



## 7 Day / 7 Night Far East Exploratory Trip Itinerary 23 – 30 NOV 2020

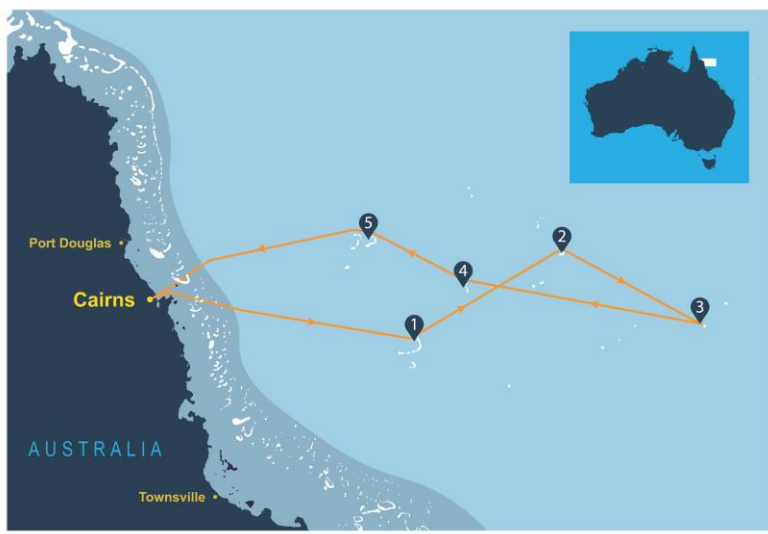
Far beyond the continental shelf that harbours the Great Barrier Reef, lie the isolated reef systems of Australia's Coral Sea. Covering over 1 million square kilometres and three times the size of the Great Barrier Reef, the region is scattered with spectacular coral reefs, in an undersea world of ancient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

Join Spirit of Freedom for a rare opportunity to explore the offshore Coral Sea Reefs of Flinders Reef and Lihou Reef. We will travel 400 km east of Cairns to explore the rarely visited Lihou Reefs, 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 Flinders Reef or head north to Herald Cays, another Coral Sea Reef, known for its amazing corals and swim-throughs. The last day will be spent diving Holmes Reef before heading back to Cairns. **Opportunity to do up to 27 dives.**

Depart Cairns: Monday 23 NOV 2020 at 16.00  
Return Cairns: Monday 30 NOV 2020 at 07.30

- Day 1: Cairns City hotel transfers begin at 3pm, for a 16.00 departure.  
Briefings, dinner and overnight travel to Flinders Reef. No diving on this day.
- Day 2: Diving Flinders Reef, Coral Sea. Opportunity to do up to 4 dives then overnight travel to Magdelaine Cays.
- Day 3: Diving Magdelaine Cays, Coral Sea. Opportunity to do 5 dives including 1 night dive, followed by overnight travel to Lihou Reef.
- Day 4: Diving Lihou Reef. Opportunity to do 5 dives including 1 night dive. Remain anchored at Lihou reef overnight.
- Day 5: Diving Lihou Reef. Opportunity to do 4 dives, followed by overnight travel to Herald Cays.
- Day 6: Diving Herald Cays. Opportunity to do 5 dives including 1 night dive, followed by overnight travel to Holmes Reef.
- Day 7: Diving Holmes Reef. Opportunity to do 4 dives, followed by overnight travel to Cairns
- Day 8: Arrive Cairns early morning. Breakfast on board and disembark 7.30am.

7 Day Far East 23-30 NOV 2020 Cabin Type	Price AUD per person	Marine Park Levy	Total AUD Per Person
Ocean View Deluxe	\$6200	\$25	\$6225
Ocean View Standard	\$5725	\$25	\$5750
The Stateroom	\$5725	\$25	\$5750
Standard Double or Twin share	\$5025	\$25	\$5050
Quad Share	\$4350	\$25	\$4375



- Legend:**

  - 1 – Flinders Reef
  - 2 – Magdelaine Cays
  - 3 – Lihou Reef
  - 4 – Herald Cays
  - 5 – Holmes Reef

\*Access to the Coral Sea and specific sites may be weather dependent.

**Diver Recommendations:** Diving at the Coral Sea can be considered Advanced Type Diving, and a 'Advanced Diver' certification with a minimum 50 ocean dives, 5 in the last 12 months, is recommended.