The largest dedicated superyacht marina berthage in Australia

The only place in the world where two natural world heritage sites meet

Lose yourself on the world's largest coral reef system

Australia is open for charter!
Welcome

The Super Yacht Group Great Barrier Reef is a non-profit industry consortium promoting Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef region as a premier super yacht destination for cruising, refit and maintenance, training and charter.

As a non-profit group, the SuperYacht Group Great Barrier Reef provides complimentary information for superyachts on all aspects of service to ensure your visit here is exceptional. Advocacy between superyacht experienced members facilitates the delivery of a high-end product delivered with the perfect timing and etiquette essential in this industry. We have recommendations for all areas of experienced high-level service providers to support everything a superyacht requires when visiting the Great Barrier Reef: • Great Barrier Reef Access and Information • Guest Services / Exclusive Island Access • Super Yacht Preferred Providers • Refit/Maintenance Information • Airport Private Jet / Helicopter Logistics • Experienced Super Yacht Tradesmen • Marina Access, Cairns, Port Douglas and Airlie Beach • Remote Medical Logistics • Dayworkers / Crew • Training facilities – including STCW Renewal • Guides / Agents – Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef - The Kimberley Region - PNG – Solomons – Indonesia

Cairns, a customs clearance port is the hub of the region, seen now as a “hotspot for superyachts” in Australia and the South Pacific due to its ideal location, full service capability and destination appeal. Cairns is the only place in the world where two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Reef and the Rainforest meet - one of the reasons why our region currently welcomes approx. 70% of the national visitation.

Authentic cultural and outback experiences are readily available in our part of the world and we are only a short steam away and a logical home port for vessels chartering in nearby PNG, Solomon Islands and Indonesia.

We promote good eco-practices and encourage our visitors to take part in our local research and preservation efforts to ensure our Great Barrier Reef and Oceans all over the world are protected and treasured for future generations. Please come and see our fascinating Great Barrier Reef and experience the world-class diving and snorkeling opportunities for yourself – we promise you won’t be disappointed!

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A word from our Chair

It has certainly been a privilege to be Chair to this amazing group of over 100 members that are so passionate about providing quality services to the worldwide Superyacht Industry visiting our shores for the last four years.

We are excited to say that Australia is now open for Charter! Cairns also now offers availability to a 1120 ton shiplift and this will assist our Superyacht Group Great Barrier Reef member’s goal to promote our unique destination and offer premium quality services to entice these majestic vessels to our shores. We want the Owners of these vessels not only to discover the beauty of this destination, but we want to provide them quality refit facilities, provision them with fresh local produce, supply quality fuel, let them stock up on all their ship chandlery items, provide first class concierge services and as a result see these high-end vessels return year after year.

With invaluable ongoing financial support from Cairns Regional Council, Ports North, and the SYGGBR Membership base, the Super Yacht Group Great Barrier Reef pride themselves with continual, consistent global marketing and membership presence at International Boat Shows every year. SYGGBR proactively supports our national body, Superyachts Australia and we have been instrumental in working with them to develop firstly a purpose-built visa for superyacht crew, then to gain amendments to the Whitsunday Plan of Management for 21 new Superyacht anchorages for vessels 35-70m LOA and now we await the approval of legislative changes to the Coastal Trading Act to allow foreign flagged vessels to charter in Australia. The last couple of years have been our best yet and we feel this is due to the ongoing ‘word of mouth’ rapport that these high-class visitors to our region share when docked alongside similar vessels all over the world.

As Chair, I look forward to welcoming you onboard now, to be part of this fantastic service network that truly supports this unique superyacht industry of Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef.

Carrie Carter
Chairperson

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Our Manager

Awarded the prestigious Australian Superyacht Industry ‘Service Provider of the Year, 2019’ our group is led by Manager, Joanne Drake (pictured) a passionate past-superyacht senior crew-member, crew agent and trainer. Joanne’s experience at sea provides invaluable insight to all members, service providers and committee members who themselves, represent a cross-section of stakeholders from the regional industry. This collaborative approach provides all yachts with an unforgettable experience.

You will meet us at various International Yacht Shows and Rendezvous in the South Pacific speaking with captains and their crew about their once-in-a-lifetime experience in our region. Having all the service and maintenance needs met within the close proximity of the largest superyacht marina in Australia, accompanied by the 1120t Mobile Boat Hoist and an international airport, it’s clear that The Great Barrier Reef region, Australia offers nothing less than the perfect home port!

Your Invitation...

Annually the group invites a small group of industry leaders from around the world to experience the wonder of our area from Cairns to Port Douglas to the Whitsunday’s. This is to share our magnificent offering to the global superyacht fleet with the rest of the world. Should you be interested in taking part in this tour, please contact us at info@superyachtgroup.com for further application details.
Spread out like a string of pearls, these island nations are connected through their Melanesian, Micronesian, Antipodean and Asian cultures. Each one is distinctive and superbly unique. Take advantage of a different type of cruising not found in the Mediterranean or Caribbean. Seasons are the reverse of the Northern Hemisphere. Summer temperatures (Sept-Dec) Water - 25-30°C, Land - 25-35°C. Winter temperatures (June-Aug) Water - 21-25°C, Land - 25°C. Wind sometimes slightly stronger.

**Cruising times**
- Singapore to Thailand sail time 2 days 530 nautical miles
- Bali to Singapore sail time 3 days 858 nautical miles
- Cairns to Bali sail time 12 days 2834 nautical miles
- Cairns to PNG sail time 3 days 663 nautical miles
- Fiji to Vanuatu sail time 2 days 400 nautical miles
- Vanuatu to Cairns sail time 5.7 days 1361 nautical miles
- Panama Canal to Galapagos sail time 3 days 794 nautical miles
- Galapagos to French Polynesia sail time 10 days 2984 nautical miles
- French Polynesia to Tahiti sail time 2 days 603 nautical miles
- Tahiti to Fiji sail time 7.5 days 2126 nautical miles
City of Cairns

Cairns, considered the gateway to Australia’s Great Barrier Reef, is a city in tropical Far North Queensland.

Cairns is the custom clearance port of the Great Barrier Reef region and the dedicated superyacht marina - Cairns Marlin Marina, boasting the largest capability in all of Australia can accommodate vessels in a safe and secure marina up to 140 metres within a few minutes walk of the attractive CBD.

Visit Cairns for the Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics World Heritage Rainforest, but don’t miss the great things to do in and around town.

Reputation continues to grow, supported by the work of the Super Yacht Group Great Barrier Reef and the Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef, we play host to ever-greater numbers and larger sizes of international and Australian superyachts.

Cairns offers Australia’s largest dedicated superyacht marina - able to accommodate vessels up to 140m - together with excellent refit and maintenance facilities, including the world’s largest mobile boat hoist. Our city’s renowned international marine training college and experienced service and supply agents cater to the every need of local and international yachts, owners and crew.

Cairns Regional Council recognises the significant value of the superyacht cruising sector, and we are proud to support the Super Yacht Group Great Barrier Reef as it promotes our industry’s outstanding capabilities and our region as Australia’s top superyacht destination.

I invite you to visit our very special part of the world, and look forward to welcoming you and your crew to Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef soon.

Mayor of Cairns

Bob Manning

Crystalbrook Collection, owner of Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas, is one of Australia’s leading sustainable independent tourism companies.

The group’s hospitality portfolio includes a selection of personality-led luxury hotels and resorts including:
• Riley, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort, Cairns, Queensland
• Little Albion, a Crystalbrook Collection Boutique Hotel, Sydney, New South Wales

The Group also owns and operates Crystalbrook Station and its subsidiary pastoral businesses, Crystalbrook Lodge, Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, and the 90-foot motor yacht MV Bahama.
VISA REQUIREMENTS
A superyacht Crew Visa subclass 408 is required for all non-Australia and non-New Zealander crew in advance of their arrival.
• Visa can be requested for 3, 6, or 12 months
• Visas required for longer than 3 months require sponsorship
• Sponsorship must be applied for in prior to lodging individual visas
• Visa extensions require sponsorship and can be lodged whilst crew are still in Australia or overseas
• Visas are multiple entry
• Visa period commences for first date of arrival into Australia

AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE
All vessels are required by law to give 96 hours’ notice of their intended arrival. Penalties apply for failure to do so.

