



2026-27 RATES

01-April 2026 to 31-March 2027

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EVOLUTION Full Day Outer Reef Cruise	ADULT (17+)	CHILD (4-16)	FAMILY (2A,2C)
	Retail / nett pp	Retail / nett pp	Retail / nett
	\$275 / \$206.25	\$170 / \$127.50	\$800 / \$600
Ex Cairns accommodation (+\$26pp)	\$301 / \$232.25	\$196 / \$153.50	\$904 / \$704
Ex Northern Beaches accommodation (+\$38pp)	\$313 / \$244.25	\$208 / \$165.50	\$952 / \$752
Ex Port Douglas accommodation (+\$115pp, min 2 pax)	\$390 / \$321.25	\$285 / \$242.50	\$1260 / \$1060
<i>Optional return accommodation transfers are provided by Excellence Coaches. The same per person transfers cost can be added to any of the SCUBA Dive, Helicopter or Gold Class packages below.</i>			

SCUBA DIVING PACKAGES	ADULT (17+)	CHILD (12-16)*
Cruise + 1 x Introductory or Certified SCUBA Dive (save \$30)	\$365 / \$273.75	\$260 / \$195
Cruise + 2 x Introductory or Certified SCUBA Dives (save \$50)	\$425 / \$318.75	\$320 / \$240
<i>The minimum age to SCUBA dive is 12 yrs. Savings are off sold-on-board prices. Pre-book and save!</i>		

10-MINUTE HELICOPTER SCENIC FLIGHT PACKAGES	ADULT (17+)	CHILD (3-16)*
Cruise + 10-Min flight (save \$45/adult)	\$440 / \$330	\$345 / \$258.75
Cruise + 10-Min flight + 1 x Intro or Cert Dive (save \$75/adult)	\$530 / \$397.50	\$435 / \$326.25
<i>* The child rate for Helicopter packages starts at 3 years & minimum age to SCUBA dive is 12 years. Savings are off sold-on-board prices for diving and helicopter flights. Pre-book and save!</i>		

25-MINUTE HELICOPTER SCENIC FLIGHT PACKAGES	ADULT (17+)	CHILD (3-16)*
CRUISE / FLY: cruise to the reef, scenic flight back	\$590 / \$442.50	\$590 / \$442.50
FLY / CRUISE: scenic flight to the reef, cruise back (1/2 day)	\$530 / \$397.50	\$530 / \$397.50
<i>* Cruise/Fly and Fly/Cruise packages are priced per seat regardless of passenger age. The Fly/Cruise is a ½ day tour departing Cairns by Helicopter at 12:40 with up to 1.5 hours in-water time at Hastings Reef.</i>		

EVOLUTION - EXCLUSIVE GOLD CLASS LOUNGE		
LOUNGE CHARGE	EXTRA ADULT (17+)	EXTRA CHILD (4-16)
\$799 / \$599.25 (covers 2 guests)	\$275 / \$206.25	\$170 / \$127.50
<i>Only one booking (maximum 8 guests) available per day. The lounge is always exclusive use and not available on a share basis.</i>		
GOLD CLASS UPGRADES	ADDITIONAL COST PER PERSON	
Introductory or Certified Dive	1 Dive: \$90 / \$67.50	2 Dives: \$150 / \$112.50
10-Min Reef Scenic Heli Flight (save \$20)	\$190pp / \$142.50	
25-Min Reef Scenic Heli Flight back to Cairns (save \$55)	\$360pp / \$270 (max 6 pax)	



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OPTIONAL EXTRAS	BOOK & PAY DIRECT ON THE DAY
10-min Reef Scenic Helicopter Flight (POB price)	\$210pp (book cruise & 10-min Heli package and save \$45)
Guided Snorkel Tour with a Marine Biologist	\$45pp
Semi-Submersible Tour	Adult \$20 / Child \$10
Guided Certified SCUBA Dive (1 st Dive / 2 nd Dive)	\$120pp / \$80pp
Wetsuit hire (included FOC for all divers)	\$10pp
Underwater camera hire (take home memory card)	\$65
Underwater phone camera case (purchase and keep)	\$35
Prescription mask hire (-2.5 to -8.0 magnification)	FREE (\$50 refundable deposit required)

ITINERARY & OPERATING DAYS

Departs daily (excluding 01-January and 25-December)

ITINERARY: Timings and reef sites visited may vary on the day due to weather or other factors outside of our control

07:00 / 06:50 / 05:50 Optional hotel pick-up from Cairns / Northern Beaches / Port Douglas

