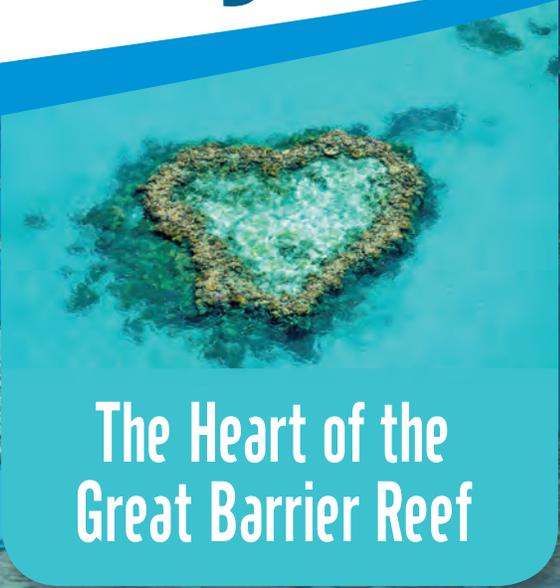


WHITSUNDAYS-QUEENSLAND-AUSTRALIA

Cruise Whitsundays



The Heart of the Great Barrier Reef



JOURNEY BEYOND

 **Cruise Whitsundays**
Islands of the Great Barrier Reef

WELCOME TO CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS

Cruise Whitsundays is the region's largest and most experienced marine operator offering a range of day cruises and Island Resort connections. Cruises visit the Great Barrier Reef, Whitehaven Beach and islands, and the multi-award winning Reefsleeper overnight experience is one of Australia's most unique accommodation options. 'Resort Connections' provide services between island resorts and the Whitsunday Coast, and connect the region's airports arrivals and departures



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Heart PONTOON



Sumptuous buffet lunch



Semi-submersible

Lifeguard tower

Air conditioned lounges

Changing rooms

Sun loungers by day 'REEFSLEEP' by night



Scenic Flights over Heart Reef



Dive Centre

Fresh water showers

Rest stations



Underwater Observatory



Swimming & snorkelling



Amazing marine life

GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE

Cruise through the Whitsunday Islands to the outer Great Barrier Reef and enjoy one of the world's most stunning natural attractions.

Cruise Whitsundays operates a range of comfortable cruising vessels to Heart Pontoon, the Great Barrier Reef each day. Explore the underwater wonderland and be held in awe by the magnificent corals and abundance of fish and other marine life. There's even a good chance you'll see our friendly mascot – the turtle.

Our pontoon has a choice of areas to relax and a great range of activities. There is undercover seating and tables, sun decks for topping up the tan, freshwater showers, change rooms and full access to the air conditioned comfort of the reef vessel.

There are numerous ways to explore the reef, from the underwater observatory chamber, to the semi-submersible coral viewers, snorkelling or scuba diving like a fish in the sea!

The Heart pontoon is adjacent to coral walls, the length of which you can explore, each with their own ecosystems with magnificent corals and a diversity of marine life found only in sheltered areas. It provides a unique world for you to explore.

The prolific fish life will surprise and delight you - especially our resident Mauri Wrasse, Wally and Giant Grouper, George!

All this sea air makes you hungry! Throughout the day curb your hunger with morning and afternoon tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch prepared by our onboard chef.

All of our vessels are high speed catamarans with spacious air conditioned lounges, large outer viewing decks, a bar serving refreshments and comfortable seating.

So if you want to travel in style and experience the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef at its best, travel with 'Cruise Whitsundays'! We look forward to welcoming you aboard.

DEPARTURES – DAILY

	DEPARTS	RETURNS
PORT OF AIRLIE	8:00am	6:10pm
HAMILTON ISLAND MARINA	9:00am	5:00pm

MEALS

Hunger pangs? Not with Cruise Whitsundays! Morning tea, afternoon tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch are included. Complimentary tea and coffee is available onboard. There is a bar onboard serving a full range of alcoholic and soft drinks, as well as ice creams, snacks and confectionery.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxury catamaran transfers from Airlie Beach and Hamilton Island
- 4 hrs on Heart Pontoon at the Great Barrier Reef
- All snorkelling equipment and wetsuits provided
- Semisubmersible guided tour
- Underwater observatory
- Buffet Lunch & unlimited tea & coffee

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Enhance your already amazing day with any of the following experiences*:

- Introductory or certified diving
- Seabob guided tour
- Helicopter Joyflight over Heart reef**
- Massage onroute or while at the pontoon

*Medical restrictions apply to some activities.

** Helicopter Joyflights are only bookable on the day

WHAT TO BRING

- Swimwear and towel
- Sunscreen lotion
- Protective clothing and hat
- Light jacket/sweater for windy or cool days
- Credit card/money for extra purchases
- Your camera and sense of fun!

