

MARCH 2020 TO JANUARY 2021

GREAT BARRIER REEF WITH RAINFOREST ISLANDS



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> 3,4 & 7 NIGHTS
> WEEKLY DEPARTURES



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AUSTRALIA'S PIONEERING CRUISE LINE

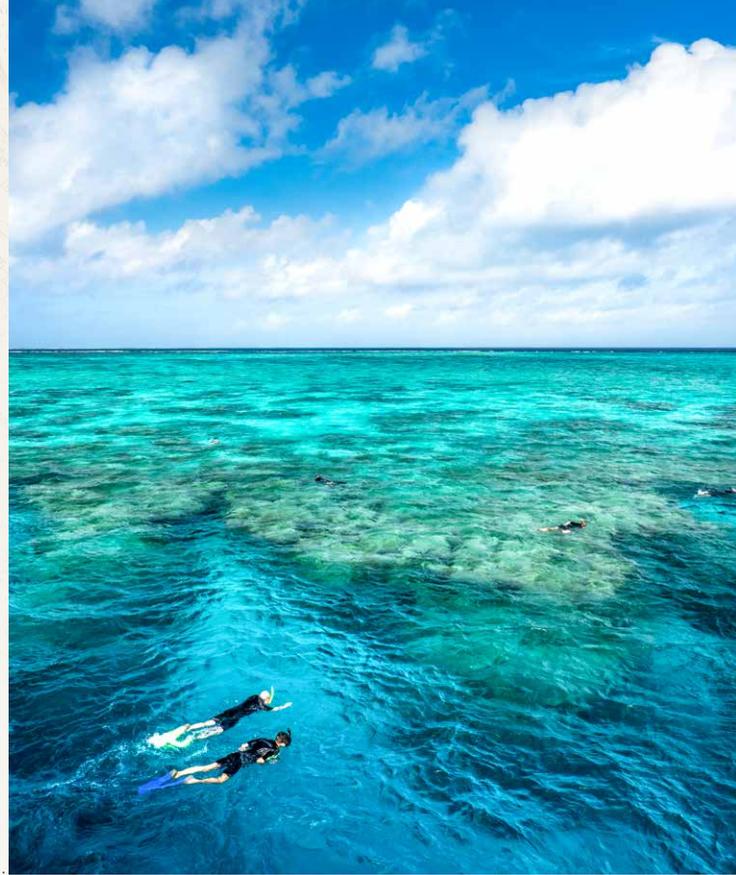
REEF & RAINFOREST FOR TRUE EXPLORERS

Stretching over 2600km, with around 900 islands, the Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest living structure and is home to an abundant array of species, including rainbows of reef fish, gardens of hard and soft corals, and giant clams.

Our home base for 34 years, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park is a living wonder that is close to our hearts. Our pioneering overnight cruises explore the less-visited areas of the reef with minimal impact and a deep appreciation for this fragile and precious environment.

Venturing beyond the reach of day trips, our expeditions travel to secluded Lizard Island, and exclusive outer barrier reef mooring sites at the Ribbon Reefs and Escape Reef. Snorkelling, diving, and glass bottom boat tours allow you to experience the colours and vibrant life of the outer reef that few have the opportunity to visit.

Along the Tropical North Queensland coastline, we also visit protected islands clad in lush rainforest and fringed with wide sandy beaches, which provide the perfect backdrop to the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef and the stories of this incredible region.



Meet one of our Guides



John Mehmet **Trip Director**

I earned my qualifications in Marine Science, and I have been sharing my love of the environment for over 10 years while working in World Heritage National Parks including Fraser Island and the Great Barrier Reef. I love to share my intimate knowledge of this region with guests from around the world! My favourite time of the year is when the Humpback Whales make their migration up the coast.

Snorkelling & Scuba

The opportunity to snorkel and scuba dive over spectacular coral gardens and come face to face with brightly coloured tropical fish is a highlight of our Great Barrier Reef cruises.

Beginners can join guided snorkelling tours or introductory and resort-style dives, while more experienced divers are able to participate in more challenging dives (scuba diving at additional cost). Our qualified Dive Instructor accompanies you every step of the way. Snorkelling equipment will be assigned to each guest at the commencement of the cruise, and the onboard introductory scuba skills session is complimentary.

Scuba diving is subject to medical clearance and medical certificate. See our website for requirements.

