



Lizard Island
GREAT BARRIER REEF

YOUR ISLAND
EXPERIENCES



CUSTOMISED ITINERARY

Experience Lizard Island on the reef, on land or in the tranquillity of the spa.

Lizard Island offers a wide range of activities that provide opportunities to fully immerse yourself in the natural attractions of the island and surrounding Great Barrier Reef. Our experienced and enthusiastic guides are adept at personalising your experience to your individual tastes, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Allow us to tailor you a customised itinerary to ensure you sample the best of Lizard Island and the Great Barrier Reef while still leaving time to take in the serenity of your room. Guests are encouraged to pre-book either their full itinerary or individual excursions prior to arrival.

Please note: charges apply for certain activities. All tours and activities are subject to change due to weather or tidal conditions. All timings are approximate and minimum and maximum tour numbers may apply.



QUICK FACTS



LOCATION

Lizard Island is located 240km north of Cairns and 27km off the coast of Tropical North Queensland. It is a National Park covering 1,013ha with magnificent sandy beaches.

THINGS YOU CAN SEE

Marine Life

Amongst the estimated 1,500 different fish species, the favourites to look for include the Potato Cod and Giant Grouper, schooling trevallies, giant sweetlips, reef sharks, olive sea snakes, turtles, rays, cuttlefish, anemone fish and giant clams. Dolphins are often seen from the boat. Humpback and minke whales are spotted breaching and cruising from July to September.

Coral

There are an estimated 300 species of hard coral making up the spectacular coral gardens in the Lizard Island region of the Great Barrier Reef. Ancient bolder corals, plate and colourful staghorn corals are but a few you can expect to see. Soft corals and sea fans also flourish here.

CLIMATE AND WATER TEMPERATURE

Average year-round temperature of 27° C (80° F)

Winter water temperature: 22-24° C (72-76° F)

Summer water temperature: 27-30° C (81-86° F)

Full length wetsuits, that are available in all sizes on Lizard Island, are recommended between May and October.

MARINE STINGERS

Jellyfish may be present in the waters during the summer months between November and March. Wearing a full body wetsuit or stinger suit are recommended and available complimentary at the beach club. It is recommended to wear these to potentially reduce stings and also functions as sun protection equivalent to SPF 50.



PRE-BOOKING YOUR ACTIVITIES

We encourage you to pre-book all snorkel/dive and charter experiences prior to your arrival on island so that our team can best plan your itinerary and cater for your request in advance.

Our experienced team of beach club attendants, snorkel guides, dive instructors, boat crew, naturalists and tour guides will work with you to ensure each itinerary is tailored to capture the very best on offer when you visit Lizard Island.



PRIVATE VESSEL CHARTER

A private charter for fishing, scenic tours, exploring the reef with snorkelling and dive excursions or spending the day relaxing on the water. Our skipper will tailor an itinerary to suit your preferences and offer a premium experience that best caters for the weather and tides on the day – ensuring your time on board is most enjoyable. This charter will elevate your Lizard Island experience to a new level and leave you with no doubt as to why Lizard Island is like nowhere else.

Included: Light snacks & refreshments (lunch with full day charter), complimentary gear hire, consultation prior with our skipper to tailor your itinerary.

LUXURY RIVIERA VESSEL

Half Day Fish

Duration: Up to 3.5 hours

Price: \$3,000

Full Day Fish

Duration: 7 hours

Price: \$4,500

Twilight Cruise

Duration: 2 hours

Price: \$2,000

- Prices for Duyfken are for a maximum of 8 people.
- Pre-bookings are strongly recommended.
- 25% deposit required at time of booking for private charters.
- Other vessels available subject to availability.
- Local fishing and game fishing available—contact your destination specialist for more details.
- If you wish to go to the outer reef, this will require a full day charter
- Note: a separate guide is required for each different water activity. This will reduce the maximum number of guests on board and extra charges apply.

Half Day Snorkel or Dive Tour

Leave the vicinity of the island and surrounding lagoons on your private riviera charter to experience well known reefs such as MacGillivray Reef, North direction and Mermaid Cove. See a wide variety of aquatic life including: corals, tropical fish, reef sharks, rays and an abundance of other marine life.

