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COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS TOUR

The Best of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands

The Cocos Islands are the perfect tropical paradise - a ring of dozens of pristine islands covered in palm trees and white, sandy beaches surrounding a protected blue lagoon filled with spectacular snorkelling amongst a kaleidoscope of fish, turtles, reef sharks, coral-clad shipwrecks and even dolphins and manta rays! On this tour we'll exclusively charter boats to get you to the best snorkelling spots (including 'the rip') in private - giving you plenty of time to explore, photograph and enjoy. We'll also take you in our own mini bus to experience Cocos Keeling's highlights at the best times of day including quiet beachside BBQs at sunset photographing those silhouetted palm trees, champagne breakfasts and even exploring uninhabited islands from a private fleet of self-drive motorised canoes!

Please check the [website](#) for up to date information on price, hosts, dates and inclusions.



Highlights

- Motorised Canoe Tour around the islands with a champagne breakfast and the opportunity to photograph turtles and hermit crabs as well as snorkel in crystal clear waters.
- Exclusive snorkelling tour to Direction Island, with the chance of snorkelling with dolphins, manta rays, a shipwreck and even a dugong.
- Staying at the well-appointed Cocos Village Bungalows with all meals and drinks included and only a short stroll to the ocean beach.
- A driving tour of West Island to visit the local art gallery 'The Barge' and a clam farm with vibrantly coloured clams.
- Quiet beachside BBQ at sunset photographing silhouetted palm trees.

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ITINERARY



Day 1 – Christmas Island to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands:

Definitely try to get a window seat for this short flight between Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands – the view is sure to astound you. Watch the frigate birds soaring in the thermals below, giving you one final goodbye as you farewell the emerald green paradise of Christmas Island. After a short 2hr flight over the Indian ocean you'll start to catch a glimpse of the flat horseshoe pattern of the 27 coral islands that make up the Cocos (Keeling) Islands group. You'll notice the rows of planted coconut palms, the endless white sandy beaches and tropical coral reefs from above before landing on West Island. Once we have our bags, we'll literally roll them across the road to our accommodation at the well-appointed Cocos Village Bungalows (cocosvillagebungalows.com). But don't unpack just yet – we have organised a relaxed dinner and welcome drinks to begin our stay in this unique tropical paradise! What a way to begin!

Day 2 – West Is. & Direction Is.:

After a quick breakfast at the Bungalows we'll be splitting into two groups, with half of us off to explore Direction Island on our exclusive boat trip, while the other half experience the wonders of West Island on our driving tour. Don't worry, the groups will swap over this afternoon so you'll get a chance to enjoy both activities today.

Our exclusive boat will pick us up from West Island and deliver us over to Direction Island, rated Australia's best beach for 2016! You'll quickly understand why. This truly is a remote paradise with endless sweeping beaches, coconut palms and crystal clear water. On the Southern tip of the Island lies our favourite snorkelling spot, locally known as the 'rip'. You literally jump in at one end and the gentle current drifts you past colourful corals, tropical fish and maybe even a few harmless reef sharks (if you're lucky!). Don't bother about swimming back, just let the reef slowly take you back into the lagoon and back to the beach. You can walk up to the start of the 'rip' and go again if you'd like! Once you have coasted the 'rip' a few times, we'll cruise out to the lagoon, keeping our eyes out for dolphins, manta rays and Kat, the resident (and affectionately named) dugong, before stopping at an old ship wreck lying in relatively shallow water. Here you'll be able to jump in and witness the kaleidoscope of corals and fish that have taken over the wreck. We'll be back by lunch time to swap with

the other half of the group who will have spent the morning exploring West Island on the driving tour. So, after lunch we'll tag team and do the same! We'll visit 'The Barge' gallery which is literally an old barge that has been restored by a resident artist and turned into an art gallery. Pretty cool! We'll also visit the clam farm where vibrant blue and purple clams are being sustainably farmed for fish tanks around the world. This is one of the best opportunities to photograph their brilliant colours up close. Next is a stop off at the water hole, which is a good opportunity for bird spotting, before visiting a few different beaches to photograph the hermit crabs, surf and incredible coconut palms.

