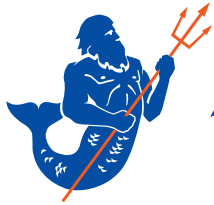


# SNORKEL & DIVE



# POSEIDON

## OUTER BARRIER REEF

VISIT 3 OF 45 SPECTACULAR SITES DAILY

The Agincourt Ribbon Reefs - There is no comparison...



- ✓ Small groups & guided dives
- ✓ Guided snorkel tour by marine biologist
- ✓ Additional tender for adventure certified diving
- ✓ Locally recognised as the #1 dive & snorkel boat
- ✓ Owner/Operator - dedicated local family since 1980

### Snorkelling



### Certified Diving



### Introductory Diving



# Snorkelling



Enjoy the freedom of snorkelling at the very best reef sites...

Poseidon takes you to 3 spectacular sites on the very edge of the Outer Barrier Reef, at the AGINCOURT RIBBON REEFS.

By providing both snorkelling and scuba diving, we are able to offer you any combination of activities for family and friends that may have different interests.

The Snorkelling Advisor teaches correct use of the equipment, safe snorkelling techniques and gives a well researched and informative talk on the biology and history of the reef.



SMALL GROUPS

REEF INTERPRETATION & GUIDED SNORKEL TOUR



Snorkelling is the easiest way to enjoy the colours and variety of fragile corals and fish life found in the shallow lagoons.

Dedicated snorkel crew provide personal in-water assistance and flotation devices for beginners, while the more experienced snorkeller can enjoy unrestricted exploration of spectacular drop-offs and coral pinnacles.

Swim - Snorkel - Dive or Simply Relax.



ALFRESCO DINING ON THE REEF



EASY SNORKELLING OVER SHALLOW CORAL GARDENS

# Introductory Diving



EASY ACCESS FROM SPACIOUS PLATFORM FOR SNORKELLERS AND DIVERS



3 easy steps to escape into a world of adventure & discovery...



TUITION & BRIEFING ON BOARD

\*Asthma and some medical conditions will prevent you from diving without a Queensland dive medical.



PRE-DIVE SKILLS ON PLATFORM

Enjoy doing up to 3 introductory dives at 3 spectacular reef locations, or spend part of your day diving and the rest snorkelling. There is plenty of time to enjoy both activities.



DIVE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTOR

# Certified Diving



## 45 locations at 16 different reefs

The crystal-clear waters, beautiful corals and incredible fish-life found at the Agincourt Ribbon Reefs, 70km North East of Port Douglas and on the very outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef, enable us to offer the best possible day boat diving.

This includes drift and wall dives, isolated pinnacles surrounded by pelagic fish, and coral gardens with their endless variety of colourful wrasses, cods, parrot fish, clown fish, angel fish, clams and anemones, that make a healthy living reef so beautiful.

Zoned "Green" (meaning no fishing or collecting), these magnificent reefs have superb coral and prolific fish life and our policy of putting divers into small guided groups caters for all levels of experience.

### Plunge into aquamarine seas...



MARINE ENCOUNTERS



CLOSE TO THE ACTION



WALL DIVING



Certified divers can enjoy up to 3 guided dives, using large tanks and computers for extended bottom time.

Over 29 years of local knowledge and exploration, more than 45 locations and extensive use of a dedicated dive tender for drift dives, enables us to choose the best three sites each day, according to weather and tidal conditions.



DRIFT DIVING

# Poseidon & The Great Barrier Reef



AGINCOURT REEFS

The Agincourt Ribbon Reefs are long narrow reefs located along the very Outer Edge of the Great Barrier Reef, flushed out at every tide by clear oceanic water welling up from the Coral Sea Trench nearby. Coral thrives in this clear water, creating spectacular gardens and a huge variety of marine life. These pristine reefs are opposite the Daintree Rainforest, well North of any agricultural run-off from cultivated areas, and provide the best possible snorkelling and diving opportunities. All our sites have been selected for both the shallower coral gardens favoured by snorkellers, and the adjacent deeper walls and drop-offs preferred by scuba divers.

In recognition of Poseidon achieving Advanced Eco-Tourism accreditation, following 'best practice' procedures, and participating in research activities such as Eye on the Reef, Reef Check, Bleach-Watch and the Minke Whale Project, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority has awarded us an extended operating permit. "Ecotourism is ecologically sustainable tourism with a primary focus on experiencing natural areas that fosters environmental and cultural understanding, appreciation and conservation".

Poseidon is preferred by the leading Port Douglas dive school for their continuing in-water education. Poseidon is also chosen by many renowned underwater photographers who recognise the importance of visiting quality reef sites. All images used in this brochure were taken during a day on Poseidon at the Agincourt Ribbon Reefs.



