



Discovery Lord Howe – The Treasure Island

Featuring a Volcanic Cliff Cruise and World's Most Southern Coral Reef

8 days | Friday 16 October to Friday 23 October 2026

Discover one of the world's most extraordinary island sanctuaries on this breathtaking eight-day escape. Lord Howe Island welcomes only a small number of visitors at any one time, creating an exclusive paradise framed by soaring volcanic peaks, turquoise lagoons, and pristine beaches. Travel with expert local guides who bring the island's stories to life as you explore rugged walking trails, glass bottom lagoons, bird sanctuaries and spectacular coral environments. The pace feels relaxed yet fulfilling as you uncover the island's wildlife, history, culinary gems and warm community spirit.

Highlights

- Island touring with local storytellers
- Views of dramatic North Head Cave
- Erscott's Hole snorkelling hotspot
- Magnificent volcanic cliff cruise
- Wildlife and bushtucker walking tour
- Glass bottom marine exploration
- Snorkelling the southernmost coral reef (optional)
- Visit to picturesque Lord Howe Golf Club

Inclusions

- Pre and post tour transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 17 meals
- 7 nights accommodation
- Professional Villa Tour Leader
- Local guides

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Sydney (D)

Your holiday begins as we collect you from home and travel to the airport for your journey to Sydney. On arrival settle into your hotel and enjoy a relaxed evening meal with your fellow travellers, ready to continue to your island paradise in the morning.

1 night: Novotel Sydney International Airport

Day 2. Sydney to Lord Howe Island (BD)

This morning you fly to Lord Howe Island, where lush green peaks rise from a brilliant blue lagoon. Be welcomed by your friendly island hosts, then relax into the peaceful rhythm of this World Heritage paradise. Take time to settle into your accommodation before meeting the group for dinner at the local bowling club, a warm and easy introduction to island hospitality.

6 nights: Leanda Lei Apartments

Day 3. Discovering the Island (BLD)

Wake to the sound of birdlife and enjoy breakfast before setting off on a fascinating island tour led by local raconteur Peter Phillips. Hear stories of early settlement, volcanic origins, and unique fauna as you travel through lush valleys and coastal viewpoints. A group lunch at Coral Café offers time to relax before continuing your exploration at your own pace. Later enjoy dinner at the Lord Howe Golf Club with views of the island's majestic peaks.

Day 4. Volcanic Cliff Cruise and North Bay (BD)

Today you join Anthony, a sixth generation Islander, for an unforgettable glass bottom boat journey across the lagoon to North Bay. Discover thriving coral gardens, turtles and vibrant marine life, with an optional snorkel over the historic wreck known as The Favourite. Enjoy quiet moments on the sand before returning for an afternoon cruise beneath imposing volcanic cliffs. Cruise past the towering face of North Head Cave and the Admiralty Isles while watching for nesting seabirds. This evening naturalist Ian Hutton shares his deep knowledge of the island's ecosystems before a relaxed dinner at Coral Café.

Day 5. Coral Viewing and Local Encounters (BLD)

Another beautiful morning sets the scene for a coral viewing tour along the southern lagoon, where colourful fish and delicate corals flourish in crystal clear water. An optional snorkel offers a closer look at this spectacular marine world. Afterwards enjoy lunch at the Anchorage, before returning to Leanda Lei for a unique demonstration by a local dog handler who shares the island's canine management and conservation practices. Dinner this evening is a delicious three course meal at Driftwood.

Day 6. World Heritage Marine Exploration (BLD)

Today's adventures continue with a glass bottom boat tour showcasing the island's thriving marine environment. Spot fish, coral outcrops and seabirds as local guides share insights into this extraordinary ecosystem. Enjoy a gentle guided walk to Clear Place, a peaceful lookout that rewards you with sweeping ocean and mountain views. After lunch at Coral Café the afternoon is yours to relax or keep exploring before a flavoursome dinner at the Anchorage.

Day 7. Southern Coral Reef and Nursery Visit (BD)

Immerse yourself in another day of natural beauty as you explore varied landscapes including sandy beaches, palm forests and scenic lookouts. Peter joins you again to guide you toward Little Island where dramatic cliffs and bird colonies create a captivating backdrop. Later visit the island nursery and microbrewery to hear about conservation plantings and island craftsmanship. Celebrate your week together while enjoying a relaxed pizza night at the brewery before a sweet finish back at Leanda Lei Gardens.

Day 8. Lord Howe Island to Sydney (B)

This morning you farewell your island home and travel to the airport for your flight back to Perth via Sydney.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Please note:

Cruise schedules and other activities may be subject to last-minute changes due to weather conditions. Leanda Lei Apartments provide soap, but do not supply shampoo, conditioner, or tissues. Joy's General Store, located across from the apartments, offers a variety of supermarket items, alcohol, and a great selection of souvenirs.

Mobile coverage is unavailable on Lord Howe Island. Free WIFI is available at the Leanda Lei transit lounge area. You can purchase wifi for your room.

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One Bedroom Price: \$ 6,925

Studio Room Price: \$ 6,820

Studio Room Single option: \$ 7,185

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Requires good general fitness. Involves longer days filled with activities and multiple hotel changes. Excursions will be over more difficult terrain and require a certain level of agility. You will be required to walk confidently for up to 3 hours over uneven surfaces including soft sand, rocky surfaces and creek crossings. Some itineraries will explore remote locations. You are required to independently board and disembark from trains, aircrafts and boats, and to manage your own luggage.

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