Tonight we have organised sunset drinks and a BBQ dinner at Trannies Beach, a sublime spot to watch the sunset! Make sure you bring your camera gear as you'll find the classic 'tropical paradise postcard' shot here with coconut palms outstretched along the beach, silhouetted by the



Day 3 – Canoe & Snorkelling:

This morning we'll be on the motorised canoes as we explore the Southern Islands in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands group. Starting from Canoe Beach we'll motor over to Pulau Blan Madar where we'll enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and an opportunity to photograph literally thousands of hermit crabs. After breakfast we'll make our way around to the point of South Island, passing so many turtles on the way that if you didn't get a perfect shot of one yesterday you'll get a great second chance! The historical WWII sights on the South Island are fascinating to stop off and explore before we head back to the canoes and motor around to the next great spot on South Island. Here you'll be able to enjoy a paddle, snorkel or short walk and photograph the idyllic secluded beaches and arching palm trees. Soak it all in while our guide husks a coconut for everyone to try. Told you this was paradise! We'll then motor over to Pulau Maria where we will snorkel the 'little rip'. There is so much to see as the water currents take you gently around the island – you won't even have to try and swim!

After a full morning, we'll head back to our motorised canoe and motor back to West Island to take in the amazing view. For our final afternoon here we've organised another boat trip so we can all enjoy another amazing snorkel in 'the rip'. Keep your fingers crossed for dolphins, manta rays and turtles too!

Tonight we'll catch the sunset at Canoe Beach and have a final farewell dinner. What a fitting way to celebrate what has been an amazing tour exploring the very best that Cocos (Keeling) Islands have to offer!

Day 4 – Fly home:

Check in for our flight home opens at 8am, so it'll be an early start to be packed up and checked out of our accommodation in time. There is a bakery café at the airport where we can grab a breakfast treat while we wait for our flight to lift off and take us back to the hustle and bustle of our busy lives. Good thing you'll have hundreds (or thousands) of photos to instantly transport you back to this incredible island escape.





ABOUT THE COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

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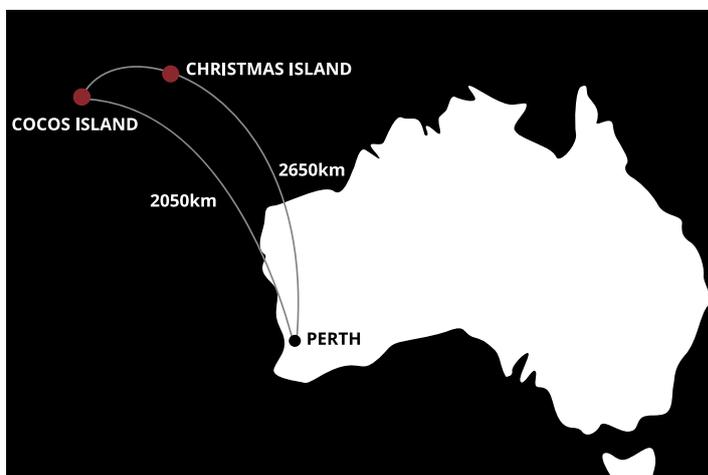
Only a short one and a half-hour flight away from Christmas Island, sharing the same flight route, lies Australia's last unspoiled paradise in the azure waters of the Indian Ocean, kissed by the sun and caressed by fragrant trade winds.

Situated 2750 kms northwest of Perth, Western Australia, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands are a group of coral islands that form two atolls. Only two of the 27 islands are inhabited – the rest are waiting for you to explore them.

The islands are home to many different animal species, both on a permanent and migratory basis. The islands are particularly rich in crabs and bird species.

On West Island, hermit crabs can be seen everywhere. They are the best clean-up crew anyone can ask for – no food or scraps are safe! Land crabs can also be spotted regularly when exploring the different islands, however the even bigger mud-crabs are harder to find as they often hide in their holes.

Many different birds can be found on the Cocos Keeling Islands with over



90 different species spotted in the last 5 years. Resident birds such as Nankeen Night Herons, Eastern Reef Egrets, Little Egrets and Green Jungle Fowls are joined by migratory birds that visit the islands regularly.

Vagrant species include Yellow Bittern, Dollar Birds, Whimbrels, Eurasian Teal, Tiger Shrike, Black-winged Stilt, Rosy Starling, Saunders Terns, White Terns and many more. For some of these birds, such as the Saunders Terns, the Cocos Keeling Islands are the only place in Australia where these birds are seen.

Climate

When visiting the Cocos Keeling Islands expect hot days and balmy evenings – perfect weather for relaxing, photographing and enjoying the many lagoon, ocean and beach related activities available.

The Islands experience two main seasons that often overlap: The trade wind seasons from April/May to September/October and the calmer doldrums season from November through to April.

Temperatures are fairly consistent regardless of the season, remaining around a tropical 30 degrees Celsius during the day, with a minimum evening temperature rarely dropping below 24 degrees Celsius. Humidity ranges between 70%-80% so you won't need to pack any winter clothes!

