

Cape Hillsborough Sunrise with the Wallabies Tours FAQ's

Name: Cape Hillsborough Sunrise with the Wallaby Tours

Website: www.sunrisewallabytours.com

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What are these tours?

Mackay Tourism now offers guided tours of the famous wallabies and kangaroos sunrise experience at the stunning Cape Hillsborough Beach. Led by an experienced tour guide, this is the best way to experience the unique spectacle of wallabies at the beach, every morning at Cape Hillsborough.

Why do the tours now exist?

Management of the guests and animal interaction is the reason why tours are now available. The risks have grown in recent years with increased consumer demand, therefore, management of guest and animal safety is paramount in the sustainability of the experience. We have passed strict environmental credentials, ensuring the wallabies at sunrise tours operate sustainably and leave a minimal environmental footprint. We trust the tour will create lifetime memories and you will be helping to sustain this unique nature experience, and protect the wallabies for years to come.

Why do you feed the Wallabies?

The Wallabies and Kangaroos of Cape Hillsborough have always sporadically headed to the beach to feed on the mangrove pods that get washed ashore. The Wallabies are fed to manage the interaction between animals and humans. We have experienced a 500 per cent growth in visitors to the beach in recent years, which was having an adverse effect on the animals and required regulation. We provide the animals a nutritionally approved feed.

Can we take photos?

Yes, most definitely. Wallabies on the beach as the sun rises over the water, is there anything more iconically Australian or beautiful? We don't think so and your social media followers won't either. All we ask for is mindfulness of other people who are also looking for that memorable photo, so please stay behind the cones and follow the tour guides instructions. For any photos posted to social media, we request you

hashtag #mymackay and #meetmackayregion, so we can share your photos with the world.

Can we touch the animals?

No. As cute and adorable as the wallabies are, they are still wild animals so for their safety and yours, please do not touch the wallabies and follow all instructions given to you by our tour guides.

What's included in the tour?

To maximise your experience, and to inform you about all things Wallabies, Kangaroos and Cape Hillsborough, our friendly, experienced guide will meet you at Cape Hillsborough and give you a guaranteed, unforgettable experience with the Wallabies. Prime position, front and centre, comes only from these tours so they are must for budding photographers. Every tour attendee is equipped with a radio transmitter, allowing you to clearly hear the fascinating and informative insights from the tour guide. These transmitters also allow you to talk and ask questions to the tour guide, all to ensure you have the best possible experience in our region.

What do I need to bring?

As with any outdoor activity in the Tropics of Australia, we ask you to wear a hat, sunscreen and mosquito repellent. You are also required to bring your own ear/headphones to plug into the radio transmitter. If you do not have your own earphones, they are available for purchase on the tour.

What time are the tours and how long are they?

Tours will commence 30 minutes before sunrise each morning, check www.sunrisewallabytours.com for times. Tours take approximately 90 minutes.

What do the tours cost?

Adult tickets are \$22. Children's tickets (ages 4 to 14) are \$14. Children under 4 years of age using a transmitter will be charged \$14, but if no headset is required their tour is free. Family tickets (2 adults & 2 children) are \$60.