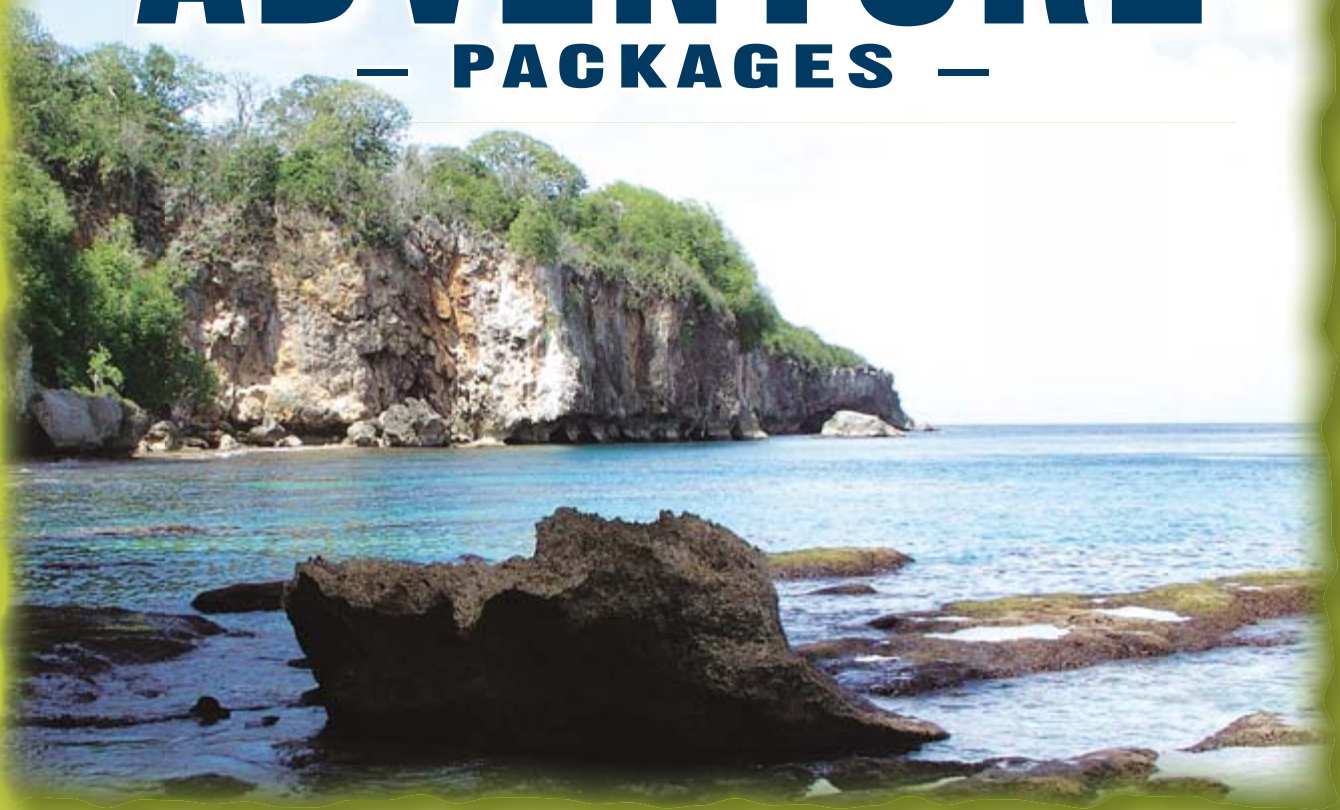


# Christmas Island **ADVENTURE** — PACKAGES —



*Experience the islands culture and history while captivating your senses with exhilarating 4WD Adventures into the expansive national park including stunning jungle walks, breath taking attractions, endemic species and knowledgeable guides.*

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# EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE!

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!



Christmas Island touring includes such sights as **Margaret Knoll** offering views to the south east of the island, providing perspective to the size of the island, including Frigate Bird nesting sites. With an extremely steep and vicarious descent through the jungle, board walk to **Greta** and **Dolly Beaches**. Enjoy the soft white sand with rock pools to explore and on occasion witness turtle nesting sites. Experience the full brunt of the Indian Ocean as it forces its way up through the caverns, producing **Blow Holes**. Extreme ecological significance, **The Dales** offer picturesque board walks to jungle trekking including such sites as the **Hugh's Dale Waterfall**, Blue or Ghost Crabs and tropical jungle to explore.

The **Grotto** is a cavern of natural ocean spa hidden amongst the jungle and rugged cliffs. Viewing is a must however the tides and ocean currents are strong and unpredictable. A **secret cave** can be found to the side of the Grotto where locals were rumoured to have hidden from Japanese invaders during the Second World War. **Jedda cave** is located in the centre of the island and houses a variety of plant and animal species in and around the cave.

All of Christmas Island's beaches are uniquely different from their entrance with easy and hard walks, 2 and 4wd access and either offering snorkelling or rock pools to explore the oceans secrets. Beaches include **Lily, Ethal, Winifred** and **West White Beaches**. Some can be visited with in a short time others require a full day outing.

Due to seasonal swells, different parts of the island can usually only be accessed at certain times of the year. However there is always **BIG FISH** to be caught. Imagine catching your own 42 kg Tuna from a hand line! or pulling in a Hammer Head or Reef Shark, BIG Trevally or Yellow fin Tuna, Baramundi, Wahoo, Sail Fish or Marlin off the charter boat. Various BIG FISH use these waters as a safe feeding ground and due to relatively minimal commercial fishing and other possible predator's have bountiful supplies to feed from, the amount and the size of fish available in this area is extraordinary! Take your prize winning catch to the local restaurant and they'll cook up a feast!

Which ever your preference of touring from fishing charters, bird watching to adventure tours, Christmas Island is an amazing destination to explore!



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