

# Turtle Spectacular

CORAL SEA • GREAT BARRIER REEF • AUSTRALIA



**Pristine Reefs of Raine Island**

**7 Nights - 27 Dives**

2020 Departures: **Nov 19, Nov 25**  
2021 Departures: **Nov 18, Nov 24**

Depart Cairns: Thu. 5.00pm Disembark Horn Island: Thu. 8.00am  
Depart Horn Island: Thu. 4.00pm Disembark Cairns: Thu. 8.00am

400 miles north of Cairns lies Raine Island, the world's largest green turtle rookery and placed amidst pristine reefs teeming with life. Explore this rarely visited sector of the Far Northern Great Barrier Reef.

**Ribbon Reefs** – Buddy up with diver sized fish at the Cod Hole. Find turtles & sea snakes at the Snake Pit.

**Far Northern Reefs** – Tijou, Cat, Creech, Erehwon & Aladdin's Cave. The upwelling currents attract schooling pelagics. Mantas, mobula & eagle rays cruise the Continental Shelf.

**Great Detached Reef** – Renowned soft corals, fans and whips at Twin Peaks, Oh My Bommie, Cracker. Big Woody & Epic. This reef is home to masses of marine life, large & small.

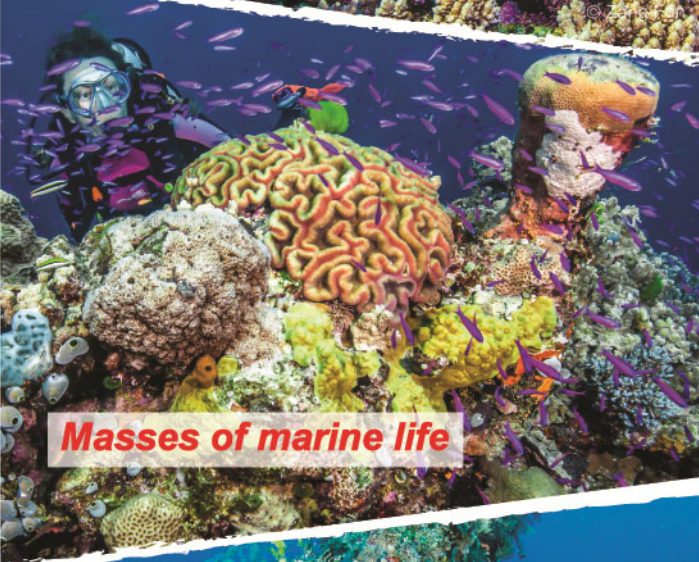
**Stanley Island** - Incredible indigenous rock art featuring turtles, eagle rays and crocodiles as well as ancient tall ships from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. The world's longest art movement has spanned for thousands of years and you have the opportunity to see this pristine, rarely visited piece of important indigenous history.

**Raine Island** – World's largest green turtle rookery. Up to 100,000 green turtles visit each year to lay their eggs in the warm sands. Tiger sharks are attracted to the nesting turtles.

**Pandora Wreck** – 1871, sank with loss of 34 crew & mutineers from HMS Bounty. A dive into history like no other!

**Get Spoilt!**

Spoilsport is Australia's most awarded liveaboard. Enjoy sumptuous cuisine & a superb combination of diver conveniences, space & stability.



**Masses of marine life**



**HMS Pandora**

Cabins	Beds	Ensuite	Ocean Views	20/21/22
<b>Budget</b>	Twin Bunk	Share	N	4227
<b>Club</b>	Twin Bunk	Private	N	4926
<b>Standard</b>	Twin	Private	Y	5610
<b>Premium</b>	Queen/Dbf	Private	Y	6089

Prices Per Person in Australian Dollars - April to March  
Horn Island flights not included. Contact Reservations for options





## Map Key

**Turtle Spectacular - North & South 2020-21**  
Flight to and from Horn Island not included.



Mike Ball Great Barrier Reef  
dive sites exclusively north  
of Cooktown



### Research Projects

- R1. Minke Whale Research
- R2. Nautilus Research
- R3. Shark Research
- R4. Deep Reef Exploration
- R5. Coral Reef Studies



Nautical Miles