

# DIVING WITH MINKE WHALES

For the ultimate in adventure diving on the Great Barrier Reef, join the Pacific's whale diving pioneer on a trip of a lifetime.



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Epic exclusive: **7 DAYS**

Best months: **JUN - JUL**





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This five day exclusive combines authentic minke whale research, with diving and snorkelling amongst the world's most dynamic reef system. Epic has teamed up with world-class minke whale naturalist, John Rumney. With over thirty years experience in the field, John provides an educational take on this trip of a lifetime.

### **DAY 1: CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND / PORT DOUGLAS**

You are transferred from Cairns along the scenic coastal highway to Port Douglas, where your vessel awaits.

### **DAYS 2 – 5: RIBBON REEFS, GREAT BARRIER REEF**

Weave through the Ribbon Reefs onboard your luxurious cruiser, with dive and snorkel site highlights including Steve's Bommie, Flare Point, Clam Gardens and the Cod Hole. Night dives are offered most evenings. When minkes are found, you assist in animal identification, note behaviours and keep an

ear out for the minke's unique acoustic repertoire. Imbibe in the beauty of the ocean's most inquisitive creatures, as you look directly into a whale's eye and marvel at the experience of connecting with another species... Discover the nature of these gentle giants in an environment that is both awe-inspiring and educational.

### **DAYS 6 – 7: LIZARD ISLAND, GREAT BARRIER REEF / CAIRNS**

With Lizard Island as your base for your final day, enjoy the surrounding waters, venture on land, or simply enjoy a beach picnic. Your private air charter will return you to Cairns.

- Set **departure dates** are available.
- Minimum age 12 years.
- Observing minke whales takes place at the water's surface, therefore snorkellers can also partake.
- 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.

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