

# Sail & Snorkel to Whitehaven Beach

### Included in your day cruise on Banjo Paterson:

- A full day out from approximately 9.00am through to 4.00pm. Departure times change pending the season so please check when booking.
- Approximately three hours in Whitehaven Bay visiting two separate beaches - Whitehaven and Chalkies Beach.
  - Morning and afternoon tea and a light buffet lunch including prawns, cold meats and a variety of salads. We also have cordial for the kids.
- All snorkeling equipment including wetsuits/stinger suits and floatation jackets if required.
- Comprehensive snorkel and safety briefing and personalized instruction if required.
- Information commentary throughout the day on the local history, fauna and flora.
  - A variety of beach activities including beach cricket if desired.

### Commonly asked questions:

- What should I bring?** - you will need a hat, towel and sunscreen, flat soled non marking shoes if possible and sun protective clothing especially during summer.
- Are there drinks available?** - we have on board a fully stocked bar with beer and wine and softdrinks available throughout the day. Cash, credit card or room charge is available for payment.
- What about shade?** - generally on hot days we have sun protective covers that we put up while Banjo is anchored at the two beaches. This provides plenty of cover while eating lunch.
- How many people are on board?** - we operate this cruise with a maximum of only 30 passengers providing a relaxed not too crowded day out.
- What about the weather?** - we live and sail in the tropics so at times the weather is unpredictable. Before departure we provide an up to date weather report for your day out and will discuss with you personally the situation for the day.
- Days of operations?** - please check when booking as this varies pending on the time of year. We endeavour to operate most days.
- Is this cruise for all ages?** - due to the style of vessel and day, we generally do not cater for children under six years of age.

	Cruise Cost <small>(inc GST)</small>	Reef Levy	Total	<b>Reef Levy:</b> There is a fee levied on all passengers to cover park entry fees & administration costs for the Great Barrier Reef Marine & National Parks. These consist of: Environmental Management Charge (EMC)-of \$5.50pp Environmental Protection Agency fee (EPA) of \$1.55pp Administration fee of 45c
<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$130</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$137.50</b>	
<b>Minor / Senior</b> <small>(6-17 yrs) (with ID)</small>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$97.50</b>	
<b>Family</b> <small>(2 adults &amp; 2 minors)</small>	<b>\$370</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$400</b>	

### How to book

Call the Cruise Indigo office on 58613 (8.00am to 6.00pm) or the Island tour desks on 58305  
 OR visit our office on Front Street between the Bakery & the Marina Tavern 7 days a week.