07:15-07:45 Cruise check-in inside [Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal, 1 Spence Street](#)

12:10 Helicopter Fly/Cruise check-in at [Nautilus Aviation, 2 Pier Point Road](#)

08:00 Cruise departs Cairns – *including Cruise/Fly guests*

12:40  **Fly / Cruise** guests depart Cairns (½ day tour)

Reef Site 1: Up to 3 hrs at Norman or Saxon Reef

- *snorkelling, diving, guided snorkel tours, lunch*

Reef Site 2: Up to 2 hrs at Hastings Reef

- *Snorkelling, Diving, 10-min Helicopter Flights, Semi-Submersible Tours*

14:50  **Cruise / Fly** guests depart the reef (including Gold Class upgrades)

15:00 Cruise departs the reef - *complimentary cheese, crackers and glass of wine on return cruise*

15:15 Helicopter returns to Cairns Pier HeliPort

16:30 Cruise returns to Cairns – *including Fly / Cruise guests*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCUBA DIVING

The minimum age to SCUBA dive in Australia is 12 years.

All diving is subject to the successful completion of an onboard medical waiver. Certain medical conditions (e.g. asthma, heart disease, diabetes) and/or prescription medications may prevent an individual from diving.

All individuals over the age of 65 are required to have written clearance from their own GP or physician prior to travel confirming they are Fit To Dive.

For individuals with an existing medical condition or those taking prescription medication, it is imperative to review our [Introductory and Certified Diver Medical Waivers](#) prior to travel and to seek advice from their physician if needed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

The child age on all Helicopter Flights and packages starts at 3 years.

Accurate individual body weights are required at time of booking for all Fly/Cruise and Cruise/Fly passengers. A maximum individual passenger weight limit of 130kg applies.

Fly/Cruise passengers are required to make their way to the Nautilus Aviation office, 2 Pier Point Road (adjacent to the Shangri-La Hotel) for a mandatory pre-flight safety briefing.

All Helicopter flights offered by Down Under Cruise & Dive are operated by Nautilus Aviation. For any additional information please refer to their [terms and conditions of travel](#) in the first instance or contact us directly for anything requiring clarification.



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CANCELLATION POLICY

FIT bookings

Cancellations > 24 hrs prior to travel are eligible for a full refund.
Cancellations < 24 hrs prior to travel are non-refundable.

Groups (20 - 50 passengers)

Cancellations > 72 hrs prior to travel are eligible for a full refund.
Cancellations 48-72 hrs prior to travel are eligible for a 50% refund
Groups cancelled < 48 hrs prior to travel are non-refundable

Private charters

Cancellations > 30 days prior are eligible for a full refund.
Cancellations 14-30 days prior to travel are eligible for a 50% refund
Cancellations < 14 days prior to travel are non-refundable

[Please visit our website for Full Terms & Conditions of Travel](#)

FIT RESERVATIONS / GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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Direct deposit payments:

Name: Down Under Cruise & Dive Pty Ltd

Bank: ANZ

BSB: 014-734

ACC: 352 319 226

Swift: ANZBAU3M

Credit card payments: we accept VISA / MasterCard
- Payment over the phone or via secure payment link.

COMPANY DETAILS

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Reef Fleet Terminal, 1 Spence St, Cairns, QLD, 4870

Phone: +61 (7) 4052 8300



MULTI-DAY PACKAGES

Stay longer and explore further with our range of competitively priced 2, 3 or 4-day packages! Providing convenience, flexibility and unbeatable value, visitors experience the best the region has to offer with the locals who know it best.

Combine your reef experience on Evolution with:

- **RAINFOREST** - Daintree & Cape Tribulation with Billy Tea Safaris
- **OUTBACK & CHILLAGOE CAVES** - with Billy Tea Safaris
- **KURANDA** – with Kuranda Scenic Rail / Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Refer to the attached multi-day package summary for more information and pricing.



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Reef > Rainforest > Outback > Kuranda

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Simply notify the preferred start date along with accommodation location and we will confirm each tour on consecutive days subject to regular availabilities. *Please note*, travel days can be requested in any order and do not need to be consecutive.

The Reef, Rainforest and Outback Tours operate with standard day tour inclusions and timings. Please refer below for information on packages including Kuranda Scenic Rail and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.

Dependant on the package booked and accommodation location, guests may be required to make their own way to the tour starting point on one, or all days. Please see below for more information and transport options.

