

# Great Barrier Reef Full Day Tour by Reef Magic Cruise Depart from Cairns Hotels plus 30 minutes Coral Gardens Guided Snorkel Tour

• 8 hours (approx.) •

## • KEY FACTS •



1. All snorkelling equipment including personal flotation devices in adult/child sizes
  2. FREE Wet suit and lycra suit
  3. On board Marine Biology presentation/talk en-route to the reef
  4. Glass Bottom Boat and Semi-submersible tours
  5. Fish feeding and identification session with our Marine Biologist
  6. Underwater Observatory
  7. Use of Sundeck, Fresh Water Showers and Changing Rooms
  8. Morning/Afternoon Tea
  9. Full hot/cold buffet lunch with vegetarian options
  10. Tea/Coffee and drinking water is available free of charge throughout the day
  11. Transfer from/to selected hotels included before departure time. Must be pre-booked.
  12. 30 minutes Coral Gardens Guided Snorkel Tour
- Proof of vaccination is required



1. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
2. Souvenirs
3. Travel Insurance
4. Any optional extra items (including but not limited to experiences / photo packages) that are not included in the standard admission. All optional extra items are at own expense.

### Departure point

- Departs: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, plus selected dates during school holiday periods.  
Operating dates and departures are subject to change  
Tour does not run on Christmas Day (25 December)
- Departure Point: Marlin Wharf, right next to Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal (Address: 1 Spence Street, Cairns QLD 4870)
- Departure Time: 09:00 (Departure times are reference only and subject to availability)  
Complementary transfer from/to selected hotels included before departure time. Must be pre-booked.
- Arrives back at approximately 17:00

### How to get there

Complementary 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

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays	09:00 - 17:00	Pickup from city from 07:00 (approx.)
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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)
- Swimming costume, towel

- Sunglasses, sunscreen, hat
- Comfortable shoes
- Money for drinks & souvenirs & lockers for personal item

## Other info

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[ Important Post-Covid Service Information]

- Please refer to the below webstist for the latest updates during the post-Covid period.  
<https://www.reefmagic.com.au/>

### • OVERVIEW •

#### **Great Barrier Reef Full Day Tour by Reef Magic Cruise Depart from Cairns Hotels plus 30 minutes Coral Gardens Guided Snorkel Tour**

Depart direct from Cairns on a fast, stable catamaran providing a smoother ride and reduced travel time, leaving more of your day to experience the magic of the Great Barrier Reef. The modern fast catamarans are never filled to capacity ensuring unmatched space, comfort & attentive service. Not a confident swimmer? Then stay dry and view the reef from the glass bottom boat or underwater observatory, try a Helmet Dive for a scuba-style experience without getting your hair wet (optional extra at own expense), or soar above it all on a spectacular Reef Scenic Helicopter Flight (optional extra at own expense). With 5 hours at the reef there is time to do it all.



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## 30 minutes Coral Gardens Guided Snorkel Tour

Perfect for the beginner snorkeller. Join the Marine Naturalist in small groups and learn more about the reef. Explore the sheltered coral lagoon with expert snorkelling assistance and instruction available at all times.

## Snorkelling

The Reef Magic Pontoon has been hand picked for its superior water clarity, biological diversity and overall quality of marine life. It is without doubt one of the most beautiful reef locations available anywhere in Australia and perfect for snorkellers.

On arrival at Reef Magic Pontoon the crew will provide some handy tips on the correct use of snorkelling equipment and then help fit you with a mask, snorkel and fins so you can take to the water with confidence (all included in the cruise price).

The snorkel area is supervised at all times and personal flotation devices are readily available in adult and child sizes. Stairs lead down from the main deck to a submersed snorkel platform where you can sit down and put on your mask and fins. Access to the water could not be easier with the snorkel platform opening directly into a shallow, bright and sheltered coral lagoon.

Beginner snorkellers will feel comfortable being able to see the bottom at all times and an array of colourful corals and incredible fish life can be immediately seen without even letting go of the platform!

## Glass Bottom Boat Tours

The open-air Glass Bottom Boat is more maneuverable, allowing your guide to hover over beautiful coral gardens, giant clams, schools of colourful reef fish and more!

Tours last around 30 minutes and include a running commentary.

## Underwater Observatory and Fish Feeding Demonstration

The underwater reef viewing observatory is open for you to walk through at any time of the day. Watch the Introductory Scuba Divers head off from the moon pool.

At lunch time the Marine Biologist will announce the fish feeding demonstration which starts in front of the observatory windows before moving to the snorkel platform.

The feeding frenzy includes large schools of Red Bass, Trevally and the star of the show, Wally, the resident Giant Maori Wrasse!

For an exhilarating experience grab your snorkelling gear and get amongst it or take a seat on the submersed snorkel platform as the fish bustle in around you looking for a free lunch!

## Marine Biologist Presentation

En route to Reef Magic Pontoon the Marine Biologist conducts an informative slide show presentation, loaded with interesting facts on the Great Barrier Reef and tips on how to make the most of your reef visit. The presentation is conducted in the main saloon and relayed to TV monitors throughout the vessel. Reference books are also available as well as waterproof fish/coral ID cards designed to be taken diving or snorkelling.

## 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
<b>From 07:00</b>	Pick up from selected Cairns hotels. Please refer to your booking confirmation for pick up time.
<b>08:00 - 08:30</b>	Check-in, Reef Fleet Terminal, Reef Magic Cruises counter
<b>09:00</b>	Depart Marlin Jetty Cairns. Travel time is only 90 minutes direct from Cairns on a fast stable motor catamaran
<b>10:30</b>	Arrive at Reef Magic Pontoon on the Outer Great Barrier Reef. Reef duration: 5 hours
<b>15:30</b>	Depart Reef Magic Pontoon
<b>17:00</b>	Arrive back in Cairns

## Cancellation Policy

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