

# **TAKA DIVE ADVENTURES**

## **Cod Hole & Northern Great Barrier Reef Tour**

4 Days/3 Nights (3 Days Diving)

*Departs Tuesdays includes 10 dives (8 day dives + 2 night dives)*

### **Tuesday:**

Complimentary pick-ups from Cairns City hotels commence at 4:30pm.

Passengers arrive at our vessel 'TAKA' at approx 5:10pm.

During the first night as we travel 250km to the Cod Hole there is a brief period of introduction followed by paperwork, a briefing on the schedule for the next day and set up of dive gear.

Dinner is served at approx 7:30pm with the rest of the evening for relaxation.

### **Wednesday:**

- **7:30am** Breakfast
- **8:30am** Arrive at the Cod Hole.
- **Dive Briefing**
- **Dive 1** Familiarization with the Cod Hole / Check out dive for those who have done less than 50 dives or have not dived in the past year.  
Likely sightings include Giant Potato Cod, Moray Eels, Reef Sharks & Maori Wrasse.
- **Dive 2** Cod Feed at the Cod Hole - Close encounters with the Famous Potato Cod.
- **Lunch**
- **Dive 3** Pixie's Pinnacle/Reef/Wall or Challenger Bay.  
Look for Lionfish, Nudibranchs, Garden Eels & Barracuda.
- Afternoon rest & snack.
- **Dive 4** 6:30pm Night Dive at Challenger Bay.  
Sightings may include Cuttlefish, Turtles, Reef Sharks & Manta Rays.
- **8:00pm** Evening meal

### **Thursday:**

- **7:00am** Breakfast
- **Dive Briefing**
- **Dive 5** 7:30am Steves Bommie. One of Australia's top 10 dive sites! Likely Sightings include White Tip Reef Sharks, Grey Whalers & Schooling Trevally.
- **Dive 6** 10:00am Steve's Bommie. Look for Leaf Scorpionfish & 5 types of Anemonefish.
- **Snack**
- **Dive 7** 12:00/1:00pm 2 & 2/3rds. Sightings include Turtles & Cuttlefish.
- **Lunch** followed by **Afternoon rest.**
- **Dive 8** 6:30pm Beer Gardens. Sightings include sleepy Turtles – look for "Turtlesaurus", juvenile Lionfish & Parrot Fish.
- **8:00pm** Evening meal

### **Friday:**

- **Dive Briefing**
- **Dive 9** 6:30am Hogs Breath. Sightings include Blue Spotted Lagoon Rays & Clownfish.
- **7:30am** Breakfast
- **Dive 10** 8:30am Split Bommie. Beautiful Soft Corals, Nudibranchs & Lacy Scorpionfish.
- **10:00am** Finish diving and return to Cairns.

As we sail back to Cairns, view the trip DVD and rest between snacks and lunch.

Taka arrives back at Trinity Wharf in Cairns at 3:00pm.

Complimentary transfers to Cairns city hotels are available between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.

\* This itinerary is subject to weather, but we have a great selection of our own and public moorings to choose alternate sites from.