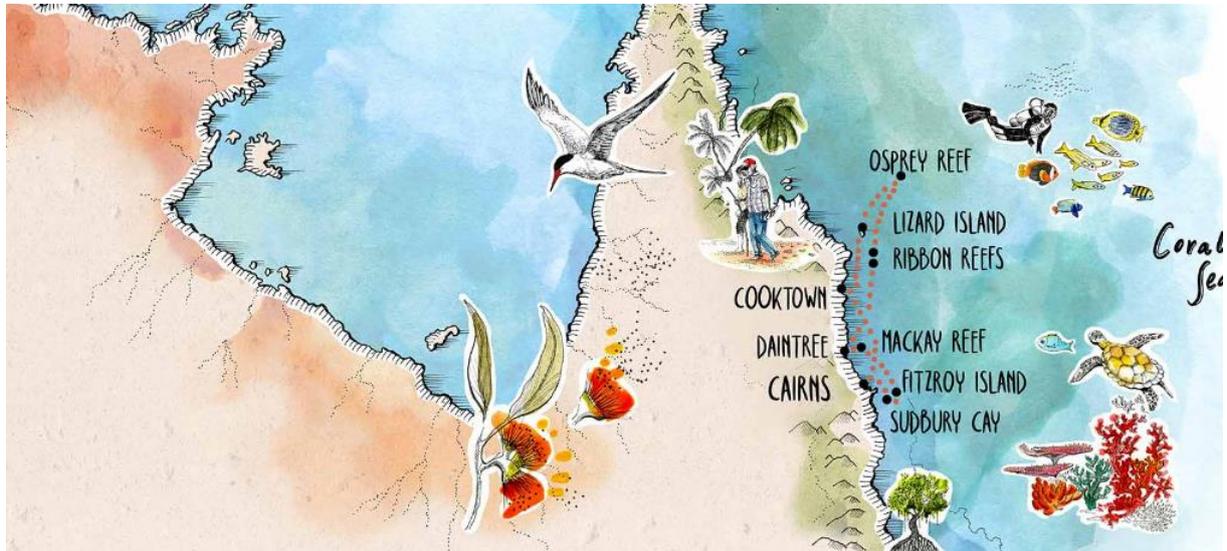


The Great Barrier Reef ab/bis Cairns (8 Tage / 7 Nächte)



Coral Discoverer

On board, you will discover a personalised style of cruising. With only 72 to 120 guests, there is no need for queues, waiting, or assigned seating. Instead, an intimate, convivial atmosphere shared with other like-minded travellers makes you feel at home. Our Australian and New Zealand crew share their passion for our destinations and the explorer's life. Join our engine room tours, watch our chefs at work in the open galley, and chat with our Captain or officers on the bridge – they will be delighted to have your company. Our chefs, inspired by destination flavours, prepare cuisine from fresh regional produce. Our wine cellars hold a curated selection of Australian wines and unique beers. Our guests love to mingle over drinks as the sun sets, enjoy daily educational presentations by our lecturers, participate in stargazing sessions after dark, or simply find a quiet corner on deck and enjoy the solitude.

The Expedition Experience

We explore remote locations that are hard to reach or not often touched by tourists, with shore excursions that promote environmental and cultural appreciation. Our small group sizes ensure that your experience is personal, with minimal impact on the communities and environments we visit. Enjoy excursions or activities each day, guided by expert Expedition Leaders and lecturers who provide commentary on culture, history, and the region's unique geology, plants and wildlife to help you connect with these special places. Our ships are built for environmentally responsible smallship cruising, with refined navigation and nimble Xplorer tenders to bring you close to remote coastlines.

Reiseprogramm

Day 1 – Cairns

Board Coral Discoverer at 4:00pm where there is time to settle into your stateroom before our 5:00pm departure. Take the time to become acquainted with all the facilities onboard before joining your fellow explorers on the Sun Deck for Captains Welcome Drinks at Double Island, overlooking the lights of Palm Cove.

Day 2 – Cooktown

Come ashore in historic Cooktown and learn the history of the Guugu Yimithirr, the first people of this ancient country. Discover recent European history with a visit to the site where Lt. James Cook beached HMB Endeavour to effect repairs in 1770. Wander through the rare flora collection at the Botanic Gardens and visit James Cook Museum, where the story of Cook's landing is told from an Aboriginal perspective and where artefacts are on display.

