

Great Barrier Reef Cruises

Explore all the hidden jewels of the Great Barrier Reef. Three and four night small ship cruises allow you to swim, snorkel and SCUBA dive amid the fish and corals in the clear tropical waters. Or you can join our marine biologist aboard the glass bottom boat, stroll golden sandy beaches on remote coral cays or visit secluded tropical islands and ancient rainforests, while our on-board experts interpret the natural wonders of the reef, rainforest and island habitats. We'll show you the reef most visitors never see – and you can choose to be as adventurous or as relaxed as you please.



Beach



Great Barrier Reef



Glass Bottom Boats



Cruising the Reef

Inclusions

Every cruise includes on-board accommodation, all meals, morning and afternoon teas, tea and coffee available at all times, use of snorkelling equipment, masks, fins, flotation vests and wetsuits, guided glass-bottom boat coral viewing and snorkelling excursions, presentation by Marine Biologists, access to islands, marine and national parks, use of comprehensive range of library and video resources, an introductory SCUBA experience for first time divers. Prices exclude pre and post cruise transfers, shore excursions and entrance fees in Cooktown, bar and ship purchases, ship to shore telephone and facsimile calls, costs associated with SCUBA diving and Government EMC (approx \$15 pp).

Ship Facilities – Coral Princess & Coral Princess II

Air-conditioned dining room with modern décor; two comfortable air-conditioned lounges, comprehensive resource library featuring videos, DVDs and books on the reef and islands of Tropical North Queensland, large sundeck and spa, comprehensive dive shop, a range of souvenirs and personal items available for purchase, telephone and facsimile.

Accommodation

Accommodation for up to 44 passengers (Coral Princess II) or 50 passengers (Coral Princess) in twin/double staterooms & cabins. **Deluxe Staterooms** (1-2 pax) are spacious and are situated on the top deck, **Upper Deck**

Staterooms (1-2 pax) located on the upper decks, **Staterooms** (1-3 pax) are located on the main dining deck. Some staterooms have an extra divan or Pullman Berth suitable for a third person/child, and compact **Cabins** (1-2 pax) on the main and lower decks (twin/bunk). All levels of accommodation are air-conditioned with private bathroom ensuites, international power outlets, hair dryers, shampoo, conditioner & towels serviced daily.

Dining

Dining featuring fresh local produce and seafood is central to cruising the Great Barrier Reef. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all buffet style. Special diets can be catered for however we require a minimum of two weeks notice.



Relaxing onboard a cruise

Departure & Boarding

- Townsville cruises depart Townsville Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Drive
- Cairns cruises depart Trinity Wharf, Cairns
- Boarding is 30 minutes prior to departure

4 Nights: Spectacular Lizard Island, an historic coastal outpost and deserted coral cays join rich rainforest and a stunning ribbon reef as the unforgettable experiences of this cruise.

Cairns - Lizard Island – Cairns (CCC4)

- Depart Cairns Tuesday & Friday 5.00pm – (weekly except alternate Tuesdays 18Mar–14Oct, alternative Fridays 28Mar–10Oct)
- Disembark Cairns 8.00am Saturday & Tuesday

3 Nights: Experience tropical islands where the rainforest canopy towers overhead, visit reefs where multitudes of coloured fish decorate rich coral gardens and cruise where dolphin play and dugongs glide in the unique Hinchinbrook Channel.

Cairns – Dunk Island - Townsville (CCT3)

- Depart Cairns Saturday 11.00am (weekly except alternate weeks 22Mar – 04Oct)
- Disembark Townsville Tuesday 10.00am Townsville – Dunk Island - Cairns (CTC3)
- Depart Townsville Tuesday 1.00pm (weekly except alternate weeks 25Mar – 07Oct)
- Disembark Cairns Friday 1.30pm

7-Nights: The 3 & 4 night cruises combined for the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience.

Cairns – Lizard Island – Cairns – Dunk Island - Townsville (CCT7)

- Depart Cairns Tuesday 5.00pm (weekly except alternate weeks 18Mar – 14Oct).
 - Disembark Townsville Tuesday 10.00am Townsville – Dunk Island - Cairns – Lizard Island - Cairns (CTC7)
 - Depart Townsville Tuesday 1.00pm (weekly except alternate weeks 25Mar – 07Oct).
 - Disembark Cairns 8.00am Tuesday
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