

# K'GARI EXPERIENCE (4 days / 3 nights)

### ARRIVAL

- Your four-day adventure begins with your choice of ferry to Kingfisher Bay Resort.
- Self-drive to Hervey Bay, or fly via major capital cities to Hervey Bay Airport.
- Courtesy transfers are available to/from the airport or select locations in Hervey Bay to align with your selected ferry arrival time.

### **ARRIVAL OPTIONS:**

**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. Once on island, you can enjoy a range of resort facilities and check in to your hotel room (after 2.00pm). All checked-in bags will be delivered to your hotel room through the resort's porter service.

### WHAT TO BRING

- Pack luggage for three nights on K'gari (Fraser Island).
- Pack a day bag to access during touring days with swimmers, a towel, a 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

- Courtesy transfers to/from the airport or select locations in Hervey Bay.
- Return ferry transfers to K'gari.
- Pre- and post-night accommodation in a standard hotel room at Kingfisher Bay Resort, room upgrades are available.
- Small group experiences (maximum 40 guests).
- Two full-days of guided 4WD coach touring.
- ✓ One night's accommodation in a standard hotel room at K′gari Beach Resort, room upgrades are available.
- Meals: breakfast and lunch (three breakfasts, one resort lunch and one picnic lunch).
- \*Dinners and lunches outside of touring at leisure, and at guest's own expense.
- National Park fees and fuel levies.
- ✓ Foreign Language Guide app is available. Please download the K′gari Explorer Tours app prior to arrival.

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.



# **TOUR ITINERARY**

### **PRE-NIGHT**

On the day of arrival, travel from River Heads on the barge crossing of your choice. (Ferry time must be selected at time of booking).

Check into accommodation (after 2.00pm).

### **Resort Facilities Available:**

- K'gari Discovery Centre
- Three restaurants
- Four bars
- Four lagoon pools
- Island Day Spa\*
- Tennis courts
- Gift shop and general store

#### **Recommended Optional Activities:**

- Sunset drinks Sunset Bar
- Sunset Cruise Sea Explorer\*
- Ranger-guided walks + talks\*
- Bush Tucker Talk and Taste\*

### \*Pre-booking recommended

**Please Note:** Ferry arrival and departure times must be selected at the time of booking.

### **DAY 2**

- 7.00am: Breakfast at Sand & Wood restaurant.
- **9.00am:** Prepare overnight belongings – additional luggage can remain in your Kingfisher Bay Resort Hotel Room, until your return.
- **9.30am:** Arrive at the Sunset Bar for a prompt departure. *Courtesy bus is available from reception.*
- **9.45am:** Depart Kingfisher Bay Resort and begin K'gari two-day tour.

**Tour Inclusions:** Refer to iconic locations page. *Itinerary may vary due to tides.* 

Lunch at K'gari Beach Resort.

- **5.30pm:** Arrival and check in at K'gari Beach Resort.
- **6.30pm:** Dinner at leisure at McKenzie's on 75 restaurant.
- Pool table and drinks available at McKenzie's Bar until late.

### DAY 3 / POST-NIGHT

- **7.00am:** Breakfast at McKenzie's on 75 restaurant.
- **8.00am:** Tour departure from outside reception.

**Tour Inclusions:** Refer to iconic locations page. *Itinerary may vary due to tides*.

Picnic lunch on tour along with morning/afternoon tea.

Depart your final island tour location and return to your Kingfisher Bay Resort accommodation.

Dinner at leisure.

**Please Note:** On departure, if you would like your bags collected by our porter service, please arrange this on day three of your stay.

### DAY 4 / DEPARTURE

- From 6.30am: Breakfast at Sand & Wood restaurant.
- Enjoy full access to Kingfisher Bay Resort facilities.
- Return ferry transfer back to the mainland on the barge crossing of your choice\* (Includes local courtesy drop-offs from River Heads to select locations).

