AIRLIE BEACH WHITSUNDAYS QUEENSLAND

Ocean Rafting™

THE ORIGINAL AND MOST AWARDED TOUR IN THE WHITSUNDAYS!

LOCALLY OWNED FAMILY OPERATED

ISLAND SEEKER

EYE ON THE REEF PARTNER · ECO TOURISM HALL OF FAME SINCE 1998 · Tourism AWARD WINNER AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND WHITSUNDAYS · TOP 1% WORLDWIDE · FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1997

Become an Island Explorer for a day with Ocean Rafting's Island Seeker educational adventure.

EYE ON THE REEF – A Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Initiative · MASTER REEF GUIDE GREAT BARRIER REEF · eco CERTIFIED Advanced Ecotourism · eco CERTIFIED Tourism GREEN TRAVEL LEADER · Climate Action INNOVATOR · CITIZENS OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

INTRODUCTION

Explore the "Wild Side" of the Whitsunday Islands with multi-award-winning Ocean Rafting and our Island Seeker educational package!

Join our Eco Hosts, Master Reef Guides and Marine Biologists on an interpretive and hands-on guide to the Ecological, Biological, Cultural and Geological beauties of this World Heritage Listed paradise.

Island Seeker takes you beyond the waterline and onto the trails, beaches and lookouts of this World Heritage Listed paradise, offering a unique opportunity to walk, learn and connect with island ecosystems up close.

Enjoy guided interpretive walks through coastal forests, mangrove shallows and iconic island lookouts, where you'll discover how these ancient landscapes were formed and why they are so vital to the biodiversity of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

With a focus on education, conservation and meaningful connection, this inspiring tour is the perfect way for students, families and nature lovers to experience the islands like never before.

Ocean Rafting's exclusive access and National Park permits allow us to showcase the very best of the Whitsunday Islands on foot, giving you the ultimate land-based eco-adventure.

EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

Ocean Rafting's Island Seeker is an educational eco-tour designed to inspire curiosity, build environmental knowledge and deepen connections with the islands of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

This experience includes:

- **A Fun, high-energy day trip including interpretive talks, epic marine life encounters and Ocean Rafting's signature adrenaline-fuelled boat ride.**
- **Interpretive talks covering geology, ecology, biodiversity, and the cultural significance of the Whitsundays, including an acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners**
- **An introduction to Eye on the Reef and Rapid Monitoring. An educational reef brief on key indicator species and their significance.**
- **Lookouts overlooking the swirling white silica sands of Hill Inlet and Whitehaven Beach.**
- **A guided beach and mangrove walk exploring diverse ecosystems and their inhabitants, including stingrays, juvenile lemon sharks, and soldier crabs.**
- **Guided coastal, forest, or mangrove walk with interactive learning moments**
- **Up to 1.5 hours to relax on pristine beaches**
- **A fresh tropical lunch on one of the islands**
- **Post-walk Q&A session with our knowledgeable guides**

LEARN ABOUT THE 4 KEY THEMES OF OUR ISLAND WONDERLAND

BIODIVERSITY

Explore the incredible diversity of island wildlife and plants.

ECOLOGICAL

Gain an understanding of fish identification and ecology.

GEOLOGICAL

Immerse yourself in the geological formation of the Whitsunday Islands.

CULTURAL

Acknowledge the cultural significance of the Whitsundays

The fun side of education - experience the ultimate thrills on the ride of your life!

Trained Master Reef Guides, Marine Biologists and Eco Hosts!

Fresh tropical lunch on the picture perfect Whitehaven Beach.

Guided and interpretive bushwalk to Hill Inlet lookouts and mangrove and shallows ecosystem.

Access to Reef Seeker toolkit and educational resources to inspire students.

Scenic lookouts showcasing island formation and coastal landforms.

Insights into Indigenous stories, connections to Country and the cultural importance of island landscapes.

Multi-award-winning Ocean Rafting is proud to offer the Whitsundays' only dedicated education program! Our passionate crew endeavour to pass on our love and knowledge of the local environment. We are an Advanced Ecotourism Accredited operator with a strong commitment to environmental sustainability for over 20 years.

Island Seeker is a citizen science program designed for almost everyone. Whether you're a student, family, corporate or social group, Island Seeker is a flexible experience that can be adapted to suit you.

PRICE

Due to the unique nature of this product, price will be determined based on the group size and requirements. We can happily tailor a quote to suit your group's needs.

ITINERARY

Pick-up/Check-in at Coral Sea Marina - **8:00am**
Safety Brief/Departure - **8:30am**
Return to Coral Sea Marina - **4:00pm**

Itinerary and times are subject to prior consultation, based on the suitability of your group. Please note, tides and weather may impact timings.

For more information about our Island Seeker Experience or to book...

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Want to keep seeking?

Our Reef Seeker edutourism experience is also available in the heart of the Daintree Rainforest, with our sister company Ocean Safari. From the rainforest to the outer Great Barrier Reef, discover the World Heritage listed wonders of this ancient paradise. Eat, stay and play with Ocean Safari, Safari Lodge and Turtle Rock Cafe!

Visit **www.oceansafari.com.au/eco** for more!

WHAT TO BRING

- A beach bag with a towel, hat and shoes.
- A jacket during winter to protect you from wind
- Cameras in a waterproof case.
- Notepaper and pen.

Most importantly, a sense of adventure and willingness to learn!

Terms & Conditions To confirm Ocean Rafting Island Seeker charter, a 50% deposit is due at the time of booking. The remaining 50% is due 5 days prior to travel. This payment can be made via Credit Card or Bank Deposit. All fares are inclusive of Marine Park fees, National Park fees & GST. Sites are weather & tide permitting. Ocean Rafting reserves the right to arrange an alternative itinerary when necessary. Liability: Clients should note that adventure travel involves risk. Whilst we make every effort to safeguard our clients, we cannot be held responsible for personal injury or loss due to the actions of the clients which are beyond our control. Tours are not suitable for guests with pre-existing back, neck or hip injuries or who are pregnant. Minimum age 6 months. A signed release will be required from all participants on departure. We recommend you take out travel insurance. Fitness & Heath: Although good health and a positive attitude are essential, you do not need any prior experience to partake in any of the activities and tours. Ocean Rafting may use photographs of our clients in promotional material, including but not limited to social media, however if you do not consent please advise Ocean Rafting. Please reconfirm your booking 48 hours prior.