Vessels need to provide:
• name of vessel
• country and port of registration
• intended first Australian port
• date and time of arrival
• last 6 ports of call
• full details of all crew and passengers onboard
• details of any illness or disease
• details of firearms and animals
• Depending on the vessels intentions whilst they are in Australia will depend on whether they are to be imported and operate under a Control Permit. Control Permits can be granted for 12 months, however ABF will discuss this with each vessel at arrival clearance. See following link for more information

AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (BIOSECURITY/ QUARANTINE)
All vessels are required by law to give 12-96 hours’ notice of their intended arrival. There are strict laws to protect Australian Environment and Citizens. Penalties may be imposed for failure to declare certain items.
You must report if you are carrying:
• restricted and performance enhancing drugs
• animal or plant material
• protected wildlife and products made from them
• food items i.e. meat products, dairy, eggs, grains etc.
• high risk items must be declared and will be taken and destroyed.
Biosecurity reporting is now done online http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/avm/vessels/mars

GREAT BARRIER REEF PERMITS
Regulations ensure use of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park is sustainable.
• Rules apply to all commercial and recreational vessels
• Check if permits are required well in advance
• Some areas require specific permits for activities

Please ensure you have access to:
• zoning maps, plans of management, waste disposal regulations
• anchorage locations
• compulsory pilotage regulations
• know regulations regarding reef wildlife

PILOTAGE REQUIREMENTS
Coastal and Reef Pilotage for the Great Barrier Reef is compulsory for vessels with LOA 70 metres up. Port pilotage requirements are risked based and can vary dependent on the port area being accessed.
Please refer to individual port procedures or contact your local port agent.

Chartering in Australia
We are pleased to now say that the Special Recreational Vessel Act 2019 was passed by the Australian Government to facilitate foreign vessel charter. The licence is valid for a period of 12 months. Additional licences can be applied for prior to the completion of each 12 month period. Please speak to our Superyacht Australia trained and endorsed vessel agents to acquire this. In Cairns they are Carter Marine Agencies, Australian Superyacht Services Qld, Major Yacht Services and Super Yacht Logistics.

Taxation
The owners or masters of yachts cruising Australian waters on control permits will be able to obtain Goods and Services Tax (GST)-free repairs or refits by presenting a copy of their control permits and vessel registration certificate to their repairers/refitters. Your agent can handle this.

Australia has the largest domestic fleet of superyachts available for charter in Asia Pacific. The majority of these vessels are based in New South Wales and Queensland, however vessels will regularly conduct charters through Western Australia, Northern Territory, Victoria and Tasmania.
In a game-changing move, BSE Maritime Solutions Cairns recently commissioned the Pacific’s largest Mobile Boat Hoist in June 2019. Capable of moving 1120 tonnes, the seven-story high hoist is able to lift vessels straight out of the water for transfer to hard stands or maintenance halls and offers greater flexibility and improved scheduling, capacity, and efficiencies for cruising yacht clients.

BSE Cairns Slipways has always had an impressive refit capability complete with a 1200 tonne rail slipway (80m LOA and 22 metre beam) and over 360 metres of serviced wharf space. An international airport is less than 10 minutes drive from the superyacht marina and a world class maritime college (Great Barrier Reef International Marine College) the same distance away.

Visit nearby Yarrabah (just to the East of Cairns across Trinity inlet) and experience the Mandingalbay Yidinji Ancient Indigenous culture, sharing the knowledge of the traditional lands and waters.

Immerse yourself into the deep rainforest up the Skyrail to Kuranda Rainforest Journeys where you just might be lucky enough to see a prehistoric creature in the flesh - a live cassowary or two! We recommend your stay on land to be most enjoyed at the new Riley - A Crystalbrook Collection Resort and the Shangri-La, both only a stones throw from the marina.

Tropical North Queensland’s annual wet season produces a spectacular side-effect. All that rain trickles into creeks and rivers, some of which spill spectacularly over the jagged landscape into waterholes and rock pools. Happily for visitors, it’s easy to soak up the sight of these photogenic waterfalls – and perhaps enjoy a refreshing swim or even a few mist-fuelled rainbows – on a languid day-trip around the region’s spectacular waterfall circuit. Whether you are after a tranquil escape or an adventurous hike, we have the perfect waterfall for you.

BSE - Mobile Boat Hoist

The appeal of the region for visiting superyachts is not only the ideal location, natural beauty and world heritage attractions of the Great Barrier Reef, but also offering all of the required infrastructure and services within a close ten-minute radius to the port of Cairns. We work with visiting yachts to assist with the vital research being done to preserve the Great Barrier Reef for future generations, including beach clean-ups and most recently in our new partnerships with Citizens of the Reef, Great Barrier Reef Legacy, Parley and The Coral Sea Foundation.

Monthly networking events are organised in Cairns at the nearby Salt House - within minutes walk of the vessel as well as regular captains lunches.

Cairns boasts the most capable marina in Australia, accommodating vessels up to 140m in their dedicated superyacht berths at Cairns Marlin Marina. BSE Cairns Slipways now offers the largest Mobile Boat Hoist in the Pacific, capable of lifting vessels up to 1120t and works collaboratively with the manufacturing and engineering capabilities of Norship and Tropical Reef Shipyards.

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Add in all-weather enclosed maintenance halls and a team of highly skilled and experienced tradespeople and sliphands and its easy to understand why BSE Cairns has become the shipyard of choice for cruising yachts in northern Australia.
The Daintree Rainforest
The Wet Tropics contains the relicts of the great Gondwanan forest that covered Australia and part of Antarctica 50 to 100 million years ago. All of Australia's unique marsupials and most of its other animals originated in rainforest ecosystems, and their closest living relatives occur in the Wet Tropics, making it of universal value.

We highly recommend you take the Skyrail up to Barron Falls and take the Kuranda Rainforest Tours - private ATV tour through the deep rainforest where you may even be lucky enough to see some of the striking 'dinosaur bird' the Cassowary. Stay at the Daintree Ecolodge and take the stimulating Daintree River Tour for spectacular birdlife and aquatic viewing.

Culture
A trip to Australia isn’t just a visit to the land down under: it’s the modern home of an ancient people. Multi-faceted and imbued with ancient wisdom, Australia’s Aboriginal people are warm, welcoming and extremely generous of spirit; getting to know their approach to life may well be one of the richest travel experiences available.

What you’ll discover is a rich culture that has always lived softly. Deeply connected to nature, its historical footprint exists through rock paintings that date back tens of thousands of years; through dancing grounds used for generations; and through stories laden with acute wisdom, which continue to be told today.

Aboriginal Experiences representing local Aboriginal culture with integrity and authenticity – a responsibility indeed. We highly recommend you visit Jarramali Rock Tours with twenty thousand year old aboriginal rock art, Mandingalbay Ancient Indigenous Tours and visit the outback Mt Mulligan Lodge. Learn how to throw a spear, hunt whilst stalking and observing wildlife, and how to find plants used for food and medicine at Kuku Yalanji Cultural Habitat Tours.

Aboriginal guides, as the owners of the stories they share with you, offer a means of connecting with Australian places and cultures quite unlike anything else you’ll find. You’ll be sure to find a meaningful, memorable experience.

Please refer to our bespoke tour guides in the members directory to assist you in providing the perfect experience for your guests.

When to visit
The best time to visit is May to December, however we have superyachts visiting all year round! Due to Queensland’s tropical climate, any time of the year is a good time to dive the Ribbon Reefs. Water temperatures fluctuate between 22°C in winter and 29°C during summer. Thanks to the absence of human activity in the area, visibility is good year round, with best vis from September to November.

- During the wet summer months rainfall is moderate but usually limited to early mornings and later afternoons. The dry winter months see little rain. December to February are the rainiest months although the rainfall is often confined to night time. Surface conditions are most often calm but can become moderately rough during winter, although in and around the reefs there is plenty of shelter from the ocean swell.

- Sportfishing season July - December July through to December is the ideal timing for sportfishing in Tropical North Queensland. Early in the season it is the juvenile black marlin (up to 50kg) that abound. These fish grow to size here in our winter months and are a great target on light tackle July to September. This part of the GBR consistently produces more recorded numbers of grander black marlin (1000lb+ black marlin) annually than anywhere else in the world.

- In the winter months of June and July, dozens of dwarf Minke whales can be seen on their migratory path around the Ribbon Reefs. The famous giant potato cod are present all year round.

Notable events
- Laura Dance Festival – July 3-5th A unique indigenous cultural celebration of aboriginal dance, singing, music and cultural performances on a sacred site of a very old traditional Bora ground. Jirramali is a nearby private property where you can see twenty thousand of year-old rock-art that can be accessed by helicopter from Cairns, Cooktown or Portland Roads.

- Cairns Indigenous Art Fair - 10-12th July 2020
- Cooktown’s 250th Year Festival - 17th July - 4th August A three week event showcasing Cooktown’s 250 years of Shared History.

- Cairns Cup Race Day - August 2020
- Cairns Amateurs Race Day - September 2020
- Cairns Festival - Sept 2020
- Great Barrier Reef Spawning - Nov/Dec
Discovering the incredible GBR region has been a revelation! Australia and Tahiti are at both ends of the South Pacific and we have strong common bonds: UNESCO biospheres, incredible coral reefs and marine life – ocean conservation is a priority, UNESCO world heritage sites, fabulous food, safe and secluded cruising grounds as well as a network of experienced professionals ensuring visiting yachts will have the best possible time. The South Pacific and Australia are definitely appearing on more and more owners’ bucket list and for the right reasons.

