

Discover The Great Sandy Strait

QUEENSLAND'S best kept secret is waiting to be discovered. Just a short two hour drive north of Brisbane you will find a wonderland of private beaches, natural bushland and crystal clear waters. This aquatic paradise is The Great Sandy Strait, an unspoiled wilderness enjoyed almost exclusively by locals, fishermen and boaties 'in the know'.

The Great Sandy Strait stretches from the peaceful seaside town of Tin Can Bay (merely 50ks from the Bruce highway at Gympie) up the mainland coast of the World Heritage Fraser Island to Hervey Bay.

The protection between the mainland and Fraser Island ensures year round calm waters and safe anchorage, making The Great Sandy Strait the perfect destination for any season. Channels, clearly marked, will guide you to a myriad of sheltered inlets for a spot of fishing, a swim or a quiet reflection of nature.

The ideal way to get a bird's eye view of the Strait is by boat ... and no, you don't need to own one, or even how to drive one as the calm waters provide an excellent setting for the hire of a Houseboat or Cruiser! With your very own floating holiday home plus all the modern day equipment and luxuries, this is 'it' in dream vacations!

The Great Sandy Strait has clearly marked channels to guide you to the many safe anchorages dotted along the coastline and Fraser Island. As the area has remained unnoticed from the main tourist stream, the wildlife is refreshingly curious ... there are Dolphins which often come right up to the boat, a highlight of any holiday the shy, elusive Dugongs are frequently seen in the crystal clear waters and in the stillness of dusk you may catch a sighting of a famous Fraser Island Dingo. Turtles, birdlife, kangaroos and other Australian fauna will add to the magical experience.

Evening in the Strait is a special time with the spectacular night sky away from civilization, the stars will dazzle as you relax on the deck with a fishing rod in one hand and a tinnie (or a champagne) in the other. Bliss!



This type of holiday will suit just about all vacationers, from families, a fishing group to honeymooners ... or perhaps a weekend party ... in fact, any persons looking for a memorable experience. Fishing is excellent all year round in The Great Sandy Strait and what could be a

more idyllic a setting. Dining on fish freshly caught (by you) for breakfast and looking forward to the day ahead is what holidays are meant for.

Exciting and relaxing that is the ultimate in holidays!

Situated in the picturesque post card town of Tin Can Bay and boasting a proud fleet of vessels, Luxury Afloat Houseboats are the gateway to the bold adventures and spectacular surrounds of The Great Sandy Strait. Each vessel provides the best in lifestyle and comfort, allowing you to experience the magic in style.

The Luxury Afloat fleet of ten Houseboats and a 36ft seven berth Cruiser is five star and fully self contained. Each vessel features timber paneling, large picture windows, plush carpet throughout (including sun decks), comfy lounges and fully equipped kitchens with a full range of kitchen-ware. Bed linen and doonas are provided and there is ample fresh water for showers. There is also a television,

video and sound system.

No licence or previous experience is necessary and the controls are simple. However before you set out on your trip you will given a full briefing and charts will be provided. There is also a two-way



radio to base for any queries, your own dingy with a 6hp outboard motor, a gas BBQ, large Ice Boxes and a host of other extras. Secure parking is available on request and booking is essential. Hosts and owners Greg and Maxie Pollard are super safety conscious and insist that all hirers radio in with their

positions twice a day. They say that 'if you can drive a car, you can drive a houseboat' but it's good to know that help is close at hand, 24 hours a day, if you need it. And rest assured - if you do happen to run aground, you definitely won't be the first ... or last!

The vessels of Luxury Afloat are some of the most luxurious you are likely to find anywhere. They range from 33ft to 48ft and can sleep in comfort 2 to 10 people. When you examine the low cost per person based on maximum number of guests, you can live and enjoy Luxury (Afloat)!

Many people tend to regard summer months the time to take a water holiday or weekend. However The Great Sandy Strait with its sheltered waters is at its

best in the cooler months of the year with cloudless skies and water that is warm. Also the discounts in the off seasons certainly helps the hip pocket!

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