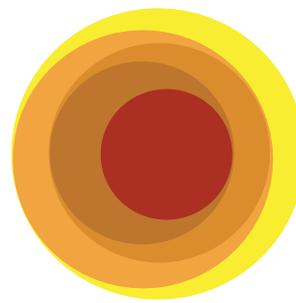


# CHRISTMAS ISLAND & COCOS KEELING ISLANDS 2020-2021



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# CHRISTMAS ISLAND FACTS & MAP



## GENERAL

Christmas Island stands over 350 metres above sea level and plunges steeply to a depth of 5000 metres, all within 5km of the islands shoreline. The Island has several plateaus all of different altitudes – think of it as looking like a layered wedding cake. The lower section consists of the Settlement and Kampong areas, joining a large steep hill towards Poon Saan, Silver City and Drumsite areas.

## WEATHER

The weather is tropical with temperatures from 25-30 degrees Celsius every day of the year. The usual wet season starts from November to March and during this time, the nights can be cooler and the days more humid. The dry season is from April to November and usually offers perfect days and nights!

## MIGRATING RED CRABS

The timing of the Red Crab migration is linked to the onset of the first rains; usually some time from late October to December. Adult male red crabs lead the migration, with the females departing their burrows in the jungle shortly after. The females plan to release their eggs into the ocean at the turn of the high tide, during the last quarter of the moon. This is another contributing factor and has an impact on when the migration commences. You can be sure to see the red crabs year round, but if you want to experience the sea of red, plan for late in the year. Call us for the latest crab migration information.

## DIVING

Diving is very popular with some of the longest drop-offs in the world. Being on the edge of the Java Trench, there are incredible wall dives with tropical fish, coral, dolphins and whale sharks seasonally (usually Nov-Apr). Choose from a single day trip or explore further with multiple dive trips during your stay.



Accommodation on Christmas Island is varied, from rustic self-contained cabins to tropical villas and a new secluded eco lodge. Options include retreats for singles and couples, small families or larger groups travelling together. Some properties are hired for exclusive use.



### Villa Papaya

From \$285 per night

A luxury cottage that sleeps up to 2 people in 1 queen bedroom. Fully self contained and just a short distance to the Settlement, restaurants and cafes.

#### Features

- Guest laundry facilities • Parking
- Self-contained facilities • Wi-Fi
- Secluded outdoor bathtub



### Rocky Point Townhouse

From \$240 per night

This 2 Bedroom Townhouse features 1 bathroom, a fully equipped kitchen, a workstation and free Wi-Fi, laundry facilities and undercover double car park. Walking distance to the Settlement shops and restaurants.

#### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Self-contained facilities
- Parking • Ocean views



### Breeze Inn

From \$200 per night

A beautiful cottage, located in The Settlement Area, just metres away from the ocean. It is a fully self-contained home, with two bedrooms and one bathroom. Both bedrooms open out onto the picturesque timber deck. It is located close to local amenities, restaurants and the tavern.

#### Features

- Self-contained facilities • Covered deck with outdoor seating area • Air-conditioned • Dive gear hanging rack



### Swell Lodge

From \$3,105 - 3 night package

Nestled in the jungle in the National Park, surrounded by wildlife and overlooking the ever-changing ocean, enjoy an all-inclusive stay at Swell Lodge. Accommodation is solar-powered, luxury eco-chalet including guided activities and a private chef.

#### Features

- Secluded retreat • Ocean views
- Private chef prepared meals
- Airport transfers • 4x4 vehicle
- Guided activities



### Tong Chee House

From \$235 per night

Sleeps up to 4 people and just 5 minutes from Isabel Beach. Each room has a balcony with garden views - some also have sea views. Rooms are airy with Indonesian influences.

#### Features

- Guest laundry facilities • Parking
- Self-contained facilities • BBQ



### The Sanctuary

From \$449 per night

Centrally located offering a feeling of relaxation and privacy at this adults only retreat at The Sanctuary.

