

# Lady Musgrave Cruises

Great Barrier Reef ~ Town of 1770  
Experience all the Great Barrier Reef has to offer  
Southern Reef Tourism Award Winners – Major Tour Operator – 2007

## “Great Barrier Reef Island Camping Holiday”

Hi there,

Thank you for choosing Lady Musgrave Cruises for your camping transfers to Lady Musgrave Island. This unique coral cay right on the Great Barrier Reef is an ideal place for campers to experience the magic of an unspoilt island paradise set on a living reef with a protected coral lagoon. Enjoy - swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, reef fishing, turtle watching, bird watching, island walking, reef walking, fish feeding or simply relaxing.

Campers need to be completely self-sufficient with food, water and equipment. There are no resorts or shops on the island - which of course adds to the adventure! All you will find are toilets and an emergency radio tower. We do deliver perishable items such as milk, bread, ice and bait weather permitting (charges apply).

The Town of 1770 is the closest mainland point to Lady Musgrave Island on the Southern Great Barrier Reef. We offer Day Cruises and Camping Transfers to Lady Musgrave Island aboard the “Spirit of 1770” a 22 metre high speed catamaran which only takes approximately 90 minutes by sea from 1770. Cruises depart on a daily basis weather permitting throughout the year. However tidal changes in 1770 do affect days in which campers can travel to and from the island.

Not only will you visit the Great Barrier Reef, but you will also have the opportunity to see one of the most picturesque, coastal environments in Queensland - the Town of 1770 and Agnes Water. 1770 is situated 130km north of Bundaberg (sealed road), 125km south of Gladstone and 57km east of Miriam Vale off the Bruce Highway. The area is secluded and unspoilt. You will see the last most northern surf beach in Agnes Water which extends 5km along the coastline. There are some breathtaking ocean views and landscapes which are unchanged since Captain James Cook first explored Queensland on the 24th May, 1770. The township is actually named after the year in which Cook first landed in Queensland.

Please find enclosed a Camping Information Sheet, a Booking Sheet, and a list of accommodation in the area. **Please submit your booking sheet with our office by fax or email before booking your permit with EPA.**

If you have any queries or would like more information please contact our booking office between 8.30am and 5.30 pm 7 days per week.

Yours sincerely,

Reservations Team

Reservations Office: Shop 2 1770 Marina, Captain Cook Drive, Town of 1770  
Postal: PMB 4 Miriam Vale Post Office, Queensland, 4677, Australia ABN 41 235 921 446  
Ph: + 61 7 4974 9077 Fax: + 61 7 4974 9505 Email: [info@lmcruises.com.au](mailto:info@lmcruises.com.au) [www.lmcruises.com.au](http://www.lmcruises.com.au)

Experience all the Great Barrier Reef has to offer  
Reef | coral island | lagoon | pristine coral | pontoon | turtles

## Camping Information Sheet

**Camping Permits** - are required on Lady Musgrave Island and need to be purchased in advance from the Environmental Protection Agency. Ph: 13 74 68 or [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/capricornia-cays/](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/capricornia-cays/) Cost \$5.75/person/night(under 5yr free).

**Fresh Water** - is not available on the island. 5 litres/person/day is required. Containers can be filled at the 1770 Marina before departure. Please take at least the first 6 days supply of water then extra water required can be refilled from Spirit of 1770. If a group of 10 persons or more are travelling then work on 3 litres of water/ person/day for the first 6 days stay.

**Weather** - please phone (07) 4974 9077 before commencing your journey to 1770 to check on weather conditions, as adverse weather may **delay** your transfer to the island. Alternatively, you may be marooned on the island so please take extra supplies of tin foods. Campers are not normally marooned but it can happen so you need to be prepared. Majority of the time we make the decision to travel or not to travel on the morning of departure by 6.15am.

**Emergency Radio Tower** -situated on Lady Musgrave Island which gives contact to Volunteer Marine Rescue Bundaberg.

**Town of 1770** - is accessible by road. Lady Musgrave Cruises Bus service available from Bundaberg to 1770 return. Only minimum luggage can be carried on the 21 seater Toyota Coaster Bus. Costs \$40/ad & \$20/ch one way. We cannot guarantee a return trip. Greyhound travels daily to 1770 Ph 1300 473 946. Train Station situated in Bundaberg.

