



GOOD HEAVENS! Dark Sky Experiences

In 2017, Great Barrier Island became one of three Dark Sky Sanctuaries in the world and the only island sanctuary. Away from the lights of the big city and as an off-the-grid island, our light pollution is minimal. Our dark skies are superb.

Join the Good Heavens team where the sky meets the ocean. Our enthusiastic ambassadors will guide you through the starry southern night skies and beyond, sharing their knowledge on the basics of astronomy.

Our local team knows the Barrier inside out and will either meet you at your accommodation, or at a stunning dark location, while adding local flavour.

We run group tours whenever the stars are out. Book in for your preferred night and let us know if you have any back-up dates, just in case.

Marvel at the magic of the stars during one of the following Dark Sky Experiences:

* **Private Dark Sky Experience:** Our team will bring an 8" Dobsonian telescope, binoculars, beanbags and hot chocolate to you, at your accommodation or a beautiful beach close by. We will look at stars, constellations, planets and some deep sky objects. This tour lasts for approx. 2 hrs.

Cost: \$400 for 4, \$100 for each additional person, under 13's \$50.

* **Dining with the Stars:** This is also a Private Dark Sky Experience at your accommodation. In addition to the above, we will bring dinner prepared by one of our local gourmet chefs, served by us. This tour takes approx. 2.5 hrs. Cost: \$810 for a min. 6 people, \$135 for each additional guest, under 13's \$75.

* **Look Up and Get Lost:** Deep Sky Group Tour - In a dark island location, we will set up a telescope to help us get close and personal with the stars, gaze at some deep sky objects and view several interesting constellations. We may even see a planet or distant galaxy! Tour takes around 1.5 hours. Cost: \$90 pp, under 13's \$50, suits individuals or groups.

The fine print:

- All tours start approximately 1 hour after sunset.
- Warm clothing is essential, regardless of the season.
- We cannot guarantee weather conditions.
- Not all objects may be visible on any given night.
- Check with us if you have any specific wishes.
- No white lights, such as phones, torches, etc.
- Recommended minimum age is 7 years
- We offer hot chocolate or herbal tea

Come on a date with the universe!

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