**\*Please note:** On day four, guests must depart the resort by the final barge at 5.00pm.



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# **ICONIC LOCATIONS**

# 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 outof-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).

### 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!

### **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.

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# **TOUR DETAILS**



# ACCOMMODATION

Start your getaway in style, with a pre-night stay at <u>Kingfisher Bay Resort</u>. Relax on island time and enjoy full access to the resort facilities, in preparation for a guided two-day 4WD tour.

Kingfisher Bay Resort is a four-star integrated eco accommodation, immersed within the treecovered dunes along the western bay of K'gari. The resort caters to families with a suite of interconnecting hotel rooms, spacious multi-bedroom villas, four lagoon-style swimming pools that are perfect for little ones to splash and play, kids' menus at all restaurants, as well as direct access to the calm, western beach. Room upgrades are available by request at time of check-in (additional charges apply).

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

Tour accommodation includes recently renovated standard hotel rooms with tea and coffee-making facilities, a balcony or a patio. These rooms also come with ceiling fans to increase airflow, however, if you would like an air-conditioned room, please request an upgrade at time of check-in. The resort offers many facilities for guest use, but 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.

**BOOKING OPTIONS + ROOM CONFIGURATIONS** 

### Adults:

- Single Room
- Twin / Double
  Room
- Triple Room

### Children (4-14)

- Twin Room
- Triple Room

Maximum of one traveller per booking. One queen bed. Maximum of two travellers per booking. One queen, one king single bed. Maximum of three travellers per booking. One queen, one king single bed.

Maximum of one child per booking. Must travel with an adult. Maximum of two children per booking. Must travel with an adult.







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# KINGFISHER BAY RESORT ACTIVITIES Optional extras for your island itinerary

### **FOODIE EXPERIENCES**

### **Bush Tucker Talk & Taste:**

Tantalise your tastebuds and sample a selection of native bush cuisine, presented by a resort ranger and Chef.\*

### Sunset Bar:

Enjoy a cocktail and watch a magical sunset over the Great Sandy Strait. Pre-order a cheese or prawn platter at Reception prior to 2.00pm, on the day required.

### **Maheno Bar:**

Poolside drinks, cocktails and light bites – the perfect pre-dinner spot.

### Sand & Wood:

Our island-inspired restaurant draws on unique flavours and influences from Australia, Asia and the Pacific.\*

### **Dune Restaurant:**

Formerly known as Seabelle, here you can indulge in an array of sweet, salty and spicy selections from Dune's curated Asian fusion menu. \*Prebooking is advised

### **RANGER-GUIDED OPTIONS**

### Sea Explorer:

Cruise K'gari's west coast and explore the remarkable UNESCO-awarded Great Sandy Biosphere!

- West Coast Explorer
- Sunset Cruise\*

### **Ranger-Guided Canoe Paddle:**

On this tour you'll set out with an experienced Ranger on an easy paddle from the Jetty to Dundonga Creek.

### **Ranger-Guided Walks & Talks:**

- Ranger-guided eco walk
- Ranger-guided Wallum walk
- Ranger-guided night Walk
- Ranger-guided Great Sandy Strait walk

### **Ranger-Guided Segway Tour:**

Explore the western beach on a onehour eco-adventure and learn about the landscapes and unique wildlife from our Ranger Team.

### Junior Eco Rangers (5-12):

Interactive wildlife experiences that create a greater connection to the environment of K'gari.\*

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

#### **Island Day Spa**

Our curated spa journeys offer nourishing beauty treatments, massages and soothing rituals.\*

### K'gari Discovery Centre

Walk through a series of informative panels and striking photographs that give an insight into the unique and complex ecology of the world's largest sand island.

### **Tennis Courts**

Available to all guests, visit our reception for easy access to equipment.

### **Self-Guided Walks**

Immerse yourself in nature by taking some time to smell the wild flowers. Kingfisher Bay has a number of selfguided walks in and around the resort.

### **Poolside Lounging**

Enjoy the resort's four lagoon pools and base yourself on one of our sun lounges.