## Poseidon - there is no comparison...



Poseidon is owned and operated by a local Port Douglas family - a dedicated team sharing their passion for snorkelling and diving. **Founders of Poseidon, Peter and Barbara Wright** pioneered Outer Reef snorkelling and diving in the Port Douglas area since 1980. Over 29 years of experience ensures that Poseidon visits only the best possible sites, as reef quality can vary greatly.

Poseidon III was custom-designed to provide uncrowded snorkelling and diving adventures. Comfort is of prime importance and the vessel boasts a number of great features including the spacious air-conditioned saloon and open deck areas, making perfect settings to relax and enjoy a day on the reef.

"Poseidon strives for excellence in customer service, showcasing the Great Barrier Reef in a professional & friendly manner".



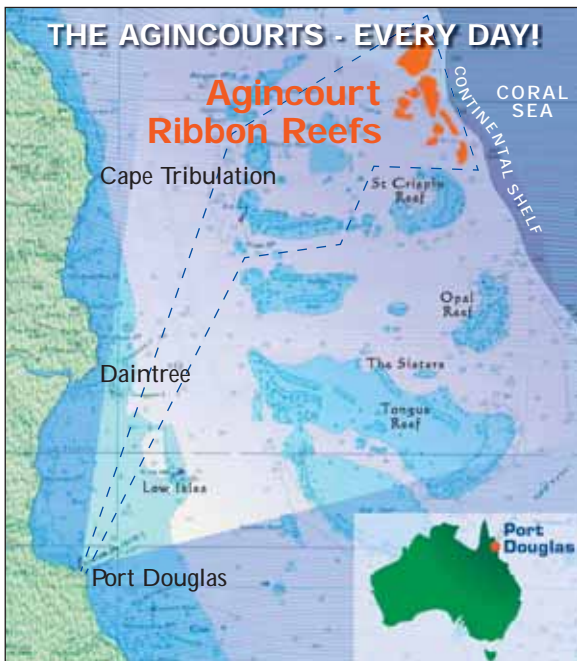
**Poseidon has a very special permit allowing YOU to swim with Dwarf Minke Whales.**

These friendly mammals are regularly encountered from May to September, while their larger cousins, the Hump-back Whales, appear from July to September, and are increasing in numbers.



WHALE WATCHING ONBOARD POSEIDON

# Information & Inclusions



## Included in cruise price

- Courtesy transfer in the Port Douglas area
- Morning/Afternoon tea, cake and fruit platter
- Delicious tropical buffet lunch with prawns
- Reef interpretation talk
- Guided snorkel tour with marine naturalist
- All snorkel equipment and tuition (Incl. prescription masks)
- Lycra suits and flotation devices
- Fresh water showers
- 3 spectacular reef sites
- Professional photographer onboard

## What to Bring

Swimwear, hat, towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, cash, Visa or Mastercard for E.M.C. drinks etc...

## Departure

8.30am Marina Mirage (Port Douglas) Return 4.30pm



ENJOY THE RIDE

## FARES

**TOTAL COST from \$185 Adult and \$130 Child (4-12 years)**  
**\$569 Family (2 Adults + 2 Children)**

The following fares exclude E.M.C. \$5 payable onboard\*

<b>SNORKELLING</b> (includes cruise)	Adult	<b>\$180</b>
	Child	<b>\$125</b>
	Family	<b>\$549</b>
<b>CERTIFIED DIVING</b> (includes cruise)		
1 Dives with tanks & weights		<b>\$200</b>
2 Dives with tanks & weights		<b>\$220</b>
3 Dives with tanks & weights		<b>\$235</b>
Optional full gear hire		<b>\$20</b>
Proof of certification required		
<b>INTRODUCTORY DIVING</b> (includes cruise, all dive gear & tuition)		
<i>*Asthma and some medical conditions will prevent you from diving without a Queensland dive medical.</i>		
1 Dive		<b>\$240</b>
Additional dives (each) - Up to 3 dives available		<b>\$40</b>

## TRANSFERS

From Port Douglas	<b>Free of charge</b>
From Cairns & Northern Beaches	Adult <b>\$20</b>
	Child <b>\$15</b>

## \*MARINE PARK FEES

Environmental Management Charge (E.M.C.) payable onboard (p.p.) **\$5**  
 As of 1st April 2010 E.M.C. will increase to \$5.50 p.p.

**FUEL LEVY** - As world oil prices fluctuate it may be necessary to apply a fuel surcharge. Payable onboard (p.p.) **P.O.A**

## ALSO AVAILABLE

• Wetsuits per day	<b>\$5</b>
• Digital images by our professional photographer	<b>P.O.A</b>
• Digital underwater cameras for hire	<b>P.O.A</b>
• All PADI dive courses & referrals	<b>P.O.A</b>
• Fully licensed bar & range of souvenirs	<b>P.O.A</b>
• Private charters	<b>P.O.A</b>

## CANCELLATIONS

Full refund only applies with 24 hrs notice of date adjustment or cancellation.  
 Prices valid 01 JULY 2009 - 30 JUNE 2010 Prices are inclusive of GST.

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## Reservations

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