Christelle Holler, Director - Tahiti Private Expeditions, Director - International Superyacht Society

The Great Barrier Reef, and reefs around the world, are under increasing pressure from climate change and other local threats. But the Great Barrier Reef is not dead. The reality is much more complex than that, with areas of damage but also areas of incredible beauty and life. It’s a resilient ecosystem and still a place of incredible beauty and life, but we need everyone’s help to keep it that way.

It’s easy - ask us how to get involved in the Great Reef Census program with Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef and do your part to help us survey the 40% of the reef that is currently undocumented!

There are many more opportunities for you and your crew to get involved in the future preservation efforts on the Great Barrier Reef and to clean up our beaches!

We work closely with the following foundations in our region and can also assist you to find a scientist / marine biologist to come on board your vessel:

- Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef
- Coral Sea Foundation
- Great Barrier Reef Legacy
- Parley for the Oceans
- Stuart Ireland - Reef Today Series
- International Seakeepers Society

Come and experience the beauty, magnificence and diversity of the Great Barrier Reef for yourself!
The UNESCO World Heritage Great Barrier Reef - Quick facts

- It makes up about 10% of the world’s coral reef ecosystems.
- It is one of the most complex natural systems on earth.
- It covers 344,400km² in area, and stretches 2,300km along the Queensland coast.
- Includes the world’s largest coral reef ecosystem, with 600 types of hard & soft coral.
- Consists of 3,000 coral reefs, 600 continental islands, 1,625 types of fish and 133 varieties of sharks and rays.
- It is roughly the same area as Japan, Germany or Italy.
- Around 80% of all tourism activity occurs within just 7% of the Great Barrier Reef region.
- Cairns is the Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, with closest access points to the reef from Cairns, Port Douglas, Mission Beach and Cape Tribulation.

The region provides the most diverse options in outer reef, inner reef, island, beach and coral cay experiences.
- It is the best managed reef in the world.
- The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park sets a global benchmark for marine protected area management.
- All commercial and recreational activities are regulated by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.
- Best practice management and a firm commitment from the tourism industry to its conservation, result in best reef management and protects the values of the Marine Park.
- Best management tools applied:
  - Partnerships and innovative best practice initiatives - Permits and licenses
  - Education and community awareness - Research - Zoning

For more detailed information on permits and zoning maps, visit gbrmpa.gov.au

There is a gross misunderstanding about the condition and health of the Great Barrier Reef. The way the reef bounces back from cyclone damage is a thing of beauty. The change since cyclone ‘Debbie’ hit the Whitsunday islands in 2017 is inspiring. Perhaps more attention should be paid to the way this wonderful living organism heals itself and less newsprint given to people’s opinion voiced from far away. Come see for yourself. If you make the effort to visit the Great Barrier Reef, you will not be disappointed!

Captain Robert “Johnno” Johnston - SY FIDELIS
Great Barrier Reef
CRUISING GUIDE

From Captain Martin Debanks - MY Spirit - Winner of Superyacht Industry Voyage of the Year Award 2019

Myself and the rest of my crew on board Spirit are passionate about the Reef, this is where we live and this is where we are lucky enough to work. With over 3000 reef systems and Cays, and an abundance of marine life, the Great Barrier Reef is the largest Coral reef in the world and without a doubt one of Nature’s Greatest Gifts to us all.

DAY 1 – PORT DOUGLAS TO ST CRISPIN REEF – 40 NM’S
Our first day saw us leave Port at around 11 am heading North East to St Crispin reef for the afternoon and evening. This is a great under used anchorage the weather was beautiful, one of those glassy calm days that the reef can produce this time of year. Steaming time was around 3 and a half hours. That afternoon we ran our guests over to South Agincourt where they snorkelled Advanced Bommie. It was around 3 and a half hours. That afternoon we ran our guests over to South Agincourt where they snorkelled Advanced Bommie. It was stunning, great coral and an abundance of fish life.

DAY 2 - ST CRISPIN’S REEF TO RACHEL CARSON - 20 NM’S
After breakfast we moved Spirit up to South Agincourt where Nursery Bommie and Barra Bommie were snorkelled, the afternoon saw us at The Point, another fantastic snorkelling site. All three sights were spectacular. Agincourt Reefs are dived daily from Port Douglas, the Quicksilver pontoon is there. I could not hazard a guess as to how many divers and snorkelers pass through there every year. My hat goes off to the dive guides and dive operators who do such an amazing job of keeping these reefs in amazing condition. This is inspiring and what we wanted to see. That evening we anchored at Rachel Carson Reef.

DAY 3 – RACHEL CARSON TO RIBBON REEF # 3 – 25NM’S
This morning we checked out Southern Escape reefs. We snorkelled the inside wall at Rachel Carson and the Northern end. Both good there was no bleaching or storm damage. Anchorage that evening was taken at Ribbon Reef # 3

DAY 4 - RIBBON REEF # 3 – 10 NM’S
Today we snorkelled the Southern end of Ribbon Reef #3, Steve’s Bommie, Flare Point and The Temple of Doom. All very good, no evidence of Coral Bleaching and minimal storm damage on the Outside walls. The anchorage itself is fantastic, there really is nothing like being alone out on the Reef at night with no pollution and just the stars for company.

DAY 5 - RIBBON REEF # 3 TO RIBBON REEF # 5 – 10NM’S
We head further North along the Ribbon Reefs anchoring at Ribbon Reef # 5

Excellent snorkelling was had at the Ribbon Reefs. We snorkelled the Southern end of Ribbon Reef # 5. Excellent snorkelling was had at the Ribbon Reefs. We snorkelled the Outside walls. The anchorage itself is fantastic, there really is nothing like being alone out on the Reef at night with no pollution and just the stars for company.

DAY 6 – RIBBON REEF # 5 TO RIBBON REEF # 9 – 25NM’S
We anchored as we usually do at the South end of Ribbon Reef # 9. We snorkelled Wonderland and the passage, spectacular... This is one of the most easily entered and protected anchorages on the reef. As with most visits here we only shared it with one of the local game boats out marlin fishing. We have a great relationship with the Game fishing fleet as we Mother Ship for them for two days, this area has some of the most beautiful coral and fish life on the reef. Pinkies, grouper and trevally came to put on a show for two days, this area has some of the most beautiful coral and fish life on the reef. Pinkies, grouper and trevally came to put on a show for the Clam Gardens and Nemo’s Wall. Another amazing anchorage, crystal clear water, sandy bottom, surrounded by Bommies. We are certainly seeing a pattern.

DAY 7/8 – RIBBON REEF # 9 TO RIBBON REEF # 10 – 10 NM’S
Again, another fantastic anchorage...shared only with the fish and the stars. We stayed for two days, this area has some of the most beautiful coral and fish life on the reef. Pinkies, grouper and trevally came to put on a show for two days, this area has some of the most beautiful coral and fish life on the reef. Pinkies, grouper and trevally came to put on a show for the Clam Gardens and Nemo’s Wall. Another amazing anchorage, crystal clear water, sandy bottom, surrounded by Bommies. We are certainly seeing a pattern.

DAY 9 – RIBBON REEF #10 TO LIZARD ISLAND – 25 NM’S
Heading towards Lizard Island and anchoring in Watsons bay we were lucky enough to pick up a Spanish Mackerel for dinner. Once anchored, the guests asked if we could take a couple of them on an intro dive which we were more than happy to do. We dropped in at the clam gardens and had a fantastic 45 minutes dive admiring the soft corals and the incredibly tame fish life. The afternoon was spent hiking to Captain Cooks Lookout and playing around on the beautiful beach in Watsons bay. After a quick stop at the Marlin bar for a cold beer everyone returned for dinner where the resident nurse sharks, giant groupers and trevally came to put on a show for us in the underwater lights.

DAY 10 - LIZARD ISLAND TO PORT DOUGLAS – 120 NM’S
After an overnight passage to Port Douglas we entered Crystal Brook SuperYacht Marina for our final day of this incredible trip. Here where the Rain Forest meets the Reef is a vibrant bustling sea side town. Chic boutiques, gourmet restaurants, one of the best beaches in the world and access easily to such iconic places as Hartley’s Crocodile farm and the Daintree, really a great place to start and finish.

What did the Reef have to say to me this last 10 days? Well, she has had some knocks that is for sure but that just gives her personality. I have been truly impressed with what I have seen these last 10 days and I will not hesitate to bring my future clients back. We only touched the surface of what she has to offer.

I was so inspired by this journey that we now offer it as a charter starting from Cairns or Port Douglas.
North of Cairns

WORLD CLASS SPORTSFISHING

The waters of Tropical North Queensland, and in particular along the Great Barrier Reef (GBR) are one of the best sports-fisheries in the world. This part of the GBR consistently produces more recorded numbers of grander black marlin (1000ib+ black marlin) annually than anywhere else in the world.

