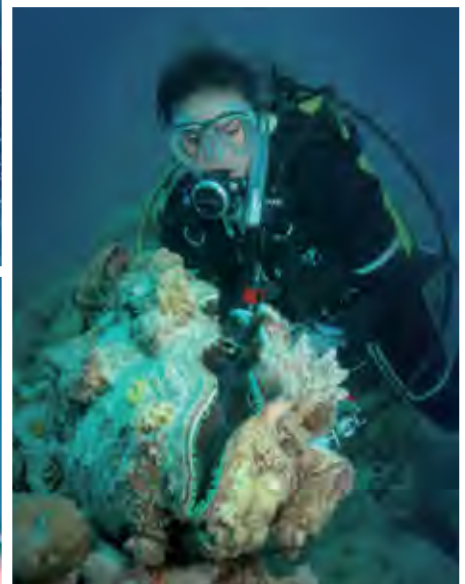


# Great Barrier Reef ADVENTURES





# the ultimate reef trip

Cruise on board 'Seaflight' the Whitsundays' premier day cruise vessel to Knuckle Reef, acclaimed as the region's most spectacular Great Barrier Reef site. 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 is the newest and most innovative design. It is spacious with 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 you have full access to the air conditioned comfort of 'Seaflight' alongside the pontoon. It features Queensland's largest and most spectacular underwater viewing chamber (you'll feel like you are in the water with the fish) and an awesome waterslide - the only one on the Great Barrier Reef.

Located inside Knuckle Reef Lagoon the pontoon is ideally situated in shallower waters with protection from the surrounding sea conditions. Protected as it is, it has its own ecosystem with magnificent corals and a diversity of marine life not found in more open areas. It provides a unique world for you to explore - be it by Subsea Adventure, glass bottom boat, snorkelling or diving.

Getting there is half the fun on board 'Seaflight' a 37 metre wavepiercer ideally suited to outer reef cruising with its superior sea handling. It is the largest and most comfortable vessel in the Whitsundays and the only one fitted with computerised stabilizers. It has spacious air conditioned lounges, large outer viewing decks and two bars serving refreshments.

All this sea air makes you hungry! Throughout the day we'll feed you up with morning and afternoon tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch prepared by our on board chef.

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

## DEPARTURES - DAILY

	DEPARTS	RETURNS
Abel Point Marina	8:00am	6:00pm
<i>FREE courtesy coach transfers from all local area accommodation to the marina which is just 5 minutes from Airlie Beach.</i>		
Daydream Island Resort	8:20am	5:30pm
Long Island Resort	7:25am	6:00pm
South Molle	8:05am	5:40pm
Hayman Island	9:00am	4:45pm

*Guests wishing to travel from Hayman please contact the Resort or Cruise Whitsundays for further details and prices.*

## PRICES - FOR FULL DAY CRUISE ADVENTURE

ADULTS	\$199	CHILDREN (5-15yrs)	\$95
SPECIAL FAMILY PASS (2 adults + up to 3 children)			\$550
SENIORS AND STUDENTS (ID required)			\$160



## MEALS

Hunger pains - not with Cruise Whitsundays!

Morning tea, afternoon tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch are included.

There are two bars on board serving a full range of alcoholic and soft drinks. Free tea and coffee is available.

## FLY/CRUISE OPTIONS

The Whitsundays is one of the most stunningly beautiful regions in Australia. To see it at its magnificent best you need to take to the water or take to the air. Or better still with our amazing Heli Adventures we offer you the chance to experience both. Cruise Whitsundays is introducing an exciting new range of Whitsundays Heli Adventures. Please see the separate brochure for itineraries and prices.

## GREAT BARRIER REEF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CHARGE (EMC)

Included in your cruise fare is \$5.50 per head fee which goes to the Government. It is used for the management and protection of the Reef by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.

'Knuckle Reef is nothing short of spectacular'



# MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY AT THE REEF WITH THESE EXCITING OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

## DIVING

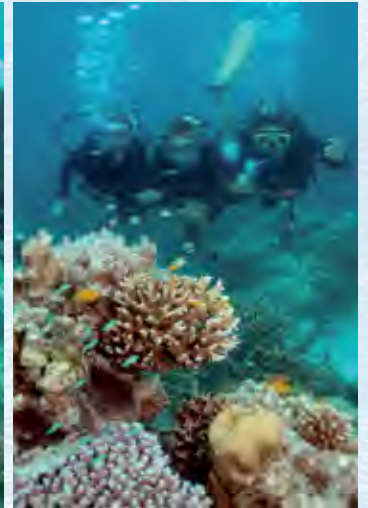
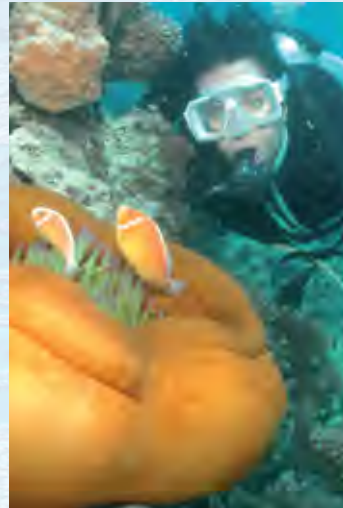
**DISCOVER SCUBA - INTRO DIVE\*** There is no better place to experience the magic of your first scuba dive than in Knuckle Reef Lagoon. Our fully certified PADI/SSI instructors will step you through all the training and escort you on your first amazing adventure. All equipment is provided.

