

# Cruise Whitsundays

**GROUPS, CONFERENCES & INCENTIVES** 





### **COMPANY PROFILE**

AWARD-WINNING CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS IS AN EXPERIENCED MARITIME OPERATOR OFFERING A WIDE RANGE OF DAY CRUISES AND ISLAND RESORT CONNECTIONS. WE OFFER TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES FOR CONFERENCES AND INCENTIVE GROUPS INCLUDING CRUISES OUR PERMANENTLY MOORED PONTOONS ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, FULL AND HALF-DAY TOURS TO WHITEHAVEN BEACH, AND AROUND THE WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS. OUR RESORT CONNECTIONS JOIN THE DOTS BETWEEN AIRLIE BEACH, HAMILTON, AND DAYDREAM ISLAND RESORTS AND THE REGIONAL AIRPORTS. OUR WORLD-CLASS FLEET OF FAST, MODERN, COMFORTABLE VESSELS WILL GET YOU THERE IN COMFORT AND STYLE.

#### THE REGION

A gorgeous tropical archipelago, the Whitsundays sit at the centre of the Queensland coast, 1,100kms north of Brisbane and 600kms south of Cairns. The region comprises 74 magnificent islands and the adjacent Whitsunday Coast, focussed on the resort town of Airlie Beach, an international sailing hub.

Most of the islands here are uninhabited and protected as part of the, protected as part of Whitsunday Islands National Park. But some of Australia's most exclusive resorts are hidden amongst the islands and wilderness.

The Whitsundays also offer easy access to the Great Barrier Reef, one of the seven wonders of the natural world. The turquoise lagoons and coral platforms here — including famous Heart Reef — are some of the most pristine on the planet. Closer to the coast, fringing reefs encircle many of the Whitsunday Islands — idyllic snorkelling spots awash with colourful coral and marine life.

The Whitsundays are blessed with boundless sunshine, across every season. Summer maximum temperatures average around 30°C, while warm winter days average 23°C. Water temperatures average 25°C year round making it perfect for sailing, diving, swimming, snorkelling or just lazing on the beach.

## CRUISING OPTIONS FOR GROUPS

The Whitsundays is an amazing natural realm, both above and below the water. Our range of exciting cruise and conference experiences will engage and inspire your guests, delivering you to amazing destinations like the Great Barrier Reef, Whitehaven Beach, Blue Pearl Bay and the lush islands and sandy coves of the Whitsundays.

Teaming up with our mainland and island partners, Cruise Whitsundays can create an extraordinary tailor-made event for your group, including activities, excursions and the best accommodation, catering and conference facilities.

Cruise Whitsundays has a range of vessels and formats to suit group sizes from 20 to 500. We appreciate the importance of making your event unique, and will work with you to tailor a package to suit your needs. Let us turn your vision into a reality.

#### CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS CHARTER & GROUPS CONTACT

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## WHITEHAVEN BEACH

INSPIRE YOUR GROUP WITH A VISIT TO THIS
7KM STRETCH OF SPECTACULAR SILICA SAND,
CONSISTENTLY VOTED ONE OF THE WORLD'S
BEST BEACHES.

#### REACH THE BEACH

Our air-conditioned vessels can accommodate groups of all sizes, from intimate gatherings to large corporate crowds, for a few hours or a full day at Whitehaven Beach. Cruising through the photogenic sheltered bays, golden beaches and rugged peaks of the Whitsunday Islands to Whitehaven Beach is part of the experience. Depart from Airlie Beach, Hamilton Island or Daydream Island and cruise around the northern end of Whitsunday Island, the largest of the 74 islands in the Whitsundays. Traverse the full length of Whitehaven Beach, from Hill Inlet in the north to our southern anchorage. Experience Whitehaven's silica white shoreline at your own private event and enjoy the tranquility whilst relaxing on the island. A range of activities are also available, including guided hikes around the island, beach volley ball, cricket, football, buckets and spades and stand up paddle boards. Access to Whitehaven's northern end is via our smaller beach vessels. Here, a walking trail rises to an inspiring lookout over Hill Inlet, with its swirling sands and aquamarine waters.







