

Fly + Raft Southern Lights Package

📍 Whitsunday Regional, Queensland, Australia



Tour Facts

Group Size:

32

Duration:

7

Language:

English

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

1 : SOUTHERN LIGHTS PACKAGE



"THE ORIGINAL AND MOST AWARDED TOUR IN THE WHITSUNDAYS"

Enjoy the best of the Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef in one day with a Whitsunday scenic flight and Ocean Rafting adventure! Experience the Whitsundays' ultimate destinations... Heart Reef, Whitehaven Beach, Hill Inlet and secret snorkelling locations.

See the Whitsundays from above with a stunning Whitsunday scenic flight over the islands and Great Barrier Reef, including famous Heart Reef and Whitehaven Beach, then ride the tropical waters on Ocean Rafting's Southern Lights tour.

Enjoy a bird's eye view of many of the 74 Whitsunday Islands, fly over Whitehaven Beach and picture postcard Hill Inlet before heading out to the Great Barrier Reef and experiencing one of the most photographed reef locations, Heart Reef. The comfortable fixed wing aircraft offers big window viewing, pilot commentary and the best views of the Whitsundays!

Following your flight, enjoy an Ocean Rafting Southern Lights adventure. The Southern Lights tour offers the perfect Whitehaven Beach tour, visiting both ends of the world famous beach and enjoying approximately two hours relaxing at the southern end of the 7km stretch of Whitehaven Beach.

At the northern end of Whitehaven Beach, enjoy a guided bushwalk to spectacular Hill Inlet Lookout to view and capture photographs of the stunning swirling silica sands and aqua water. Ocean Rafting is the only tour to have direct access to all areas of the stunning and iconic Hill Inlet beach to ensure you enjoy the most memorable experience of this special place.

Snorkel for over an hour at of our "secret" snorkel spots and enjoy the amazing hard and soft corals of the fringing reefs, as well as a huge range of marine life including colourful fish, turtles, clams and so much more, all of which call the inner coral reefs home.. The main difference between Ocean Rafting's two tours is that the Northern Exposure offers more snorkelling time and the Southern Lights has more beach time.

The semi rigid inflatable vessels are super fast allowing guests to experience a fun ride, adventure and education amongst the natural beauty of the Whitsundays. 32 passengers at most allows for personal snorkelling lessons and the pleasure of a small group. A tropical style lunch is served at the beach with plenty of time to swim in the turquoise ocean or just relax on the silica white sand.

Ocean Rafting has been operating since 1997 and is proud to have special permits allowing its vessels to visit protected areas in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. The Skipper and Eco Host will ensure guests have a fun filled adventure and personalised service with snorkel lessons and a guided National Park walk in the Whitsunday Islands. Tours depart from Coral Sea Marina, Northern Village and courtesy coach pickups are included.

The Ocean Rafting Fly and Raft Package includes a tropical style lunch and stinger suit/wet suit.

2 : FLY RAFT 60 MINUTE WHITSUNDAY SCENIC FLIGHT & OCEAN RAFTING PACKAGE



Enjoy the best of the Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef in one day with the Fly Raft package, featuring a Whitsunday scenic flight and an Ocean Rafting Whitsunday Islands adventure! Not only will you save up to \$37pp, but you'll experience the Whitsundays' ultimate destinations... Heart Reef, Whitehaven Beach, Hill Inlet and secret snorkelling locations.

See the Whitsundays from above with a stunning Whitsunday scenic flight over the islands and Great Barrier Reef, including famous Heart Reef and Whitehaven Beach, then ride the tropical waters on Ocean Rafting's Southern Lights or Northern Exposure tour.

Enjoy a bird's eye view of many of the 74 Whitsunday Islands, fly over Whitehaven Beach and picture postcard Hill Inlet before heading out to the Great Barrier Reef and experiencing one of the most photographed reef locations, Heart Reef. The comfortable fixed wing aircraft **offers guaranteed window seats with big window viewing**, pilot commentary and the best views of the Whitsundays!

Following your flight, enjoy an Ocean Rafting adventure, offering three days in one, including an exhilarating ride to Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet, pristine snorkelling reefs and guided Whitsunday

Island National Parks walks. The Southern Lights tour offers more beach time and the Northern Exposure tour offers more snorkelling time.

We recommend this tour for the best view above, on and below the water in the Whitsundays!

3 : SCENIC FLIGHTS ONLY



For stunning aerial views of the Whitsundays without the Ocean Rafting component, 60 minute scenic flights over the Whitsunday Islands and Great Barrier Reef, including Heart Reef, Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet are available. Visit the [Scenic Flights](#) page for more information.

4 : WHITSUNDAY AIRPORT ... JUST 8 MINUTES FROM AIRLIE BEACH



Ocean Rafting's scenic flights depart from [Whitsunday Airport](#), located at 12 Air Whitsunday Drive, Flame Tree, between the popular tourist destinations of Airlie Beach and the Whitsunday Islands and just 8 minutes drive from the main street of Airlie Beach. Whitsunday Airport is perfectly located to take you on the flight of a lifetime while offering a range of comfortable facilities, including an air-conditioned airport lounge, café, bathroom amenities, free wifi, refillable water station, charging ports, secure lockers and free parking to enjoy before or after your flight.

Whitsunday Airport's [Hangar Cafe & Bar](#) offers 'airside access' dining, where you can indulge in delicious food, unreal coffee or a cold beverage from the relaxed bar. Pre-order your breakfast before your scenic flight departure and enjoy alfresco dining while enjoying your meal on return to mainland Australia!

5 : PLEASE NOTE: Full names and exact weights per passenger must be advised when booking due to flight weight availability.

**The Fly Raft package departs from the mainland. This package is unfortunately not available for guests of Long Island, Hamilton Island, Hayman Island or Daydream Island.*

***Please note: The above tour itineraries are a guideline only and are subject to change depending on tide, wind and other weather conditions. Cancellations up to 12:00pm midday the day before departure date receive 95% refund minus the 1.6% credit card surcharge. Cancellations after 12:00pm the day before departure date are not eligible for a refund. Maximum per seat weight is 125kgs. Rates shown are valid for travel until 31 March 25. For travel after that date, relevant rates will display when future dates are selected in the booking table. Please call Ocean Rafting 48 hours prior to departure on 07*

4946 6848 to reconfirm booking and pick up time. For bookings within 24 hours of departure please call (07) 4946 6848.

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