The Ribbon Reefs are part of a string of coral reefs spanning over a 120km stretch from Cairns and Port Douglas north to Lizard Island. They have an astonishing array of species and set themselves apart from other regions due to the sheer size of the fish that infiltrate. Mostly inaccessible on day trips, the region is best explored over a number of days.

Fishing by day on the drop off on the eastern side of the hard edge of reef. Anchoring by night just minutes away in the calm water lagoons created by these breaking reefs, most of which run north to north west providing the perfect protection from our typical south east winds.

Some favourites for the larger super yachts include Numbers 3, 5 and 9 Ribbon Reefs. Lizard Island itself is also a must visit destination close to the fishing and the world-famous “Cod Hole” dive spot at the top of Number 10 Ribbon Reef.

The Season

July through to December is the ideal timing for sports-fishing in Tropical North Queensland. Early in the season it is the juvenile black marlin (up to 50kg) that abound. These fish grow to size here in our winter months and are a great to target on light tackle July to September.

Heavy tackle fishing for giant black marlin (up to 550kg) and other large pelagic species is ideal from late September through mid-December. Wider off the edge as the water warms later in the season, big congregations of yellowfin and big eye tuna as well as blue marlin also show up.

These days well over 90% of these giant fish are “tagged” and released, the tagging program providing valuable information to both scientists and fishers alike. We recommend working with experienced local charters at Zulu Gamefishing Charters or MV Monsoon.

The only place in the world where two UNESCO World Heritage sites meet.

This region offers world-famous natural assets and a rich cultural history with outstanding access to Australia, Malanesia, Indonesia, Micronesia, Asia and the world. From world-class sportfishing to unbelievable snorkelling and diving (winning best Australian Voyage of the Year), this region has it all and has to be seen to be believed!
North of Cairns

GENERAL INFORMATION

Atherton Tablelands
The Atherton Tablelands offers so much diversity. Sitting on top of the hills surrounding Cairns, the countryside is very different to that on the coast with rolling green paddocks, rich red volcanic soil and the air temperature is about 5°C cooler.

It has amazing wildlife, especially birds and marsupials, with gourmet food and wine tasting galore. There is the prolific waterfall circuit, volcanic crater lakes and dams and of course the amazing Curtain Fig tree that is not to be missed.

Undara National Park
Undara National Park is the area situated within the McBride volcanic province. It contains 164 volcanoes, vents and cones, brilliant to see by helicopter. The lava tubes are regarded amongst the largest and longest on the planet. The park contains the remains of the earth’s longest flow of lava originating from a single volcano. Bayliss Cave is the remains of a lava tube that was once over 100km in length. The cave itself is over 1,300m in length, 11m high and 22m wide, an absolute must see.

Port Douglas
Port Douglas is now the quintessential tropical luxury destination. As you enter the township you automatically feel that you have arrived in a place to relax and unwind. The award winning Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas offers berthing for vessels to 50m and is a fabulous base location for exporting to most remote and idyllic parts of the Great Barrier Reef.

Lizard Island
Lizard Island is ruggedly beautiful with 24 secluded beaches and a private resort. The ultimate spot for luxurious seclusion, serious game fishing and world class diving. The Lizard Island group offer sheltered anchorage within a well-developed fringing reef packed full of pristine coral and marine life. For 360° blue water views, retrace Cook’s footsteps and climb to the top of Cook’s Look.

The Southern Cross constellation appears in the night sky, migratory humpback whales and inquisitive dwarf minke whales are a common sight. Famous Black Marlin breed from September, and November sees the coral spawn and the Lizard island classic game fishing competition take place.

Cooktown
The story of Cooktown is fascinating. Boom to bust on a magnified scale. It has been inhabited by indigenous people for thousands of years, prior to Cook’s landing in 1770. In 1872 gold was discovered in the Palmer River, by 1873 it was reported men were finding 1oz each per day and the gold rush was on. By 1885, Cooktown’s population passed 35,000, it had 65 hotels and a busy commercial port was welcoming supplies and dispatching gold, beef, pearls, bêche-de-mer (sea cucumbers) and timber.

By the early 1990’s Cooktown’s economic windfalls had all but disappeared but now modern minerals have been found and new industries created. The little village of Cooktown has sprung into life once again and it has become the heart of Cape York. Now listed as one of Australia’s ultimate must-do experiences, Guurrbi Tours is a magical, award-winning experience guided by Nugal-warra Elder and Guugu Yimithirr speaker, story-keeper, Willie Gordon.

Cape York Peninsula
Rich with Aboriginal culture and Australian pioneering history, Cape York Peninsula is an untamed wilderness area waiting to be explored. Drive along red outback roads, explore wetlands brimming with birds and fish, discover gold town ruins, try your luck at isolated fishing spots and cool off in a pristine waterfall.

The Kuku-yalanji people invite you to experience the rugged beauty of Cape York Peninsula. 330 km north west of Cairns near the historic town of Laura is located the Quinkan Rock Art which UNESCO regards as one of the Top Ten most significant bodies of Indigenous Rock Art in the world, which is outstanding for its variety, quantity and quality. Be inspired by a pristine and culturally significant rock art site called ‘Magnificent Gallery’ that archaeologists predict is a 20,000-year-old outback museum. Access by Either 4WD and helicopter.
Cormorant Reef
14° 39.982' S - 145° 38.605' E
NOVICE DIVE
Beautiful sandy floors, deep channels and strong currents and offers divers an easy lagoon style dive. The marine life is spectacular. The overhangs offer an aquarium of small fish life and pink lace corals. Diving depth 10m to 16m.

Snake Pit
INTERMEDIATE DIVE
Halfway between Lizard Island and Ribbon Reef #10, Snake Pit is a remote site suitable for the intermediate diver. Made up of a series of eight bommies, check out the manta ray feeding station on the northern most bommie. Look out for rays, sea snakes, green and hawkesbill turtles and of course brilliant coral. Diving depth 10m to 22m.

Challenger Bay
BEGINNERS DIVE
A sloping reef dive, this is an all year round site great for beginners with minimal currents and the surface is generally calm. Between ribbon #9 and #10 it boasts amazing corals. This is a great night dive location. Expect to see clown fish, barracuda, red bass, sweetlips and huge schools of giant trevally. Diving depth 5m to 20m. Visibility from 15m to 20m.

Pixies Pinnacle
14° 55.790' S - 145° 40.491' E
EVERYONE DIVE
North west corner of a small plug reef between ribbon #9 and #10. This is a pinnacle dive and an all year round site. This site has the best of everything the GBR has to offer. The marine life packed onto this pinnacle is simply amazing. A torch is a must have accessory here. Towards the tip of the pinnacle the hard and soft coral is outstanding and even includes black coral. Just the best and not to be missed. Diving depth 5m to 40m. Visibility from 20m to 30m.

Clam Gardens
INTERMEDIATE DIVE.
Located between ribbon reefs #4 and #5, called ribbon reef 4 1/2. A small reef running north south. Find garden eels swaying on the sandy bottom. Small bommies covered in live coral make great photographs against the wall backdrop. Diving depth 5m to 40m.

Temple of Doom
NOVICE / INTERMEDIATE DIVE
A pinnacle dive with gentle currents and generally calm surface conditions. Provides year round diving and minke whales in season. Lots of pelagic action and a dive site that rewards those with a keen eye. Lots to see and do. Diving depth 3m to 24m. Visibility from 20m to 30m.

Pixies Garden
NOVICE DIVE
A dive site located off the western side of the southern end of ribbon #10. A bommie dive with very gentle currents and usually calm surface conditions. Suitable for novices to dive all year round. Lots of bommies in shallow water with plenty of exploring to do. Diving depth 5m to 20m. Visibility from 15m to 20m.
Steve’s Bommie
15° 30.159’ S - 145° 47.363’ E
NOVICE / INTERMEDIATE DIVE.
A pinnacle dive described as an “Oasis in the desert”, it never fails to impress. Located to the south west of ribbon #3 south end. Start your dive by descending to the base where Steve’s memorial plaque is located. A winding path around the pinnacle will slowly lead you back to the surface. The abundance of marine life is astonishing as are the many types of hard and soft corals. Diving depth 3m to 35m.

Nursery Bommie
NOVICE / INTERMEDIATE DIVE
A Pinnacle dive considered as one of the most spectacular in the Agincourt Reef system. Dive only on an incoming tide. Expect to see a huge number of different types of fish from rays, pickhandle barracudas and numerous clown and pink anemone fish. Brilliant opportunities for photography and deep sea fishing. Diving depth maximum 25m.

Opal Reef
16° 13.615’ S - 145° 53.389’ E
KAYAKING, SNORKELING AND PADDLE SKI.
Let the current take you. Float with turtles and manta rays. Amazing experience. Big game fishing in season, September to November.

