



EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE *escape*



Private Skippered Charters & Small Group Tours

Join us for an unforgettable holiday experience that offers complete exclusivity, adventure and luxury cruising world-class waterways of west coast K'gari on the Fraser Coast, Queensland. With its rich marine life, history and sub-tropical climate, the safe and sheltered waters of the Great Sandy Strait and north into Platypus Bay is the perfect cruising area to have a unique and memorable holiday.

ADDRESS & INFO

Great Sandy Strait Marina, 17 Buccaneer Drive, Urangan QLD
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SMALL GROUP TOURS SKIPPERED CHARTERS

Experience the pristine beauty of K'gari's (Fraser Island) west coast on our intimate 2-day, 1-night small group tour. Sail along breathtaking coastlines, swim in crystal-clear waters, and create unforgettable memories. Or, for a magical mid-week escape, join our 2-hour sunset small group tour, where you can relax, unwind, and witness the mesmerising hues of the setting sun over the horizon. Let us take you on a remarkable journey, where luxury, nature, and relaxation blend harmoniously.

2D, 1N

- Depart 10am first day, return 2pm last day
- Meals : 2 lunches, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast and light refreshments
- 1x Stand Up Paddle Board
- Complimentary tea, coffee & drinking water
- Bedding and bath towel
- Complimentary pick-ups
- Selection of soft drink & alcohol beverages (additional cost)
- Small group: only 6 passengers (3 cabins*)
- Trip itinerary can vary depending on weather and unforeseen circumstances.

\$1,250
per couple/cabin

SUNSET

- Approx. 2hrs
- Welcome drink of wine, sparkling wine, beer, cider or soft drink.
- Selection of soft drink & alcohol beverages (additional cost)
- Small group - max 12 passengers
- Complimentary delicious grazing platter*
- Minimum age is 13yo
- Trip itinerary can vary depending on weather and unforeseen circumstances.
- Complimentary pick-ups

\$87
per person

**If you have a specific requirements, please reach out to our friendly team*

**4th cabin to be reserved for crew on all Overnight Skippered charters. Crew to share bathroom.*

2D,1 N K'GARI WEST COAST ESCAPE

TOUR MENU

Homemade meals prepared with seasonally available, local ingredients. Meals may vary and are subject to change depending on availability. Main meals, tea & coffee and water provided. Snacks and extras, including alcohol can be purchased at additional cost.

Please use the online waiver to make us aware of any dietary requirements or allergies.

BREAKFAST

Fruit juice, tea and coffee

A selection of breakfast cereals, toast and spreads, fruit, muesli & yoghurt

LUNCH

Wraps or Burgers with a selection of meat and vegetarian fillings, salads and dressings

Fresh fruit, muffin or muesli bar

DINNER

Pasta bolognaise served with cheese and garlic bread

or

Chicken or tofu curry served with rice

or

Teriyaki fish or tofu stir-fry served with rice and garlic bread

DESSERT

Apple Pie and custard

or

Chocolate cake with ice cream



EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE HIRE DAY SKIPPED CHARTERS

Are you looking for a unique way to celebrate a birthday, engagement, Christmas party, staff party or even just to spend some quality time with a group of your closest family and friends? Our Exclusive Day Skipped Charters are just what you need! Experience the ultimate adventure on the west coast of K'gari (Fraser Island) with our half day and full day private skipped charters. Discover pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters, and stunning scenery on a luxury yacht.

HALF DAY

- 4 hours – local sites south of Moon Point – north of Duck Island
- Choose your time: 8am–11am, 12pm–4pm, 3:30pm–7:30pm*
- Up to 12 people

\$1,400

FULL DAY

- 8 hours – reach more sites such as Coongul Creek and Kingfisher Bay
- Choose your time: 8am–4pm*
- Up to 12 people


\$2,500

INCLUSIONS

- 1x Stand Up Paddle Board
- Professional Skipper and crew
- Beach access
- Use of BBQ, oven and 3 burner cooktop
- Fully equipped galley including fridge, freezer, cutlery and crockery
- 90L Esky & Ice
- Marine Park fees, National Park fees & Fuel
- Light refreshments, tea & coffee, and drinking water
- Selection of alcohol beverages (additional cost)

Please note that it is BYO food. Upon request, we can arrange catering (additional cost).

**If you have a specific time preference, please contact us and we'll see what we can do.*



EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE HIRE OVERNIGHT SKIPPED CHARTERS

Embark on an unforgettable multi-day sailing journey with our private Skipped Charters. Just like our bareboat charters, you can choose what you eat and what activities you want to do, we just look after all the technical details like vessel operations and weather. Discover paradise in the most relaxed way possible, and make cherished memories aboard a luxury yacht all while we take care of you.

