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Long Island Resort

Travelling with Goodall's Gadabouts

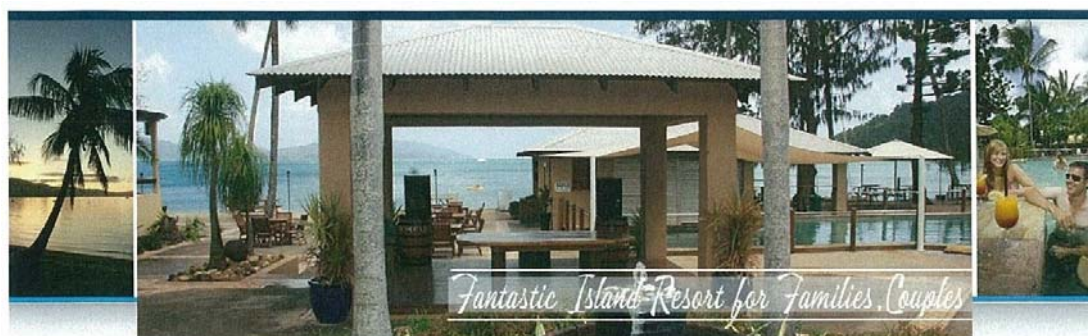
7th – 12th May 2012
6 Days / 5 Nights

The Whitsunday Coast, to the north of Mackay, is located on the same latitude as Rio de Janeiro and Tahiti. The average winter temperature is in the mid 20s. Located in the Whitsundays, Long Island Resort offers relaxing accommodation terrific food, in a tropical island setting with beautiful natural surrounds. Guests can relax on the beach, or enjoy a get-together in the spacious outdoor entertainment area. Hammocks under the coconut palm trees provide the perfect excuse for an afternoon nap. Massage and beauty treatments are available in the resort spa. The resort features 2 swimming pools and a range of water sports. Palms Restaurant offers buffet-style breakfast, lunch and dinner free of charge. Wines and other beverages are also available.

We have an itinerary that includes bird and fish feeding on the Island, short nature walks and a stunning day trip to a remote part of the Proserpine River for a safari to see estuarine crocodiles and to explore the Goorganga Plains- a listed wetland habitat full of wildlife and made up of floodplains, salt pans and melaleuca forests.

WHITSUNDAY ISLAND ACCOMMODATION - LONG ISLAND RESORT

Long Island Resort on Long Island Whitsunday offers: 20 Minute water transfer from Shute Harbour - 30 minute from Hamilton Island, Sandy Beach overlooking Happy Bay, Over 20 kms of hiking trails, Restaurants, Spa, Tour Desk, Sailing, Snorkelling, Scuba Diving, Pool, Pool Bar, Gym, Mini Golf, Tennis, Management on Site, Beach, Hiking Trails, Incredible natural environment and more



Travel Compensation Fund

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Day 1 Monday 7th May

(D)

Gippsland – Melbourne

Today we transfer from our home by Goodall's Luxury Coach to Tullamarine where we book in for our overnight stop before our early morning start tomorrow. Upon arrival we shall settle in our rooms before meeting for a drink then in to dinner. *(Lunch own cost/dinner in Motel)*

Overnight: Melbourne

Day 2 Tuesday 8th May

(BD)

Melbourne – The Whitsundays

This morning we transfer to **Melbourne Airport** for our flight, via Brisbane, to **Hamilton Island** in the Whitsunday Group of Islands, just north of Mackay. *(Virgin Blue Flight DJ319/1497 – via Brisbane – departs Melbourne at 9.00am/Arrives Hamilton Island at 2pm)*. On arrival we catch the **Cruise Whitsundays Catamaran Ferry Service** for the transfer to **Long Island**. What a delightful spot! We will be met at the wharf and taken to Resort Central for a welcome drink and a briefing on the arrangements for our stay. Our accommodation for the next 4 nights is in the Beach Front units – well appointed with walk in showers and balconies and – right opposite the beach! On arrival here we will be welcomed with a complimentary soft drink as our luggage is delivered to our rooms. Dinner each night will be in the main restaurant. You might like to wander down a little earlier – they feed the local parakeets just near the bar every night at around 5pm – and that also happens to be the start of happy hour!! *(Breakfast & dinner in the motel/Lunch own cost)*

Overnight: Long Island Resort – Beach Front Units - Whitsundays



Day 3 Wednesday 9th May

(BLD)

Long Island

All our meals are provided during our stay on **Long Island**. Feel free to wander down to the restaurant at any time that suits you. We have a free day at the Resort today – mind you there is plenty to do if you are feeling energetic. There is a free mini golf course available to guests, some short guided and self guided walks, the beach is beautiful for a walk or a swim and the bar, pool and shop are all inviting. Fish feeding occurs every day around lunch time and the bird feeding and happy hour are on every afternoon at around 5pm. And for the more energetic there are boats and canoes to hire and there is also a day spa.

