



# Living & Working on Lady Elliot Island



## GETTING THERE

Lady Elliot Island is a remote location approximately 83 km east of Bundaberg and 125km north east of Hervey Bay.

**Hervey Bay (Fraser Coast) to Lady Elliot Island.** Seair offers exclusive flights from Hervey Bay to Lady Elliot three times daily, subject to availability. The flight takes approximately 40 minutes. Check in at the Lady Elliot Island Desk at Hervey Bay Airport. Please check in at the desk 30 minutes prior to departure time. All flights to Lady Elliot Island are operated by Seair.

### To reach Hervey Bay by Air

See Virgin Blue site for flights direct from Sydney and Australia's major cities to Hervey Bay. Qantaslink also operate daily flights from Brisbane. See QANTAS

### To reach Hervey Bay - Self-Drive:

Hervey Bay is just over 3 hours drive (289km) north of Brisbane, via the Bruce Highway.

### To reach Hervey Bay by Rail:

Queensland Rail offers a service between Brisbane and Maryborough. A Shuttle Bus can transfer you from Maryborough to Hervey Bay Airport. This Shuttle Bus service can be booked by calling (07) 0421 413 446. For more information on the Tilt Train and Sunlander visit Queensland Traveltrain's website.

## GUESTS

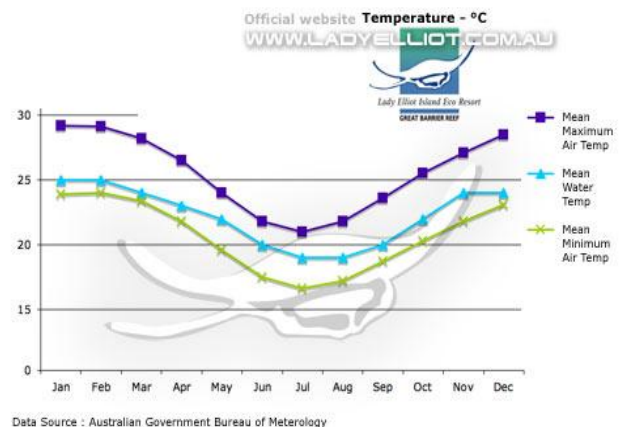
Lady Elliot Island attracts a mix of domestic & international guests who want to experience the Great Barrier Reef first hand. It is a premier dive site in Australia renown for it's manta rays, turtles, and whales.

## WORKING

There are approximately 30 people working and living on Lady Elliot Island. The most common employment opportunities are within the Food & Beverages, Kitchen and Guest Services Departments, although vacancies sometimes arise within Maintenance and Guest Relations Departments. The shift rotation is normally 10 days on and 4 days off. Your initial flight to the island is FOC. Staff then pay \$71.80 per month for two return flights for their two rostered breaks during the month.

## LIVING

There is a variety of staff accommodation located both within the resort and on the Western side of the island. Accommodation is generally provided on a twin share basis with single rooms provided if available. Bathroom facilities are on a share basis. Laundry facilities are also provided. Food and accommodation is charged at \$14.07/day. There is no mobile phone coverage available on Lady Elliot Island, however there is a phone available for staff to use and phonecards can be purchased from Reception and the bar. WiFi internet access is also available. There is a shop in Reception providing a limited range of toiletries etc.



# EATING

The staff dining deck is open at all meal times. Staff can also use the bar facilities with dress standards applying. Breakfast is served from 6.30 am, lunch between 11.30 am and 2.00 pm and the evening meal from 6.45 pm.

# FREE TIME

The staff houses contain a social area where staff can relax and watch DVD's or satellite TV. Employees may participate in guest activities and utilise guest facilities dependant on availability. These include Watersports (diving and snorkeling), evening activities, guided tours etc. The Boatshed on the western side is the designated staff social area.

# PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Personal toiletries
- Small First Aid Kit
- Medication (if any)
- Small CD player/DVD player/TV/iPod/Xbox for personal entertainment
- Battery operated alarm clock
- Reef walking shoes (Crocs are most suitable)
- Torch

It is recommended you bring the following items with you to make your time on Lady Elliot more comfortable. Staff are allowed 25 kg of luggage on their initial flight. Items in excess of this are permitted but may arrive on a later flight.

Linen is provided however you may want to bring your own bath towel, beach towel and pillow.

# IDENTIFICATION/QUALIFICATIONS

Please bring a copy of your identification (passport, driver's license etc), relevant qualifications (RSA, First Aid etc), bank account details including BSB number, tax file number etc.

# UNIFORMS

- Staff uniforms are provided (polo shirts and blue cargo shorts) however you may wear black shorts or skirts (not provided). Caps are provided for staff working outdoors.
- Footwear – blue, black or brown deck shoes, blue, black or brown crocs. Housekeeping staff may wear white runners. Maintenance staff should wear the appropriate steel capped work boot.

