

## Explorer Dream Shore Excursions – Gladstone

**Itinerary:** Sydney – Newcastle – Gladstone – Sunshine Coast/Brisbane – Brisbane/Sunshine Coast – Sydney

**Applicable sailing date:** 27 October, 3, 10, 17, 24 November and 1 December, 2019

Discover the best that Australia has to offer, select from a vast variety of shore excursions that Dream Cruises arrange for you. Book with us and have an unforgettable experience.

- **Great Convenience:** Well thought and arranged transport for point-to-point service.
- **Accustomed Connection:** All tours are conducted by professional local guides.
- **Catered Needs:** Notify our team at the time of booking if you require a vegetarian meal or have specific food allergies.
- **Peace of Mind:** Booking your trip with us is worry-free! Ship will be there when you return even if there are unexpected delays on an excursion.
- **Variety of Choices:** Pick your dream excursion to enjoy with your family and friends by referring to the tour's activity level, features and remarks.

Excursion Features		Remarks
 Meal (Lunch)	 Refreshment (Tea/coffee/snacks)	 Age restrictions apply
 Wine Tasting	 Culture & History & Heritage	 Disclaimer is required for joining the activity
 Shopping & Relaxation	 Adventure	 Not recommended for guests in wheelchair or with limited mobility
 Family fun (guests of all ages are welcome)	 Scenic	 Ship to shore transfers on tender boats

Activity Level		
<p>●○○ <b>Moderate</b></p> <p>Considerable amount of physical activity. Such as lengthy walking over uneven roads, going up staircases or terrains.</p>	<p>●●○ <b>Active</b></p> <p>Requires physical input for lengthy periods. Such as crossing steep terrains, and activities with ample movement.</p> <p>Recommended for venturous and able-bodied guests.</p>	<p>●●● <b>Challenging</b></p> <p>Requires high level of physical input for lengthy periods. Activity may also require certain skills, such as scuba diving or windsurfing.</p> <p>Recommended for venturous and able-bodied guests, preferably with similar experience.</p>

# Gladstone

Gladstone, conveniently situated in the centre of the Southern Great Barrier Reef, has it all, with surf beaches, tropical islands, coral cays and rivers teeming with fish, to provide an inspiring playground for locals and holiday makers. .

## Discover Southern Great Barrier Reef (EDGLT06WM)

English Commentary

AUD 369/ adult

AUD 369/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
	●●○		6.5 hours	Min. 60	



Southern Great Barrier Reef

The Southern Great Barrier Reef is the official start of one of the world's great wonders. Boasting colourful coral cays, authentic seaside towns and island jewels, the Southern Great Barrier Reef provides a pristine and picture-perfect getaway.

The Southern Great Barrier Reef tour itinerary is full of exciting ways to spend your time out on the reef. Explore the outer reef, snorkel over a colourful array of fish and coral or it will be the awesome day out on the reef. Board the Lady Musgrave vessel: Main Event to commerce our adventure. Don't forget to keep your eye on the water as you never know what you will see on the way out to reef area. The "Great Eight" are unique to the Southern Great Barrier Reef!



Snorkelling in Great Barrier Reef

Tour Highlights:

- **One of the world's great wonders:** Soak up the secluded beauty of Southern Great Barrier Reef. The Gladstone region has beautiful coral cays literally on your doorstep.
- **Snorkelling:** Experience world class snorkelling locations, where you can view the incredible underwater world and get up close to resident marine life including hundreds of species of beautiful tropical fish, turtles and manta rays. Package includes: standard snorkelling set (snorkel, mask and fins).

### Important Notes:

- It takes 1.5hrs boat ride to the Outer Barrier Reef.
- Water activity is not recommended for guests who: are pregnant; have undergone a surgery recently; are taking prescribed medication/ receiving medical treatment currently; have pre-existing neck, back, knee and/or shoulder injury; are suffering from heart disease, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, respiratory problem and/or physical disability.
- Guests who do not know how to swim are not recommended to join water activities.
- Guest who is interested to join water activity is recommended to wear swimwear beneath your clothes and wear light-weight, comfortable clothing and shoes, also bring along towel, sunscreen and extra clothing.
- Please note swimming is undertaken in a deep water environment from the back of a vessel, not off a sandy shore.
- Up to 3 hours at the Outer Barrier Reef.

