



CORAL PRINCESS CRUISES

Dream - Explore - Discover



GREAT BARRIER REEF

3, 4 and 7 Night Great Barrier Reef and Island Cruises



ADVENTURE cruises

-  3 Nights Townsville - Cairns
-  3 Nights Cairns - Townsville
-  4 Nights Cairns - Lizard Island - Cairns
-  7 Nights Cairns - Lizard Island - Townsville v.v.



Welcome to the Great Barrier Reef

Experience the Adventure of a Lifetime ...

A Coral Princess cruise is a Great Barrier Reef and Island experience you will never forget. Enjoy 3, 4 or 7 nights of discovery and adventure exploring Australia's renowned tropical paradise and World Heritage Marine and National Parks.

This is a cruise experience that realised my personal ambition of many years while operating commercial vessels along the Queensland coast. My dream was to share with others the great beauty and striking contrasts of the colourful reefs, idyllic tropical islands and ancient rainforests between Townsville, Cairns and Lizard Island. This is without doubt the most exciting cruise destination in Australia, if not the world. Our exclusive cruise itineraries introduce the very best of the Great Barrier Reef and islands, including our very own private tropical island... and we do it in total style and unrivalled comfort.

Our intimate small ships are large enough to provide all the comforts and facilities you would expect of larger cruise ships, yet small enough to enable us to access the very best parts of the reef and island sites inaccessible to most other vessels. With our open bridge policy and a maximum of just 50 like-minded guests, your environmental experience will be both personal and memorable.

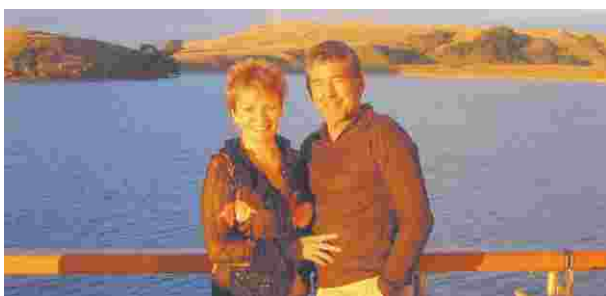
There is as much to do as you want or as little as you like - snorkelling, guided coral viewing excursions in our glass bottom boat, SCUBA diving, guided rainforest and beach walks and presentations by our expert Marine Biologist all ensuring that you gain a full appreciation for this marine wonderland. Or, simply take the time to relax on the sundeck or in the spa, the choice is yours! Our world-wide reputation is testament to our professional and friendly all-Australian crew, they will ensure that your every need is met.

For those with more time to discover the wonders of North Queensland combine your Great Barrier Reef cruise with a memorable rail journey aboard the legendary Sunlander train from Brisbane to Townsville or Cairns. Or, after your cruise escape to the stunningly secluded rainforest getaway of Silky Oaks Lodge, where the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest is at your doorstep. Refer to pages 7 and 8 to discover more about these great optional extensions to your cruise.

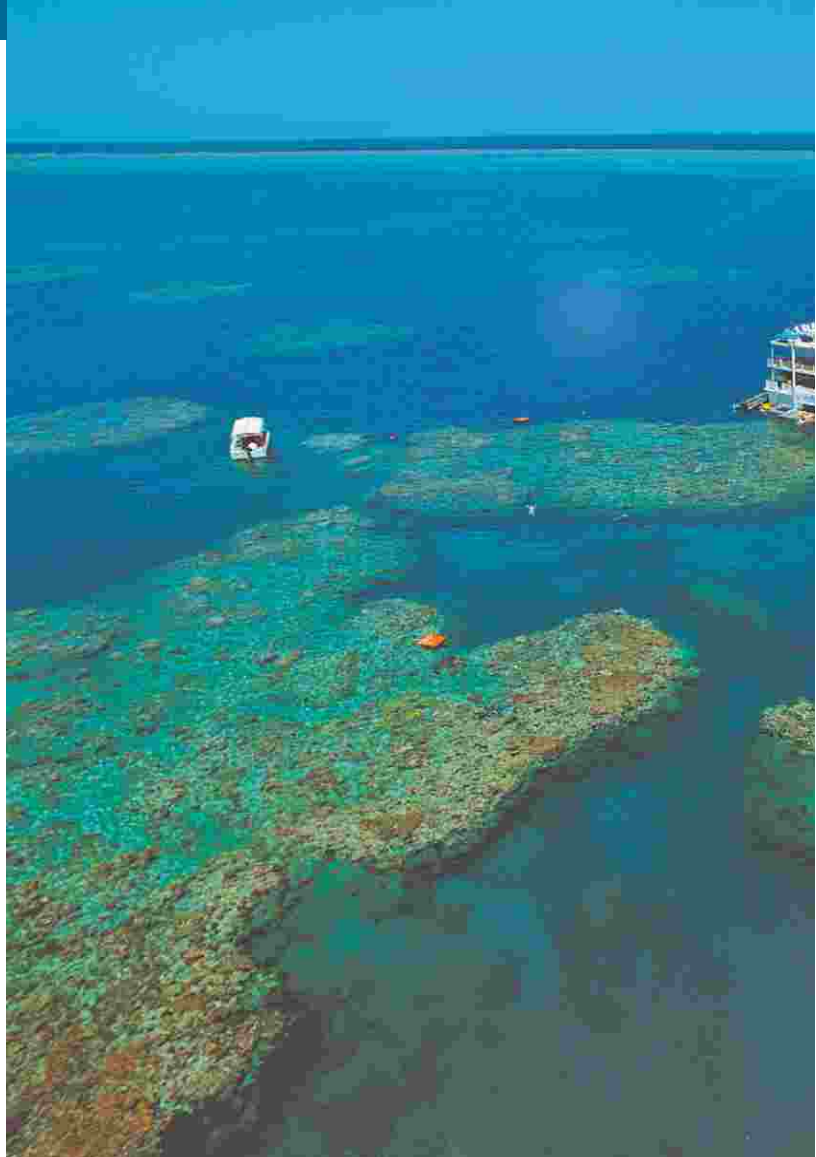
When you join us aboard one of our award-winning Great Barrier Reef cruises, be ready to experience the adventure of a lifetime.



