

THE MORETON BAY GOURMET CRUISE & STRADDIE MID-WEEK ADVENTURE

A five-day discovery tour of Brisbane's backyard on a gourmet cruise featuring the produce of the region and a private historic tour of St. Helena Island & Penal Colony followed by 3 days of indulgence, private walks, beach picnic, & yoga on the fabulous North Stradbroke Island.



Join us for 5 days, cruising aboard a luxury catamaran with gourmet meals prepared from local Moreton Bay produce as you relax and take in all that this wonderful region has to offer, including North Straddie Adventure.

MORETON BAY, ST. HELENA, BRISBANE BY NIGHT & NTH STRADDIE.

Day One

Meet the skipper & crew at marina base for briefing & settling in on the boat.

Around 09:00 we will depart the dock and cruise to the Saint Helena Island to enjoy a professionally guided historic tour of St. Helena Island National Park which contains the ruins of a colonial penal settlement that operated here from 1867 until 1932. Remains of the prison stockade include the bakery, workshops and underground tanks. Beyond the stockade are the stone ruins of warder accommodation, a sugar mill, lime kiln and stone causeway.

Following our tour we will head for the Brisbane River with lunch on the way.

Docking at Gardens Point or The Powerhouse will give us an opportunity to relax and prepare for the evening. Close to dusk, we will depart our dock for a twilight river cruise when dinner will be served whilst taking in the sights, lights and spectacle of the Brisbane River at night.

Arriving back at the dock we will settle in for the evening.

Day Two

We will head off from our overnight stop to sail out to Moreton Bay having breakfast along the river whilst heading to our lunchtime anchoring spot to swim, snorkel, sunbake, explore or just laze around.

Lunch at anchor, served on deck or in the cockpit.

Dinner will be at our mooring spot for that night taking in the night beauty of Moreton Bay and surrounds.

Day Three

We will have the morning at one of the Bay's destinations to go ashore, swim, relax, read a book or just enjoy the scenery. We will have brunch at anchor, served on deck or in the cockpit.

A short sail from our brunch spot will see us arrive at North Stradbroke to disembark after a wonderful few days of cruising and dining in the very special region, so close to Brisbane. Here you will be met by Jo ready to start your next phase of your Moreton Bay & Straddie adventure.

Jo will welcome you to Straddie with wide open arms. A private shuttle taxi will take you to your Beach House at Point Lookout.

Then it's Time for swimming at one of the gorgeous beaches, in the glorious pristine waters and relax under the umbrellas and graze from the picnic fare provided.

After a relaxing afternoon let's take a walk around the famous gorge, spot the whales, dolphins, turtles, kangaroos and sea birds, enjoying a glass or two of bubbles watching the sunset from the headland and finishing the day with dinner at home.

Day Four

Early morning yoga on the headland or the warm sand of the beach just a stroll from the house.

After breakfast we head for a half day hike through the grass tree forests, walk the trails and capture gorgeous views of the eastern side of the island. There will be picnic stops for morning tea and lunch. Then a shuttle bus back to home for a rest, a massage or beach time.

Dinner at home enjoying time together.

Day Five

Early morning optional yoga with our local yogi goddess while you stretch your body, enjoy the warm wind and the sound of the waves. After breakfast on the deck, step out for a guided walk along the 4 beaches of point lookout, finish with a swim and just relax. Walk or take a shuttle bus back to the house and enjoy a light lunch. Time to visit the local artisans' gift shops and enjoy a final gelato before heading back on a mid afternoon water taxi to Cleveland.

MORETON BAY & ITS ISLANDS

MORETON ISLAND

"The Gem of South East Queensland" is one of the best experiences that Australia has to offer. Brisbane is fortunate in having on its doorstep one of Australia's largest sand islands, making Moreton Island perfect for that much needed getaway. Moreton is almost completely sand with no roads. Just across the bay from civilisation, Moreton is quickly being discovered as an unspoilt paradise for people wanting to relax and enjoy nature.

