

Itinerary



The Best Job in the World – Whitsundays and Mackay

7 – 11 May 2009

Welcome to Queensland

Beautiful One Day ~ Perfect the Next!



Thursday, 7 May, 2009

Begin your sailing experience over to Airlie Beach with **Charter Yachts Australia** on the 49 foot Jeanneau 'Encore'

Sail north along the eastern side of Whitsunday Island (past world famous Whitehaven Beach) and through Hook Passage. Sail directly across the Whitsunday Passage and docking into Abel Point Marina in Airlie Beach.
www.cya.com.au

Stay at **Water's Edge Resort**, Airlie Beach. Water's Edge apartments are quietly nestled in the hillside amongst lush tropical gardens, 100 metres from the centre of the bustling cosmopolitan village of Airlie Beach.
www.watersedgewhitsundays.com.au

Unwind at **Airlie Day Spa**. Airlie Day Spa offers visitors to the Whitsundays the opportunity to relax, unwind and be pampered the best way we know how. Offering a wide range of treatments from body wraps and scrubs, massage, hot stone therapies and a full range of beauty services, you will be indulged and relaxed from the beginning to the end of your treatment.
www.airliedayspa.com.au

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner at Airlie's newest restaurant, **Waterline on Shingley**. The restaurant boasts a sensational outlook over Abel Point Marina with views to the Whitsunday Islands and the stunning blue water of the Coral Sea. Experience modern Australian cuisine featuring seafood, mouth watering steaks and a fine selection of wines.
www.waterlineonshingley.com.au

Friday, 8 May, 2009

Enjoy a day spotting crocodiles and enjoying an Aussie experience on the **Proserpine River Eco Tour**.

In Proserpine, you can cruise around in pristine crocodile country as well as tour through freshwater wetland habitat, melaleuca forest and a mangrove ecosystem.
www.crocodilesafari.com.au

Take the short stroll down the hill into Airlie Beach for dinner at **Capers on the Esplanade**. Capers at the Beach Bar and Grill is an oasis of fabulous food and fine wine in a chic setting by the beachfront.
www.airliebeachhotel.com.au

Return to Water's Edge Resort.

Saturday, 9 May, 2009

Enjoy a stroll through the Saturday morning markets – a must do for visitors and a typical way for locals to spend a Saturday morning. A selection of local arts and crafts, fresh fruit and vegetables, clothing and plenty more will be on display for you to browse.

Transfer to Whitsunday Airport for a **Tiger Moth Joy flight** experience, the most unique and exciting way to see the beautiful Whitsundays. Join us on a heart racing aerobatic flight in front of the township of Airlie Beach.

www.tigermothadventures.com.au

Brunch at **Capers on the Esplanade**.

Time at leisure - relax at the Airlie Beach Lagoon; walk along the Bicentennial Walkway to enjoy stunning views of the Coral Sea as you weave your way from the Airlie Beach Foreshore, through the Lagoon and to Abel Point Marina; lay on the beach; or enjoy some souvenir and boutique shopping in the main street.

Travel to **Eungella National Park**

Stay at **Broken River Mountain Resort**, an eco-resort set amongst the tranquil and peaceful rainforest in Eungella national park – the largest continuous stretch of rainforest in Australia. Pronounced Young-g'lah the name is an Aboriginal word meaning 'land of the clouds'.

www.brokenrivermr.com.au

Dine at **Platypus Lodge Restaurant** (Broken River Mountain Resort)

Sunday, 10 May, 2009

Transfer to **Finch Hatton Gorge**

Arrive at **Forest Flying**, the ultimate rainforest adventure. Using the Flying Fox – an overhead cable and pulley system up to 25 metres above ground – you will be travelling 350 metres through the rainforest canopy into the tree tops for an educational and interesting experience

www.forestflying.com

Transfer to **Reeforest Adventure Tours** vehicle to start your Reeforest Platypus & Rainforest ECO Safari. Experience the beauty of the rainforest and learn about some of the flora and fauna that make up this eco-system as well as the history of this national park.

www.reeforest.com

Head back to Mackay city to check in to the **Clarion Hotel Mackay Marina**. This award winning hotel is located on the palm fringed waterfront of Mackay Marina. Here you will be treated to the best view in the best room overlooking the marina and harbour.

www.mackaymarinahotel.com

Dinner at **Latitude 21 Restaurant** at the Clarion Hotel

Monday, 11 May, 2009

Head to **Sarina Sugar Shed** to enjoy a tasting tour of the Queensland Sugar Industry.

www.sarinasugarshed.com.au

Discover some of the beautiful beaches in **North Mackay**.

Lunch at **Georges Thai** on the Marina
www.georghaimackay.com.au

Enjoy a guided walk through Mackay City before departing to the airport for your flight back to Brisbane.