#### DURATION

We specialise in half day or full day tours to Whitehaven Beach, or we can tailor the day to suit whatever your group requires.

#### CATERING

We offer a range of catering concepts to suit any event. Morning and afternoon tea, canapes, gourmet hampers, on-board buffets and beach barbecues can be tailored to your needs.

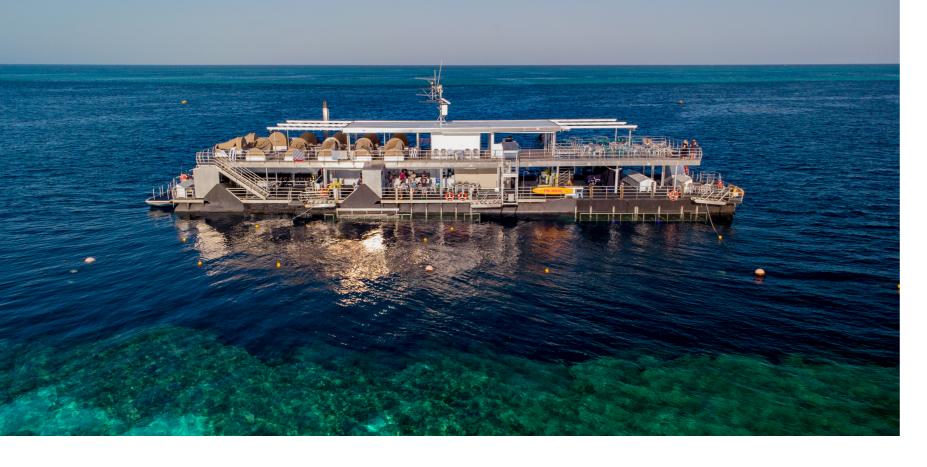
#### ENTERTAINMENT

On Whitehaven Beach, we can organise games, team challenges, or just create a relaxing beach side atmosphere.

On board the vessel we can arrange music or live entertainment.

Talk to us about what options we can offer to make your day memorable.







# GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURES

CRUISE THROUGH THE WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS
TO A PRIVATE PONTOON ON THE ASTONISHING
GREAT BARRIER REEF.

#### A STUNNING NATURAL WONDER

A visit to the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef is the ultimate experience for your conference, team or incentive group. Our high-speed, air-conditioned catamarans cruise to Reefworld at spectacular Hardy Reef, a thriving ecosystem of magnificent coral and technicoloured marine life.

An impressive range of reef activities allows your group to engage with this amazing natural wonder, and with each other.

Cool off with a sheltered swim or snorkel above the coral, or sign up for some scuba diving. Beginners can learn the scuba basics and tackle a guided dive, while experienced divers can venture further and discover secret corners of the reef.

For those who'd rather stay dry, our underwater observatory brings you face to face with curious tropical fish. You can also take a ride in a semi-submarine, or soar above it all on a heliscenic flight to famous Heart Reef.

Reefworld offers a choice of break-out areas, plus undercover seating and tables, a relaxing sun deck, freshwater showers, change rooms and full access to the air-conditioned comfort of your reef vessel. A tailored food and drink package completes your interactive Great Barrier Reef experience.

#### ACTIVITIES AT THE REEF

- Swimming
- Snorkelling
- Underwater observatory
- Semi-submarine

#### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- Heli-scenic flights
- Scuba diving
- Guided snorkelling tours
- Above water and underwater photographers available

#### DURATION

Reward your team with a trip to Reefworld and spend a memorable day at one of the 7 natural wonders of the world. Our expert team can arrange a package to suit your groups needs, from full day encounter with the Great Barrier Reef to a private all-inclusive pontoon experience.

#### CATERING

We offer a range of outstanding buffet concepts tailored to your budget, plus morning and afternoon tea, canapes and drinks at the bar.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Book a live musician or DJ to create a soundtrack to your journey, or to match the mood out at the reef.





#### **REEFSLEEP**

SLEEP UNDER THE STARS, 39 NAUTICAL MILES FROM SHORE ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF – A TRULY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.

