

Lord Howe Island. Where your senses are spellbound.

From the moment your plane sweeps low over the surf break on the edge of Lord Howe Island's Lagoon and lands you in the shadow of two palm-clad volcanic peaks, your senses will be under the island's spell.



View from Mt Eliza

Lord Howe Island is a World Heritage-listed paradise. Anchored 750 kilometres north-east of Sydney, the crescent-shaped island measures less than 11 kilometres end to end and barely three across at its widest point, yet rarely is so much natural beauty found on such a tiny speck of land. Its shallow Lagoon hosts the world's most southerly coral reef, and the

island is rimmed with beautiful beaches, while sheer cliffs rise vertically from the sea, creating a spectacular coastline to explore. Dense forests of native Kentia palms and banyan trees thrive here and the 875m summit of Mt Gower is covered in lush rainforest.

The Lagoon shelters a wealth of marine life that includes giant clams, sea turtles and many species of colourful tropical fish that are unique to the island. Crystal clear waters washing over a pristine reef make snorkelling and diving unforgettable experiences.

The birdlife is just as enthralling. Close to 200 bird species have been recorded on the island, making it Australia's premier bird-watching destination.

You'll find this natural bounty thoroughly invigorating and rejuvenating at any time of the year. There are easy bushwalks through native palm forests, while a hike to the summit of Mt Gower is rated as one of the best day-walks in the world. This piece of paradise is also easy to explore by kayak, on glass bottom boat tours, fishing trips and on nature tours.

Breathe in the fresh air, let your eyes wander across beautiful landscapes and soak in the island's laid-back

lifestyle. It's hard to believe that this soothing piece of paradise is just a two hour flight from the hustle and bustle of Sydney.

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Don't miss

- Enjoy the island at your own pace on a bike – it's the favoured form of transport.
- Feast your eyes on 360-degree panoramas of the island from the lookout at Transit Hill.
- Cruise past the spectacular Balls Pyramid, an ancient volcanic reminder of the island's origins.
- At Neds Beach let the fish come to you for feeding in the warm shallow waters.
- Check out the waves at Blinky Beach, known as "champagne surf" by the locals.

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Visit beautiful Lord Howe Island and take your senses on a journey that will leave you spellbound. There's no better place to relax and unwind than magical Lord Howe Island, just a short flight from Sydney. And there's never been a better time to visit with exclusive package deals from specialist travel agents, including flights with QantasLink. Sale ends 22 May 2010.

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The Jetty, Lord Howe Island (Don Fuchs)