Captain Tony Briggs
Founder and Managing Director



Vicki and Tony Briggs, Founders and Managing Directors





“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than the ones you did do.

So throw off the bowline. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails.”

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Mark Twain

Our purpose-built small ships are the perfect base for exploring the world's largest coral reef ecosystem - in, on, under or around the water!

With a maximum of just 50 guests you'll enjoy the freedom and flexibility to explore remote coral cays and fringing reefs beyond the reach of other visitors. Venture ashore on deserted coral cays, wander ancient rainforest trails and soak up the sun on untouched sandy stretches of tropical island beach. Cruising by small ship ensures that you won't just see the Great Barrier Reef, but truly experience it.

For the ultimate reef encounter, join our experienced Marine Biologist on the snorkel platform at the rear of the ship for guided snorkelling tours among brightly coloured coral gardens, where the only crowds have scales! Come face to face with a massive Maori Wrasse or help our Marine Biologist hand-feed him. Discover the natural history and evolution of the reef during informative glass bottom boat tours led by our Marine Biologist. The adventurous may wish to join our Dive Instructor on an introductory SCUBA dive, whether you're a beginner or an experienced diver this will be a truly unforgettable experience.

Our knowledgeable staff will share their passion for the reef with you and we have an open bridge policy so you can get to know your Captain and crew. Our Marine Biologist will guide and inform you, ensuring you gain a full appreciation of this World Heritage-listed wonderland. Join the Captain and crew for a very special beach BBQ on our own private tropical island, surrounded by a beautiful section of fringing reef and waters teeming with colourful marine life.

With the scenery and choice of activities changing daily, you can style your adventure cruise to be as active or relaxed as you choose.



Queensland Tourism Award



Australian Tourism Award



Queensland Small Business Award

“Excellence in environmental cruising the Great Barrier Reef”



In Depth Discovery

Explore in complete comfort aboard award-winning small ships

Your 3, 4 or 7 night Coral Princess Reef and Island Adventure begins from either Townsville or Cairns. Be sure to leave enough time before or after your cruise to savour these cities' distinctive character and tropical appeal.

We will ensure you discover the hidden jewels of the Great Barrier Reef, the reef most visitors never see. Relax and enjoy the finest North Queensland seafoods and tropical fruits. Take advantage of our modern facilities and the attentive service of our all-Australian crew.



Ultimate Immersion

Uncover the hidden secrets of the World Heritage Barrier Reef

An incredible underwater world awaits you at our numerous exclusive reef sites. Our informative crew will always be on hand to provide assistance and information - as well as talks and presentations - about the fascinating reef life and habitat. Join our Marine Biologist aboard the glass bottom boat or snorkel amid giant clams, colourful corals and fish in the clear tropical waters. Our experienced Dive Instructor will also be there to offer you the exhilarating experience of SCUBA diving on the Great Barrier Reef.





Explore Ashore

Discover uninhabited islands, tropical resorts and historic towns

Stroll along the sands of uninhabited coral cays and enjoy a beach BBQ on our own island, Pelorus, where the reef is just a few steps from the shoreline. Sample resort life at Dunk Island and explore historic Cooktown, where Captain Cook took refuge in 1770. You will have the chance to follow in Cook's footsteps by climbing to Lizard Island's scenic lookout. Cook himself climbed to the peak to navigate a safe passage through the treacherous reef.



Wilderness Adventure

Explore world-class marine and national parks

As we cruise the Hinchinbrook Channel, the spectacular forested heights of Hinchinbrook Island, the world's largest island national park, tower above us. Join the guided rainforest walk on Dunk Island where electric blue Ulysses butterflies flit between the trees. Our crew will interpret the complex and fascinating ecology of the surrounding wilderness. The Barrier Reef is home to 1,500 species of fish, 400 species of coral and 215 species of birds, we will introduce you to more of them than you ever thought possible.



GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE ITINERARIES

4 Nights

Cairns – Lizard Island – Cairns Tour Code – CC4

Day 1: Cairns and Welcome

4:00pm: Board your Coral Princess Cruises small ship for a 5:00pm departure from Cairns. As we depart Cairns and cruise Trinity Bay, there is time to settle in and discover your "home" for the next four nights. In the evening, join our crew and travelling companions on the top deck to enjoy a glass of champagne as we cruise northward, passing Double Island and the pretty beachside village of Palm Cove. Admire a spectacular sunset over the World Heritage-listed rainforest.

Day 2: Historic Cooktown

We have the morning to discover historic Cooktown. It was here that the famous explorer Captain James Cook took refuge during his voyage of discovery after claiming Australia as a British colony in 1770. You have the option to visit Cooktown's fascinating historical museum, featuring original artefacts from Cook's ship – Endeavour. See the original anchor and cannon, jettisoned overboard after Endeavour struck a reef and began taking on water. Cooktown is steeped in history with most stone buildings dating back almost a century. Enjoy time to discover Cooktown at your own pace. Perhaps visit the Botanic Gardens, where you may catch a glimpse of some native Australian wildlife including kangaroos and wallabies. This afternoon we visit one of the remote uninhabited islands of the Great Barrier Reef. Join our marine biologist for a glass bottom boat tour over the colourful coral gardens and discover some of the 1,500 species of tropical fish that call the reef home. You may wish to enjoy our first snorkelling opportunity for an up-close view of the hundreds of varieties of coral growing on this section of reef. Our experienced crew will be on hand to provide assistance, advice and guided snorkelling tours for less experienced swimmers.



Day 3: Lizard Island and Snorkelling

This morning we awaken moored beside beautiful Lizard Island. The energetic may join our guides on a walk to Cook's Look on the island's peak. It was from here, the highest lookout on this part of the reef, that Captain Cook was able to navigate a safe passage back through the treacherous waters after repairing the Endeavour near Cooktown over 200 years ago. A photographer's delight, the views from

the lookout over the World Heritage-listed reef and surrounding tropical islands are magnificent. Lizard Island's fringing reef, in the shallow waters just metres off the beach, offers some fantastic snorkelling opportunities. Discover giant clams and a profusion of fish. Simply relax on the beach, join the Marine Biologist for a glass bottom boat tour, or for the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience, accompany our Dive Instructor on an unforgettable SCUBA dive. The choice is yours! This afternoon we cruise to Ribbon Reef No. 9, a spectacular and seldom visited part of the reef where our activities will include more snorkelling opportunities and glass bottom boat tours with the Marine Biologist.



Day 4: Spectacular Ribbon Reefs

The Great Barrier Reef is not actually one continuous reef, but a series of thousands of individual coral cays stretching over 3,000 kilometres between the town of Bundaberg and the tip of Australia at Cape York. We spend today visiting two of the most spectacular sections of the reef, Ribbon Reef No. 3 and Rachel Carson Reef. Explore the coral gardens and marine life with guided snorkelling and glass bottom boat tours. Our Marine Biologist will explain the natural history and evolution of the reef and help you discover the local wildlife, which includes sea turtles, giant clams, rays and over 200 different species of native birds. Today will also be your last opportunity to experience the reef through SCUBA diving, so allow our Dive Instructor to guide you on an unforgettable experience of a lifetime. This evening, we enjoy our final memorable night cruising the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 5: Arrive Cairns

8:00am: Farewell our Captain, crew and new-found friends before disembarking at Trinity Wharf in Cairns.



3 Nights Cairns to Townsville Tour Code – CT3

Day 1: Tropical Cairns

10:30am: Board your Coral Princess Cruises small ship for an 11:00am departure from Cairns. As we depart Cairns and cruise Trinity Bay, there is time to settle in and discover your "home" for the next three nights. This afternoon we arrive at the outer Great Barrier Reef, anchoring off Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay. Join our Marine Biologist for a glass bottom boat tour over the colourful coral gardens before gathering on the snorkel deck to participate in a fish feed. Discover some of the 1,500 species of tropical fish that call the reef home, including Spangled Emperor, Giant Trevally and the Hump-Headed Maori Wrasse as they are hand fed by the Marine Biologist. You may wish to enjoy our first snorkelling opportunity for an up-close view of the hundreds of varieties of coral growing on this section of reef. Our experienced crew will be on hand to provide assistance, advice and guided snorkelling tours for less experienced swimmers. In the evening, join our crew and travelling companions on the top deck as the sun spectacularly sets over the reef.



