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Christmas Is & Optional Cocos Is - 11 May 21

Duration : 7 nights plus 3 optional nights in Cocos Is
Departure Dates : 11th May 2021
Tour Type : Adventure – Travel with Me Exclusive

Day 1: 11 May – Depart Perth to Christmas Island

On arrival into Christmas Island, you will be met at the airport and taken to your accommodation. Once you have settled in there will be an Island Briefing on the back deck of VQ3 Lodge. For dinner enjoy a Beach BBQ at Flying Fish Cove. BBQ included - BYO alcohol (will stop at mini-market for people to purchase drinks and other snacks they might like for the week). Then return to the hotel.

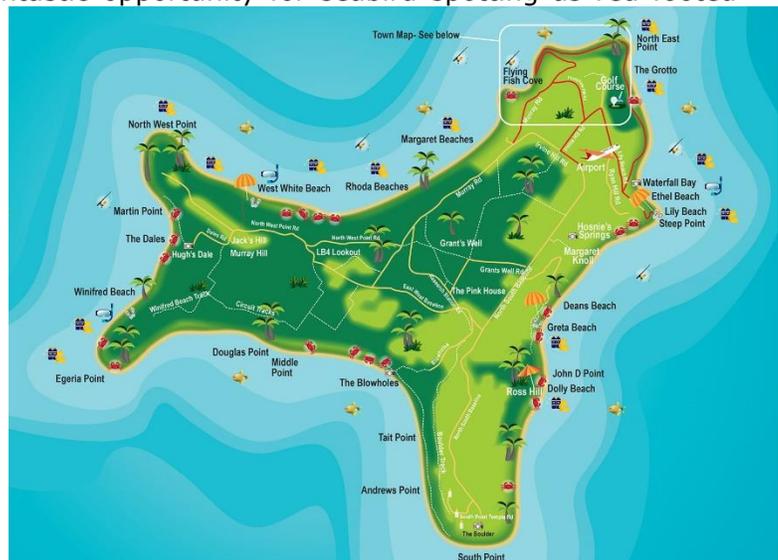
Hotel: VQ3 Lodge (D)

Day 2: 12 May – Christmas Island Orientation

The morning will start with a Continental Breakfast at the Hotel. We will then take our Christmas Island Orientation Tour where you will discover the local history, culture and be taken to places of interest. We will then stop for lunch at the Local Café.

After a nice lunch break we will then take in some breathtaking views as we trek into Golf Course Lookout. You will need good mobility for this. It is a short walk but there is a steep descent/ascension). This will be a fantastic opportunity for seabird spotting as red-footed boobies, frigate birds and golden bosuns glide overhead the picturesque cliff tops. You will then return to the hotel and get ready for dinner at the local restaurant.

Hotel: VQ3 Lodge (B/L/D)



Day 3: 13 May – Lily & Ethel Beaches

Enjoy the start to a new day with a Continental breakfast at Hotel. We are heading off to Lily & Ethel beaches this morning. Take a swim or a walk along the boardwalk between the 2 beaches to view the birds nesting on the cliffs overlooking the ocean. Lunch will be a picnic at Lily Beach before returning to town for some rest and relaxation time. Dinner will be at a local restaurant

Hotel: VQ3 Lodge (B/L/D)

Day 4: 14 May – Learn about the wildlife

Start the relaxing day with a Cooked breakfast at VQ3 Lodge. Take your time as you have all morning to laze around your hotel and do things at your leisure. We will all meet up and head to a local café for lunch. Then it is off to visit Lizard Lodge where you will learn all about the reptile conservation program. From there we will visit the Orphaned Bird feeding program where you will have a rare chance to watch volunteers feed rescued Christmas Island birds and learn about the rehabilitation project. Return to the hotel for a rest before dinner at a local restaurant

Hotel VQ3 Lodge (B/L/D)

Day 5: - 15 May – Hughs Dale Waterfall

Enjoy a Continental breakfast at Hotel before we set off for a walking tour into Hugh's Dale Waterfall. One of the only places on the island with flowing water all year round, these rainforested wetlands are home to mighty Tahitian chestnut trees, blue crabs and an array of rare and endemic species. The **Hughs Dale** track is a raised boardwalk that leads to a permanent **waterfall** in the rainforest. (good mobility and some endurance required). We will stop for morning tea along the way. Further into the day we will have a picnic lunch before returning to the hotel for some rest and relaxation. Dinner will be at a local restaurant.

