### SAIL and EXPLORE THE WHITSUNDAYS with SAILING ADVENTURES

### A WORLD CLASS HOLIDAY AT HOME!



SAILING IS THE BEST WAY TO REALLY SEE AND APPRECIATE THIS UNIQUE AND MAGNIFICENT REGION. CRUISING ON LUXURY CATAMARANS WITH PRIVATE FACILITIES.

- Explore uninhabited islands only accessible by boat Snorkel the wonderful coral reefs scattered throughout the region.
- Get surrounded by butterflies
- Dive the outer reef or fish for that elusive catch.
- Watch whales cavorting in their favourite area during their annual pilgrimage north.
- Hike, walk or stroll some of the many trails leading to outlooks with magnificent views
- Visit some of the area's spectacular resorts
- Play a round of golf on the unique Dent Island golf course
- All that and much more as you sail around the islands enjoying fabulous food and hospitality in the world's most beautiful playground.

#### HAMILTON ISLAND

The largest of the Whitsunday Island resorts, Hamilton Island offers an experience like no other: beaches, coral reefs, fascinating flora and fauna, fine food and wines, and many activities. New worldclass facilities such as the Hamilton Island Golf Club, the architectural wonder of the Hamilton Island Yacht Club, Spa Wumurdaylin, and a host of new or refurbished hotels make it a wonderful place to begin or end your holiday.

#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH

Whitehaven Beach is a definite "must-see" in the Whitsundays. The crystal clear aqua waters and pristine silica sand of Whitehaven stretch over seven kilometres along Whitsunday Island, the largest of the 74 islands in the Whitsundays. It defines nature at its best and provides the greatest sense of relaxation and escape.

#### HILL INLET

Hill Inlet is a stunning cove located at the northern end of Whitehaven Beach. As the tide shifts, the white sand and blue hues of the inlet blend seamlessly to create a breathtaking mosaic. Hill Inlet is best viewed from the lookout at Tongue Point on Whitsunday Island. Most people moor their boats in Tongue Bay, take a dinghy ashore and make the short uphill walk to the lookout for breathtaking views. If possible, try to reach the lookout when the tide is low to fully experience the beautiful fusion of colours that emerge.

#### **BORDER ISLAND**

One of the best snorkelling spots in the Whitsundays, the coral shelf that surrounds the northern end of the island has many canyons to explore and a myriad of fish and colourful coral. Expect to get up close and personal with schools of Red Schnapper, graceful Butterfly and Angelfish and where the shelf drops away into a vertical wall of coral, larger fish of Maori Wrasse, Rays and Reef Sharks.

#### MANTA RAY BAY

Manta Ray Bay, at Hook Island in the Whitsundays, has an array of underwater valleys, caves, and swim-throughs leading all the way to the seafloor 25 metres below. Considered one of the best dive and snorkel sites in the inshore islands, Manta Ray Bay has a good coverage of hard and soft corals and abundant marine life including Maori Wrasse and Manta Rays in winter.

#### LANGFORD ISLAND

A small, long sand spit that disappears completely at high tide. Its sheltered waters make it a popular spot for sail boats to moor nearby and explore the coral reefs, fish and marine life nearby.



#### NARA INLET

Located at the southern end of Hook Island, Nara Inlet is a deep fjord-like expanse, surrounded on either side by magnificent lush green slopes which transcend into the clear turquoise waters and fringing reef. Every visit to Nara must include the walk through the bush to the Aboriginal cave shelters and magnificent waterfall. In the steep wooded hills surrounding the inlet are the overhanging caves, which show the signs of Aboriginal habituation going back some eight thousand years. The delightful rainwater filled pools and cool cascading shower of the waterfall provide a welcome relief from the warm Australian sun and offer a fantastic photo opportunity.

#### **BUTTERFLY BAY**

The wild unspoilt beauty of Butterfly Bay will simply take your breath away. Carved deep into the mountainous lush hillsides of Hook Island, this spectacular uninhabited bay offers a sheltered anchorage amongst the warm emerald waters and picturesque sandy beach. A designated green zone, this area of the island falls under the Whitsunday Islands National Park, a World Heritage Site, which protects the extensive reef here making it one of the best places for snorkelling within the Whitsundays archipelago. Enjoy a leisurely picnic ashore and delight in the colonies of butterflies, which gather here in the shade and along the creek bed. Bush trails up to the lookout point show impressive views down over the bay and surrounding reef.

#### LUNCHEON BAY

Situated on the northern side of Hook Island and features pristine coral and superb marine life. Luncheon Bay is popular with beginner divers thanks to its easy beach entry option, or best of all, straight over the back of the boat. Good shallow coral cover to eight to ten metres, coral rubble and silty sand at depth. Divers and snorkellers can expect to see large fish including Wrasse, Sweetlip and Red Emperor.

#### STONEHAVEN BAY

Stonehaven is a beautiful anchorage on the north western shore of Hook Island, popular with Whitsunday boaties due to its close proximity to some of the Whitsundays best snorkelling and diving spots. There are lots of benefits to these three bays, Great anchoring overnight featuring amazing sunsets, good fishing and snorkelling with many moorings and anchorages available.

#### SABA BAY

Saba is a well protected anchorage on the eastern side of Hook Island. Renowned for great snorkelling, peaceful setting, pristine coral reefs as well as fishing and kayaking. Withaa number of beaches to explore as well as caves on the east side, this bay has something for everyone.



### Sailing Adventures Presents..... "WHITSUNDAY ESCAPE".

Commencing Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### 9 days - 8 nights

All inclusive sailing holiday on luxury catamarans as well as luxury 57' Swan yacht "White Swan". Featuring all meals, wines, beer & soft drinks.

Hosted by your professional Skipper/Guide and Hostess/Chef

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Aboard luxury catamaran (Private Ensuite)	\$ 5,250
Aboard "White Swan"	\$ 4,250
Single supplement	\$ 2,950
Deposit on booking	\$ 2,250
Balance 60 days prior to departure	

OPTIONAL EXTRAS: (And many others)

Scuba diving, Helicopter or Seaplane scenic flight, Day trip to Outer Reef, Fishing charter, Golf at Hamilton Island, High speed RIB tour.

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