INCLUSIONS

- ▶ All excursions and sightseeing
- ▶ Use of Glass Bottom Boat and inflatable tender vessels
- ▶ Daily lectures and briefings
- ▶ All meals, chef-prepared on board
- ▶ Snorkelling and introductory scuba skills session, with equipment
- ▶ Post-cruise transfers to the Airport or CBD
- ▶ Coffee and selection of teas
- ▶ All entrance fees to National Parks and Ports^
- ▶ Tips and gratuities

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ▶ Pre and post flights, accommodation & travel insurance
- ▶ Entry visas to Australia
- ▶ Alcoholic beverages
- ▶ Telephone and Internet services*
- ▶ Laundry
- ▶ Scuba diving
- ▶ Stinger suits
- ▶ Seasickness medication
- ▶ Cooktown Museum entrance fee
- ▶ EMC charge^

No Single Supplement

Coral Expeditions welcomes all travellers aboard our voyages. Solo travellers are made especially at home. On our Great Barrier Reef voyages, single travellers can travel at the twin-share rate in a room for their sole use with no single supplement.

Single travellers refers to those who, whether by choice or due to circumstance, are travelling alone. Limited sole use occupancy is available on each expedition.

IMAGE +1 Snorkellers at the Ribbon Reefs

* Please note: There is no Internet access on board *Coral Expeditions II*

^ Please be advised a Government Environmental Management charge of AU\$21.00 per person is to be paid onboard to visit the Great Barrier Reef.

EXPLORE A WONDER OF THE WORLD



Expedition Highlights

- > Sunset canapes and sparkling wine on the remote beaches of Lizard Island or Sudbury Cay
- > Hike up Cook's Look on Lizard Island and take in the bird's-eye view over the northern reef
- > Snorkel and dive over the coral gardens of the remote outer Ribbon Reefs
- > Visit Fitzroy Island and the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre
- > Enjoy a glass-bottom boat tour through the mangroves of the Hinchinbrook Channel
- > Experience the rainforest ecosystem with a guided walk at the Family Islands
- > Get an up-close view of marine life with our resident Marine Biologist

DEPARTURE & FARES

3 Nights - Departs: year round from Cairns aboard *Coral Expeditions II*

	Deluxe Stateroom	Upper Deck Stateroom	Stateroom	Cabin
Twin Share or Sole Use*	\$2,350	\$2,250	\$2,050	\$1,850
Triple Share	n/a	n/a	\$1,538	n/a

4 Nights - Departs: year round from Cairns aboard *Coral Expeditions II*

	Deluxe Stateroom	Upper Deck Stateroom	Stateroom	Cabin
Twin Share or Sole Use*	\$3,060	\$2,860	\$2,660	\$2,360
Triple Share	n/a	n/a	\$1,995	n/a

7 Nights - Departs: year round from Cairns aboard *Coral Expeditions II*

	Deluxe Stateroom	Upper Deck Stateroom	Stateroom	Cabin
Twin Share or Sole Use*	\$4,880	\$4,580	\$4,280	\$3,780
Triple Share	n/a	n/a	\$3,210	n/a

Itinerary	Departure Day	Boarding Time
4 Night Northern Reef	Monday	4:00pm
3 Night Southern Reef	Friday	10:00am

Prices are per person, listed in Australian Dollars (AUD) and include GST.
*Limited sole use occupancy available.



ITINERARY: 3 NIGHTS

DAY 1: DEPART CAIRNS

Board at the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal at 10:00am.

DAYS 1-3: *Our Great Barrier Reef itineraries are flexible, to take advantage of changing weather and reef conditions. Below is a selection of the key destinations we visit.*

SUDBURY CAY

Visit Sudbury Reef and partake in snorkelling, glass-bottom boat tours, and optional scuba diving. Finish the day with sunset drinks ashore on the sandy cay.

HINCHINBROOK CHANNEL & FAMILY ISLANDS

Cruise the majestic Hinchinbrook Channel. Look for crocodiles and bird life during a mangrove tour. Stretch your legs on one of the Family Islands with a rainforest hike or a beach walk. You will learn about the rainforest ecosystem and might even spot an electric blue Ulysses butterfly.

NATHAN & COATES REEF

Discover Nathan Reef on a guided snorkel: this reef is teeming with abundant fish life, including clownfish and Maori Wrasse. Visit colourful Coates Reef - see plate corals and parrotfish during a scuba dive or from the comfort of the glass-bottom boat, with interpretation from your on-board marine biologist.

FITZROY ISLAND

Enjoy a rainforest walk or hike to the lighthouse. Snorkel over fringing reef and swim with Green Sea Turtles, before learning all about them at the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre.

DAY 4: ARRIVE CAIRNS

Return to Cairns to disembark at 1:30pm.

ITINERARY: 4 NIGHTS

DAY 1: CAIRNS - COASTAL CRUISE

Board at the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal at 4:00pm. Cruise north past Palm Cove and Double Island as the sun sets.