Day 2: Dunk Island Resort

This morning we enjoy ample time to discover Coates or Nathan Reef. This section of the reef offers some of the most colourful coral gardens found anywhere along the length of the reef, allowing us to view many of the 400 different species of coral living in this World Heritage-listed wonderland. Venture in to the warm tropical waters to explore the corals and marine life on a guided snorkelling tour and join the Marine Biologist for a glass bottom boat tour. For the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience, accompany our Dive Instructor on an unforgettable SCUBA dive. Later, discover some of the amazing creatures living on the reef with our Marine Biologist at the on-board display tank. Enjoy the rare opportunity for a close up look at sea cucumbers, colourful starfish and other marine life living on this part of the reef. This afternoon we visit Dunk Island Resort where there is time to relax by the resort's pool, enjoy a drink in the cocktail bar or join a guided rainforest walk discovering the island's unique flora and fauna. We may be lucky enough to see the brightly coloured blue-winged Ulysses Butterfly, impossible to miss against the ancient rainforest background. Keen birdwatchers should keep an eye out for many of the up to 100 species of native birds recorded on the island, including the Yellow-bellied Sunbird, Emerald Dove and Orange-footed Scrubfowl.

Day 3: Hinchinbrook Channel and Pelorus Island Beach BBQ

Enjoy a delicious breakfast as we cruise further amongst the scenic Family Group of Islands, the only tropical islands on the Australian coast. Discover the towering island cliffs and mangroves of the Hinchinbrook Channel before arriving at Coral Princess Cruises' exclusive tropical island, Pelorus. We invite you to join us on the beach for a delicious beach BBQ, freshly prepared by the Captain. After lunch, explore the surrounding rainforest on a guided nature walk. Pelorus' fringing reef, in the shallow waters just metres off the beach, offers some fantastic snorkelling opportunities. Admire the colourful corals from the glass bottom boat with the Marine Biologist, accompany our Dive Instructor on an unforgettable SCUBA dive or simply relax on the long stretch of golden sandy beach, the choice is yours! This evening, relax with our crew and new-found friends on the top deck as we cruise through the Palm Islands before settling in for our final night cruising the Great Barrier Reef.



Day 4: Arrive Townsville

This morning we cross Halifax Bay, passing close to Magnetic Island before arriving in Townsville at 10:00am where we farewell new-found friends and the Captain and crew.

Your cruise includes:

- All meals, morning and afternoon teas
- Tea and coffee are available at all times
- Use of snorkelling equipment, masks, fins, flotation vests and wetsuits
- Guided glass bottom boat coral viewing and snorkelling excursions
- Presentations by Marine Biologist
- Access to islands, marine and national parks
- Use of comprehensive range of library and video resources
- An introductory SCUBA skills session for first time divers

Your cruise does not include:

- Pre and post cruise transfers
- Shore excursions and entrance fees in Cooktown
- Bar and shop purchases
- Ship to shore telephone and facsimile calls
- Costs associated with SCUBA diving
- The Government Environmental Management Charge (EMC)

3 Nights Townsville to Cairns Tour Code – TC3

Day 1: Townsville and Island Cruising

Board your Coral Princess Cruises small ship at Breakwater Terminal at 12:30pm for a 1:00pm departure. Departing Townsville, we cross Halifax Bay, passing close to Magnetic Island before cruising amongst the spectacular Palm Group of Islands.

Day 2: Pelorus Island Beach BBQ and Hinchinbrook Channel

This morning we awaken moored beside Coral Princess Cruises' very own tropical island, Pelorus. We invite you to join us on the beach for a delicious beach BBQ, freshly prepared by the Captain. There are fantastic snorkelling opportunities, allowing us to enjoy an up-close view of the colourful coral growing on this section of reef. Cruising northward, discover the towering island cliffs and mangroves of the Hinchinbrook Channel. This afternoon we visit Dunk Island Resort where there is time to relax by the resort's pool, enjoy a drink in the cocktail bar or join a guided rainforest walk discovering the island's unique flora and fauna.

Day 3: Coral Reefs and Tropical Fish

Enjoy a full day to discover Nathan Reef. This section of the reef offers some of the most colourful coral gardens found anywhere along the length of the reef, allowing us to view many of the 400 different species of coral living in this World Heritage-listed wonderland. Enjoy with our Marine Biologist the rare opportunity for a close up look at sea cucumbers, colourful starfish and other marine life living on this part of the reef. This evening, relax with our crew and new-found friends on the top deck as we enjoy our final night cruising the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 4: Snorkelling and Arrive Cairns

Anchoring off Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay we enjoy our final opportunity to snorkel over the reef. Join our Marine Biologist for a glass bottom boat tour. Early this afternoon we cruise through Trinity Bay before arriving in tropical Cairns at 1:30pm for disembarkation at Trinity Wharf.

Note: Due to weather, tides or mechanical reasons the itineraries may be subject to change without notice.

Itinerary Options

3 Night - Cairns to Cairns (CC3) cruise includes a flight from Cairns to Townsville to connect with cruise back to Cairns or cruise from Cairns to Townsville with connecting flight back to Cairns.

The Ultimate Experience SAVE 15%

Combine our 3 and 4 night cruises for the complete 7 night North Queensland experience and save 15% off the total price.

