including giant sea turtles. We stop at White Rock, where there is time to swim, snorkel (mask, snorkel & stinger suit provided) or kick back and relax.

Rest of day at leisure.

Day 8 Departure (B)

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.



The Details

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Small-Group - max 20. Fully escorted
- 6Day/5Night onboard the boat
- Two nights accommodation at Airlie Beach at Mirage Whitsundays (or similar)
- Five local crew including hiking guide on islands
- Full use of 2 x tenders
- Marine and National Park Fees and Levies
- Chilled filtered tap water onboard
- All linen including bath towel
- Personal stinger suit issued to each person
- Snorkelling tuition
- Licenced bar available for purchases
- Use of stand-up paddleboards
- Half-day fully guided kayaking from Shute Harbour
- All transfers when travelling with the group
- Meals included: 7 x B, 4 x L, 5 x D

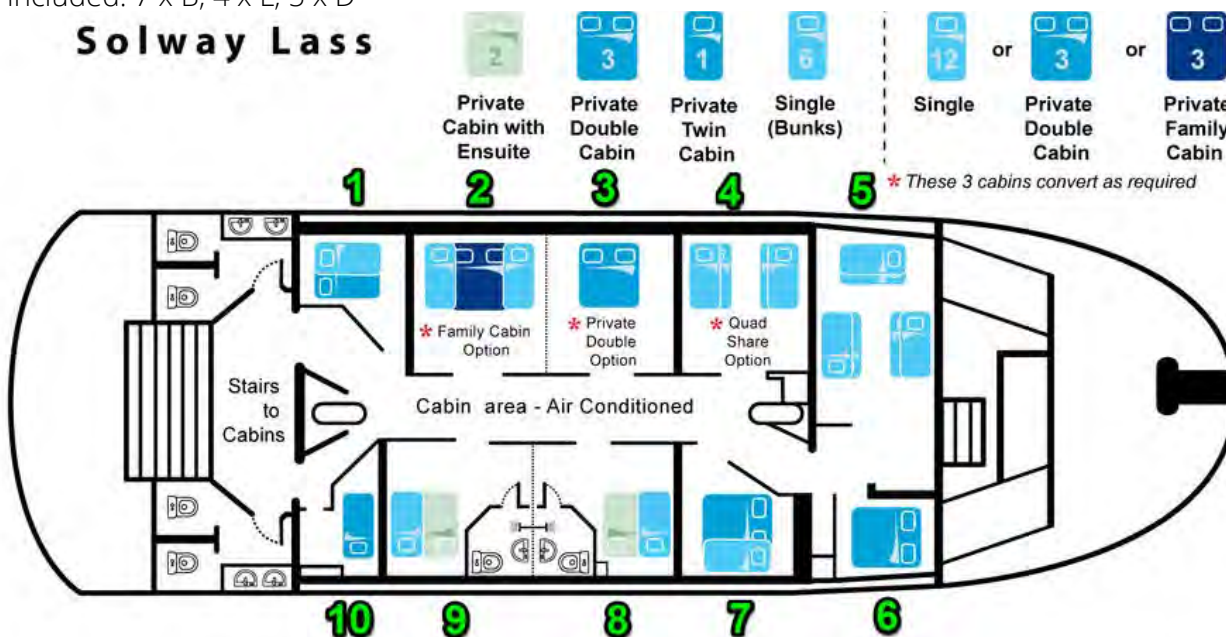
PRICE EXCLUDES:

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

COST PER PERSON

- Shared cabin/room \$3,150/person
- Single Supplement: Own cabin (shared bathroom) and own room at Airlie Beach \$750/person (one available)

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