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OUTER BARRIER REEF ACTIVITY PLATFORMS

Quicksilver & Great Adventures

Australia's multi-award winning reef cruise operations provide the ultimate way to see the reef in absolute comfort.

Who for? From non-swimmers and snorkellers, to introductory and experienced divers seeking the widest choice of reef experiences.

ISLANDS

Low Isles & Green Island

Low Isles: Quicksilver's luxury sailing catamaran, Wavedancer, offers the fun and romance of island sailing to Low Isles.

Who for? Couples or families looking for island relaxation with snorkelling from the beach.

Green Island: Fast catamaran cruise with Great Adventures to Green Island for a unique reef and rainforest experience on the Great Barrier Reef.

Who for? Visitors wanting a choice of adventurous activities or relaxation.

DAY DIVE & SNORKEL ADVENTURE

Silversonic & Silverswift

Designed for adventure, offering the chance to experience the thrill of diving and snorkelling.

Who for? From experienced to beginner divers, snorkellers also welcome.

DIVE LIVEABOARD & LEARN TO DIVE

Pro Dive Cairns

For the ultimate reef adventure, join the premier liveaboard dive trip operator, Pro Dive Cairns. Learn to dive and continuing dive education in our purpose built facility.

LEARN TO DIVE & ADVANCED TRAINING

Quicksilver Dive

Learning to dive with Quicksilver Diving Services adds a different dimension to your life experience.

LUXURY RESORT

Green Island Resort

Romance, indulgence and luxury accommodation. Green Island Resort is 5 Star luxury on the Great Barrier Reef.

HELICOPTER

Scenic Helicopter Flights

See the reef and rainforest from a whole new perspective with a scenic helicopter flight.

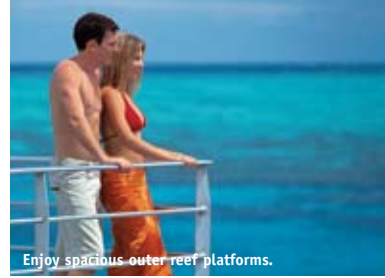
With spectacular Outer Barrier Reef and island destinations, adventurous day dive and snorkel excursions, premier liveaboard dive boat experiences, scuba dive courses and a five star island resort, the Quicksilver Group of Companies is more than ever, the Great Barrier Reef. Let a Quicksilver experience engage your senses and lift your spirits. We look forward to sharing this special place with you.



Why the Quicksilver Group?

- The best! Australia's most awarded day cruise reef operator!
- The most expansive range of Great Barrier Reef experiences and activities - including Reef and Island destinations.
- The best sites! With a multitude of sites on the Great Barrier Reef, many exclusive, we offer the very best of the reef.
- Clear, outer reef water every day! Quicksilver was the first company to visit the outer reef daily so we chose the very best location! We offer the only reef activity platforms on the Outer Barrier Reef; on the magnificent Agincourt Ribbon Reefs at the very edge of the Great Barrier Reef and at Norman Reef.
- Choose how you see the reef. Ideal for everyone, whether you want to get wet and swim with the fish – or stay dry and get a diver's view from our semi-submersibles! The Quicksilver Group has an experience suited to you.
- Relax in comfort. Whether you choose a fast catamaran cruise aboard our flagship wavepiercing catamarans, luxury sailing adventure, or liveaboard reef experience, our fleet of modern purpose-built vessels are designed for comfort, excitement and smooth sailing.
- Help protect the reef. By visiting this World Heritage listed Marine Park and seeing first hand why this incredible ecosystem needs to be protected, we hope you become ambassadors for the long term preservation of the reef.
- Discover and learn. Our friendly and dedicated crew would like to share their love and knowledge of the reef with you!

Enjoy your day in your own way and your own time.



Enjoy spacious outer reef platforms.



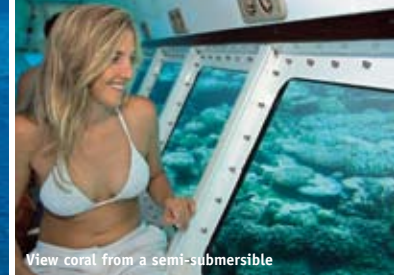
Clear, outer reef water every day.



Discover the reef with a Marine Biologist.



Swift, smooth Wavepiercer



OUTER BARRIER REEF

Quicksilver is the landmark reef experience and offers two exceptional Outer Barrier Reef sites, setting the standard for all. The coral gardens and marine life diversity at these sites are amongst the best on the Great Barrier Reef. All products are Advanced Ecotourism accredited.