Sail and Rail

Cruise Extensions

PACKAGE 1

4 Nights Cairns to Brisbane
3-night cruise from Cairns to Townsville
then join the Sunlander to Brisbane



ITINERARY

Day 1: Cairns and Reef

This morning board your Coral Princess small ship at Trinity Wharf in Cairns for an 11:00am departure. Cruise the outer Great Barrier Reef visiting Thetford Reef and Sudbury Cay for snorkelling, glass bottom boat tours, optional SCUBA diving and a fish feed. (L,D)

PACKAGE 2

6 Nights Brisbane to Cairns

Travel aboard the Sunlander from Brisbane to Cairns then join your 4-night Coral Princess cruise



ITINERARY

Day 1: Brisbane and Sunlander

Board the legendary Sunlander in Brisbane at 8:55am. Settle in and enjoy the comforts and service of the renowned Queenslander Class for your overnight rail journey to tropical Cairns, often referred to as Australia's number one train journey, and amongst the top 25 rail journeys in the world. Enjoy a drink and watch the sun set over the passing fields of sugarcane from the stylish lounge car, before enjoying a sumptuous three-course dinner in the elegant surrounds of the dining car. (L,D)

Day 2: Sunlander and Cairns

Awaken to spectacular coastal scenery and glide through picturesque canefields as the Sunlander

Uncovering natural wonders by both land and sea, our sail and rail packages offer the ultimate in North Queensland touring. Step aboard the legendary Sunlander train and savour an overnight journey that is often described as one of the world's last great rail experiences. Relive the golden age of rail travel and enjoy the attentive service and luxury surrounds of the train's renowned Queenslander Class cabins, before boarding your Coral Princess small-ship cruise to discover the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef.

Day 2: Snorkelling and Dunk Island

Discover Coates or Nathan Reefs to further enjoy the wonders of the Reef. Visit Dunk Island where there is time to enjoy the resort facilities and join a guided rainforest walk. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Exclusive Pelorus Island

Cruise the Family Group of Islands and the spectacular Hinchinbrook Channel with its rainforests and mangrove lined shores. Travelling ashore at our exclusive tropical Island, Pelorus, enjoy a sumptuous beach BBQ freshly prepared by the Captain. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Townsville and Sunlander

Cruise Halifax Bay passing Magnetic Island before arriving in Townsville at 10:00am. This afternoon, board the legendary Sunlander train at 4:10pm, enjoying the comforts and service of the renowned Queenslander Class for your overnight rail journey to cosmopolitan Brisbane, often referred to as Australia's number one train journey, and amongst

the top 25 rail journeys in the world. Enjoy a drink and watch the sun set over the passing fields of sugarcane from the stylish lounge car, before enjoying a sumptuous three-course dinner in the elegant surrounds of the dining car. (B,D)

Day 5: Arrive Brisbane

Awaken to spectacular views as the Sunlander glides through beautiful countryside. Enjoy breakfast and lunch on board in the dining car before disembarking in Brisbane at 3:55pm. (B,L)

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction, travelling aboard the Sunlander from Brisbane to Townsville before joining your 3-night Coral Princess cruise to Cairns. An additional night in Townsville is required, enquire for details.

opportunity to visit the fascinating museum featuring original artefacts from Captain James Cook's ship 'Endeavour'. Later, travel ashore to a beautiful tropical island where there is time to snorkel and enjoy glass bottom boat tours. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Lizard Island and Reef

Discover beautiful Lizard Island this morning. The energetic may wish to join a guided walk to the top of Cook's Look for stunning views over the reef and islands. Enjoy snorkelling, optional SCUBA diving and glass bottom boat tours over the island's fringing reef. This afternoon cruise to Ribbon Reef No. 9 where there is time for further in-water activities. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Ribbon Reefs

Spend the day exploring Ribbon Reef No. 3 and Rachel Carson Reef. These two magnificent reefs offer some of the best snorkelling and SCUBA diving on the Great Barrier Reef. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Cairns

This morning we cruise into Cairns where our cruise concludes at Trinity Wharf at 8:00am. (B)

This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction, 4-night Great Barrier Reef cruise before joining the overnight Sunlander journey to Brisbane.



Sail and Stay

Cruise Extensions

PACKAGE 1

6 Nights Cruise and Cairns

Join a 3-night cruise from Townsville to Cairns aboard Coral Princess before exploring Cairns for three days at your own pace

ITINERARY

Day 1: Townsville and Cruise

Board your Coral Princess Cruises small ship in Townsville this afternoon at 12:30pm. Cruise the Palm Group of Islands. (L,D)

Day 2: Pelorus and Dunk Islands

Enjoy a delicious Beach BBQ breakfast on our own exclusive island, Pelorus. Enjoy snorkelling and SCUBA diving opportunities over the island's fringing reef. This afternoon visit Dunk Island where there is time to join a rainforest walk or enjoy the resort facilities. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Nathan Reef

Enjoy a full day to enjoy Nathan or Coates Reef. Snorkel over some of the reef's best coral gardens, join the Marine Biologist aboard the glass bottom boat or perhaps take part in a SCUBA dive over the reef with the Dive Instructor. (B,L,D)

