

## EIANZ Annual Conference | Foundations for tomorrow

# Fraser Island tour

Saturday 5 November - Monday 7 November

### Join us for the post conference weekend on the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island.

World Heritage-listed Fraser Island is a rare and beautiful holiday destination, at the start of the Great Barrier Reef, offering a refreshing change from the bustle of mainland Australia and the resort islands of Queensland's north.

The island's untamed wilderness and rugged, natural charm entices from the first, providing 4WD adventure and excitement, but also a relaxing atmosphere from your base at the beautiful, eco-friendly **Kingfisher Bay Resort**.

The post conference tour is open to conference delegates and partners/friends.

### WEEKEND ITINERARY

#### SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2016

8:00am	Depart Brisbane Sofitel Hotel
11:45am	Arrive at River Head Ferry Transfer Station Grab a sandwich at the café
12:30pm	Depart River Head Ferry transfer
1:20pm	Arrive at Kingfisher Bay, Fraser Island
1:45pm	Check into hotel 2 nights accommodation including breakfast
2:00pm	Relax with some free time
4:45pm	Bush Tucker Talk and Taste
7:00pm	Meet at Seabelles for dinner Choose what tickles your tastebuds - cost not included in tour

#### SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2016

7:50am	Full day 4WD Eco Tour - includes lunch
4:30pm	Return to the resort
Sunset	Watch the sunset from the jetty Cheese platter and a drink included
	Free night Meet up with others on the tour at one of the many restaurants or have a quiet night.

#### MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2016

6:30am	One-hour guided nature walk
9:45am	Check out of Kingfisher Bay
10:30am	Depart Kingfisher Bay via ferry
11:20am	Arrive at River Heads
12noon	Bus trip home
3:30pm	Brisbane Airport drop off
4:00pm	Brisbane Sofitel drop off

#### TOUR COST

\$750 single, \$1180 double

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transfer from Sofitel Brisbane to Kingfisher Bay including ferry ride from River Heads to Fraser Island
- 2 nights accommodation at the Kingfisher Bay Resort (including breakfast)
- Bush Tucker Talk
- Full Day 4WD tour
- Cheese platter and drink on Sunday evening
- One-hour guided nature walk
- Transfer from Kingfisher Bay to either Sofitel Brisbane or Brisbane Airport including ferry ride from Fraser Island to River Heads

## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

### 4WD ECO TOUR

On this beautiful day out off-roading, you'll visit Fraser Island's top natural attractions and cool off in watering holes - and all in the air-conditioned comfort of Kingfisher Bay Resort's custom-designed, four-wheel-drive coaches. Your ranger guide will give you as much or as little interpretive information on the cultural and human history of the island, hunt out bush tucker, tell you how plants survive in the sand and much more.

Discover

- Gorgeous Lake McKenzie
- Central Station and Wanggoolba Creek
- Pile Valley's stunning Satinay and Brush Box forests
- Seventy-Five Mile Beach's famous highway
- The Maheno shipwreck and the coloured sands of The Pinnacles
- The temperate, fresh waters of Eli Creek
- The mighty Stonetool Sand Blow.

Lunch is included so just pack your swim wear and sunscreen for this adventure.

### BUSH TUCKER TALK AND TASTE

Learn about Australian cuisine - it will change your ideas on food preparation. As Australia develops its own cuisine, the natural bush food that is growing all around us is becoming increasingly popular.

Find out how bush foods can be used to enhance most dishes as rangers present a selection of foods in their natural, raw state and explain where you can find these foods. Your chef will present cooked dishes for you to taste and share some recipe secrets.

### DINNER AT SEABELLE

When the day's exploring is done, it's time to take the taste-buds on a voyage of their own in Kingfisher Bay Resort's signature Seabelle Restaurant.

The Chef de Cuisine has drawn inspiration from Fraser Island's indigenous Butchulla tribe - crafting his menus to blend seasonal, local produce, fresh seafood, Australian bush tucker and island living. This is a place where herbs and garnishes are home-grown at the resort's nursery, and delivered fresh by the resort's gardeners to the kitchen door.

The cost of dinner is not included in the tour cost.

### WATCH THE SUNSET FROM THE JETTY

Fish feed and dart amongst the jetty piles, dingoes lope along the beach and as the sun dips, the Jetty Hut is perfect to perch for great views and lively conversation.

Keep your eyes peeled for holidaying whales that visit Fraser Island from time-to-time, you'll spot them from the end of the jetty - it's magic!

Enjoy the sunset with a cheese platter and an afternoon beverage (additional drinks available for purchase if required)

### GUIDED WALK

The Resort rangers will take you on a guided walk to help you understand more about Fraser Island's World Heritage-listed wilderness, its animals and how the Kingfisher resort operates.

Topics include:

- Bush tucker and bush Medicines
- Aboriginal culture (with particular reference to the Butchulla tribe)
- Fraser Island's European history
- The dingoes of Fraser Island
- Mangroves and their importance in a coastal ecosystem
- Astronomy in the southern hemisphere
- The flora and fauna of Fraser Island
- A back-of-house inspection of the inner workings the resort with a tour of the sewage-treatment plant, worm farm, herb garden and native-foods garden.

### FIND OUT MORE

-  Visit Kingfisher Bay Resort's website
-  View Seabelle Restaurant's amazing menu
-  Register for the conference and post conference tour on EIANZ's website
-  Contact EIANZ SEQ Division on +617 5429 8480 or email at [seq@eianz.org](mailto:seq@eianz.org)



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