PACKAGE COMPONENTS		2026-27 rates (25%)					
Reef - Evolution Outer Reef Cruise		Valid 01-April-2026 through 31-March-2027					
Rainforest - Billy Tea Safaris Daintree & Cape Tribulation	Package Saving (Adult)	Adult (17 yrs+)		Child (4-16*)		Family (2A, 2C)	
Outback - Billy Tea Safaris Outback & Chillagoe Caves		Retail	Nett	Retail	Nett	Retail	Nett
Kuranda- Skyrail & Kuranda Scenic Rail							
2-Day Reef & Rainforest (2DR) <i>BEST SELLER!</i>	-\$59	\$455	\$341.25	\$310	\$232.50	\$1380	\$1035
2-Day Reef & Outback (2CR)	-\$59	\$455	\$341.25	\$310	\$232.50	\$1380	\$1035
2-Day Reef & Kuranda (FULLSKYCT)	-\$35	\$380	\$285	\$220	\$165	\$1045	\$783.75
2-Day Rainforest & Outback (2DC)	-\$48	\$430	\$322.50	\$320	\$240	\$1350	\$1012.50
2-Day Rainforest & Kuranda (2DS)	-\$29	\$350	\$262.50	\$240	\$180	\$1010	\$757.50
3-Day Reef, Rainforest & Kuranda (3DRS)	-\$64	\$590	\$442.50	\$380	\$285	\$1720	\$1290
3-Day Reef, Rainforest & Outback (3DRC)	-\$133	\$620	\$465	\$470	\$352.50	\$1950	\$1462.50
3-Day Reef, Outback & Kuranda (3CRS)	-\$64	\$590	\$442.50	\$380	\$285	\$1720	\$1290
4-Day Reef, Rainforest, Outback, Kuranda (4DRCS)	-\$98	\$795	\$596.25	\$540	\$405	\$2390	\$1792.50

* Please note: for packages including Kuranda the Child age is 4-14 years and Adult is 15 yrs+.

REEF

All customers are required to make their own way to the Down Under Cruise & Dive check-in counter located inside the [Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal](#), Spence Street between 07:15-07:45.

Return accommodation transfers are available from Cairns City, Northern Beaches or Port Douglas at standard Evolution coach transfer rates. Taxis / UBER are also readily available.

Self-drive customers allow 40 minutes travel time 1-way from Palm Cove or 1 hour 15 mins from Port Douglas.

RAINFOREST

Tour includes pick-up and return to accommodation in Cairns, Northern Beaches and Port Douglas. Pick-up time notified at time of booking.

OUTBACK

Tour includes pick-up and return Ex Cairns accommodation.

Northern Beaches or Port Douglas guests make their own way to the [Canopy's Edge bus stop in Smithfield](#), where they meet their guide or transfers can be arranged at additional cost (refer Outback rate sheet). Guests alight at the same location with return to accommodation by own arrangements.

Smithfield is a 13km/15min drive 1-way from Palm Cove or 54km/55min from Port Douglas.

KURANDA

Due to the Skyrail Upgrade Project, commencing May 2026, Itineraries for Kuranda packages are subject to change. Please check at time of booking for most up to date information.