PACKAGE 2

7 Nights Cruise and Daintree Rainforest

Join a 4-night cruise from Cairns aboard Coral Princess before a relaxing three night stay at world-renowned Silky Oaks Lodge, in the heart of the Daintree

ITINERARY

Day 1: Cairns and Board Cruise

This afternoon at 4:00pm, board your Coral Princess small ship in Cairns at Trinity Wharf and cruise Trinity Bay. (D)

Day 2: Cooktown and Snorkelling

Enjoy the morning to discover historic Cooktown. Perhaps join a walk to the botanic gardens and enjoy the opportunity to visit the fascinating James Cook Historical Museum. Later, travel ashore to a beautiful tropical island where there is time to snorkel and enjoy glass bottom boat tours. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Lizard Island and Reef

Discover beautiful Lizard Island this morning. Enjoy snorkelling, optional SCUBA diving and glass bottom boat tours over the island's fringing reef. This afternoon cruise to Ribbon Reef No. 9 where there is time for further in-water activities. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Ribbon Reefs

Spend the day exploring Ribbon Reef No. 3 and Rachel Carson Reef. These two magnificent reefs offer some of the best snorkelling and SCUBA diving on the Great Barrier Reef. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Cairns and Daintree Rainforest

Return to Cairns this morning at 8:00am and

Before commencing or after you disembark your Coral Princess Great Barrier Reef cruise, why not extend your stay for a few days to simply relax and take in Tropical North Queensland's stunning natural surrounds and vibrant cultures. We've selected two outstanding options to choose from; at Silky Oaks Lodge, step outside your luxury retreat to discover the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest, or enjoy the attractions and excitement of Cairns with a short break at the stylish Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort. Simply advise us of your preferred option at time of booking.

Day 4: Thetford Reef and Cairns

Visit Thetford Reef for fish feeding and further time to enjoy snorkelling, coral viewing or SCUBA diving. Arrive in Cairns at 1:30pm before making your own way to the Novotel Oasis Resort, your home for the next three nights. (B,L)

Day 5: Cairns at Leisure

Discover the delights of Cairns at your own pace. Perhaps enjoy a stroll along Cairns' lovely waterfront Esplanade or join a day tour aboard the Scenic Railway or Skyrail to discover the charming village of Kuranda, high in the Macalister Range (own expense).

Day 6: Cairns at Leisure

Cairns is the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest, and today you may wish to join a tour to Cape Tribulation (own expense). Or, perhaps relax at your stylish hotel and enjoy all of the resort's leisure facilities.



Day 7: Depart Cairns

Farewell Cairns after seven exciting days exploring the wonders of Tropical North Queensland.

This 3-night Cairns extension may also be combined with our 4-night Cairns - Lizard Island - Cairns cruise or our 3-night cruise from Cairns to Townsville. Enquire for full details.



board your organised transfer to beautiful Silky Oaks Lodge, secreted away in the heart of the Daintree Rainforest. After checking in to your luxurious Treehouse, your home for the next three nights, there is time to explore and perhaps enjoy a swim in the resort's stunning pool. (B)

Day 6: Silky Oaks Lodge

Enjoy a full day of relaxation at Silky Oaks Lodge. You may wish to take a leisurely canoe paddle down the beautiful Mossman River, join a guided rainforest walk or perhaps indulge with a visit to the Lodge's Healing Waters Spa (own expense).

Day 7: Silky Oaks Lodge

Savour the day to explore at your own pace.

Perhaps visit the nearby resort village of Port Douglas for a spot of shopping or relax on stunning Four Mile Beach. Alternatively, you may wish to join a tour to Cape Tribulation, a truly unforgettable experience (own expense).

Day 8: Transfer to Cairns

After a relaxing three days at Silky Oaks, board your organised transfer for the scenic drive back to Cairns, your tour concluding at the airport in time for your flight home.

This 3-night Silky Oaks Lodge extension may also be combined with our 3-night cruise between Townsville and Cairns. Enquire for details.

Your Accommodation

Resort style living at its best

Select from four grades of accommodation. They are all elegantly appointed. The discerning traveller has a choice of Deluxe, Upper Deck or Standard Staterooms. The more budget conscious may select a Cabin. If three guests are travelling together, some Staterooms have an extra divan or Pullman berth if required.

All accommodation is spacious and air-conditioned with private ensuites. There is a choice of twin or double beds. All rooms are serviced daily.



Double Stateroom

Your Onboard Facilities

- Air-conditioned dining room, modern décor
- Two comfortable air-conditioned lounges
- Comprehensive resource library featuring videos, DVDs and books detailing the ecology of the reef and islands of Tropical North Queensland
- Large sundeck and spa
- Comprehensive dive shop
- A range of souvenirs and personal items are available for purchase
- Telephone and facsimile



Lounge

Helpful Hints

Luggage

There is no limit to the luggage you may bring.

