



Business Overview

Business Name
ABN / License Number
Operating Since

Cairns Reef Fishing
40 672 378 175
1999

Cairns Reef Fishing is a family-owned fishing charter business based at Marlin Marina in Cairns, Queensland. With over 20 years of experience, they offer shared and private fishing charters to the Great Barrier Reef, catering to all skill levels. Their purpose-built vessels provide a comfortable, authentic fishing experience, targeting species like Coral Trout, Red Emperor, and Giant Trevally. In addition to fishing, snorkelling charters are also available, either as an add-on to fishing trips or as a standalone experience.

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Vessel Departure Location:
Child Policy:












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Marlin Marina, Cairns
Shared Fishing Charters: Children aged 10–15 years are permitted but must be accompanied by a

Private Charters: Child participation is at the discretion of the customer. We recommend a minimum age of 3 years for safety and comfort.


Terms and Conditions:

Full Terms & Conditions available at: www.cairnssreeffishing.com.au/terms

General Inclusions - Fishing & Snorkelling Tours Only

-  Quality Fishing Gear – Rods, reels, bait, and tackle fish species
-  Comfortable Vessel – Shaded deck, seating, toilet facilities onboard
-  Drinking Water Provided – Complimentary bottled water throughout the trip
-  Fish Handling – Catch cleaned and bagged for you to take home (where permitted)
-  Fishing Licences – All government requirements covered under our commercial fishing licence
-  Safety Briefing & Equipment – Life jackets, first aid kit, and marine safety protocols in place
-  Reef Fishing Experience – Multiple fishing spots over patch reefs, bommies, or drop-offs
-  Sun Protection – Shaded areas onboard
-  Cooler Storage – Eskies and ice available for storing drinks/snacks
-  Photo Opportunities – Great scenery and the chance to photograph your catch Prawn Platter)
-  Snorkelling Gear Provided – Quality snorkel masks, fins, and flotation aids included on snorkelling tours (guests to bring swimwear, towel, and sunscreen)

Optional Inclusions:

-  NEW: Optional Breakfast Combo Available For Purchase \$14.95

Guests can purchase a breakfast combo at The Pier Café before departure. Perfect for early risers who want to enjoy a coffee and bite to eat before heading out on the water.

Tour Product Types

Below is a summary of all available charter and tour options. Please refer to the separate Rate Sheet for pricing details.

Tour Type Summary	Shared Fishing Charters
	Private Fishing Charters
	Private Fishing & Snorkel Charters
	Private Snorkel Charters
	Private Reef BBQ Charters
	Private Twilight River Cruise
	Transfers

Full Day Shared Fishing Charter

Duration:	9 Hours
Check In Location:	<p>The Pier Café</p> <p>Located at The Pier Shopping Centre: 1 Pier Point Road, Cairns QLD 4870</p> <p>☺ <i>Guests should meet at the café where a crew member will greet and escort them to the vessel.</i></p> <p>★ <i>The café is open in the morning for guests who wish to purchase barista-made coffee, tea, or light refreshments before departure.</i></p>
Check In Time:	6:00 AM
Departure Time:	<p>6:30 AM</p> <p><i>Guests must arrive by 6:00 AM for check-in and safety briefing. The vessel will depart promptly at 6:30 AM.</i></p>
Guest Capacity:	<p>Max 15 Guests</p> <p>Includes buffet lunch, fruit & prawn platters, bottled water, all fishing gear & bait, esky with ice (BYO other drinks), toilet, catch cleaned & bagged, reef levy, skipper & crew. Beers & soft drinks available onboard for purchase (cash only).</p>
Inclusions:	
Suitable For:	<p>Families, beginners, casual anglers, experienced anglers</p> <p>Recommended for children 10+ years. Children aged between 10-15 years must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
Child Policy:	
Minimum Number Policy:	Minimum numbers apply to this tour

Private 9 hour Fishing Charter

Duration:	9 Hours
Check In Location:	<p>The Pier Café</p> <p>Located at The Pier Shopping Centre: 1 Pier Point Road, Cairns QLD 4870</p> <p>☺ <i>Guests should meet at the café where a crew member will greet and escort them to the vessel.</i></p> <p>★ <i>The café is open in the morning for guests who wish to purchase barista-made coffee, tea, or light refreshments before departure.</i></p>
Check In Time:	6:00 AM
Departure Time:	<p>6:30 AM</p> <p><i>Guests must arrive by 6:00 AM for check-in and safety briefing. The vessel will depart promptly at 6:30 AM.</i></p>
Guest Capacity:	<p>Max 14 - 16 guests (Depending on vessel selected)</p> <p>Includes buffet lunch, fruit & prawn platters, bottled water, all fishing gear & bait, esky with ice (BYO other drinks), toilet, catch cleaned & bagged, reef levy, skipper & crew. Beers & soft drinks available onboard for purchase (cash only).</p>
Inclusions:	
Suitable For:	<p>Families, beginners, casual anglers, experienced anglers</p> <p>On certain vessels, we may be able to accommodate extra guests. However, please note that we recommend a specific guest count for optimal comfort, and adding extra people may impact your experience. The cost is \$250 per person.</p>
Additional Guests:	<p>Guests may request a preferred departure time for private charters; however, specific times are subject to availability and operational requirements, and cannot always be guaranteed.</p>
Additional Notes:	

