



Tours South Solitary Island



Saturday 4th July 2009 to Sunday 12th July 2009

Visit South Solitary Island which is located 18kms from Coffs Harbour, NSW.
Rarely does an opportunity like this present itself as the lighthouse island is normally closed to the public.

Inspect the lighthouse keeper's quarters which were built in 1880 and imagine living in this isolated outpost.

Included in this fantastic offer is an interpretive guided tour by National Parks and Wildlife Rangers and return helicopter flights.

View the beautiful Coffs Coast with Precision Helicopters as they fly you to one of the most remote island lighthouses in NSW.

Tour options:

1 Hour Tour

or

2 hour Premium Tour

which includes free time

and a gourmet lunch with wine or soft drinks

Departing from:

Novotel Pacific Bay Resort – Pacific Highway and Bay Drive, Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450
(3kms north of Coffs Harbour)

1 Hour Tour - \$250.00 per person

You will need to arrive 10 minutes prior to the allocated tour time for check-in.

Please allow yourself 2 hours.

What to Expect:

- The visit on the island will be for 1 hour with an approximate 10 minute helicopter flight each way.
- Tours will be conducted in groups of 9
- Once you have had a full safety briefing of the helicopter, the group will fly to the island.
- On the island you will be taken on a fully guided interpretive tour by NPWS Rangers.
- The tour will include inspecting some rooms of the Head lighthouse keepers cottage, and a walk down to the old gantry.
- Groups will stay together on formed concrete paths, children must be supervised at all times.
- Return to Pacific Bay Resort after the tour.

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2 hour Premium Tour - \$490.00 per person

You will need to arrive 10 minutes prior to the allocated tour time for check-in.

Please allow yourself 2 ¾ hours.

What to Expect:

- Your visit on the island will be for 2 hours with an approximate 10 minute helicopter flight each way.
- Tours will be conducted in groups of 9.
- Once you have had a full safety briefing of the helicopter, the group will fly to the island.
- On the island you will be taken on a fully guided 1 hour interpretive tour by NPWS Rangers.
- The tour will include inspecting some rooms of the Head lighthouse keepers cottage, an opportunity to hear some stories from people who lived on the island before it was automated in 1975 and a walk down to the old gantry.
- Groups will stay on formed concrete paths, children must be supervised at all times.
- You will have 1 hour of "free" time to look around the island and have a gourmet lunch with wine or soft drinks after the guided tour. (Some areas of the island are restricted)
- Return to Pacific Bay Resort after the tour.

What to bring:

- One small backpack per group, water, camera, sunglasses, good hat that stays on in a strong breeze!, sun cream, waterproof jacket if showery.
- Wear long sleeved clothing and **sturdy** footwear, NO thongs or slip on sandals.

Tours will be held on

Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th, Monday 6th July
and

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th July

Numbers are limited.

Extra days may be released.

Bookings

Coffs Coast Visitor Information Centre

1300 369 070

(02) 6648 4990

tourism@coffscoast.com.au

Please indicate to the booking staff your preferred day of tour.

Actual time of day of your tour will be given to you closer to the departure date.

Tours may be transferred to alternate time/day if weather prevails.

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For information and photos on previous open days to the island, please visit
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Other Information:

Charlies Restaurant at Pacific Bay Resort will be open for breakfast and lunch. Breakfast offers a full buffet with choice of hot meals, pastries, fruit and cereals. Burgers and focaccia are among other more substantial dishes at lunch between 12.00pm and 3.00pm. Bookings are recommended on (02) 6659 7000, please allow enough time before your allocated tour time.

Fine Print

A general level of fitness and mobility is required.

You need to be able to get in and out of a helicopter (like getting in a 4WD vehicle – come and visit us to have a practice run if unsure!).

You will be walking for 1 hour on the island, the ground is uneven, there are several steps and no areas to sit down.

There are toilets at departure and a portable toilet on the island.

There is no drinking water available on the island – please take your own.

No food to be taken onto the island and only water may be taken, please do not leave rubbish on the island.

Safety briefing given in English – you need to be able to understand the safety briefing and be able to follow emergency procedures. Precision Helicopters staff will be coordinating safety around both helicopters and it is important that you follow their instructions at all times.

Weight Considerations – please advise us if you weight over 100kg, this is for weight and balance limitations of the helicopter and for passenger comfort.

Infants under 12 months of age can be carried on the lap of a parent. Only one infant per flight which consists of one group of 9 family/friends.

Ticket/seat can be transferred to another person – please notify us with name change ASAP.

You will be refused carriage if:

You arrive late and miss your helicopter safety briefing, you will not be allowed to fly.

If you are drunk or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, you will not be allowed to fly.

No refunds given unless tour cancelled by Precision Helicopters or NPWS.

Tour may be rescheduled to alternate time / day if weather delays your booked tour, please ensure a contact phone number is provided for that day.