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## Helicopter Ride and Hidden Gems of the Southern Great Barrier Reef (EDGLT07NM)

English  
Commentary

AUD 1,199/ adult

AUD 1,199/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●●○		6.5 hours	Min. 2	



Southern Great Barrier Reef



Helicopter Ride



Snorkeling at Heron Island

Begin your holiday by catching a scenic Helicopter flight between Gladstone and Heron Island and experience a unique perspective of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Watch tropical islands from above, spot whales, sharks or turtles lurking below and view amazing turquoise reef formations before landing on beautiful Heron Island – all in just 30 minutes one way. Land on the crystal clear waters of the Southern Great Barrier Reef and land to the shore of Heron Island.

Set 72kilometers off the coast of Queensland, Australia, Heron Island boasts accommodation in a stunning location: a natural coral cay surrounded by 24 hectares of coral reef at the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef. Heron Island is famous around the world for its' spectacular coral reef, extraordinary variety of aquatic life, nesting turtles, migrating whales and as a breeding sanctuary for an abundance of bird life. At Heron Island you are very much a guest of the natural environment.

Tour Highlights:

- **Heron Island (3 hours' stay):** Soak up the secluded beauty of Heron Island and snorkel straight off the beach into the crystal-clear aquamarine waters all year round. Heron Island is also a PADI 5-star dive destination with 20 sites easily accessible by boat within minutes of the jetty. You can enjoy the daily snorkel tour offering a kaleidoscope of coloured fish and coral on Heron and Wistari Reefs! Enjoy the ambience here which is always as fresh and inspiring as the cuisine!  
✓ Package includes: standard snorkelling set (snorkel, mask and fins).
- **Helicopter Ride:** Experience world class snorkelling locations, where you can view the incredible underwater world and get up close to resident marine life including hundreds of species of beautiful tropical fish, turtles and manta rays. Package includes: standard snorkelling set ((snorkel, mask and fins).s).

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## Quoin Island Retreat and Turtle Rehabilitation (EDGLT01WME)

English  
Speaking Guide

AUD 189/ adult

AUD 179/ child

Meal 🍴	Activity Level ●○○	Features 📷👜	Duration* 5 hours	Participants Min. 50	Remarks 🚫♿
 <p>Quoin Island</p> <p>Visit exclusive Quoin Island, an animal-lover's paradise, home to Central Queensland's Turtle Rehabilitation Centre.</p> <p>Begin your tour with a short walk to the embarkation point. From here you'll embark on a scenic 30-minute harbour cruise to Quoin Island. Nestled within Gladstone harbour the island features beautiful private beaches, native landscape and glorious views of Gladstone and its surrounds. Enjoy a guided tour of the Turtle Rehabilitation Centre. You'll get the chance to get up close and personal with the animals, and receive great photo opportunities.</p> <p>After the guided tour, there's plenty of time to relax and explore the island at your leisure. Enjoy a bite to eat from the buffet lunch or soak up the sun and take a dip in the swimming pool, overlooking Eastern Beach and Facing Island. A portion of your ticket price is donated directly to the rehabilitation centre, so you can return to the cruise ship at the end of the tour knowing you've made a difference.</p> <p>Tour Highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Turtle Rehabilitation:</b> Enjoy the tour of the island watch educational wildlife shows including turtles and pretty face wallabies.</li> </ul> <p><u>Important Note:</u> There is a 15 minutes' walk from the dock to the pier and it takes 30 mins ride (one way) to the Quoin Island.</p>					

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**Larc and 1770 Beach (EDGLT02WME)**English  
Driver Guide**AUD 189/ adult**  
**AUD 179/ child**

Meal 🍴	Activity Level ●●○	Features 📷🔧	Duration* 7 hours	Participants Min. 35	Remarks ♿
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1770 Larc Tour

Seventeen Seventy, or 1770 as it's also known, was the second place where Captain James Cook stepped onto Australian soil and the first place to experience "European feet" in what is now modern Queensland. The town is surrounded by the crystal-clear waters of the Coral Sea, pristine beaches and national parks. Drive along Queensland's coast headed south from Gladstone.

