

Travelling Femmes

Christmas Island & Cocos Island Crusade



Join us as we explore Christmas Island AKA, the 'Galapagos of the Indian Ocean' with its lush rainforest, coral reefs and rare wildlife- a paradise for nature lovers. We then travel to the Cocos Keeling Islands, a remote paradise offering white sandy beaches and crystal clear lagoons perfect for the water lover!

8 days/7 nights from \$4999*pp | 15 – 22 October 2027

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Airfares with Qantas from Perth- Christmas Island- Cocos Island- Perth
- 3 Nights at The Sunset in Christmas Island
- 4 Nights at The Breakers (or similar) in Cocos Islands
- Orientation Tour- Christmas Island
- Walking Tour to Hughes Dale Waterfall
- Visit the Blowholes & Boulder Track
- Motorised Outrigger Canoe Tour Cocos Island
- Visit Home Island
- Spend the day at Direction Island
- All touring as per Itinerary
- All meals (drinks at your own expense)
- Femmes Gift Pack
- Escorted by your Femmes Hosts, Charlotte & Linda

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*Price based on twin share. Single Supplement available at an additional cost of \$998. A minimum number of 10 passengers is required for this tour to proceed. A deposit of \$500 pp is required to confirm your place with the balance due approx. 8 weeks prior to departure. Itinerary subject to change due to matters beyond our control. Travel Insurance is mandatory.

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Your itinerary

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Day 1 ARRIVAL

Our flight departure from Perth is at 11:15 am with arrival into Christmas Island at 4:45 pm. On arrival, we'll be met and taken to our accommodation at The Sunset. We'll get settled and this evening we'll enjoy a BBQ Dinner.

Day 2: ORIENTATON TOUR

The morning will start with a Continental Breakfast. We'll then embark on a Christmas Island Orientation Tour where you will discover the local history, culture and explore places of interest.

There will be a picnic lunch before heading to Lily & Ethel beaches. Take a swim or a walk along the boardwalk between the 2 beaches to view the birds nesting on the cliffs overlooking the ocean.

This afternoon we will head out to Grant's Well for an easy walk around an old settlement, then head to Margaret Knoll for some fabulous views and afternoon tea.

Day 3: HUGHES DALE WATERFALL

This morning's walking tour takes you into Hughs Dale Waterfall. One of the only places on the island with flowing water all year round, these rain-forested 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.

Lunch will be a picnic at South Point Temple where you can also visit the old South Point Railway Station.

This afternoon we'll take the Nature Trail Walk at Territory Day Park, where there will be an abundance of red crabs. Depending on weather and timing, there may also be a visit to Greta Beach.

Dinner this evening will be in the pool area at The Sunset.

Day 4: THE BLOWHOLES & BOULDER TRACK

This morning we head to the Blowholes where you can walk through towering rainforest and watch seawater rocketing high into the air. Lunch will be at a local cafe before heading to the airport for the flight to Cocos Islands at 3:55pm.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure until we meet up to enjoy dinner together.

Day 5: MOTORISED OUTRIGGER CANOE TOUR

Skim along the azure waters around the untouched atoll in your very own motorised canoe.

Spot vibrant local wildlife such as friendly turtles and blue-tailed skinks, moor at uninhabited islands, snorkel the lagoons, and hear fascinating local stories from your experienced island guides.

This unmissable experience includes:

Snorkelling with an abundance of tropical fish and sea creatures

- Drinks and gourmet nibbles on the beach
- Visiting historical sites
- An easy jungle walk
- Coconut husking
- Bird watching and blue-tail skink spotting

Day 6: HOME ISLAND

Today we catch the ferry from West Island to Home Island where you will meet our local tour guide.

Experience the rich culture and history of Home Island. The immersive tour includes a visit to the historic Oceania House and insights into the Cocos Malay way of life. You'll also enjoy cultural demonstrations, including basket weaving, coconut processing, and traditional sea salt making. A delicious Cocos Malay lunch and a refreshing chilled coconut are included.

The ferry will take us back to West Island at 2.30pm, or stay for another hour to discover more of Home Island at your own pace

Day 7: DIRECTION ISLAND

It's an early start today! We catch the early ferry via Home Island to Direction Island. We'll have a picnic lunch ready to go for a day of pure relaxation or a bit of adventure.



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The day is yours to enjoy as you wish.

Snorkel the world famous Rip or shallow coral bommies near the beach

Wander the heritage trail and uncover the island's war history.

Try your luck fishing north of the jetty.

Swim, bathe or simply unwind on Cossie's Beach.

Picnic by the lagoon.

In the afternoon we take the 2pm ferry from Direction Island taking us back to West Island.

Tonight, dinner is on us!

Day 8: DEPARTURE

This morning take a drive out to the Big Barge Art Centre and step into the hull of a restored barge lined with one-off art pieces made from local flotsam and beautiful photography, prints, paintings and ceramics.

Take a seat under the swaying palm trees and enjoy refreshments with a view of the turquoise ocean at Sula Sula Servery, before heading back to the

airport for your homebound flight AT 2:45 pm.

Note that our return flight is via Christmas Island. Our arrival into Perth will be at 10:15pm.



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