

OUTER BARRIER REEF

# DIVE & SNORKEL

**3** **SITES DAILY** 

THE **ESSENCE** OF ADVENTURE



CITIZENS OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF



**SILVERSWIFT**

**SILVERSONIC**

**3 REEF SITES DAILY • 5 HOURS AT THE REEF**  
**FEATURES UNIQUE RIDE CONTROL**

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For those who seek the thrill of adventure... sleek, smooth and sun-kissed Silverswift and Silversonic will whisk you away for an inspirational day of exciting aqua-tivities.

Your time on the Great Barrier Reef is precious. When you choose your reef trip you want to go with people who will give you personalised service and have an intimate knowledge of the Great Barrier Reef.

The Silver Series is designed for small groups of adventure-minded people who wish to indulge in the thrill of diving and snorkelling without compromising comfort.

Our luxury vessels are the Cairns-based Silverswift and the Port Douglas-based Silversonic. Each visits a rich tapestry of World Heritage Great Barrier Reef sites in our northern and southern reef systems. Experience one, or both! Either way you'll be in for an exhilarating day of aquatic discovery.

With the largest and most spectacular array of reef destinations and a passionate crew with intimate local knowledge of the reef systems they love, we invite you to experience the essence of adventure with us.



## Choose Silverswift from Cairns or Silversonic from Port Douglas for your dive and snorkel adventure!

A day with Silverswift and Silversonic is all about being in the water and experiencing the magical underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. It's exciting, exotic and breathtaking! With our exclusive permits and remote sites, you'll be able to dive and snorkel 3 uniquely different and ecologically diverse sites, each chosen to suit the day's conditions. In between water activities, relax on the sundecks or in the air-conditioned lounges, and of course, enjoy a delicious lunch for hungry adventurers!



## Designed for comfort

As pioneers of Great Barrier Reef cruising, Quicksilver has infused 40 years of experience into designing these exceptional sisterships producing the perfect balance of comfort, style and function. Silverswift and Silversonic are modern, spacious 29 metre high speed catamarans, custom-designed to help you get the best out of your day.

- The only dive and snorkel vessels in Cairns and Port Douglas with state-of-the-art computerised ride control systems mean a smoother ride to the reef.
- Travelling at up to 32 knots, we spend less time getting there which means more time at the reef for you.
- Hydraulic platforms for easy water access.
- Change rooms and hot freshwater showers.
- Spacious sundecks, air conditioned lounge areas and a licensed bar.
- The latest dive and snorkel equipment.



## WHAT TO BRING

- A sense of adventure!
- Swimwear and towel
- Hat and shirt for sun protection. We recommend marine-friendly sunscreen.
- Certification card for certified divers
- Camera. Underwater cameras are available to hire. Drones are not permitted.
- Professional photo service onboard. (additional cost)
- Cash or credit card for additional dives or drinks at the bar.



**ECO TIP** Recycle and/or refill your drink container from the onboard water fountain.

# SILVERSWIFT CAIRNS

Departing daily, Silverswift is the only Cairns-based vessel to visit 3 sites in one day, and is also the fastest! You'll be whisked away to visit 3 spectacular outer reef sites at Flynn, Pellowe, Milln and/or Thetford Reefs.

SILVERSWIFT OUTER BARRIER REEF		
Snorkelling & Cruise	Adult	Child 4-14
	<b>\$284</b>	<b>\$210</b>
Additional Costs for Diving - Per Person		
Certified Scuba Dive Including dive gear	1 Dive	\$70
	2 Dives	\$100
	3 Dives	\$120
Certified Scuba Dive Tanks and weights only	1 Dive	\$58
	2 Dives	\$88
	3 Dives	\$108
Introductory Scuba Dive	1 Dive	\$80
	2 Dives	\$160
Return Coach Transfers from Cairns	Adult \$34	Child \$21
Return Coach Transfers from Nth Beaches	Adult \$41	Child \$23
Departs Cairns Reef Fleet Terminal 8.30am > Returns 4.30pm		

# SILVERSONIC PORT DOUGLAS

Departing daily from Port Douglas, Silversonic takes you to explore 3 stunning and exclusive outer edge reef locations at the renowned Agincourt ribbon reefs in superb style and comfort.

SILVERSONIC OUTER BARRIER REEF		
Snorkelling & Cruise	Adult	Child 4-14
	<b>\$302</b>	<b>\$218</b>
Additional Costs for Diving - Per Person		
Certified Scuba Dive Including dive gear	1 Dive	\$66
	2 Dives	\$96
	3 Dives	\$116
Certified Scuba Dive Tanks and weights only	1 Dive	\$55
	2 Dives	\$83
	3 Dives	\$103
Introductory Scuba Dive	1 Dive	\$80
	2 Dives	\$160
Return Coach Transfers from Cairns & Nth Beaches	Adult \$39	Child \$34
Note: Port Douglas coach transfers exclude Silky Oaks		
Departs Port Douglas Marina 8.30am > Returns 4.30pm		

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. If applicable, this charge is included in the tour price. **ADDITIONAL COSTS:** **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.



**ADVENTURE SNORKELLING**

Unlimited Adventure Snorkelling with a guided snorkel tour, snorkel briefs at each reef site and lifeguard supervision, explore the underwater delights in complete safety.

