

***Lady Elliot Island - Great Barrier Reef,
Whale Watching, Fraser Island, Susan
River Homestead & Australia Zoo***
11-18TH AUGUST 2007



We are ready to do some sightseeing of Australia – and have great fun!



WHALE WATCHING – spend a day on a large boat to see the Humpback Whales visiting Queensland waters from Antarctica. The majestic Humpback Whale is the fifth largest, and most acrobatic of all whales. We get so close to the whales sometimes we can see their eyeballs. Last year we saw 35 whales!

LADY ELLIOT ISLAND is a Coral Cay of 100 acres, with a, environmentally friendly resort – the only resort actually situated on the Reef. We fly there in a small plane. Our group will have cabin accommodation - each cabin has accommodation for up to six people, with its own bathroom facilities. Includes return airfares Hervey Bay to Lady Elliot Island, Marine Park Tax, one night accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner each day, hire of snorkel equipment and wet suit. There is nothing to do here except sunbathe, snorkel, swim and eat all day!



FRASER ISLAND - listed as a world heritage site, it is known for being the largest sand island in the world, its long surf beaches, dense rainforests, desert-like sandblows, freshwater lakes. One night at Eurong Beach Resort - two day 4WD tour, including all meals and accommodation.

SUSAN RIVER HOMESTEAD is a traditional country homestead offering warm and genuine country hospitality. Susan River Homestead has two tennis courts, games room, swimming pool, sauna, spa, volleyball court and gymnasium available for use. All meals, shared accommodation, horse-riding activities, watersports (skiing and parasailing)





AUSTRALIA ZOO – entry fee into Australia Zoo at Beerwah – home of the Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin

Important Dates

Saturday 11 August 10.00am Meet all of you outside Transit Centre, Roma Street, City. Visit Australia Zoo. Arrive (Rainbow Beach) for dinner & accommodation.
Accommodation: ***Debbie's Place*** 30 Kurana St Rainbow Beach ; Ph: 07 5486 3506

Sunday 12 August Depart Rainbow Beach travel to Fraser Island.
Two Day Fraser Island 4WD tour – staying overnight at Eurong Beach Resort.

Monday 13 August Explore Fraser Island then travel to Rainbow Beach for overnight stay.
Accommodation: ***Debbie's Place*** 30 Kurana St Rainbow Beach ; Ph: 07 5486 3506

Tuesday 14 August Drive to Hervey Bay - Transfer to Full Day Whale Watching tour
Overnight at Susan River Homestead

Wednesday 15 August Susan River Homestead – Horse-riding, water sports and farm stay.

Thursday 16 August Transfer to Hervey Bay airport – fly to Lady Elliot Island – overnight stay
Friday 17 August Explore Lady Elliot Island, glass bottom boat, snorkeling. Return to Harvey Bay and drive to Maryborough to stay the night there.
Accommodation at : ***Arkana Motel and Function Centre***,
46 Ferry St Maryborough ph: 07 4121 2261

Saturday 18 August Depart Maryborough, visit Eumundi Markets for shopping and lunch
Return to Brisbane arriving around 4 to 4.30pm. Students will be dropped off at the Roma Street Transit centre.

What is included in the payment already made?

includes all tours, transport, accommodation and most meals. NOT included – meals in transit to and from Brisbane.

What to pack?

Remember to bring a hat, good walking shoes, sun block cream, and swimmers! Water bottle is a MUST. A towel. Bring along a few cereal bars /fruit / lollies whatever you normally munch on for the long car journey.

Please bring small suitcase or back pack – not a large suitcase. We will travel a lot and we have to take small plane to Lady Elliot Island. This plane will only allow us to take with us one small bag each for overnight stay at Lady Elliot Island. Please bring a small backpack with you for this purpose and also for taking with you for daily tours. Comes in useful when you have to carry Sun lotion, jacket, water bottle.

Please bring some long pants, a jacket and a jumper. Evenings can be quite chilly on Fraser Island. And also you will need to wear warm clothes on the whale watching trip as the winds on the open ocean can be cold sometimes.

Sensible clothes- there is not much use for fashionable things. I suggest that you dress in layers so you can peel off layers as the day gets warmer.