Mobile Phone Reception and Internet

Mobile phones from the mainland do not work on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands due to there being no Telstra tower (or any other mainland network) on the Island. You can hire a phone for your stay from the community Resource Centre. It's \$10 a day or \$35 for the week and you can purchase calling vouchers in \$10, \$20 or \$50 bundles. Wifi is available from the Resource Centre or you can purchase a voucher where the coverage will extend to the bungalows and immediate town area, but no further. For one device, one hour of connection is \$6.95; 1 day connection (one device) is \$19.95 and 1 week connection (one device) is \$64.95. From our personal experience the Wifi was slow and is probably not really worth it because (remember) you're on holiday – it might be nice to be out of contact! We will be bringing a satellite phone that will have coverage all over the islands in case of emergencies.



GETTING ORGANISED

Before you go



Flights

The price of the tour does not include flights from your hometown to or from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Virgin is the only airline to offer flights to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands from Perth, WA (via Christmas Island) and they operate out of the Perth International Terminal. The tour starts on a Tuesday to allow you to catch the direct flight between Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The tour finishes on a Friday so you can catch the scheduled flight back to Perth.

Please be aware that the planes can only land on Christmas Island from Perth (and then onto the Cocos Islands) if they have a clear visual approach and it is not uncommon for aircraft to abort landings due to low clouds, fog, storms and other weather conditions outside of our control – this could theoretically delay flights by days at either end of the journey so please keep this in mind when booking on our tour. We will not extend the tour to compensate for any reduction in time on the islands that such flight issues may cause, nor will we cover the cost of your extended stay on the islands if the scheduled departure doesn't occur. We recommend that you select suitable travel insurance cover to insure yourself against unexpected costs such as these.

If you are flying from another Australian destination to Perth for the connecting flight to Christmas Island (and onto the Cocos Islands), we recommend booking these domestic flights with Virgin Australia. Most Virgin flights land at the Perth T1 Domestic Terminal, which is in the same building as the T1 International Terminal where the Christmas Island/Cocos (Keeling) Islands flight departs. Other airlines, like Qantas, land and depart from T4 terminal and it can take up to 20mins to transfer between T1 and T4 terminals. If you do have any flight delays when travelling to/from Christmas Island or onto the Cocos Islands, Virgin will look after you better if your connecting flight is booked with them.

Customs and Immigration: Since you'll be departing and landing at the International Terminal in Perth, all customs and immigration will be the same as if you were travelling internationally. You'll need to fill in a customs declaration form when exiting and entering

back into Perth and do all the things you would normally do if you were going to / returning from an overseas journey, like cleaning the bottom of your shoes to remove any soil, ensuring all liquids, aerosols and gels you're carrying are under 100ml, and not returning with any animal or plant materials in your possession.

Duty free purchases may be made for travel to and from Cocos (Keeling) Islands. For more information about where to claim your items, please visit <https://www.perthairport.com.au/at-the-airport/shop-and-eat/shop/jr-duty-free>.

Airport Transfer

You'll touch-down on Cocos (Keeling) Islands in the late afternoon and you'll literally be able to cross the road and walk to the Cocos Village Bungalows, so no airport transfers are required.

Area: 14.2 square kms (26kms of coastline!)

Time Zone: Cocos Islands Time (CCT) is half an hour behind Christmas Island Time (CXT) and therefore one and a half hours behind Australian Western Standard Time (AWST). If you're from the East Coast of Australia, CCT is three and a half hours behind Australian Eastern Standard Time. (AEST).

Currency: AUD. It might be a good idea to bring some cash with you. Credit card also accepted most places.

Electricity: 240 V and uses the same power socket as the rest of Australia (Type I.)



Physical Activity and Fitness

There won't be any strenuous hiking, but a reasonable level of mobility and fitness will be required to get in and out of the motorised canoes; go for short walks along soft, sandy beaches or through the forest; get on and off boats; and snorkelling. Remember we are never in a hurry anyway, so you can take your time, using the excuse "Oh, I think *pant* that I should *pant* stop and take a photo of this..."

Accommodation Arrangements

Accommodation for the tour is at the 'Cocos Village Bungalows'. They have two twin rooms available and all other rooms have a double bed, appropriate for a single person or a couple. You'll notice that we have priced the tour dependent on what room type you book. Please note that the twin share spots on the tour are limited and once sold out, single guests will have to purchase the single room option.

