

GREAT BARRIER REEF TOUR

# Cruise OCEAN FREEDOM



CAIRNS PREMIER *Great Barrier Reef & Island Tours*



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*Simply Superb...*

2 Great Barrier Reef destinations - the crystal clear, shallow waters and surrounding reef of Upolu Cay and "Wonder Wall" - a truly magnificent snorkel and dive experience on the Outer Edge of Upolu Reef. 6hrs to experience all included and optional activities with no rush in the day! Just over an hour to get to the reef and only 10 minutes travel time between the 2 destinations.

Cruise  
**OCEAN FREEDOM**

Learn about all our sustainable projects



Large snorkel & dive deck, deep ladders for easy access to & from the water.



Enjoy our complimentary Glass Bottom Boat Tour - learn about the Great Barrier Reef & marine life with dry feet!

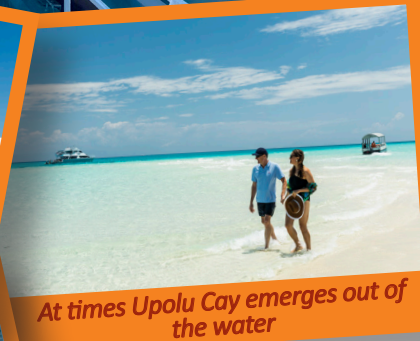


## Your Eco Tour Includes

- Small guest numbers (maximum 75) - be pampered by our attentive, experienced, knowledgeable crew
- Sunbathing / shaded & air-conditioned areas for all preferences
- Outstanding customer service & Sustainable reef practices
- Danish pastry & fresh fruit upon boarding
- 2 Reef destinations on the day
- Glass bottom boat tour
- Learn about the reef and our sustainability projects
- Adventure Drift Snorkelling Tour with Marine Naturalist & Master Reef Guides
- Snorkelling tuition
- Top quality snorkelling equipment (mask, fins, snorkel)
- Comfortable buoyant snorkel vests
- Prescription masks
- Lycra suits /or wet suits (depending on the season)
- Eco permitted fish feeding
- 6 full hours on the reef for a fully immersive reef experience
- Fresh water showers
- Tea & coffee all day
- Large smorgasbord lunch with smoked salmon & prawns
- Platters of tropical fruit, cheese & crackers, assorted cake served during the cruise home
- High snorkel & dive crew to guest ratio



Fun for all the family



At times Upolu Cay emerges out of the water



Great food all day



Enjoy lunch in our air-conditioned saloon

FOR THE DISCERNING TRAVELLER WANTING FIRST CLASS SERVICE WITH THAT FRIENDLY OZZIE TOUCH  
**"OCEAN FREEDOM" IS A MUST DO EXPERIENCE.**



Ocean Freedom collects money every May - 100% of which is donated to local turtle rehabilitation.

Travel on a fast & comfortable 20m Cat



**WHALE WATCHING**  
Look out for humpback whales on their annual migration during the months of July - September - a truly awesome sight!

# Snorkelling



Snorkelling is a great way to experience the reef. Our friendly and professional crew will assist snorkellers of all capabilities to ensure that all get to experience this wonderful activity. Snorkelling tuition is provided with in-water crew assistance for those needing more attention.



While snorkelling in the crystal clear shallow waters of Upolu Cay reef look out for turtles amongst the coral "bommies" (coral outcrops), stingrays lying on the sand feeding and schools of beautiful turquoise damsel fish darting in and out from their coral hideaway. Be surrounded by tranquillity as you discover the varied and numerous marine life that live in these shallow azure waters .

Be blown away by the marine life along "Wonder Wall" and join one of our personal snorkel tours just off the boat. Lookout for schools of fish, large and small, and the varied coral species that live along the wall.

## ADVENTURE DRIFT SNORKEL TOUR

For the more adventurous, a drift snorkel tour is also included at the best reef location each day, out at Upolu Reef. Get taken in a dinghy to the edge of the wall, and learn about the reef as you drift snorkel back to the boat under the guidance of your very capable and knowledgeable crew.



# Scuba Diving



We take your enjoyment and safety of diving very seriously. OCEAN FREEDOM offers a very high standard of dive equipment and personal service .

