Friday 10 March 2023

7:45–8:30am **Ferry check in** Location: 72 Bryan Jordan Dr, Callemondah

9:30–11:30am (approx) Ferry to Heron Island

12.15pm-12.35pm

Heron Island Resort induction (resort guests only) Venue: Wistari room, Heron Island Resort

12.45pm-1:05pm

Research Station induction (all guests) Venue: Seminar room, Heron Island Research Station

1:05–2pm Lunch break

2-3pm

Heron Island Research Station tour 1 Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

3pm

Heron Island Resort check-in opens Venue: Heron Island Resort reception desk

3:30–4:45pm Mask, snorkel and fin fitting and test swim Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

5:30–6:30pm **Sundowner drinks** Venue: Baillie's Bar. Heron Island Resort

6:30–8pm **Welcome and BBQ dinner** Venue: Wistari room, Heron Island Resort

8–9pm **Guided night turtle walk** (60 guests) Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

8-9pm Self-guided night turtle walk

Saturday 11 March 2023

8–8:45am **State of the capricorn bunker corals** Venue: Seminar room, Heron Island Research Station

9-9:30am

Climate change and the impact on the GBR Venue: Seminar room, Heron Island Research Station

9–10am

Island flora and fauna walk 1 (40 guests) Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

9–10:15am

Reef boat trip inc. optional snorkelling (26 guests) Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

10:15-10:45am

Turtle presentation Venue: Seminar room, Heron Island Research Station

10:15-11:30am

Reef boat trip inc. optional snorkelling (26 guests) Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

11:30am-12pm

Lecture by a PhD student (topic tbc) Venue: Seminar room, Heron Island Research Station

11:30am-12:45pm

Reef boat trip inc. optional snorkelling (26 guests) Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

11:30am–2pm Lunch break

12-1pm

Island flora and fauna walk 1 (40 guests) Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

1:30-2:30pm

Heron Island Research Station tour 2 Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

2:30-3pm

Coral Watch presentation and briefing Venue: Seminar room, Heron Island Research Station

3-5pm (approx.)

Guided reef walk Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

5:30-6:30pm

Sundowner drinks and day debrief Venue: Baillie's Bar, Heron Island Resort

5:30–8pm **Dinner break**

8-9pm

Guided night turtle walk (60 guests) Meet at: Heron Island Research Station

8-9pm Self-guided night turtle walk

Sunday 12 March 2023

9am

Room checkout and guests checked luggage is collected

9:30-10:30am

Farewell morning tea Venue: Heron Island Research Station

11am-12:15am

Ferry check in Location: Heron Island ferry terminal

12:45–2:45pm (approx) Ferry to Gladstone