



## Tour itinerary

### ACCOMMODATION: WILDERNESS LODGE

### GETTING HERE

- ✓ Self-drive to Hervey Bay, or fly via major capital cities to Hervey Bay airport (QANTAS + Virgin Australia operate flights daily).
- ✓ 15:00pm – Check in at the Kingfisher Bay Mainland Ferry Reception (River Heads), or advise where you're staying and we'll pick you up! (Pick-ups are between 14:00 – 15:00pm).
- ✓ The cruise to Fraser Island takes approximately 50 minutes across the Great Sandy Strait.

#### KINGFISHER BAY MAINLAND RECEPTION:

**Self-Driving:** Turn into River Heads Road . On Google Maps, this will appear as 54 Ariadne St – but you'll also see signage for Fraser Island Barges and travel straight for 8km.

**Mainland Reception** is located on your right-hand-side at Shop 7, River Heads Shopping Centre – it is here that you'll complete the check in process.

### ISLAND ARRIVAL

- ✓ Your Cool Dingo guide will greet you off the ferry, before you join your group for the ultimate sunset experience along the western beach!
- ✓ Start your tour off the Fraser Island way, with a complimentary welcome drink at The Sunset Bar and bask in that golden glow.
- ✓ Check into your **Wilderness Lodge accommodation** and enjoy a buffet dinner at the Dingo Bar.  
*(Whilst The Sunset Bar, your luggage will have been delivered to your lodge. How convenient!)*

### DAY 2

- ✓ Wake up and enjoy a buffet breakfast at the Dingo Bar (Available from 6:30am).
- ✓ Your tour will depart from the Dingo Bar at 8:00am.
- ✓ 75 Mile Beach – Get ready to cruise the coastline, stretching as far as the eye can see...let's go!
- ✓ Maheno Shipwreck – Washed ashore in 1935, this historic hull is one of Fraser's most iconic photo stops.
- ✓ The Pinnacles Coloured Sands – While these may appear as vibrant-coloured cliffs, they're actually made up of 72 different shades of sands.
- ✓ Champagne Pools – Chill out in these aptly-named, bubbling rock pools...it's the #1 swimming spot along the east coast!
- ✓ Indian Head – Ascend to the top of this rocky headland, for 360° views of Fraser, and keep a look out for sharks, rays, turtles and whales (Jul-Oct).
- ✓ Eli Creek – Float to your heart's content, along this crystal clear, freshwater creek.
- ✓ Aussie bush tucker tasting – YUM! Sample the flavours of Fraser, with this interactive Ranger-guided experience.
- ✓ After an epic day of island adventures, kick back with your fellow travellers at the Dingo Bar, with drinks, a pool table and music until late.

**PLUS** - Take your adventure to new heights, with an optional scenic flight with Air Fraser, and witness the world's largest sand island from above. It's the perfect add-on to your tour! *(extra cost applies)*.

**TOURING TIP** - Have a day bag/backpack ready to go with all of your island essentials: sunglasses, sunscreen, swimmers, towel, hat, insect repellent, sandals/comfortable walking shoes and a water bottle...and don't forget your camera!!

**PLEASE NOTE** - Touring order and itinerary may vary due to tides, seasons and weather conditions.

## DAY 3

- ✓ Lake McKenzie - Paradise found! With pristine white sands and crystal-clear, turquoise hues, this picture-perfect island haven will ensure you never want to leave. Plus you'll have the chance to test our your skills on our stand-up paddleboards!
- ✓ Central Station / Wanggoolba Creek - You'll be in awe of this remarkable rainforest. Wander through the towering palms, lush king ferns and soaring Satinay trees...with some over 500 years old. Talk about Mother Nature at her finest.
- ✓ Lake Wabby / Hammerstone Sandblow - Trek across the golden, desert-like sands and arrive at the hidden gem of Lake Wabby, an absolute emerald oasis.
- ✓ The tour will return to Kingfisher Bay Resort in the late afternoon, in time for departure on the 5pm ferry back to River Heads.
- ✓ From here, you will receive a complimentary drop-off to the airport or your Hervey Bay accommodation.

