



Great Barrier Reef, Australia

August 14th - 21st, 2026

Accommodation & Diving Charter: Lady Elliot Island
Eco Resort Reception, Lady Elliot Island QLD 4805

ABOUT LADY ELLIOT ISLAND ECO RESORT

At Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, you will discover a variety of cozy, eco-conscious accommodations that harmonize perfectly with the island's untouched beauty. Each unit is designed with care to preserve the natural environment while enhancing your connection with the surrounding wildlife and landscapes. True to our eco-friendly ethos, the rooms offer a peaceful escape from the digital world — no phones, televisions, radios, or Wi-Fi to interrupt the serenity. For those moments when you do need to check in, limited Wi-Fi is available at designated hot spots across the island.



MEET DEVIN YOUR SCUBA.COM INSTRUCTOR ESCORT

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Suggested: download WhatsApp before the trip to communicate freely via text with Devin while in Australia. Contact details will be provided closer to the trip date.

OUR GROUP'S ROOMING OPTIONS:

Reef Units: Nestled just 10 meters from the vibrant coral cay lagoon, the Reef Units are the closest to the Beachfront Dining Room, offering the perfect blend of convenience and natural beauty. Arranged in blocks of three, these cozy units are ideal for couples or families, with options ranging from a queen bed to a combination of a queen and bunk-style beds.

Garden Units: Tucked away in charming blocks of three, the Garden Units offer a serene retreat for both couples and families. Choose from a cozy queen bed or a versatile setup with a queen and bunk-style beds.

Eco Cabins: Just a short 20 to 30-meter stroll from the sparkling Lagoon, the newly upgraded Eco Cabins offer a fresh, open-air experience like no other. With solid walls, louvres to let the breeze flow through, and a large glass sliding door that invites the outdoors in, these cabins are designed for ultimate comfort and connection with nature.

HOTEL RESTAURANT AND BAR

- **Beachfront Dining Room:** The only Restaurant on Lady Elliot Island offers a full buffet breakfast, lunch & dinner daily including a variety of tasty and wholesome dishes.
- **The Beachfront Café:** Offers a selection of snacks and beverages including a range of salads, burgers, coffee, and alcoholic beverages. The Lagoon Bar overlooks the Great Barrier Reef and is the perfect place to wind down after a day's adventure on the reef. It offers a variety of cocktails, Australian & imported beers, wine, and spirits.

TRIP INCLUDES

- 7 nights accommodation
- Buffet breakfast, lunch & dinner daily in the Beachfront Dining Room
- 10 dives (equipment rentals not included)
- Snorkel equipment (mask, snorkel & fins) and lessons if required.
- Introduction to the Reef Glass Bottom Boat/Snorkel Tour
- Scheduled Island tours and activities
- Goods & Services Tax (10%)
- Scuba.com Trip Leader

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Airfare to/from Australia
- ✗ Seair Pacific charter tickets to/from the island from mainland Australia
- ✗ Dive & Travel Insurance
- ✗ Rental Equipment (\$50 per day, payable on-site)
- ✗ Tips for hotel/dive staff

ABOUT LADY ELLIOT ISLAND

Lady Elliot Island has a fascinating history, emerging about 3,500 years ago when sea birds brought vital seeds and guano that helped vegetation take root. Over the years, the island faced challenges, from guano miners in the 1800s to the introduction of goats, which slowed regrowth. But in 1969, aviator Don Adams began an enthusiastic revegetation project, bringing native plants from nearby islands and the mainland. Thanks to his efforts, Lady Elliot has blossomed into a stunning wildlife sanctuary, home to the second highest diversity of seabirds on the Great Barrier Reef.

As part of the largest living structure on Earth, the Great Barrier Reef stretches over 2,300 kilometers, offering a breathtaking range of marine life. The reef surrounding Lady Elliot Island is nestled in a protected 'Green Zone,' ensuring vibrant, colorful marine ecosystems. The Reef's vast expanse spans 14 degrees of latitude, from shallow estuaries to deep ocean waters, creating a rich tapestry of habitats and species, making it one of the most diverse and complex natural wonders in the world. Come explore this unforgettable paradise!

TRANSPORTATION

Arrival Airport: Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast (Recommended)

Access to Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort is on a small aircraft chartered from Seair Pacific to transport guests to and from the Island. As Lady Elliot Island is the most remote Great Barrier Reef Island regularly accessed, boat access is impractical.

Seair has been the provider of aircraft charter to the resort since 1996 and its pilots are very experienced in operating into and out of the grass airstrip which runs the entire length of the island.

We will help you book these flights once we have your inbound & outbound flight information.

Lady Elliot Island is the only coral cay Island with an airstrip on the Great Barrier Reef. The scenic flight transfers are one of the highlights of the overall guest experience and all visitors enjoy two scenic flights providing a bird's eye view of the reef as part of their visit to our unique Island paradise.

Lady Elliot Island is a private closed destination and permission to access the Island is only granted by the Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort, no other flight access is permitted.

Important Notes

- Flights are subject to change and may vary depending on weather, aircraft type and possible transit stops.
- 15kg luggage limit per person (soft bags preferred for ease of stowing and must not exceed 70cm x 40cm x 30cm): Each passenger, including children and infants, is allowed a maximum of 15kg of baggage. We are unable to accommodate suitcases and other travel bags larger than these dimensions, particularly hard-cased luggage. We can accommodate freediver fins that are longer than 70cm.

TRAVEL TIPS

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD)
1 USD = 1.50 AUD

Electricity

Standard voltage is 230V, and the frequency is 50Hz. The plug types used are **Type I** plugs, which have two flat pins in a V-shape and a grounding pin.

Time Difference

Lady Elliot Island is 18 hours ahead of PST and 14 hours ahead of EST.

Weather

In August it is winter in Australia, the temperatures are cooler but still comfortable. You can expect daytime highs around 22°C (72°F) and cooler evenings with lows around 14°C (57°F).

Passports

Don't forget to check your expiration date prior to departure!



Scuba Itinerary

Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort

10 Boat Dives

Great Barrier Reef

Water Temp: 81°F/27°C

Water Visibility: Avg. 65ft +

Air Temp: 87°F/30°C

Daily Schedule:

A full itinerary will be provided closer to the trip date. Scheduled dives are 7am and 1 pm. Included in the package will be a Glass Bottom Boat/guided snorkel tour which is on the afternoon of arrival, or the first full day (mid-morning).

All tank and weights rentals are included in your ticket price. Additional Scuba Equipment Rentals are available through Scuba.com NYC for you to pick up before your trip, or locally through Lady Elliot Island Dive Shop.