Private 9 hour Fishing & Snorkelling Charter

Duration:	9 Hours
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Guest Capacity:	<p>Max 14 - 16 guests (Depending on vessel selected)</p> <p>Includes buffet lunch, fruit & prawn platters, bottled water, all fishing gear & bait, esky with ice (BYO other drinks), toilet, catch cleaned & bagged, reef levy, skipper & crew. Beers & soft drinks available for purchase onboard (cash only). Snorkel Gear (Guests should bring swimwear, towel, sunscreen, and any personal items.)</p>
Inclusions:	
Suitable For:	<p>Families, beginners, casual anglers, experienced anglers</p> <p>On certain vessels, we may be able to accommodate extra guests. However, please note that we recommend a specific guest count for optimal comfort, and adding extra people may impact your experience. The cost is \$250 per person.</p>
Additional Guests:	
Additional Notes:	<p>Guests may request a preferred departure time for private charters; however, specific times are subject to availability and operational requirements, and cannot always be guaranteed.</p>


Private Charter: Fitzroy Island 5 hour BBQ Charter

Duration:	5 Hours
Check In Location:	<p>The Pier Café</p> <p>Located at The Pier Shopping Centre: 1 Pier Point Road, Cairns QLD 4870</p> <p>☺ <i>Guests should meet at the café where a crew member will greet and escort them to the vessel.</i></p> <p>★ <i>The café is open in the morning for guests who wish to purchase barista-made coffee, tea, or light refreshments before departure.</i></p>
Check In Time:	Flexible – between 7:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Departure Time:	Flexible – between 7:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Guest Capacity:	<p>Max 14 Guests</p> <p>Includes BBQ lunch (chicken tacos, salads), return snack with prawns & tropical fruit. Bottled water.</p>
Inclusions:	Snorkel gear included. Swim, snorkel, or go ashore at Fitzroy Island.
Suitable For:	Corporate functions, parties, special occasions, or relaxed family get-togethers.


Private Charter: Evening BBQ & River Twilight Cruise: 2.5 hours

Duration:	2.5 Hours
Check In Location:	<p>D Finger, Marin Marina, Cairns (1 Spence Street, Cairns City)</p> <p>☺ <i>Guests should meet at the D Finger Gate, where a crew member will greet and escort them to the vessel.</i></p>
Check In Time:	4:45 PM
Departure Time:	5:00 PM
Guest Capacity:	<p>Max 18 Guests</p> <p>Dinner included: BBQ chicken tacos, fresh salads & condiments</p> <p>BYO drinks welcome – onboard esky with ice provided</p>
Inclusions:	Also included: Bottled water, professional skipper & deckhand
Suitable For:	Corporate functions, parties, special occasions, or relaxed family get-togethers.

Private Charter: Evening BBQ & River Twilight Cruise: 3.5 hours

Duration:	3.5 Hours
Check In Location:	D Finger, Marin Marina, Cairns (1 Spence Street, Cairns City)  Guests should meet at the D Finger Gate, where a crew member will greet and escort them to the vessel.
Check In Time:	4:45 PM
Departure Time:	5:00 PM
Guest Capacity:	Max 18 Guests Dinner included: BBQ chicken tacos, fresh salads & condiments BYO drinks welcome – onboard esky with ice provided
Inclusions:	Also included: Bottled water, professional skipper & deckhand
Suitable For:	Corporate functions, parties, special occasions, or relaxed family get-togethers.

Fitzroy Island / Green Island ONE WAY Transfer

Duration:	Approx. 1.5 Hours (weather conditions dependent)
Check In Location:	D Finger, Marin Marina, Cairns (1 Spence Street, Cairns City)  Guests should meet at the D Finger Gate, where a crew member will greet and escort them to the vessel.
Check In Time:	To Be Confirmed
Departure Time:	To Be Confirmed
Guest Capacity:	Max 8 Guests <i>For larger groups, we have additional vessels available and can accommodate more guests. Please contact us for a customised quote based on the number of guests and vessel availability.</i>
Inclusions:	Transfer Only
Suitable For:	Solo travelers, couples, and small groups

Vessel Summary

AQUA CAT

Aqua Cat, a 48ft Randell, is surveyed to carry up to 23 passengers. However, to ensure maximum comfort, we limit the number of guests to 14 on shared charters. Aqua Cat can accommodate additional guests upon request, subject to availability. With a cruising speed of 14 knots and a spacious, covered rear deck, Aqua Cat provides a comfortable and enjoyable experience. Please note that an extra charge applies for any additional guests beyond the 14-person limit.

SERRANIDAE

Serranidae, a 55ft Conquest, is surveyed to carry up to 25 passengers. However, for guest comfort, we cap the number to 15 on shared charters. Serranidae features a large, covered deck with spacious interior and exterior seating, providing a comfortable setting for your reef adventure. With a cruising speed of 14 knots, she offers a smooth and stable ride. Additional guests may be accommodated upon request and are subject to an extra charge per guest.

BLUE WHALER

Blue Whaler, a 42ft Randell, is surveyed to carry up to 23 passengers. For guest comfort, we cap the number to 12 on shared charters. Blue Whaler features a comfortable interior and offers a smooth, stable ride, especially for her size. Cruising at 14 knots, she is well-suited for a relaxed and enjoyable day on the water. Additional guests may be accommodated upon request and are subject to an extra charge per guest.