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## » BRISBANE ISLAND HOLIDAYS.

Only 25 kilometres from Brisbane's CBD, Moreton Bay & Islands stretches from Bribie Island in the north to the Southern Bay Islands. This three day itinerary is based on North Stradbroke Island, or "Straddie" as the locals call it, one of Moreton Bay's best loved getaway spots and one of the largest sand islands in the world.

### Day one

#### » Afternoon

Fly into Brisbane.

Pick up the hire car at the airport and start your island road trip.

#### » Later that Afternoon

Catch the ferry from Cleveland to North Stradbroke Island.

Check into **Stradbroke Island Beach Hotel**. The Stradbroke Hotel has been an icon of North Stradbroke Island for the past 44 years. Situated on absolute beachfront, the recently redeveloped hotel and resort offers hotel rooms and 3 and 4 bedroom apartments, all with stunning views across the Pacific Ocean.

*East Coast Road, Point Lookout.*

#### » Evening

Enjoy a sunset drink followed by dinner at **Amis Restaurant and Bar**.

*21 Cumming Parade, Point Lookout*

### Day two

#### » Morning

After breakfast head out sea kayaking with **Straddie Adventures**. Kayak along the shoreline and into the mangroves of Cylinder Beach, Point Lookout. After taking in the peaceful atmosphere stop for a snorkel near the jetty or head around the point for a swim in the surf. Straddie Adventures specialise in sea kayaking, sandboarding and snorkelling on North Stradbroke Island.

*Shop 4, 112 East Coast Road. Point Lookout*

#### » Lunch

After building up an appetite, head to the **Look Café & Bar** overlooking Frenchmans Beach. Enjoy a Mediterranean style menu of fresh, simply prepared food.

*Cnr Mintee Street & Mooloomba Rd. Point Lookout.*



» **Afternoon**

It's time to relax, revive and rejuvenate at the **Stradbroke Island Beach Hotel's beautiful Day Spa**. Treatments range from massage, facials, exfoliation and hot stone therapy. The spa therapists use LI'TYA, a high performance range of natural spa care products that integrate the potent qualities of the Australian earth and spirit.

» **Dinner**

An island holiday wouldn't be complete without takeaway fish and chips. **Fishes Café** specialises in fresh, local Straddie seafood and is open till 8pm. Take your fish and chips, a bottle of wine and dine on the balcony of your apartment looking across the Pacific Ocean or dine-in at Fishes Cafe.

*Shop 2, 15 East Coast Road. Point Lookout.*

**Day three**

» **Morning**

Start your day early with the North Gorge Headlands Walk at Point Lookout. The view over the Gorge can only be described as breathtaking. The rocky outcrops of Point Lookout which overlook the Pacific Ocean are the perfect spots for land-based whale watching. The best vantage points along the Headlands are within easy walking distance of the major resorts and camping grounds at Point Lookout. You can also spot dolphins and turtles from North Gorge Headlands all year round.

*Full walk takes 20-30 minutes.*

» **Brunch**

Check-out and drive to **Domain Café** for brunch before some retail therapy at the Point Lookout Sunday markets. Take home a piece of Straddie, whether its unique arts and crafts, homemade jams or local organic honey, there is a diverse range of local products to choose from.

» **Afternoon**

Catch a vehicle ferry back to the mainland before heading off.