QUICKSILVER - AGINCOURT RIBBON REEF

- Quicksilver's sleek wavepiercing catamarans take visitors to the spacious activity platforms moored in sheltered lagoons at Agincourt Reef, a ribbon reef, at the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef.
- Marine biologist presentations.
- Wheelchair accessible water-powered lift available.
- The only place where you can mail a postcard from the reef with its own unique stamp.
- Explore our coastline. If you're travelling from Cairns or Palm Cove to Port Douglas, you can see one of the most spectacular scenic coastlines in Australia by luxury coach with commentary.

Departs daily from Port Douglas.

Coach transfers available from Port Douglas,

Northern Beaches and Cairns.

GREAT ADVENTURES - NORMAN REEF

- Cruise to our modern multi-level platform at Norman Reef on the spectacular outer reaches of the Great Barrier Reef with Great Adventures.
- Snorkel directly off the platform, dive from a semi-submerged platform or relax on the sundeck.
- Spacious, air-conditioned state-of-the-art semi-submersible.
- Option to include a two hour Green Island stopover.
- Learn about the wonders of the reef with an eco guide in the interpretive underwater observatory.

Departs daily from Cairns.

Coach transfers available from Cairns and Northern Beaches.

Subject to weather or unforeseen circumstances, we reserve the right to visit other sites.

Outer Barrier Reef Cruises include:

- Activities for swimmers and non-swimmers with snorkelling, semi-submersible, underwater observatory and reef education.
- Qualified snorkelling safety officers assist and supervise in-water activities.
- Hot and cold tropical buffet lunch with seafood, morning and afternoon tea.
- Optional activities include introductory and certified scuba diving, guided snorkelling tours, Oceanwalker helmet diving (Agincourt), Scuba-Doo underwater scooter (Norman Reef) and scenic helicopter flights.



Low Isles

Islands > Low Isles & Green Island



Wavedancer luxury sailing catamaran



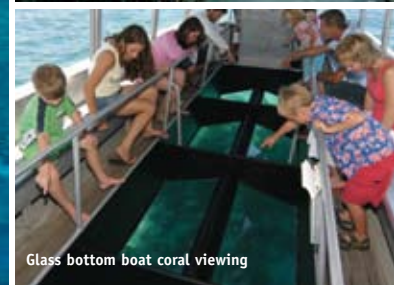
Perfect for the whole family



Green Island



Explore Green Island



Glass bottom boat coral viewing

ISLANDS

Two beautiful Great Barrier Reef islands, Green Island and Low Isles, are ideal destinations to enjoy and appreciate this world heritage environment. Both islands also share a common history in being named by Captain James Cook in 1770. Visitors have the choice of fast catamaran to Green Island or luxury sailing boat to Low Isles to experience these beautiful tropical islands. All products are Advanced Ecotourism accredited.

LOW ISLES - WAVEDANCER

- Sail to an idyllic, unspoilt Great Barrier Reef island on the 30 metre luxury sailing catamaran, Wavedancer, offering the excitement and romance of big ship sailing under warm, tropical skies.
- Wavedancer moors in the calm, translucent waters of Low Isles' picturesque lagoon, where a host of reef activities await and visitor numbers are limited.
- Discover the mysteries of marine life while snorkelling or glass bottom boat viewing.
- Qualified snorkelling safety officers assist and supervise in-water activities.
- Enjoy a guided beach walk with a marine biologist.
- Take a guided snorkelling tour with a marine biologist over a variety of corals and see a turtle!
- Relax on the beach under a thatched umbrella.
- Swim in the crystal clear waters surrounding the island.
- Introductory diving is available as an optional activity.
- Tropical buffet lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

Departs daily from Port Douglas.

Coach transfers available from Port Douglas, Northern Beaches and Cairns.

GREEN ISLAND - GREAT ADVENTURES

- A national park, Green Island is home to over 120 native plant species, colourful bird life, and surrounded by coral gardens and abundant marine life to explore. It's the only coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef with a rainforest.
- Choice of 3 Green Island packages operated by Great Adventures, with option of lunch inclusions.
- 45 minute fast catamaran ride from Cairns with 3 departure times daily.
- All Green Island packages include a self guided eco walk, access to the island swimming pool and tea or coffee prior to departure from Cairns.
- Discover the wonders of the reef with an informative glass bottom boat tour, included or optional in all packages.
- Swim, snorkel or relax on the white coral sand beaches.
- Well appointed day visitor facilities. Enjoy a hot and cold buffet lunch or a refreshment by the island swimming pool.
- Large choice of optional activities includes introductory and certified diving, boat snorkel trip, Seawalker helmet diving, parasailing, scenic helicopter flights and Marineland Melanesia Aquarium & Crocodile Habitat.