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Turtle Bay
NOVICE DIVE
North end of Third Sister Reef in Tongue Reef. Excellent for novice divers. Meet 35kg maori wrasse called “Killer” and “Dopey” the turtle. Beautiful corals cover the reef edge. Diving depth 1m to 5m.

Upolu Cay
16° 40.354’ S - 145° 56.045’ E
Perfect sandy cay for picnics and champagne. Access point for Quicksilver pontoon for reef scenic flights. Wonder wall diving in the lagoon.

North Escape Reef
15° 50.488’ S - 145° 49.140’ E
INTERMEDIATE DIVE
Located between ribbon #1 and Agincourt Reef. A deep wall dive. Water clarity and visibility are excellent. Be careful of depths and currents. Offers amazing biodiversity and photographic opportunities. Diving depth maximum 100m. Visibility from 10m to 30m.
North of Cairns
CRUISING GUIDE
EXPLORE THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

DAY 1
Embark your Superyacht at Cairns Marlin Marina or The Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, Port Douglas. We head 40nm to Opal Reef, which will be your first protected anchorage on the outer reef. After lunch, an amazing experience might be to float with the current to see turtles and manta rays whilst kayaking, snorkeling or viewing from a paddle ski. The nearby Linden Banks is a prime spot for the Black Marlin and Sailfish. Dinner tonight is a simple but elegant affair before taking a sunset cruise to Lizard Island to anchor in picturesque Watson’s Bay for the night.

DAY 2
Awake to being surrounded only by natural reef and the sounds of the sea. After an early departure and a scenic cruise along the inside of the Barrier Reef, arrive at the beginning of the ribbon reefs. Enjoy a spectacular dive at Steve’s Bommie. Perfect for the novice and intermediate diver, this pinnacle dive is described as an “oasis in the desert” for marine life. It never fails to impress. For snorkelers, the numerous large coral heads within the lagoon offer the excitement of swimming with a tremendous variety of tropical fish.

DAY 3
Make the most of an early arrival at Pixie Pinnacle. It’s a dive site, suited to everyone for the best of everything the GBR has to offer, with amazing visibility all year round. There’s lots of bommies in shallow water with heaps of exploring to do. Don’t forget your torch! To the east of the legendary Ribbon Reef #10 is where more than half the marlin have been caught in the Lizard Island Classic fishing competition. Enjoy a leisurely lunch on anchor and an afternoon snorkeling in the lagoon of Challenger Bay, before taking a sunset cruise to Lizard Island to anchor in picturesque Watson’s Bay for the night.

DAY 4
A morning swim in the crystal waters of Lizard Island followed by a shore excursion to climb Cook’s Look. Alternatively, follow the State park nature walk across the island to “Blue Lagoon” - a beautiful setting for a picnic lunch and a chance to explore some of the islands 24 beaches. There are so many options for the afternoon, try a fishing expedition to Jewell Reef, one of the best places to try your hand at casting for giant 25-35kg Trevally. Or, try some beach cricket or volleyball, maybe a dive at the snake pit for the more adventurous and experienced diver. Even take a scenic helicopter ride that offers an aerial appreciation of the panoramic colours of the reef. Music and cocktails on the flybridge deck as the sun sets, uninterrupted over the coastline in the west.

DAY 5
Depart early with an alfresco breakfast whilst underway taking time to enjoy the sun and scenery before arriving late morning in Cooktown. Cooktown has a significant history for both aboriginal and western peoples. Listed as one of the best Australian experiences is a Guurrbi tour with elder Willie Gordon, Guugu Yimithirr speaker and storyteller, to understand the magical dreamtime. After rejoining the yacht, indulge in water sports or enjoy champagne with friends in comfort and style, whilst the crew discreetly decorate the yacht for a theme night, with costumes and entertainment worthy of a Hollywood blockbuster.

DAY 6
Awake for an early swim in the turquoise shallows and have breakfast ashore at the most remote and picturesque Mackay Sand Cay for a morning you will never forget. Anchor at the Low Isles and visit one of Australia’s original lighthouses and spot turtles in the coral gardens or head toward the coast and take a tender to stand on the unique beach where two world heritage areas meet, the Wet Tropics rainforest including the Daintree and the Great Barrier Reef. This is the only place on earth where this happens. Continue on to Port Douglas for some boutique shopping, a spa treatment or a spectacular helicopter ride over the Daintree canopy. Return to the vessel and head to Double Island and anchor for dinner.

DAY 8
A final breakfast on board as you prepare to bid farewell while your Superyacht heads along the coastline bound for Cairns Marlin Marina or The Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina, signalling the end to a memorable and unique charter experience.
South of Cairns

Begin your journey south with more wonders to enjoy.

You must not miss the famous Yongala wreck dive for advanced divers and the spectacular Orpheus Island Lodge. Other highlights are the Franklin Islands and Hinchinbrook Island National Park where rainforest and eucalypt forest descend to a mangrove-lined channel in the west with bays, beaches and rocky headlands along the east coast with more Great Barrier Reef diving and snorkeling along the way!
Orpheus Island Lodge
A little further South of Cairns, Orpheus Island Lodge is a secluded island hideaway accommodating just 28 indulged guests at any one time. Orpheus showcases a plethora of once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Its principal dive sites boast 1,100 of the 1,500 species of fish on the reef, the turquoise local waters are a fisherman’s playground and home to the most sought-after reef species in the world.

Guests can take the helm of a motorised dinghy, complete with gourmet picnic hamper, and discover the many pristine private coves that fringe Orpheus or they can succumb to a unique indigenous-inspired treatment at the Gwandalan Day Spa. Not to be missed is the island’s signature ‘Dining with the Tides’ dinner experience; an intimate degustation dinner for two under a starlit canopy on the lodge’s jetty.

Yongala Wreck Dive
Recently voted in the top 10 wreck dives of the world, the shipwreck SS Yongala, Australia’s largest and most intact historical shipwreck is 100m long and 15-30m deep. Come face-to-face with the charismatic mega marine life of the world heritage Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. For advanced divers, this is a diving experience for those with a sense of adventure, a passion to explore, to learn about the tragic history and to witness marine life matched by few other places on the face of this planet. Don’t forget your permit!

Great Barrier Reef Coral Spawning
Each year sometime around November a synchronised coral spawning takes place on the Great Barrier Reef. If you’re lucky enough to be visiting during this time, it is quite a spectacular event that attracts scuba divers and snorkelers from across the globe. Likened to underwater fireworks, coral spawning on the Great Barrier Reef involves colonies and species of coral polyps simultaneously releasing tiny egg and sperm bundles from their gut cavity into the water.

By expelling the eggs and sperm at the same time, the coral increases the likelihood that fertilisation will take place, populating the Great Barrier Reef for future generations.

The spawning lasts between a few days and a week. This is because different species release their eggs and sperm on different days to prevent hybrids from being produced. The phenomenon — which only happens at night — results in a cascade of clouds of red, yellow and orange bundles which rise slowly to the surface where the process of fertilisation begins.

The time of year that corals spawn depends on their location. Those on inshore reefs usually start spawning one to six nights after the first full moon in October, whereas those in outer reefs spawn during November or December.

When an egg is fertilised by a sperm it develops into coral larva called a planula that floats around in the water for several days or weeks before settling on the ocean floor. After the planula has settled in a particular area it starts to bud and the coral colony develops.

The mass spawning also provides ready food for other marine creatures, particularly nocturnal animals such as plankton and some fish species. Local dive operators are well-versed on this annual phenomena and usually plan their trips to the reef to coincide with the best viewing opportunities.
Whitsundays

A patchwork of 74 bold green shapes lying in a turquoise sea make up the islands of the Whitsundays.

Located just off the east Queensland coast, this continental group is home to untouched sun-soaked beaches with sand as fine as powder. Expect well protected anchorages, coral reefs, lush bushland, impressive granite peaks and some remarkable flora, fauna and sea life.
**Whitsundays**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Airlie Beach**

Airlie Beach is the tourist hub of the Whitsundays region, being the largest town on the Whitsunday Coast with all the necessary facilities for visiting Superyachts. Enjoy a short five minute stroll from the marina to the vibrant township and its lively nightlife.

Coral Sea Marina Resort is the perfect base for larger Superyachts in the Whitsundays with berths available to 80m/5m LAT.

Fantastic local provisions are readily available in Airlie Beach, along with many entertaining option, expert knowledge on leisure activities, dining and shopping. The marina precinct itself hosts a range of dining and bar options all perfect for crew relaxation.

**When to visit**

May to December: Coincide your visit with Hamilton Island Race Week in late August. Australia’s most successful keelboat regatta held over seven days features superb daytime racing, balanced by an exceptional harbour side social scene.

**Whitehaven Beach**

Located on Whitsunday Island this is a 7km long scimitar shaped beach touted as one of the world’s 10 best. Seeing Whitehaven Beach for the first time is unforgettable, especially from the south via Solway Pass. Its sand is a fraction short of pure silica and as fine as talcum powder and can been seen from the moon.