Itinerary Information

The exact itinerary may be shuffled around and tweaked due to weather, but you can rest assured that we'll be working flat-out to get you to all the best places, at the best times, for the best photos possible. There will be no refunds due to poor weather or similar changes forced upon us by factors outside our control, as per our Booking Terms and Conditions.

Travel Insurance

Chris Bray Photography will not be liable for any damage to your camera gear or equipment, nor your personal health or wellbeing. You MUST obtain your own travel insurance and we recommend that you organise this insurance as soon as you have paid the initial deposit for the tour. Ensure your selected insurance will cover you against any damage to your property (i.e. camera gear) or any financial loss due to an unexpected cancellation (see our payment Terms & Conditions). Our travel agent is very willing and able to help secure you the best travel insurance deal. Just email us tours@ChrisBrayPhotography.com if you'd like to be put in touch with them. Once you've organised your insurance, please email a copy of your policy through to tours@ChrisBrayPhotography.com.





Food and Drink

All meals are provided. A moderate amount of drinks are included and any additional drinks must be purchased at your own expense. We can visit the shops en-route if you wish.

While we strive to get you the best quality meals (including getting an external catering company to fly in fresh produce for our picnics etc.) we will dine at some of the local restaurants too, where the standard of some of the meals is not high-end. We get you the best we can. We can cater for some special dietary requirements, including vegetarians, but it's best to discuss this with us before you book, as options can be limited on the islands.

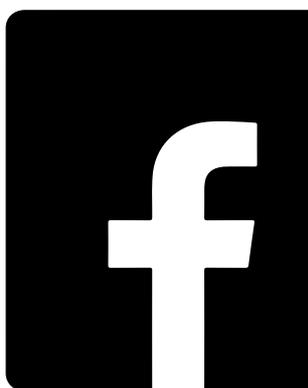
If there are some specific food items that you just can't live without for the tour, we recommend that you bring them yourself as there is every possibility that these items won't be available on the islands.

Smoking

While we don't ban smoking on our tours, we generally encourage guests not to smoke on tour if possible. Many places we visit will have smoking bans in place (many National Parks, public restaurants etc). If you do choose to smoke while on tour, we just ask that you be mindful of your fellow tour guests by smoking discreetly in designated smoking areas away from the group, away from communal dining areas and accommodation rooms (particularly if sharing a room with someone else on the tour). Some of our past tour guests have actually decided to use our tour as an opportunity to cut back on their smoking habit or quit altogether and have seen lasting results upon returning home. Why not give it a shot!? We'll be cheering you on.

Medical Information

When you book into the tour you'll receive your own personal login details to our voyager guest online hub where you will need to fill in your medical details. We don't mind what medication you take, but importantly we do need this information to present to hospital staff should you be taken ill or have an accident – such information could then save your life. If you carry any life-critical medication such as an EpiPen for Anaphylaxis, it is important that you tell us where we can find it, in case you need it in an emergency.



This group is for those who've been on (or are about to go on) a Chris Bray Photography Tour. This is a space to e-meet fellow travellers, ask questions of veteran travellers and generally get excited (or reminisce) about the trip of a lifetime! You must be booked in to join (or to contribute), but feel free to check it out and read what people have said.

[Chris Bray Photography voyager club](#)

In Case of Emergency

As mentioned we carry a satellite phone just in case we have a problem in a reception black-hole. Jess and I have been trained in remote-area first aid training and will carry an extensive first aid kit, although you must bring any personal medication, which you may likely need.

Customs and Immigration

Passports and visas are not required when travelling to Cocos (Keeling) Islands from the Australian mainland; government issued photographic identification like a driver's licence will suffice. However we recommend that if you have a passport to bring it with you, it'll make going through Immigration and Customs quicker and more efficient.



WHAT TO PACK



Clothing

In terms of clothes, it's really up to you, but keep it comfortable and practical – giving you heaps of mobility to clamber over rocks, crouch or even lay down for those interesting angle shots etc. This is a practical photography tour – we're going out there to take photos, not to be seen. So, honestly I wouldn't pack any fancy gear, even for evening meals, simply because on the occasions where we do eat out, there may not be time to get changed into such clothes anyway. Remember less clothes means more camera gear, so don't go overboard, ladies! Ha ha.

Most of the time you'll find yourself in shorts (or light weight trousers) and T-shirts. It's best to bring some older clothes that you don't mind getting dirty/muddy if it starts raining.

There are washing facilities at the Cocos Village Bungalows. A washing machine that costs \$3 per load and a dryer that costs \$4 per load is available, and washing powder is provided.

What kind of bags do I bring?