On arrival, transfer to a more unique mode of transport – an amphibious, ex-military LARC. Travel along the coastline of Eurimbula National Park, and identify a huge range of wildlife in their natural environment. You'll hear all about the town's interesting history, including the landing of Captain Cook. Settle for a delicious **picnic lunch (Salad wraps, fruits, cakes and refreshments)** before enjoying one hour of free time to explore the town before heading back to Gladstone.

Tour Highlight:

- **1770 Larc Experience:** This tour will get you well acquainted with the fascinating town of 1770. Indulge in the natural environment of 1770 Beach of the island.

Important Note: Journey from port to 1770 takes 2 hours one way.

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**Agnes Waters and Town of 1770 (EDGLT03NME)**English  
Speaking Guide**AUD 89/ adult**  
**AUD 79/ child**

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		8 hours	Min. 35	
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  <p>1770</p> </div> <div style="flex: 5;"> <p>Agnes Water and the town of 1770 are relaxed seaside communities linked by kilometres of picturesque coastline and crystal clear waters of the Southern Great Barrier Reef.</p> <p>Famously known for its rich history as the birthplace of Queensland, the Town of 1770 was named after Lieutenant James Cook and his crew from "Endeavour" who came ashore on the 24 th May of 1770.</p> <p>Begin your tour with a two-hour drive along Queensland's coast headed south from Gladstone. On arrival, you'll find a beautiful seaside town nestled between glorious coastline and pristine national parks in 1770. Head to Agnes Waters, where you can enjoy sun, sand and sea! Explore the handful of shops, gorgeous sweeping golden beaches and soak up the friendly, laid-back lifestyle reminiscent of years gone by. Your time here is at your leisure, so wander, relax and soak up the sun to your hearts content. Meet your driver guide at the pre-arranged time for the transfer back to Gladstone.</p> </div> </div> <p><b>Important Notes:</b> Journey from port to 1770 takes 2 hours one way.</p>					

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## Gladstone Highlights (EDGLT04NME)

English  
Speaking Guide

AUD 79/ adult  
AUD 69/ child

Meal	Activity Level	Features	Duration*	Participants	Remarks
-	●○○		5 hours	Min. 35	-
<div data-bbox="95 398 518 683">  </div> <div data-bbox="140 685 470 719" data-label="Caption"> <p>Tondoon Botanic Gardens</p> </div> <div data-bbox="95 761 518 1046">  </div> <div data-bbox="204 1048 405 1081" data-label="Caption"> <p>Tannum Beach</p> </div> <div data-bbox="526 398 1500 1153"> <p>Discover the thriving regional town of Gladstone on this highlights tour. Gladstone is surrounded by islands and is a gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Pass by the interesting local sights and pause for photos at some great vantage points like Auckland Hill Lookout and QAL lookout. Travel past the Regional Art Gallery and Museum housed in the Old Town Hall and head to Spinnaker Park, which is an award winning park with glassy area, native wetlands and ponds, a nice place for photo stop and relaxing!</p> <p>Continue to the Tondoon Botanic Gardens where you will have free time to explore the grounds, the lake and the Japanese Tea house. The garden is one of the only totally native gardens in Australia and home to birds, wallabies and turtles. Head to Tannum Beach for a photo stop and return the coach and pass by the NRG Gladstone power station as you journey back towards the pier.</p> <p>Tour Highlight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panoramic city tour:</b> To take the panoramic drive of city sights and explore an impressive species of plants from the Port Curtis Region and Tropical North Queensland in beautiful Botanic Garden.</li> </ul> </div>					

