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# LORD HOWE ISLAND



**8 Days**

**Saturday 3 to Saturday 10  
October 2020**

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## Tour Departs Grafton 6.15am

Market Square  
Other pick up points to be arranged

### Tour Inclusions

- \* Return Flights Lord Howe Island via Sydney
- \* 7 Nights Blue Lagoon Lodge
- \* Chase n Thyme Island Tour
- \* North Bay Half Day Island Tour
- \* Guided Walk with Ramblin' Ronnie
- \* Glass Bottom Boat Cruise
- \* Around Island Cruise
- \* Island Museum & Talk by Ian Hutton
- \* Historical Movies night
- \* Ginny's Shed Gallery
- \* Meals as indicated in itinerary  
(B) breakfast, (L) lunch, (D) dinner
- \* Entry to attractions as set out in itinerary
- \* Luxury five star coach travel
- \* Professional and caring Coach Crew

### TOUR COST All prices per person twin share.

Travel Club Members	<b>\$4,340.00</b>
Non Members	<b>\$4,515.00</b>
Single Supplement	<b>\$950.00</b>

Deposit of \$200.00 is required at the time of booking with balance due on or before 20 August, 2020.

*Cancellation provisions apply contact our office for full details.  
Itinerary subject to change without notice. Minimum numbers apply.  
Payments can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Money Order or  
Credit card facilities are also available.  
Direct Deposit: National Australia Bank  
BSB: 082 551 Acc: 24 556 3506  
Acc Name: Hale Client Trust Account  
Please give your surname as a reference.*

### Day 1 — Saturday 3 October

### Home to Lord Howe Island

**D**

We have an early start this morning as we travel to Brisbane Airport for our flight to beautiful Lord Howe Island. We arrive just after lunch and are then met by our local host and transferred to our accommodation. After settling in we will be treated to a slide show late afternoon before we make our way to dinner at the Anchorage Restaurant.

*Accommodation:- Blue Lagoon, Lord Howe Island – 02 6563 206*

### Day 2 — Sunday 4 October

### Orientation

**B L D**

Breakfast will be at the Anchorage Restaurant each day. We are collected from the restaurant for a great introduction to the island. We split into two groups today but will all have the same experience of Chase 'n' Thyme half day Island tour. The tour gives a fascinating insight into the flora, fauna and also the unique Island way of life. Learning about Lord Howe Island from early settlement days until now is totally intriguing. We are even invited to the home of a local for morning tea. Our tour includes explanation of every venue on the island including the waste and recycling centre (which is more interesting than you imagine)! Lunch has been arranged for us all at the Coral Café in the Museum. Today, if the weather is good we will take the opportunity to do our Around Island Cruise. The cruise takes us close to the stunning vertical cliffs of Mt Gower and Mount Lidgbird. We can spot Ball's Pyramid in the distance on our way around the island. Cruise past the Admiralty Isles, see the arch, the Gulch and the 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, masked boobies, sooty terns and common noddies that nest on the cliffs and outer islands. (All activities are determined by weather conditions.) There will be a chance to freshen up before we head out to Dinner at the Golf Club Restaurant which has one of the most picturesque views of any course, anywhere.

### Day 3 — Monday 5 October

### North Bay

**B L D**

We have a "Big Day Out" planned today. Our Marine Adventures team will be taking us on an in depth tour of the North Bay of the island today. Here we can view the large variety of fish, turtles, stingrays and amazing corals of the world's southern-most barrier reef on a glass bottom boat. The islands history of marine life will be portrayed with the relaxed commentary through the eyes of a sixth generation islander. There is an opportunity to snorkel in





waters with some of the best visibility available. Lunch has been included before we take a guided walk along the beach where the birdlife is prolific. Bring your bathers, walking shoes and a hat as the day could include anything and everything! We can choose our own pace today. (Snorkelling gear and wetsuits are available on the boat). This afternoon we arrive at the Museum where we will 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". He is involved in scientific fieldwork on projects as diverse as seabird ecology, rare plant surveys, snail surveys and climate change monitoring. This is promised to be a very interesting evening. Dinner this evening is at the Coral Café at the museum, giving us a chance to look through some of the displays.

