



# BRISBANE ISLAND HOLIDAYS

Stradbroke Island Beach Hotel, North Stradbroke

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

Private transfer from the airport to Cleveland and pick up a hire car or scooter at **Cleveland Auto Rentals** and start your island road trip.

Catch the ferry from Cleveland to North Stradbroke Island and stop off at **The Island Barn** in Dunwich for a coffee and to stock up on tasty supplies for your stay.

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 Coral Sea.

### EVENING: STRADBROKE ISLAND BEACH HOTEL BISTRO

Enjoy a sunset drink on the terrace, followed by dinner at The Bistro.

*Note: The hotel also has a pool table on the terrace, a much loved legacy from The Straddie Hotel, and visitors are very welcome to join local patrons for a game.*



North Gorge Walk, North Stradbroke Island

## DAY TWO

### MORNING: STRADDIE ECO & ADVENTURE TOURS

After breakfast join a kayak tour and explore the shoreline and mangroves around Amity Point or Dunwich. Be on the lookout for a variety of marine life, including dugong, stingrays, fish and starfish and the many bird species that inhabit the mangroves. Afterwards, tackle the sand dunes at Point Lookout, with ample time for practise runs before attempting the more challenging slopes. All equipment, including safety gear is supplied.

### LUNCH: LOOK CAFÉ & BAR

After building up an appetite, tempt your palate with a Mediterranean style menu offering fresh, simply prepared food elegantly served at Look Café. The licensed bar offers boutique beers, tantalising cocktails, fine wines, coffee and light snacks and has stunning views overlooking Frenchman's Beach at Point Lookout.

Corner of Mintee Street & Mooloomba Road, Point Lookout

### AFTERNOON: STRADBROKE ISLAND BEACH HOTEL

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: FISHES CAFÉ

An island holiday wouldn't be complete without fish and chips. **Fishes Café** specialises in fresh,

local Straddie seafood and is open till 8pm. Otherwise, take your fish and chips, a bottle of wine and dine on the balcony of your apartment looking out at the spectacular ocean views.

Shop 2, 15 East Coast Road. Point Lookout

## DAY THREE

### MORNING: NORTH GORGE HEADLAND WALK

Start your day early with the **North Gorge Headland Walk** at Point Lookout. The view along the walk can only be described as breathtaking and you can spot dolphins, turtles and manta rays all year round. The rocky outcrops of Point Lookout overlooking the ocean are the perfect spots for land-based whale watching. The best vantage points along the headland are within easy walking distance of the major resorts and camping grounds at Point Lookout. Full walk takes 20-30 minutes.

### BRUNCH: HARLEQUIN CAFÉ

Check-out and drive to **Harlequin Café** for brunch before some retail therapy at **Drift Gallery** at Point Lookout or on a Sunday visit the **Point Lookout Market** and take home a piece of Straddie, whether it's unique arts and crafts, homemade jams or local organic honey, there is a diverse range of local products to choose from.

### AFTERNOON: VEHICLE FERRY

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