Remember to check the luggage limits of your chosen flights. It's a good idea to use your camera backpack/daypack as your carry-on luggage. (See our 'Domestic Tour Camera Advice' info booklet).

Code of Conduct

The aim of the tour is to have an enjoyable time learning and practicing photography with like-minded people, photographing some of the most amazing subjects in the world while also lapping up a few of life's little luxuries. CBP also aims to allow our guests to appreciate the natural world in a sustainable manner, so future generations can continue to experience its beauty. As per our 'Booking Terms and Conditions' please help us achieve this and help ensure everyone has a great time by following the below points:

Look after the Wildlife

Please don't handle, feed or harass the wildlife. When viewing the wildlife please keep noise to a minimum. Don't surround, chase or approach the animals too closely. Excitedly jumping around and shouting at how amazing it is will only cause the animal to disappear, much to the annoyance of your fellow travellers! We are here to photograph the animals, not stress them out. We find most of our guests are wonderfully caring and sensitive towards wildlife, but if we decide it's best to back away or move on, please respect our decision.

Look after your Fellow Photographers

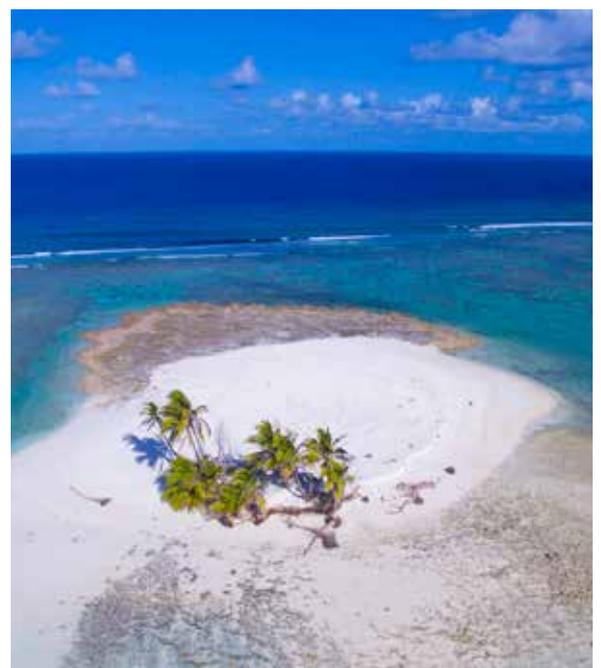
Be considerate of the other group members at all times. Share the best vantage points.

Look after the Environment

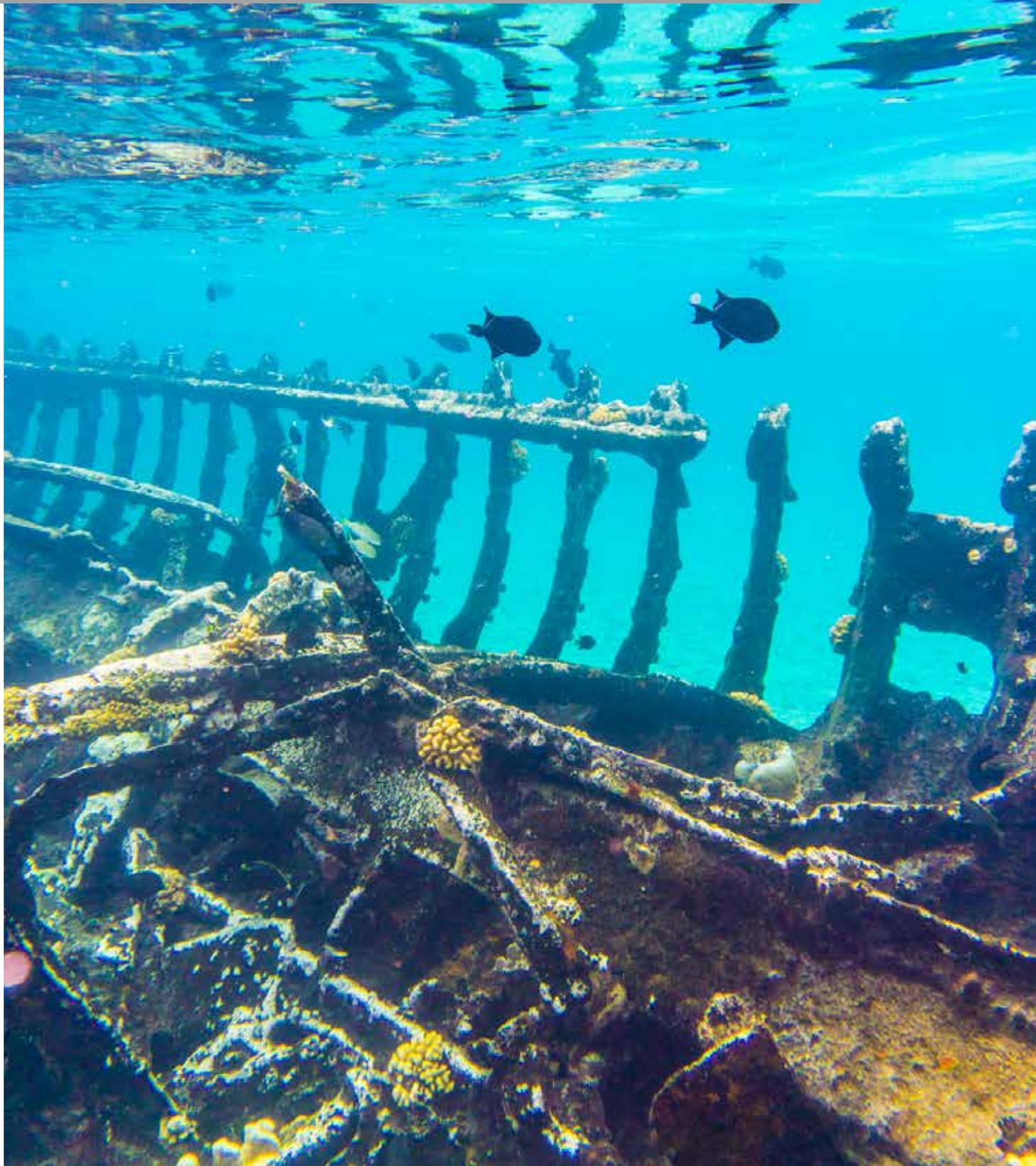
"Take only photographs, leave only footprints." Where possible please stay on the designated footpaths and walkways. Please recycle and dispose of litter in the appropriate bins.

