



MICHAELMAS CAY

**FAMILY FARES
AVAILABLE**



GREAT BARRIER REEF + CAIRNS + AUSTRALIA

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Sail, Snorkel, Dive & Relax

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.



THE OCEAN SPIRIT EXPERIENCE...

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 CRUISE WILL COMBINE MOTOR AND SAILING, DEPENDING ON THE DAY'S CONDITIONS.

Be active and enjoy all the included activities – snorkel in the cay's protected shallow waters, cruise in the semi-sub for a diver's view of the reef, watch and listen to the fish feeding presentation and observe the island bird life. Throughout the day, the "beach buggy shuttle" will transfer you between Ocean Spirit and the beach. To protect this renowned bird sanctuary, access on the cay is limited to the roped beach area.

If you prefer a more leisurely day on the Great Barrier Reef, relax on the beach or onboard Ocean Spirit's spacious decks.

The choice is yours!

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.



Beach buggy shuttle between Ocean Spirit and the beach



Family fun, snorkel from the shallow cay



Ocean Spirit's spacious cabin



View the Reef in comfort from the semi-sub.

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EXPERIENCE MORE!

IN ADDITION TO YOUR CRUISE FARE, YOU CAN CHOOSE TO EXPERIENCE EVEN MORE OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF WITH AN EXCITING INTRODUCTORY SCUBA DIVE OR A MARINE BIOLOGIST REEF DISCOVERY SNORKEL TOUR.



INTRODUCTORY DISCOVER SCUBA DIVE

\$160 PER PERSON

Michaelmas Cay is an ideal environment for first time divers. No experience is necessary and you'll have a professional dive instructor by your side for a fully supervised introduction to the underwater world of Scuba and Michaelmas reef's beautiful marine sanctuary. You'll start your dive experience with skills practice in the shallows of the cay and soon you will be ready for your fun and exciting dive adventure.





A colourful underwater world to explore



Observe the island bird life



Michaelmas reef is renowned for an abundance of giant clams



MARINE BIOLOGIST REEF DISCOVERY SNORKEL TOUR

Learn so much more about the Reef's fascinating underwater world and the marine creatures that call it home. Guided by a knowledgeable marine biologist, you'll be part of a small group as you get up close and personal with this engaging interpretive snorkel tour.

The tour starts directly from the beach in the cay's protected waters. It's a wonderful way to discover and learn why it's so important to protect this incredible environment. And it's a whole lot of fun too! All equipment is provided. Some snorkelling or swimming experience is recommended.

\$80 ADULT
\$42 CHILD
\$206 FAMILY



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.





Romance, Discovery & Adventure



A GENTLE FOOTPRINT...

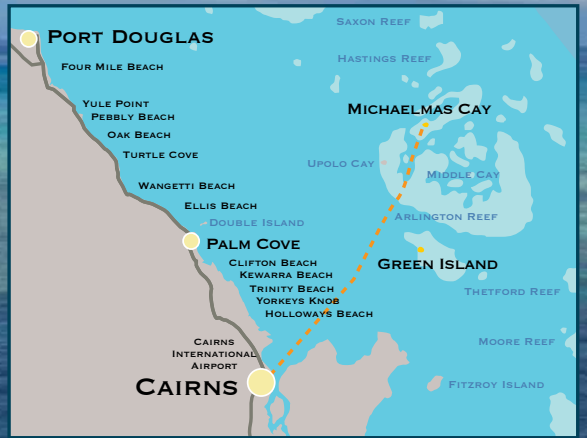
TRAVELLING WITH OCEAN SPIRIT INTO THE WORLD HERITAGE GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK, YOUR FOOTPRINT WILL BE GENTLE IN EVERY WAY. FROM THE WIND IN OUR SAILS TO ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICES AND ENGAGING EXPERIENCES.

WE'RE PROUD TO BE RECOGNISED AS A HIGH STANDARD OPERATOR WITH CLIMATE ACTION AND ADVANCED ECOTOURISM CERTIFICATION. THIS REFLECTS OUR DEDICATION TO SUSTAINABILITY, RESPECT AND CONSERVATION OF THIS INCREDIBLE ENVIRONMENT WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE CARETAKERS OF.

WE HOPE YOUR DAY WITH US IS AS INSPIRING AS OUR ENVIRONMENT IS BEAUTIFUL.

SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE QUICKSILVER GROUP'S ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.





TOUR COST, BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

	ADULT	CHILD	FAMILY
TOUR PRICE	\$264	\$138	\$674

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.

	ADULT	CHILD
RETURN COACH TRANSFERS CAIRNS	\$34	\$21
NORTHERN BEACHES	\$41	\$23

DEPARTURES

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

CHECK IN

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



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR OCEAN SPIRIT DAY

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. Sailing is subject to weather conditions. Cancellation fees may apply, please check at time of booking. Prices are in Australian dollars and valid to 31 March 2025.

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.

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BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

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