

Great Barrier Reef Full Day Tour by Great Adventure Cruise : Fly/Cruise, with Coach Transfers from Cairns

• 5 hours (approx.) •

• KEY FACTS •



1. Approximate 25 minute scenic flight from Cairns to outer reef
2. Air-conditioned fast catamaran cruise from outer reef
3. Approximate 2.5 hours at the outer reef platform
4. Snorkelling equipment
5. Use of buoyancy vests & lycra/stinger suits
6. Hot and cold buffet lunch
7. Semi-submersible coral reef viewing tour
8. Underwater Observatory
9. Guided Eco Reef Talk in the underwater observatory
10. Afternoon tea and coffee available whilst at the platform, cheese and biscuits on return journey.
11. Transport from/to selected hotels



1. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
2. Souvenirs
3. Travel Insurance

Departure point

- Departs: daily, all year round
- Departure Point: Cairns General Aviation (Address: Hangar 9 Bush Pilots Ave, Aeroglen)
- Helicopter Departure Time[^]: 12:30
- [^] Departure times are reference only and subject to availability.
- *Complementary transfer from/to selected hotels included before departure time
- Arrive Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal at 17:30

How to get there

Complimentary transfer from/to selected hotels included. Please indicate the name of your hotel at the point of booking - the most convenient pick-up location and time will be advised in your booking confirmation.

Operating hours

Daily	12:30 - 17:30	
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Reconfirmation requirements

Please be advised you are required to contact The Service Provider 24 hours prior to the travel date during business hours to reconfirm your booking, departure location and time, and boarding time with your confirmation number. Please adjust your travel plan according to the details given by The Service Provider at time of reconfirming.

Check-in requirements

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the pick-up time at your booked pick up location. There might be 5-10 minutes delay depends on the traffic on the day. If you think the pick is late or you are not being picked up, please call The Service Provider and quote your confirmation number to double check.

What to bring/wear

- Motion-sickness medicine (if required)
- Swimwear, towel
- Protective clothing, hat, sunscreen lotion, and sunglasses
- Comfortable shoes
- Light jacket / sweater for windy or cool days
- Camera (waterproof)

Other info

- Money / credit card for optional purchases
- With fluctuations in world oil prices, it may be necessary to apply a fuel surcharge to your ticket price. In such cases any charge will be collected on departure.
- Helicopter Policy
 - Min passenger 2 pax and max passenger 6 pax per booking.
 - One infant under their 3rd birthday may travel free of charge if seated on a guardian's lap. Maximum one infant per helicopter. Child 3 years and above pay full fare.
 - Passenger Weight: Individual passenger weights and accompanying carry on luggage MUST be advised at time of booking. Weight variances greater than 10% may incur an additional fee. Maximum single seat payload of 110kg. For passenger comfort and aircraft weight and balance, passengers exceeding 110kg are required to purchase an additional seat at 50% of the ticket price.
- Scuba dive not permitted on this tour.

• OVER VIEW •

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Escape into a world of surprises to experience the breathtaking beauty of the Outer Great Barrier Reef. From the comfort of the stable reef activity platform, this is the perfect base for swimmers and non-swimmers to explore. Snorkel and dive, visit the underwater observatory and cruise in a semi-sub, or just relax on the sundeck with a delicious buffet lunch. With options to transfer to and from the platform by helicopter (and cruise the other), you will have the best seat to witness this natural wonder.



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The Great Barrier Reef is not one continuous reef, but made up of over 2900 reefs and 900 islands. It is the largest reef structure and marine park in the world. So large in fact that it is visible from the moon!

The Great Barrier Reef first began to grow about 18 million years ago. Since this time, various geological events such as Ice Ages and low seawater levels have interrupted reef growth. The reefs we see today have grown on top of older reef platforms during the last 8000 years.

Sample Itinerary*

*Reference Only. Subject to change without notice. Itineraries may operate in reverse order, in a different sequence, be swapped around, or in rare circumstances be replaced by other best suited items to suit tides, times & conditions.

Time	Itinerary
12:30	Depart Cairns - Helicopter Scenic Flight (approximate 25 minutes)
12:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive at the Outer Great Barrier Reef platform• Reef activities commence...<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Semi-submersible coral viewing tour with informative commentary departs every 30 minutes or as advised.◦ Snorkel directly from the platform. Collect your snorkel gear and buoyancy vests once on the platform.◦ Underwater observatory is open throughout the day for coral and fish viewing.• Pre-booked optional activities including introductory diving, Scuba-Doo and scenic helicopter flights commence as advised.
13:00 - 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot and cold buffet lunch is served.• Time for more reef activities or just relax on the sundeck and take in the views!• Tea and coffee is available whilst at the platform
15:30	A blast on the ship's horn will signal the time when all passengers should return to the vessel ready for departure.
15:40	A passenger count is conducted before leaving the Reef. Crew will announce when this commences and we ask all passengers to co-operate during this very important procedure by not moving about the vessel.
15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure to Cairns via Green Island.• Complimentary cheese and biscuits served on homeward journey.
17:30	Arrive Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal

Great Barrier Reef Snorkelling

Snorkelling is a great way to explore the reef and see the marine life situated around the Great Adventures activity platform. Snorkel, mask, fins and flotation devices are included with your tour. Our crew will help fit you with the gear, give tips to first time snorkelers and our safety officers (lifeguard) patrol the snorkel area to make sure everyone is staying safe.

Semi-Submarine

Explore the vibrant reef from the comfort of the air-conditioned semi-submersible coral viewing tour with informative commentary. Our friendly crew are ready to share their knowledge and passion for the Great Barrier Reef with you. As the spacious semi-sub with wide viewing windows meanders slowly through beautiful coral gardens, you'll experience the remarkable life below the surface.

The semi-sub tour takes approximately 25 minutes and departs every 30 minutes, or as announced, from the rear of the platform.

Underwater Observatory

From the underwater observatory you will be able to view corals, giant clams and be mesmerised by a myriad of colourful fish and marine life before your eyes. Here you can explore at your own pace or join the Eco Reef talk with the Marine Naturalist. Be sure to check out the extensive interpretive posters in the underwater observatory too. You'll be identifying Nemos and parrotfish in no time!

Scenic Helicopter Flight

See the breathtaking beauty of the Outer Great Barrier Reef from a whole new angle by adding a scenic helicopter flight to the platform!



If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled

Cancellation Policy

departure, there is no cancellation fee. If you cancel between 0 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee. If no show, no refund.



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