

Heli-Fishing Herbert River Gorge



About

Hinchinbrook Adventures Heli-fishing tours are an immersive experience in the remote wilderness of Herbert River Gorge – inaccessible by any other means of transportation, your privacy is guaranteed.

Rates

Private Helicopter for up to 3 passengers

Minimum 2 passengers

Duration

The full day tour lasts from 8am to late afternoon with around 6 hours spent fishing!

Welcome to Heli-fishing Herbert River Gorge

Hinchinbrook Adventures in partnership with Little's Air Service are the only company in Australia privileged to carry out these amazing tours in this National Park. We depart around 8.00 am and won't be back till late afternoon with around 6 hours of fishing time at up to 5 different locations depending on the fishing and your desire to move.

Hinchinbrook Adventures Heli-Fishing Tours operate in the pristine wilderness of the Herbert River Gorge, located in the Girringun National Park. Once over the Girringun National Park you will arrive at some of Australia's most remote, fresh water fishing locations, targeting species such as Jungle Perch, Brim and Barramundi.

Herbert River Gorge and Girringun National Park

Girringun National Park is over 1500 square kilometres and encompasses a myriad of Australia's most spectacular waterfalls which includes Wallaman Falls – the longest single drop waterfall in Australia, Blenco Falls and Herbert River Falls. The locations are spectacular, but from the air the beauty and the views have to be seen to be believed.

All fishing equipment will be provided as well as a gourmet picnic lunch and refreshments. Tour guests need not bring a thing, except closed in shoes, sun safe clothing and a SENSE OF ADVENTURE!!

Inclusions

- Helicopter transport from Ingham to up to 5 different fishing sites;
- Local fishing guide;
- High quality fishing gear;
- Light refreshments;
- Gourmet pack lunch with locally sourced produce;
- Townsville transfers additional extra.

Catch

- Barramundi
- Sooty Grunter
- Jungle Perch
- Tarpon (Oxeye-herring)

Ingham Pickup

- 9am departure
- 3.30pm return (approximately)

Townsville Pickup (additional fee)

- 9.30am departure
- 4.00pm return (approximately)

Operational

- April to November.
- Start and end of fishing season depends on river heights and seasonal rainfall.

What to bring

- Fly fishing gear (if desired)
- Sun smart and tropical clothing
- Alcoholic beverages on request.
- Closed footwear that is suitable to walking along the river edge.

Weather

- It's warm all year in the Hinchinbrook Region with a dry season May to November and wet December to April.
- <http://www.bom.gov.au>

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We partner with Liddle's Air Service to run our Heli-Fishing Tours.

Liddle's is a family operation located in the Hinchinbrook Region with over 40 years experience in the aviation industry.

Weight Restrictions

Weight restrictions of 260 kgs combined apply for 3 persons.
Weight restrictions of 210 kgs combined apply for 2 persons.
Maximum individual person weight of 130 kgs.