#### A NIGHT LIKE NO OTHER

Reefsleep offers a memorable intimate experience for groups of up to 24 guests, a once-in-a-lifetime sleepover on Reefworld, permanently moored at spectacular Hardy Reef, where an underwater world abundant with marine life awaits!

Your group arrives with the day guests aboard our high-speed vessel. A busy schedule of reef activities keeps guests engaged for the whole day: swimming, snorkelling, scuba diving, semi-submarine rides and heli-scenic flights. We also offer optional guided snorkelling and diving experiences so guests can explore more of this incredible eco-system.

When the day-trippers depart around 3pm, you and your fellow Reefsleepers have the pontoon to yourselves. Sip a drink as the sun sets over the Coral Sea and debrief on the reef.

After dinner, head for the pontoon's top deck and slip into your cosy deluxe queen-size reef beds with comfortable mattresses, snug bedding and transparent viewing panels. On a clear night, sleep with the cover open beneath the twinkling stars.

Day two begins with a hearty breakfast. Your group is then free to enjoy the reef and all activities. After lunch, swap stories with the day guests as you set sail for home.





#### REEF ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Snorkelling
- Underwater observatory
- Semi-submarine

#### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- Heli-scenic flights
- Scuba diving
- Guided snorkelling tours
- Photographer

#### DURATION

Spend a memorable night under the stars on an exclusive group adventure. Reefsleep is a two day, one night experience and departs early on day one and returns to shore in the early evening of day two.

#### CATERING

All meals are included throughout your overnight experience:

- Two morning and two afternoon teas
- Two lunches
- One dinner
- One breakfast
- Tea and coffee
- Inclusive drinks



#### **REEFSUITES**

CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS' REEFSUITES,
AUSTRALIA'S FIRST UNDERWATER
ACCOMMODATION - OFFERS A FRONT ROW
SEAT TO THE DAZZLING GREAT BARRIER REEF.
BELOW THE WATERLINE - IS AN INTIMATE
AND TOTALLY UNIQUE ENCOUNTER WITH THIS
AMAZING UNDERWATER WORLD.

## AUSTRALIA'S FIRST UNDERWATER ACCOMMODATION

Moored offshore at spectacular Hardy Reef, 39 nautical miles from Airlie Beach, Reefworld is a sophisticated setting for the overnight Reefsuite experience. Launched in 2019, the pontoon hosts day trippers, on-deck Reefsleep guests and a lucky few who'll head below deck for a private, all-inclusive Reefsuite experience.

Reefsuites are a premium accommodation offering subtle lighting, private bathrooms and high threadcount linen. The real attraction here is the spellbinding tropical marine life beyond the suites' full-height glass walls and floor panels.

Reefsuite guests travel to Hardy Reef onboard our highspeed, modern, well-appointed vessels, arriving around 11am with the day guests. After lunch, guests can snorkel, dive, swim or take a scenic helicopter flight to see famous Heart Reef. Day visitors depart mid-afternoon, after which overnight guests have Hardy Reef and Reefworld all to themselves.

Reefsuite guests enjoy all-inclusive food and drinks whilst watching the sunset over the reef with a drink in hand, followed by a delicious dinner, prepared by our onboard 5-star chef. Seating can be arranged for private tables. After dinner, Reefsuite guests can retreat to the hushed privacy of their undersea accommodation.

After a morning awakening like no other — Reefsuites give a whole new meaning to 'a room with a view' — guests enjoy a leisurely breakfast and more exclusive reef time. Guests will head home with the day visitors in the afternoon, with Great Barrier Reef memories that will stay with them forever.



