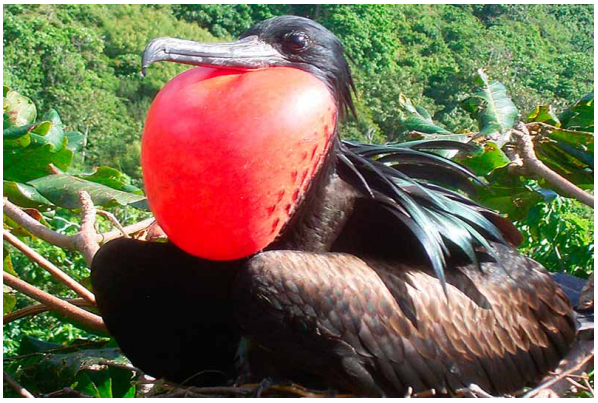
CHRISTMAS ISLAND DISCOVERY

08 November 2027 - 15 November 2027

Tour Cost ($AUD): $4,350 (land only)

Tour Duration: 8 days

Single Supplement ($AUD): $890





OVERVIEW

Join us to experience unique wildlife, tropical jungle, magical reefs and sparkling beaches, on our 8-day escorted tour to Christmas Island. This is the perfect getaway for travellers wanting to enjoy an active and exciting trip to this remote and pristine environment.

Christmas Island is a sanctuary for wildlife, especially birds and crabs as the majority of the island is made up of national park. While red crabs are the most abundant, more than 15 other crab species can be found, with diversity and abundance not matched on any other island. Huge robber crabs are also found here and are capable of opening and devouring coconuts with their strong claws. It is also the perfect location for bird watching and hiking. In fact, a good level of fitness is required to get the most from this tour. Some walking is required up steep inclines and across uneven terrain, and there will be walks of up to several kilometres on some days to get to the best sights – although the pace is set to suit the group.

Tour Fitness Level: Active

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TOUR MAP



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08/11/2027 (D)

On arrival into Christmas Island you will be met at the airport and taken to your accommodation. For dinner, we enjoy a beach BBQ at Flying Fish Cove.

The Sunset

Christmas Island

09/11/2027 (BLD)

Enjoy a continental breakfast at the hotel followed by an orientation tour of Christmas Island including its history, culture and photographic opportunities. Lunch is at the Local Café. Following lunch, you will take in some breathtaking views as you trek onto the Golf Course Lookout. This will be a fantastic opportunity for seabird spotting as red-footed boobies, frigate birds and golden bosuns glide overhead the picturesque cliff tops. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

10/11/2027 (BLD)

Following breakfast at your hotel this morning, you will head off to Lily & Ethel beaches. Take a swim in the shallows of Lily Beach before walking along the boardwalk on a guided tour to see the rugged coastline and sea birds on the way to Ethel Beach. The round trip is a leisurely 1.5km walk before returning to Lily Beach for a picnic lunch at the gazebos. This afternoon will be at leisure followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

11/11/2027 (BLD)

Today will be a more relaxed day starting with a leisurely breakfast at our hotel followed by a free morning to relax and enjoy the facilities of our accommodation, try some snorkelling in Flying Fish Cove or spend time wandering through the township. We then meet up and head to a local café for lunch before visiting Lizard Lodge where you will learn all about the reptile conservation program. From there continue on to 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.

12/11/2027 (BLD)

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, stopping for morning tea along the way. You will enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to the hotel for some rest and relaxation. Dinner will be at a local restaurant.

13/11/2027 (BLD)

Today you will head out to the Blowholes, 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. This afternoon you will enjoy a 2 hour snorkelling boat trip. There is lots to see with coral reefs surrounding the Island, and an abundance of fish and coral to see just a few metres from the shore. Return to the hotel for

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relaxation before dinner at a local restaurant.

14/11/2027 (BLD)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will travel 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. 2kms, 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 on Christmas Island you will enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

15/11/2027 (BL)

Enjoy a cooked breakfast, then the rest of the morning free for some last minute shopping or souvenir hunting. After lunch we transfer to the airport for our flight home.