DAYS 1-4: *Our Great Barrier Reef itineraries are flexible, to take advantage of changing weather and reef conditions. Below is a selection of the key destinations we visit.*

COOKTOWN

Discover historic Cooktown, with buildings dating back to the 1870s. Visit the Botanic Gardens and the James Cook Museum to see original artefacts from the *HMB Endeavour*. Enjoy an afternoon snorkel and sunset drinks at Turtle Beach on Lizard Island. See giant trevally and tawny nurse sharks up close during an after-dinner fish feed off the back deck.

LIZARD ISLAND AND RIBBON REEFS

Enjoy the breathtaking natural beauty of Lizard Island. Snorkel from the beach over giant clam gardens. Learn about the tragic fate of Mary Watson and join an optional hike to Cook's Look to survey the reef. This afternoon, visit the pristine Ribbon Reef #9 for snorkelling and diving.

RIBBON REEFS

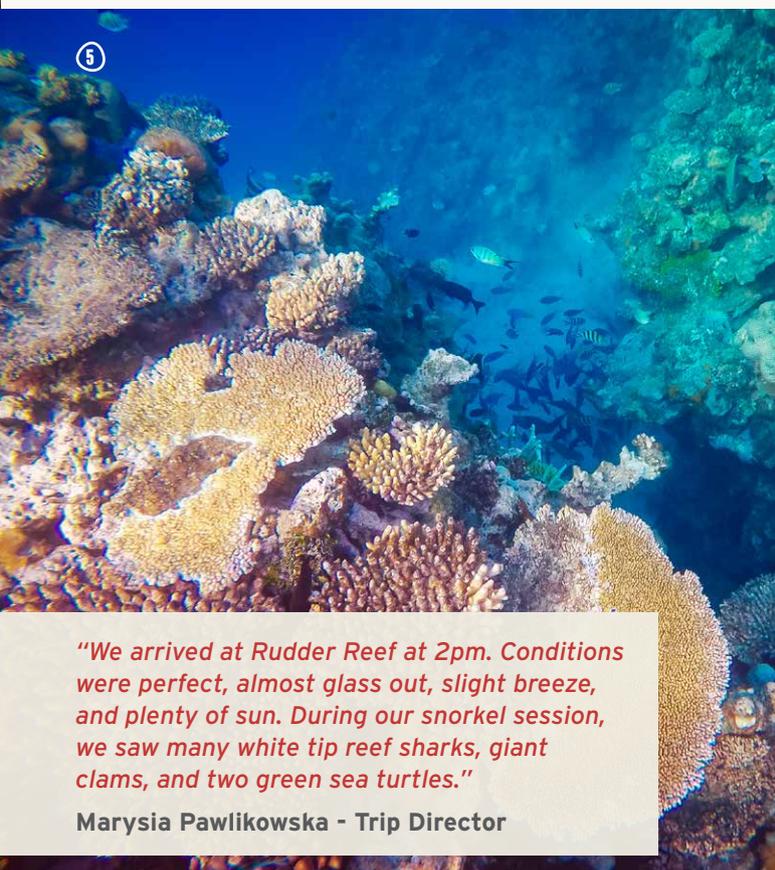
Spend a day discovering the outer Barrier Reef, with snorkelling, diving, and marine biologist-led tours of Ribbon Reef #3 and Escape Reef.

DAY 5: ARRIVE CAIRNS

Disembark in Cairns at 8:00am.

