

## Excursion with Spirit of Freedom 4 DAY CORAL SEA

**Departing** Cairns 8:30 am Thursday  
**Returning** Cairns 7:00 am Monday

### Trip Includes

- Transfers to/ from Cairns city accommodation
- One way reef flight – Cairns to Lizard Island
- Opportunity for up to 16 dives
- En-suite cabin with daily service
- Chef prepared meals
- Australian wines & soft drinks with evening meals

Special note: Due to light aircraft weight restrictions, your total luggage weight is limited to 20 kilograms/ 45 lb per person. All bags must be soft sided.

**Thursday:** Courtesy coach transfer from Cairns city hotels to Cairns airport will commence at 7:30 am. Your twin-engine light aircraft will depart at 8:30 am for your scenic flight over the reef to Lizard Island. Spirit of Freedom crew will greet you on arrival and transfer you to the vessel, where we will depart for the reef. This afternoon we will have the opportunity for two dives. The dives may be at sites such as the Cod Hole and Dynamite Pass. Late evening the Spirit of Freedom will depart for Osprey Reef, in the Coral Sea.

**Friday & Saturday:** Osprey Reef. Australia's Coral Sea reefs are renown for crystal clear water with an average visibility in excess of 100 feet. Two days can be spent diving at Osprey Reef, including North Horn, well known for its shark action. You can expect to see grey whalers, silvertips, reef sharks, occasional hammerheads, schooling barracuda, trevally, and other pelagics are common. The landscape is amazing with sheer walls laced with gorgonians, sea whips, and bright yellow soft corals rising from thousands of feet below.

### Sunday:

Option 1: Still in the Coral Sea, weather depending we will dive Bougainville Reef.  
Option 2: Today we return to the Ribbon Reefs # 3 to #5 to dive the sensational Steve's Bommie, Temple of Doom, Flare Point, and other sites. After dinner on Sunday evening we will cruise overnight back to Cairns

**Monday:** Arrive Cairns approximately 6:30 am. Breakfast will be served on board and hotel transfer will be arranged for approx 7:30 am.

*Please note that above itinerary is a sample only and sites may vary or the sequence may change. Access to the Cod Hole and the Coral Sea is weather conditional and while every attempt will be made to keep to the advertised itinerary, the Coral Sea and specific sites on the Great Barrier Reef are not guaranteed.*