Ex Cairns

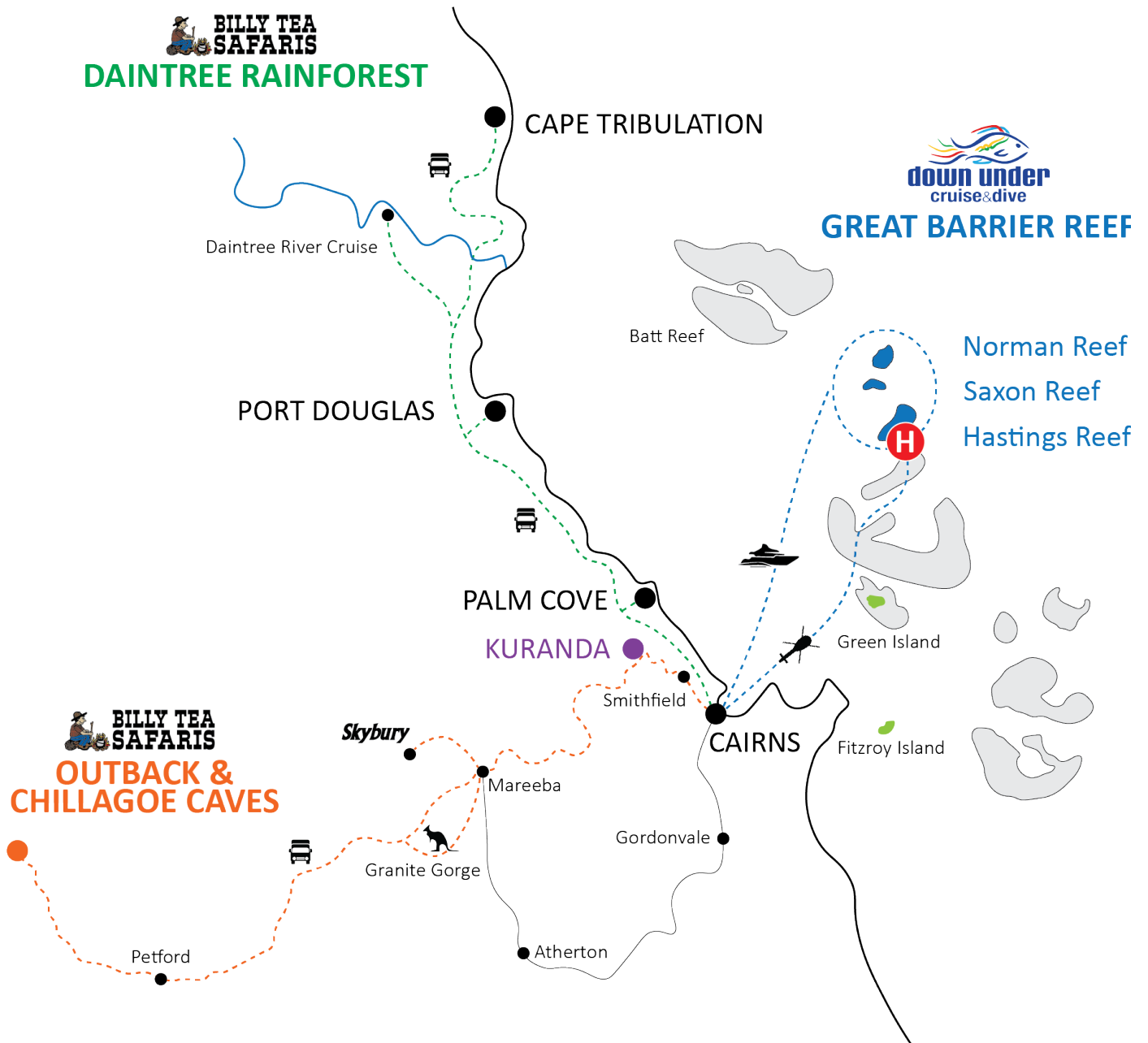
- Pick-up included Ex Cairns accommodation (from 09:30)
- Skyrail from Smithfield to Kuranda (allow 90 mins)
- Up to 3.5 hours Free time in the Kuranda village
- Kuranda attractions and lunch by own arrangements
- 15:30 Kuranda Scenic Rail ex Kuranda back to Cairns
- 17:25 Arrive [Cairns Central Station](#)
- Customers **make own way** back to their accommodation, by foot or a 5-10 minute taxi/uber to major inner-city hotels

Ex Northern Beaches or Port Douglas

- Available for self-drive or taxi/uber customers only
- Customers make own way to the [Skyrail Terminal, Smithfield](#)
- Coach transfer provided to Freshwater Train station
- 08:50 Scenic Rail to Kuranda, arriving 10:25
- Up to 4 hours free time in the Kuranda Village
- Kuranda attractions and lunch by own arrangements
- Skyrail ex Kuranda back to Smithfield (last departure 15:00)
- Arrive Skyrail Smithfield Terminal approx. 16:30
- Collect car or meet taxi/uber back to accommodation

Skyrail Smithfield terminal is a 14km/15min drive 1-way from Palm Cove or 55km/60 min from Port Douglas.

CAIRNS & GREAT BARRIER REEF



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Departing daily from Cairns, travel in style and comfort onboard Evolution, the regions ultimate Great Barrier Reef day-cruise vessel.

Under the guidance of a fun and experienced crew, enjoy 5 hours split across 2 premium outer reef locations chosen for their water clarity, diversity and sheer abundance of marine life.

Upgrade your day to include a SCUBA dive (no experience necessary), semi-submersible tour or join an exhilarating reef-scenic helicopter flight for a unique aerial perspective of this incredible natural wonder.

Take time out to relax on Evolutions spacious outer decks, enjoy a freshly prepared BBQ lunch, as well as complimentary cheese, crackers and glass of wine on the cruise home.