My Checklist

- Sign 'Booking Terms & Conditions'
- Sort travel insurance
- Fill in medical form
- Book flights
- Send to – tours@ChrisBrayPhotography.com
- Join [Facebook group](#)
- Read 'Domestic Tour Camera Advice' booklet



PACKING CHECKLIST



Raincoat

You'll need a good raincoat and possibly even a rain cover for your camera and lens.

Sturdy, comfortable, closed-in walking shoes

The locals on the Islands swear by shoes like TEVA's and Keens, fully enclosed shoes that have a sturdy sole but drain the water and dry quickly. Also a good idea to bring a pair of thongs to wear down to the beach before and after snorkelling.

Reef Shoes

Although not a necessity, they can be handy when getting in and out of the canoes and boats on the Islands, and when going for short walks on the islands or along the reefs.

Sunscreen, spray on mosquito repellent, sunnies & a hat!

Head torch

(Comes in handy when you're shooting in the dark. We use and recommend 'Led Lenser' brand, ideally their USB rechargeable head torch the 'SEO 5R' or 'SEO 7R' available from GearSupply.com.au for 10% off if you use our discount code of 'GSCHRISB10'),

Swimmers and snorkelling gear

There will be plenty of opportunity to go snorkelling while we are on the water. It's a good idea to consider bringing a 'rash shirt' / board shorts to prevent sunburn. If you don't own your own snorkelling gear, it is possible to hire some on the islands at a fee (about \$5 a day for a mask and snorkel and \$5 for fins). If you are planning on purchasing snorkelling gear for the trip it can be a good idea to read this article on 'How to pre-treat a new dive mask' (<http://scubaguru.com/how-to-pre-treat-a-new-dive-mask/>) article, because new gear has the annoying tendency to fog up immediately when getting into the water which can be annoying and frustrating for a first time snorkeler! But using the tips and tricks mentioned in the linked article, like cleaning your mask with toothpaste, can help prevent this happening.

Camera gear, including tripod & underwater camera

(See our 'Domestic Tour Camera Advice' booklet, if you are bringing a underwater camera like a go-pro you might also want to bring an extendable pole to mount it on while swimming),

Laptop & phone

(Laptop Ideally with [Adobe PhotoshopLightroom Classic](#) installed), or at least some way of viewing your photos like an iPad etc. A backup hard drive (or some way to ensure you always have 2 copies of your photos). A phone is always good to bring for an alarm clock.

Power board

(With in-built surge protector) for charging.

Reusable water bottle

We don't like to buy plastic bottles of water if we can help it. We recommend that you bring your own water bottle to reuse and refill every day to minimise our waste and environmental impact on the islands. The tap water is perfect for drinking!