Clothing

As we are in the tropics, we suggest casual clothing such as shorts and T-shirts during the day as well as swimming costume, hat and sunglasses. Don't forget your sunscreen and insect repellent. For the evenings on board and at Dunk Island Resort smart casual attire is suggested. The shop on board carries a range of souvenir items and personal needs.

Electricity

All cabins are fitted with international power outlets for shavers, and other electrical appliances. Hairdryers are provided in all cabins.

Special Diets and Special Occasions

On booking, advise should you have special dietary requirements, or wish to celebrate any special occasion during your cruise.

Insurance

It is recommended that all guests purchase appropriate travel insurance prior to their departure.

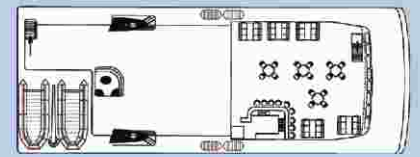
Valuables

All valuables may be lodged with the Purser for safe keeping.

Tipping not required

Other cruise lines automatically add gratuities to your account and service charges to your bar invoice. On a Coral Princess Great Barrier Reef cruise our crew has no other agenda than your delight, and tipping is completely optional.

Coral Princess II



DECK A



DECK B

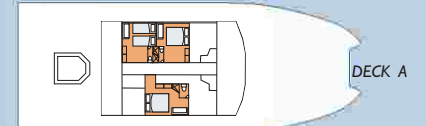


DECK C

- 5 Cabins
- 4 Staterooms
- 9 Upper Deck Staterooms
- 4 Deluxe Staterooms

Length35 metres
 Beam12 metres
 Draught2.5 metres
 No. of Guests44
 Speed12 knots

Coral Princess



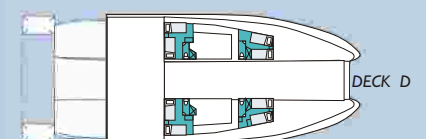
DECK A



DECK B



DECK C



DECK D

- 6 Cabins
- 5 Staterooms
- 8 Upper Deck Staterooms
- 6 Deluxe Staterooms

Length35 metres
 Beam13 metres
 Draught2.5 metres
 No. of Guests50
 Speed12 knots

The Great Barrier Reef, Tropical North Queensland



For most travellers, a visit to the Great Barrier Reef is a once in a lifetime experience. With only a few precious days to discover the natural wonders of Tropical North Queensland, making the most of your time is important. When you join Coral Princess Cruises we will show you more of the reef, rainforest and islands than you ever thought possible.

Only when you travel with Coral Princess Cruises will you awaken each morning at exclusive reef moorings, with the very best of the reef and secluded tropical islands right outside your window. Travelling with an intimate group of just 50 like-minded guests you will explore well beyond the reach of the busy day tour groups; it really will feel like you have this World Heritage-listed wonderland all to yourself. Savour unhurried snorkelling and glass bottom boat tours in the company of our onboard Marine Biologist, their expert

knowledge ensuring that you gain a full appreciation of the reef and its colourful marine life.

Experienced 'cruisers' and first timers alike will enjoy the many benefits that only a Coral Princess Great Barrier Reef cruise can deliver:

- ✓ The complete Great Barrier Reef experience. Snorkel over colourful coral gardens, stroll golden sandy beaches on stunning tropical islands and wander spectacular rainforest trails
- ✓ Exclusive moorings on the best parts of the reef, beyond the reach of other travellers
- ✓ Expert and friendly all-Australian crew ensuring your every need is met
- ✓ Maximum of just 50 guests, guaranteeing an intimate and personalised experience
- ✓ Compare the unbeatable value. Accommodation, all meals and most activities are included in your cruise price.

Snorkelling and SCUBA Diving

A highlight of any Coral Princess cruise is the opportunity to snorkel and SCUBA dive over spectacular coral gardens and come face to face with a myriad of brightly coloured tropical fish. Coral Princess Cruises has a number of exclusive reef moorings and island sites on the best parts of the reef, each day bringing a new variety of species to discover.

You will have the opportunity to snorkel over magical fringing reefs, located in the shallows just metres from the beach at Lizard and Pelorus islands, and discover the rarely visited Ribbon Reefs, where access is made easy from the snorkel platform at the stern of the ship.

Less experienced swimmers will enjoy the opportunity to join guided snorkelling tours, our expert staff accompanying you in the shallow waters over the reef every step of the way.

The opportunity to join an exhilarating SCUBA dive over the reef is an experience you will never forget. First time divers are invited to join an introductory SCUBA skills session before opting to join a resort style dive program. The Dive Instructor will also ensure experienced divers are able to participate in more challenging dives (additional charges apply for SCUBA diving).



Protecting the Great Barrier Reef

Coral Princess Cruises began on the Great Barrier Reef 26 years ago and we understand that protecting this marine wonderland from the affects of climate change and mass market tourism is vitally important. That's why, when you travel with Coral Princess Cruises, you

can rest assured that you will be travelling with an accredited Ecotourism cruise operator employing best practice environmental measures to ensure the sustainability of the reef for future generations.



