



Island Dreaming

QUT Orientation Camp

Anchorage Beachfront Resort

18th – 20th July 2008

Start your semester at QUT with our three-day island escape!

The QUT Orientation Camp promises to be an action-packed weekend, crammed full with exciting activities. Plus, it's a great opportunity to get to know your fellow international students and the QUT Study Abroad and Exchange staff.



The **Anchorage Beachfront Island Resort** is located on beautiful **North Stradbroke Island** – the largest of the great sandy islands of Moreton Bay, and home to an amazing variety of native flora, fauna and marine life. The resort is absolute beachfront, offering studio, 1 and 2 bedroom self-contained apartments, with private balconies.



Included in the cost of the weekend are a **learn-to surf lesson**, **kayak adventure**, **guided hike** and **beach party**. Test out your surfing skills and attempt to 'hang ten' with the professional learn-to-surf crew, and try something a little different with the kayak adventure, thanks to Straddie Adventures. The guided hike will allow you the opportunity to learn about this fascinating sand island, and

the possibility to see some native animals in their natural habitat.



Have a laugh with the help of an **Aussie Trivia Night**, presented by the Study Abroad and Exchange staff, and enjoy dinner at the local lawn bowls club, and a night out at the pub!



This weekend promises value for money, including all transportation to and from the island, 2 nights accommodation, 2 full hot breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners (including 1 Aussie pool-side BBQ), a learn-to-surf lesson, kayaking adventure, guided hike, beach party, trivia night and great company!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to relax and meet new people to prepare you for life at QUT. Places are strictly limited, so be ready to book your ticket online from midnight Brisbane Eastern Standard Time Sunday 6th July 2008.



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***PROPOSED* ITINERARY (Subject to change)**

Day One

Friday 18th July (meals included – L, D)

8.30am	Meet at QUT for registration.
9.00am	Pick up William St Bus Stop.
10.30am	Barge transfer to North Stradbroke Island.
11.45am	Arrive at the Anchorage Beachfront Island Resort
12.00pm	Welcome and briefing by QUT and Anchorage staff.
12.30pm	Check in to rooms.
1.00pm	Lunch by the pool.
2.30pm	Rotation of activities (surfing/kayaking/guided hike/free time).
6.30pm	Aussie BBQ dinner by the pool.
8.00pm	Beach party.

Day Two

Saturday 19th July (meals included – B, L, D)

7.15-8.45am	Full hot breakfast at the Bowls Club.
9.30am	Rotation of activities (surfing/kayaking/guided hike/free time).
12.30pm	Lunch by the pool.
2.30pm	Rotation of activities (surfing/kayaking/guided hike/free time).
5.30pm	Trivia Night hosted by QUT staff.
6.30pm	Dinner at the local lawn bowls club.
8:00pm	Night at the local pub.

Day Three

Sunday 24th February (meals included – B, L)

7.15-8.45am	Full hot breakfast at the Bowls Club.
9.30am	Rotation of activities (surfing/kayaking/guided hike/free time).
9.30am -	Check out of accommodation before lunch.
12.30pm	Lunch by the pool.
1.35pm	Meet outside the Anchorage for bus to barge.
2.30pm	Barge transfer back to mainland.
4.30pm	Arrive back at QUT.

Trip Price: AUD \$289.00

Trip Includes: All transportation from and back to QUT, 2-nights accommodation at the Anchorage Beachfront Island Resort, 2 full hot breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners (1 Aussie BBQ & 1 at the local lawn bowls club), a learn-to-surf lesson, kayaking adventure, guided hike, beach party and trivia night.

What to bring: **Valid 18+ ID**, swimsuit, beach towel, t-shirts, shorts, fleece and jeans, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, camera, sport shoes, sandals, **water bottle**, **cash for alcoholic beverages and extras**

How to book: **Tickets go on sale at midnight Brisbane Eastern Standard Time Sunday 6th July 2008**

BOOK ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD ONLY – AMEX, VISA or MASTERCARD (if you do not have one of these credit cards personally, please arrange with a friend or relative)

Book Online at <http://epay.qut.edu.au/> and select **Guest Link**

***** Please print out the payment confirmation page as proof of registration *****

Important: **Numbers are strictly limited – be ready to book!!!**

Cancellation and Refund Policy

In the event of your withdrawal from the camp as a result of illness, you must obtain a medical Certificate and give 24-hours notice. Unfortunately no refunds can be made for absences from the camp.

Waiver

In order to participate in the Orientation Camp, you will be required to sign a liability *waiver* on the first day.