

The Whitsundays

With Leonie Norton

(2nd -7th June 2022)

Day 1/ (Thursday. 2nd)

You will be met at **Prosperine Airport** at **14:00 (2pm)** to travel to our accommodation at **Airlie Beach**. Qantas & JetStar have a direct flight departing **Sydney** at **11:10**, arriving Prosperine at **13:40 (1:40pm)**

Dating back to the 1870's, Prosperine is characterized by beautiful heritage and Art Deco buildings, which we will visit before continuing on to our hotel.

As we head to our accommodation at Airlie Beach, enjoy the stunning views as the sun spreads its golden glow over the valley and this little town of Prosperine, named after the goddess of fertility.

6pm: Welcome Drinks followed by group dinner. **(D)**

Day 2/ (Friday .3rd)

Airlie Beach: The Whitsundays is one of the most beautiful places in Australia for winding coastal roads through sugar cane fields and lush mango farms to the coral sea speckled with shimmering islands and mesmerizing distant horizons.

This morning we will capture this superb vista overlooking the marina and sea.

Afternoon drive to **Cedar Creek Falls**, where the cascading falls and emerald-green pool are surrounded by birds, butterflies, flora and fauna.



Day 3/ (Saturday. 4th)

Airlie Beach: The Bicentennial Walkway passing along the waterfront to Coral Sea Marina leads to the Lions Airlie Beach Markets where you will have ample time to stroll around and enjoy the stalls as well as sketch this vibrant scene. After lunch we will head to **Shute Harbour** -a picturesque sketching spot only 10km south of Airlie Beach before continuing on to Conway Beach, a beautiful windswept promontory where birds circle overhead, illuminated by the setting sun.
Group dinner (B,D)

Day 4/ (Sunday. 5th)

Bowen: Situated on a peninsula surrounded by a handful of beautiful beaches, this town is speckled with coral reefs and idyllic bays flanked by round granite boulders. Flagstaff Hill is the perfect spot with absolutely spectacular vistas!

Bowen's jetty is another fabulous landmark. Built in 1867, it stretches 750 metres into the shimmering Coral Sea.

Lunch at iconic Bowen pub.

On our way back to Airlie Beach, we will stop at the Big Mango for a refreshing mango sorbet! (B.L)



Day 5/ (Monday 6th) FREE DAY

Optional Great Barrier Reef trip, including the iconic natural attractions of Whitehaven Beach and Heart Reef. For water lovers, you can snorkel and swim in this pristine paradise with its colourful coral gardens and fish. If you prefer to stay on land, why not lounge around the luxurious resort pool or take a small hike on one of the walking trails to hidden waterfalls.

Farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 6/ Tuesday 7th)

Departure to Prosperine Airport for return flights.

Qantas and Jetstar have a direct flight to Sydney departing Prosperine at **14:15(2:15pm)** arriving Sydney at **16:35.(4:35pm)**

Please book all return flights after 12pm. (B)

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LAND COST: (based on twin share)

Painters: \$1,950

Non-painters: \$1,650

Single supplement: \$ 500

INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Three dinners
- 1 lunch
- Welcome & Farewell drinks
- Daily sketching
- Daily reviews
- Coach transport to painting and sightseeing spots.
- Transfer to and from Prosperine Airport

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights to and from Prosperine Airport.
- Unless specified, meals are at guests' own expense.
- Art Materials