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* from 14 - 30 days prior to departure - forfeit 20% of relevant fare

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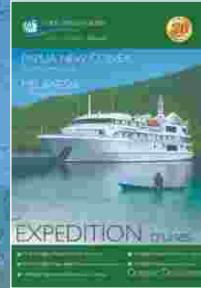
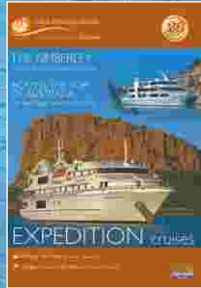
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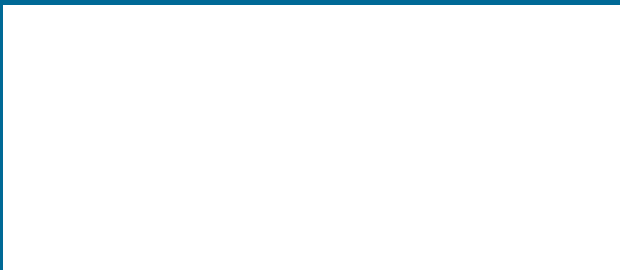
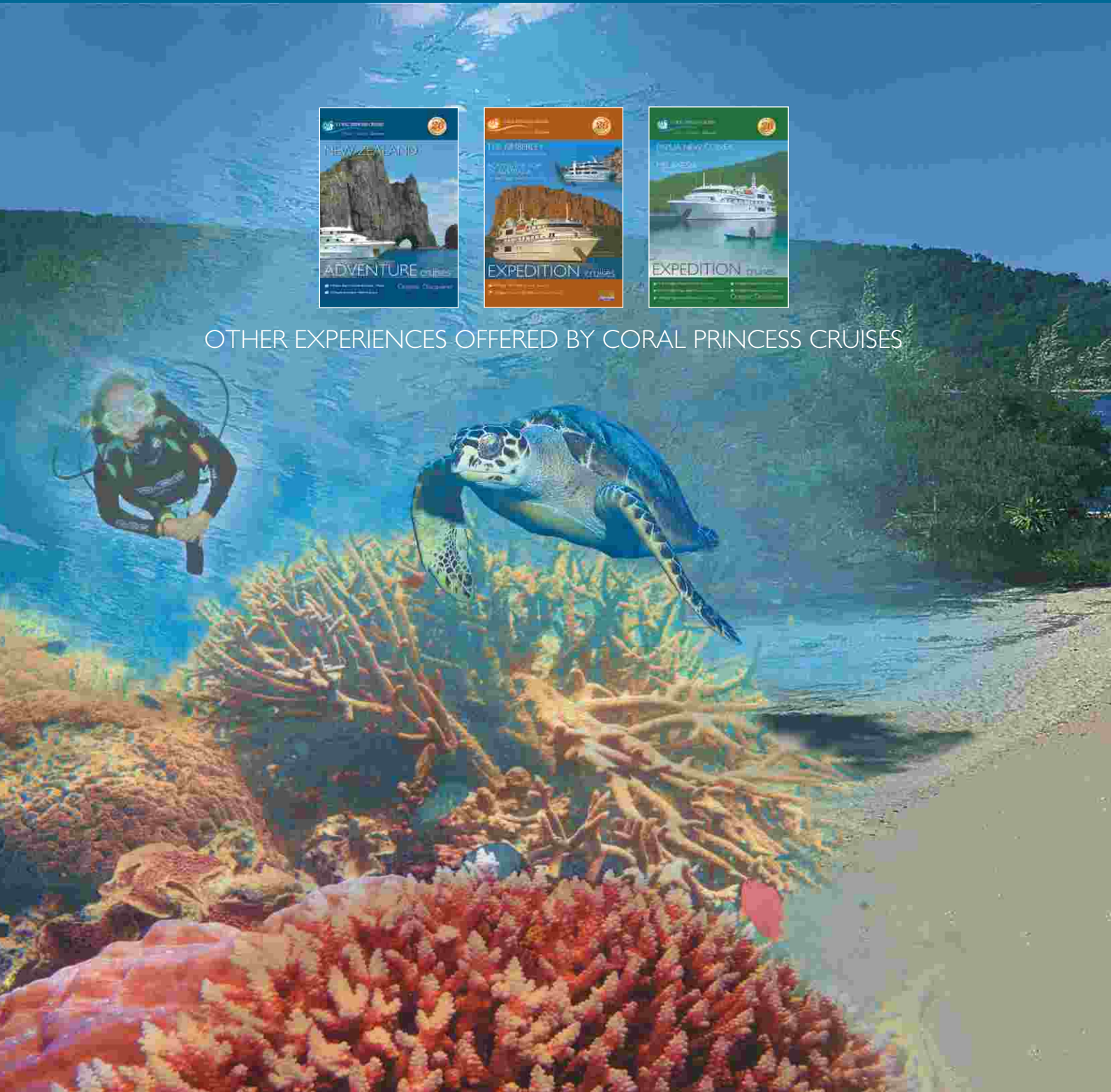


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