



EXPLORE WHITSUNDAYS

Sail Learn to Earn Program

The Sail Learn to Earn program is ideal for the traveller to Australia taking up the Working Holiday Maker Visa or Australians looking to commence a career in Marine Tourism.

SCHEDULE: Starts Each Monday, departing Abel Point Marina at 9:30am

Week 1: Training on our 6 day 5 night Commercial Crew Certificate Course, where you will live-aboard our Sail Training Vessel, undergoing theory and practical application, while sailing around the Whitsunday Islands.

Includes: all Meals for 6 days 5 nights, Course Notes, Tuition, Snorkelling Instruction and Equipment, Marine and National Park Fees, Commercial Seitime Log Book and Course Certificates.



Weeks 2 - 3: 12 Nights on sailing tours, made up of 6 x 2 day 2 night Maxi Sailing Tours around the Whitsundays as an extra crew member aboard our charter yachts. Guests will be rostered on the yachts and will work with Professional Crews, reinforcing the theory from the Commercial Crew Course, plus learning other customer service aspects of working on Charter Yachts. Participants also get **2 crew uniforms** to wear on the 2 night tours.



Plus - 6 Nights Backpackers Dorm/Share based Accommodation in Airlie Beach to be used for nights off roster. ie, to use in between rostered 2d 2n tours at sea.

Please Note: Work on the Commercial Charter Yachts is pretty hard, provisioning the yacht, assisting guests, assisting with cleaning, working the decks, assisting the cook. However, if you are energetic and don't mind mucking in, you will enjoy it.



Includes: Meals while on the sailing tours (12 days) and 2 Crew Uniforms, 6 Nights Backpackers Dorm/Share based Accommodation in Airlie Beach.

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Important Information:

Guests should pack in a soft sided bag.

Please Bring 2 x Passport Photos for the Commercial Seetime Log Book.

At end of the 23 Day Program: an interview will be arranged with our Human Resource / Recruitment Manager to evaluate performance with a view to employment. **Employment is based on positions being available and successful performance.**

For international travellers, who wish to apply to work at the end of the program it is necessary to obtain a **Working Holiday Visa** before leaving home. www.immi.gov.au

To work in Australia, a valid **Australian Tax File** Number is necessary. We suggest this is arranged before leaving home. www.ato.gov.au

Travel to Whitsundays:

The mainland airport is Whitsunday Coast at Proserpine (PPP). Transfers with the local Shuttle to Airlie Beach. Guests can also fly into Hamilton Island Airport (HTI), with transfers via Ferry to Airlie Beach. Both Airports are serviced by Virgin Blue or Jetstar from Brisbane.

Express Coach Services operate from Brisbane or Cairns to Airlie Beach. Queensland Rail Trains operates services from Brisbane or Cairns to Proserpine.



Prices Per Person \$aud

2011 - 2012: \$2499

2012 - 2013: \$2599.

Minimum of 2 guests up to a maximum of 14 guests for the 6 day 5 night Commercial Crew Certificate.

Information:

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Check-in: is recommended Sunday, the day before departure by 7pm for a briefing.

Check-in is at Explore Whitsundays - Shop 1, 4 The Esplanade Airlie Beach Queensland.



Sail Learn to Earn is Operated by the Explore Whitsundays Group