\$110 per person                      2nd dive \$55

**CERTIFIED DIVING\*** Experienced divers can enjoy spectacular dives at specially selected sites. These sites offer the very best of the region with many varied features that are teeming with marine life. All dives are escorted by our highly experienced crew ensuring an unforgettable Outer Reef experience.

\$99 per person                      2nd dive \$55

*\* Please note age and medical restrictions apply to diving activities. A medical questionnaire must be completed. Our staff will advise you.*



## HELI - SCENICS



A scenic flight will provide a breathtaking, finishing touch to your reef experience. Take the 10 minute scenic or the 20 minute flight to see Heart Reef.

10 minute                      \$129 per person  
(circuit of Knuckle Reef region)

20 minute                      \$199 per person  
(Knuckle Reef region and Heart Reef)



## REEF SAFARI - GUIDED SNORKELLING

If you would like a deeper understanding of what you are seeing take our guided snorkelling 'Reef Safari' with one of our Marine Interpreters who will take you to the most stunning coral formations, giant clams and explain points of interest as you go.

Adults \$35                      Children \$20



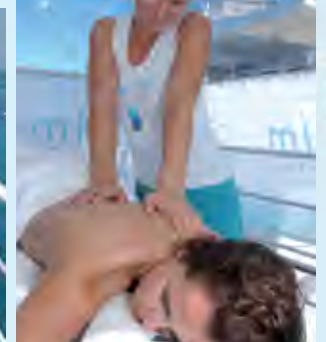
## SOUVENIR PHOTOS

The team of onboard photographers will capture those hard to get shots – perhaps of your first dive, getting up close and personal with a Maori Wrasse or plummeting out of the slide. They make great souvenirs of your day. All shots taken are displayed and available for purchase on the return trip home.



## MASSAGE WITH 'CALM EXPERIENCE'

For the ultimate in peace and tranquility indulge in a soothing massage while overlooking the incredible Great Barrier Reef miles from the mainland – pure bliss. A range of massages are available on the pontoon and also onboard 'Seaflight' whilst enroute to and from the reef. From a 10 minute back, neck and shoulder massage at \$25 to a 60 minute full body massage at \$105.



*Optional Activities are always much in demand. They can be pre-booked to ensure your choice or see our crew enroute to the reef.*

# Bay Re MARIN



*Dive Centre*



*Swimming & snorkelling*

*Lifeguard station*

*Changing rooms*

*Fresh water showers*

*Safety patrol*

*Sundeck*

*Rest stations*

*Paddle pool*

*Lifeguard station*



*Underwater Observatory*



*Top up the tan!*



*Waterslide - Yeeha!*

# Carrier Reef BASE



*Sumptuous buffet lunch*

*Air-conditioned  
lounges*



*Helicopter scenic flights*



*Subsea Adventure*



*'Calm Experience' massage*



*Glass bottom boat*

*All photos in this brochure are  
taken at Knuckle Reef Lagoon*

# WHY CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS?

## GETTING THERE – THE VESSEL ‘SEAFLIGHT’

- ‘Seaflight’ a state of the art 37 metre wave piercing catamaran is the newest, largest and most luxurious outer reef vessel in the Whitsundays. There is nothing to compare.
- It is the only such vessel in all Queensland fitted with a computerized stabilizer system which reduces motion sickness by up to 70%, giving you the most comfortable journey to the Reef possible.
- Spacious air conditioned lounges, large outer viewing decks, two bars serving refreshments, plasma screens throughout, onboard massage.



## KNUCKLE REEF LAGOON

- Knuckle Reef is without doubt the best reef site accessible to daytrippers not just in the Whitsundays but Queensland.
- Independent scientific surveys show that 80% of the seabed in the snorkelling area is covered by hard corals (which are the most spectacular and colourful ones) and there is a further 10% covered in soft corals. Many other commercial sites in Queensland now only have 5-10% hard coral cover!!
- There are over 150 different types of coral in our Lagoon area and around 200 different types of fish.
- The pontoon is anchored inside Knuckle Reef Lagoon providing shallower, more protected waters for all the activities and better viewing.