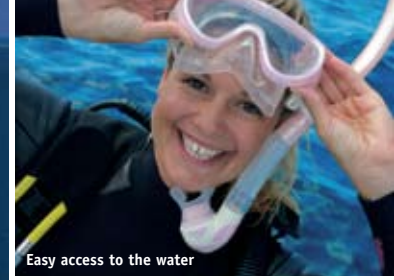
Departs daily from Cairns with the choice of three times.

Coach transfers available from Cairns and Northern Beaches.

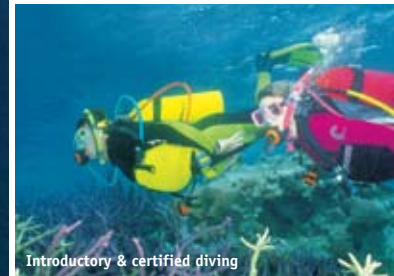


Silversonic

The Silver Series > Dive & Snorkel



Easy access to the water



Introductory & certified diving



Silverswift



Sumptuous hot and cold tropical buffet lunch



Exclusive Dive and Snorkel Sites

THE SILVER SERIES > DIVE & SNORKEL ADVENTURE

Perfect for small groups of adventure-minded people, the Silver Series' ultra-modern sisterships, Silverswift and Silversonic, are 29 metre luxury catamarans custom designed for the thrill of diving and snorkelling. All reef sites are chosen for visual impact and ecological diversity – and the challenge of discovery!

SILVERSONIC – PORT DOUGLAS

Silversonic lets you explore stunning outer edge reef locations at Agincourt Reef in superb style and comfort. You'll have access to 3 different and exclusive sites and over 5 hours to explore the delights of this underwater world.

- The only vessel in Port Douglas with a state-of-the-art ride control system ensures a super smooth journey, even when travelling at speeds up to 32 knots.
- Large hydraulic platform lowers into the water for easy access.
- Exclusive dive and snorkel sites.
- Hot freshwater showers, change rooms, air conditioned lounge and licensed bar.

Departs daily from Port Douglas.

Coach transfers available from Port Douglas, Northern Beaches and Cairns.

SILVERSWIFT - CAIRNS

Silverswift is ready to whisk you away to explore 3 spectacular Outer Barrier Reef sites at Flynn, Pellowe, Milln and/or Thetford Reefs to dive and snorkel amongst beautiful underwater gardens and vibrantly coloured marine creatures.

- The only vessel in Cairns with a state-of-the-art ride control system, ensuring a smooth and comfortable journey at speeds of up to 32 knots.
- The fastest dive and snorkel trip from Cairns - 60 minutes to the reef.
- Only Cairns dive and snorkel trip to visit 3 sites daily.
- Large hydraulic platform lowers into the water for easy access.
- Hot freshwater showers, change rooms, air conditioned lounge and licensed bar.

Departs daily from Cairns.

Coach transfers available from Cairns and Northern Beaches.

The Silver Series cruises include:

- 3 reef sites visited daily to enjoy unlimited snorkelling and up to 3 certified and introductory dives.
- 5 hours at the reef to enjoy water activities.
- Free snorkel tour with a reef guide.
- All dive and snorkel equipment provided.
- Hot and cold tropical buffet lunch, and morning and afternoon teas.
- Supervision by qualified snorkelling safety officers.



Liveaboard Adventures | Learn To Dive



Learn to dive in the safety of a pool



Exclusive dive sites



Enjoy the beauty of our underwater world



Go on to achieve higher qualifications

LIVEBOARD DIVE ADVENTURES

PRO DIVE CAIRNS

3 Day / 2 Night Liveboard Dive Adventures

Pro Dive Cairns is the premier liveboard outer reef dive trip operator. Experience the reef with a unique adventure to remember – a 3 day/2 night liveboard trip.

- 3 premier multi-million dollar, purpose built liveboard dive boats featuring fully air-conditioned double or twin share accommodation.
- Maximum 32 passengers on board.
- Up to 11 certified dives – including 9 day and 2 night dives.
- 16 exclusive reef sites - some of the most spectacular dive locations on the reef, ensure the very best diving.
- All dive and snorkelling equipment, including a personal underwater dive computer.
- Accommodation transfers (Cairns and Northern Beaches)
- Guided orientation dive and night dives.
- All meals included and bed linen.
- Optional extras include PADI Advanced and Specialty Courses, and introductory dives.
- Liveboard trips depart everyday, except Tuesday.

