## Queensland's Luxury Islands

Gold Coast to Cairns by Private Aircraft

9 Days, 21 - 29 June, 2021



The best of Queensland's Islands are yours to explore on this very special island hopping private air tour.

Imagine 9 glorious days of sunshine and sea life and days spent surveying the jewels of Queensland's Islands and the Great Barrier Reef.

Commencing on the Gold Coast and culminating in Cairns, your itinerary seamlessly connects Fraser, Heron, Hamilton, Bedarra and Lizard Islands providing the unique opportunity to 'flop and drop' your way up the Queensland coast.



Your Itinerary



Your Private Aircraft

Travelling via private aircraft, you will enjoy 9 days relaxing and rejoicing in nature's wonders, experiencing a "beach break" like no other.

From scenic flights, to exhilarating excursions and magical meals this is one trip you won't want to miss.



### DAY 1 - 21 JUNE, 2021 GOLD COAST TO HERON ISLAND

Your trip starts with a private chauffeur transfer to Gold Coast Airport where you board your private aircraft, ready for a week exploring some of the best islands

Queensland has to offer.

You fly over the Sunshine Coast and your first stop is Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island, stretching over 120km. Here you are met by a local guide and treated to a host of panoramic viewpoints including Indian Head, a rocky outcrop on the island's easternmost tip, and the Cathedrals, a cliff famous for sculpted ribbons of coloured sand. Along with beaches and swimming sites at Lake McKenzie, Lake Wabby and other freshwater pools, you will have a picnic lunch on the island before getting back on board to continue onto Gladstone.

On arriving in Gladstone, you are met and transferred to the marina for a short yet exhilarating helicopter ride to Heron Island, your home away from home for the next 2 nights. Here you have time to unpack and settle into your beach side accommodation before meeting your group for some traditional sundowners and dinner in the restaurant on site.

#### ACCOMMODATION

• Heron Island - Beachside Room

#### MEALS

• Lunch & Dinner

- Private chauffeur transfer
- Fraser Island Day Tour including lunch and beverages
- Helicopter transfer from Gladstone to Heron Island
- Luxury accommodation
- Dinner on Heron Island inlcuding beverages





## DAY 2 - 22 JUNE, 2021 HERON ISLAND

You wake refreshed and ready to being exploring Queensland beaches starting with one of the best on Heron Island. At Heron Island, you are not just a hotel guest, you are a guest of nature – sleeping, playing and exploring a protected sanctuary overlooking the Great Barrier Reef.

Today you are in for a treat! Your group will be taken on a private tour of some of the most unique reefs and snorkelling spots around the island, your tour will include a visit to the University of Queensland Research Station, the largest land based research station in the Southern Hemisphere.

This evening, you come together as a group and what better way to celebrate the end of your first full day then a trip aboard one of the island's launches watching the sun set over The Great Barrier Reef and Heron Island.

Of course a sunset isn't complete without Australian wines and world class cheeses to go along with the friendly conversation.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

• Heron Island - Beachside Room

#### MEALS

 Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Canapés

- Luxury accommodation
- Private island tour
- Evening Sunset tour including canapés and beverages





## DAY 3 - 23 JUNE, 2021 HERON ISLAND TO HAMILTON ISLAND

A pre-breakfast Kayak around the island is on the cards for you this morning, during which your guides will take you to areas where you'll glide above abundant coral life and even sharks (small ones!).

You will then return to the hotel for a well earned breakfast before packing your bags and checking out of Heron Island. Your helicopter transfer will return you to Gladstone for lunch in town, then reboard your aircraft to continue the journey northwards towards the Whitsundays and Hamilton Island.

On landing on Hamilton Island you will be taken to Qualia, one of Australia's premiere lodges and the absolute best accommodation on the island.

Enjoy a smooth check-in with ample time to unpack at the resort before a beautiful private dining experience among the palm trees on Hamilton Island.

This evening is the perfect, relaxing introduction to Hamilton Island.