Duration: Up to 3.5 hours

Price: Snorkel (1 guide): \$3,750

Dive and/or Snorkel (2 guides): \$4,000

Max guests: 6 (subject to activity and vessel capacity)

Included: Guides, complimentary gear hire & light refreshments

Full Day Snorkel or Dive Tour

Journey on your private riviera charter to the many dive sites along the fringes of the ribbon reefs such as the famous Cod Hole and Dynamite Passage. This tour is recommended to guests who are wanting the total Great Barrier Reef Experience. See a wide variety of aquatic life including: reef drop-off, tropical fish, reef sharks, rays and Potato Cod.

Duration: 7 hours

Price: Snorkel (1 guide): \$5,100

Dive and/or Snorkel (2 guides): \$5,900

Max guests: 6 (subject to activity and vessel capacity)

Included: Guides, complimentary gear hire & lunch on board



MV NEMO / BELLA

Private House Reef Snorkel or Dive Tour

Join our experienced guides on a private local tour of the reef right at our doorstep. Discover the Cobia Hole, Mermaid Cove and other local favourites on a tailored journey close to the island.

Duration:	2-3 hours
Price:	Snorkel: \$2,000 Dive: \$2,500 Fish: \$1,600
Max guests (snorkelling):	10
Max guests (diving):	6
Max guests (fishing):	5
Included:	Guides, complimentary gear hire & light refreshments

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- For the experienced divers, you must bring proof of current Scuba Diving Certification and a signed Dive Indemnity Form (these are available on our website www.lizardisland.com.au). An Australian Standard dive medical may be required. Please contact the Resort prior to your arrival for further information.
- 24 hours must be allowed between your last dive and your departure from Lizard Island if departing by aircraft.
- There is a 24 hour cancellation policy for Private Charters and Private Guides
- Fishing is only available off M.V Duyfken & Bella.
- Light Tackle Season is 1st Jan – 31st Aug.
- Heavy Tackle Season is 1st Sep – 31st Dec



SHARED TOURS

We offer shared tours at a per person price for snorkellers and divers.

Shared Half Day Reef Snorkel or Dive Tour

Dive or snorkel the Inner Great Barrier Reef. Join our experienced guides to visit one of our beautiful dive sites such as MacGillvray Reef or North Direction with morning tea refreshments.

Duration: 3-4 hours

Price: \$250 per guest (snorkelling)
\$350 per guest (scuba diving)

Max guests: 10 snorkellers
6 divers

Included: Guides, complimentary gear hire and morning tea refreshments.

Shared Full Day Reef Snorkel or Dive Tour

Dive or snorkel the Outer Great Barrier Reef. Join our experienced guides to visit two of our beautiful sites such as the famous Cod Hole, Dynamite Passage or No Name Reef. Includes refreshments and lunch.

See a wide variety of aquatic life including: corals, tropical fish, reef sharks, rays and an abundance of other marine life.

Duration: 7-8 hours

Price: \$450 per guest (snorkelling)
\$600 per guest (scuba diving)

Max guests: 10 snorkellers
6 divers

Included: Guides, complimentary gear hire, lunch and refreshments.



DIVE COURSES

DIVE REFRESHERS

For certified divers only. This \$150 hour and a half long session is compulsory if guests have not dived in the past 12 months.

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

Price: \$295 per person includes theory session, beach dive and all equipment. Follow up boat dive option can be booked. Price available on request.

Experience scuba diving without a certification under the guidance of a fully PADI qualified diving instructor. Learn the basics with a theory-based session, explaining the safety and fundamentals of scuba, then experience what diving entails off the beach of Anchor Bay whilst exploring Osprey Reef.

PADI open water courses as well as PADI referral courses are available at the Beach Club with one of our experienced and friendly dive instructors. This is the perfect way to begin or continue your under water education. Please note that this must be pre-booked. Some at-home learning may be required prior to your arrival at Lizard Island.

PADI Continued education - We also offer adventure and advanced courses. Please contact us for further information.

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- 24 hours must be allowed between your last dive and your departure from Lizard Island if departing by aircraft.



LOCAL TOURS

If you have never snorkelled before, or it has been a while and your confidence is lacking, we recommend that you participate in a 30-minute lesson with our expert guides. Please collect your snorkelling equipment from the Beach Club and let the marine and dive team know you'd like a lesson.



GUIDED BEACH SNORKEL TOUR

Price: \$40 per person (shared)
Add on a private guide for \$250 per guide per hour

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist for an informative guided tour of our beautiful reef in Anchor Bay.

GUIDED CLAM GARDENS SNORKEL TOUR

Price: \$115 per person (shared)
Add on a private guide for \$250 per guide per hour

Duration: 1.5 hours

Max guests: 10

Explore the underwater world alongside our resident naturalist at the famous Clam Gardens. This is the perfect way to learn about our amazing fish and coral life.