ITINERARY: 7 NIGHTS

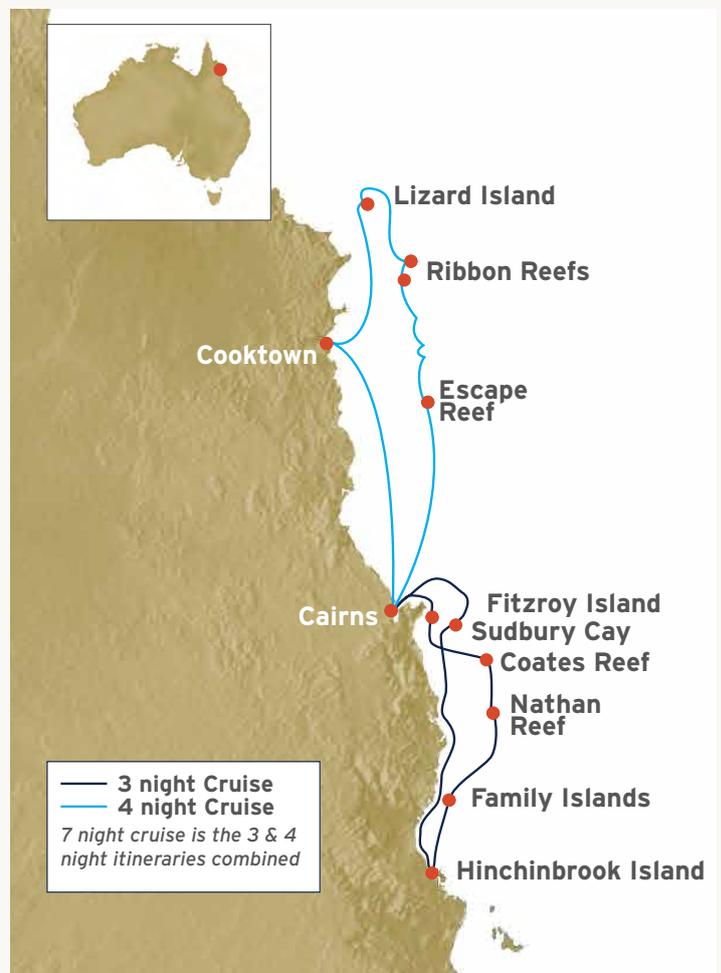
Combine the 3 & 4 night cruises for a complete reef experience.



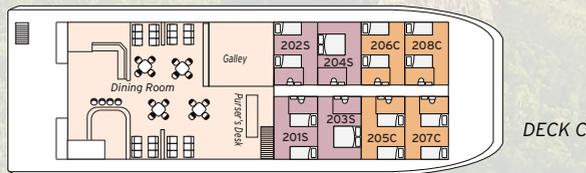
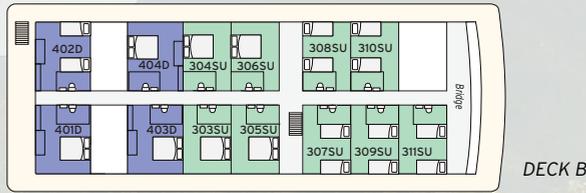
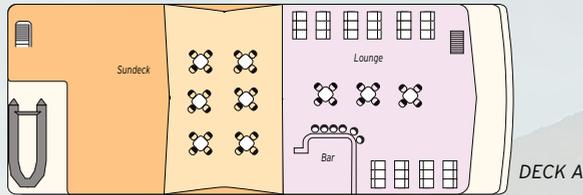
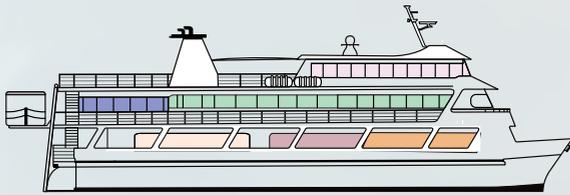
"We arrived at Rudder Reef at 2pm. Conditions were perfect, almost glass out, slight breeze, and plenty of sun. During our snorkel session, we saw many white tip reef sharks, giant clams, and two green sea turtles."

Marysia Pawlikowska - Trip Director

IMAGES +1 Dive Instructors help you experience the reef | 2 Hiking on Dunk Island
3 Relaxing on the sundeck of *Coral Expeditions II* | 4 Sunset drinks on Sudbury Cay
5 Giant Clam at Lizard Island | 6 *Coral Expeditions II* at Hinchinbrook Island



CORAL EXPEDITIONS II



Features & Services

- > Two cocktail bars
- > Sun deck
- > Glass bottom boats & kayaks
- > Indoor & outdoor lounge areas
- > Reference library
- > Open Bridge
- > Daily room service

Stateroom Categories

- 9 Upper Deck Staterooms
- 4 Deluxe Staterooms
- 4 Staterooms
- 4 Cabins



"This was a great highlight of our month long adventure in Australia and a main reason we will return. Everything about our cruise was wonderful. The staff was great and super friendly, the food was delicious and the entire experience was life changing. We highly recommend it."

Guest Testimonial



IMAGE + Taking in the view from the summit of Fitzroy Island



EXPERIENCE CORAL ASSURANCE WHEN BOOKING DIRECT

- WE CARE:** Our team is motivated solely to ensure you have the trip of a lifetime.
WE KNOW: Our knowledge of our ships and itineraries ensure you get the best advice.
WE COMMIT: You will not get a better price elsewhere.

Our Range of Expeditions Include

- > The Kimberley > Great Barrier Reef > Tasmania > Cape York & Arnhem Land > Papua New Guinea > Raja Ampat & The Spice Islands
> Islands of Indonesia > The South Pacific > New Zealand > Small Islands of the Indian Ocean



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