#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITY UPGRADES

- Discover scuba intro dive
- Certified diving
- Heli-scenic flights



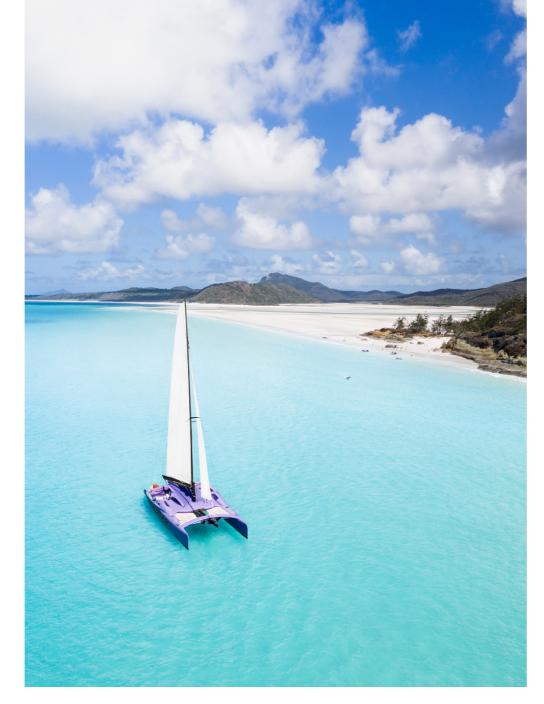
## **CAMIRA**

SAILING ADVENTURE

A FULL DAY SAILING EXPERIENCE AROUND THE WHITSUNDAYS TAKES THIS STUNNING WATER WONDERLAND TO A NEW LEVEL.

Join our experienced crew aboard a super sleek catamaran, sitting back as the Coral Sea transports you from one amazing location to the next.

This all-inclusive experience will have you exploring Australia's coastal playground. As Camira takes in all the best of the Whitsundays – including snorkelling the famed fringing reefs of the Whitsunday Islands and exploring the region's jewel in the crown, Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet. Guests will enjoy interactive shore experiences like a guided small group walk to stunning Hill Inlet. It is here you'll discover the history of the region's traditional owners, the Ngaro people.







#### DURATION

Spend a magical day aboard our 85ft catamaran, Camira, and discover why the Whitsundays is known as a sailing paradise. Our expert team can cater for both intimate and large groups and can create bespoke tours designed for your needs.

#### CATERING

Enjoy a delicious barbeque lunch aboard Camira, with a wonderful banquet of tropical cuisine and seasonal salads available. We can also customise catering to suit your specific needs. Camira is licensed to serve beer and wine from 10am.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Consider booking a live musician or DJ and set the scene for a great day out on the water.

#### CAMIRA SUNSET SAIL\*

Enjoy the spectacular views of Airlie Beach as you sail into the sunset aboard our stunning sailing catamaran. Your evening begins as the sun is still high and warm, as you cruise out into Airlie Bay. Sit back, relax and enjoy all-inclusive alcohol and beverages and a delicious antipasto platter. It's the perfect way to wind down your day in paradise. As the sun dips down, the lights of Airlie Beach will spring to life offering a beautiful outlook as you head back into the Port of Airlie.

\*AVAILABLE NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY



## WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS

AN ARCHIPELAGO OF 74 GORGEOUS ISLANDS EMERGING FROM THE CORAL SEA, THE WHITSUNDAYS IS A SAILOR'S PARADISE. TAKE A BREAK FROM YOUR CONFERENCE OR GROUP RETREAT AND GO EXPLORING.

## WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS CRUISE OPTIONS

Venture out into the Whitsunday Islands— a collection of stunning hidden coves, fringing reefs and sheltered harbours. We can tailor a cruise of any duration to suit your group's size and interests, from either Airlie Beach, Hamilton Island or Daydream Island. Some suggestions:

#### **BALI HAI**

Also known as Black Island, this leafy, low-lying isle between Hook and Hayman islands offers sheltered reef snorkelling and a lovely little beach.

#### LANGFORD ISLAND

Langford Island has a long, silvery sand spit that emerges from the sea at low tide. The surrounding reef offers superb snorkelling. Guests can be transferred to the sand for a relaxed beach barbeque.

#### CID HARBOUR

A tranquil bay on the western side of Whitsunday Island, with delightful beaches, calm waters and walking-trail access. Guests can take a guided hike, laze on the beach and enjoy a buffet lunch or barbeque onboard our vessel.

#### NARA INLET

This picturesque bay reflects the lush green forest. Guests can enjoy a guided walk to the Ngaro Sea People cultural caves with interactive educational displays and original cave paintings or down to the freshwater rock pool and waterfall (only running in wet season). Enjoy a buffet lunch or barbeque onboard your vessel.





