



Christmas Island Citizen Science

Dates:

5 - 12 February 2021

Join us for a 'hands on' citizen science program and contribute to the conservation of Christmas Island's endemic Blue-tailed Skink and Lister's Gecko. Hosted by Christmas Island National Park, you will be working directly with passionate staff who need your valuable assistance to audit and rejuvenate the enclosures of these special little animals. This is your chance to work closely with a species that has been pulled back from extinction and learn field expertise from knowledgeable staff.

7 night packages from

AUD **\$2180** per person

This package includes:

Return airfares ex-Perth | 7 days car hire

7 nights accommodation at VQ3 Lodge | Touring & Meals*

*As per attached itinerary

Basic 7 night packages from

AUD **\$1540** per person

Return airfares ex-Perth | 7 days car hire

7 nights accommodation at Sea Eye Guesthouse

*Prices & Itinerary Subject to Change. Please note limited places apply to each set of dates. Prices are based on per person twin/double share unless advised, subject to availability. Sea Eye Guesthouse is considered backpacker style accommodation. All prices quoted are in AUD and include applicable airline taxes. Other accommodation options are available. We highly recommend all guests take travel insurance for this journey. Valid until 1 February 2021.

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Itinerary - full package

DAY 1 - FRI 5 FEBRUARY 2021

13.25 Arrive on Christmas Island, Meet and Greet
 Transfer to hotel to be settled into the rooms.
 14.30 - Orientation Tour of Christmas Island
 18.00 - 20:00 Program induction & safety briefing -
 Christmas Island National Park Headquarters
 20.00 - Welcome Beach BBQ at Flying Fish Cove (Pre-paid)
 BYO alcohol
 21.30 - Return to hotel

DAY 2 - SAT 6 FEBRUARY 2021

07.30 - Breakfast - own arrangements
 09.30 - Guided tour into Dolly Beach (Prepaid)
 13.00 - Lunch - served at Greta Beach Car park (Pre-paid)
 13.30 - Participate in Greta Beach Clean up
 18.00 - Dinner - local restaurant - own arrangements
 19.30 - Outdoor Cinema - \$5 donation entry fee. (To be confirmed)

DAY 3 - SUN 7 FEBRUARY 2021

07.30 - Breakfast - own arrangements - enjoy a local roti or chicken rice dish
 Free & Easy morning - dive, snorkel, play a round of golf, take photos - enjoy & relax....
 12.30 - Lunch - own arrangements
 13.15 - Return to hotel for relaxation
 14.30 - Guided Golf Course Lookout walk - good mobility required (Pre-paid)
 18.00 - Dinner - local restaurant

DAY 4 - MON 8 FEBRUARY 2021

06.45- Breakfast - own arrangements
 07.30 - Meet at National Parks Headquarters to convoy out to Pink House Research Station.
 Morning activities and tour of soft release sites and conduct refurbishment activities at the soft release site.
 13.00 - Lunch - own arrangements
 13.30 - Depart Pink House for guided tour into The Dales (light afternoon tea included) (Pre-paid)
 17.00 - Return to hotel for relaxation
 18.00 - Dinner - local restaurant - own arrangements

DAY 5 - TUE 9 FEBRUARY 2021

06.45 - Breakfast - own arrangements
 07.30 - Meet at National Parks Headquarters to convoy out to Pink House Research Station.
 Morning activities include: conduct tree planting and other rainforest rehabilitation activities in a Christmas Island Mine to Forest Rehabilitation field
 12.00 - Lunch - own arrangement
 12.30 - Guided tour - Abbott's Booby conservation program (Pre-paid)
 17.00 - Return to hotel for relaxation
 18.00 - Dinner - local restaurant - own arrangements

DAY 6 - WED 10 FEBRUARY 2021

06.45 - Breakfast - own arrangements
 07.30 - Meet at National Parks Headquarters to convoy out to Pink House Research Station.
 Morning activities include: feed lizards and conduct checks and refurbishment activities at the soft release sites
 13.00 - Lunch - own arrangement
 13.30 - Own arrangement - snorkel, swim Flying Fish Cove, join a Fishing or Freediving Adventure

DAY 7 - THU 11 FEBRUARY 2021

06.45 - Breakfast - own arrangements
 07.30 - Meet at National Parks Headquarters to convoy out to Pink House Research Station
 08.00 - Conduct tree planing and other rainforest rehabilitation activities in a Christmas Island Mine to Forest Rehabilitation Field
 13.00 - Lunch - own arrangement
 14.00 - Guests free to explore South Point/ Blowholes (unguided)
 18.00 - Local fish bbq dinner including dessert (Pre-paid)

DAY 8 - FRI 12 FEBRUARY 2021

07.30 - Breakfast - own arrangements
 09.00 - Shopping & souvenir hunting
 10.30 - late brunch at local café - own arrangements
 11.30 - Depart hotel 12.00 - Check in for flight from Christmas Island to Perth
 14.00 - Depart Christmas Island