REEFSLEEP UNDER THE STARS



AN EXPERIENCE
LIKE NO OTHER

There can be few more unique experiences offered in the world than the chance to sleep under the stars, 40 nautical miles from shore on the Great Barrier Reef! Our permanently moored pontoon is located on Hardy Reef – one of the most spectacular stretches of the Great Barrier Reef and home to world famous Heart Reef. This is the destination for our day visitors, but for a lucky few, it's a once in a life time, breathtaking and memorable overnight experience.

Reefsleep guests travel to Hardy Reef onboard our high speed modern, well appointed vessels, arriving around 11am with the day guests. By day, all the amazing activities offered on our Great Barrier Reef Adventures are there to be enjoyed – diving, snorkelling, swimming with thousands of fish, massages and scenic helicopter flights.

At 3pm, the day guests depart and you get Reefworld all to yourself and your fellow Reefsleep guests. A certain hush settles... just the sound of the water, maybe a few sea birds. As dusk approaches watch for turtles surfacing or coming to nibble the seaweed around the pontoon.

Watch the sun set over the reef while you sip your sundowner and then see the reef really come to life in the darkness of the night. Gaze up at a gazillion stars from your comfy swag set up on the top deck of the pontoon before the tranquillity of being in the middle of the ocean lulls you to sleep.

DEPARTURES – DAILY

	DEPARTS	RETURNS
PORT OF AIRLIE	8:00am	6:10pm next day
HAMILTON ISLAND MARINA	9:00am	5:00pm next day

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Heliscenic flights
- Guided Snorkelling
- Massage
- Diving
- Fully Licensed bar (no BYO permitted)

WHAT TO BRING

Please pack a small overnight bag with all of the following essentials for your 2 days and 1 night:

- change of clothes for day 2
- clothes for sleeping
- toiletries
- towel for after swimming
- swimwear
- sunscreen
- camera
- Sweater/warm clothing for cooler months
- money/credit card for optional extras and drinks

Waterproof swags have a viewing panel to the stars, mattress base and are provided with sleeping sheet, sleeping bag and pillows. All swags are double size for Single or Twin Share.





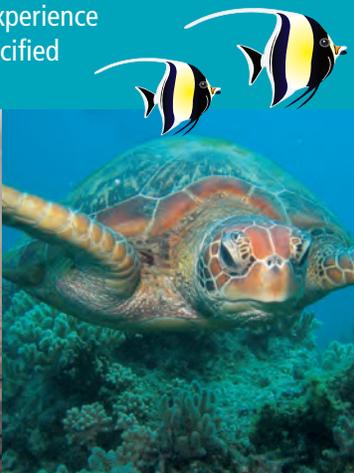
In the morning, enjoy more private time with the reef before the day guests join you.

Optional guided snorkelling and diving trips during this exclusive time at the pontoon with your group will see you visit very special spots – giant Maori Wrasse, spectacular coral formations, a myriad of tropical fish, turtles and reef sharks all might make an appearance. If you're not a keen swimmer then have the underwater viewing chamber to yourself and watch the reef wake up or jump on the semi-submersible and take a tour of the coral wall and see the Great Barrier Reef coming to life.

On day two you'll head home with the day guests onboard the reef vessel that afternoon, taking home plenty of memories and stories to tell.

INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 days / 1 night experience
- Large, modern, well appointed vessel transfer to the Reef
- Overnight accommodation in swags under the stars
- Breakfast, 2 Morning & Afternoon Teas, 2 Buffet Lunches and a Million Star Dining Experience
- Activities at the Reef as specified
- All the stars you can see!



ULTIMATE WHITEHAVEN BEACH HIKE, HILL INLET & LOOKOUT

FULL DAY CRUISE



Indulge in the ultimate experience of Whitehaven Beach; from the Northern end exploring the spectacular Hill Inlet, to the Southern – swimming, hiking, sunbathing, soaking up the sun. No other day cruise offered allows you so much time to explore the wonders of Whitehaven Beach!

Begin your Whitehaven experience ashore at the Southern end where our crew will advise of the times for the day's activities – including the trip to Hill Inlet at the Northern end of the beach and the walking tours. These will vary depending on conditions.

Enjoy a leisurely cruise, in our smaller Whitehaven based vessel, along the full length of Whitehaven and across Hill Inlet to the landing point. From here a guided 30 minute walk (1.2km) following the path and history of the Whitsunday traditional owners, the Ngaro people, will lead you to the lookout and that picture postcard view! There are informative displays along the way that will provide an insight into the history, flora and stories of this picturesque area. A leisurely pace ensures all fitness levels are catered for, and guests take the time to enjoy this superb spiritual place.