#### Features

- Guest laundry facilities • Wi-Fi • Parking
- Self-contained facilities • Lap pool



### Hibiscus House

From \$240 per night

Hibiscus House is a stand-alone bungalow in the leafy part of the Settlement.

#### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Guest laundry facilities
- Self-contained facilities • BBQ facilities

# CHRISTMAS ISLAND ACCOMMODATION



## Captain's Retreat From \$240 per night

The Retreat is a fully self-contained 3 bedroom unit perfect for the family or up to 3 couples. This large and comfortable unit provides a full kitchen and BBQ, lounge room, bathroom, laundry and verandahs overlooking the Indian Ocean.

### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Ocean views • Parking • Self-contained facilities • BBQ



## Captain's Last Resort From \$200 per night

Fully self-contained, this property is nestled amongst the palm trees and overlooks the Indian Ocean. Walking distance to the Settlement. Enjoy sunset drinks from your veranda overlooking the ocean.

### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Ocean views • Parking • Self-contained facilities



## The Cocos Pandang Lodge From \$195 per night

Choose from 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms – perfect for families, groups or couples. This fully self contained Heritage property is centrally located in the Settlement. Only a short walk to restaurants and cafes.

### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Parking • Self-contained facilities • Pool and BBQ facilities at The Sunset



## Captain's Cabin From \$180 per night

The property offers self-contained accommodation for a couple or small family. Includes all your cooking requirements, TV, BBQ and an outside deck. Situated overlooking the ocean and a short stroll to restaurants and bars.

### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Ocean views • Parking • Self-contained facilities • BBQ



## Captain's Lookout From \$148 per night

The property offers self-contained accommodation for a couple. Includes all your cooking requirements, TV, BBQ and an outside deck. Situated overlooking the ocean and a short stroll to restaurants and bars.

### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Ocean views • Parking • Self-contained facilities • BBQ



## Mango Tree Lodge From \$165 per night

The Mango Tree Lodge is located on the outskirts of the Settlement. All rooms are spacious with private ensuite and balcony. There are a number of room types to choose from including apartment suites and superior rooms. Jacuzzi and BBQ area provided for guests.

### Features

- Jacuzzi • Free Wi-Fi • Parking • Guest laundry facilities • BBQ

# CHRISTMAS ISLAND ACCOMMODATION & CAR HIRE



## The Sunset From \$165 per night

As the name suggests, the Sunset has unobstructed views of the sun setting over the ocean. An onsite pool and barbecue make it great for families. Centrally located in the Settlement area.

### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Pool • BBQ • Parking
- Ocean Views



## VQ3 Lodge From \$145 per night

Set amongst the lush, tropical gardens, VQ3 has everything that travellers need. A short walk to restaurants and cafes, or use the communal kitchen or barbecue.

### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Parking • Communal kitchen • Guest laundry facilities
- Pool and BBQ facilities at The Sunset



## Kiat Car Rentals RAV4 from \$63/day

A car on Christmas Island is essential as there is no public transport and only one taxi that operates only limited hours. Your hire car will be at the airport ready for you on your arrival and needs to be returned to the airport on departure. The cars are 4WD as access to many of the best sights are along dirt roads - including Dolly Beach, which was voted Number 7 in the 2017 Best Beaches in Australia.

## CHRISTMAS ISLAND TOURING

### Christmas Island Wet n Dry Adventure Diving Tours



## Dive Tour From \$190 per person

**Duration: 4 hours** (Min. 2 pax)  
Includes 2 boat dives, a dive guide, tanks, weights, lunch, drinks and snacks. Maximum of 6 divers. Diving on Christmas Island is some of the best in the world with excellent visibility and warm water year round. Explore caves and caverns. Night dives available on request.

## Snorkelling Tour From \$100 per person

**Duration: 4 hours** (Min. 4 pax)  
Including mask, snorkel, fins, boots, drinks & snacks. Spot dolphins, tropical fish and colourful coral and possibly even a whale shark (seasonal usually from November to April). The water at Christmas Island is clear and warm year round, providing excellent conditions for snorkellers.

