



THE
**IMMERSIVE
LEARNING
PROJECT**

DAY 1 ITINERARY

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REEFSEARCH

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0830
Arrive at
Coral Sea Marina
NORTH

Check in with our Red Cat Adventures Crew and receive your complimentary Stinger suit and Snorkel Pack.

Relax, grab a coffee at the marina café and soak up the morning sea breeze before boarding commences at 0850

0900
Depart

All Aboard:

Attention all guests!

Introducing your crew!

Before departing the Marina, your Captain will ensure you know all about the vessel and safety onboard.

Sit back and enjoy your cruise through the sunning Whitsunday Islands. Be sure to keep a watchful eye on the water and sky for marine life. If you spot an animal tell the crew! Together we can input this into the GBRMPA Sightings App and upload the data straight to the Marine Park Authority in real time.

0945
Arrive at our
First ReefSearch
Location

Our onboard Master Reef Guide Eye on the Reef Monitoring presentation will be first up! Here we will train you in how to identify Corals, Key Indicator Species of Marine Life and how to conduct your very first Monitoring Survey. This will be our first training session in the journey of becoming an Eye on the Reef Surveyor.

After the first training session, fill your tummy with a delicious Morning Tea presented by your Captain and crew onboard. Whilst we are charging our batteries your onboard Master Reef Guide will determine smaller in-water survey groups – these will be your in-water buddies for the day.

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0945

Arrive at our
First ReefSearch
Location (Cont.)

SPLASH!

Our 1st in-water session is all about correctly identifying animals, corals, impacts and practicing surveys. Be sure to take your camera with you! If there is anything you're unsure of in the water, you can show your Master Reef Guide.

Lunch Time!

Back onboard your Captain and crew have prepared lunch. Your onboard Master Reef Guide will conduct a de-brief of the 1st in-water session answering the hundreds of mindboggling questions about the magic that was just discovered and ensuring we are all on the right path to surveyor greatness.

1230

Scenic Whitsunday
Island Voyage to
The 2nd ReefSearch
Location

Cameras Ready, Sighting APP ready!

During our voyage to the 2nd ReefSearch Location spot wildlife to input into the Sightings Network APP. Your Master Reef Guide will also be around the vessel making sure everyone is ready to complete their very first Survey at the next location

1300

2nd ReefSearch
Location

Put your skills to the TEST!

Dive in and complete your Eye on the Reef Rapid Monitoring Survey.

Don't forget to take your camera in case you spot something extra special you can also upload your images!!

Once you have completed your Surveys the Captain and crew have Afternoon Tea ready for you to enjoy whilst your onboard Master Reef Guide conducts a de-brief ensuring you are a competent Surveyor and ready to submit your findings to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.

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1545

Return Journey

Your Master Reef Guide will in small groups help you to input your first Great Barrier Reef Data to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authorities Reporting System and ensure you have downloaded your Eye on the Reef Sightings Network App so you can continue to be a ReefSearch GBRMPA Surveyor for many years!

Now, HOLD ON whilst the Captain shows off his vessel handling skills taking you on a thrilling ride home

1630

Returning to Coral Sea Marina

What a day! Congratulations! You are now officially an Eye on the Reef Surveyor for the Marine Park Authority! Say goodbye to the crew as you take home with you lifelong skills and a new purpose as you are now part of the future of the Great Barrier Reef.

END OF DAY

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