

# Lord Howe Island Escape

## Discovering Paradise

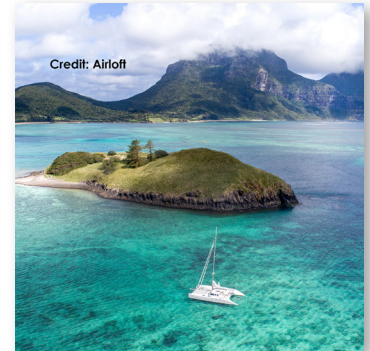
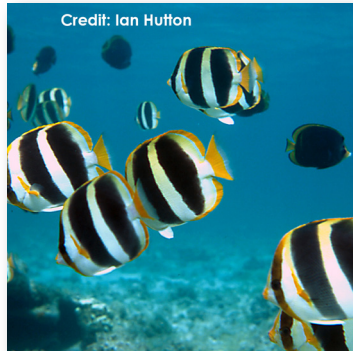
*With Trade Travel*

**6 Days / 5 Nights - Fully Escorted**

**Tour Departs: Sunday 26 October - Friday 31 October, 2025.**



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### **Day 1. Sun 26 Oct: Home Airport - Sydney - Lord Howe Island**

**Dinner**

**Flight Details: Home Airport - Sydney (flights to be advised) & QF2264 Sydney - Lord Howe 1230/1435**

This morning we arrive at Sydney airport ready to **board our flight across to beautiful Lord Howe Island**. On arrival we are transferred to our accommodation at Somerset Apartments for check in. Somerset is perfectly situated between Neds Beach and the Lagoon, on a level area of Lord Howe Island which allows easy walking and biking to nearby shops, restaurants and the Visitor Centre. The accommodation units are nestled in subtropical palm groves, alive with splashes of colour from Hawaiian hibiscus and fragrant frangipani flowers. The grounds are well planned, with tracks meandering through the palms and gardens, giving a sense of seclusion and tropical mystery. As we enjoy a cool drink we will learn about our accommodation, our home for the next five nights.

Tonight we enjoy our Welcome Dinner at the Golf Club @ 6.30pm.

**Overnight Lord Howe: Somerset Apartments**

### **Day 2. Mon 27 Oct: Lord Howe Island Tour - Ian Hutton Presentation**

**Breakfast & Dinner**

Our day begins with a delicious breakfast at the Anchorage Restaurant @ 8.00am, before our touring begins.

**Island Orientation Bus Tour with our local guide- 9.00am**

Enjoy an **Island Tour** to get a feel for this unique island. We join our tour hosts Janine and Peter Phillips on a **fun and informal bus tour of Lord Howe Island's** 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 1850s. Peter is the island's Post Master, he has had a number of his photos and stories published as well as writing a book on the island's history.

**Ian Hutton Presentation - 5.30pm**

This evening we are privileged to receive a **presentation on Lord Howe by naturalist, photographer and writer Ian Hutton**. Ian Hutton is perhaps Lord Howe Island's most prolific photographer, and has written many books and scientific papers about his adopted home. Over the past few decades he has published over 20 books, been involved in the production of dozens of videos, documentaries and films, and has a personal collection of over 40,000 photographs, which he has meticulously catalogued. Following our talk, we enjoy dinner at the Coral Cafe @ 6.30pm.

**Overnight Lord Howe: Somerset Apartments**

### **Day 3. Tue 28 Oct: North Bay Turtle & Nature Tour - Free Afternoon**

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

This morning we enjoy breakfast in the Anchorage @ 8.00am before our tour.

**North Bay Turtle & Nature Tour**

We enjoy a **3.5 hour tour to North Bay**, view the turtles in the North Passage, snorkel the wreck, take in a guided seabird walk and much more. Many regard the Marine Adventures tour to North Bay as "Lord Howe's most complete tour". We view the large variety of fish, turtles, stingrays and amazing corals of the world's southernmost barrier reef from our glass bottom boat, 'Adventure One'. Enjoy the relaxed commentary on the island's history and marine life through the eyes of the young island based Marine Adventures team as we cruise slowly to the beautiful North Bay. While exploring North Bay we can climb up Mt. Eliza, walk to the Old Gulch or Herring Pools, view the sea bird rookery (seasonal), swim or just sit and laze the day away.