The quality, affordability and range of experiences on offer places Evolution in a class of its own.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Departing daily from Cairns, travel in style and comfort onboard Evolution, the regions ultimate Great Barrier Reef day-cruise vessel.

This meticulously designed wave piercing catamaran offers the smoothest possible ride with modern air-conditioned saloons, a dedicated dive lounge, 3 levels of luxurious open-air outer decks, an exclusive Gold Class Lounge, plus hydraulic platforms providing easy water-level access once at the reef.

Take time out on Evolution's unique upper sundeck offering 360-degree coral sea views with plenty of shade for summer, and the perfect vantage point to spot Humpback Whales during their annual migration (July to September).

Travel time to the reef is under 90 minutes leaving up to 5 hours to explore 2 premium outer reef locations chosen for their water clarity, diversity and sheer abundance of marine life. These warm tropical waters are teeming with a myriad of colourful corals, giant clams, turtles, rays, dolphins, timid reef sharks, 1500 varieties of fascinating reef fish, and over 600 species of echinoderms including sea-stars and sea cucumbers, with so much still to be discovered!

Snorkel, SCUBA Dive (no experience necessary), ride in the interactive Semi-Submersible vessel, join a Marine Biologist on a small group Guided Snorkel Tour, or climb aboard an exhilarating reef-scenic helicopter flight and witness the vibrant hues and staggering expanse of the reefs thriving coral gardens from a unique aerial perspective.

The day is fully catered including morning tea on boarding, a superb freshly cooked BBQ lunch (Steak, Fish, Prawns, salads) plus a complimentary glass of wine, cheese and crackers on the return journey. A licenced bar and snacks are also available for purchase during the day and most dietary requirements can be met.

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EVOLUTION

CAIRNS FULL DAY OUTER REEF CRUISE

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Standard cruise	Retail rate
Adult	\$275
Child (4-16 years)	\$170
Family (2A, 2C)	\$800

Return coach transfers	Additional cost pp
Cairns	\$26
Northern Beaches	\$38
Port Douglas	\$115 (min 2 pax)

DEPARTS: daily

DOES NOT OPERATE: 25-Dec; 01-Jan

TOUR ITINERARY

Check-in: 07:15-07:45

At the Down Under Cruise and Dive check-in counter located inside the [Reef Fleet Terminal](#).

Cruise departs: 08:00

Helicopter departs: 12:40 (Fly / Cruise guests)

Reef site 1: 3 hrs at Norman or Saxon Reef

Reef site 2: 2 hrs at Hastings Reef

Helicopter returns: 15:15 (Cruise / Fly guests)

Cruise returns: 16:30

WHAT TO BRING

Prepare as you would for a day at the beach with a hat, towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, something to swim in, a dry change of clothes and a warm jumper in winter. Cash or card for any onboard purchases such as bar items, optional activities or photography.

TOUR BASIS

- FIT / Group / Private Charter (POA)
- Up to 150 total guests
- Exclusive Gold Class lounge – up to 8 guests

BOOK AS A MULTI-DAY PACKAGE WITH

- Billy Tea Safaris Daintree & Cape Tribulation
- Billy Tea Safaris Outback & Chillagoe Caves
- Kuranda Scenic Rail & Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

See attached multi-day package information & pricing

BOOKINGS & MORE INFORMATION

P: +61 7 4052 8300 (daily 7am-7pm)

E: reservations@downunderdive.com.au

W: www.downunderdive.com.au

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Image gallery](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

STANDARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS

- Morning tea on Evolution prior to departure
- Less than 90 minutes travel time from Cairns
- 5 hours exploring 2 premium Outer Great Barrier Reef locations
- All snorkelling equipment including mask, snorkel, fins, flotation devices and sun-smart Lycra suits in summer
- Friendly in-water assistance provided for beginner snorkellers
- Lifeguard patrolled snorkel area for your in-water safety
- Freshly cooked BBQ lunch – steak, fish, prawns and a range of delicious salads. Most dietaries catered for. [View menu here](#)
- Cheese, crackers and a glass of wine included on the return journey
- 1 crew : 8 guests. The perfect mix of professional service and fun!

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please see following pages for more information and pricing on packages incorporating the below optional activities.