#### BLUE PEARL BAY

Located on the northern end of Hayman Island, with small sandy beaches and lush island scenery. Our vessel could be your base for water activities, a superb lunch, or a cocktail cruise with live entertainment.

#### BREAKFAST, LUNCH, SUNSET

A two or three-hour scenic cruise makes a great introduction to the Whitsundays, or a photogenic highlight of your conference or retreat. Select a menu for breakfast, lunch or sunset drinks, then leave the rest to us. We'll take the best scenic route available on the day.

#### **RESORT & AIRPORT CONNECTIONS**

Cruise Whitsundays can provide resort connection services between island resorts, Airlie Beach on the mainland, and the Whitsundays' two regional airports — at Proserpine, 38km inland from Airlie, and on Hamilton Island.





## THE NEXT LEVEL

#### MEMORABLE IDEAS TO ENHANCE YOUR EVENT

Creating once in a lifetime experiences is our specialty, Cruise Whitsundays can help transform your event from simply memorable to unforgettable. Speak with us today to find out how to take your event to the next level.





#### MEET OUR FLEET

CRUISE WHITSUNDAYS HAS A RANGE OF AIR CONDITIONED AND COMFORTABLE PASSENGER VESSELS.
BELOW IS A SELECTION OF SOME OF THE LARGER GROUP VESSELS WE HAVE AVAILABLE. WE WOULD BE
DELIGHTED TO CHAT TO YOU ABOUT HOW WE CAN BEST FACILITATE YOUR EVENT OR GROUP.

#### 'SEAFLIGHT'

STYLISH SEAFLIGHT IS A STATE OF THE ART 37M WAVE-PIERCER, DESIGNED WITH THE GREAT BARRIER REEF IN MIND. FACILITIES INCLUDE SPACIOUS AIR CONDITIONED LOUNGES AND OUTER VIEWING DECKS, A COMPUTERISED RID CONTROL SYSTEM, FULL BUFFET SETUP, PA AND TV SCREENS THROUGHOUT THE VESSEL.

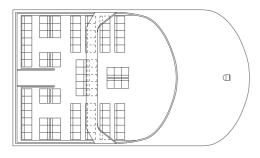
#### CAPACITY

Vessel max 300 guests

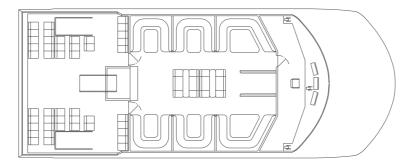
#### CRUISING SPEED

25 knots

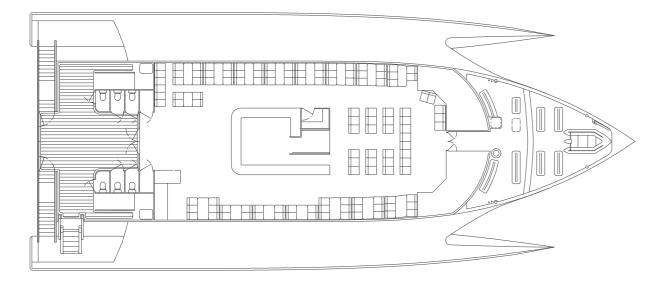
#### TOP DECK



#### **UPPER DECK**



#### MAIN DECK

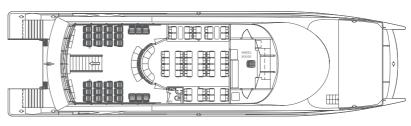




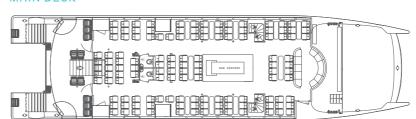
#### 'SEA ODYSSEY'

SEA ODYSSEY IS FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED, WITH A SEPARATE FOOD PREPARATION AREA, A LICENSED, ROOMY SALOON DOWNSTAIRS, A SMALLER CAPTAINS LOUNGE ON THE SECOND LEVEL, AND TWO LARGE OUTDOOR VIEWING DECKS MAKING IT PERFECT FOR COCKTAILS ON A BALMY QUEENSLAND EVENING.

