WHITSUNDAY SAILING ADVENTURE PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP
Thursday 26th to Monday 30th September 2019

Explore Whitsundays have tailor-made this pre-conference fieldtrip for Australian Geography teachers. The trip highlights the diversity of coastal environments in the Whitsunday Islands National Park. It will provide access to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, and within this an excellent case study of tourism in the Whitsundays. The trip also aims to showcase the Whitsundays as a viable option for future Geography or Science fieldtrips with your students.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:
- Excellent learning facilities both classroom and in the field
- A unique geographic environment including fringing reefs, beaches, continental islands, sand spits, island ecosystems, tropical fauna and flora
- World class beaches and reef systems in the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
- An insight into the tourism industry with a company that has been proactive for over 30 years and now employs 65 staff and carries up to 60,000 guests per year
- Collectively this provides an unparalleled learning experience covering history, geography, tourism, marine science and the impacts of natural disasters.

Cost - $500 per person
(RRP for this style of tour is $1020 pp)

CURRICULUM LINKS:
- Year 8 AC Geography – Landforms and Landscapes
- Year 10 AC Geography – Environmental Challenges
- Senior AC Geography – Unit 1: Natural and Ecological Hazards and Unit 3: Landcover Transformations (Great Barrier Reef)
- VCE Geography – Unit 2: Tourism
- NSW HSC Geography Course – Ecosystems at Risk
TRIP INCLUSIONS

- Airport return transfers to Proserpine Airport
- All meals
- 1 night Solway Lass
- 1 night British Defender
- 1 night camping Whitehaven Beach
- All linen and camping equipment
- All snorkel equipment and tuition, SUP boards
- Full crew, National Park fees and taxes

TRIP EXCLUSIONS

- Return flights to Proserpine
- Accommodation on Thursday 26th September 2019.

Explore Whitsundays have sourced some available room options for Thursday 26th September.
Prices are for two guests for one night.

- Base/Nomads Backpackers – Pvt Twin Ensuite $80
  – Call Hannah on 07 4948 2000
- Whitsunday on the Beach – Pvt Twin Ensuite $150
  – Call Richard on 07 4946 6359
- Airlie Beach Hotel – Pvt Twin Ensuite $170
  – Call Pascale on 07 4964 1999

Flights to Proserpine
Jetstar and Virgin Australia fly to Proserpine from most capital cities in Australia.