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Please note: Passenger baggage to be a maximum of 20kg. per person

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# LORD HOWE ISLAND



7 days

Friday 11— Thursday 17 November 2022

**PORT MACQUARIE TRAVEL**

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**Leave the pace of modern life behind you and immerse yourself in the spectacular surroundings of World Heritage listed Lord Howe Island.**

**DAY 1: PORT MACQUARIE TO SYDNEY      Friday 11 Nov 22**

Welcome to our incredible tour to **Lord Howe Island**. Located 702km north east of Sydney and directly east of Port Macquarie, the island is an exceptionally beautiful holiday destination which has become one of those secrets that visitors prefer to keep to themselves! Today we have a leisurely journey to **Sydney** before our morning flight tomorrow. We depart the Port Macquarie coach terminal at 9.00am with morning tea & lunch en-route.

**Mantra Sydney Airport** | PH: 02 8398 0700  
Lunch at own expense | Dinner at hotel

**DAY 2: Sydney to Lord Howe      Saturday 12 Nov 22**

We are transferred to Sydney Airport where we board our flights. We are met on arrival at the airport and transferred to our accommodation. Unpack and relax as this will be our home for the next five nights. This afternoon we have free time before dinner at **Anchorage Restaurant**. A great start to a fantastic tour ahead.

**Blue Lagoon Lodge** | PH: 02 6563 2006  
Breakfast at hotel | Lunch at own expense | Dinner at Anchorage Restaurant



### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- *Air conditioned coach travel*
  - *Economy flights*
  - 6 night's motel accommodation
  - 1 hotel cooked breakfast at Mantra Sydney Airport
  - 5 cooked breakfasts at Anchorage Restaurant
  - 1 hotel three course dinner at Mantra Sydney Airport
  - 5 included two course dinners – see below
  - 3 included lunches – see below
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- Return airport transfers on Lord Howe Island
  - Touring on Lord Howe Island with Lord Howe Island Marine Adventures – see below
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- Dinner at the Anchorage Restaurant
  - Chase 'n' Thyme Half Day Island Tour
  - Light lunch
  - Dinner at the Golf Club
  - Around Island Cruise
  - Lunch at Anchorage Restaurant
  - North Bay Half Day Tour
  - Dinner at Beach House on the Moon
  - Glass Bottom Boat Cruise
  - Island Ramble Walking Tour
  - Dinner at the Bowling Club
  - Little Island Walking Tour
  - Entry to Ginny's Shed
  - Lunch at Coral Café
  - Entry to Museum and lecture by Ian Hutton
  - Dinner at Coral Café

### DAY 3: Island Touring

Sunday 13 Nov 22

We are collected from breakfast for our **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 an explanation of every venue on the island including the waste and re-cycling centre (which is more interesting than you may imagine)! Dinner this evening is at the picturesque **Golf Club**.

**Blue Lagoon Lodge** | PH: 02 6563 2006

Breakfast at Anchorage Restaurant | Packed lunch included | Dinner at Golf Club

### DAY 4: Big Day Out

Monday 14 Nov 22

We have a “Big Day Out” planned today. This morning, 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. The **Marine Adventures** team will be taking us on an in-depth **tour to 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. Bring your swimsuit, walking shoes and a hat (snorkelling gear and wetsuits are available on the boat) as the day could include anything and everything! This evening we sample another restaurant of the island at **Beach House on the Moon at Milky Way**. The menu often includes fresh fish caught by local fishermen and local produce as much as possible.

## DAY 5 : Island Explorer

Tuesday 15 Nov 22

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 snorkelling if we wish. We'll meet our new friend, a **local guide for an interesting tour**. We will be kept informed, and at times amused as we wander through unique forest and learn some history, some information about our walk where we may 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. Tonight, we are off to the **Bowling Club**, our hosts for dinner.

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Breakfast at Anchorage Restaurant | Lunch at own expense | Dinner at Bowling Club

## DAY 6 : Little Island Creativity

Tuesday 15 Nov 22

Once again, we'll be joined by our guide to enjoy a **Little Island Walk** at a comfortable pace allowing a chance for commentary along the way. Our guide is quite a character and knows the island as well as anyone can, so don't be shy to ask him anything at all. We then make our way to **Ginnys' Shed** where we 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 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". Our dinner tonight is at the **Coral Café** at the

Museum, giving us a chance to look through some of the displays.

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Breakfast at Anchorage Restaurant | Lunch and dinner at the Coral Cafe

## DAY 7 : Lord Howe to Port Macquarie Thursday 17 Nov 22

Sadly, we farewell Lord Howe Island and our new found friends after a fantastic week away. With the relaxed atmosphere, gorgeous scenery and friendly locals, it's easy to see why this is such a special place to visit. We board our morning flight to Sydney and travel home after a wonderful trip away.

Breakfast at Anchorage Restaurant | Lunch at own expense

*All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions.*

Coral Studio & 1 bedroom units

*Cost: \$ 5560.00 per person  
(based on twin/double share accommodation)  
Single Supplement: \$880.00*

2 bedroom Malabar Unit (1 available)  
*Cost: \$ 6440.00 per person  
(based on twin/double share accommodation)  
Single Supplement: \$1600.00*

*A deposit of \$1100.00 per person is required upon booking with  
final payment being 1 October 2022*