

Great Barrier Reef - Australia

March 19-31, 2013

Plus Fiji Bonus!

This trip is on everyone's "must do" list. The incomparable Whitsunday Islands, rated one of the world's most beautiful sailing grounds, with miles of pristine white beaches, sparkling clear warm water, exotic wildlife and abundant sea life, all protected by the Great Barrier Reef. This destination is unlike any other, and offers fantastic sailing, swimming, snorkeling, and exploring.



We will first fly from Los Angeles to Fiji, where we'll stop for an overnight bonus to enjoy a fabulous 5-star beach resort, leaving our stresses and worries behind. Wander the beaches, take a dip in the 5 swimming pools, eat, shop, and soak up the tropical sun under a swaying palm tree.



Fully relaxed, we'll then fly to Hamilton Island in the Whitsundays of Australia, where we'll board our waiting, luxury yachts. Most everything we could need or want is already on board, from snorkeling gear to a fully equipped galley to linens for the beds to a dinghy and outboard. After a quick chart briefing, the sailing itinerary is up to you- as long as you bring the boat back after a week, as hard as that will be!

The Whitsunday archipelago is comprised of 74 islands, most uninhabited, and all waiting for your discovery. Topped with palms and tropical rainforests, fringed by picture perfect white sand beaches, coral reefs and warm turquoise waters, they are protected by the nearby Great Barrier Reef, creating some of the world's best snorkeling. An incredible variety of tropical fish, turtles, manta rays, dolphin and humpback whales are all common in these waters, as are the native cockatoos, colonies of butterflies and other colorful flora and fauna. And navigating is all line-of-sight easy, so you can hop from island to island as easily and often as you like. As an added bonus, I have arranged a full moon for our week of sailing, so even the nights will sparkle!



After reluctantly returning the boats, we'll fly to Brisbane, on the mainland of Australia, for 2 more nights of relaxation and discovery. Maybe get up close and personal with koalas, kangaroos, platypus, wombats, Tasmanian devils and more at Lone Pine, then explore the city with CityCat Ferry. Finally, midday on March 31, we'll time-travel back to Los Angeles, arriving about the same we left. Your time here will feel like a world away, the long



sunny days stretching into warm starry nights. Peace, tranquility, a warm interaction with nature, good food and new friends... This is what a sailing vacation is supposed to be!

So what's the deal?

- ✓ The trip costs just \$3,495 per person, and includes pretty much everything:
- ✓ Round trip airfare from Los Angeles to Australia, plus
- ✓ Stopovers in Fiji and Brisbane
- ✓ 1 night in a 5-star luxury resort on Fiji
- ✓ 2 nights in a luxury Brisbane hotel
- ✓ 8 days and 7 nights aboard the yachts
- ✓ All ground transfers to hotels, airports and the charter base
- ✓ A special ASA dinner celebration in Fiji

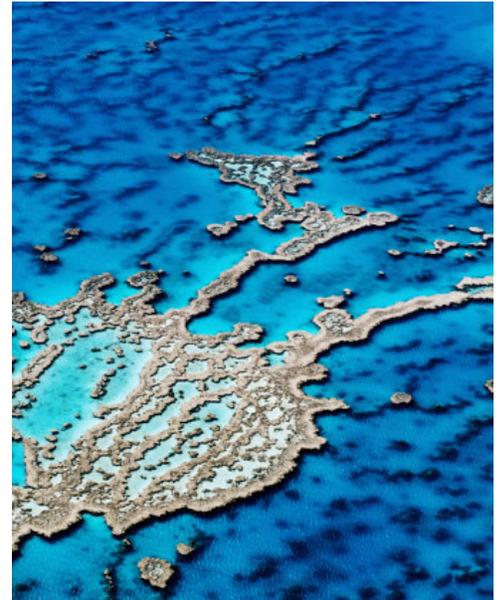
The only thing you'll need to buy is food and drink, and maybe a souvenir.

How does it work?

You are welcome to participate in sailing the boat, or you can just relax and enjoy the ride. If you have your ASA Bareboat certificate



and would like to skipper one of the boats, that may be possible, too. We will have both monohulls and catamarans available, but the choices are first come, first served, and these trips always sell out early, so sign up soon!



We welcome couples, families, and flexible singles, and work very hard to ensure everyone has an absolutely great time. ASA and Tradewinds is partnering again with David Kory and AVI Nautica, who has led so



many of our sailing vacations over the years, to all corners of the globe.

A deposit of \$495 per person will hold your spot, with an additional deposit of \$1500 due September 15, and the balance will be due January 1. Visa/MC and checks are fine, and payment plans are available, too. But space is limited on this trip, so don't delay- sign up today!

For answers to your questions, or if you are ready to join us, email David directly at:

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or call him at **(925) 787-6893**

* The price listed includes all taxes and fuel surcharges as of July 1, 2012. If the world goes crazy again and the airlines add new fuel surcharges or invent new taxes, we may have to pass these on to you. I don't expect that to happen, but I have to warn you just in case.



Cancellation policy: 6 months before departure, full refund. 90 days to 6 months, loss of deposits. Less than 90 days, no refund