

# AUSTRALIA'S GREAT BARRIER REEF

LIVEABOARD DIVE TRIPS & EXPEDITIONS



  
**SPIRIT OF**  
*Freedom*  
CAIRNS • AUSTRALIA



## Acknowledgement of country

Spirit of Freedom respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters in which we operate and pays respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We honour their stories, their culture and their connection to this land.

## Spirit of Freedom offers world-class liveaboard diving

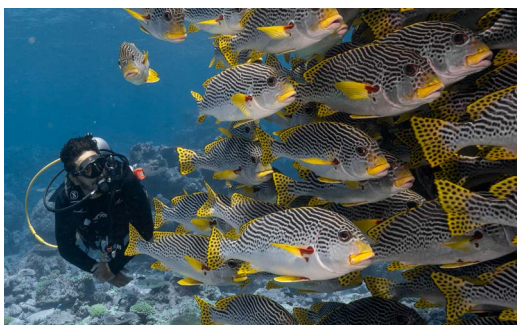
Spirit of Freedom offers one of a kind liveaboard dive cruises to some of the world's most famous, remote and spectacular dive sites on Australia's Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea.

Our three, four or seven night expeditions promise amazing diversity, from the picturesque coral gardens of the Ribbon Reefs and the enormous potato cod at the Cod Hole, to the incredible shark dive and 1,000-metre walls of Osprey Reef.

The Spirit of Freedom features the elegant shape of a classic motor yacht, offering superior comfort with electronic stabilisers, three decks of living space, and spacious cabins.

Your liveaboard experience is taken to the highest level, with gourmet Australian-style meals and an outstanding level of service.

Join us for the ultimate in Great Barrier Reef diving.



## Special Expeditions

Spirit of Freedom runs regular special dive expeditions to remote and largely unexplored dive sites beyond the Great Barrier Reef, into the Coral Sea and beyond. The reefs we visit on these special expeditions are seldom visited by any boats, and many of the hundreds of reefs in the region are yet to be explored. Join us for a rare opportunity to explore new sites with our amazing crew!



# Map Key

## Standard Expeditions

- 1 Cod Hole and Ribbon Reefs - 3 Nights  
Cairns to Lizard Island
- 2 Coral Sea - 4 Nights  
Lizard Island to Cairns
- 3 Cod Hole and Coral Sea - 7 Nights  
Cairns to Cairns

## Special Expeditions

- 4 Yongala Adventure - 7 Nights  
Cairns to Cairns
- 5 Far North Expedition - 7 Nights  
Cairns to Horn Island or Horn Island to Cairns
- 6 Ribbons and Beyond - 7 Nights  
Cairns to Cairns
- 7 Southern Adventure - 7 Nights  
Cairns to Cairns
- 8 Coral Sea and Mini Far North - 7 Nights  
Cairns to Cairns
- 9 Far East - 7 Nights  
Cairns to Cairns



★ Our favourite dive sites



## 3 Night Cod Hole & Ribbon Reefs

Dive the world famous Cod Hole and turquoise waters of the Ribbon Reefs, an ecosystem of unsurpassed marine diversity and exquisite natural beauty.

You will encounter a family of giant potato cod, clouds of colourful tropical fish, turtles, olive sea snakes, and pristine coral gardens. Return to Cairns from Lizard Island by low level scenic flight.

### DEPARTS

Cairns 12.00pm Thursday

### RETURNS

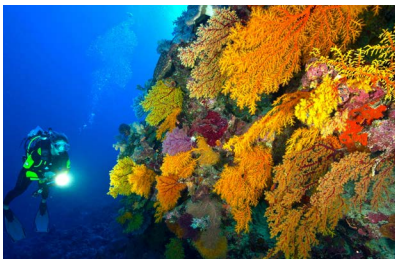
Cairns 11.45am Sunday

### INCLUDES

Opportunity for up to 11 dives, including 1 night dive, and scenic low-level flight from Lizard Island.

### DIVE LEVEL RECOMMENDATION

PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent. Snorkeling is available on this trip pending conditions.



