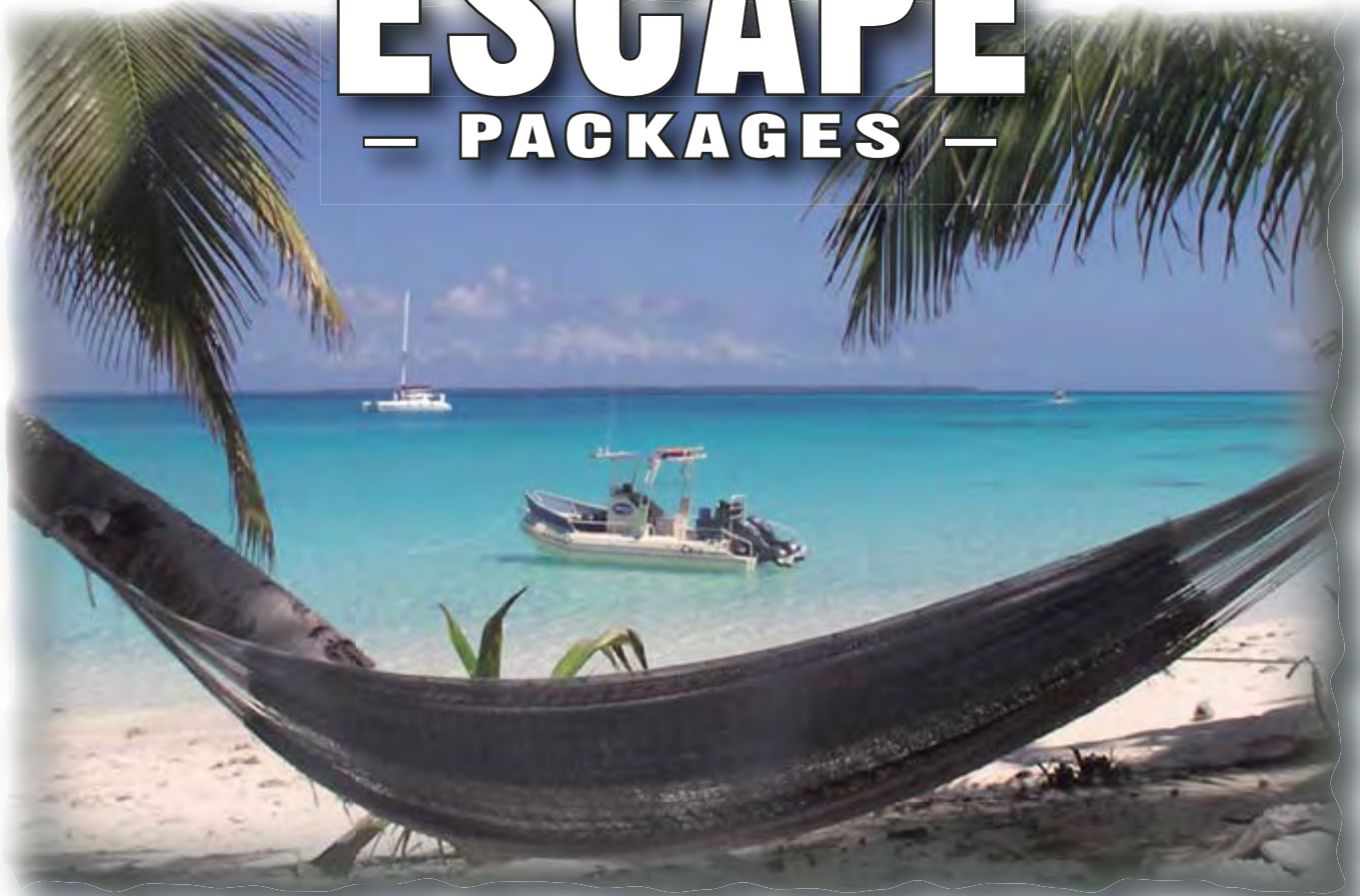


Cocos Islands ESCAPE — PACKAGES —



*Discover the pristine turquoise waters surrounding Cocos Islands.
With spectacular corals and bountiful marine life, dive, snorkel, walk or swim your way between
each isolated island or relax on the endless coconut lined, soft sandy white beaches.*

Untouched Paradise

Turquoise Lagoon

Crystal Clear Water

Coconut Palmed Beaches

Abundant Sea Creatures

EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE ESCAPE!

The Cocos Keeling Islands are made up of 27 coral islands, forming a horseshoe shaped atoll encircling the lagoon. Often described as a seemingly "Untouched Paradise" and with temperatures ranging from 20°-30°C, the islands offer all tourists from families and couples to eco naturalists and water lovers, a thoroughly relaxing destination. The Cocos Islands reside 2700 km north west of Perth. Cocos and it's neighbour Christmas Island are part of Australia and offer travellers a quiet and secure island holiday destination. Unwind on the various secluded islands within the atoll or immerse yourself in the culture and history of Home Island. Cocos Islands can provide you with the holiday experience you have been waiting for!



Discover the secrets of **West Island**, including the hidden wetland teeming with life plus many other local attractions, amenities, accommodation and airport facilities. **Scout Park** is popular for many island celebrations, including weddings and New Years Eve fire works and has access in low tide to neighbouring islands. **Swim, Surf, Snorkel** and picnic at **Trannies Beach**, just one of the many beaches available amongst the islands.

The most popular pastime is **Relaxing**, whether it's on the beach watching the kids play safely in the sand or an isolated island far from civilisation. Take a ferry ride over to **Home Island** and visit the local Malay community, experience their culture and customs and view the remnants of the old Clunies-Ross estate, the gardens and exterior of Oceania House. **Fishing** is quite popular and on low tide its possible to walk to uninhabited islands or head over to **Direction Island** where you can access "**The Rip**", witness the splendour of the reef and it's abundant marine life first hand as you drift through the natural ocean current.

With more than 20 dive sites in the surrounding waters, experience the ultimate **Dive** paradise on Cocos or for a holiday highlight enjoy a **Glass Bottom Boat** day trip.

Home to the Cocos Buff Banded Rail, an endemic bird specie, and breeding ground for the Hawksbill and Green Turtles, **North Keeling Island** although beautiful, is rarely visited other than by Parks Australia and licensed tour operators, due to isolation and access difficulties.

For the romantic's, what better place to enjoy a romantic and affordable **Honeymoon** or **Wedding Ceremony**. Cocos offers a variety of weekly activities for both locals and tourists, including children, plus yearly special events including the Lagoon swim, Cocos Olympics, Mid Year Gala Ball, Melbourne Cup champagne breakfast, the Ardmona Cup (Aussie rules football game), Islamic New Year and Hari Raya Puasa celebrations, **there is plenty of enjoyable times ahead on your Cocos Island holiday!**



Island Explorer Holidays specialise in ESCAPE package holidays to Christmas and the Cocos Islands!

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