Day 3 – Lizard Island

We spend a whole day at Lizard Island where there is time to hike to the summit of Cook's Look and enjoy the same view Lt. James Cook did when searching for safe passage through the maze of coral reefs. Snorkel over giant clam gardens at Watson's Bay, relax on the white-sand beaches beneath shady she oak trees and learn about the tragic story surrounding Mary Watson. There may be an opportunity to visit Lizard Island Research Station, operated by the Australian Museum to facilitate coral reef research and education on the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 4 – Osprey Reef

Osprey Reef is the summit of a 2,000m undersea mountain located beyond the continental shelf with no landmass visible. Enjoy amazing underwater visibility here, and observe magnificent corals, plummeting drop-offs and many fish in the crystalline waters. Osprey Reef is a highly prized tropical dive location amongst scuba divers, called an 'oasis for living creatures of all kinds' by Sir David Attenborough. Osprey Reef is a true expedition-style destination and our visit is subject to appropriate weather conditions.

Day 5 – Ribbon Reef

The Ribbon Reefs are a line of outer coral reefs on the edge of the continental shelf and are renowned for their prolific marine life and extensive coral species. Enjoy the rare opportunity to snorkel and dive over these excellent reefs, with Ribbon Reef #9 a favourite for its wide variety of marine life and pinnacles cloaked in coral. Join a guided snorkel tour led by our expert Expedition Team and witness this extraordinary ecosystem up close. These northern reefs are renowned for spotting iconic marine species such as potato cod, wrasse, sharks and turtles

Day 6 – Daintree River & Mackay Reef

Explore the Daintree River which cuts through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest, the world's oldest tropical rainforest. With an expert guide onboard, we look for the region's famed wildlife such as saltwater crocodiles, rare and endangered cassowaries and the prolific bird life that inhabits the forest and mangrove-lined river banks. Immersed in the rainforest, we learn more about the diverse Wet Tropics ecosystem which contains the largest habitat of flora and fauna in the world. This afternoon, enjoy more spectacular diving and snorkelling opportunities at Mackay Reef, where we look for green sea turtles, and explore the vibrant soft and hard coral gardens.

Day 7 – Fitzroy Island & Sudbury Cay

At Fitzroy Island enjoy a walk through the Secret Garden rainforest or a hike to the lighthouse for enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding islands and mainland mountain ranges. Snorkel over the fringing reef, relax on the beach and learn about the life cycle of turtles at the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre where sick and injured turtles are cared for before being returned to the wild. Later, arrive at secluded Sudbury Cay and enjoy the Captain's farewell drinks at sunset on the tiny sand island.

Day 8 – Arrive Cairns

Disembark in Cairns at 8:00am.

Hinweis: Das Programm kann aufgrund Wetterkonditionen vom aufgeführten Programm abweichen.

8 Tage / 7 Nächte (ab / bis Cairns)

Englisch geführte Kreuzfahrt ab / bis Cairns (72 – 120 Reiseteilnehmer)

Unterkunft: Schiffskabine

2021 – Reisedaten: 10. Jul 2021 & 24.11.2021**Preise**

(Angebote gültig bei Buchungen vom 01.10.2020 – 31.10.2020)

Coral Discover	Preis pro Person Doppelkabine	Preis Einzelbelegung
Birdge Deck Balcony Staeroom	Ab CHF 5100	Nicht möglich
Promenade Deck (Category A)	Ab CHF 4520	Nicht möglich
Promendae Deck (Category B)	Nicht möglich	Ab CHF 5200
Main Deck (Category A)	Ab CHF 3860	Nicht möglich
Main Deck (Category B)	Ab CHF 3470	Nicht möglich
Eingeschlossene Leistungen <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Alle Mahlzeiten während der Kreuzfahrt (Auswahl an Weine, Biere und alkoholische Getränke)- Ausflüge und Besichtigungen gemäss Programm- Alle Eintritte in die Nationalparks		
Nicht eingeschlossene Leistungen <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Getränke, Trinkgelder sowie persönliche Auslagen- Reef Taxen		

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