At the northern end is the pristine Hill Inlet and Tongue Bay. The silica sands are continually shifting, creating swirling patterns. This feature is best appreciated from the lookout on the tip of Tongue Point and fabulous to paddle ski down at high tide. Close by on Haslewood Island is Chalkies Beach which boasts small coral reefs and is almost always deserted.

**Hamilton Island**

Largest of the six inhabited islands, Hamilton Island has a fully serviced commercial airport, splendid restaurants, five star accommodation as well as over 60 different activities. Superyachts up to 50m can either berth in the marina as well as anchoring in Dent Passage with island access via tender. A luxury concierge service is available on the island to make your visit seamless.

The marina side of the island bustles with people, restaurants and bars. The stunningly designed Hamilton Island Yacht Club and the world renowned qualia resort is close by. Looking out over to Dent Island is where you will find a world-class 18 hole golf course and club house. Up and over the hill, your golf buggy will take you to the main accommodation side and private residences of the island. Hamilton Island, with its slopes overlooking Catseye Bay, is the pacific version of Porto Cervo with unique Australian flavour.

**Indigenous History**

Follow in the footsteps of the traditional owners of the Whitsundays, the Ngaro people. Track their history along the Ngaro Sea Trail, traversing the islands over land and sea.

A highlight is the walking track leading to an interpretative centre at Nara Inlet, Hook Island, where you can view Aboriginal rock paintings and listen to an interactive display explaining life from the perspective of the Ngaro elders.
Heart Reef
A beautiful composition of coral that has naturally formed into the shape of a heart, sitting in its own reef lagoon. Located within Hardy Reef, Heart Reef is unforgettable and best seen from the air by helicopter or seaplane.

Caves & Canyons
- Hook Reef
19˚44.822' S - 149˚10.923' E
INTERMEDIATE DIVE
This site features a 60m wall with a 20m shelf. Making for a great exploration dive, this shelf is dotted with scores of bommies.
Also on offer a number of beautiful coral gardens with exceptional overhangs that provides for wonderful photographic opportunities of some gorgonian fans.
Mackerel, tuna and Indian steephead are regularly seen as are whales. Depth from 2m to 60m. Visibility from 5m to 35m.

Butterfly Bay
Fascinating exploring along the beach and reef.

Manta Ray Drop Off
- Bait Reef
19˚48.399'S - 149˚04.279'E
ADVANCED DIVE
Boasts spectacular underwater cliffs and a plunging wall that drops off to 30m. The wall is covered with gorgonians, soft coral trees, sponges and sea whips. Depth from 3m to 36m. Visibility from 12m to 30m.

Gary’s Lagoon
- Bait Reef
19˚48.399'S - 149˚04.279'E
NOVICE DIVE
Gary’s Lagoon is well protected, making it an ideal site for snorkelers and beginner divers. The coral cover here is excellent and the lagoon makes for easy diving before venturing out into deeper water just outside the entrance. The lagoon is home to all sorts of tropical marine life including large soft corals, reef fish, turtles, wobbegongs and the occasional manta ray. Depth from 4m to 18m. Visibility from 10m to 20m.

Stepping Stones
- Bait Reef
19˚48.399'S - 149˚04.279'E
INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED DIVE
A series of 18 or more flat-topped coral pinnacles forming “stepping stones”. These coral pinnacles provide many interesting channels and caves for divers to explore. It features large areas of plate coral with fields of blue staghorn coral, schools of batfish, giant maori wrasse, moray eels and an abundant variety of other tropical fish.
Snorkeling across the top of the Stepping Stones is particularly inspiring. Depth from 4m to 30m. Visibility from 10m to 30m.

Luncheon Bay
NOVICE DIVE. GOOD SHALLOW CORAL COVER TO 8M TO 10M.
Large bommie on eastern point. Good snorkeling all along the bay. Visibility from 3m to 5m. Diving depth 3m to 5m.
**Whitsundays**

**DIVE & SNORKEL SITES**

**Manta Ray Bay**
2003.612° S - 148° 57.468’ E
NOVICE DIVE
Some of the best underwater scenery in the Whitsundays. Manta Ray Bay, at Hook Island has an array of underwater valleys, caves, and swim-throughs leading all the way to the sea floor 25m below. Considered one of the best dive and snorkel sites in the inshore islands.
Manta Ray Bay has a good coverage of hard and soft corals and abundant marine life including maori wrasse and manta rays in winter. This area is also good for guided snorkeling. Depth from 3m to 25m. Visibility from 5m to 30m.

**Lindeman Island**
Great walking tracks through vine forests and valleys full of butterflies. Sweeping panorama from Mt. Oldfield.

**Saba Bay**
On the north eastern side of Hook Island has an abundance of marine life and some beautiful soft corals to be explored.

**Thomas Island**
Lovely anchorage with a beautiful sand beach, accessible through a break in the coral. Perfect picnic spot.

**Cateran Bay - Border Island**
Delightful anchorage with very good coral in the bay.

**Shaw Island**
Many beautiful bays and beaches, protected in all wind conditions.

**QUALIA RESORT**
HAMILTON ISLAND

A unique Australian expression of luxury, qualia is nestled in the most pristine and secluded position on Hamilton Island. It’s a truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind yet completely spoil the senses.

Here, you can feel time unravel however you choose. Facilities include two serene pools, library, private dining room, two bars and restaurants and a fitness centre. For a truly memorable experience step inside Spa qualia, which offers an extensive range of luxurious local and international treatments. Guests also have their own two-seater golf buggy, allowing the rest of the island to be explored at a leisurely pace.

QUALIA RESORT
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**DAY 1-2**
*Coronado Resort  >  Macona Inlet > Luna Bay*
Fly into the Whitsunday Coast Airport and enjoy a private helicopter service taking you directly to Coronado Resort where your yacht awaits. This world-class resort marina has a concierge service committed to ensuring your boating experience has minimum hassle and maximum pleasure.

From here it’s a short 2.5hrs cruise past Pioneer Point and cross the Whitsunday Passage to your first night’s destination at Maona Inlet on Hook Island. The next day check out Luna Bay on Hook Island for its exceptional snorkelling opportunities.

**DAY 3-4**
*Luna Bay > Stonehaven > Langford Reef*
From Luna Bay head to Stonehaven, a stunning location which offers some quality snorkelling with an abundance of fish and marine life. Overnight at Stonehaven and enjoy the best sunset location in the Whitsundays as you relax for the evening.

The next morning it is an easy 30 minute cruise in the tender to Langford Island, where you can stroll along the sandy beach and explore the new walking tracks with stunning views back over Hayman island, before heading approximately 3hrs to Hamilton Island.

**DAY 5-6**
*Hamilton Island > Turtle Bay > Chance Bay*
Your next stop for overnight is Hamilton Island. This modern resort island has boutiques, an exceptional day spa experience at luxury resort, qualia and plenty of restaurants to choose from. For those golf lovers, take the short trip to Dent Island and enjoy 18 holes with a stunning view of the islands for lunch at the club house.

Leave Hamilton Island and head for Turtle or Chance Bay on Whitsunday Island, accessing the walking track of the Ngaro Sea Trail from Chance Bay to Whitehaven.

**DAY 7-8**
*Shaw Island > Thomas Island > Lindeman Island*
From Chance Bay travel south to Hamilton Island before exploring Gap Beach and the national park walking tracks of Lindeman Island. If you are looking for seclusion the southern anchorages on Thomas and Shaw islands will suit you perfectly.

A relaxing picnic on the beach or long lunch on the deck are in order, as you enjoy the tranquility of these secluded waters.

**DAY 9-10**
*Whitehaven Beach > Tongue Bay > Coral Sea Marina*
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Thomas Island before making your way to the iconic Whitehaven Beach, acclaimed as the best beach in Australia, with 5km of sparkling white sand made up of 98% silica a legacy of a geologic era when the sea level was lower. From Whitehaven, anchor at Tongue Bay and enjoy the walk through the rainforest to the interpretive viewing platform overlooking the swirling sands of Hill Inlet.

Arrange for the tender to collect you from Betty’s Beach and enjoy your last night on the water, before heading back into Coral Sea Marina Resort.
The Torres Strait
Where the South Pacific Ocean and the Arafura Sea mix their currents, lie the 274 islands of the Torres Strait.

One of Australia's most beautiful, natural, hidden gems. These islands are home to the indigenous Australian - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The region is a melting pot of Melanesian and Indigenous Australian cultures, boasting 19 different communities. Their welcoming culture has evolved from the sea and is rich in the arts, famous for vibrant headdresses, pearl mining, ancient carvings and modern printmaking.

This is a cultural crossroads
Two of the oldest living cultures on Earth meet in the Torres Strait. Islanders of Melanesian descent have lived alongside Aboriginal people of Cape York for tens of thousands of years. The result is a rich and vibrant culture with strong traditions of dance, colourful headdresses, masks, carving and printmaking. Each of the islands' small communities has its own distinct practices, so you'll discover something new every day. Visit Gab Titui Cultural Centre on Thursday Island to view intricate art from local artists.

