

# THE ULTIMATE CATCH - FISHING EXPEDITION



**TOTAL SUGGESTED NIGHTS: 13-19 nights**

Depending on if you choose to include the add on properties.

A must do for fishermen (avid or aspiring) and a unique and diverse Australian angling experience in some of the world's last great wild fisheries. From world-class reef fishing, to the excitement of game fishing. No matter what your level of experience, this itinerary will seduce, hook line and sinker!

Although each lodge does keep the occasional catch for the dinner table, they are committed to responsible fishing and a 'catch and release' policy is practised.



**FROM CAIRNS GENERAL AVIATION TERMINAL TAKE A 60MIN HINTERLAND AIR FLIGHT TO LIZARD ISLAND.**

**1 Lizard Island  
Great Barrier Reef, Queensland (3 Nights)**

The waters surrounding **Lizard Island** boast some of the most exciting game fishing in the world, delivering the ultimate angling experience. All fishing is conducted in accordance with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority's zoning.

A selection of must do's

- Black Marlin fishing season is from September to December. The famous Lizard Island Classic is held in October, for seven days and each year fish weighing a massive 1,000 pounds are caught, tagged and released.
- Trolling the surrounding reefs with light tackle gear you can expect to catch anything from Spanish Mackerel to Tuna, Queenfish or Trevally.
- Bottom fishing will yield the fine eating varieties of Coral Trout and Red Emperor. Lizard Island chefs can prepare and cook the fish you catch.



**5MIN HOSTED GROUND TRANSFER TO LIZARD ISLAND AIRPORT, SCHEDULED 60MIN SCENIC FLIGHT TO CAIRNS, 2.5HR FLIGHT TO DARWIN AIRPORT, OVERNIGHT FRIDAY DARWIN, NEXT DAY 3HR FLIGHT TO BROOME AIRPORT, OR, ONE HOUR FLIGHT TO KUNURURRA. PRIVATE TRANSPORT TO BROOME OR WYNDHAM PIER FOR 5PM SATURDAY SAILING. NOTE THAT FOR SAILINGS DEPARTING FROM HUNTER RIVER, A THURSDAY OVERNIGHT IN DARWIN AND A FRIDAY OVERNIGHT IN BROOME ARE REQUIRED FOR AN EARLY MORNING TRANSFER.**

**2 True North  
The Kimberley, Western Australia (7 Nights)**

Long revered as one of Australia's outstanding adventure experiences. **True North** cruises are activity based with expert crew, on-board helicopter and expedition boats giving up to 36 guests access to a remote and wild coastal area and a range of outstanding fishing experiences.

A selection of fishing facts

- A range of habitats accessed by the True North includes estuarine, reef and pelagic environs. Highlight target species include the barramundi, black bass, West Australian dhufish, mackerel and sailfish.
- Heli-fishing is a unique highlight - fly over stunning wilderness in air-conditioned comfort to an otherwise inaccessible location.
- Six expedition boats enable guests to be grouped according to experience. Equipment is complimentary and guides provide knowledgeable assistance.





**BROOME - TRANSFERS PROVIDED FROM/TO LOCAL ACCOMMODATION AND AIRPORT. WYNDHAM - TRANSFERS PROVIDED FROM/TO KUNUNURRA.**

**NOTE: TRUE NORTH DEPARTS/ARRIVES ALTERNATE LOCATIONS DEPENDING ON CRUISE ITINERARY.**

### 3 **Sal Salis** Ningaloo Reef, Western Australia (3 Nights)

Sal Salis can provide an accessible, spectacular and diverse fishing experience with knowledgeable experienced guides and equipment. The coral reef is located only 100 metres off shore at its nearest point and less than seven kilometres at its furthest. With the continental shelf only 2kms offshore.

A selection of fishing facts

- Australia's best-kept fishing secret - the only place in the country where you can hook all 4 types of billfish - Blue, Striped, Black Marlin and Sailfish.
- A short distance from the camp and outside the National park, the coastal shallows provide the best place in Australia for bone fishing.
- Wrestle with Coral Trout, Red Emperor, North West Snapper, Groper, Spanish Mackerel, Giant Trevally, Mahi Mahi, Wahoo and much more.

#### OPTIONAL ADD ONS

### + **Bamurru Plains** Top End, Northern Territory (3 Nights)

In addition to its extraordinary natural beauty and its prolific wildlife, this region boasts one of the worlds great sports fish, the mighty Barramundi. The prime fishing season is from 1 February until 30 April and during this period Bamurru Plains operates as a dedicated fishing lodge.

A fishing fact

- The highlight is fishing on the Swim Creek floodplain by airboat. Catches of over 100 fish a day are a regular occurrence. Airboats are fitted with casting decks to maximize the exclusive guest experience.

### + **Capella Lodge** Lord Howe Island, New South Wales (3 Nights)

Surrounded by Marine Park and with no commercial fishery, the diversity of species, terrain, methods - and the sheer abundance of fish - rank Lord Howe among the world's top fishing destinations. It's a true 'frontier' fishing destination - but one where you can take the whole family and stay at Capella Lodge.

A fishing fact

- There are dozens of hot spots for hooking into monster pelagics such as Lord Howe Kingfish, Yellowfin Tuna and Wahoo, as well as several species unique to Lord Howe.

The Luxury Lodges of Australia are devoted to connecting their guests with a sense and experience of place. It is their signature experiences that make a visit to any of these Australian regions genuine and memorable.

The total number of suggested nights are a guide based on daily available scheduled flights and may vary. Prior to arrival, or upon arrival, at each lodge or camp, a bespoke personalised itinerary can be created with the expertise of an intuitive and knowledgeable team of hosts.

Many of the lodges offer a rate that includes accommodation, food and beverages, and importantly, signature experiences to really connect guests with an outstanding Australian region.

