

Hinchinbrook Island



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the protected sanctuaries of dugong and turtle, pristine rainforest, rugged headlands and deserted beaches, Hinchinbrook Island (the World's Largest Island National Park) is a **real** escape from the rigours of everyday life. Be amongst the few to marvel at this magical paradise, enjoy spectacular panoramas, walk along wilderness trails, swim in clear tropical waters and soak up the island's unspoilt beauty...

Call now and secure your seat aboard "Hinchinbrook Explorer II"

A truly unique day tour experience!

We depart from Port Hinchinbrook Marina, Cardwell.
November to March each year we operate under reduced services – please call for information on days we operate.

HINCHINBROOK ISLAND



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Discovery Day Tour

Hiker & Camping Transfers

Itinerary:

- 8.20am - Courtesy bus service between Cardwell and Port Hinchinbrook available; please pre-book.
- 8.30am - Check in at Port Hinchinbrook Marina office - 1km south Cardwell.
- 9.00am - Departure aboard "Hinchinbrook Explorer II" cruising to Cape Richards (Wilderness Lodge location) and **learn about the unique marine, terrestrial & cultural history** of the island. Meet "Sly" a large Queensland groper and disembark Lodge guests.
- Depart Cape Richards to cruise Missionary Bay, spotting for **dugong and turtle** along the way, winding through the mangrove fringed creeks to the Ramsay Bay boardwalk. Final 500m is aboard our punt.
- A short walk takes you to the magnificent 9km Ramsay Beach where you have time to enjoy its splendour. **Swim, play, relax or fossick for shells and fossils** - no take regulations apply.
- Depart Ramsay Bay and cruise to Macushla. Guests wishing to enjoy the 5.3km **woodland, beach and rainforest walk** to the Lodge disembark here. Picnic lunches are required for those choosing this option - this must be booked prior to departure. The walk is described as moderate and takes about two hours.
- 1.00pm - "Hinchinbrook Explorer II" returns to Hinchinbrook Island Wilderness Lodge where guests are welcome to **dine in the open air restaurant or enjoy their picnic lunch** on Orchid Beach. Passengers spend their afternoon at the Lodge, some **hiking from Macushla**, others **lazing by the pool, snorkelling from Orchid Beach** (BYO gear) or **swimming in the clear tropical waters**.
- 3.50pm - Reboard "Hinchinbrook Explorer II" for a 4.00pm departure, arriving at Port Hinchinbrook at 5.00pm.



The Thorsborne Trail is recognised as one of the **world's classic wilderness hikes**. This 3 to 7 day trail is only available for a maximum of 40 hikers at a time. You hike through **towering tropical forests**, along **pristine sand beaches** and over **mountain ridges**; with time to swim in the **surf** and cool mountain **streams**.

"Hinchinbrook Explorer II" transfers hikers between Port Hinchinbrook (Cardwell) and Ramsay Bay at the northern end of the **Trail**. The ferry departs Port Hinchinbrook Marina at 9.00am and disembarks hikers at 11.15am. Hikers returning to Cardwell from Ramsay Bay must meet the ferry at 11.15am at the Jetty end of the boardwalk.

- The southern ferry is operated and booked through Hinchinbrook Wilderness Safaris Ph: (07) 4777 8307, email: info@hinchinbrookwildernesssafaris.com.au
- Hiker coach transfer services between Lucinda, Ingham and Cardwell are operated by Ingham Travel. Ph: (07) 4776 5666.

Camping

"Hinchinbrook Explorer II" also transfers **campers to Macushla, Goold Island and Garden Island**. Check facilities prior to departure. They may include picnic tables, benches, barbecues, water tanks, shelter and amenities.

All hikers and campers visiting National Parks require an EPA permit prior to departure. Phone 131304 or email hinchinbrook.camp@epa.qld.gov.au.

HINCHINBROOK ISLAND WILDERNESS LODGE



What to bring:

Insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, bathers, beach towel, camera and comfortable walking shoes (may get wet).

Reduced Services:

"Hinchinbrook Explorer II" operates: 1 May to 31 October - Daily. November to January and April - Sunday, Wednesday and Friday only. No service is available February to Easter. *Services subject to change - please check bookings.*

Let the multi-award winning **Hinchinbrook Island Wilderness Lodge** pamper you after your wilderness adventure. Laze by the pool, join our guided walks, snorkel nearby reefs, paddle beneath the headlands, indulge yourself in our a la carte restaurant, relax on the beach or enjoy a cocktail at the bar.

Accommodation is available from \$275 a night for self-contained Beach Cabins, or for complete indulgence stay in a Treetop Bungalow from \$445 per night for two.

** All prices shown subject to change without notice.*