Hotel: VQ3 Lodge (B/L/D)



Day 6: - 16 May – Blowholes and Snorkeling Boat Trip

Start the day with a Continental breakfast at hotel. We are off to the Blowholes today where you can walk through towering rainforest and watch seawater rocketing high into the air. Lunch will be a delicious fish lunch served at Flying Fish Cove. With coral reefs surrounding the Island, and an abundance of fish and coral to see, just a few metres from the shore, you will have the time of your life on the 2-hour snorkelling boat trip. Return to the hotel for relaxation before dinner at a local restaurant. You can then enjoy the Outdoor Cinema for a \$5 donation (subject to being open)

Hotel: VQ3 Lodge (B/L/D)

Day 7: 17 May – Dolly & Greta Beaches

Rise and Shine for your Continental breakfast at Hotel. After breakfast head off to Dolly & Greta Beaches. Dolly is one of the prettiest and most secluded beaches on the island. Walk through the rainforest along a boardwalk for approx. 2 km's. You will come to a sandy beach surrounded by overhanging coconut palms and shallow rock pools. Marine turtles nest at both Dolly & Greta beaches so you are bound to come across some on your visit. Morning tea will be provided. You will return to the township for a picnic lunch before heading back to the hotel for relaxation or whatever you decide to do. Being the last night we will all come back together for a farewell dinner.

Hotel: VQ3 Lodge (B/L/D)

Day 8: 18 May – Fly to Cocos Islands

Last morning for a Cooked breakfast at Hotel. Have a relaxing morning before packing and checking out of the hotel. Time for any last minute shopping or souvenir hunting. Lunch will be provided at a local café before returning to the airport for your flight home or onto Cocos Islands.

On arrival into Cocos Islands, you will be met at the airport and taken to your hotel.

Hotel: Cocos Beach Resort (B/L/)



Day 9: 19 May – Options today

1 Day motorised Canoe Tour – The Motorised Canoe safari takes you to the shallow southern end of the lagoon to visit other uninhabited islands in the atoll. You will have time to explore and snorkel or swim in the clear warm waters of the lagoon. Drinks and nibbles included.

Hotel: Various

Day 10: 20 May – Free Day

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Hotel: Various



Day 11: 21 May – Flight back to Perth departing 11.50

The final morning has arrived and it is time to pack your bags as you will be saying farewell to the Islands today. Breakfast will be at Saltly's at your own expense this morning. Take in any last minute shopping before heading to the airport for your flight home.

Hotel Options for Cocos Islands

Cocos Village Bungalows – Deposit additional \$800 per room.

Cocos Cottages – 2 bedroom, one bathroom apartment - Deposit additional \$100 pp

Cocos Seaview – 1 bedroom self contained apartment - Deposit additional \$100 pp

NOTE: Only 3 cottages and 3 Seaview apartments available

NOTE: If 2 x solos sharing Cocos Cottages, will have 1 bedroom each but sharing bathroom. Will be treated as twin share costing.

Virgin Australia VA1909

Departing Perth on 11MAY21 at 12:30
Arriving Christmas Island on 11MAY21 at 15:20

Virgin Australia VA1918

Departing Christmas Island on 18MAY21 at 16:20
Arriving Cocos Islands on 18MAY21 at 17:25

Virgin Australia VA1917

Departing Cocos Islands on 21MAY21 at 11:50
Arriving Christmas Island on 21MAY21 at 13:55

Virgin Australia VA1912

Departing Christmas Island on 21MAY21 at 14:40
Arriving Perth on 21MAY21 at 19:15