Day 4 Thursday 10th May

(BLD)

Exploring Proserpine

After breakfast this morning we connect with the morning ferry service back to **Shute Harbour**. We have a great day in store with a company called **Proserpine RiverEco Tours**. They will be at the Shute Harbour Marina to meet us and take us through to their unique venture on a private section of the **Proserpine River**. Our day will be divided into two parts – first will be the crocodile safari where we take a cruise along the calm waters of the **Proserpine River** at low tide to see some of the local saltwater crocodile basking on the river banks. This is remote and fascinating. After the cruise we enjoy a BBQ lunch before a wetlands tour on an open-air wagon train to view the abundant wildlife across the **Googanga Plains**. It's a nationally listed wetland habitat and we will experience some unique Australian scenery and wildlife as we travel through flood plains, pastures, saltpans and melaleuca forests. It will be a fascinating day. We return to Shute Harbour in time for the afternoon ferry service back to **Long Island Resort**.

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Day 5 Friday 11th May

(BLD)

Long Island in the Whitsundays

Again we have a free day to enjoy this fantastic Resort. Take a walk, play some mini golf, spoil yourself with a massage or relax around the pool. Alternatively, book a cruise to beautiful Whitehaven Beach, stopping off for some snorkelling along the way. Any optional cruising today can be arranged by the resort and will be at your own expense.

Day 6 Saturday 12th May

(B)

Long Island - Home

After breakfast we complete our check out and prepare for our departure. We take the morning ferry service back to Hamilton Island and connect with our flight home to Melbourne. (**Virgin Blue Flight DJ1282/860 – via Brisbane – Departs Hamilton Island at 1.20pm/Arrives Melbourne at 5.45pm**). Our **Goodalls Touring Coach** will be at the airport to transfer us home and complete a sensational 5 day tour.



COST: GST inclusive
\$ 3210 per person twin share
\$ 500 per person single supplement
No forced singles

Final Payment due by 23rd March 2012

Deposit:

\$ 800 due within 7 days of booking.

Non refundable.

Please Note:

- ✚ Once you book all names must be spelt correctly as there is no name changes allowed
 - ✚ Passengers are advised to have travel insurance
- Travel Insurance:** Further information can be obtained by phoning 03 5152 3484.

Inclusions:

- ✚ Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- ✚ 5 Night's Quality Motel Accommodation
- ✚ 5 Dinners & Buffet Hot Breakfast
- ✚ Lunch Day 3, 4 & 5
- ✚ All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary

Terms & Conditions

1. In the event of a cancellation by an individual, the following fees apply. Optional tours included.
 - o 60 days of departure - \$800 administration & air fares fee (Now – 8th March)
 - o 46 – 59 days of departure – 50% cancellation fee (9th March - 22nd March 2012)
 - o **Within 45 days of departure – 100% cancellation fee (23rd March 2012)**
2. Changes in Prices and Itineraries
The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Goodall's will not be held responsible for weather based cancellations or those closures made at the venue's discretion. Further, no refund shall be made for any unused portion of any itinerary. Alterations to an itinerary, made by a passenger, shall be wholly at the expense of that passenger. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our tours JC & LM Goodall Pty Ltd takes no responsibility for any itinerary changes that may occur prior to or during travel and any such changes will be at the discretion of the airlines and our ground operators. If we have to change part of your booking for reasons beyond our control, eg. Airlines schedule changes we will notify you. Changes in flights and land arrangements are beyond the control of Goodall's. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to our passengers. Circumstances may necessitate changes in costs in which case you will be informed as soon as possible. Goodall's cannot be held responsible for any price changes which may occur and reserves the right to increase the price of any travel arrangements up to the date of departure. This includes any increases for airline fuel surcharges as well as international exchange rate fluctuations. Goodall's advises making full payment for tours as early as convenient to avoid any potential price increases.
3. Some accommodation properties may require a room bond or credit card number to cover incidentals not otherwise covered in the cost of the tour. Please note that this will be the responsibility of individual passengers.
4. Forced Singles' are not accepted according to the policy of individual accommodation properties.
5. Minimum number of 25 passengers applies for tour to proceed

Travel Insurance

We highly recommended that passengers take out Travel Insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances that may arise. Further information can be obtained by phoning 03 5152 3484