

DRAFT OUTLINE ITINERARY

FAM004752 - ATE'21 - Airlie Beach & Whitsunday Islands, Queensland 31/05/2021 - 6/06/2021

Day/Date	Time	Suggested Itinerary
Day 1 Monday, 31 May 2021		<p>Fly from your home port to the Whitsundays, arriving into Whitsunday Coast Airport by early afternoon. (participant to arrange)</p> <p>Explore Airlie Beach the vibrant hub of the Whitsundays and an ideal mainland base for fun and adventure in the region, including water activities and the lush, green rainforest of the Whitsunday Coast.</p> <p>Soak up the laid-back, tropical atmosphere. Stroll through the main street dotted with boutiques, cafes and shops of the main street, and take in Airlie Beach lagoon at the heart of it all</p> <p>1830 - Group "Welcome" dinner.</p> <p>Overnight: Airlie Beach</p>
Day 2 Tuesday, 1 June 2021		<p>Set sail through some of the 74 islands that lie in the blue waters of the region. The fun and friendly crew will bring out the seafarer in you, as you get involved with the maxi sailing, hoist the sails, grind on the winches, helm the yacht or just relax and enjoy the magic of the Whitsundays Islands and its abundant sea life.</p> <p>Visit Daydream Island and see it's extensive redevelopment. The island has a revitalised pool landscape allowing you to swim and enjoy unparalleled views across the Whitsunday's.</p> <p>The Living Reef also makes its return to the island in an even bigger and better capacity than before, with the free form coral lagoon wrapping 200 metres around the central building and holding over 1.5 million litres of water. Join the team of marine biologists and over 100 species of marine fish, rays, coral and invertebrates such as starfish, sea cucumbers and crabs.</p> <p>Overnight: Airlie Beach</p>
Day 3 Wednesday, 2 June 2021		<p>Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef today to explore the colourful underwater world and abundant marine life.</p> <p>During the day you may explore the kaleidoscope under the surface in many different ways: take the splash and snorkel or scuba dive, or stay dry and see the coral gardens from a Glass Bottom Boat tour. Spot all manner of fish large and small, turtles, rays and even find Nemo popping out to say hi.</p> <p>Experience the reef from the air with a 10minute scenic helicopter flight.</p> <p>Overnight: Airlie Beach/Whitsunday Islands</p>
Day 4 Thursday, 3 June 2021		<p>Visit Hamilton Island, which is nestled amongst the Whitsunday Islands, and one of the most popular Whitsunday islands offering an idyllic island experience.</p> <p>Set amidst pristine surroundings, Hamilton Island offers a multitude of activities and luxurious accommodation options to suit the most</p>

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		<p>discerning traveller. Guests are spoilt for choice with sea-kayaking, game fishing, scenic helicopter flights and 'Breakfast with the Koalas' at Wild Life Hamilton Island. Hamilton Island is also a gateway to other gems in the Whitsundays including Heart Reef, Hill Inlet and Whitehaven Beach.</p> <p>Afternoon cruise to Whitehaven beach to experience all its beauty, by actually sinking your toes in the white silica sand and swimming in the crystal clear water.</p> <p>Overnight: Airlie Beach/Whitsunday Islands</p>
<p>Day 5 Friday, 4 June 2021</p>		<p>Day visit to InterContinental Hayman Island Resort Welcome to a secluded paradise of serenity and breathtaking beauty in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. Surrounded by verdant cliffs, crescent-shaped white beaches and celestial-blue sea, InterContinental Hayman Island Resort presents immersive luxury and iconic private island experiences with sacred moments of connection with your family, friends and yourself.</p> <p>From the moment you arrive, you will discover an idyllic destination of privacy and pampering. Unrivalled luxury begins with 166 exquisite rooms, suites and villas across three distinct wings of the Resort with luxury appointments and providing breathtaking views of the Whitsundays..</p> <p>The Resort provides an unforgettable collection of activities where you can experience the best of the island as well as tours of the surrounding Whitsundays out on the water and in the air.</p> <p>Overnight: Airlie Beach/Whitsunday Islands</p>
<p>Day 6 Saturday, 5 June 2021</p>		<p>1030/1205 Depart the Whitsunday Island from Hamilton Island Airport bound for Brisbane. (TEQ to arrange)</p> <p>Afternoon arrival in Brisbane and check in to your accommodation.</p> <p>You know you've arrived in Brisbane when you catch a glimpse of the iconic Story Bridge as a CityCat glides underneath, creating glistening ripples in the winding Brisbane River. Brisbane offers chic shopping, exciting entertainment and events, alfresco restaurants and bars, combined with the relaxed subtropical warmth and vibe, making it ideal for an enviable outdoor lifestyle.</p> <p>1700 Please be ready for your late afternoon/evening function with all other Queensland ATE famil participants.</p> <p>Overnight: Brisbane</p>
<p>Day 7 Sunday, 6 June 2021</p>		<p>Depart Brisbane today for your home destination. (participants to arrange)</p>

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All activities will be confirmed prior to your departure