## 4 Night Coral Sea & Ribbon Reefs

Take a scenic flight to Lizard Island to begin your diving at the very top of the Ribbon Reefs, on the Great Barrier Reef.

Suitable for the more experienced diver, this tour travels 200km offshore to the oceanic wilderness of Australia's Coral Sea, where ancient volcanic atolls plummet to thousands of metres below. A thrilling shark dive, schools of pelagics, manta rays and more await you at Osprey Reef.

### DEPARTS

Cairns 8.30am Sunday

### RETURNS

Cairns 7.30am Thursday

### INCLUDES

Opportunity for up to 15 dives, including 1 night dive, and scenic low-level flight to Lizard Island

### DIVE LEVEL RECOMMENDATION

PADI Advanced or equivalent & above, minimum number of 20 logged dives with 5 in the last year.



## 7 Night Cod Hole, Coral Sea & Ribbon Reefs

Combine our 3 & 4 Night expeditions above and experience the amazing diversity of the Great Barrier Reef and the Coral Sea.

Departs Cairns 12pm Thursday, returns to Cairns 7.30am Thursday and includes the opportunity for up to 26 dives with 2 night dives.

## Minke Whale Expeditions

Join one of our special 3 or 7 Night expeditions between June & July and have the opportunity to observe Dwarf Minke Whales as they congregate on the Great Barrier Reef.

These magnificent and inquisitive animals grow up to 8 metres and we are proud to be contributor to the ongoing research conducted by the Minke Whale Project.



**Book your place on the next Spirit of Freedom adventure**

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## The Vessel

The Spirit of Freedom is a 37m / 124ft custom built motor vessel. Her steel hull and electronic stabilisers assist in stability. She is equipped with the latest navigation and communications equipment, and is refitted annually to keep her in top condition. With a dedicated Nitrox system and two rigid hull tenders, Spirit of Freedom is equipped for adventure.

## On board MV Spirit of Freedom

### The Service

The Spirit of Freedom crew are dedicated professionals who work together as a team to ensure your time on board is fun, safe and a first-rate memorable experience. Dive courses are available on board under the direction of our PADI certified dive instructors. We also conduct evening entertainment including trivia nights and marine presentations.

### The Meals

Enjoy Australian and international cuisines and four meals a day freshly prepared by the onboard chef. Most dietary requirements can be catered to. Australian wine and soft drinks are complimentary with the evening meal.

### Sustainability

Spirit of Freedom is committed to helping protect the Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea Marine Parks. We have been awarded Advanced Eco Tourism certifications and Climate Action business awards. We also proudly participate in citizen science programs such as Eye On The Reef, COTS watch and conduct Reef health impact surveys.

### Safety

Diver safety is of utmost importance on Spirit of Freedom. Each diver is equipped with a Nautilus Lifeline (GPS/Radio unit). We conduct an orientation dive on each trip, and always have safety divers in the water.



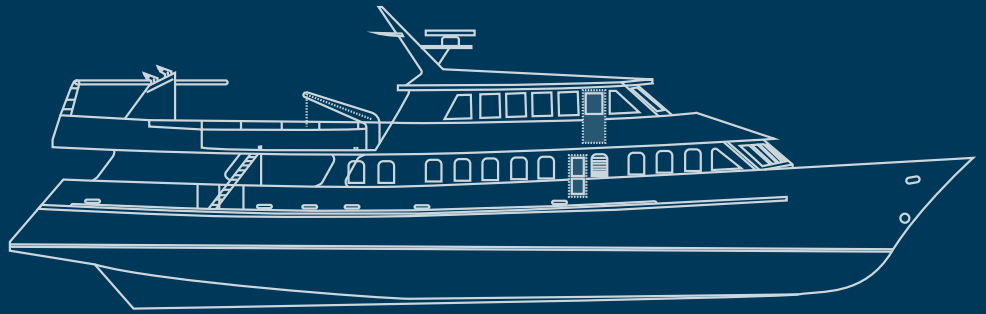
CABIN TYPE (AUD\$)	CABINS	3 NIGHT	4 NIGHT	7 NIGHT	BEDS
Ocean View	2 Cabins	\$3,250pp	\$4,150pp	\$6,650pp	1 Double Bed
Stateroom	1 Cabin	\$2,900pp	\$3,700pp	\$5,850pp	1 Queen Bed
Double / Twin	7 Cabins	\$2,550pp	\$3,250pp	\$5,050pp	Double + Single or Double only
Quad (4) Share	1 Cabin	\$2,200pp	\$2,800pp	\$4,250pp	Single bunk beds

