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## **Footprints on Fraser... connect with the spirit, Fraser Island**

Footprints on Fraser is offering guided, fully supported walking tours of World Heritage Fraser Island. The Great Walk, a new concept in tourism developed by the QPWS, is a unique walking experience covering almost 90 kms of walking trails. Footprints on Fraser offer 4-day and 5-day walking tours which in total traverse 80% of the Great Walk.

Fraser Island is a unique World Heritage icon being the world's largest sand island with over 40 lakes including most of the world's perched lakes, towering forests, vegetation and landform types as diverse as huge sandblows, coastal sand dunes, cliffs of coloured sands, heathland, open forests and rainforests. Clear freshwater creeks drain the island. Swimming is possible all year round.

The island is famous for its wildlife including 350 bird species, Australia's most pure strain of dingo, sand monitors, snakes and numerous mammal species. It has an aboriginal history spanning thousands of years and a fascinating history of colonial development through the forestry industry, mining and more recently tourism.

Footprints on Fraser walking tours visit some of the most beautiful and admired sites on the island such as Central Station and Lake McKenzie as well as some of the most remote and fascinating such as Valley of the Giants. Walk where the 4WDs don't go.

Please check out their website at [www.footprintsonfraser.com.au](http://www.footprintsonfraser.com.au)