## NON-CERTIFIED DIVE

This is an non-certified dive for those guests wanting to experience a dive on the Great Barrier Reef without having completed a full certified dive course.

OCEAN FREEDOM specialises in non-certified or first time divers - offering a ratio of 2 divers to 1 instructor on your very first dive - the highest ratio of dive instructor to a diver offered on the reef (usual ratio is 4 divers to 1 instructor!) Absolutely no previous experience is necessary and you don't even need to know how to swim! **Our crew are trained to overcome any fears you may have and make you feel safe and comfortable on your very first dive.** MINIMUM AGE TO TRY this optional extra is 12 YEARS OLD.

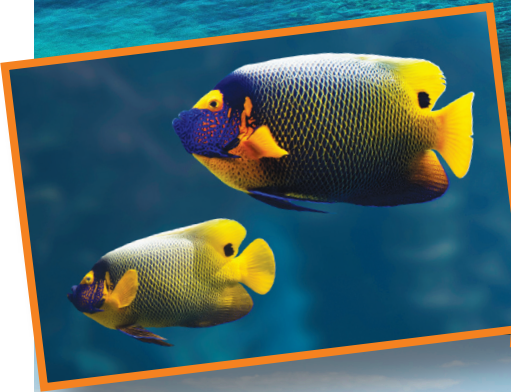


## CERTIFIED DIVING

All certified divers are assessed and offered a free guide to ensure maximum enjoyment out of their dives. Be mesmerised by the renowned "Wonder Wall". Dive in a small personal group and let our complimentary dive guide really show you the reef!

All divers (non-certified and certified) will be requested to fill out a diving medical questionnaire on board to ensure there are no medical conditions (past or present) or medication contrary to diving. Dive medical clearance may be required prior to dive - please enquire if unsure ([info@oceanfree.com.au](mailto:info@oceanfree.com.au) / +61 4052 1111).

## COMPLIMENTARY Glass Bottom Boat Tour



### *Cruise OCEAN FREEDOM*

*"There are so many tours departing from Cairns to the reef but I would only choose this company, they were exceptional. From the moment you are greeted early morning by the crew you know you are in for a truly unforgettable day. The tour was one of the best experiences I had while in Australia and I would highly recommend it to everyone." Dawn, Newcastle UK*



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## COMPLIMENTARY Adventure Drift Snorkel Tour



CAIRNS PREMIER reef & island tours  
Great Barrier Reef AUSTRALIA



## A SNAPSHOT OF THE COMPANY

### CAIRNS PREMIER GREAT BARRIER REEF & ISLAND TOURS

#### Operating two Great Barrier Reef Tours “OCEAN FREE” & “OCEAN FREEDOM”

This company was borne from a desire to give travellers the best and most personal, boutique-style, customer-oriented Great Barrier Reef experiences possible, whilst ensuring a high respect for safety, and care for the environment. Local, family-owned and operated since 1996.

Perry and Taryn personally promise to strive to give all guests the best possible experience in any conditions that may present on the day. It is of utmost importance to them that their crew also share this passion for customer care, safety, the reef and truly connecting with their guests to offer a wonderful, everlasting experience of the Great Barrier Reef!

The company is also passionate about sustainable practices, protecting the amazing Great Barrier Reef and respectfully engaging and educating guests on the wonders of this international icon, and has been an ADVANCED Eco Certified product since 2009.

The company has never used plastic cups, plates or cutlery and ceased the sale of bottled water in 2017.

This year, 2022, the company is committing to the purchase of trees for a regeneration programme in the Daintree with other exciting plans to continue their commitment to further reducing their carbon footprint.

They are involved in surveying the reef with the Eye On the Reef programme and, with a small group of other High Standard Reef Operators, were the first participants in the ongoing exciting Coral Nurture Programme, in partnership with University of Technology in Sydney since 2019.

They operate *the two most* personal Great Barrier Reef Tours departing from Cairns - the Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.