Pre-booking is strongly recommended to ensure availability, especially during busy periods when these popular options can sell out:

- **Introductory SCUBA Diving** (no experience necessary)
- **Certified SCUBA Diving**
- **Reef-Scenic Helicopter Flights**

On the day, our Marine Biologists and Master Reef Guides also offer additional interpretative activities including:

- **Marine Biologist Guided Snorkel Tours** (30 mins) – **POB only**
A fun and informative small group guided tour with opportunity to have all your reef questions answered
- **Semi-Submersible Tours** (20 mins) – **POB only**
This interactive tour of Hastings Reef provides a unique divers perspective through large viewing windows without putting a toe in the water! Perfect for non-swimmers, families with young children or anyone wishing to learn more about this intricate ecosystem.



Local family owned and operated for over 38 years!

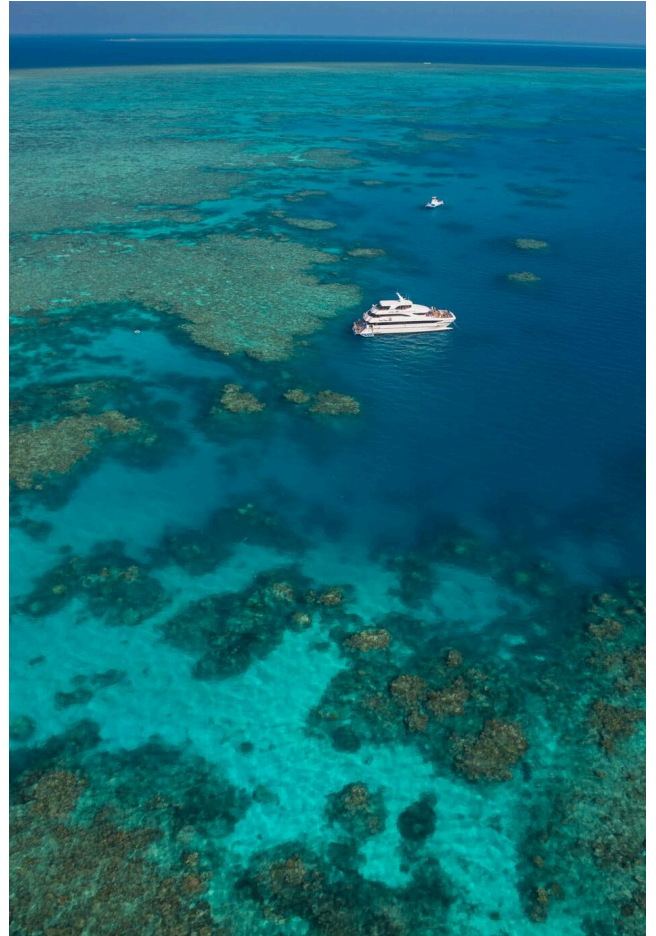
Down Under Cruise & Dive are long-term custodians of the reef, recognised with [Advanced Eco-Accreditation](#) status for our high level of environmentally and culturally responsible practices.

Onboard [Master Reef Guides](#) offer expert interpretation, further enriching the visitor experience while a team of qualified inhouse Marine Biologists participate in the [Coral Nurture Program](#) whose mission is to enhance ecological resilience and social stewardship by developing innovative methods for coral restoration.

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CAIRNS FULL DAY OUTER REEF CRUISE



SCUBA DIVING PACKAGES

Divers onboard Evolution have access to a dedicated dive lounge where instruction, briefings and dive plans can be communicated in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere with the aid of modern AV displays.

Once at the reef, Evolution's large hydraulic dive platform and unique fold out wings have been custom designed to provide easy water-level access while reducing dive-deck clutter and entry point bottlenecks common on lesser quality vessels.

All equipment is provided including BCD's & regulators from SCUBAPRO, silicon masks, snorkels, fins, weights, tanks and wetsuits. Free prescription masks are also available for use.

INTRODUCTORY DIVING

Introductory diving assumes no prior experience and is conducted in small groups under the close supervision of a diving professional.

Our in-water photographer can capture the experience for you plus you will receive a PADI certificate as a memento of your achievement!

- Friendly step-by-step tuition from experienced instructors
- Learn the fundamentals of diving and SCUBA equipment
- Complete a short quiz and basic in-water skills assessment
- Small group personalised attention - only 4 divers per instructor
- Up to 12 metres (40ft) maximum depth
- Up to 30 minutes total duration
- Opportunity for a 2nd dive on the same day
- Receive credit towards a formal Certified Dive accreditation

CERTIFIED DIVING

Enjoy up to 3 certified dives at premium Outer Reef sites including Norman Reef or Saxon Reef (AM) and Hastings Reef (PM). Experience lagoon, wall and channel dives with stunning swim throughs and an amazing range of reef life in waters ranging from 24c in winter up to 32c in summer.

