

## Great Barrier Reef and Island Cruises Captain Cook Cruises



Explore the Great Barrier Reef's remote reefs, exclusive islands and shallow bays aboard Captain Cook Cruises' 3, 4 or 7 night MV Reef Endeavour cruises departing weekly from Cairns. Discover the unique advantages of small ship cruising on a voyage that highlights the extraordinary.

Stroll along fringes of white sand and snorkel amongst a kaleidoscope of fish on the outer Ribbon and Hedley Reefs. Discover Lizard Island's giant clam gardens only metres from the shore. Hear native birds call from the towering rainforest canopy on Dunk and Green Islands and climb the same lookouts as the first explorers.

Enjoy superb on board dining specialising in fresh local produce with lavish buffet breakfasts, luncheons that feature fresh seafood and à la carte dinners with a different menu each night.

**VESSEL FEATURES:**

- Pool ■ Spas (2) ■ Sun deck ■ Sauna
- Gymnasium ■ Library and videos
- Guest laundry ■ Bars and lounges (2)
- Gift shop ■ Single-sitting dining saloon

**CABIN FEATURES:**

- Air-conditioning ■ Private ensuite
- Daily servicing

Staterooms open onto outside walkways and have picture windows.

Cabins open to an inside passageway and have portholes facing the outside.

**CRUISE INCLUDES:**

- On board accommodation
- All meals and 24 hour tea and coffee facilities
- Glass bottom boat tours
- Entertainment
- Guided rainforest and island walks
- Use of snorkelling equipment

**AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA CHARGE:**

- Scuba diving
- Some optional shore excursions

**3 Night Southbound Cruise**

<b>Day 1:</b>	<b>Green Island or Fitzroy Island</b> Join the marine naturalist for an escorted walk, board a glass bottom boat tour, snorkel off the beach or relax with a cocktail at the resort pool.
<b>Day 2:</b>	<b>Hedley Reef</b> A whole day to explore the coral gardens of Hedley Reef. Snorkellers come face to face with clouds of intensely coloured reef fish. Passengers in the glass bottom boat will hear the marine naturalist describe life among the coral bombras.
<b>Day 3:</b>	<b>Hinchinbrook Channel and Dunk Island</b> A breathtaking cruising passage through the Hinchinbrook Channel. Enjoy spectacular vistas of densely forested mountains, mangroves and sun-drenched beaches in the morning mist. Cruise to Dunk Island and drop into the island's resort for a quiet drink, a game of tennis, a round of golf or a swim.
<b>Day 4:</b>	<b>Return to Cairns</b>

**4 Night Northbound Cruise**

<b>Day 1:</b>	<b>Green Island or Fitzroy Island</b> Join the marine naturalist for an escorted walk, board a glass bottom boat tour, snorkel off the beach or relax with a cocktail at the resort pool.
<b>Day 2:</b>	<b>Cooktown</b> Visit remote Cooktown where in 1770, Captain James Cook sought refuge by the river. In the afternoon sail to Two Isles. This tiny cay ringed by white coral-sand beaches is a sanctuary for rare bird species and occasional sea turtles, and is perfect for snorkelling.
<b>Day 3:</b>	<b>Lizard Island</b> Surrounded by exceptional fringing reefs, Lizard Island is the jewel of the Barrier Reef. Meander across fringes of white sand, snorkel around the giant clam gardens off Mrs Watson's Bay, step into a glass bottom boat and float over acres of coral or hit the trail up Cook's Look.
<b>Day 4:</b>	<b>Ribbon Reef No. 5</b> Snorkel in bright clear water over staghorn, fan, seawhip, brain and boulder corals. Aboard a glass bottom boat, the marine naturalist illuminates the extraordinary habitat of Ribbon Reef No. 5 unfolding before your eyes.
<b>Day 5:</b>	<b>Return to Cairns</b>



STATEROOM

**7 Night Ultimate Cruise**

This cruise combines the north and southbound cruises with a choice of complimentary day tours between cruises including Kuranda in the Cairns Highlands.

**DEPARTURE INFORMATION:**

From Cairns to Cairns

**3 NIGHT CRUISE**

Departs: Friday at 2pm  
Returns: Monday at 8am

**4 NIGHT CRUISE**

Departs: Monday at 2pm  
Returns: Friday at 8am

**7 NIGHT CRUISE**

Departs: Monday and Friday at 2pm  
Returns: Friday and Monday at 8am

**PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE:**

CABIN TYPE	3 NIGHT	4 NIGHT	7 NIGHT
1 Apr 08 – 31 Mar 09			
Cabin	\$1249	\$1680	\$2793
Stateroom	\$1575	\$2100	\$3491
Top Deck	\$1740	\$2320	\$3857

Children: 3 to 18 years – adult prices apply.

Sole use and triple share prices also available. Ask your travel agent for details.

Environmental Management Charge and Fuel Levy payable direct.

Due to weather, tides or mechanical reason, the itinerary may be subject to change without notice.

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**EARLY BIRD OFFER**

Save 20% per adult. Conditions apply.  
Ask your travel agent for details.

### Great Barrier Reef and Island Cruises Coral Princess Cruises



Let Coral Princess Cruises introduce you to Australia's most famous natural wonder – the Great Barrier Reef. With over 22 years experience and an unrivalled reputation for cruising excellence, the exclusive itineraries introduce the very best of the Great Barrier Reef and tropical islands in total comfort and unmatched style.