The fishing is out of this world
Whether you throw a line in from the wharf on Horn Island, fish with your feet in the waves on Friday Island or head out into the crystal-clear waters of the Arafura Sea, there's a fishing adventure for you in the Torres Strait Islands.

With minimal commercial fishing in the region, you'll find fish like coral trout, sailfish, mackerel, golden snapper and red emperor in huge numbers. Throw out your line on your own, or join one of several local fishing tours, including Torres Strait Eco Adventures and Nomad Sportfishing Adventures.

It’s Australia’s original pearling region
Commercial pearling in the Torres Strait dates back to the 1870s, predating the industry in Broome by about a decade. Pearling in the region had its ups and downs, but was revived in the 1960s and you can now visit two working pearl farms on the islands. Roko Pearls, on private Roko Island, and Kazu Pearls, on remote Friday Island grow cultured pearls in the warm tropical waters. You can walk over the beds on a floating jetty, see how pearls are harvested and even take home a one-of-a-kind piece of jewellery.

The military history is fascinating
The Torres Strait Islands sit between Australia and the rest of the world, so have long played a role in Australia’s defence. Green Hill Fort on Thursday Island is one of the oldest military fortifications in the country, built between 1891 and 1893 to defend the colony against a potential Russian invasion.

More than 5,000 Australian and American personnel were stationed on Horn Island during World War II and the Japanese regularly bombed the island. Almost 900 Torres Strait Islanders volunteered for service here, and Horn Island was the only place in Australia where Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal soldiers served side by side. Gun emplacements, slit trenches, a RAAF airstrip and even a wrecked aircraft remain on the island, a sobering reminder of how close the war came to mainland Australia.

The islands are virtually undiscovered
Forget crowds – in the Torres Strait Islands, there's a good chance you won't ever see another tourist. Some of that is down to logistics. Only a few of the islands permit visitors, you may need to arrange permits and transport options are limited. But step foot on these picture-perfect islands and that will all be forgotten.

Tiny villages lined with leaves and flowers, blissful beaches and laid-back locals are waiting to welcome you to this little slice of paradise.
Papua New Guinea

A Jungle Island Paradise in the heart of the eastern Coral Triangle.

Right on Australia’s northern doorstep lies New Guinea, the biggest island in Melanesia and one of the wildest, most spectacular places on earth. From rainforest clad volcanoes and waterfalls that stream into the ocean, to chains of glorious tropical islands and reefs that stretch to the horizon, PNG is incredibly diverse and breathtakingly beautiful - a visual feast day after day. The Papua New Guinean people are intensely proud of their country, their culture, and their independence, and they delight in sharing their friendship and indigenous knowledge with visitors. With 10 coastal provinces spread over 1,700km of tropical shorelines and more than 800 language groups, more adventures in paradise always await in this land of the unexpected.

Capital: Port Moresby, Central Province
Land Area: 462,840km2
Population: 8.2 million
Languages: English, Tok Pisin, and 800 indigenous dialects
Currency: PNG Kina
UTC GMT +10
Code: International dialing +675
Papua New Guinea

GENERAL INFORMATION

East & West Sepik Region
The Sepik Region is a wonderland of islands, beautiful coastlines, river systems and mountain ranges. Along with the stunning scenery, the area also has a rich history and was the site of Japanese surrender in September 1945. But it is the timeless history of the Sepik people themselves which provides the mystery and exotic folklore of this fascinating area. The Sepik River runs 1126km from its source in the central mountains to the sea. Its volume of annual water flow makes it one of the world’s largest waterways and some Superyachts have travelled inland to explore it. Contact a Superyacht agent for details.

Madang Province
Framed by the Bismarck mountains and PNG’s highest peak, Mt. Wilhelm 4509m, boasts lush tropical vegetation, sparkling offshore islands and reef fringed lowlands.

The Madang township dubbed “the prettiest in the South Pacific” is colourful and modern with a tropical deep water harbour. World famous coral gardens abound for brilliant diving and snorkeling with excellent visibility. Explore 34 sunken, second world war Japanese warships off Bogia, and enjoy great fishing off Bagabag Island. The Historic Madang Resort Hotel located on the picturesque waterfront of the Dallman passage, has comprehensive facilities and includes Elizabeth Sowerby’s orchid collection as part of its attractions.

The resort’s 30m Kalibobo Spirit is available for charter and Nui Guinea Dive can provide excellent guides to get the most from your visit. Madang also hosts the four day Mabarosa festival, a colourful display of dancing, sings and bamboo bands.

East New Britain Province
This is literally a definite hot spot. Rabaul, built inside a volcano, and where the iconic mask festival is held in July, was destroyed in 1994. Two volcanoes simultaneously erupted and lava still flows today. During the second world war this Province was the base of the Japanese Western Pacific HQ.

The Simpson harbour, Titui point, reefs and land surrounding Rabaul are littered with war wrecks, The Baining people perform a fire dance, dancing in and around the flames without being hurt, Melanesian magic at its best. Miolo Island in the Duke of York Islands is an incredible destination for snorkeling, picnics and dolphin watching.

Milne Bay Province
Milne Bay is one of the least known but best destinations with some of the friendliest people in PNG. Samarai, D’Entrecasteaux, Trobriands, Woodlark, Lachlin and Louisades Archipelago makeup the 160 named islands and 500 cays and atolls over 250,000km2. There is great kite surfing to be had in the Louisiade’s.

Milne Bay was once a second world war battleground. Today wreck diving is a major tourism attraction. Alotau on the mainland is a good base for visiting the outlying groups and hosts the traditional Kenu and Kundu festival, featuring traditional canoes in November. Take a walk around historic Samarai.

Manta rays and dugong can be found at islands nearby. Basilaki Island offers diving on aircraft wrecks. Ferguson, Normanby and Goodenough Islands make up the D’Entrecasteaux, which offer hot springs, splurting mud pools, excellent diving on the Calypso reef complex and adventurous climbing.

The Trobriands are known as the islands of love, and have a unique social system. The yam festival is spectacular. On Kitava Island, traditional dancers and artifact markets can be arranged. The Louisiade Archipelago is an unspoiled string of coral islands where islanders lead a long-forgotten lifestyle.

New Ireland Province
Long, narrow and mountainous, with never ending beaches, Kavieng is straight out of a Somerset Maugham novel. The skilled island people make New Ireland an intriguing place to visit. War wrecks, big fish, coral and sharks make for spectacular diving, fishing and snorkeling. The popular Malagan show is the unique shark calling festival, a traditional practice in these parts. Surfing in this area is excellent. Eco friendly, Lissenung Island Resort, is located on an idyllic, boutique, tropical island with brilliant surf breaks, magnificent sunsets and some of the world’s best coral reefs.

Oro Province
This land of fjords was created by volcanoes not glaciers. Tufi is situated between Lae and Alotau, on the tip of Cape Nelson. Only accessible by air and sea this is truly an adventurer’s paradise. Large coral outcrops and sandy cays make for awesome diving, fishing, snorkeling, canoeing, traditional outrigger safaris, kayaking, bird watching, beach BBQ’s and cultural interaction with the friendly locals. Tufi resort is a boutique resort nested atop a breathtaking fjord with 180° panoramic views of the Coral Sea and mountains.

Bougainville
Has been cut off from the world for 20 years plus, here you can explore the Jungle, volcanoes, reefs, waterfalls and World War II wrecks and spend time meeting the extremely warm authentic people of the land.
VISITING SUPERYACHTS:
If a dive site is close to a village (two nautical miles) permission should be sought from the villagers before diving. It is important to state that no taking will occur and that it is purely tourist diving. Permission is usually granted and the villagers look forward to trading fruit and vegetables with the vessel. It is good politics to purchase as well as having staples of sugar, flour and loose tea for trading.

Kina is required for purchases and artifacts. Bring plenty and small change. Payment for diving is required. Normally set at a price per diver however on larger vessels with a small number of guests a vessel rate may apply. Shore visits, dancing and guided tours are extra and will need to be negotiated.

It is important to log all dives and record GPS marks, how many divers etc and any monies paid and to whom. Many regular dive sites have visitor books and you pay whoever brings the book. In areas where there are no villages, the dives should still be logged and presented to a local representative.

If in doubt payment can be given to the PNG Divers Association for forwarding. Contact a Superyacht agent for details.

PRIZED GIFTS TO OFFER:
School exercise books, pens and pencils are welcome and sunglasses, t-shirts, useful tools and fishing hooks are a big hit. Please see our website for more information on guides and dives.

ANCHORING
Please take care when anchoring, avoiding sites with a coral bottom. Vessels under 30m can use moorings. Larger vessels are better to anchor off the dive site area and access it via tender.
Marinas & Shipyards

Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina
Located only 16 degrees latitude south, Queensland’s most northern marina awaits every yacht owner seeking to explore the best parts of the Great Barrier Reef.