On return to the Southern end, your guide will let you know the departure time for the walk to Solway Circuit and Chance Bay.

The Guided Bushwalk to Solway Circuit Lookout (1.2km) is approximately 30 minutes walking at a leisurely pace and regularly stopping for commentary and picture perfect moments. Walk past impressive grasstrees, cycads and rock fern, with beautiful views over Solway Passage, Pentecost and Haslewood islands. Suitable for families and all ages.

Once at Solway Circuit there is the option to hike to beautiful Chance Bay (6km return). Walking at a steady pace is 90 minutes return. Hike through Whitsunday Island's forest and woodlands to a secluded beach at Chance Bay. Where you'll have time to have a swim before the return walk. Suitable for moderate fitness levels.

If you're after the relaxing option; wander back to Whitehaven Beach to your own secluded stretch, laze on the beach or cool off in the azure waters for the afternoon.

Cruise staff will have water, beach shades and beach game items on shore for your use throughout the day. Toilet facilities are located close by. Lunch will be a gourmet burger with side salads served on the beach. A Cruise Whitsundays' host/guide will remain with you throughout the day and can provide informative commentary. Your day cruise vessel has air conditioned interior saloons, bar, toilets as well as seating areas outside.



DEPARTURES - DAILY

	DEPART	RETURN
PORT OF AIRLIE	7:00 am	6:05 pm
HAMILTON ISLAND	8:05 am	5:00 pm

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Gourmet burger on the beach • Morning & afternoon tea • Guided walk to Hill Inlet and Lookout • Guided walk to Solway Circuit Lookout and Chance Bay • Up to 6 hours on Whitehaven Beach • Protective stinger suits • Dedicated host for duration of day • Beach games

LUNCH

A gourmet burger with side salads served on the beach

WHAT TO BRING

- Swimwear and towel • Protective clothing and hat • Sunscreen lotion • Light jacket/sweater for windy or cool days • Credit card/money for extra purchases • Your camera and sense of fun!

Due to the length and activity during the day this cruise is unsuitable for infants.

Please note: To keep Whitehaven Beach pristine and untouched there are no shops, cafes and only limited toilet facilities. Snacks are available for purchase on board. Please prepare accordingly. Cruise Whitsundays is enhancing its products with additional experiences in place of the usual snorkelling activity.



CAMIRA SAILING ADVENTURE

FULL DAY CRUISE



85ft of AWESOME FUN! EVERYTHING INCLUDED!

Experience the wonders of the Whitsundays on this full day cruise on board Camira – our big purple catamaran! Sail through the azure blue waters of the Whitsunday Islands, walk to Hill Inlet, snorkel the inner reef and enjoy a sumptuous BBQ lunch.

See the Hill Inlet lookout, one of the most photographed locations in Australia. Enjoy a guided walk following the path and history of the Whitsunday traditional owners, the Ngaro people, will lead you to the lookout and that picture postcard view. Learn about the history, flora and stories from the informative displays along the way that provide an insight into this picturesque area.

Snorkelling, Hill Inlet, delicious BBQ lunch and the thrill of sailing – put it all together and you have an awesome day out.

This is a sailing trip so we rely on Mother Nature and naturally things will vary according to conditions but our fun, well informed crew with years of local experience will give you the best sailing experience possible and ensure you have a memorable day.

This is a fully inclusive day cruise, you don't need to reach for your wallet! All activities, morning and afternoon tea, a delicious BBQ lunch and all drinks are included whilst on board.

NOT JUST A CRUISE, AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE!



DEPARTURES - DAILY

	DEPARTS	RETURNS
PORT OF AIRLIE	8:00am	5:45pm

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Sailing through the Whitsunday Islands
- Morning & afternoon tea
- BBQ buffet lunch
- Softdrink, water and beer and wine from 11am
- Snorkelling equipment and protective stinger suits
- Guided walk to Hill Inlet and Lookout

MEALS

This is a fully inclusive day trip. Morning & afternoon tea, a delicious BBQ lunch and all drinks are included whilst on board. 'Camira' is licensed to serve beer and wine from 11am.

WHAT TO BRING

- Swimwear and towel
- Protective clothing, hat and sunscreen lotion
- Light jacket / sweater for windy or cool days
- Your camera and a sense of fun!



Cruise Whitsundays is a proud partner of Eco Barge Clean Seas, a local not for profit environmental organisation that was established in the Whitsundays region to protect our precious marine life and aquatic environment. To find out how you can help, visit www.ecobargedcleanseas.org.au



GREAT BARRIER REEF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE (EMC)
Included in your cruise fare is a fee per person which Cruise Whitsundays pays on to the Australian Government. It is used for the management and protection of the Reef by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.



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