2D, 1N

private hire

\$3,750

3D, 2N

private hire

\$5,625

4D, 3N

private hire

\$8,440

- 10am arrival first day- 2pm return final day*
- 1x Stand Up Paddle Board
- Up to 8 POB. No minimum age. All persons including infants add toward total. Correctly fitting lifejackets for all children and infants are required. These can be rented (additional cost)
- Use of all vessel facilities including BBQ, oven and 3 burner cooktop
- Fully equipped galley including fridge, freezer, cutlery and crockery
- Marine Park fees, National Park fees & Fuel
- Light refreshments, tea & coffee, and drinking water provided.
- Selection of non-alcoholic and alcohol beverages (additional cost)
- Professional crew will take care of the operation of the vessel, take you to local hotspots, teach you sailing (if weather permits) and provide local information.

*Please note that it is BYO food. Upon request, we can arrange catering (additional cost).
Licensed vessel (no BYO alcohol)

**If you have a specific time preference, please contact us and we'll see what we can do.*



SKIPPERED CHARTERS

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All fares are inclusive of Marine Park fees, National Park fees, booking fees, and GST.

Sites are weather and tide permitting. Sweet Escape Yacht Charters reserves the right to arrange alternate itineraries when necessary.

Please note departure times may sometimes be weather and tidal dependent.

Sweet Escape Yacht Charters may use photographs of our clients in promotional material, including but not limited to social media.

LIABILITY

Clients should note that adventure travel and boating involves risk. Whilst we make every effort to safeguard our clients, we cannot be held responsible for personal injury or loss due to the actions of the clients which are beyond our control. All participants indemnify

Sweet Escape Yacht Charters upon booking. Tours are not suitable for guests with pre-existing back, neck or hip injuries. We recommend you take out travel insurance. Although good health and a positive attitude are essential, you do not need any prior experience to partake in a Sweet Escape Yacht Charter tour.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

All tours are subject to meeting minimum numbers & weather conditions. We reserve the right to cancel any trip due to the bad weather (even at short notice). If your charter has been cancelled due to bad weather, you may nominate a full refund or choose an alternative day. In the event of such cancellation, Sweet Escape Charters is not liable for any costs or damages. For cancellations made less than 72 hours before departure, no refund. Cancellations made 10 days prior to departure will receive a full refund. Cancellations made less than 10 days but more than 72 hours prior will incur a 50% cancellation fee. For PRIVATE CHARTERS, a 60day cancellation policy applies. Sweet Escape Yacht Charters does not offer cash refunds.

RATES

Tour rates are current at time of booking in Australian Dollars and include GST. Rates exclude insurances, and optional add-ons.

Prices subject to change without notice. Credit card payments will incur a 2.25% surcharge.

PRIVACY

We only use your personal information for the purposes for which you give it to us and for related, internal management purposes.

While we do have a mailing list we will not collect your data for the purpose of a mailing list without asking for your consent.

We do not give information about you to other government agencies, organisations or anyone else unless one of the following applies: you have consented, you'd expect us to or we have told you we will, it is required or authorised by law, it will prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to somebody's life or health or the disclosure is reasonably necessary for law enforcement.

Please note that we analyse non-identifiable website traffic data to improve our services.

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You may access personal information that we hold about you or you can ask us to correct personal information we hold about you.

We abide by the Information Privacy Principles of the Privacy Act 1988. Our website follows the Privacy Commissioner's Guidelines for Federal and ACT Government Websites. If you do not consent to the above, please advise Sweet Escape Yacht Charters.

TOURS & PRIVATE SKIPPED CHARTERS INFORMATION

DEPARTURE AND RETURN LOCATION

We are located at the Great Sandy Straits Marina, in Urangan, Hervey Bay.



CRUISING AREA & SITE VISITED

Our cruising area encompasses the safe and sheltered waters of the Great Sandy Strait and north into Platypus Bay on the remote western side of K'gari (formally Fraser Island). With south-easterly trade winds, K'gari provides the ultimate protection for cruising along the western side. The area has World-Heritage Status for its exceptional natural beauty. Explore the unspoilt coastline, soak in the freshwater streams, touch the powder-like sands, be dwarfed by nature with towering coloured sand cliffs, and see the famous Fraser Island dingoes (Wongari).

Please note that we have a flexible itinerary and locations visited vary depending on length of charter and the weather conditions at time of charter.

Our professional, local expert skippers will be sure to take you to the best anchorages.



TOURS & PRIVATE SKIPPED CHARTERS

FAQS

WHAT LOCATIONS DO WE VISIT?