- Requires a formal dive qualification and certification card
- Experienced divers can dive in buddy pairs while others can enjoy an expertly guided dive with one of our experienced team
- Average dive time is 40-45 minutes
- Pre-book up to 2 dives with a 3rd dive possible on the day, subject to availability, and payable direct

IMPORTANT DIVE INFORMATION

All diving is subject to the successful completion of an onboard medical waiver. Certain medical conditions (e.g. asthma, heart disease, diabetes) and/or prescription medications may prevent an individual from diving.

All individuals over the age of 65 are required to present written clearance from their doctor confirming they are Fit To Dive.

Individuals with existing medical conditions or taking prescription medication are urged to review our [Introductory and Certified Diver Medical Waivers](#) prior to travel and seek medical advice prior to travel if needed.

Following diving, periods ranging from 12-24 hours (or more) are recommended prior to flying dependent on the number of dives, depth of dives and total accrued dive time.

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SCUBA DIVING PACKAGES



Pre-booked dive packages	Adult 17 yrs +	Child 12-16 yrs
Cruise + 1 Dive (Intro or Cert)	\$365	\$260
Cruise + 2 Dives	\$425	\$320
Cruise + Dive + 10-min Heli flight	\$530	\$435

Please note:

- The minimum age to dive is 12 years
- The child age for Heli packages starts at 3 years
- Third Certified Dives are possible on the day subject to availability and are payable direct.



HELICOPTER SCENIC FLIGHT PACKAGES

A helicopter scenic flight over the Great Barrier Reef is an exhilarating experience not to be missed! You will be amazed by the stunning blue and green hues of these pristine coral sea waters and the sheer scale of the reefs thriving coral gardens. Inflight sightings have included Sea Turtles, Sharks, Manta Rays, Dolphins, Dugong and even majestic Humpback Whales (Jul-Sep) during their annual migration from Antarctica. Helicopter upgrades on Evolution are the most affordable and sought-after on the reef, so pre-booking is highly recommended to ensure availability.

GET HIGH PACKAGE **** UNBEATABLE VALUE ****

Cruise to and from the reef on Evolution. Enjoy all the standard full day cruise inclusions **PLUS** a breathtaking 10-minute reef scenic flight at Hastings Reef. **Add a SCUBA dive for just \$90!**

FLY/CRUISE half-day tour, 1 reef site)

Depart Cairns early afternoon by Helicopter. Enjoy an incredible 25-minute reef scenic flight meeting up with Evolution at Hastings Reef. Guests have up to 1.5 hours for snorkelling and lunch before returning to Cairns on Evolution with complimentary cheese, crackers and glass of wine.

CRUISE / FLY

Depart Cairns on Evolution. Enjoy all the standard full day cruise inclusions and optional activities before departing the reef on a spectacular 25-minute reef scenic flight back to Cairns.

Add a SCUBA Dive for just \$90!

ITINERARY OUTLINE

- 07:15** Check-in for Cruise/Fly and Get High guests at the Down Under Cruise & Dive counter inside the [Reef Fleet Terminal](#)
- 08:00** Cruise/Fly and Get High guests depart Cairns on Evolution
- 12:10** Check-in for Fly/Cruise guests at the [Nautilus Aviation office, 1 Pierpoint Road, Cairns Esplanade](#), adjacent to the Shangri-La Hotel and Salt House restaurant and bar.
- 12:40** Helicopter departs Cairns with **Fly/Cruise guests**
25-min reef-scenic flight from Cairns to the reef
- 13:05** Heli arrives at Hastings Reef
10-min reef-scenic flights for **Get High guests**
- 14:50** Heli departs Hastings Reef with **Cruise/Fly guests**
25-min reef-scenic flight from the reef back to Cairns
- 15:15** Heli arrives back to Cairns
- 16:30** Evolution returns to Cairns with Fly/Cruise & Get High guests

ACCOMMODATION TRANSFERS

Both the Reef Fleet Terminal and Nautilus Aviation Pier Heli Port office are easy walking distance from major inner-city hotels. Ample parking is also available for self-drive guests. Taxi's/ UBER are readily available or return accommodation transfers can be booked at regular transfer prices (Cairns City: \$26pp, Beaches \$38pp).

