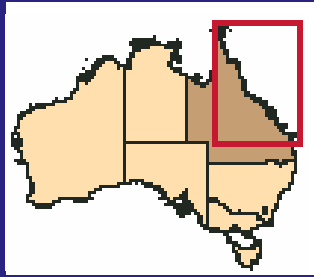




Australia—adventure diving

Map Great Barrier Reef



Dive Highlights: Great Barrier Reef or diving with Great Whites

- ▶ Undersea Explorer is a liveaboard for adventure divers and lets you explore the far reaches of the Great Barrier Reef
- ▶ Get up close and personal with chillingly majestic Great White Sharks in South Australia—the ultimate place to see Great Whites

When to Travel

- ▶ Great Barrier Reef: March, April, and May has more rain and the seas are rougher
- ▶ June and July for the Minke Whales
- ▶ Great Whites in South Australia: February and late May to October

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Great Barrier Reef with Undersea Explorer

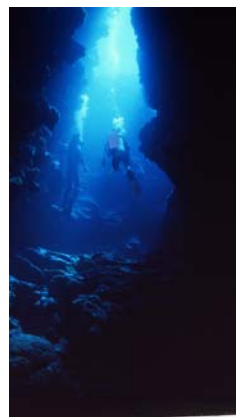


Undersea Explorer takes you on a unique voyage into the far reaches of the Great Barrier Reef. This is a liveaboard for real adventure divers who have a true love of the sea. You will be diving the Osprey Reef in a remote ocean wilderness where sea life goes about its business away from mankind.

Undersea Explorer is passionate about the sea. They aim to create a greater understanding of the ocean and marine life through promoting research and conservation. There is a resident naturalist on board all trips, alongside marine biologists who are there to study sharks, nautilus, and other marine animals.

On your dives you are likely to see loads of big fish—sharks, schooling hammerheads, huge schools of barracuda, green turtles, and tiger sharks, alongside smaller stuff like nautilus. It all comes packaged up in 30m+ visibility, surrounded by coral gardens, 1000m walls, and massive gorgonians.

An absolute highlight has to be diving with Minke Whales. In June and July, the Minke Whales migrate through the Great Barrier Reef.



Undersea Explorer developed the code of practice for interacting with Minke Whales, and this has been adopted as best practice around the world. To date, they have had a 100% success rate in diving with whales, and you can expect to see around 40 whales in a week.

On the way out to the Osprey Reef, you will get to stop off at Cod Hole and the Ribbon Reef. Diving here is just too good to go past. Meet the famous potato cod of the Great Barrier Reef, along with napoleon wrasse, coral trout, moray eels, and giant clams.

On Undersea Explorer you will experience superb diving on a liveaboard that is committed to keeping diving and the oceans that way. You will come back having had amazing dive experiences and close encounters with all kinds of sea life, but you'll also have a greater understanding of them. This is a dive liveaboard with a difference.

Onboard, the Undersea Explorer has ten airconditioned queen or twin-share cabins, a sun deck, foredeck, lounge and marine library. At the back is a wide hydraulic dive platform to make you entry and exit into the water as easy as possible. They like there to be as little as possible between you and your diving.



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Adelaide, Port Lincoln,
Neptune Islands



PRICE per person (AU\$)

Undersea Explorer	AU\$1710 to \$2450 6 days	AU\$4050 9 days
Great Whites	AU\$2995 4 days	AU\$4995 8 days

Package includes

Undersea Explorer: meals and accommodation whilst on liveaboard.

Great whites only: onboard the Falie includes meals, accommodation, drinks, tanks and weights. Dive gear not included. Take warm clothing to wear at night.

Prices are subject to change until paid in full. Cancellation policy applies.

Flights

We will quote for airfares separate to the package price, allowing us to secure you cheaper flights if available.

Travel insurance

Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please ask for a quote and policy details.

Great Whites in South Australia



In 1963, Rodney Fox was attacked by a Great White Shark. Having survived the attack, he has dedicated the rest of his life to researching and getting to know these amazing and much maligned creatures.

Rodney and his son Andrew will share their love of Great Whites with you, and take you on a journey to get to know them yourself. They have specially designed shark proof cages from which you can view the Great Whites off the coast of South Australia—one of the few places in the world to offer this experience. The cages can also be used for ‘bottom diving’, allowing you to be lowered to mid-water or the bottom of the ocean. Here you will see sharks cruising along the ocean bottom, then up and over your head. Down here you can also see giant smooth rays, the largest ray species in the world.

Coming face to face with a Great White is not an experience to be forgotten. Their sleek raw power and chilling majesty combine to make them the greatest predator on earth. This is an adventure like no other. Be one of the extremely lucky few to experience the excitement of diving with Great Whites.

Rodney is a wealth of knowledge on Great Whites. He has built his own Shark Museum and has been involved in no less than 62 shark documentaries. He will show you the real Great Whites, not the cruel and insensitive man-killers presented in the media, but perfectly designed, intelligent, and efficient creatures that are to be respected. They are an important part of the ocean eco-system, and have become an endangered species in need of our protection.

Your trip is a 4-10 day trip from Adelaide or Port Lincoln. You travel by liveaboard to the Neptune

Islands, the natural feeding ground of the Great Whites. The shark action scenes for ‘Jaws’ were filmed here, using Rodney’s expertise. At the Neptune Islands you will also find huge colonies of cute and cuddly fur seals, dolphins, and the beautiful and rare Australian sea lion. The trip’s focus is on spending as much time as possible being with and photographing the Great Whites. We call it a trip, but it is really an expedition of adventure to the greatest shark experience possible in the world.

The Falie:

On board the beautifully restored historic tall ship Falie, there are 2 and 4 berth cabins for up to 12 divers and a couple of non-divers. Living on this 140-foot long ketch is an experience in itself. She has been fitted out to a high standard, and has a professional crew of nine. Provide your own dive gear, and dress for water temperatures of 14 to 20°C.



“Come with us and experience the world’s most famous, most feared and most spectacular of sharks, the Great White. To see a great white shark in the wild is a very special and rare experience but to come face to face with one underwater is the most exciting experience available to divers today! This tour takes place around the scenic offshore islands of South Australia and has been described as the ultimate adventure that Australia has to offer.”



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