



MICHAELMAS CAY

**FAMILY FARES
AVAILABLE**



GREAT BARRIER REEF + CAIRNS + AUSTRALIA

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THE OCEAN SPIRIT EXPERIENCE

MICHAELMAS CAY

MICHAELMAS CAY IS A PICTURESQUE SAND CAY ENCIRCLED BY A SPECTACULAR FRINGING REEF OF BEAUTIFUL CORAL GARDENS TEEMING WITH COLOURFUL MARINE LIFE. A NATIONAL PARK, IT IS ALSO A MOST IMPORTANT PROTECTED SANCTUARY FOR MIGRATORY SEABIRDS. SET SAIL ABOARD THE BEAUTIFUL 32 METRE SAILING CATAMARAN, OCEAN SPIRIT, TO EXPERIENCE MICHAELMAS CAY'S UNIQUE REEF ENVIRONMENT WHERE DAILY VISITOR NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED.



YOUR DAY ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

7:30AM →	8:00AM →	8:30AM →	9:30AM →	10:00AM →	10:30AM →
CHECK-IN FOR BOARDING PASSES, REEF FLEET TERMINAL.	BOARDING COMMENCES. TEA & COFFEE SERVED UNTIL DEPARTURE.	DEPART CAIRNS FOR MICHAELMAS CAY. SAFETY AND SNORKEL DEMONSTRATION EN ROUTE.	INFORMATIVE MARINE BIOLOGIST PRESENTATION.	BRIEFING FOR INTRODUCTORY DIVERS.	ARRIVE MICHAELMAS CAY. REEF ACTIVITIES AND BEACH TRANSFERS COMMENCE.



SNORKELLING

Snorkel from the beach into beautiful coral gardens. Look for giant clams, turtles and of course Nemo!



SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE

Get a diver's view of the reef in air-conditioned comfort with expert commentary.



BEACH BUGGY

The "Beach Buggy" will transfer you between Ocean Spirit and the beach throughout the day.



BUFFET LUNCH

Enjoy a delicious lunch served onboard Ocean Spirit.



RELAX

Relax on the beach and enjoy some bird spotting. Michaelmas Cay is also a seabird sanctuary.

Sail, Snorkel, Dive & Relax



INCLUDED IN YOUR DAY

- Return Ocean Spirit cruise from Cairns.
- Experience 4 hours at Michaelmas Cay on the Reef.
- Morning tea with muffins and focaccia.
- Afternoon tea with tropical fruit platter and cake of the day.
- Hot and cold buffet lunch, including fresh prawns.
- Snorkelling equipment and instruction.
- Lycra suits and buoyancy vests.
- Engaging marine biologist reef presentation.
- Semi-submarine/glass bottom boat Reef Discovery tour.
- Fish feeding presentation with interpretation, on arrival.
- Glass of complimentary sparkling wine served on the homeward journey, cheese and crackers.
- Water fountain onboard. [For drinking or refilling water bottles]

WHAT TO BRING

- Hat and shirt for sun protection.
- Sunscreen. (We recommend marine-friendly)
- Swimwear and towel.
- Camera. (Please note drones are not permitted)
- Professional photo service onboard. (Additional cost)
- You may wish to bring a personal water bottle which can be refilled onboard. (Drinks are available for sale)
- Cash or credit card for optional activities or onboard purchases.

ADVICE FOR WATER ACTIVITIES

- Minimum age for Scuba Diving is 12 years and certain medical conditions may preclude some people from participating. For advice, contact our office. After a single dive a wait of 12 hours is recommended before ascending to an altitude of 300m or greater. An interval of 24 hours is suggested for multiple dives.
- Snorkelling can be a strenuous activity.
- Please inform our crew of any medical conditions.

12:00 - 1:30PM →

2:30PM →

5:00PM

BUFFET LUNCH SERVED.

TIME FOR MORE REEF ACTIVITIES.

AFTERNOON TEA. DEPART FOR CAIRNS.

MARINE BIOLOGIST PRESENTATION.

ARRIVE CAIRNS REEF FLEET TERMINAL.

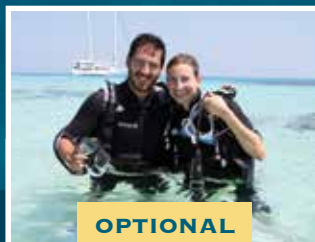


RELAX
Relax on the beach or do something! Michaelmas Cay is a protected sanctuary.



MARINE BIO PRESENTATIONS

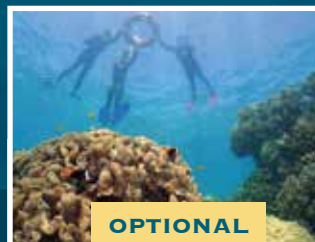
Join the engaging presentations, including a fish feeding presentation on arrival, or have a chat with the marine biologist.



OPTIONAL

SCUBA DIVING

Enjoy an introductory scuba dive with a professional PADI instructor by your side.



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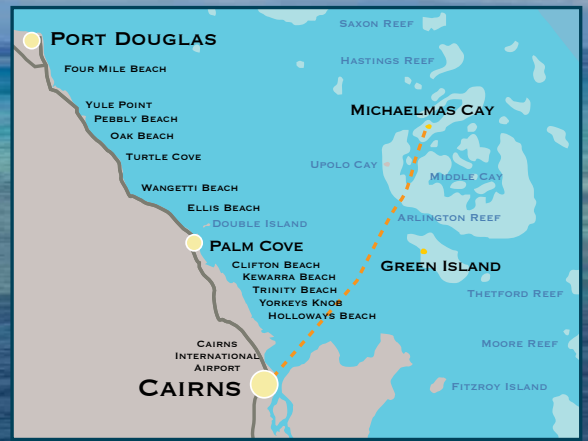
MARINE BIO SNORKEL TOUR

See and learn more about the fascinating reef with the marine biologist's Reef Discovery Tour.



COMPLIMENTARY SPARKLES!

Homeward bound under the sails, enjoy a complimentary glass of sparkling wine.



TOUR COST, BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

PRICES

TOUR PRICE	ADULT	CHILD	FAMILY
	\$288	\$149	\$734

EMC: A Government Environmental Management Charge is levied for all adults and children 4 years and over entering the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. This charge is included in the tour price.

RETURN COACH TRANSFERS	ADULT	CHILD
CAIRNS	\$36	\$23
NORTHERN BEACHES	\$46	\$25

OPTIONAL TOURS

DISCOVER SCUBA INTRODUCTORY DIVE	\$174
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SNORKEL TOUR	ADULT	CHILD	FAMILY
	\$89	\$50	\$228

SURCHARGE

Due to potential significant volatility in supply and operational costs, a surcharge may be applied due to unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, any charge will be collected on departure.

CHECK IN & DEPARTURES

CHECK IN

Please check-in at Ocean Spirit's counter inside the Reef Fleet Terminal, 1 Spence Street, to obtain your boarding pass. If you received a digital boarding pass, please proceed to the vessel. Boarding commences from 8:00am.

DEPARTURES

Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal at 8.30am and returns at 5.00pm.

CONDITIONS

Children 4-14 years inclusive. Children under 3 travel free of charge. Family Fare: maximum of 2 adults and 2 children of the same family. Normal fare applies for additional children. Not applicable with any other discount. All schedules activities and prices may be varied without notice. Cruise will combine motor and sailing, depending on the day's conditions. To protect the bird sanctuary, access on the cay is limited to the roped beach area. Cancellation fees may apply, please check at time of booking. Prices are in Australian dollars and valid to 31 March 2027.

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