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# SAILING CRUISES

## Whitehaven Beach & Snorkelling

FULL &  
PART DAY  
TOURS



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# THE WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS & WHITEHAVEN BEACH ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK.

Our full & part day cruises combine sailing throughout these spectacular Islands with a visit to the white silica sand of Whitehaven Beach and snorkelling at fringing reef locations. The boutique sailing experience is offered exclusively to Hamilton Island guests and we operate with a maximum of 50 guests, so getting away from the crowds is what we are all about.

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FULL DAY

## SAIL & SNORKEL

WHITEHAVEN AND CHALKIES BEACH

THIS FULL DAY CRUISE INCORPORATES TWO SEPARATE DESTINATIONS - WHITEHAVEN BEACH FOR RELAXING & CHALKIES BEACH FOR SNORKELLING.

### What's Included:

- Full day sailing aboard On the Edge
- The full day cruise visits two separate destinations - world famous Whitehaven Beach and a second location for snorkelling; generally Chalkies Beach on nearby Haslewood Island, dependent on weather and tides
- Morning & afternoon tea plus lunch: a selection of cold meats, fresh prawns, sliced salads with wraps and rolls.
- All snorkelling equipment; wetsuits/stinger suits and floatation jackets (if required)
- Personalised snorkelling instructions for the not too confident



\$170 Adult



\$95 Child  
5 - 17 years



8:30am - 3:30pm (Winter months slightly different)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday.

Please reconfirm days of operation when planning your day as these may change.

Includes reef levy of \$8.42 per person+



**PART DAY**  
5 HOUR TRIP

# SAIL & SWIM

WHITEHAVEN BEACH


VISITING THE FAMOUS WHITEHAVEN BEACH, YOU'LL ENJOY THE CRYSTAL CLEAR, AQUA WATERS AND PRISTINE SILICA SAND AND DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF WHY IT'S THE MOST PHOTOGRAPHED BEACH IN AUSTRALIA.

### What's Included:

- Half day sailing experience aboard On the Edge
- The sailing cruise visits Whitehaven Beach for approximately 2 hours
- Sailing duration to and from Whitehaven Beach is approximately 90 minutes (each way)
- Lunch is served onboard upon arrival at Whitehaven; a selection of cold meats, sliced salads with wraps and rolls.
- An afternoon tea seasonal fruit platter is served on the sail home
- Beach activity equipment (cricket, football etc.) provided for use at leisure

 **\$125 Adult**

 **\$75 Child**  
5 - 17 years

 **11:00am - 3:45pm**  
**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.**  
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# ON THE EDGE

ECOLOGY

ON THE EDGE IS A SPACIOUS 20M SAILING CATAMARAN DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR DAY SAILING ADVENTURES THROUGHOUT THE WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS.

She is 12m wide and has a roof that covers approximately 50% of the deck area of the vessel providing some protection from the elements. With her 33m high rotating mast & large sail area she will impress all levels of sailing enthusiasts. We have special Marine Park Permits that provide us with access to the best fringing reef snorkelling sites throughout the Whitsunday Islands. Mother Nature plays a large role as it really does depend on the weather and tidal conditions on the day. We are an active participant in the community based coral health monitoring system Eye on the Reef & would love to have you involved. We are also an Advanced Ecotourism & Climate Action certified business and look forward to sharing our respect & care of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park with you.



## WHERE WE GO



### What to bring:

- towel
- hat/sunblock
- camera
- flat sole shoes or thongs
- one small backpack or soft bag per couple
- jacket in the cooler months
- cash or credit card for optional merchandise or beverage purchases

### Frequently asked questions:

- **Amenities:** there are toilets onboard
- **Drinks:** we have a fully stocked bar on board, no BYO alcohol
- **Capacity:** we can operate with up to 60 guests with plenty of room
- **Weather:** at times the weather in the tropics can be unpredictable. We will provide an up to date weather report before departure and discuss in detail with you the scheduled plan for the day
- **Wind:** on occasions we can operate different destinations to provide the most enjoyable day possible. These options will be explained prior to departure
- **Ages:** the catamaran is very stable however children must be aged 5 years and over for this tour.

### Permits and Ecology.

- Explore is committed to sustainable practices of eco tourism through education and preservation. More information at [www.ecotourism.org.au](http://www.ecotourism.org.au).
- + All prices within this brochure include GST and a reef levy of \$6.50 per person Environmental Management Charge (EMC), \$1.92 National Parks fee.
- For more information about the Great Barrier Reef Marina Authority visit [www.gbrmpa.gov.au](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au)

### Bookings Conditions:

- All tours are subject to minimum numbers & weather conditions & may be cancelled at the discretion of the operator
- We reserve the right to alter the vessel used on the day and will do our best to notify you in advance.
- We reserve the right to alter the destination on the day pending weather for your safety & comfort.
- All prices in this brochure are valid to 31st March 2017.

### Cancellation Policy:

- If you cancel more than 48 hours prior to the cruise timing there is no fee.
- If you cancel between 48 hours & 24 hours prior there is a 50% fee.
- If you cancel within 24 hours of your cruise or not show there is a 100% fee.
- In the event we cancel due to weather conditions you will be offered a full refund or an alternate day.



### Booking Options:

**Direct:** Our office is located on the marina so pop in between 8am - 5pm.

**Phone:** (07) 4946 9664 from 7am - 7pm

**Email:** [hamilton@exploregr.com.au](mailto:hamilton@exploregr.com.au)

**Island Tour Desk:** 7 days from 7am - 7pm or 07-49468305

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