GUIDED TURTLE TOUR

Price: \$115 per person (shared)
Add on a private guide for \$250 per guide per hour

Duration: 1.5 hours

Max guests: 10

Experience the majestic Green Sea Turtles at Casuarina Beach or Watson's Bay. This tour involves travelling to the beach where there is an option to snorkel with the turtles. You'll be accompanied by our experienced naturalist, who will provide informative insights into the amazing world of the Green Sea Turtles.

HIKE & SNORKEL

Price: \$60 per person (shared)
Add on a private guide for \$250 per guide per hour

Duration: 1.5 hours

Max guests: 10

Join our guide on a land and sea adventure with a short hike across to the beautiful Watson's Bay, home of the famous Clam Gardens. Our guide will take you on a wonderful underwater adventure through the famous clam gardens - home to the giant clams set amongst magnificent coral beds.

KAYAK SNORKEL TOUR

Price: \$60 per person (shared)
Add on a private guide for \$250 per guide per hour

Duration: 1.5 hours

Max guests: 10

Cruise across Anchor Bay with a guided tour in a glass bottom kayak and experience the wonderful reef life from on top and in the water. Double and single kayaks available.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- All snorkelling gear and kayak provided.
- We suggest sporting footwear for the hike to Watson's Bay.
- Excursions are subject to weather and tides. Availability and schedule times may change without notice.
- Private guides are added to the shared tours for guests who would like additional assistance for \$250 per guide per hour.



WATER ACTIVITIES

MOTORISED DINGHY

Price: Inclusive

Take a picnic hamper and snorkel gear and sail to a private beach for a day of tranquillity and exploring at one of our local and sandy white beaches. Haven't driven a boat before, do not worry as full induction and instructions are provided prior to setting off to one of the many secluded beaches.

NOTE: Select your picnic menu the night before and head down to the Beach Club the next morning where your boat and picnic awaits. For those who wish to enjoy a private beach picnic but would rather not drive a dinghy – a member of our Marine team will personally take you and pick you up.

** Subject to weather and tidal conditions. Booking in advance is essential. Maximum of 4 people per dinghy.*

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- Excursions are subject to weather and tides. Availability and schedule times may change without notice.



GUIDED SEA DARTS SNORKELLING TOUR

Price: \$395 per person

Duration: 2 hours

Max guests: 3

Try the most exciting way to explore Anchor Bay and Watson's Bay. Our tour guide escorts guests on an adrenalin charged marine adventure exploring the fringing reefs of Anchor Bay and Watson's Bay and the famous Clam Gardens.

Accompanied by one of our knowledgeable marine staff, the Sea Darts allow you to explore and enjoy more of our amazing reefs surrounding the island while not becoming exhausted. The tour runs daily from the Beach Club.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- All equipment is provided
- Excursions are subject to weather and tides. Availability and schedule times may change without notice
- Requires some upper body strength
- Not recommended for anyone with neck or back issues



TWILIGHT CRUISE

Price: \$150 per person
(Shared - up to 8 guests)

\$1,500 for a private cruise
(Up to 8 guests)

Running at dusk, on 'MV Nemo' in Anchor Bay, to capture the magical sunset at Lizard Island, enjoy your twilight cruise with a selection of fruits and cheeses, accompanied by a choice of carefully selected alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages.

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARD TOUR

Price: \$40 per person (shared)
\$250 per guide, per hour (private)

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 5

Learn the art of stand-up paddle boarding with one of our instructors who will run through the basics and take you on a tour of the beautiful Anchor Bay.

KAYAK TOUR

Price: \$40 per person (shared)
\$250 per guide, per hour (private)

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 10

Enjoy Anchor Bay with a guided tour in a glass bottom kayak. Choose to paddle in a single or a double kayak, a perfect way to see the reef without being submerged in the water.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- All equipment is provided
- Excursions are subject to weather and tides. Availability and schedule times may change without notice.



ON-ISLAND ACTIVITIES

BIRD WATCHING

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
\$250 per guide per hour

Max guests: 10

Discover the colourful and special native birds of Lizard Island. Our resident naturalist will take you on a twitching tour of the resort, educating on the different species that we have residing on the island.

NATURE TALKS

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
\$250 per guide per hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist in the Reception lounge to get an introductory talk about different topics such as the diverse flora and fauna of Lizard Island, marine life in the Great Barrier Reef, history of the island, and more.



