

# Underseas

## Scuba Center, Inc.

### Coral Sea and Great Barrier Reef November 13-20, 2008

EXPERIENCE THE BEST of far north Australia. Buddy up with diver-size fish at the world famous Cod Hole, witness Osprey Reef's shark population, including hammerheads and grey whalers, and cruise the Ribbon Reefs. Walk in Captain Cook's footsteps to Cook's Look on Lizard Island.



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From Cairns the captain and crew focus on the superior northern Ribbon Reefs, including the Cod Hole, and pristine Coral Sea locations including Osprey Reef and Bougainville Reef. Here, the marine life is at its best and you will see spectacular concentrations of pristine corals, colorful tropical fish, schooling pelagics and shark action.

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The experienced dive crew (seven of whom are instructors) are often able to show you very rare species like the beautiful dwarf scorpion fish and ghost pipefish. SPOILSPORT's complimentary Reef Ecology Program will assist you in identifying such amazing marine life.

Lizard Island is one of the reef's most exclusive island resorts. The famous English navigator James Cook climbed to its summit in 1770 to find the way out of the labyrinth of reefs. At that time, naturalist Joseph Banks was to lament in his journal that he had too little time to study the wealth of strange creatures he saw in the waters of the Great Barrier Reef.



### Spoilsport: 5-Star Service

SPOILSPORT is a custom-designed, twin hull liveaboard that provides the optimum liveaboard experience with excellent spaciousness and stability. She has received eleven prestigious Rodale's Reader Choice awards including *Best Liveaboard* and *Most Environmentally Sensitive Liveaboard*. SPOILSPORT is very spacious and stable with a very large well-equipped dive deck as well as a very spacious sundeck, al fresco deck and saloon.

Enjoy a sumptuous variety of meals that has earned SPOILSPORT an enviable reputation for catering excellence. Vegetarian and standard diets are catered for with Australian and International menus using fresh local produce.

### The Trip at a Glance

**Departs** November 13, 2008

**Returns** November 20, 2007

**Duration** 8 Days/7 Nights

**Cost** \$3,960/Premium  
\$3,576/Standard  
\$3,056/Economy  
\$2,570/Budget

**Deposit** Deposit requirements are:

- \$1,000 required at sign-up to reserve space
- Balance due July 1, 2008
- No refunds will be given after the "Balance due" date unless we find someone to take your place

**Included** Price includes:

- Accommodations (on board)
- Meals (on board)
- Use of tanks, weights
- Unlimited diving

**You Provide** Not included in price:

- Air transportation (ask Underseas Scuba Center about low-cost air fare)
- Hotel accommodations (minimum one night, each way)

### Travel Checklist

Be sure to bring the following:

- Passport, photo ID
- Certification card
- Log book
- DAN insurance card (or equivalent)
- Mask, snorkel, fins
- Adequate exposure protection (ask Underseas Scuba for recommendation)
- Complete scuba system, including BC, regulator, alternate air source, pressure gauge, dive computer and compass
- Dive knife/tool, slate and dive tables
- Sun block
- Sun glasses
- Insect repellent
- Motion sickness medication
- Adequate clothing