EXTRAS (AUD\$)	3 NIGHT	4 NIGHT	7 NIGHT
Nitrox Fills Package	\$120pp	\$160pp	\$270pp
Full Gear Hire	\$140pp	\$185pp	\$320pp

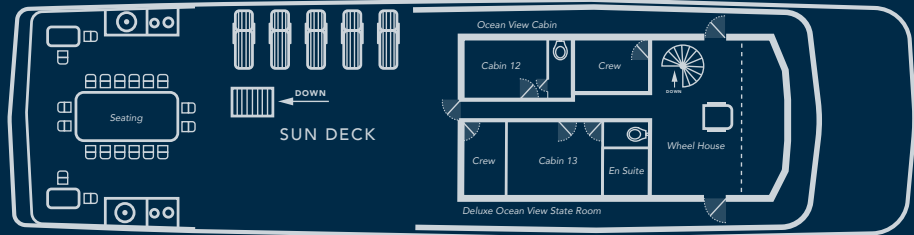


## Vessel Specifications

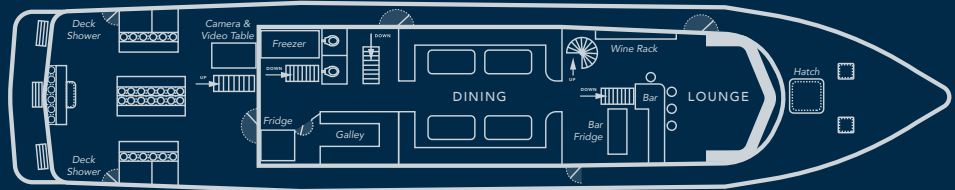
LENGTH	37 METRES
SPEED	12 KNOTS
FRESH WATER	UNLIMITED
AIR-CONDITIONING	THROUGHOUT
PASSENGERS	MAXIMUM 24
CREW	11
INTERNET	SATELLITE WIFI WHEN IN RANGE



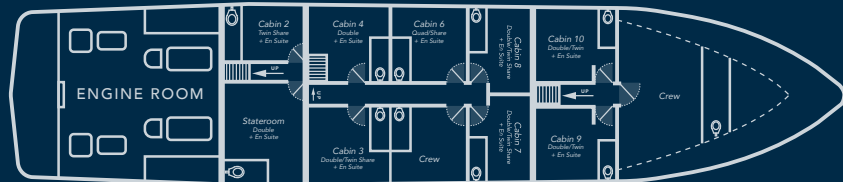
### BRIDGE DECK



### MAIN DECK



### BELOW DECK & ACCOMMODATION



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### Cancellations and Changes

In the event you cancel your booking with us, the following charges will apply:

1. More than 60 days before departure: no charge (full refund applies)
2. Between 60 days and 30 days before departure: 20% of your tour cost
3. Within 30 days of departure: 100% of your tour cost (no refund applies)

Changing your travel date at least 30 days before departure will incur no penalty fee for travel during the 2024-2025 period. General yearly price increases do apply. Any other amendment made by you to your travel date will be deemed a cancellation.

We will endeavour to adhere to the advertised itinerary, but reserve the right to alter the itinerary or cut short the tour in the event of medical emergency or inclement weather conditions, at the sole discretion of the Master of the Vessel.

### Flight Information

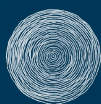
Guests on the 3 and 4 day tours are limited to 20kg (45lb) of baggage per person including carry-on. Excess baggage storage is available at the Spirit of Freedom office.

Prices are inclusive of GST and all fees, including the GBRMPA environmental management charge (EMC) which contributes directly to the management of the Marine Park. Learn more at [gbrmpa.gov.au](http://gbrmpa.gov.au)

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