Discover the hidden jewels of the Great Barrier Reef – the reef, ancient rainforest and secluded tropical islands most visitors never see. Exclusive reef moorings mean you won't be surrounded by hundreds of other reef visitors and the small ships accommodate a maximum of just 50 guests, ensuring an intimate and personalised experience.

The beauty of a Coral Princess Cruise is that you can be as adventurous or as relaxed as you please. Explore remote coral cays, deserted but for a myriad of colourful tropical fish, peaceful tropical islands and rainforests well beyond the reach of most visitors. Cruise serenely through some of the most awe-inspiring scenery Australia has to offer and simply relax on the sun deck, spa or in the open-bridge. The choice is yours!

#### VESSEL FEATURES:

- Sundeck
- Spa
- Lounges (2)
- Bar
- Dining room
- Comprehensive resource library

#### CABIN FEATURES:

- Air-conditioning
- Ensuite

#### CRUISE INCLUDES:

- On board accommodation
- All meals including morning and afternoon tea
- Use of snorkelling equipment
- Guided glass bottom boat coral viewing
- Access to islands, marine and national parks
- Presentations by marine biologist
- Introductory scuba dive experience for first time divers

#### AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA CHARGE:

- Scuba diving by PADI qualified dive instructors
- Bar and shop purchases



#### 3 Night Cruise

<b>Day 1:</b>	<b>Depart Cairns</b> Cruise the outer Great Barrier Reef visiting Thetford Reef and Sadbury Cay for fish feeding, snorkelling, coral viewing and scuba diving.
<b>Day 2:</b>	<b>Coates or Nathan Reefs</b> Visit Coates or Nathan Reefs to further enjoy the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a guided rainforest walk on Dunk Island.
<b>Day 3:</b>	<b>Family Group of Islands</b> Cruise the Family Group of Islands, through Hinchinbrook Channel and stop over at exclusive Pelorus Island with its magnificent fringing reef, beach and rainforest. Enjoy a beach barbecue before cruising through the Palm Group of Islands.
<b>Day 4:</b>	<b>Arrive Townsville</b> Cruise Halifax Bay, passing Magnetic Island, en route to Townsville .

Cruise is also available in reverse with some variations to the itinerary.





4 Night Cruise	
<b>Day 1:</b>	<b>Depart Cairns</b> Discover your 'home' for the next four nights while enjoying a cool drink on the top deck as you watch the sun set.
<b>Day 2:</b>	<b>Great Barrier Reef and Cooktown</b> Visit one of the remote uninhabited islands of the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a swim or glass bottom boat trip. Cruise on to historical Cooktown and explore where Captain Cook took refuge during his voyage of discovery.
<b>Day 3:</b>	<b>Lizard Island and Ribbon Reef No. 9</b> Visit Lizard Island and enjoy spectacular views offered from the island peak. Snorkel off the beach, enjoy a glass bottom boat trip with marine biologist or try an introductory dive. Cruise to Ribbon Reef No. 9 and enjoy water activities.
<b>Day 4:</b>	<b>Ribbon Reef No. 3 and Rachel Carson Reef</b> Today explore Ribbon Reef No. 3 and Rachel Carson Reef. Snorkel, dive or view the reef from aboard a glass bottom boat.
<b>Day 5:</b>	<b>Arrive Cairns</b>



7 Night Cruise
Save 25% when combining the 3 and 4 night cruises in either order.



**DEPARTURE INFORMATION:**

**3 NIGHT CRUISE**

**From Cairns to Townsville**

Departs: Saturday at 11am\*  
Arrives: Tuesday at 10am

**From Townsville to Cairns**

Departs: Tuesday at 1pm\*  
Arrives: Friday at 1:30pm

Cruise from Cairns via Lizard Island to Townsville and connect with a flight back to Cairns, or fly Cairns to Townsville and cruise from Townsville via Lizard Island back to Cairns. Flights from \$160 per person one way.

**4 NIGHT CRUISE**

**From Cairns to Cairns**

Departs: Tuesday and Friday at 5pm\*  
Returns: Saturday and Tuesday at 8am

**7 NIGHT CRUISE**

**From Cairns to Townsville**

Departs: Tuesday at 5pm\*  
Arrives: Tuesday at 10am

**From Townsville to Cairns**

Departs: Tuesday at 1pm\*  
Arrives: Tuesday at 8am

Cruise from Cairns via Lizard Island to Townsville and connect with a flight back to Cairns, or fly Cairns to Townsville and cruise from Townsville via Lizard Island back to Cairns. Flights from \$160 per person one way.

\* From April to September cruises depart on a fortnightly basis. From October to March cruises depart weekly.

**PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE:**

CABIN TYPE	3 NIGHT	4 NIGHT	7 NIGHT
1 Apr 08 – 31 Mar 09			
Cabin	\$1496	\$1896	\$2544
Stateroom	\$1676	\$2152	\$2872
Upper Deck Stateroom	\$1780	\$2290	\$3052
Deluxe Stateroom	\$1872	\$2390	\$3196

**Children:** 0 to 14 years – prices on application.

Sole use prices are also available. Ask your travel agent for details.

Environmental Management Charge payable direct.

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