

LORD HOWE ISLAND

just paradise.

WINTER 2018 ON LORD HOWE ISLAND



AVG HIGH TEMP
19.8°



AVG LOW TEMP
14.7°



AVG RAIN
142.9MM



AVG WATER TEMP
19.9°



WATER TEMP VARIATION
19° - 22°

Winter on Lord Howe Island showcases an array of unique activities that highlight the wildlife and biodiversity of our World Heritage listed Island.

Undisputedly one of the most unique and beautiful places in the world, Lord Howe Island is made up of 75% protected park preserve, encompassed in a marine park, and is as fascinating as it is beautiful.

With a legacy of world class conservation projects under its belt, Lord Howe Island's community is deeply connected to the environment and many of the successful conservation projects that have been carried out over the last century have been pioneered by the community, who take great pride in ensuring the Island is protected.

Lord Howe Island's renowned pristine natural environment is maintained through world-class conservation efforts that began more than 100 years ago and continue today.

In winter 2018 we will be showcasing these projects and many more amazing environmental experiences available in our marine park and permanent park preserve.



EXPERIENCE FIRSTHAND THE WILDLIFE PHENOMENA OF THE LORD HOWE ISLAND PROVIDENCE PETREL

David Attenborough was so fascinated by this experience that he included footage of these amazing birds in his internationally acclaimed series 'The Life of Birds'.

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EXPLORE THE WORLD'S SOUTHERNMOST CORAL REEF

The waters surrounding Lord Howe Island provide an unusual mixture of temperate and tropical organisms. The reef provides a rare example of the transition between coral and algal reefs.

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ENJOY OUR VAST ARRAY OF WALKING TRAILS

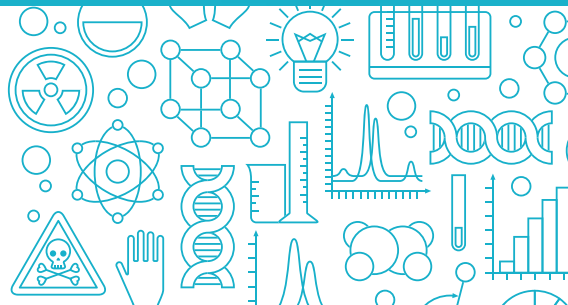
Walks range from an easy stroll at sea level through lush kentia palm and banyan forests, to moderate cliff-top hikes where you'll see seabirds wheeling on the thermals, to the challenging 875 metre Mt Gower climb – rated as one of the best day treks in the world.

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PARTICIPATE IN OUR CITIZEN SCIENCE PROGRAM

Join one of our citizen science monitoring projects and change the lives of critically endangered animals including the Lord Howe Island Phasmid and the Lord Howe Island Woodhen.

We have over 15 citizen science projects that will be running over winter that monitor flora, fauna, marine life and invertebrates, get involved in the conservation of our world heritage values.



LOCAL TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF LORD HOWE ISLAND

Over winter, our tour operators have a selection of informative experiences focused on showcasing Lord Howe Island's fascinating world heritage values.

Interact with some of the world's rarest wildlife and explore the world's southernmost coral reef whilst you engage with the exceptional diversity and spectacular scenic landscapes that characterise Lord Howe - home to many threatened and endemic species found nowhere else in the world.

CHASE "N" THYME EXPERIENCE

Round Island Bus Tour

Rated #1 on TripAdvisor's 'Things to do on Lord Howe Island', the Chase "n" Thyme experience is more than a tour, this is a journey through the island from early settlement to the present day and all the wonderful things in between. Come join your hosts Janine and Peter Phillipps on an entertaining and informal tour of Lord Howe Island's more interesting nooks and crannies!

A great introduction on what, where and how to do Lord Howe! What are the best walks? Where do you get the best photos? The tour includes visits to the local school, Government House the hospital and the Catalina monument.

Peter will point out many of the island's ever-changing sea and land birds. The island's rare bird the endemic Woodhen and Kentia Palm. Learn all about the island's social history, early settlement, predators and pests, flora and fauna, ships, flying boats and the airstrip, island tales and even buried treasure!

Morning or afternoon tea at Peter and Janine's secluded Neds Beach home included.

Check out Chase n Thyme on TripAdvisor and find out what you can experience, Howe, What, When and Why?

To book this tour please contact via the following options:

 chasenthyme@gmail.com  02 6563 2247

GREENBACK

Scenic and wildlife eco tours



Our new & exciting range of educational tours will guarantee you experience the best of the natural beauty "Lord Howe Island" has to offer, above, below and beyond the reef.

Lord Howe Island is often referred to as the 'Galapagos of Australia'. It supports the most southerly coral reef in the world. Sightings of rare endemic species, both marine & terrestrial are a common occurrence. Every tour is unique & offers a new adventure!