BLUE LAGOON WALK

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
\$250 per guide per hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist on a walk to the stunning Blue Lagoon. The walk provides picturesque views over Blue Lagoon towards Palfrey and South Islands and Cape Flattery on the mainland. The walk is approximately 4kms return.

WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable walking boots/sneakers, shorts and t-shirts, a hat. Wear a swim suit in case you feel like a refreshing swim.
- Excursions are subject to weather, availability and schedule times may change without notice.

RESEARCH STATION TOUR

Price: \$90 per person (shared tour)
Maximum 8 guests

\$550 for a private tour
Maximum 4 guests

Be immersed in the current research and projects being undertaken on the Great Barrier Reef. The facility has been operating since 1973 and is dedicated to supporting the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the Great Barrier Reef. Running on Monday and Friday mornings, this tour is a great way to learn the history of the island and develop a greater understanding for the conservation efforts for the reef.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- Scheduled group tours run from 9:30am-11:30am on Monday and Friday.
- Excursions are subject to weather, availability and schedule times may change without notice.



GUIDED COOK'S LOOK WALK

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
Private unscheduled tour: \$250 per guide per hour

Duration: 3 hours return*

Max guests: 6

Guided by our naturalist, hike over Chinaman's Ridge to the far end of beautiful Watson's Bay and then start the ascent of Cook's Look. A return trip is 4 kilometres (2.5 miles), this challenging climb rewards with panoramic views of the reef and island.

**Duration is recommended and will vary depending on your fitness level.*

SUNSET BAT WALK

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
Private unscheduled tour: \$250 per guide per hour

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist on a bat walk on the Pandanus track and learn about the natural night-life of this unique creature.

HISTORIC NATURE WALK

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
Private unscheduled tour: \$250 per guide per hour

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist on an educational walk over Chinaman's Ridge. Learn about the history of the island, the story of Mary Watson, Captain Cook's exploration of the island and the history of the Resort.

WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable walking boots/sneakers.
- Excursions are subject to weather, private guides are subject to availability and schedule times may change without notice.



STARGAZING

With very little light pollution on Lizard Island, you will be amazed at the night skies. On clear evenings, you can explore the amazing Southern Cross sky and Milky Way.

One of the best spots is on the runway, away from the lights of the resort.

GETTING TO LIZARD ISLAND

SCENIC AIR TRANSFERS

Transfers between Cairns and Lizard Island must be pre-booked by us. Transfer flights are operated by East Air which operates from Cairns. The cost for air transfers to Lizard Island is \$900 per person, return.

Our daily scheduled flights are as follows:

Cairns to Lizard Island - East Air East Air.

Hangar 8 Tom McDonald Dr, Aeroglen QLD 4870.

For domestic flight connections, please allow a minimum of one and a half hours, and for all International Flights, a minimum of two hours connection time, before you transfer to Lizard Island.

Lizard Island to Cairns - East Air

For domestic flight connections, please allow a minimum of one and a half hours, and for all International Flights, a minimum of two and a half hours connection time, after your transfer from Lizard Island has arrived into Cairns.

Private charters are available at an additional charge.

Complimentary shared transfers are included between Cairns Airport and the East Air Terminal for all guests who provide flight information prior to arrival. Should you prefer private transfers between these Terminals, please advise at time of booking and these can be arranged for you at \$25 per person each way.

The transfer between the East Air Terminal and the Cairns Airport Terminal (Domestic & International connections) is approximately 15 minutes duration.

Airfare costs are subject to change and flight times may be affected due to weather patterns. We highly recommend that travel insurance be bought in case of flight connections not being able to be met.



GETTING AROUND LIZARD ISLAND

Osprey Island

Anchor Bay

Sunset Beach

Pebbly Beach

Hibiscus Beach

Staff Village

Staff Village

Airport

Accommodation

- 1 The House
- 2 The Villa
- 3 The Pavilion
- 4 Oceanview Villas/Oceanview Plunge Pool Villas 3-16
- 5 Beachfront Suites 23-26
- 6 Beachfront Suites 27-40
- 7 Gardenview Suites & Rooms 17-22

Resort Facilities

- 8 Beach Club
- 9 Reception & Salt Water Restaurant & Driftwood Bar
- 10 Clinic
- 11 Pool
- 12 Essentia Day Spa & Boutique
- 13 Gym
- 14 Tennis Court
- 15 Marlin Bar

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