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## Important Notes

1. Shore excursion fares are denominated in AUD.
2. Child fare is applicable to those aged 11 or below. Infants aged below 2 come free.
3. Shore excursion tickets are neither refundable nor transferrable after they have been sold.
4. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participating persons and may be cancelled if there are insufficient participants.
5. All shore excursions are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and have a maximum limit of participating persons. To avoid disappointment, guests are recommended to reserve shore excursions early.
6. Some shore excursions may require long-distance walking. It is recommended that guests should consider their physical conditions before joining such shore excursions.
7. Please be careful of personal belongings at all times in order to avoid thefts and robberies.
8. Please take extra care and caution when walking inside and outside the ports or during shore excursion in order to avoid accidents.
9. Please pay attention to hygiene conditions when going outside. Please do not drink nor dine in dirty environments.
10. Shore excursion is operated by the independent local tour operator and ticket is sold by Dream Cruises as an agent for and on behalf of such tour operators. Dream Cruises (including its officers, employees and affiliates) will not be responsible for the act, negligence, default or omission of such tour operators and/or any losses or damages suffered by the passenger in relation to their shore excursion.
11. Tour operator shall have the right to change the itineraries (including, without limitation, place of visit, transportation, accommodation and meal arrangements) due to operational need, weather conditions and/or safety, comfort or enjoyment of the guests. Neither Dream Cruises nor the tour operator shall be liable for loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment or expenses whatsoever incurred or suffered by the passenger in such circumstances.
12. Dream Cruises (including its officers, employees and affiliates) and tour operator shall not be liable for any loss, damages, claims, costs and expenses incurred and/or suffered by the passenger in relation to any force majeure events including, without limitation, war or threat of war, riot, disaster, acts of Gods (which includes but not limited to adverse weather condition, storm, tsunami, earthquake and/or typhoon), terrorist activity, fire, technical problem with transport, closure of port, strikes or other industrial action, act or decision of any government authority and any other events beyond the control of Dream Cruises and the tour operator.
13. Tour operators reserve the right to refuse the passenger to join shore excursions or cancel shore excursions for the following several reasons: late guests; safety reasons; immigration and custom clearance; and conditions beyond the control of the tour operator.
14. Information on this promotional leaflet is correct at the time of print. Dream Cruises reserves the final right to amend and change any applicable terms and conditions on this promotional leaflet without prior notice. In case of any disputes, the decision of Dream Cruises shall be final.
15. Dream Cruises will not be held responsible for any activity/transportation in ports of call other than that which is arranged through the tour desk onboard the vessels of Dream Cruises. Any activity/transportation inside or outside the port area is not within the control of Dream Cruises.
16. Itineraries and tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Kindly refer to the final tour information onboard.
17. For guests in wheelchairs, there will be crew members to guide and steady them as they embark for shore excursions, but the crew members cannot support, carry or lift guests on board the tender for safety reasons. Guests in wheelchairs please wear appropriate, flat, and securely attached footwear, when embarking and disembarking the tender. If passenger uses a wheelchair or mobility scooter, please note that passenger or passenger's travelling companion is responsible for assembling and disassembling the wheelchair/mobility scooter.

### Notes:

#### Travel Accident Insurance

Age	Medical expenses claimable due to accident happened during the course of the journey	Charges claimable for medical evacuation conducted during the course of the journey
6 months or above	Up to US\$5,000 (Deductible US\$50 /claim)	Up to US\$5,000 (Deductible US\$50 /claim)
1) This Travel Accident Insurance is provided by AIG. The provisions and exclusions as staged under the AIG policy shall be conclusive. The company has the absolute right to terminate the policy without any notice. 2) Travel Accident Insurance is not meant to replace your own travel insurance. For sake of completeness, we strongly advise you to obtain your own insurance arrangement before departure. 3) Please note that any claim for illness or injury must be formally lodged with full particulars to our Customer Service <u>strictly</u>		

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within thirty (30) days from the date of the incident. Claims lodged after the said timeframe shall be considered as time-barred.

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