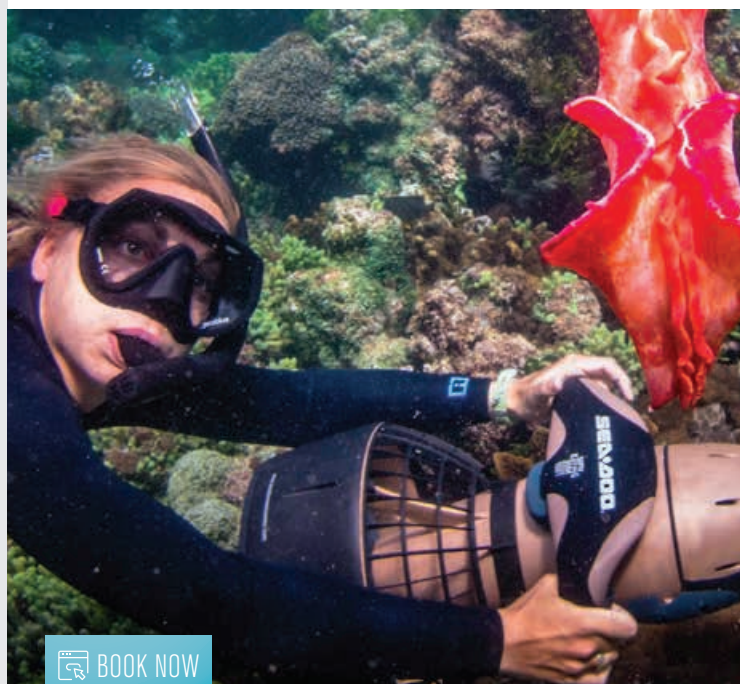
Access to these sites aboard the MV Greenback, will allow you to visit exciting and rarely visited locations. On all of our tours you get to discover the breathtaking beauty of Lord Howe Island's remote coastlines, with commentary by the crew on the geology and wildlife, including close vantage points of the Island's renowned bird rookeries.

At the end of your tour, hot drinks and homemade baked treats are served at our boat shed.

Our range of tours includes –

- **The Ultimate Ball's Pyramid Combo \$150pp - 4 hours**
- **Island Cruise \$80pp - 2 hours**
- **Reef & Beyond Guided Aqua Scooter Tour \$160pp - 3.5 hours**
- **Shore Based Guided Aqua Scooter Tour \$80pp - 2.5 hours**
- **Reef Walk/Reef Talk \$40pp 2 hours**

For more info visit www.visitlordhowe.com.au or call **02 6563 2216**



 **BOOK NOW**

LORD HOWE ENVIRONMENTAL TOURS

North Bay & North Head Discovery Tour

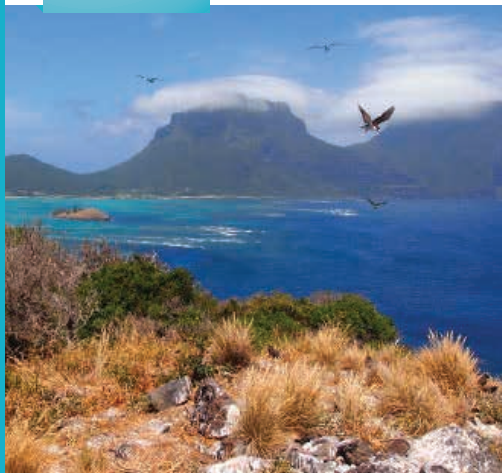
Discover the Northern Hills

Enjoy a relaxing glass bottom boat ride to North Bay while learning about the Island's fascinating maritime history. Walk through the North Bay palm forest then climb to the top of North Head and be amazed by the panoramic views from this volcanic ridgeline.

Enjoy a stroll along North Bay beach and a short walk to the "Old Gulch" and snorkel at one of the lagoons beautiful coral holes.

\$80.00pp

 **BOOK NOW**



Marine Life Discovery Tours

Discover the world's most southern coral reef

View the pristine beauty of one of the worlds untouched reef systems. Learn about this unique marine environment and discover a new world on our glass bottom boats. Focused on world heritage values and exploring the coral seascape of the world's southernmost coral reef, this tour introduces visitors to some of the more unusual lagoon inhabitants such as the endemic double-header wrasse, stingrays and turtles – optional snorkel available.

\$60.00pp

 **BOOK NOW**



For the snorkelling enthusiast join us on our two-hour snorkelling tour to four of the lagoons most amazing coral gardens. Marvel at the diversity of this reef environment as you experience the greatest range of coral communities and fish fauna within the Island's stunning lagoon.