#### UPPER DECK



#### MAIN DECK



#### CAPACITY

Vessel max 180 guests

#### CRUISING SPEED

25 knots



#### 'SEAHORSE'

SEAHORSE IS IDEAL FOR LARGE GROUPS GOING TO THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, CRUISING THE ISLANDS OR TRANSFERRING TO ISLAND RESORTS. THE UPSTAIRS CAPTAINS LOUNGE FEATURES COMFORTABLE BOOTH SEATING AND UNDERCOVER VIEWING DECK. THE BAR IN THE MAIN SALOON HAS TV SCREENS, A CHILLED SERVERY AND STYLISH SEATING AREA.

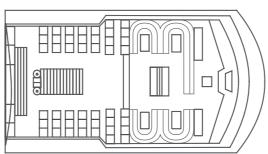
#### CAPACITY

Vessel max 180 guests

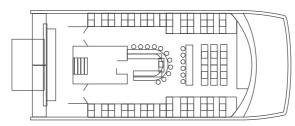
#### CRUISING SPEED

25 knots

#### UPPER DECK



#### MAIN DECK





#### 'FREEDOM'

FREEDOM IS A SPACIOUS CATAMARAN WITH UPPER AND LOWER DECK SEATING. IDEAL FOR LARGE GROUPS, CRUISING THE ISLANDS, OR TRANSFERRING TO ISLAND RESORTS AND THE MAINLAND. OUR LOWER DECK LOUNGE IS FULLY AIR CONDITIONED WITH FLATSCREEN TELEVISIONS AND AN INDOOR BAR. THE UPPER DECK IS COVERED AND OPEN AIR, WITH COMFORTABLE SEATS WHICH ARE PERFECT FOR TAKING IN THE STUNNING VIEWS.

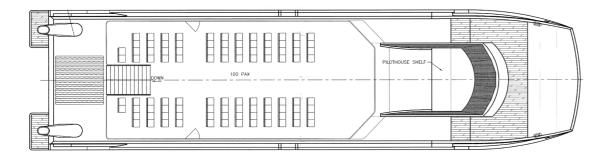
#### CAPACITY

25 knots

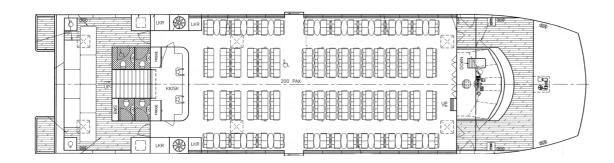
Vessel max 300 guests

#### CRUISING SPEED

#### UPPER DECK



#### MAIN DECK





#### 'CAMIRA'

ONE OF THE WORLD'S FASTEST COMMERCIAL SAILING CATAMARANS, CAMIRA BRINGS TOGETHER HIGH END NAUTICAL DESIGN WITH THE GRACE OF SAIL.

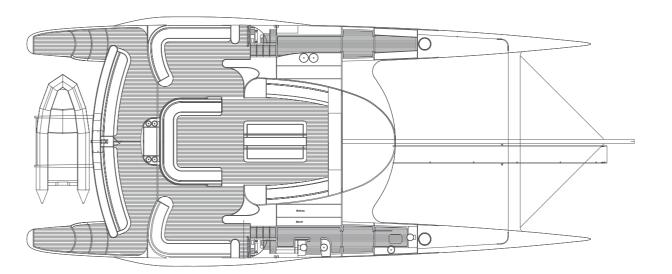
A VISIT TO BEAUTIFUL WHITEHAVEN BEACH, SWIMMING, SNORKELLING, A SATISFYING BARBEQUE LUNCH AND THE THRILL OF PERFORMANCE SAILING, CAMIRA DELIVERS THE MOST VARIED, EXCITING WHITSUNDAY EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE.