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**INTRODUCTORY DIVING**

Introductory Divers, no experience is necessary for first time divers. Take the plunge in complete confidence with an experienced dive instructor by your side and enjoy up to 2 dives.

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**CERTIFIED DIVING**

Certified Divers enjoy up to 3 dives. Our knowledgeable instructors accompany all dives at no extra charge, ensuring your dive experiences are maximised.

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## YOUR DAY INCLUDES

- Return Silverswift cruise from Cairns or Silversonic cruise from Port Douglas.
- Silversonic only: Return coach transfers from Port Douglas accommodation.
- 5 hours actual reef time.
- Scrumptious morning tea on boarding including focaccias, muffin/cake selection. Afternoon tea cakes, cheese & biscuits.
- Hot and cold tropical smorgasbord lunch with prawns. Soup in the cooler months.

- Snorkelling equipment provided (mask, snorkel & fins).
- Qualified lifeguard supervision.
- Reef Interpretation.
- Reef Discovery Guided Snorkel Tour. (see over page)
- Snorkel brief at each site.
- Equipment for divers, including wetsuits provided.
- Prescription masks available at no additional cost.
- Lycra suits included. Wetsuits for snorkellers are available for hire on board.
- Hot freshwater showers.



# Reef Discovery Guided Snorkel Tour

INCLUDED IN YOUR DAY

Are you ready to explore and learn more? At the third site of the day, join the complimentary Reef Discovery Guided Snorkel Tour with one of our expert marine guides. Following the informative site brief, this interactive tour will take you over shallow coral gardens, beautiful bommies and areas of interest along the way. You never know what you might discover as this underwater coral empire and her fascinating inhabitants go about their daily life. The tour lasts approximately 30 minutes and then you'll have plenty of time to explore more. You'll raise your environmental awareness and the need to protect the Great Barrier Reef.



## CARING FOR OUR REEF

With Advanced Eco Certification and recognised as a High Standard Operator committed to sustainability and conservation, our crew are actively engaged in research and monitoring, including collecting data for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority's Eye on the Reef program.

You can get involved too! Join us in becoming Reef Ambassadors and learn more about the Quicksilver Group's Environmental Stewardship.

**THE REEF SYSTEMS SILVERSWIFT AND SILVERSONIC VISIT** are just over 100km apart giving rise to different styles of reef formations and marine life, each offering spectacular and unforgettable experiences for divers and snorkellers. With the most extensive range of stunning outer reef sites to visit daily, divers of all levels will be excited by the range of experiences our magnificent sites present including...

**DRIFT AND WALL DIVES, BOMMIE AND PINNACLE, CORAL GARDENS, SWIM-THROUGHS.**



### FLYNN, PELLOWE, MILLN & THETFORD REEFS

Silverswift has 19 exclusive and remote dive sites at some of the very best Outer Great Barrier Reef locations at Flynn, Pellowe, Milln and Thetford Reefs. These sites are chosen for their magnificent coral formations, varied marine life and underwater visibility. They have superb bay-like dive and snorkel sites providing spectacular underwater sand dunes and remote steppingstone-like coral bommie systems. These sites are also renowned for their congregating schools of large pelagic fish and graceful sea turtles.



### AGINCOURT RIBBON REEFS

Silversonic has the largest selection of over 35 stunning and exclusive World Heritage reef sites at Agincourt Reef at the very outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Here, special reefs known as 'ribbons' run parallel to the Continental Shelf. Adjacent to the Coral Sea trench, these ribbon reefs are recognised as the most pristine eco-systems in the reef's environment. Clear water provides the best possible underwater visibility, encourages rich coral growth and supports spectacular marine life.



### WHALE OF A TIME

During the months of May to September, our tropical waters present the added bonus of sighting whales as these gentle giants migrate to mate and give birth. The commonly sighted species are dwarf minke and humpback whales. A unique treat is to see the famous Migaloo, a rare white humpback whale.

### SWIM WITH THE MINKES!

Silversonic has one of the few permits from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority that allows our guests to swim with dwarf minke whales if encountered – a truly unforgettable and unique in-water experience! In season, these inquisitive creatures are frequently sighted at the Agincourt ribbon reefs where Silversonic visits. The whales actually control the encounter as they decide how close they interact and swim with us!



## Advice for Water Activities

Certain medical conditions and medications may preclude some people from introductory and certified diving. For advice, contact our office. The minimum age for introductory diving is 12 years however some people may require a doctor's certificate. After a single dive a wait of 12 hours is recommended before ascending to an altitude of 300 metres or greater. If doing multiple dives an interval of 24 hours is suggested. **Snorkelling can be a strenuous activity.** Please use caution and inform our crew of any medical conditions. Certified divers must have proof of certification.



**Conditions:** On very rare occasions, services can be subject to the effect of weather or unforeseen circumstances requiring changes to the brochured itinerary. Should Silverswift or Silversonic not operate for any reason passengers will be offered an alternative day or a refund authorised.

Cancellation fees may apply, please check at time of booking.

All fares are in Australian Dollars and include GST. Prices valid to 31 March 2025.

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 Silversonic and Silverswift are non-smoking vessels

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