\$60.00pp

Visit www.lordhoweislandtours.com or call 02 6563 2260 to book now or for more information.

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LORD HOWE ISLAND NATURE TOURS with Island Naturalist Ian Hutton

Transit Hill botany walk

A three-hour exploration of the flora of Lord Howe Island. Beginning with a 15 minute PowerPoint overview at the Museum of the island's flora and plant identification, followed by a walk to the top of Transit Hill to discover and learn about the islands unique plant species, and conservation projects to protect them. Easy walking from the Museum.

\$30.00pp

Low Tide Reef walk

2-hour walk to discover and learn about the myriad of amazing creatures inhabiting the intertidal zone – learn about their diet, defense, breeding and survival. Dates and times to coincide with low tides.

\$30.00pp



 **BOOK NOW**

PRODIVE

Scott Portelli Dive Experience



2nd Underwater Photo Shootout with Scott Portelli

Pro Dive Lord Howe Island and Pro Dive Travel will host the 2nd of an annual Underwater Photography Shootout in conjunction with award winning wildlife, nature, aerial and underwater photographer Scott Portelli.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend Scott's Workshops throughout the event receiving invaluable tuition.

Register your interest in our 'Protecting Paradise' dive, and explore Lord Howe Island's world renowned Marine Park from a whole different perspective; with the opportunity to be instructed by international award winning nature photographer Scott Portelli.

Tour inclusions:

- Single Dive
- Dive gear (tank, weights, regs, computer, 5.5mm wetsuit, mask, snorkel, fins, 1.5mm - 3mm hooded vest. Booties and torch on request)
- Pro Dive leader
- Briefing and dive with Scott Portelli

The fee for the dive is **\$120 per person**

Enter your best image of the day in the Open Category for Underwater Photography and be in the running for a number of brilliant prizes including Whale Watching Tours in Tonga, Dive Packages, Dive Gear and more.

Winners to be announced at a special Awards Ceremony at the LHI Golf Club.

This exciting competition is running from 3rd – 12th June 2018.

Book Now and lock in this amazing dive experience.

 **BOOK NOW**



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SEA LORD HOWE

Round Island boat cruises + Fishing



Sea Lord Howe is a boutique sightseeing and fishing charter located on Lord Howe Island. The vessel Lulawai was custom built on the island in 1968 and has a lot of memories and history to share. The 37ft luxury cruiser is fitted with a private bathroom and offers comfortable cruises as well as action filled fishing trips. The vessel was refitted in 2010 for modern cruises.

We offer around the island cruises where we circumnavigate the island as well as offer commentary. We point out landmarks, share stories and history related to the island and its rich background. This cruise is 2 hours long and while aboard you will be looked after by locals with an abundance of information to share with you.

We also offer fishing trips, the most popular of these being our evening trip. On which we head out into the lagoon to enjoy the sunset before chasing various species suited to all anglers. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the island during sunset from its best angle. This trip especially suits families or couples/friends who would enjoy a relaxed environment but still wish to leave Lord Howe Island with a fishing experience.

Full and half day fishing charters are also available.

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SEA TO SUMMIT EXPEDITIONS

Mt Gower Trek

Enjoy a day with Jack Shick climbing Mt Gower on Lord Howe Island, rated one of Australia's twenty best day walks. Jack is a fifth generation Islander and third generation mountain guide, following in the footsteps of his Grandfather and Father. Jack is the most experienced guide on Lord Howe Island with a total of over 2000 guided trips to the summit. Jack has been a mountain guide for 20 years. There is no one on Lord Howe Island more experienced to guide you on an unforgettable day. Experience breathtaking views, see some of the Islands rarest plants and bird life. All walkers receive a free certificate to commemorate the trip. Souvenir t-shirts, photo discs and a DVD of the climb are for sale.

Mt Gower is an iconic peak at the southern end of Lord Howe Island, rising 875m from sea level. Considered a medium to hard trek. The walk is around 14km return and takes about 8.5 hours to complete, so you need to be in good health and have no knee or back problems. The walks are scheduled for every Monday and Thursday.

BOOK AHEAD by phone or email as numbers are limited.

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 BOOK NOW

The tours included in this document can be pre-booked for winter 2018. Pre-book now to ensure you experience the best of Lord Howe Island, from those who know it best.

Once you arrive on Lord Howe Island, make your way to the Lord Howe Island Visitors Centre (located at the Lord Howe Island Museum), from there you can book additional tours and find details on our local restaurants and shops, pick up a list of all available volunteer opportunities for the week and find all the information that you need to ensure your trip is one to remember.

All tours listed are available over winter 2018, unless a time frame is specified, and are subject to weather and minimum numbers, for full details on availability please contact the operator directly.

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