Dry bag

Ensure to bring a dry bag big enough to fit your camera and standard lens to remove the risk of getting them wet on the canoe trips!

Other:

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2,600km northwest of Perth lies Australia's best-kept secret: *'The Galapagos of the Indian Ocean'* - a stunning tropical paradise full of rare and unusual birds, incomprehensible numbers of crabs, waterfalls, turtle-nesting beaches and some of the world's best snorkelling over crystal clear, warm, tropical reefs. This excitingly unique and completely unrivalled week-long photography tour includes 4WD-ing, boat trips, snorkelling, blowholes, cave swims, presentations by park rangers, all meals, a hotel room with precious air-conditioning and a view over the ocean!

Tour dates

Tour runs in May

\$4,495 AUD per guest (max 10), twin share, 8 days.
Includes all meals, accommodation and drinks.

Hosts: Chris Bray & Jess Bray.

- Photographing frigatebirds, the endemic Golden Bosun tropic bird and boobies, both nesting and on the wing, as they fly past at eye level at the many lookouts.
- Snorkelling in 28deg water with 30m visibility on one of the best house reefs in the world and a boat trip out to further reefs with the chance to swim with dolphins.
- Seeing the huge variety, size, shape and colour of crabs everywhere - from giant coconut crabs to little hermit crabs and hundreds of the famous red crabs!
- Photographing the waterfall and reflection pools at 'The Dales' while looking for glow-in-the-dark mushrooms.
- Huge blowholes, erupting plumes of water above you.
- Beautiful ocean sunsets and silhouetted palm trees, just outside your air-conditioned, waterfront hotel room.
- Presentations by park rangers and special access to photograph endemic species they are caring for.
- We'll pause to crouch, cameras in hand, beside some natural pools of water as flocks of soaring frigate birds swoop down right in front of us and dramatically scoop up beakfuls of water to drink on the wing! Amazing!

An excitingly unique

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Australia's largest and most-loved photo tour operator for a reason

We offer the highest quality, small-group, unique operations focused on providing the access and luxuries the others don't – such as exclusive charter of ships, planes & helicopters (doors-off for better photography) along with off-road & special access permits to get you closer – so we can give you what we know you want. For example, while other operators might book you a spot on a busy, regular scenic cruise, we'd privately charter the whole boat, relaxing the pace, giving you plenty of space and modifying the route for the best photogenic locations and timings. We delight in welcoming you to beautiful accommodation and providing fantastic food and other luxuries to ensure the tour is as much a wonderful holiday as it is a photographic experience.





Unlike some, we're fully accredited and insured, obtain all the proper permits, respect and give back to the communities and environment, and employ industry best-practices such as holding your payments in a trust-fund, and have been awarded the tick from the Accredited Tourism Business Australia (Australian national symbol of tourism quality). We don't waste your time with 'rest-days' or surprise you with hidden costs.

Perhaps one of the key differences our guests keep saying is how we – unlike so many other operators – always put YOU and YOUR photos first, always there to help out with any issues or check your images and suggest ways you could improve – never getting in your way or even taking any photos ourselves unless every single guest is content. Our friendly pro photography guides are all young, energetic and up-to-date and are a pleasure to be around. Our goal is to help YOU have the best experience possible, improving YOUR photography, and helping YOU take the best photos!

If you're still not convinced, then ask anyone who's come away with us – our repeat guest rate speaks for itself: We've had entire tours sell-out solely with repeat guests, and if you'd like, we can put you in touch with a guest who's already been on the tour your considering to ask their opinion.



Amazing

"Amazing! Our friendly photographer guides were so generous with their knowledge- and so patient with my lack of it! I'm already looking forward to my next tour" – L. Sim