### Day 3 Continued.

Marine Adventures will guide us on an optional walk along the beach where we are able to get up close to some of the islands migratory sea birds, have numerous photo opportunities, and learn about the unique history of the bay. We enjoy lunch on our return at the Anchorage, with a free afternoon to follow.

Tonight we enjoy dinner at the Driftwood Restaurant @ 6.30pm.

**Overnight Lord Howe: Somerset Apartments**

### Day 4. Wed 29 Oct: Environmental Walk - Free Afternoon

**Breakfast & Dinner**

Another breakfast awaits at Anchorage Restaurant @ 8.00am.

#### **Environmental Walk**

This afternoon we meet our local guide for an easy level environmental walk, view wonderful scenery and hear about this fascinating island. Learn about the islands fauna, flora, fossils, palm and tourist industry, bush tucker and medicine plus snippets of volcanic and colourful local history and more.

#### **Historical Movies**

Before dinner we enjoy some historical movies about Lord Howe.

Tonight's dinner will be at the Anchorage @ 6.30pm.

**Overnight Lord Howe: Somerset Apartments**

### Day 5. Thurs 30 Oct: Coral Viewing Tour - Brewery Tour - Sunset Cruise

**Breakfast & Dinner**

Today we enjoy breakfast at the Anchorage Restaurant @ 8.00am before our touring.

#### **Coral Viewing Tour (With Optional Snorkelling Tour) - TBA**

Today we enjoy a **Coral Viewing and optional Snorkelling Tour**, which is the ultimate way to experience the **lagoon's premier reef and coral holes**. This two hour tour focuses on exploring the profuse coral seascape and introduces us to some of the more unusual lagoon inhabitants, such as the **Endemic Double-Header Wrasse, Stingrays and Turtles**. This tour provides an optional snorkelling experience at Erscott's Hole or we can just relax on the boat and view the stunning diversity of this exotic marine location.

#### **Brewery Tour**

We join our Host Alastair, and learn the basics of brewing and trying our signature creations, we learn all about the integrative brewing practices and cyclical approach to Mushroom growing, vegetable production and Kentia Palm propagation. Alastair loves talking about our ingredients foraging and research program and any other beer chat that comes up from the group!

#### **Sunset Cruise**

This afternoon we enjoy a scenic Sunset Cruise on the bay, before returning to the Bowling Club for our farewell dinner.

**Overnight Lord Howe: Somerset Apartments**

### Day 6. Fri 31 Oct: Lord Howe Island - Sydney - Home Airport

**Breakfast**

After breakfast in the Anchorage Restaurant from 7.00am, and then check out, we make our way to the airport for check in and flight back home via Sydney after a wonderful time away on Lord Howe Island with Trade Travel.

**Flight Details: QF2261 Lord Howe - Sydney 0940/1155 & Sydney - Home Airport (flight to be advised)**



Credit: Ian Hutton



# Tour Highlights & Inclusions

**Tour Highlights:** Island Orientation Bus Tour; North Bay Turtle & Nature Tour; Environmental Walking Tour; Ian Hutton Nature & Photography Presentation; Historical Movies; Coral Viewing & Optional Snorkelling Tour; Brewery Tour; Sunset Cruise & more!

**Please note: Itinerary & activities are all subject to change due to weather and tidal conditions experienced on Lord Howe Island.**

## Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host
- Return flights Home Airport to Sydney
- Return flights Sydney to Lord Howe Island
- Return airport transfers on Lord Howe Island
- 5 Nights quality accommodation on Lord Howe Island
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (11 meals)
- All entry fees, tours & guides as per itinerary

## Tour Price Excludes:

- Travel Insurance
- Optional touring not mentioned in the above itinerary

**Ex Sydney: \$4398.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$995.00)**

**Ex Bris/Melb/Adel: \$4998.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$995.00)**

**Airport Taxes, Levies & Fuel Surcharges included.**

**A minimum of 20 paying passengers is required for the tour to proceed.**

*The tour prices are valid for travel in 2025. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change at any time without notice.*

*We wish to advise that all pricing for travel is subject to airline increases and airline tax, surcharges and fuel increases. It may be necessary to make adjustments to the pricing during the course of the tour booking, at ticketing and at the final payment deadline to ensure these changes are allowed for in the pricing.*

**Deposit:** A deposit of **\$500.00** per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form. (\$200 non refundable)

**Final Payment:** Due no later than **Friday 25 July, 2025.**

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