Surrounded by the world’s oldest tropical rainforest and the cobalt blue waters of the Great Barrier Reef and its island sand cays, Port Douglas’ award winning Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina combines the luxury experience of Caribbean or Mediterranean marinas with the natural wonders and beauty surrounding those in Tahiti or the Maldives.

The 135-berth full-service superyacht marina boasts more than a luxury marina with its own microbrewery and vibrant atmosphere and is walking distance to the elegant township of Port Douglas.

The marina offers berths to 50M, hi-flow fueling, three phase power, concierge services, dock master assistance, yacht management services, local Chandlery, local mechanical services, CCTV and nightly security patrols.

Private transfers, including helicopter charters to/from the Cairns International Airport can be easily be arranged thorough the marina office.

The concierge service provides a wide range of services including sharing of local knowledge of reef explorations and other marine itineraries and experiences. The marina’s professional management team and staff stand ready to provide a customer experience at the highest level.

- Dedicated Super Yacht berths up to 50M
- Channel Depth 2.3M
- Marina Depth 2.5M
- Single & 3 Phase Power

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Cairns Marlin Marina
Australia’s premier marina, Cairns Marlin Marina provides first-class facilities and customer service for a diverse fleet including some of the world’s most advanced super yachts. On the edge of the Great Barrier Reef, it is the gateway to spectacular cruising grounds. The state-of-the-art floating marina, in the heart of Cairns city, features 261 berths accommodating a variety of cruising vessels, including super yachts up to 140M. Cairns Marlin Marina is a short walk to the tropical swimming Lagoon, 5 star hotels, shopping, dining, the casino and the city's vibrant nightlife. It is just 10 minutes from the Cairns International Airport and five minutes from the Cairns marine and super yacht refit precinct.

The SuperYacht Group Great Barrier Reef will meet you at your vessel in Cairns and provide you with everything you need to know regarding the Great Barrier Reef region. This is a complimentary service to ensure your visit is perfect in every way!

- Dedicated Super Yacht berths up to 140M
- Min Channel Depth 8.3M
- Depth alongside 6.5M
- Duty Free Bunkering available in the marina
- Single & 3 Phase Power

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Hamilton Island Marina
The Hamilton Island Marina is located in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, where your boating paradise awaits. With a jet airport serviced by Virgin Australia, Qantas and Jetstar, and with direct flights from Sydney, Melbourne, Cairns and Brisbane, upon arrival you are just minutes away from being on your vessel. This makes it the perfect location to keep your vessel to cruise and explore hidden bays, iconic beaches and discover your own piece of the Great Barrier Reef.

Take advantage of all Hamilton Island has to offer, including a variety of restaurants and bars, an abundance of water sports and activities, spa treatments, golf and more - the lifestyle options are endless!

Superyachts can either berth in the Hamilton Island Marina as well as picking up a mooring in Dent Passage or anchor nearby just north of Hamilton island, with island access via tender.

Access to Restaurants and Bars are available to marina guests along with access to the beach and resort side swimming pools (excluding qualia and Beach Club facilities). Marina guests also have access to the islands tours and activities, including Spa Wumurdaylin, Sports Club and the Dent Island Golf Course.

- Dedicated Super Yacht berths up to 50M
- Marina Depth 3.2m
- Power up to 125 Amps & 3 Phase

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Coral Sea Marina Resort
Coral Sea Marina Resort is the perfect base for larger Superyachts in the Whitsundays with berths available to 80m/ 5m LAT, three phase power, hi-flow fuelling, in-berth pump out, security and a range of marine services in the marina village that offer Superyacht support.

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Great Barrier Reef International Marine College

World-class maritime facilities and training on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef.

The Great Barrier Reef International Marine College (GBRIMC), in partnership with TAFE Queensland, offers maritime training in accordance with regulatory requirements and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA).

Located in Cairns – North Queensland, Australia – our modern training facility offers a comprehensive range of training qualifications and certificates. Training complies with the requirements of the International Maritime Organisation Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (IMO STCW).

Staff at GBRIMC hold relevant and current qualifications and are experts in their field. They have extensive maritime experience and know the specific training and skills you need to start or develop your maritime career.

While studying at GBRIMC, you’ll have access to a comprehensive range of fully-equipped on-site training resources including:

- Full mission bridge simulator
- Fire fighting and emergency response training facility
- Tug-optimised bridge
- Desktop simulators
- Engineering workshops
- Sea survival training immersion pool

In addition, our commercially registered 20 metre training vessel ‘MV Gwendoline May’ serves as an ideal platform to perform practical elements of seamanship.

AMSA Approved Short Courses

- Safety Training Certification Skill Set MARSS00007(CoST) STCW Reg VI/1
- Safety Training Certification Skill Set (CoST) Revalidation* Relevant competencies from STCW Tables A-VI/1-2 and A-VI/1-1
- Certificate of Safety Training (CoST) Continued Competence Refresher Training* Relevant competencies from STCW Tables A-VI/1-1 and A-VI/1-2
- Certificate of Competency (CoC) Continued Competence Refresher Training* Relevant competencies from STCW Tables A-VI/1-1, A-VI/1-2, A-VI/2-1 and VI/3
- Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) Rating Continued Competence Refresher Training* Relevant competencies from STCW Tables A-VI/1-1, A-VI/1-2 and A-VI/2-1
- Observe personal safety and social responsibility MARFO06 Observe Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (PSSR) STCW Reg VI/1 Code A-VI/1 Table A-VI/1-4
- Survive at sea in the event of vessel abandonment MARFO09 Personal Survival Techniques (PST) STCW Reg VI/1 Code A-VI/1 Table A-VI/1-1
- Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats (CPSC)* STCW Reg VI/2 Code A-VI/2 Table A-VI/2-1
- Elementary First Aid* STCW Reg VI/1 Code A-VI/1 Table A-VI/1-3
- Follow vessel security procedures MARFO03 Security Awareness Training (SAT) STCW Code Section A-VI/6 para 4
- Ship Security Officer (SSO)* STCW Reg VI/5
- Use an electronic chart display and information system to navigate safely MARHO09 ECDIS STCW Reg II/1 & II/2
- Coastal pilots continued professional development As per MO54 section 61(1)(c)*
- Prevent and fight fires on board a vessel MARFO08 Basic Fire Prevention and Firefighting STCW Reg VI/1 Code A-VI/1 Table A-VI/1-2
- Manage firefighting and fire prevention activities on board a vessel MARFO11 Advanced Firefighting STCW Reg VI/3 and Code Section A-VI/3, Table A-VI/3
- Train the Simulator Trainer and Assessor* STCW Reg I/6, STCW A-I/6, STCW Reg I/12, STCW A-I/1 VI/5

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Allaro Homes
www.allarohomes.com.au

Asia-Pacific Superyacht Association
www.ap supersuperyacht.org

Akzo Nobel/AWLGRIP
www.awlgrip.com

Asia Pacific Superyachts Indonesia/JJ Marine Services
www.indonesianmarineservices.com

Audi Car Centre
www.audicentrecairns.com.au

Australian Super Yacht Services Queensland Pty Ltd
www.australiansuperyachts.com.au

Barrier Reef Brewing Company
www.barri eerbrewing.com.au

BCCS – HP Breathing Air & Nitrox
www.superyachtgroup.com/members/bccs/

Benetti Yachts Asia Hong Kong
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Cairns State High School
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Cest Bon Restaurant
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Cairns AC & Refrigeration
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Cairns Scuba Air (Breathing Air)
www.safeair.com.au

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Carter Marine Agencies
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Casco Refrigeration Services
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Cashcor Engineering
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Century Cranes
www.centurycranes.com.au

Citizens of The Great Barrier Reef
www.citizensgbrr.org

Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina
www.crystalbrookmarina.com

Daintree EcoLodge
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Dive Addiction
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Environmental Air Solutions
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Frankland Islands Reef Cruises
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Mt Uncle Distillery
www.mtuncle.com

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www.mysuperyachtcrew.com

Nautilus Aviation
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Oatley Fine Wine Merchants
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Pasma Electrical
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Penske Power Systems
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Ramsay’s Pharmacy
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Riley - Crystalbrook
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Shangri-La, The Marina, Cairns
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Satcom Global
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Spectrum Sounds
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Trinity Petroleum
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Every possible angle or opportunity considered made our experience as exceptional as possible. The Great Barrier Reef is an inspirational region, with an abundance of natural wonders to offer - from the reef to the rainforest - but also an inviting infrastructure that is positively working towards making it the pinnacle of yachting destinations.

The enthusiasm of everyone that we met to communicate the beauty of the area and to truly educate with ocean conservation in mind was unrivalled. The passion is real, the experience was life-affirming, and I came away completely motivated to do all I can to ensure that the truth about the GBR is conveyed, understood and, of course, enjoyed!

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