Our itinerary and stopovers vary depending on duration of charter and weather conditions at time of charter. Some possible sites we go to are:

SUNSET/HALF DAY: Round Island, Urangan Pier, Pelican Bank

FULL DAY: Moon Point, Big Woody, Pelican Bank

OVERNIGHT: Moon Point, Big Woody, Bridge Gutter, River Heads, Kingfisher Bay, Ungowa, Coongul Creek, Woralie Creek

MULTIPLE NIGHTS: Rooney Point, Wathumba Creek, Awinya Creek, Arch Cliffs, Coongul Creek, Pelican Bank, North White Cliffs, South White Cliffs, Garys Anchorage.

WHERE DOES THE CREW SLEEP?

A cabin is reserved for the Skipper/Crew which will leave a remaining 3 cabins available.

DO WE NEED TO BRING OUR OWN FOOD?

For private charters, yes, it is BYO your own food (excluding alcohol beverages as we are a licensed vessel). Drinking water, tea and coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Catering can be arranged at an extra cost. A click and collect from Woolworths or Coles is the best option for provisioning for an overnight charter as you can easily pick this up on the way to the marina. Otherwise, organising a platter for a day charter is also a great choice.

Main meals are provided on our 2D, 1N K'gari West Coast Escape and a nibbles platter is provided on our Sunset Tours.

WHAT DOES THE CREW EAT?

The Crew will provide their own food on charters. However to save space and time, it is recommended to include the Crew in the preparation of main meals when on overnight/multi-night charters. The Crew will be assisting with the cooking and cleaning.

WHERE DO WE DEPART AND RETURN?

We depart and return from the Great Sandy Strait Marina in Urangan, Hervey Bay.

WHICH VESSEL WILL I BE ON FOR A SKIPPED CHARTER?

We conduct all of our Tours and Private day and overnight Skipped Charters on our vessel Too Eazy, a Leopard 40'. Please visit our website to view vessel specifications and images, including layout. <https://sweetscapecharters.com.au/leopard-40-too-eazy/>

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Camera or camera phone to capture all the special moments and don't forget to tag us on socials! @sweet.escape.charters
- Sun protection: sunglasses, hat and sunscreen, correct clothing for sun protection
- Swimmers and a towel if you'd like to go for a dip or to use the Stand Up Paddle Board
- Sensible white-soled shoes (please avoid wearing black soled shoes as these can mark the deck. Or feel free to go barefoot and embrace the relaxed boat lifestyle)

WHERE DO YOU RECOMMEND WE GET OUR PROVISIONS FROM?

Catering Services

- Tanniles Platters - <https://tannillesplatters.com/>
- Coffee on Central - <https://www.facebook.com/Coffeecentralhb/> (07) 4128 2932
- Pie and Pastry Paradise- <https://www.pieandpastryparadise.com.au/> (07) 4124 1115
- Subway Hervey Bay

Local Supermarkets

There are four supermarkets situated within a short distance of Sweet Escape's charter base at Great Sandy Straits Marina:

- Coles, Stockland Hervey Bay, 15 minute drive
- Woolworths, Urangan Central, 5 minute drive
- Aldi, Urangan, 5 minute drive
- Foodworks, Hervey Bay Airport, 5 minute drive

* The general store and basic bottleshop at Kingfisher Bay Resort on Fraser Island can be used for re-provisioning mid-charter if you run out of supplies. Island prices apply.

Coles & Woolworths Online Orders

Click & Collect is the best option when heading out on a Skippered charter if you are planning on provisioning yourself, you can collect your groceries in time to load them directly onto your boat.

TIP: Woolworths in Urangan is the closest shopping centre and also has an excellent butcher, a chemist, bakery and bottle shop in the complex.

LOCAL SPECIALTY STORES & SHOPS

Meat & Seafood

- Urangan Butchery: Urangan Central Shopping Centre ph 07 41289889
- Kawungan Quality Meats: Shop 6/1 Doolong Rd, ph 07 41243805
- Urangan Fisheries: 860 Boat Harbour Drive, Urangan, ph 07 41252621
- Boat Harbour Fisheries: 260 Jetty St, Urangan, ph 07 41251261

TIP: Order in advance, and ask them to freeze or cryovac your purchases for greater shelf life!

Fruit & Veg, Bread & More

- Fraser Coast Fresh Produce: 97 Main Street, ph 07 41941566
- FROG Organic Boxes: Online or by phone, ph 0415181518
- Go Natural Foods: 6 Bideford St, ph 07 41946712
- Green Tea Asian Grocery: 16 Bideford St, ph 07 41249927
- Nana's Pantry: 53 Torquay Rd, ph 07 41941888
- Replenish Refills: 29 Main St, ph 0438425060
- Top of the Bay Bakery: 74 Bideford St, ph 0741251366

Boating, fishing and camping

- Road Tech Marine: 2 Boat Harbour Dr, ph 07 41240996
- BCF: 130/140 Boat Harbour Dr, ph 07 41941366
- Fishos Tackle World: 59 Torquay Rd, ph 07 41281022
- Anglers Den: 15/8 Pier Street, ph 07 41289582

HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING

1

Choose your experience

2

Check availability

3

Read through Ts&Cs

4

Make payment

5

**Receive booking confirmation
& a call from our team**

6

**Sign waiver and let the SEYC
team know of any preferences**

7

**Count down the days until
your ESCAPE !**



GETTING TO HERVEY BAY

BY PLANE

The Fraser Coast is connected through the major Australian cities of Brisbane and Sydney. QantasLink offers multiple 35-minute daily flights between Brisbane and Hervey Bay Airport, while Jetstar Australia offers a 90-minute daily direct service from Sydney.

