



4 Day/ 4 Night Coral Sea & Ribbon Reefs Itinerary 13 -17 DEC 2018

Far beyond the continental shelf that harbours the Great Barrier Reef, lie the isolated reef systems of Australia's Coral Sea. Covering over 1 million square kilometres and three times the size of the Great Barrier Reef, the region is scattered with spectacular coral reefs, in an undersea world of ancient mountains, rising thousands of metres from the ocean floor.

Join Spirit of Freedom to explore the offshore Coral Sea Reefs of Holmes and/or Bougainville Reef as well as some of the best locations on the Ribbon Reefs, Great Barrier Reef. We will travel 240km east of Cairns to explore the rarely visited Holmes Reef, where you will find the sheer walls, gin clear water, and schools of pelagics typical of the Coral Sea reefs. Depending on the weather we will spend a second day of diving at Holmes Reef or head north to Bougainville Reef, another Coral Sea Reef, known for its amazing caves and swim-throughs. The last day will be spent diving the Ribbon Reefs, at sites such as Steve's Bommie, a coral reef pinnacle overloaded with marine diversity.

Depart Cairns: Thursday 13 DEC 2018 at 12.00 noon
Return Cairns: Monday 17 DEC 2018 at 07.00am

- Day 1: Cairns City hotel transfers begin at 11.15am, for a 12.00 noon departure.
Dive the outer reefs from Cairns, before overnight travel to Holmes Reef.
- Day 2: Diving Holmes Reef, Coral Sea
- Day 3: Diving Holmes or Bougainville Reef, Coral Sea
- Day 4: Diving Steve's Bommie and various sites Number 3 to 5 Ribbon Reefs
- Day 5: Arrive Cairns early morning. Breakfast on board and disembark 7.30am.

4 Day Coral Sea 13-17 DEC 2018 Cabin Type	Price AUD per person	Marine Park Levy	Total AUD Per Person
Ocean View Deluxe	\$2925	\$20	\$2945
Ocean View Standard	\$2700	\$20	\$2720
The Stateroom	\$2700	\$20	\$2720
Standard Double or Twin share	\$2350	\$20	\$2370
Quad Share	\$2000	\$20	\$2020



Access to the Coral Sea and specific sites may be weather dependent. Note this is a special one-off itinerary and does not include a flight to Lizard Island as per our regular 4 Day Coral Sea tour

Diver Recommendations: Diving at the Coral Sea can be considered Advanced Type Diving, and a 'Advanced Diver' certification with a minimum 20 ocean dives, 5 in the last 12 months, is recommended.

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