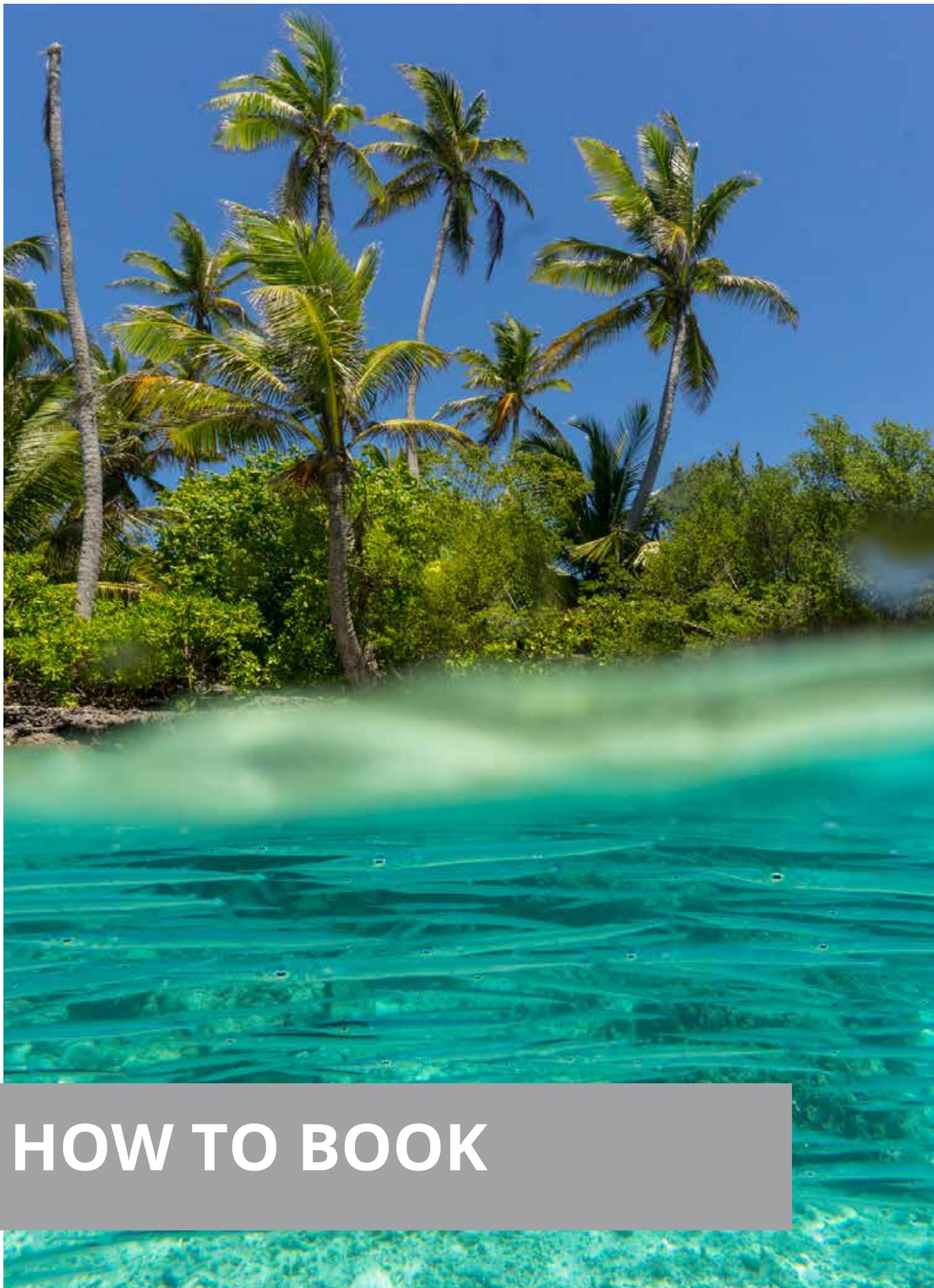
I loved it all....

"I really enjoyed this trip – there really was so much to see and do, and I loved it all! This tour was much better than I had ever hoped." – L.Hurriion

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Always putting YOU and YOUR photos first!

There to help out with any issues or check your images and suggest ways you could improve



HOW TO BOOK

Payment Details

You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 AUD per person, per trip, for your booking to be confirmed. If your booking is made after the due date for additional payment instalments, then the deposit, and all overdue instalments are required to confirm your booking.

If CBP accepts your booking, and once your deposit has been received, CBP will issue a booking confirmation invoice. A contract will then exist between CBP from the date of the booking confirmation invoice. Following the initial non-refundable deposit, the final payment (balance) will be due: 6 months before departure date, and is non-refundable and non-transferable to other CBP offerings.

If any of these payments are not paid on or before their due date, CBP reserves the right to treat your booking as cancelled.

If we don't reach minimum numbers, we reserve the right to cancel the trip and refund all payments you make to us.

CBP Voyager Club Gold members receive 10% off loyalty bonus, Silver 5%.

Details of our cancellation policy etc are in our [Booking Terms and Conditions document](#).



Questions? Please don't hesitate to ask!

If you have any questions that are not answered in this document, please just ask tours@ChrisBrayPhotography.com and we'll let you know, and we'll also then add that piece of information into this document for others in the future!

Thanks very much – we look forward to sharing our photo tour with you!

The CBP Team

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