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HELICOPTER SCENIC FLIGHT PACKAGES



10-MINUTE REEF-SCENIC FLIGHT

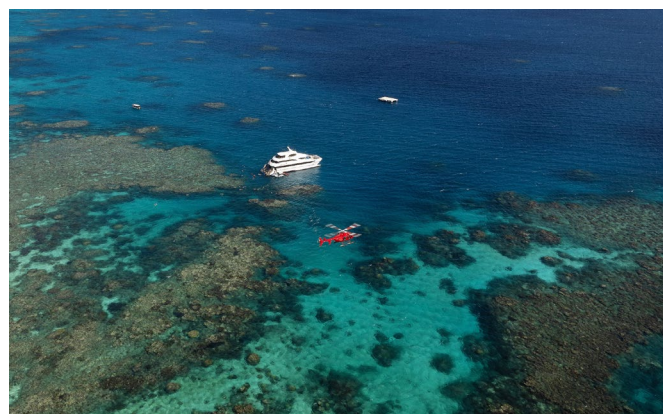
"GET HIGH PACKAGE"	Adult (17 yrs+)	Child (3-16 yrs*)
Cruise + 10-minute Heli	\$440	\$345
Cruise + 10-minute Heli + Dive*	\$530	\$435

* Introductory or Certified Dive. Minimum age to dive is 12 years

25-MINUTE REEF-SCENIC FLIGHT

Helicopter to or from the reef	Adult/Child (price is per seat)
Fly Out / Cruise Back (half-day tour)	\$530
Cruise Out / Fly Back	\$590

- Maximum 6 guests per flight, subject to aircraft payload limits
- Individual passenger body weights required at time of booking
- Infants 0-2 yrs can travel FOC on the parent's lap (max 1 per flight)



EXCLUSIVE GOLD CLASS LOUNGE

The affordable small-group private charter alternative!

Dial up the luxury with VIP access to the exclusive Gold Class Lounge, located on the second level of luxury super-yacht, Evolution.

Enjoy all the benefits of a large, stable, fully equipped catamaran with the feel and service level of a private charter but at a fraction of the cost.

Complete with dedicated concierge service and a range of value adds, Gold Class delivers an unparalleled experience for couples, honeymooners, multi-generational families, small groups of friends (up to 8 guests) or anyone seeking a premium Great Barrier Reef experience without the high-end price tag.

In addition to Evolutions standard day-cruise inclusions, Gold Class guests receive:

- Meet and greet on arrival by a personal concierge
- Luxurious couch seating
- Personal in-room climate control
- Option to play your own music through the quality AV system
- Nespresso coffee machine
- Mini fridge with complimentary cold drinks, chips and chocolates
- Morning / afternoon tea and lunch buffet can be enjoyed in the privacy and comfort of the lounge or taken on the outer decks.
- Towels and sunscreen provided
- All snorkelling equipment including wetsuit and prescription masks
- **BONUS** \$20pp onboard credit for bar or activity purchases
- **BONUS** Marine Biologist guided snorkel tour (valued at \$45pp)
- **BONUS** semi-submersible coral viewing tour (valued at \$20pp)
- Complimentary cheese, crackers and glass of wine on the return cruise to Cairns

ITINERARY OUTLINE

Check-in / boarding	from 07:15 – 07:45 Morning tea served in the Gold Class lounge prior to departure
Cruise departs Cairns:	08:00
Reef site 1:	Up to 3 hrs at Norman or Saxon Reef BONUS Guided Snorkel Tour Optional Intro or Cert Dive (if pre-booked) Lunch prior to departing to 2 nd reef site
Reef site 2:	Up to 2 hrs at Hastings Reef BONUS Semi-Submersible Tour Optional 10-min Heli Flight (if pre-booked)
Heli departs the reef:	14:50 optional 25-min scenic Heli flight back to Cairns (if pre-booked)
Heli returns to Cairns:	15:15
Cruise returns to Cairns:	16:30

Return accommodation transfers are available on a share basis at regular transfer rates: Cairns City (\$26pp), Northern Beaches (\$38pp).

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EVOLUTION

GOLD CLASS LOUNGE



Exclusive VIP access for up to 8 guests

Minimum lounge charge	\$799 (covers 2 guests)
Additional adult (17 yrs+)	+ \$275pp
Additional child (4-16 yrs)	+ \$170pp

GOLD CLASS UPGRADES

additional cost per person – pre-booking essential

1 x Introductory or Certified Dive	\$90
2 x Introductory or Certified Dives	\$150
10-minute scenic Heli flight at Hastings Reef	\$190pp
25-minute scenic Heli flight back to Cairns	\$360pp