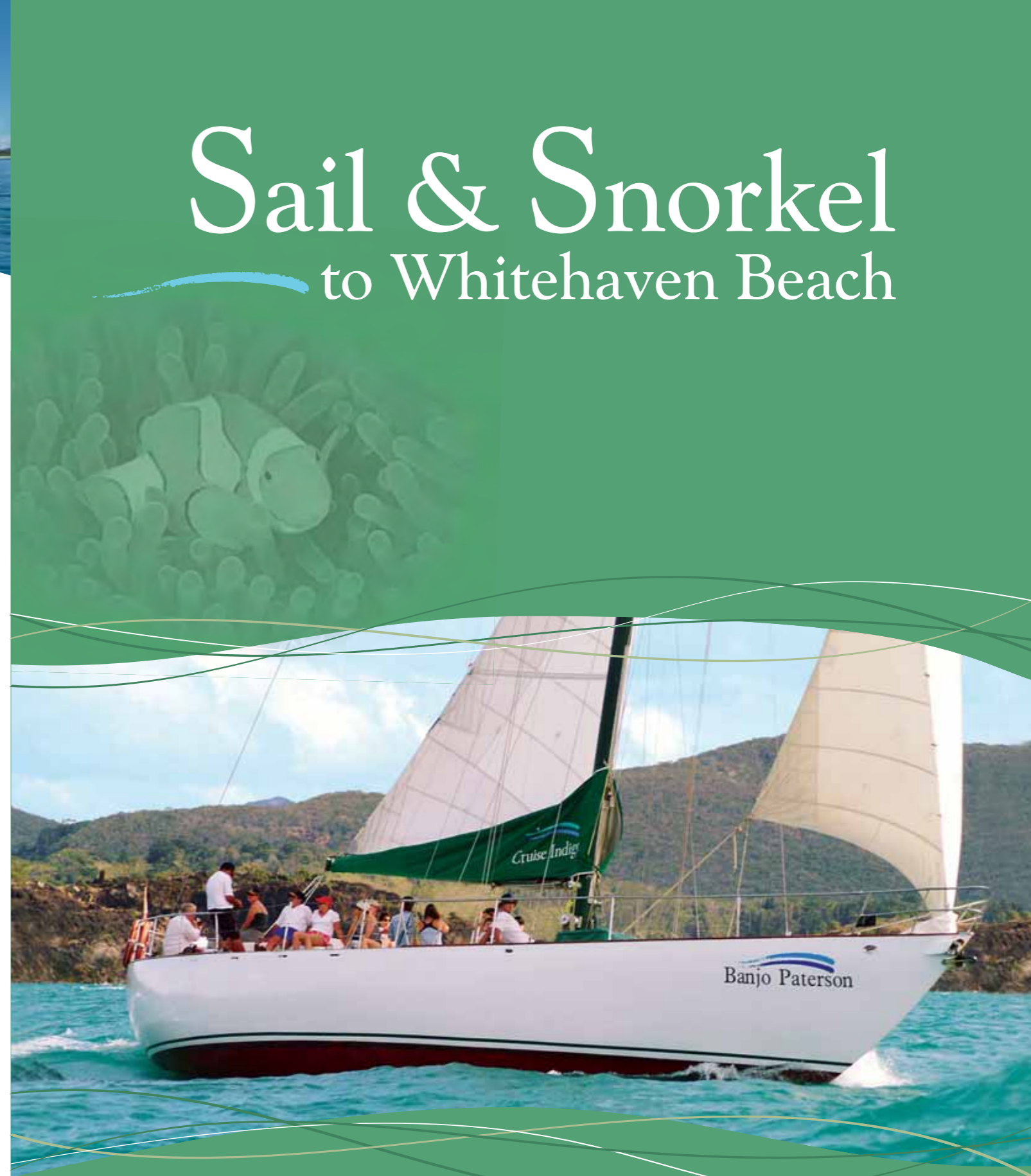
*Cruise Indigo is committed to adopting sustainable practices of eco tourism through education and preservation. If you wish to learn more about sustainable eco tourism visit: [www.ecotourism.org.au](http://www.ecotourism.org.au) For more information on the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority visit [www.gbrmpa.gov.au](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au)*



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**Banjo Paterson**

As we cater for smaller passenger numbers we have found it necessary to implement the following conditions of travel when booking a cruise with us. (i) If you cancel the day prior by 7.00pm there will be no cancellation fee. (ii) If you cancel on the day of the cruise before 8.00am 50% of the charge. If the weather is inclement there is no fee. (iii) If you do not show for the tour 100% cancellation fee. (iv) Cruises are subject to minimum numbers & are weather dependant. We also reserve the right to alter the destination of the day pending the weather for your safety and comfort. (v) All fares stated within the brochure are subject to change without notice.



One of the original racing yachts to retire in the Whitsundays, the 60 foot Banjo Paterson is immaculately maintained and presented exclusively for visitors to Hamilton Island.

A day sailing on Banjo Paterson offers a unique Whitsunday experience. We visit two idyllic locations on the one complete day - Whitehaven Beach with its famous white sweeping silica sand and the less known Chalkies Beach for directly off the beach snorkeling amongst the fringing reefs of soft corals. Both beaches are found in Whitehaven Bay adjacent to Whitsunday Island.

Your full day out includes morning and afternoon tea and a buffet lunch served on board the vessel while anchored at one of the beaches. There is a fully stocked bar on wine to enjoy a glass of wine or a beer over lunch.

Help hoist the sails, take the helm and get involved on this ex Sydney to Hobart racer or simply sit back and relax and watch the crew at work. A visit to the home of Australian sailing is not complete without a day sailing on Banjo Paterson.



Don't forget to ask our crew about the "Eye on the Reef" monitoring program



"You will be sailing & playing in Marine and National parks. Remember: Take nothing but photos - leave nothing but footprints"



"Don't throw me out! .. think green (think recycle) and pass me on to someone else."