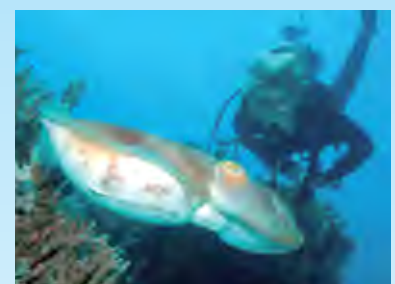
## THE PONTOON - BARRIER REEF MARINE BASE

- Tailor made for this site our innovative pontoon has numerous features and activities - more than any other pontoon operation.
- Loads more space both undercover and on the sundeck.
- A fantastic giant waterslide! (Grownups please let the kids have a few turns.)
- A spectacular, panoramic underwater observatory – just wander on down as often as you like. Interpretive posters and fish ID photos on display.
- ‘Seaflight’ remains accessible throughout the day if you need a bit of aircon cooling! Lunch is served onboard. Seating is available on the vessel and the pontoon.
- A huge snorkelling area is defined both for your safety and protection of the reef. The area is within view of staff on lifeguard watch.



## ACTIVITIES AT THE REEF

- Cruise Whitsundays offers you more inclusive activities and awesome optional extras.
- Explore the reef snorkelling on your own or on a guided Reef Safari. Use of all gear including optional lightweight wetsuits is included. Kids try the spy viewer paddle boards!
- Never snorkelled before? Buoyancy aids and instruction available from our friendly staff.
- No need to get wet - see the magnificent corals and fish on board a glass bottom boat or travel beneath the surface on our ‘Subsea Adventure’ - a semi-submersible submarine.
- Hit the waterslide or top up the tan on the sun loungers.
- Optional activities available at extra cost are all detailed on the left hand page.
- Diving is an absolute highlight here at Knuckle Reef whether you are a first timer or an experienced diver. You just have to do it!



## OUR EXPERIENCE / OUR STAFF

- Cruise Whitsundays is relatively new to the region, hence all our modern equipment but the company is part of the MTH group who have been involved in marine tourism operations in New Zealand and Fiji for over 20 years.
- The company has won numerous awards and accolades for the quality of their operations and service. All that experience has been brought to the Whitsundays to make us the region’s premier operator.
- We are fussy! All our crew and staff have been especially picked for their personality and skills. Our rigorous inhouse training ensures you receive great service. They are all committed to our high standards and making your day out an amazing experience.



## OUR CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Advanced Eco Certification is granted to Australia's leading and most innovative ecotourism products, providing an opportunity to learn about the environment with an operator who is committed to achieving best practice when using resources wisely, contributing to the conservation of the environment and helping local communities.



## WHAT TO BRING

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

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. All bookings not made locally should be reconfirmed with our office the day before departure. Airlie Beach (07) 4946 4662
2. Cruise Whitsundays Pty Ltd reserves the right to alter prices, cancel departures, apply a fuel surcharge, arrange alternative transport, itineraries and services when necessary.
3. In the interest of passenger safety departures and itineraries are subject to sea and weather conditions. Should the company be forced to cancel or alter cruises our liability is limited to offering an alternative or appropriate refund no greater than the fare paid.
4. The company shall not be held responsible for any property loss or damage and/or any claim resulting from personal injury or death arising whilst travelling with the company, participating in activities, on the vessel or pontoon or other company property. This disclaimer applies irrespective of the cause.
5. Where another company or persons operate the service such as diving or helicopter flights, Cruise Whitsundays is acting only as a Sales Agent. Responsibility and liability for the operation lies with that operator.
6. All prices are stated in Australian dollars and include GST.
7. CHILDRENS FARES: 5-15 years inclusive. Infants under 5 years no charge however please advise at time of booking when an infant is travelling.
8. Age and medical restrictions apply to diving activities. A medical questionnaire must be completed. Due to altitude restrictions certified divers cannot fly after diving.
9. Cancellation fees - within 12 hours 25%. No show 100%. Transfer to another Cruise Whitsundays cruise no fee.
10. Travel subject to our Conditions of Carriage. A copy is held in our offices or can be viewed on [www.cruisewhitsundays.com](http://www.cruisewhitsundays.com)

## GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE ROUTE



## SEE THESE BROCHURES FOR OUR OTHER GREAT CRUISES



Experience the wonders of the Whitsundays on this full day excursion exploring magnificent Whitehaven Beach, secluded bays and inner reef sites on board 'Camira' one of the world's fastest commercial sailing catamarans.

Swimming, snorkelling, beautiful beaches and bays and the thrill of high speed sailing. This is a fully inclusive day cruise - all activities, morning tea and afternoon tea, a delicious barbecue lunch & all refreshments are included.



### Whitsunday Two Island Explorer

- Fully guided • Scenic cruises between islands
- Explore Daydream and Long Islands

### To Daydream Island Resort and Spa

- Superb facilities at Daydream Village
- 'Living Reef' lagoon with coral and fish

### To Long Island Resort

- 20 kms of tracks through tropical rainforest
- Golden sandy beaches • Excellent buffet lunch

### Island Hopper Passes, Island Wanderer Scenic Cruises & Whitehaven Half Day Cruise

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