### Extra Divers



## Dive Tour From \$205 per person

**Includes 2 morning dives, a dive guide, tanks and weights, fresh water and sweets.**

Extra Divers Dive Centre is located on the edge of Flying Fish Cove, on the northeastern coast of Christmas Island, and is right on the oceanfront. With a comfortable new dive boat that can take up to 16 divers per trip, the Island can now cater for larger dive groups. Nitrox is also available with this operator for a small charge – enquire with us when booking. The new dive centre has a wonderful deck overlooking the ocean and cliff. Divers can relax on the deck, fill in dive log books and socialise while watching the sun set. Afternoon and night dives available on request.

# CHRISTMAS ISLAND

## Indian Ocean Experiences



### Orientation Tour From \$60 per person

**Duration: 2 hours** (Min. 2 pax)  
Visit the township area, highlighting the history and culture, whilst giving you an orientation of the different settled areas on the island, their places of interest and also locations for shopping and eating. Included: transport and bottled water.

### Nature Tour From \$100 per person

**Duration: 3.5 - 4 hours** (Min. 2 pax)  
Crabs, rainforest, birds - this tour probably encapsulates the very best of Christmas Island. The first stop is the Dales, home to many crabs and then onto the rainforest. Visit the Blowholes and then to the peace and tranquility of Margaret Knoll.

### Dolly Beach Tour From \$100 per person

**Duration: 4 hours** (Min. 2 pax)  
We visit the lower terraces of the Eastern side of the island and ramble through the jungle to a white, sandy, castaway beach. We rest here for a swim and refreshments and then head back along the same track to Greta Beach. Included: transport, bottled water and light refreshments.

### Red Crab Spawning Tour From \$150 per person

**Duration: 4 hours** (Min. 2 pax)  
We rise before dawn and head down to oceans edge. Watch in awe as thousands of red crabs congregate along the shoreline waiting for the perfect moment to release their larvae into the ocean. We then have a light breakfast before walking back to the car and transferring back to town. 3.30am start for this tour.

### Panoramic Bird Tour From \$100 per person

**Duration: 3.5 - 4 hours** (Min. 2 pax)  
Birds, birds and more birds! Learn about the unique biology and behaviour and why they call Christmas Island home. See juveniles and nesting birds at Ethel Beach and then to view Abbott's Booby Birds in their nesting habitat - one of the rarest seabirds in the world!

## Faulkner Photography Tours



### Sunrise/Sunset Tour From \$90 per person

**Duration: 1 hour** (Min. 2 pax)  
There's no better way to start or finish your day than watching the sun rise & fall across the vast Indian Ocean. From the beach, boardwalk or a cliff-top lookout, be taken to some of favourite spots to see the colours splash across the sky!

### Full Day Tour From \$300 per person

**Duration: 6 - 7 hours** (Min. 2 pax)  
Personalise your own photography tour to get exactly what you want. Whether it be photographing exquisite bird life, rare land crabs, our majestic night skies, or simply capturing the beauty of our rugged coastline, the tour can be designed to suit your needs.

## Shorefire Fishing Charters



### 3 Days of Fishing From \$2,750 per person

**Duration: 3 Days** May - Nov  
Enjoy 3 daily fishing excursions requiring minimal travel time, maximizing your fishing experience. We regularly find spectacular fishing within minutes of leaving the boat ramp. Inclusive of lunch and water.

### 5 Days of Fishing From \$4,000 per person

**Duration: 5 Days** May - Nov  
Christmas Island is home to some truly large fish that will test even the best quality tackle. Over 5 days Shorefire will focus on Popper Casting, Jigging, Trolling and Fly Fishing. Inclusive of lunch and water.