*“We acknowledge the Guru Gulu Gunggandji and Yirrganydji as the Traditional Owners of the land, seas, and waterways in which we operate. We pay respect to their Elders both past, present and emerging.”*





# Tour Prices & Options

Prices inclusive of GST. Valid 01 April 2022 - 31 March 2023

Day Tour	Rate	Reef Levy**	Total
Adult	\$225	\$20	\$245
Child*	\$160	\$20	\$180
Family Pack*	\$693	\$80	\$773

\* Child (4-14yrs) - Fam pack (2Ad + 2Ch)  
 \*\* Reef Levy comprised of Environment Management Charge (EMC) \$6.50 / \$2.83 Port / \$10.67 Admin  
**PAYABLE AT CHECK-IN (\$20)**  
 Credit card charges applicable



## Optional extras - Diving price on top of tour price

Non-certified Dive*	1st Dive	\$105	2nd Dive	\$50
Certified Dive**	1st Dive	\$70	2nd Dive	\$35

\*Non-certified Dive: Includes top diving equipment and prescription mask if needed. Ocean Freedom specialises in first time diving offering a maximum of 2 divers to 1 instructor and even 1:1 for those needing extra attention.  
 \*\*Certified Dive: Includes top diving equipment, prescription mask if needed and complimentary guide.

Be a marine biologist for a day or add a Coral Nurture Tour - enquire for availability & pricing options

**SOME HEALTH CONDITIONS AND CERTAIN MEDICATION MAY PRECLUDE SOME GUESTS FROM SCUBA DIVING**  
 Please enquire if unsure so we can advise if any medical clearance, from a diving doctor, may be required prior to travel

Return transfers per person - Must be pre-booked and payable at check-in

Cairns Inner City	\$18	Northern Beaches as far as Palm Cove	\$25
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## What to bring

Hat - Sunglasses - Towel - Sunscreen & a Big Smile!

## Fully Licensed Bar

Soft drink, Beer, Wine & Champagne available for purchase.

## Private Charters

Ocean Freedom available for exclusive charters (personal, incentive, educational) - please enquire

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visit website



**Amazing Crew** - Come and experience the passion of the "Cairns Premier Reef & Island Tours" team! Ocean Freedom offers an extremely personal tour carrying low passenger numbers - more like a day out with "family and friends".  
**Don't miss the opportunity to be spoilt!**



Check-in at the **Reef Fleet Terminal**  
 Marlin Marina from 7.15am

## RESERVATIONS PHONE

**4052 1111**

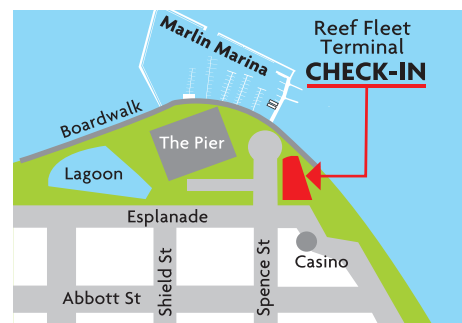
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**Cancellations.** The company reserves the right to cancel the trip due to poor weather conditions or mechanical problems, or to use another vessel or select the sites used or on very rare occasions due to low numbers. **No refund if tour cancelled by customer within 24 hours.**

**Fuel Levy.** A Fuel Levy may also apply.

**Safety.** We take your safety and security seriously ~ you may be asked to provide photo ID and show the contents of your bag.

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**Check-in** At the Reef Fleet Terminal From 7.15 - 7.30am  
**Departure** 8.00am  
**Return** 4.15 - 4.30pm



Proudly plastic free!



**P**erry and Taryn have independently travelled the world and met in Cairns in 1992. Their combined passion for diving and the ocean led them to buy "Ocean Free" in 1995. "Ocean Freedom"- their 2nd vessel was launched in 2006. They still love, whenever they can, to take people snorkelling and diving. Jazz - their son has also inherited their enthusiasm for the ocean and reef. Perry and Taryn have an obsession for great personal service, are dedicated stewards of their permitted reef sites, passionate about sustainable and responsible tourism, and have over the years "hand-picked" the best crew available for unsurpassed service, professionalism and a high respect for safety. They view their crew as their best asset (and extended family!) and give their best to ensure that all guests will be well looked after regardless of their level of snorkelling or diving expertise.

**FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED**