

CORAL SEA SHARK TAGGING

This 'Epic' exclusive combines authentic shark research and diving amongst the most dynamic reef system in the world.



LEVEL: ●●●●●

Epic exclusive: **8 DAYS**

Best months: **NOV - DEC**





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Epic has teamed up with world-class naturalist, John Rumney, to guide the ultimate in adventure diving on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. With over 30 years experience in marine ecosystems, John's knowledge is a huge asset. Discover the power of the ocean's apex predators as you assist in capturing and tagging the phenomenal tiger shark. This trip incorporates diving and snorkelling on the very best sections of the Great Barrier Reef!

DAY 1: CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND

This evening you embark upon your 700 km (435 miles) adventure with WWF and world class researchers, bound for the magnificent Ribbon Reefs.

DAY 2: RIBBON REEFS AND BEYOND, GREAT BARRIER REEF

Cruising north you weave among the maze of reefs with diving highlights to include Challenger Bay, Lighthouse Bommie and the Cod Hole. Enjoy close encounters with potato cod, maori wrasse and moray eels while exploring spectacular coral gardens. Night dives are available.

DAYS 3 – 6: OSPREY REEF

Welcome to the Big Blue. Explore caves, overhangs and massive drop offs adorned with gorgonian fans along the 1,000 m (3,280 ft) vertical walls with 40 m (131 ft) visibility. At North Horn swim among schools of tuna, barracuda, silver tip whalers, leopard sharks and hammerheads. Witness first hand, as researchers attract and tag reef sharks and retrieve data from terminals located around the reef.

DAY 7: RIBBON REEFS

These bommies are a kaleidoscope of colours, home to clams, octopus, spotted rays and leafy scorpion fish.

DAY 8: CAIRNS

Disembark early morning and transfer to Cairns Airport for your onward journey.

- Set **departure dates** are available.
- Minimum age 12 years.
- All diving participants must hold their Open Water Diver certification. Alternative diving trips are available upon request and can be customised to suit, on a private charter basis.

For more information, please contact:
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