# COCOS KEELING ISLANDS FACTS AND MAP



## GENERAL

Cocos Keeling Islands consist of 27 coral islands encircling a lagoon. Each island is made up of white sand, plenty of palm trees and surrounded by sparkling blue water – very much the remote tropical paradise that you see in pictures.

Of the 27 islands, only two are inhabited; West Island and Home Island. You'll spend most of your time on West Island, where the airport and most accommodation and shops are. There are several daily ferries to Home Island where the local Cocos Malay community live so you are able to visit. Speak to us about arranging a guided tour of Home Island. Ferries also run to Direction Island where you will find the 2017 winner of Best Beaches of Australia, Cossies Beach!

The Cocos Keeling Islands can offer crisp blue skies, fine white beaches all set in a lush tropical environment. You can explore the surrounding reefs and get close and personal with the amazing marine life or while away your time relaxing in privacy on many of the beautiful deserted beaches. Enjoy the space and opportunity to escape to your own island for a day!

With a population of around 550, this destination will not offer hustle and bustle, nor attract the shop-a-holic but if you are interested in an unspoiled, quiet, safe, relaxed and friendly place, you cannot look past the Cocos Keeling Islands!

## WEATHER

The temperature rarely exceeds 32 degrees or falls below 20 degrees Celsius. The islands experience two main seasons that often overlap: the trade wind season from May/June to September/October, and the calmer doldrum season from November through to May.



# COCOS KEELING ISLANDS

Cocos Keeling Islands accommodation is predominantly found on the tourist hub of West Island and varies from motel style to bungalows. Holiday homes are available for families or small groups travelling together. For a unique experience include a stay on Home Island and discover the history of the Clunies-Ross family.



**Beachcombers Cottage**  
From \$585 per night

Beachcombers Cottage is a new family sized home on West Island. It is a beautifully appointed 4 bedroom home, making it perfect for couples, families or small groups. Bikes, kayaks, paddle boards and fishing gear are all included.

#### Features

- Use of fishing gear • Airport transfers • Self contained facilities • Guest laundry facilities • BBQ facilities • Ocean views



**The Castle**  
From \$400 per night

The Castle is a unique 3 bedroom, fully self-contained holiday home with a large lounge/dining area, gourmet kitchen and 2 bathrooms. There is a huge undercover outdoor entertainment area with a BBQ.

#### Features

- Airport transfers • Self contained facilities • BBQ • Guest laundry facilities



**My Island Home**  
From \$340 per night

Architecturally designed holiday accommodation, centrally located and a short stroll to the ocean or lagoon. 2 bedrooms and spacious living areas. Fully self contained.

#### Features

- Airport transfers • Self contained facilities • BBQ • Guest laundry facilities



**The Homestead**  
From \$390 per night

Cocos Homestead is a roomy 4 bedroom, open plan style executive holiday home with views overlooking the golf course towards the Cocos Lagoon. It's great for families, groups of friends or couples who enjoy plenty of space.

#### Features

- Free Wi-Fi • Airport transfers • Self contained facilities • BBQ • Guest laundry facilities



**Cocos Village Bungalows**  
From \$240 per night

Located in the heart of the settlement, everything you need is close by. Each bungalow is spacious and airy with a focus on making the most of great island weather with outdoor dining and communal entertaining pondok.

#### Features

- Airport transfers • Self contained facilities • BBQ • Guest laundry facilities



**Cocos Cottages**  
From \$250 per night

These cottages are purpose built self-contained accommodation, overlooking the golf course and the lagoon. The cottages have 2 spacious bedrooms, fully equipped kitchens, large undercover deck areas and a BBQ.

#### Features

- Airport transfers • Self contained facilities • BBQ • Guest laundry facilities



## Cocos Seaview Apartments

From \$240 per night<sup>^</sup>

Only 50 metres from the beach and with just 3 self-contained suites available, Cocos Seaview is perfect for a romantic getaway or relaxing tropical break. <sup>^</sup>Min. 7 night stay.