#### CAPACITY

Vessel max 80 guests

#### CRUISING SPEED

8 to 30 knots Varies with wind conditions





#### MENU

## CUSTOM CATERING AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

#### MORNING / AFTERNOON TEAS

#### MORNING TEA

Sweet biscuits/muffins
Tropical fruit platters

#### AFTERNOON TEA

Cabanossi

Cheddar cheese cubes

Pickled cocktail onions

Bread & butter cucumbers

Water crackers

#### LUNCH HAMPER

#### 4 PEOPLE

Ham and salad wrap

Chicken & salad sandwich

Large cookie/muffin/banana bread

Mixed fruit

Cheese and crackers

Bottle water

#### BARBEQUE MENU

#### SALADS

Creamy potato salad

Mediterranean pasta salad

Coleslaw

Fresh tossed green garden salad

Traditional Caesar salad

#### BASIC BBQ

Your choice of salads

Rib fillet steak (150g) or Mackerel steak (150g)

Gourmet sausages

Marinated chicken tenders

#### CLASSIC BBQ

Your choice of salads

Rib fillet steak (150g)

Mackerel steak w/ tomato Sugo & lemon (150g)

Gourmet sausages

Marinated chicken tenders

#### ULTIMATE BBQ

Your choice of salads

Mackerel steak w/ tomato sugo & lemon (150g)

Grain fed Sirloin steak (150g)

Gourmet sausages

Moreton Bay bugs

(subject to seasonal variations)

BBQ Chilli Tiger Prawns

Greek style lamb kebab skewers

Marinated chicken tenders

#### **BUFFET MENU**

#### SALADS

Creamy potato salad

Mediterranean pasta salad

Coleslay

Fresh tossed green garden salad

Traditional Caesar salad

Fruit platters

Fresh Danish pastries

#### BASIC BUFFET

Your choice of salads

Chilled local king or tiger prawns

Slices boneless leg ham

Roasted & spiced chicken pieces

Meatballs served with rice

#### **CLASSIC BUFFET**

Your choice of salads

Chilled local king or tiger prawns

Sliced boneless leg ham

Roasted & spiced chicken pieces

Meatballs served with rice

Moreton Bay bugs

#### ULTIMATE BUFFET

Your choice of salads

Chilled local king or tiger prawns

Sliced boneless leg ham

Roasted & spiced chicken pieces

Meatballs served with rice

Moreton Bay bugs

Freshed salmon sashimi served

Freshly shucked Pacific oysters

with soy sauce

#### PLATTERS ON REQUEST

#### SEAFOOD PLATTER

Moreton Bay bugs

Cooked local prawns

Freshly shucked oysters

Salmon sashimi

Seaweed salad, pickled ginger, soy sauce, crispbread, seafood sauce

#### CHEESE PLATTER

Gourmet cheeses

(brie/camembert, cheddar, blue)

Olives

Selection of crackers & crispbreads

Quince paste

Dried & fresh fruit

Nuts

#### **GRAZING PLATTER**

Gourmet cheeses

(brie/camembert, cheddar)

Cured meats (prosciutto, bresola)

Olives & antipasto

Selection of dips

Selection of crackers & crispbreads

Dried & fresh fruit

Nuts

Caramelised onion jam, tomato relish & quince paste

#### LUNCH STYLE PLATTER

1/2 Chicken Caesar wrap per person

1/2 Ham & salad sandwich per person

Seasonal fruit salad

Selection of mini sweets

#### SWEET TOOTH PLATTER

Mini danishes

Petite fours

Mini cake bites





PLEASE NOTE THESE MENUS ARE INDICATIVE ONLY, WE ARE HAPPY TO CUSTOMISE THEM TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS. ALSO PLEASE SPECIFY AT TIME OF ORDERING ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND WE WILL WORK AROUND THEM. MINIMUM PASSENGER NUMBERS MAY APPLY.





REEF VESSEL CRUISE ROUTE
RESORT CONNECTIONS

TRANSFER



AIRPORT



WHITEHAVEN BEACH CRUISE ROUTE

CAMIRA SAILING ROUTE

Since this is a real sailing trip the route may vary to accommodate and make the most of the conditions mother nature gives us.



Cruise Whitsundays is a proud member of Australia's leading experiential tourism group.

Join us on an unforgettable journey, one that will take you beyond.

To new places, to new experiences that will ignite your imagination.

At Journey Beyond we know this land and we bring the best of it to life.
From voyages across oceans to expeditions into our very core.

We transform amazing into breathtaking. We unearth the unexpected.

To touch, to taste and to discover.

The best of life's experiences are shared. So, join us, and together

Let's Journey Beyond.

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