Cocos Keeling Islands DIVE

Discover the spectacular clear waters whilst diving the amazing Cocos Keeling Islands. Soft & hard corals, delicate gorgonian fans, with regular visits from friendly sharks, manta rays, dolphins, turtles and colourful marine fish makes a day out on the lagoon with Cocos Dive a day to remember!

7 night packages from $3680* per person

*Non-diver price from $2635

Includes

- Return airfares from Perth with QANTAS Airways
- 7 nights accommodation on West Island
- 4 days Double boat diving including lunch, tanks & weights
- Motorised Canoe Safari

*Prices & Itinerary Subject to Change. Prices are based on per person twin/double share unless advised, subject to availability. All prices quoted are in AUD and include applicable airline taxes. Optional tours on Cocos (Keeling) Islands available. Christmas Island add-on also available. We highly recommend guests take travel insurance for this journey. Extra gear hire payable directly to the dive operator. Validity 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027

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FAST FACTS

Discover amazing crystal clear waters whilst diving and snorkeling the beautiful Cocos Keeling Islands. Reef sharks are sighted on nearly every dive, along with manta rays, dolphins, turtles and abundant tropical fish. Soft and hard corals are in pristine condition. The Cocos Keeling Islands are truly a diver's dream.

THE COCOS KEELING ISLANDS - have steep drop offs that allows those divers who are qualified and/or suitably experienced to venture deeper than the less experienced diver. Having the luxury of multi-level diving ensures everyone is able to enjoy the same site.

DIVE QUALIFICATIONS - Cocos caters for all levels, with most sites suitable for open water certification. However, in order to make the most of your diving holiday it is suggested you have an Advanced Open Water Qualification.

LOCAL DIVE OPERATOR - With only one dive operator on the Islands, the waters are never crowded. The operator has extensive knowledge of the many dive sites and the behaviour of the abundant marine creatures who have made Cocos their home. Mandatory safety equipment including oxygen is always on board.

DID YOU KNOW - the dive operator on Cocos is actively involved with Project Manta, a national group of dedicated manta researchers. Divers are encouraged to photograph the manta bellies their "thumbprints" to assist with identifying previously named mantas and new mantas. Photograph a new manta and you have the naming rights.

OFTEN SEEN - Dolphins, manta rays, turtles and sharks. Watch out for Kat the lone dugong who is sometimes seen scratching on the anchor chain.

JUST WANT TO SNORKEL - take a ferry to Direction Island on a Thursday or Saturday to snorkel the calm, clear waters of the lagoon. Lots of coral bombies create safe habitat for small and large critters alike. Or snorkel off of Trannies Beach and Scout Park whilst staying on West Island.

SIGNATURE DIVE SITES

There are many dive sites on the Cocos Keeling Islands, both inside and outside the lagoon. Below are just a few of the signature dive sites you may encounter on a dive trip to the Cocos Keeling Islands.

Cabbage Patch: A world of large lettuce yellow gold cabbage shaped coral 6 to 20 m across. Thousands of tiny anthias and chromis can be spotted here. This pristine dive site is a "must do" dive!

Sandshute to the drop-off: Where you can often find slumbering white tip reef sharks who jam themselves in to snooze in an area where there is a constant water flow over their gills.

Rosewall Coral: Cascading down the wall to about 50 metres is a rosy coloured hard coral. A sanctuary for marine life you spy as you drift past. Ascending, the scenery becomes a mixture of plates and leather corals. Schools of Surgeonfish and Parrotfish are often seen.

The Cables: A Wreck and Reef dive in the Cocos Lagoon; occasional mega fauna - 16 to 25 metres

The Cannons: A Wreck and Reef dive where occasional mega fauna is spotted in the Cocos Lagoon with depths of 16 to 25 metres.

Cologne Gardens: A very scenic reef dive with very little current and where occasional mega fauna is spotted in 10 to 35 metres.

Manta Service Station: A Manta cleaning station and reef - WOW - what more needs to be said, and all found in 9 metres of crystal clear water.

Turtle Rock: A scenic reef and drift dive where occasional mega fauna is often spotted in 12 - 22 metres of water.

Garden of Eden: Pelagics: sharks, tuna, rainbow runner and barracuda usually congregate along the wall. Big Eye Trevally often come in for a closer look, surrounding divers. The site also has forests of gorgonian fans.

Two Caves: The site of an illegal Sri Lankan boat which was sunk as a dive site. A school of bat fish now call it home. “Kat” the lone dugong is often seen here along with mantas and sharks. Over the drop off are two small caves where sleeping white tips may be spotted.

DID YOU KNOW

- Visibility on most dive sites 20-30 metres - often more
- With over 30 regularly visited sites there is always something different to see on every dive
- The water temperature averages between 26 degress celcius during the cooler months of July through to October and 29 degrees celcius during the warmer months of December through to May
- Shark sightings on nearly every dive
- Approximately 600 species of fish call the lagoon their home
- There is only one dive operator on the Islands giving you uncrowded waters and a maximum of 8 divers at any one time
- With only one dive operator booking prior to travel to Cocos is essential - blackout periods apply.
- Cocos Dive has very knowledgeable dive guides
- The dive operator will go out with two divers as a minimum
- There are 2 boat dives per day inclusive of tanks, weights, drinks and a picnic lunch on an Island in the lagoon during the surface interval
- The dive operator has 2 boats with only 1 boat in operation at any one time. Sayap Kecil takes 4 divers plus 2 crew. Putri Laut takes 8 divers plus 2 crew and is ideal for groups
- Whether it be big fish, nudibranchs or marvelling at coral gardens, Cocos has something for everyone
- The Cocos Keeling Islands comprises of 27 coral islands of which only 2 are inhabited. They form 2 atolls with turquoise blue waters and beautiful white sandy beaches
- Beneath the surface are pristine gardens of hard cabbage corals, soft leather corals and delicate gorgonian fans
- Dive equipment can be hired. It is recommended you bring your own wet-suits, mask, snorkel and fins if available.
- It is a requirement to carry an SMB on all dives for your own safety
- Please ensure you have travel insurance. DAN membership is highly recommended
- Snorkel off of Scout Park or Trannies beach and you are sure to see many fish and small reef sharks cruising the shallows