### Features

- Airport transfers
- Self contained facilities
- BBQ
- Guest laundry



## The Birds Nest

From \$220 per night

This delightful, secluded, self-contained apartment has stunning views over the ocean from both inside the unit and outside on the veranda that overlooks the private garden. This property is perfect for a couple or a small family.

### Features

- Orientation Tour
- Airport transfers
- Self contained facilities
- Guest laundry facilities
- BBQ facilities
- Ocean views



## Cocos Beach Motel

From \$195 per night

The Cocos Beach Motel is a clean and comfortable motel. Offering ocean view and park view rooms and an interconnecting room for families. The Cocos Beach Motel is centrally located.

### Features

- Motel rooms with kitchenette featuring small fridge, microwave and kettle



## Cocos Castaway

From \$210 per night

Self-contained accommodation with the Indian Ocean right at your back door. This exclusive complex can cater for singles, couples or families and you can choose between standard, superior, ocean view or 2 bedroom accommodation options.

### Features

- Airport transfers
- Self contained facilities
- BBQ
- Guest laundry facilities



## Oceania House

From \$225 per night

A restored colonial mansion built in 1887, Oceania is a tranquil retreat on Home Island. Steeped in history and lived in by the Clunies-Ross family, the house and bedrooms are furnished with genuine antiques. Each bedroom is on the second storey, allowing beautiful views of the gardens.

### Features

- Located on Home Island
- Guest library
- Heritage listed
- Shared kitchen



## Cocos Autos

Single Cab Ute from \$65/day

Cocos Auto offers an extensive and diverse fleet of vehicles for hire on Cocos Keeling Islands. All vehicles are air-conditioned, professionally serviced and maintained.

# COCOS KEELING ISLANDS

## Cocos Islands Adventure Tours



### Motorised Outrigger Canoe Tour

From \$130 per adult, \$65 per child

**Duration: 4 hours**

Visit some of the uninhabited islands in the shallow Southern end of the lagoon and enjoy having your own desert island. Spot baby reef sharks in the shallows or look for octopus and young turtles or just enjoy watching the colourful tropical fish just beneath the surface. Each couple drives their own motorised canoe. Don't worry, the canoes are so easy to drive that even kids can do it. Drinks and nibbles are provided on one of the islands.

- Ask us about hiring kayaks and stand-up paddle boards!

## Cocos Dive



### Dive Tour

From \$200 per person

**Duration: Full day** (Min. 2 pax)

Diving the Cocos Keeling Islands is a year round activity. The water temperature averages between 26°C during the cooler months of July through to October and 29°C during the warmer months of December through to May. Occasionally, a colder thermocline may drop the water temperature down to a "chilly" 25°C!

Visibility on most dive sites averages 20-30 metres. Most of the dive sites are suitable to any level of experience. With only 1 dive operator with a maximum of 10 divers on any trip, makes diving on Cocos a fantastic experience. Uncrowded waters and only small groups means you never come across busy dive sites.

With over 30 regularly visited sites, there is always something different to see and Cocos Dive is always discovering more dive sites!

The waters surrounding the atoll teem with spectacular marine life, pristine coral gardens, soft leather corals, cabbage like hard corals and delicate gorgonian fans. Sharks, manta rays, dolphins, tunas, turtles, brightly coloured marine fish and Kat, the lone dugong are regularly seen whilst diving.

## Chasing Island Tails Fishing



### Half Day Fishing Tour

From \$250 per person

**Duration: 5 hours**

Enjoy a guided fly-fishing tour with a Home Island local and experience some of the worlds best flats, biggest bonefish and the abundant marine life!  
Includes snacks, water & gear



### Private Fishing Tour

From \$400 per person

**Duration: 7 hours**

Enjoy a private, guided fly fishing tour on flats that hold some of the biggest and hardest fighting bonefish in the world and experience the abundant marine life on offer!  
Includes snacks, water & gear