#### ACCOMMODATION

• Qualia - Leeward Pavillion

#### MEALS

• All meals

- Kayak Tour
- Helicopter transfer to Gladstone
- Lunch in Gladstone, including beverages
- Dinner on Hamilton Island, including beverages
- Luxury Accommodation





## DAY 4 - 24 JUNE, 2021 HAMILTON ISLAND

Today is yours to explore Hamilton Island at your leisure. Spend the time by the pool, or we can pre-book the following optional experiences for you:

- Heart Island- a stunning natural composition of coral in the perfect shape of a heart.
- Whitehaven Beach Consistently voted to be one of the world's finest beaches.
- Golf enjoy a round or two in paradise.

This evening, enjoy the Colours of Sunset Cruise - a tour of the Whitsundays on a luxury cruiser, including canapés and selected alcoholic beverages.

#### ACCOMMODATION

• Qualia - Leeward Pavillion

#### MEALS

 Breakfast and evening canapés

- Luxury accommodation
- Use of electric golf buggy
- Colours of Sunset Cruise including canapés and selected alcoholic beverages





# DAY 5 - 25 JUNE, 2021 HAMILTON ISLAND TO BEDARRA ISLAND

This morning you reboard your aircraft and continue north over the islands before flying into and landing at Tully, on the mainland.

From Tully you will be transported to Mission Beach for lunch and time to enjoy the beautiful rainforest that reaches the beach.

After lunch you board a boat for the very short launch transfer to Bedarra Island for a 2 night stay that will quite simply knock your socks off. You are well and truly in Queensland Island paradise.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

• Bedarra - Private Villa

#### MEALS

• All Meals

- Luxury accommodation
- Lunch at Mission Beach, including beverages
- Launch transfer to Bedarra Island
- Alcoholic beverages on Bedarra Island
- Dinner on Bedarra Island including beverages





## DAY 6 - 26 JUNE, 2021 BEDARRA ISLAND

Today you have the opportunity to bask in the delights on offer at Bedarra Island and spend the day as you please.

If you are a fan of the "flop & drop" we suggest packing a great book and enjoying a bit of island time, however if you would like something with a little more gusto, you have sea kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, motorised dinghies, snorkelling equipment, fishing gear, tennis, gym and self-guided rainforest walks all included during your stay. A range of other activities can be booked on your behalf.

Your Frontier booking at Bedarra Island brings exceptional amenities including all gourmet meals and snacks, which means you have the luxury of planning your day as you like, and dining whenever you choose. There's no rush and no set plan.

Your Frontier Private amenities also include an extensive selection of alcoholic beverages (including champagne and cocktails), non-alcoholic beverages and a fully stocked mini-bar - perfect for enjoying an afternoon drink in your room with a view.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

• Bedarra - Private Villa

#### MEALS

• All meals

- Luxury accommodation
- Alcoholic beverages
- Activities of your choice snorkelling, motorised dinghies, paddle boards, picnic hampers, sea kavaks.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner at your leisure including beverages





## DAY 7 - 27 JUNE, 2021 BEDARRA ISLAND TO LIZARD ISLAND

This morning you travel back to Tully and board your aircraft to fly over the incredible Atherton Tablelands. It will be another day of scenic vistas as you view the Daintree Rainforest and Coral Sea beyond.

You will land for lunch at Cooktown, gateway to the remote, unspoilt beauty of Cape York Peninsula. After lunch you will have time to explore the James Cook Museum which follows his enforced seven week stay at the Endeavour River. After this, you reboard your plane and head to Lizard Island.

As the northernmost resort on the Great Barrier Reef, Lizard Island is normally difficult to access and is truly secluded. It is the perfect place to finish your exploration of Queensland's Islands. Your aircraft is one of only a few that will have permission to land directly on Lizard island's own airstrip, delivering you directly to this very special part of paradise.

