

Coral Sea *Lagoon Explorer*



Imagine a week of popper fishing and and light tackle sportfishing at some of the world's most remote coral atolls. You'll fly in via seaplane, direct to the reef to fish for massive Giant Trevally, coral trout, spanish mackerel and all the other reef critters you'd expect in such a remote area. The fishing is nothing short of spectacular.

Trip Details

Join us at spectacular locations chosen for their amazing variety of sportfishing, and suitability for fishing from our smaller centre consoles. Shoalwater Bay and Bugatti Reef are geographically very different, but both provide the same spectacular fishing and both in a very remote location. The fishing is simply awesome! You will be fishing from our 80ft mothership as well as from our range of centre consoles. The best part is you get to fly out there and meet us with all the boats set up ready to go. Fishing can also be done from the beaches of the islands and sand cays, where 50kg + GTs are quite a likely encounter from shore.

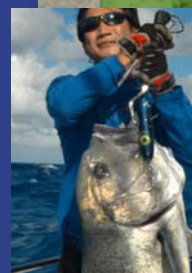
Pricing and Available dates

Our pricing is separated into a trip cost plus a cost for return floatplane flights ex Hamilton Island. Floatplane flight costs vary from reef to reef.

Please see the Price Sheet and Available dates attachments for full details.

You will fish some of the most remote locations in the Coral Sea, and your adventure starts at Hamilton Island, where you will board a Cessna Caravan floatplane and fly direct to be fishing on the first day at your chosen location.

We arrange all seaplane flights for you, but they are priced seperately as prices vary depending on the distance of the reef from Hamilton Island. The price of your flight will be locked in at the time of booking, and we can assist with your other travel arrangements. Please just call for assistance.



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Why you need to do a Coral Sea Lagoon Explorer Trip.

1) Our number one priority is providing you with simply the best fishing trip available. We aim to do this by using the latest technology in boats, tackle, techniques and equipment, combined with spectacular locations, outstanding customer service and great value for money.

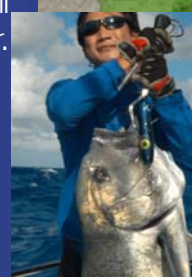
2) There is simply nothing like this trip. We are the only company that offers fly in access to remote submerged atolls in the middle of the ocean and then provides you an 80ft mothership and a range of 18-25ft guided centre consoles to fish from.

3) You'll be fishing the most spectacular locations. The reefs are so isolated, remote and pristine that they are home to massive numbers of fish and due to the lack of pressure there are a lot of big fish. The statistics speak for themselves:-

- Biggest GT on popper so far is 68.5kgs
- Most GTs in a week is 142
- In our first 18 trips to the Coral Sea Reefs, we have caught and released 27 GT's over 40kgs, and 36 dogtooth tuna over 50kgs.
- Double hookup on a 50kg GT and 100kg Dogtooth from an 18ft centre console both fish landed and released.

4) We are one of the most experienced GT and general sportfishing charter operators in Australia. We are on the cutting edge of tackle and techniques. The manufacturers of the worlds best tackle choose to fish with us to test their gear.

5) We only fish each reef for a limited time each year. This means that each reef receives minimal fishing pressure, and combined with our catch and release principles provides the basis for some simply unbelievable fishing action. When you visit a reef it is most likely that we will not have done a block of trips there for the previous year.



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Number of anglers per week

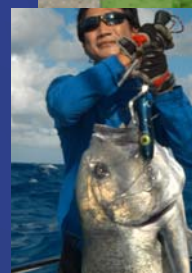
We specialise in offering personalised service to small groups of 12 anglers in search of a truly unique fishing adventure. Our crew of 7 will ensure that your every need is catered for and make this a most memorable experience. Our expert crew and personalised service are something we are renowned for and very proud of.

Likely Species

Giant Trevally
Spanish Mackerel
Coral Trout

Yellowfin tuna, Wahoo, Red Bass, Amberjacks, Green Jobfish, barracuda, bluefin trevally, diamond trevally, cod, rosy jobfish, red emperor, red throat sweetlip, painted sweetlip, long nose emperor and many many more reef species. This is some of the most amazing popper fishing, jigging and sportfishing available anywhere in the world. Dogtooth tuna are also a possibility at Bugatti Reef.

Whether flying to Shoalwater Bay or Bugatti Reef, you will experience some of the best sportfishing and lurecasting imaginable. Both locations offer sensational fishing for GTs and both have a huge diversity of sportfishing options available. Bugatti Reef has some jigging available for a huge variety of species, with some dogtooth encountered, but it is the prolific GT fishing and variety of other species that make this location special. Shoalwater Bay is just an amazing all round fishing location, there are no dogtooth at Shoalwater Bay, but the GTs, spaniards, coral trout, golden trevally and huge variety of species more than make up for this. There's even some good barra fishing at Shoalwater to top off the variety list.



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Further Details

- 6 days fishing (5 full and 2 part days) shared between our centre consoles.
- Fly out ex Hamilton Island
- Air conditioned quad share bunk rooms
- Twin share bunk rooms available on request
- Poppers, jigs and minnows can be purchased onboard
- Casting and jigging rods and reels supplied
- Fine dining is catered by our Chef and hostess
- All non alcoholic drinks and keg beer supplied
- Spirits, wine and bottled beer can be purchased at our bar
- Non fishing partners can be catered for at special rates
- Flights are aboard Cessna Caravan Floatplane
- Scuba diving available with air and nitrox, via onboard compressor and full time dive master.
- Terminal tackle, lures and hooks are can be supplied on a user pays basis.

Please also see our Coral Sea Information Booklet for full trip details. Please remember to fill out a booking form and fax back to us to confirm your booking.

A strict luggage limit of 20kg/person applies for the floatplane trip to all locations. Guests requiring more luggage will need to send it to the vessel before departure from the harbour.

Coral Sea tackle Kit is \$400, please see info sheet for details. This kit is optional for the trip and there is no requirement to purchase if you already have the appropriate gear.

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