



# Christmas Island *Bird and Nature Week* **27 Aug - 3 Sep 2024**

Explore the unique birdlife on Christmas Island! The annual Christmas Island Bird & Nature Week offers bird lovers the opportunity to get up close and personal to nature and all Christmas Island has to offer. Experienced guides, working in research and specialising in birds, help bring guests and the unique fauna and flora on Christmas Island closer together.

**7 night packages from \$4070 per person**

**All packages include: Return airfares ex-Perth with Virgin**

**7 nights accommodation | Return airport transfers**

**5 days guided touring | Daily breakfast/dinner**

**6 lunches | Applicable taxes**

- VQ3 Lodge - Standard Room \$4680 Single / \$4070 Double/Twin
- VQ3 Lodge - Superior Room \$4750 Single / \$4110 Double/Twin
- The Sunset - Standard Room \$4830 Single / \$4145 Double/Twin
- The Sunset - Ocean View Room \$4900 Single / \$4185 Double/Twin
- The Sunset - Superior Ocean View \$5075 Single / \$4270 Double/Twin
- Cocos Padang Lodge - \$4320 2 Bedroom Share / \$4095 3 Bedroom Share

***Cocos Island Add-on starts from \$1900***

\*Prices & itinerary Subject to Change. Prices are based on per person as listed, subject to availability. All prices quoted are in AUD. Meals, touring, accommodation and flights included in Cocos (Keeling) Islands add-on. We highly recommend guests take travel insurance for this journey. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person required on confirmation.

Final balance due 1 July 2024. Bookings are limited.

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**Join our team of dedicated researchers and natural history experts for a week-long immersion in Christmas Island's birds and wildlife with daily activities such as:**

Banding the Christmas Island Goshawk, Monitoring Brown Boobies, Spotting and identifying the island's many species of crabs

### **27 August : DAY 1**

Guest arrival: Welcome dinner and briefing

### **28 August : DAY 2**

Day Tour : Orientation Tour  
Day Tour : Christmas Island National Park  
Evening Talk : The Ecology of Christmas Island  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### **29 August : DAY 3**

Day Tour: Bosuns and Boobies  
Evening Talk: Threatened Species  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### **30 August : DAY 4**

Day Tour: Naturalist tour  
Evening Talk: Crab Life on Christmas Island  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### **31 August : DAY 5**

Day Tour: Goshawk banding  
Evening Talk: Birds in Nature  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### **1 September : DAY 6**

Day Tour: Tracking Abbott's Boobies at sea  
Evening Talk: Effects of land clearing near Abbott's nesting sites  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### **2 September : DAY 7**

Day Tour: Dolly Beach and Hosnie Springs (RAMSAR Wetland) walking tours  
Evening Talk: Farewell Dinner  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### **3 September : DAY 8**

Free time: Relax, shop, enjoy the township before airport transfer  
Breakfast included

**PACKAGES START AT \$4070\* PER PERSON, INCLUDING RETURN AIRFARES, 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION, TOURING AND INCLUSIONS AS SHOWN ABOVE**

\*Conditions Apply, Sample Itinerary subject to change