Liveboard Passengers: Evidence of dive certification is required from all divers. Some medical conditions may prevent you from diving.

LEARN TO DIVE

Pro Dive Cairns and Quicksilver Dive offer a complete range of internationally recognised PADI courses, enabling you to dive anywhere in the world. Open water training dives are conducted on the Great Barrier Reef - a truly spectacular and unique place to learn!

PRO DIVE CAIRNS

5 Day PADI “Open Water” Learn to Dive Course

- Pro Dive Cairns’ popular 5 Day PADI dive course offers the adventure of staying out on the reef for 3 days and 2 nights.
- 2 days pool and theory followed by 3 exciting days on the reef on one of Pro Dive’s liveboard dive boats. (refer to 3 day/2 night trip for inclusions).
- Purpose built diver training centre featuring a heated 4 metre deep pool for year round diving comfort.
- English courses start everyday except Sunday, German courses start Tuesday and Friday, Japanese courses start Monday and Thursday.

QUICKSILVER DIVE

Specialists in personal Learn to Dive and Advanced Diver Training

- Personalised learn to dive courses are available on request at our PADI 5 star training facility. (Subject to availability - minimum 2 pax).
- Divemaster Instructor training courses on the Great Barrier Reef include free PADI Instructor tuition costs and three month paid contracts.
- Instructor training open to PADI Divemasters/SSI Dive Controllers or equivalent with four programs per year (Mar, Jun, Sept and Dec).
- PADI EFR & specialty instructor courses available.

A dive medical in accordance with Australian Standard AS4005.1 is required by law to learn to dive in Queensland. Some medical conditions, age and swimming ability may prevent you from diving.

Green Island Resort



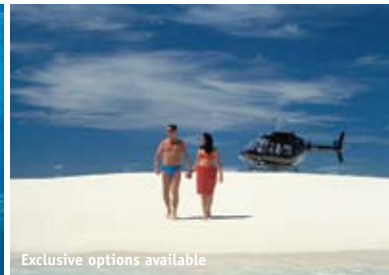
Specialty beach dining at sunset



Luxurious Reef Suite

Green Island Resort | Helicopter Flights

Helicopter Flights



Exclusive options available



Fly over rainforest on the way to the reef.

GREEN ISLAND RESORT

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Luxury on the Great Barrier Reef

Nestled amongst the rainforest and secluded from the day visitor facilities, Green Island Resort offers a unique blend of luxurious accommodation and unparalleled access to the magnificent Great Barrier Reef, lush rainforest, and a spectacular array of bird and marine life. The resort has achieved international recognition as one of the most environmentally sensitive tourist developments in the world. Advanced Ecotourism accredited.

- 46 air-conditioned suites, featuring aromatic timbers and private balconies with rainforest or pool views.
- Award winning restaurant where the menu changes daily.
- Award winning Day Spa with treatments also available in guest suites or rainforest pool setting.
- Private guest pool.
- Wheelchair access.
- House guests enjoy a variety of free activities including use of snorkelling and non-motorised beach equipment, windsurfing lessons, rainforest and guided evening nature walks, glass bottom boat tours, daily fish feeding and entry to the world's first underwater observatory.
- As a popular day visitor island, house guests benefit from a wide range of optional activities. Includes Great Barrier Reef day tours, introductory and certified diving, snorkel trips, helmet diving, parasailing and scenic helicopter flights.
- Return catamaran transfers ex Cairns included in room rates. Optional helicopter and seaplane transfers available on request.

SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

HELICOPTERS

Scenic Helicopter Flights

Experience nature's finest from an entirely new perspective. A 10 minute spectacular scenic helicopter flight showcases the breathtaking beauty and awesome size of one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

- Fly 150 metres above the spectacular Great Barrier Reef.
- With informative commentary, experienced pilots fly visitors over opal blue reef lagoons, vast coral formations and fantastic patterns at the reef's outer edge, often spotting turtles, rays and large schools of fish.
- Speak to the pilot through an inflight headset.
- Bring a camera to capture your bird's eye view of this Great Barrier Reef perspective not to be missed.
- Full safety briefing prior to flight.
- Fly/cruise, or cruise/fly options are available from Cairns, Port Douglas and Green Island to and from any of our Great Barrier Reef activity platforms.
- Designer Day Packages are available including reef, rainforest and outback.

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GREEN ISLAND
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Ultimately, Quicksilver would like all of its guests to leave our region as ambassadors for reef protection and preservation.