DRIVING

Driving: Follow the main highway north from Brisbane to the historic city of Maryborough (about 2 hours) then head to Hervey Bay. Hervey Bay is on the Fraser Coast with Fraser Island directly across the Bay. Our Great Sandy Straits marina is in Urangan, the southern township of Hervey Bay city.

TIP: When you reach the Maryborough Hervey Bay Road roundabout, take your third exit to Booral Rd. Following that road all the way until you reach Urangan.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

If you're located throughout Queensland, there is a great rail service offered by Queensland Rail to the Fraser Coast region. There are regular daily services operating from Brisbane, Rockhampton and Cairns to Maryborough West.

Greyhound and Premier coach lines operate several north and southbound services each day to Hervey Bay. Private shuttle transfers also operate between the Fraser Coast, Brisbane Airport, Brisbane CBD and Sunshine Coast Airport.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Obviously you won't need to bother with accommodation while you're chartering one of our wonderful yachts, however with the Fraser Coast offering so much more, perhaps you would like to extend your stay?

A few of our favourites are;

- Ramada Hervey Bay
- Oaks Resort and Spa Hervey Bay
- Mantra Hervey Bay
- The Bay Apartments
- Oceans Resort
- Coconut Palms on the Bay
- Kondari Hotel
- Fraser Coast Beachfront Tourist Parks
- Ingenia Holidays Hervey Bay
- Harbour View Caravan Park

If you would like some help deciding, don't hesitate to contact us.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sweet Escape Yacht Charters acknowledges the Butchulla people as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land. We recognise their connection to the land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

The Butchulla (Badtjala) Creation Story

Beiral, the great God in the sky, made all the people. But after he made the people, Beiral realised that the people had no lands! So Beiral sent a messenger, Yendingie, to solve the problem and create lands for the people. Yendingie came down from the sky, and set to work to make the sea, and then the land. When Yendingie arrived at what is now known as Hervey Bay, he had a helper – the beautiful white spirit called Princess K'gari.

K'gari was a greater helper, and helped Yendingie make the seashores, the mountain ranges, the lakes and the rivers. Princess K'gari enjoyed her work very much and worked tirelessly to create all this natural beauty. One day Yendingie was concerned, and said to her "K'gari, you better rest, otherwise you will be too tired to continue our work. There are some rocks over there in the sea. Why don't you go and lie down and have a sleep?" So Princess K'gari lay down on the rocks and had a long and deep sleep. When she awoke, she said to Yendingie, "I think this is the most beautiful place we have ever created. Please, Yendingie, may I stay here forever?" "Oh no, K'gari, I cannot allow that. You are a spirit, and you belong here with me!" But K'gari pleaded with him "Please, please Yendingie...I could still look up into the sky and see what you are doing. I would love to stay here." Finally, Yendingie agreed. "You may stay here, but you cannot stay in spirit form. I will need to change you." So he changed her into a beautiful island. So she wouldn't be lonely, he then made some beautiful trees and flowers, and some lakes that were specially mirrored so that she could see in to the sky. He made creeks and laughing waters that would become her voice, and birds and animals and people to keep her company. He gave these people knowledge and laws, and told them what to do, and how to procreate, so that their children and ancestors would always be there to keep K'gari company. And she is still here today, looking up and the sky in one of the truly most beautiful places on earth! She is very happy in and as a, "paradise".¹

Three Butchulla (Badtjala) lores:

1. What is good for the land comes first.
2. Do not touch or take anything that does not belong to you.
3. If you have plenty you must share.²

¹Publication of the Creation Story has been approved with permission of the Chair of the Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation Board of Directors

² Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation Strategic Plan <https://www.envigorate.com.au/butchulla-aboriginalcorporation-strategic-plan-2020-2030/> accessed 4 March 2021.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Fraser Coast!

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.



INTERESTED IN OWNING YOUR OWN BOAT?

If you are thinking about buying your own boat, chartering with Sweet Escape can help you acquire the skills and knowledge to help you achieve your dreams. Everything from navigation, planning the passage around weather, to assistance with buying the right vessel, we have you covered.

If you are looking for a trusted, reliable partner to manage your vessel when you are not using it, please get in contact with us to discuss management agreements.