**TOURING TIP** - Prior to heading out on tour, don't forget to check out of your lodge, ensuring you have all of your belongings with you. Have your backpack ready for the day and drop your remaining luggage at the Wilderness Lodge storage area - our porters will take care of the rest!

## Tour overview

### ISLAND ARRIVAL

- **3.00pm** Check-in at the Mainland Ferry Reception (courtesy pick-up from Hervey Bay available)
- **3.30pm** Ferry to Fraser Island
- Meet & greet the Tour Guide on arrival and check-in to accommodation
- **Sunset session** at The Sunset Bar on Kingfisher Bay Resort's beachfront (first drink is included)
- Please note that sunset drinks will be prior to room check-in during winter to allow for early sunset hour.
- **7.00pm** Buffet Dinner at The Dingo Bar.
- Wi-Fi, pool table and drinks available at the Dingo Bar until late.

### DAY 2

- **6.30am** Buffet Breakfast at The Dingo Bar.
- **8.00am** Tour departure (from the Dingo Bar or outside the Village Store)
- **Tour inclusions:** 75 Mile Beach, Maheno Shipwreck, The Pinnacles, Champagne Pools, Indian Head, and Eli Creek
- Picnic lunch on tour along with morning/afternoon tea
- **5.30pm** Arrival back at Kingfisher Bay Resort
- **6.00pm Interactive bush tucker experience**
- **6.30pm** Buffet Dinner at the Dingo Bar.
- Wi-Fi, pool table and drinks available at the Dingo Bar until late.

### DAY 3

- **6.30am** Buffet Breakfast at The Dingo Bar.
- **8.00am** Tour departure (from the Dingo Bar or outside the Village Store)
- **Tour inclusions:** Lake McKenzie, Central Station (Wanggoolba Creek) and hike into Lake Wabby.
- Picnic lunch on tour along with morning/afternoon tea
- **5.00pm** Return ferry transfer back to the mainland
- **5.45pm** Arrival time back at River Heads (courtesy drop-offs in Hervey Bay).

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# FAQ's

## Can pick-ups be arranged from the Hervey Bay Fraser Coast airport?

Yes, we can arrange pick-up and/ or drop-off to the airport, however there is a fee of \$29 per person. Please pre-arrange when booking at: [reservations@kingfisherbay.com](mailto:reservations@kingfisherbay.com)

## Is there a tour with transfers from Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast or Gold Coast?

The new Cool Dingo tour departs from Hervey Bay only. You will have to make your own transfers into Hervey Bay, in preparation for the 15:30pm ferry on your arrival afternoon.

## Is guest carparking available at the mainland ferry reception at River Heads?

Secure carparking is available at a cost of \$45 for 2 nights. Pre-booking is advised.

## Can we arrive prior to the 3.30pm departure time?

Yes, there is an option to depart on the 12.30pm ferry and enjoy the resort facilities until the rest of your tour group arrives (approximately 4.20pm). Note that early check-in to your room will not be possible for guests staying in the Lodge, however luggage can be stored near Reception if required.

## Are pre-and-post night stays available?

Yes, additional nights accommodation are available to for both Lodge and Hotel guests.

## Do guests staying in the Wilderness Lodges have access to Kingfisher Bay Resort facilities?

Yes, all guests have access to the resort facilities, including: beachfront area, resort pools, pool spa, restaurants and bars, General Store, Day Spa, Ranger-guided walks and talks and Activities.

*Please note - there will be limited time after a full-day of touring each day and other inclusions, but you are more than welcome to arrive earlier or stay longer.*

## What meals are included with my tour?

All meals are included for Wilderness Lodge guests. You'll enjoy daily buffet breakfasts and dinners at the Dingo Bar, picnic lunches out on tour. Travellers do have the option to dine at any of the resort's three restaurants, however this is at an additional expense.

## Is there a shuttle service throughout the Resort?

Yes, there is a shuttle bus for transfers throughout the resort and to/from the Wilderness Lodges. A timetable is displayed at the Dingo Bar and at various outlets around the Resort.

