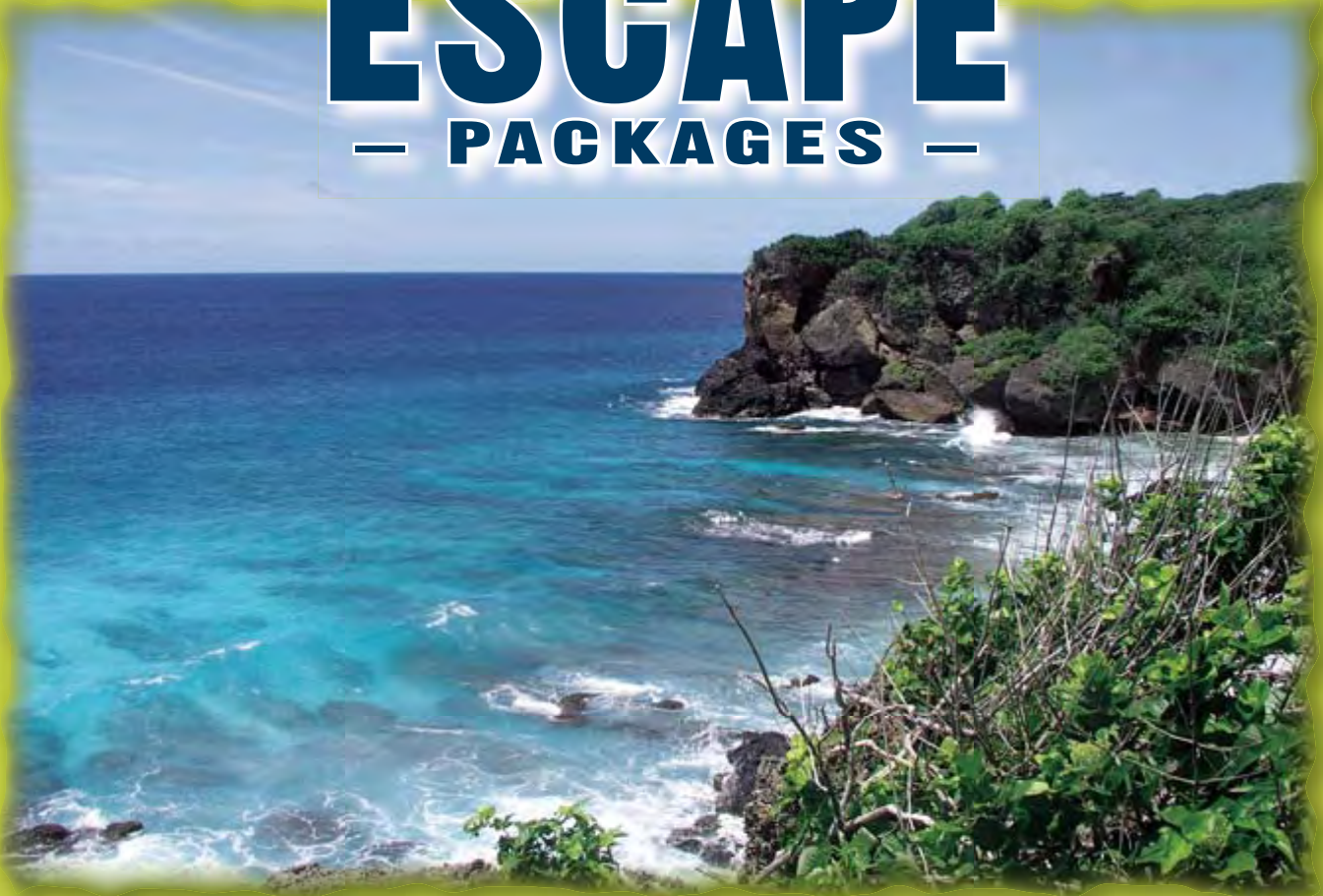


Christmas Island **ESCAPE** — PACKAGES —



*Discover the beauty and relaxed lifestyle available on Christmas Island.
Snorkel the idyllic coves with beautiful corals and abundant marine life or experience the isolation
of secluded beaches, surrounded by magnificent tropical jungle and unique wildlife.*

Isolated Beaches

Jungle Walks

Peaceful Lifestyle

Reef Snorkelling

Colourful Cultures

Colonial History

EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE ESCAPE!

Located in the Indian Ocean, Christmas Island was once a living volcano under the sea floor and has been described as "The Galapagos of the Indian Ocean". The island is surrounded by a rugged coast that is covered with a rich jungle environment and is home to many endemic species. Due to its location 1300km south of Singapore and 2600km north west of Perth, it has a tropical climate with temperatures ranging from 20-30°C, similar to that of its closest neighbour, the Cocos Keeling Islands. Being widely known for the annual Red Crab migration, the island has a wide variety of sightseeing options and can truly offer visitors a range of activities to provide you with the holiday experience you have been waiting for!



Affectionately known as "The Rock", due to its abundance of phosphorous deposits, Christmas Island is an explosion of colour from the rich green jungle, millions of red crabs and golden bosun birds found on land, to the enormous kaleidoscope of colourful corals and marine life found in the ocean, not to mention the many cultural and religious festivals. Visitors are welcome to embrace the colour and spectacle of the mix of Australian, Malay and Chinese cultures celebrated throughout the year, including the annual **Territory Week Holiday Festival**, held in usually in late September or October.

Within easy reach from the settlement area and many accommodation properties, **Flying Fish Cove** is both beautiful and unique to explore. **Relax** on the sands, **snorkel** the reef or **swim** in the warm ocean. What ever your preference and with BBQ and shade facilities available, the cove will remain a picturesque and embedded memory of your island holiday. Due to changing ocean currents, the best time to view the beauty of the cove is from March to November.

With relatively close proximity to the settlement area and easy access in any vehicle, **Lily beach** is one of the quiet hide-a-ways. With pebble stone beach and rock pools to explore, BBQ area and fresh water on hand, makes for a safe and enjoyable morning or afternoon picnic. For the explorer, a wooden boardwalk extends for a short relaxing walk through the jungle, to the very secluded soft white sands of **Ethel beach**.

Due to its location on the far west of Christmas Island, **Martin Point** is popular for picnics or for a romantic secluded Sunset. Watch out for another amazing array of colour in the local **Robber Crabs**. Growing up to a foot in size, they will steal your food and anything else they can find on the ground. Don't worry they are harmless, unless provoked.

Watch out for soaring **Frigate Birds** in the skies above the Nursery Look out, one of the island most photographed views of Flying Fish Cove and the settlement area. Full of diversity, Christmas Island ensures all tourists from families and couples to eco naturalists and water lovers a thoroughly diverse and unique holiday experience to escape to.



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