#### **Day 4 — Tuesday 6 October**

#### **Cruising and Exploring**

**B L D**

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 will see beautiful coral outcrops, surging stands of algae, colourful sponges and a wonderful array of fish life as we cruise over Comets Hole and Erscotts Hole. There is the opportunity to go snorkeling if you wish. Lunch has been included. Our afternoon is free to do as we wish (all expenses at passengers own cost). Options include hiring a bike to see the island at our own pace, take a walk, go for a swim or your guide can even arrange a fishing trip, diving or simply relax with a good book! Tonight dinner is at the Bowling Club.

#### **Day 5 — Wednesday 7 October**

#### **Walking and Talking**

**B L D**

This morning we are introduced to "Ramblin' Ronnie". We visit Ned's Beach to Feed the Fish. This is a favourite Lord Howe Island ritual. All around your feet and legs you will see eager mullet, wrasse, garfish, silver drummer, spangled emperor and metre-long kingfish - a great experience, not to be missed. Ronnie then continues his Ramblin as he keeps us informed, and at times amused, as we wander through unique forest and learn some history, some information about our walk where we also encounter the Lord Howe Island Woodhen, a brown flightless bird almost extinct in the 1970's but after a successful program in the 1980's, now has a stable population. We enjoy lunch then have some free time at leisure. Late afternoon we will be picked up to go to see historical movies at the local Community Hall. The movies run for an hour and all proceeds go to the local island school to help the students get off the island for an annual excursion. Our dinner will be at the Anchorage restaurant where they have put on a special menu just for us.

#### **Day 6 — Thursday 8 October**

#### **Creativity and Curator**

**B L D**

Bring your creative side to Ginnys' Shed where we will have a chance to do some of our own artwork! It is here we can see island inspired, hand painted and dyed textiles using natural materials. Today we will have made a perfect souvenir of our time on Lord Howe Island. This afternoon is free to do as you please. Why not play a game of golf? If there are any water sports or tours you have missed out on now is your chance! Mount Gower is there to be tackled if you feel super human (This is an 8 hour strenuous walking trail)! Your tour escort and local guide can help organise additional touring for you (passengers own expense). After a relaxing afternoon we can sitback and enjoy dinner at the Golf Club.

#### **Day 7 — Friday 9 October**

#### **At Leisure**

**B L D**

This morning we do the Little Island Walk with a guide who will take a comfortable pace allowing a chance for commentary along the way. We enjoy lunch at the Golf Club with the rest of the afternoon at leisure. If needed your tour escort or local guide will certainly help you to book further tours if you chose too or simply enjoy the day and relax. Tonight, for our last night on the island, we enjoy dinner at the Milky Way Restaurant which has one of the most picturesque views of any course, anywhere.

#### **Day 8 — Saturday 10 October**

#### **Lord Howe Island to Home**

**B**

With our bags packed full of wonderful memories it's time to farewell our host. It is easy to see why this is such a special place to visit. We fly back into Brisbane with our coach waiting to take us home to the North Coast.



## **Terms & Conditions of Travel**

### **Acceptance of Terms & Conditions**

It is understood by Northland Coach & Travel that the terms and conditions of travel are accepted by the passenger when the deposit is paid.

### **Payments, Cancellations and Refunds**

Bookings can be made by completing the booking form and a deposit per person is required within 7 days of booking to confirm your seat. All balance payments must be received by Northland Coach & Travel within the date specified prior to the tour commencement. Payments are available to be made by cash, cheque, eftpos and direct deposit. Northland Coach & Travel also reserves the right to cancel this tour due to insufficient numbers and in this instance a substitute date will be offered or a full refund will be made available.

### **Cancellation Policy**

The following fees apply according to the notice given:-

After 25 March 2020 \$200.00 is non-refundable.

- 60 days or more prior to the commencement of the tour—forfeit deposit paid
- 59—30 days prior to commencement of tour—20% of total fare to be paid
- 29—14 days prior to commencement of tour—40% of total fare to be paid
- 13—8 days prior to commencement of tour—50% of total fare to be paid
- 7 days or less—no refund payable.

