

3-Day Great Barrier Reef Safari



Activities: Departure is at 7 am **Day 1** when we head north to the outstanding Glasshouse Mountains- a 350 million year old matrix of extinct volcanoes. We climb one of the best- Mt Ngungun to win fabulous views of the other surrounding Glasshouse Mountains as well as the Sunshine Coast & hinterland. Continuing north we have lunch at Matilda Raodhouse and 2 hours later a brief stop at the historic town of Childers before reaching the Town of 1770- gateway to the Great Barrier Reef- and set up our tents before a light dinner. After 7 am breakfast on **Day 2** we board the *Spirit of 1770* for a high speed boat journey to Lady Musgrave Island, a true coral cay and the most southern point of the Great Barrier Reef. Here you can snorkel amongst coral bommies and get close to turtles and many other tropical marine life inside the calm fringing reef surrounding the island. You can also go ashore to appreciate the atmosphere of an island made completely of coral fragments and vegetation adapted to this remote location. After a buffet lunch you get the chance for a second snorkel in deeper water or to see the marine life through a glass bottomed boat. If you are a true adventure seeker you can choose an optional SCUBA dive for an unforgettable experience of one of the world's seven wonders! (* see conditions below). You return to the Town of 1770 overnight. After 7am breakfast on **Day 3** you can spend time at the beach or take an optional surfing lesson at Agnes Water ...perhaps the world's cheapest surfing lesson ☺. We head back to Brisbane at 11 am and return by about 6 pm.

* **SCUBA Dives** are conducted by an independent organisation *Dive 1770* at a cost of \$60.00 for an **Introductory Dive** which requires no previous training and includes all equipment and a instructor. You will visit the island in the morning and snorkel out from the island if you wish then in the afternoon you will do your intro dive and more snorkelling. A **Certified Dive** will cost \$50.00 including all equipment. You will visit the island in the morning and snorkel, then in the afternoon you will do your Certified dive and more snorkelling. **Two Certified Dives** will cost \$65.00 including all equipment. You will not get the opportunity to visit the island as you will be doing a dive in the morning and a dive in the afternoon, but you will be able to snorkel between dives. We will need your full name and your sizing beforehand, as follows: **Fin Sizes:** 1-3, 3-5, 5-7, 7-9, 9-11, 11-13 **BCD Sizes:** S, M, L, XL **Wetsuit Sizes:** XS, S, M, L, XL. *Certified divers will need to present their dive cards.*

Price: Includes 5 good meals (excludes Day 1 dinner & Day 3 lunch), comfortable camping accommodation, all transport, all equipment and guided tours to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Optional surfing lesson is \$16.50 extra.

Bring: Travel sickness pills from chemist*, sunscreen*, insect repellent*, small torch, walking shoes, water bottle, swimming costume, towel, hat, camera, warm jacket and raincoat if wet weather is expected, personal medication e.g. insulin, ventalin, aspirin, panadol as we do not dispense drugs. *Essential

Keep the amount of your belongings to a *day-pack size*.

Pickup & Dropoff Location: Departs 7 am **Day 1** on the footpath in front of the *Holiday Inn Hotel*. Returns approximately 6 pm **Day 3**.

Cancellation Policy: 100% refund if notified before 48 hours before departure. 50% refund if notified within 24 hours before departure.

Note :The content or sequence of the itinerary may vary according to weather or logistical conditions. In particular, the boat transfer to Lady Musgrave Island depends on wind conditions. If forecast wind speeds exceed safety limits the tour will be cancelled prior to departure. If transfer to Lady Musgrave Island has to be cancelled after departure, a refund of \$200 will be given and we return on Day 2.

