

## Undersea Explorer

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You've seen them on National Geographic — now join the voyage of discovery! Undersea Explorer's extraordinary dive expeditions visit the Great Barrier Ribbon Reefs and magnificent Osprey Reef, providing incredible marine animal encounters and interpretation unparalleled around the world. Undersea Explorer is Australia's most exciting liveboard scuba diving operation, offering 6 day adventure diving expeditions with a marine research focus.

Each week our marine scientists carry out valuable research on remote coral reefs. In turn, our guests are able to learn from the experts, and enjoy new and different dive experiences. The research activities fit around the diving program, adding a stimulating atmosphere of discovery to all expeditions while contributing to our knowledge and conservation of marine eco-systems.



In June and July you will swim with up to 70 magnificent Dwarf Minke Whales during a week, with encounters usually lasting for over an hour with multiple whales. Having a whale approach you in the water as close as one metre is incredible, and some describe it as a life changing experience! Every guest on board is helping whale conservation and is part of our exciting research program.

Shark expeditions take place throughout the year at Osprey Reef, one of the worlds most magnificent coral atolls rising 1000 metres from the ocean floor, well known for its awesome visibility and pelagic animals. Divers will encounter at least 25 sharks at close range, and will see the rare deep sea nautilus, as well as amazing giant soft corals.

Departing from Port Douglas, one hour north of Cairns in Queensland, Australia - our vessel carries maximum 20 guests. Our 6 day/6 night expeditions board on Saturday at 5.00pm, and return on Friday at 4.30pm.

Aside from the stimulating interchanges between divers and researchers, we create a unique experience that is exciting, and great fun! 'Take a dive on the wild side'

### **Why Choose Undersea Explorer:**

- Every expedition is an adventure, offering unusual and exciting experiences for divers, with different research themes, focusing on close encounters with marine animals.
- Visit remote wilderness locations - Our reliable purpose-built vessel provides consistent regular access to remote reefs in North Queensland.
- Commitment to 'true' adventure diving - offering deep scuba diving, drift and drop dives, and untimed dives.
- Completely unique dive experience - Research permits and research activities allow the creation of new experiences such as swimming with whales, shark attraction dives, and deep sea Nautilus encounters.
- World leading interpretation program - provides unique understanding of coral reefs. Guests mix with motivational marine biology experts.
- Research projects - We facilitate conservation through undertaking important research projects.