# CHRISTMAS & COCOS KEELING ISLANDS PACKAGES

## Cocos Keeling Islands



### 7 Nights Cocos Keeling Islands From \$2,158 per person, twin share

**Includes:**

- Return economy airfares ex Perth<sup>^</sup>
- Meet and greet on arrival
- 7 nights accommodation
- Car hire for duration of stay
- Motorised canoe safari

### 7 Nights Cocos Keeling Islands Dive From \$3,028 per person, twin share

**Includes:**

- Return economy airfares ex Perth<sup>^</sup>
- Meet and greet on arrival
- 7 nights accommodation
- Car hire for duration of stay
- 5 days of diving - 2 boat dives per day, including tanks, weights and lunch

## Christmas Island



### 7 Nights Christmas Island From \$1,995 per person, twin share

**Includes:**

- Return economy airfares ex Perth<sup>^</sup>
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 days 4WD car hire
- Island Orientation tour
- Guided Nature tour

### 7 Nights Christmas Island Dive From \$2,779 per person, twin share

**Includes:**

- Return economy airfares ex Perth<sup>^</sup>
- 7 nights accommodation
- Car hire for duration of stay
- 5 days of diving - 2 boat dives per day, including tanks, weights and lunch

## Island Combinations & Special Interest

### 7 Night Red Crab Migration From \$1,979 per person, twin share

**Includes:**

- Return economy airfares ex Perth<sup>^</sup>
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 days car hire
- Red crab spawning tour over two days

### 14 Nights Islands Combo From \$2,981 per person, twin share

**Includes:**

- Return economy airfares ex Perth<sup>^</sup>
- 7 nights accommodation Christmas and 7 nights Cocos Keeling Islands
- 7 days car hire on both islands
- Christmas Island Orientation tour
- Cocos Islands Canoe Tour

### 14 Nights Dive Two Islands From \$4,741 per person, twin share

**Includes:**

- Return economy airfares ex Perth<sup>^</sup>
- 7 nights accommodation Christmas and 7 nights Cocos Keeling Islands
- 7 days car hire on both islands
- 5 days of diving on both islands - 2 boat dives per day, including tanks, weights and lunch



*Ask us about golf and other special interest packages.*

### Airfares

Virgin Australia operate an extensive network throughout Australia, connecting via Perth to Christmas and Cocos Keeling Islands. Contact Broome, Kimberley & Beyond for the latest package price from your nearest city.

<sup>^</sup>Advertised airfares include pre-payable taxes and 23kg of baggage, based on travelling from Perth. Airfares are subject to booking class availability and change.



Christmas Island  
A Natural Wonder

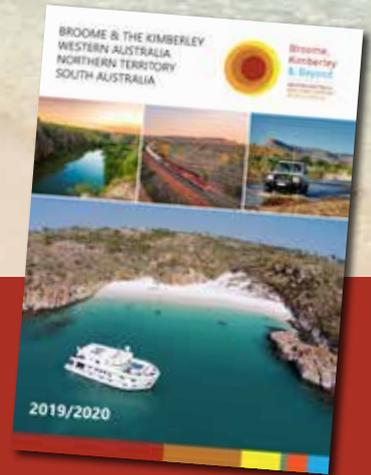


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**Minimum booking requirements** A minimum booking value of \$500 is required. Should the booking value not reach this minimum, a \$25 booking fee will apply. Flights can only be booked in conjunction with land arrangements.

**Deposits** A non-refundable deposit of \$55 per person is required within 7 days of your booking. Some bookings may require additional 3rd party deposits. Where full payment is received immediately, a deposit of \$55 per person is deemed to be a portion of the full payment. A deposit acts to hold the services requested but does not guarantee prices.

**Amendments and cancellations** A fee of \$55 per amendment per booking, will be charged once deposits have been received. Cancellation charges apply. Changes may also incur a fee from the supplier.

**Prices** All prices in this brochure are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD\$) and are subject to change without notification.

**Credit Card Fees** Payments can be made with credit cards and are subject to fees. Please check with your travel agent or our consultant at time of payment.

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