PEEL ISLAND

Peel Island is a small, heritage-listed island and national park located in Moreton Bay, just 4km from the mainland at Cleveland. The remote island paradise is enjoyed by many locals and visitors and can be accessed only by boat or watercraft. Horseshoe Bay on the southern side is the most popular beach on the island. It has some spectacular sandstone outcrops to explore.

BIG & LITTLE SANDHILLS

The Big and Little Sand Hills are awe inspiring dunes of white sand stretching right across the southern tip of the Island near Kooringal. The steep sand dunes provide excellent sand tobogganing

KOORINGAL

Kooringal a sleepy little town is famous for The Toulkerrie Oyster Farm where you can get fresh oysters grown right on Moreton Island. Although more isolated Kooringal offers a relaxing, secluded holiday stay off the beaten path, with great fishing all around.

TANGALOOMA WRECKS

One of the most famous wrecks on Moreton Island is the Tangalooma Wrecks. Fifteen vessels that were deliberately sunk to form a breakwall for small boats also creating an amazing wreck dive and snorkel site. Snorkelling and scuba diving at this site is an incredible adventure. The crystal clear waters provide fantastic visibility to view marine life and coral formations such as Wobbegongs, Trevally, Kingfish Yellowtail and an array of tropical fish.

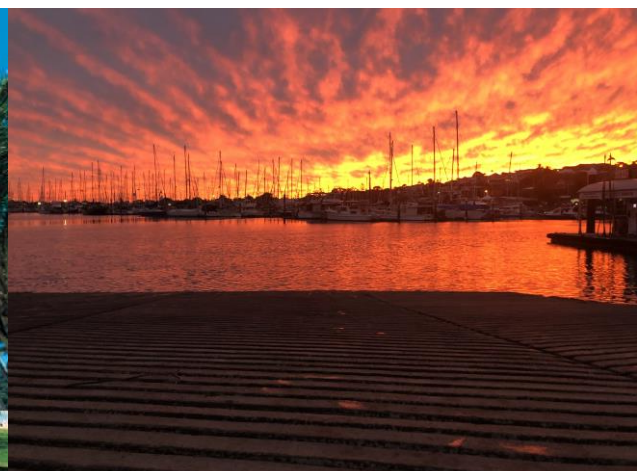
NORTH STRADBROKE

"*Straddie*" is a sub-tropical island, located 30 km southeast of Brisbane, and it is the world's second largest sand island: about 38 km long and 11 km wide!

From endless summer adventures to awesome "whale-watching winters", *Straddie* is the perfect spot for a holiday, short break or day trip.

From cultural and historical experiences to bayside dreaming in Dunwich (Goompi); from great fishing and dolphin encounters to sensational *Straddie* sunsets at Amity Point (Pulan); from amazing bush walks to visiting stunning fresh-water lakes in our National Parks, and from beautiful gorges, beaches and up-close wild-life experiences to uncrowded surf at Point Lookout (Mooloomba); *Straddie* offers a diversity to satisfy a variety of tastes. The only problem will be choosing where to go and what to do Oh that... and wishing you never had to leave!

The island vibe is chilled, slow-paced and welcoming: *Straddie* is in fact, the perfect antidote to city life. Its unique, timeless beauty is appreciated by all who live here and all who visit her shores.





MORETON BAY GOURMET CHARTER & STRADDIE ADVENTURE

WHAT'S ON OFFER:

- Fully cruise catered by professional hostess/chef
- Guided tour of St. Helena Island Marine Park & Penal Colony
- Brisbane River dinner & city lights cruise
- All meals
- Accommodation
- Chartered catamaran with professional skipper
- 3 Days on North Stradbroke Island
- Morning Yoga
- Beach Picnics
- Bubbles on the Beach
- Tree Forest Walks
- The Gorge Walk
- Massages
- And more...

3 DAY, 2 NIGHT MORETON BAY & BRISBANE RIVER
3 DAY, 2 NIGHT FUN IN THE SUN ON Nth STRADDIE

TOTAL PRICE: \$2,295 Per Person *

OPENING SPECIAL LESS 10%

* Drinks are BYO or can be arranged to be delivered.

A simple phone call or email will get you all the information you need to put together your Moreton Bay Cruise & Straddie Adventure.

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CRUISING CATAMARANS