Your accommodation on Lizard Island is sublime. We've splashed out on the exceptional Beachfront Suites, so you can be sure there is nothing standard about your stay on the island.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

 Lizard Island - Beachfront Suites

#### MEALS

• All meals

- Luxury accommodation
- Launch transfer from Bedarra Island
- Lunch in Cooktown, including beverages
- Alcoholic beverages on Lizard
- Dinner on Lizard Island as a group including beverages





## DAY 8 - 28 JUNE, 2021 LIZARD ISLAND

Today you have the chance to enjoy any number of the activities available on Lizard Island. Experience Lizard Island on the reef, on land or in the tranquillity of the spa. Guided and self-guided activities include snorkelling, diving, paddle boarding, kayaking, hiking, visits to the Research Centre, tennis under night lights, morning yoga on the beach and indulgent spa treatments. Enjoy all meals, unlimited non-alcoholic beverages, a selection of wine, beer, basic spirits and sparkling wine and your own in-room mini bar, restocked daily.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

• Lizard Island - Beachfront Suites

#### MEALS

• All Meals

#### INCLUSIONS

- Luxury accommodation
- Alcoholic beverages
- Activities snorkelling, motorised dinghies, paddle boards, picnic hampers, sea kayaks.
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner including beverages

## DAY 9 - 29 JUNE, 2021 LIZARD ISLAND TO CAIRNS

Today, as you wake up on the Great Barrier Reef for the last time it is time to pack your bags and reboard your plane for the flight back to Cairns.

On arrival in Cairns, you will have a transfer waiting to take you to your next accommodation or take you to the main airport for your onward flight.

#### MEALS

• Breakfast

#### INCLUSIONS

 Private chauffeur transfer to your Cairns hotel, or from the airport to your residence after your commercial flight home.



### Your stunning 9 day fully hosted Queensland Island Hopper private air tour includes:

- Travel in comfort and style by private PC12 aircraft, flown by 2 experienced airline pilots
- Private car transfers to plane in Gold Coast and from plane to accommodation in Cairns
- Return Helicopter between Gladstone and Heron Island
- Transfers as a group by car of launch during tour
- Private Tour on Fraser Island with lunch included
- Private Sunset Tour on Heron Island with drinks and canapes
- Morning Kayak Tour on Heron Island
- Privately guided tour in Cook Town
- Sea kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, motorised dinghies, snorkelling equipment, fishing gear, tennis, gym and self-guided rainforest walks all included during your stay
- All non-motorised activities included on Lizard Island
- 2 nights Heron Island in Beachside Rooms
- 2 nights at Qualia in Leeward Pavillions
- 2 nights at Bedarra Island in various Private Villas
- 2 nights at Lizard Island in Beachfront Suites
- Breakfast daily
- 8 Lunches
- 6 Dinners
- 3 evening drinks and canape events
- All drinks included with lunches and dinners
- All drinks included on Bedarra & Lizard Island

### PRICE: \$24,370 per person, twin share.

20% deposit due to confirm reservation and balance due 60 days prior to departure.

#### Not Included

- Meals and activities not listed
- Flights to Gold Coast and from Cairns
- Pre/Post Accommodation (please ask us for a rate at some of our suggested hotels)
- Items of a personal nature (spa treatments, laundry, souvenirs, additional things charged back to rooming account etc)

Please be advised that some itinerary details may change. Weight/baggage limits may apply with baggage limited to 15kg per person. All itinerary details are subject to change should weather or operational conditions require.



## Terms & Conditions

Our standard Terms & Conditions can be found at www.frontiertravel.com.au/terms-conditions

#### COVID Safe.

When you travel with Frontier Private, you travel safe with the knowledge that we have taken every possible measure to ensure your health and safety. Our pilots and aircraft adhere to the World Travel & Tourism Council Safe Travels protocols for the duration of your tour. Taking care of you is our number one priority.

#### COVID-19 Cancellation Policy

- Should Frontier Private cancel your tour due to COVID-19, or you are not be able to travel due
  to COVID-19, you will receive a full refund for any amounts paid, less any unrecoverable third
  party supplier charges.
- If you are unable to travel due to COVID-19 we would require a letter from your medical practitioner confirming potential COVID-19 symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test result.
- Should you elect to cancel your tour for other reasons, you will be offered a refund in accordance with our normal cancellation policy (see www.frontiertravel.com.au/termsconditions).
- As with all travel, tours and charters, we strongly encourage you take out travel insurance and
  ambulance cover at the time of booking to protect yourself if you are forced to cancel on
  medical grounds or if you need emergency retrieval or services in a remote part of Australia.
   We also encourage you to ensure your policy covers pandemics.



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