Where a non refundable ticket is pre purchased this will be in addition to the cancellation fee. If the tour has already commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour can be given.

### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is not included in this tour. We strongly recommended that you take out fully comprehensive travel insurance. We can help with travel insurance or contact your local Insurance Agent to discuss options available to you.

### **Tour Prices**

Tour prices are correct at time of printing but subject to change without notice for unforeseen circumstances such as higher hotel rates and fuel prices. All prices quoted include GST. Tour price excludes drinks, telephone calls, travel insurance or items of a personal nature.

### **General Conditions**

Seats cannot be reserved on tours. However it is a policy of Northland Coach & Travel that passengers will rotate seats daily so that all passengers enjoy front and window seats. Should you require a single seat on this tour, you will be required to pay the coach content of the additional seat.

### **Luggage Restrictions**

Due to strict government vehicle weight restrictions, one medium size suitcase per person. Maximum weight of all luggage not to exceed 20kg. We suggest you have a suitcase with wheels for easy of manoeuvrability. In addition, one piece of hand luggage may be carried onboard the coach with your personal items.

### **Special Dietary Requirements**

Special meal requests must be advised at the time of booking. All efforts are made to accommodate special dietary requirements, like vegetarian and coeliac meals however in some locations this cannot be guaranteed.

### **Single Supplement & Travelling Alone**

A limited number of single supplement rooms are available on each tour (the additional cost for sole use of a room). Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger, will endeavour to find a compatible rooming companion of the same gender for you. If we are unable to do this, then the passenger will be treated as a single and the supplement must be paid. Accommodation is on a twin share basis and Northland Coach & Travel accepts no responsibility for the rooming partner.

### **Special Needs**

It is essential you advise us of any mobility, medical conditions or special needs you may have at the time of booking so that we can ensure your needs are met as best as possible. Passengers requiring special assistance are welcome onboard provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion capable of providing all necessary assistance and do not require special assistance from Northland Coach & Travel personnel or anyone else on the tour.

### **Smoking & Alcohol**

Government regulations prohibit the consumption of alcohol on board Coaches. Smoking is also not permitted. Smokers will find that frequent stops made for sight-seeing provide the ideal opportunity to smoke.

### **Liability**

Northland Coach & Travel reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary, accommodation or carriers at any time for any reason. Northland Coach & Travel reserves the right to substitute coaches at any time when circumstances may require so, without prior notice. Northland Coach & Travel shall not be liable to any person taking its tour for loss, injury or damage to such persons or their belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly for any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown of equipment, theft, delay or cancellation or changes in itinerary or schedules etc.

# Tour Booking Form

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ON

**Tour Name:** Lord Howe Island

**Departure Date:** Saturday 3 to Saturday 10 October, 2020

**GIVEN NAME:** ..... **SURNAME:** .....  
*Please print your name as per your Photo ID*

Preferred name on tour: .....

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*Please print your name as per your Photo ID*

Preferred name on tour: .....

**ADDRESS:** .....  
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**PHONE: (Home)** ..... **(Mobile)** .....

**ACCOMMODATION** ☐ Double ☐ Twin ☐ Single (extra to be paid for single supplement)

Do you suffer from mobility problems? YES NO Do you require a special room? YES NO

If sharing with someone (Name): .....

Are you a Northland Travel Club Member? Yes/No

Medical Dietary Requirements: .....  
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In the event of an emergency please provide us with your **Next of Kin** details.

NAME: ..... PHONE: .....

## **PAYMENT:**

Enclosed is my Deposit / Full Payment of \$..... FOR ..... PERSONS

*Cheques to be made payable to Northland Coach & Travel*

*Direct Deposit: National Australia Bank BSB: 082 551 Acc: 24 556 3506*

*Acc Name: Hale Client Trust Account Please give your surname as a reference.*

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Travel Insurance is not included but is strongly recommended.

Northland Coach & Travel has offered to provide travel insurance, but I have elected to:

☐ Purchase an alternative policy ☐ Use my credit card policy ☐ Depart without travel insurance

On behalf of all persons named, I/We have read, understand and agree to abide by the booking conditions.

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

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