

# Far Northern Expedition

## Duration

- **8 nights** - unlimited dives.

## Remote Pristine Adventure Diving – January 2013

- Explore rarely dived wrecks including, RMS Quetta and HMAS Warrnambool.

## Raine Island

- Raine Island and the surrounding cays of Moulter and MacLennan are the largest and most important Green Sea Turtle nesting areas in the world. The surrounding reefs will abound with turtles in the midst of their nesting season and the first of the hatchlings may be encountered taking their first tentative strokes, through the reefs and beyond.

## Photographers Wonderland

- Photo opportunities range from historic wrecks to rare hairy ghost pipefish on the spectacular pinnacles and fringing reefs to 100 kg tuna on the current prone walls.

## Wall Diving

- Plummeting to depths of over 2000ft (600m), sheer walls encrusted with sponges whip corals, Gorgonian fans and beautiful soft corals. Reefs such as Tijou, Wishbone, Yule and The Detached Reefs teem with fish life that would satisfy the most fastidious of photographers.

## Reef Diving

- Spectacular coral gardens with vibrant soft and hard corals offer fabulous photographic opportunities around the sand cays and shallow lagoon areas.

## Drift Diving

- Glide along reef edges smothered with soft corals and Gorgonian fans where countless species of fish life amass. Thrilling drifts can be expected.

## Pelagic Animals

- Many different species can be observed including whaler sharks, reef sharks, dog tooth tuna, Spanish mackerel, barracuda and trevally with great chances of encountering megafauna such as Whale Sharks and Manta Rays.

## Special Services

- 2 large inflatables for personalised dive service.
- Rebreather service: Limited complimentary supply of 2L alum. 3L steel and 7L steel bailout cylinders. O2 and soda lime supplied to order, fee applies.
- Solo diving as per Mike Ball Safe Solo System.
- PADI/SDI instruction: Advanced, Solo, Nitrox, Naturalist and Photo/Video.
- Underwater photography and video services.

## Vessel

- SpoilSport, the perfect expeditionary vessel for this off the beaten track adventure.
- Huge dive deck with large camera table and unique entry/exit platforms.
- Twin hull's reduces seasickness & maximises stability, space & privacy.
- Twin or double cabins most with ocean views. Daily cabin service.
- Spacious: dining room; lounge; alfresco deck and sundeck.
- Sensational chef prepared meals and in-between meal snacks.
- Complimentary wine and soft drinks with dinner

## Hire Gear

- Full equipment \$40 per day.

## Departure & Return

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11.00am, Horn Island
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8.00 am, Trinity Wharf Cairns

Accommodation:

Budget

Club

Standard

Premium

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| <b>8 nights</b><br>January 7 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> 2013 |
| AUD \$3597 + flights*                                              |
| AUD \$4231 + flights*                                              |
| AUD \$4904 + flights*                                              |
| AUD \$5398 + flights*                                              |

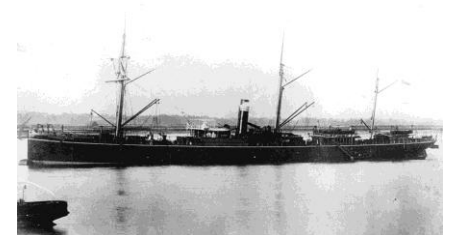
\*Commercial flights to Horn Island, ex Cairns with Qantas (approx AUD\$200)

Accommodation on Horn Island prior to departure will need to be arranged separately.

Itinerary's & details subject to change.



**SpoilSport**



**RMS Quetta**



**Wall diving**



**Pelagic action**

