

# K'gari two-day tour

2 days / 1 night

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## DEPARTURE

- ✓ Self-drive to Hervey Bay, or fly via major capital cities to Hervey Bay Airport.
- ✓ Your two-day tour begins with a pick-up from select locations in Hervey Bay (between 7.00am and 8.00am), or make your own way to our Mainland Reception in River Heads for check-in by 8.00am.
- ✓ Ferry departure at 9.00am from River Heads to K'gari.

## WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Pack an overnight bag with items for two days.
- ✓ Pack a day bag with swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, comfortable walking shoes or thongs, sunglasses, essential medication and don't forget your camera.
- ✓ We do provide water, but a reusable water bottle is always handy and great for the environment.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Two full-days of guided 4WD coach touring with expert commentary.
- ✓ Small group experience (Max 40 guests).
- ✓ One night's accommodation in a shared dorm room at K'gari Beach Resort.
- ✓ Courtesy pick-up and drop-off from select locations.
- ✓ Return ferry transfers.
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch (one breakfast, one resort lunch and one picnic lunch). (Dinner at leisure, and at guest's own expense).
- ✓ National Park fees and fuel levies.
- ✓ Foreign Language Guide App is available. Before arriving, please download the K'gari Explorer Tours app.

## GETTING HERE

**Courtesy Transfers** Please enter your pick-up location when booking online and a collection time will be provided.

**Self-Driving** Check-in at our Mainland Reception in River Heads. On Google Maps, this will appear as 54 Ariadne St. After arriving at this location, park in the secure car parking facility and hop on the courtesy coach for transport to the ferry departure point. Let your guided adventure begin!

## PLUS

Take your adventure to new heights, with an optional scenic flight with Air Fraser, and witness the world's largest sand island from above. It's the bucket list add-on to your tour! Subject to weather and availability. (Extra cost applies).

## TOURING TIP

If English is your second language, our K'gari Explorer Tours Foreign Language Guide App is available from your app store with audio and script translations in English, Chinese, Spanish, French, Italian and German.

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# Tour itinerary

## WHAT YOU WILL SEE

### Lake McKenzie (Boorangoora)

K'gari's most iconic, picture-perfect swimming spot! Immerse yourself in the crystal-clear blue fresh water and relax on the sandy white beaches.

### Central Station

A former logging station that housed schools and shops for the bustling timber industry is now a tourist stop. Stroll along the Wanggoolba Creek boardwalk to discover the ancient King Ferns, towering Flooded Gums and Pine trees.

### Pile Valley

Wander through the subtropical rainforest and marvel at the centuries-old Satinay trees and towering palms.

### 75 Mile Beach

As you travel along this golden beach highway, you may spot dingoes, birds of prey flying above, or humpback whales, migrating down the coast (between July – October).

### Eli Creek

Float gently down this tranquil, tree-lined creek with four million litres of fresh water flowing into the Pacific Ocean every hour.

### Maheno Shipwreck

Marvel at the rustic wreck of the Maheno, which washed ashore during an out-of-season cyclone in 1935. It's one of K'gari's most recognisable sites.

### The Pinnacles Coloured Sands

Learn about these radiant, cliff-like sand formations and the Indigenous Dreamtime stories that surround them. Get up close and experience the spectacular 72 shades of rare red, orange and yellow sands.

### Indian Head

Cruise past the most easterly point of the island, which is home to marine life such as turtles and rays, often spotted in the waters around the base of this rocky headland.

### Champagne Pools

Take a dip in this amazing natural jacuzzi, as waves crash over the volcanic rock into beautiful bubbling pools.

### Lake Wabby

Trek across the desert-like Hammerstone Sandblow and be rewarded with a panorama of ocean, lake and forest surrounds, before plunging into this emerald green freshwater oasis. (Please note: this is a 4km return walk through bushland and across soft sands – a moderate fitness level is required. The Lake Wabby walk is an optional activity).



**PLEASE NOTE** Tour itinerary may vary due to tides, seasons and weather conditions.

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## LOCAL GUIDES

Your guide is a K'gari expert with local knowledge and a passion for the destination. You'll explore some of the most beautiful spots and learn fascinating facts about the island's history, flora and fauna. They'll drive you across the sand tracks and navigate the tides and unique terrain, as you relax in air-conditioned comfort.

## WILDLIFE

Diverse wildlife are present on K'gari with dingoes, birds of prey and whales (July to October) seen on K'gari Explorer Tours. Spot wildlife from our 4WD coaches with custom-built panoramic windows, keeping an eye out for K'gari's most famous resident – our pure-bred dingoes!

## DROP OFF

At the end of the second day, board the 5.00pm ferry back to River Heads where our shuttle service will take you back to your accommodation (drop-off between 6.00pm and 7.00pm).



## ACCOMMODATION

### 1 night

Based on K'gari's iconic 75 Mile Beach, K'gari Beach Resort offers a coastal paradise closer to lesser known but equally spectacular spots, such as the hidden oasis of Lake Wabby.

Tour accommodation includes a shared dorm room allocated to males and females with a private ensuite, four comfortable bunks, a friendly-social environment, and full access to the resort's facilities.

The best place to unwind at the end of a tour day is at McKenzie's on 75 Bar & Restaurant. Delight in an evening at leisure and select a meal from the new à la carte menu.