**Boarding** of luggage on morning of departure at the 1770 Marina, unless another time has been advised for larger groups. Please have equipment ready to load by 7.00am. Ice, milk and bait can be purchased at the Marina Open by 6.30am.

**Reservations Office** is located at 1770 Marina, 535 Captain Cook Drive, 1770. Open 7.30am - 5.30pm. We recommend campers **collect boarding passes the day prior** so you are advised about where to load equipment on the morning.

**Car Parking** - is available free opposite Marina. 1770 Boat Storage/secure car storage - Ph 07 4974 7047 or 0407 740 252.

**Luggage** - Equipment will be measured in our campers trolley before boarding. **Please restrict your luggage to one third a cubic metre per person, which is, One (1) trolley per 2 persons. This includes gas cylinder but does not include fresh water. If you have more than the limit an additional charge per trolley will apply if we have available room on the vessel to transport extra gear. The cost is \$200 per trolley. Any additional equipment you would like to take such as dinghy, gas fridge, and surf board does involve an additional charge which is listed on the booking form attached. The vessels Skipper will assess and confirm any excess luggage/trolleys and will advise campers at boarding. Extra trolleys will need to be paid before departure.** Please remember there is only a limited amount of room and weight on vessels for luggage and passengers. The more you take, the more you need to carry on and off vessels. Please tape together all loose items such as poles. All boxes and containers are best with a lid. Bags that close – no loose plastic bags as items will fall out. Maximum table size is 2 metres by 0.7 metres. Maximum Esky/Ice Box is 100Litres. Alcohol in cans. No bottles please. **Gas cylinders need to be stored outside of cabins. Please label all luggage so that it's not misplaced. We reserve the right not to carry handspears/spearguns so please check with reservations upon booking.**

**General Schedule** - Our crew will show you where to stow your luggage upon boarding. On arrival in Lady Musgrave lagoon morning tea is served then passengers and luggage will be transferred aboard our glass-bottom boat to the **island lagoon entrance**. There are two wheelbarrows available to assist campers to transport equipment from the lagoon entrance 300m to the designated camping site. Morning tea is available to campers on the outbound journey. On the day of return from the island, we ask that all campers are ready to load luggage at 11am from the **island lagoon entrance**. On day of return campers are welcome to a buffet lunch and enjoy the day cruise afternoon activities including snorkeling, the semi-sub, or optional scuba diving and reef fishing (extra fee applies - bookings essential before day of departure). We return to 1770 between 4.30pm & 6.00pm depending on 1770 tides, normally at 5pm - check upon booking.

**Rubbish** - all rubbish including food scraps need to be returned to the mainland in our Prepaid Heavy Duty Garbage Disposal bags. The fee of \$10/bag includes garbage disposal charges. Garbage bags are not provided on the island. Extra bags can be purchased from the vessel. Unused bags are refundable. Rubbish to be returned on a the day campers return. Only garbage in Lady Musgrave Heavy Duty bags will be accepted.

**Dinghy** – 3.6metre (12ft) Aluminium light weight dinghy (no wider than 1.5 meters), or inflatable dinghy with detachable motor can be transferred with a maximum of 2 x 20 litre fuel containers per day. Please check available space upon booking as we can transport one dinghy and one deflated rubber boat per day.

**Deliveries** - of food, ice or fuel is available. **Please order with crew aboard Spirit of 1770. Please allow up to 2 days for delivery of items. Delivery charge is \$25 for purchases from Marina such as ice, bait, or milk. Purchases requiring pick-up in Agnes Water incur \$50 delivery fee. Maximum of 2 by 20L fuel drums per day can be delivered at \$25/drum (drums need to be Australian Standard approved fuel drums). A credit card number must be left with our reservations office to secure all deliveries before departure to the island.** An invoice for deliveries with credit card receipt of payment will be given to campers by crew on day of return. Please remember that adverse weather conditions may prevent any deliveries.

**Camping Booking Form** – please use a separate form, overleaf, for any person travelling on different dates.

## Lady Musgrave Island Camping Booking Form

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
MOBILE:		PHONE:	
FAX:		EMAIL:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:			PHONE:
Where are you staying the night before departure:			
EPA Permit No:		Date Over:	/ /
		Date Returning:	/ /

TYPE	Number of PASSENGERS	Return Price \$	TOTAL \$
ADULT		<b>\$450.00</b>	
STUDENT/ SENIOR		<b>\$425.00</b>	
CHILDREN (4 – 14 yrs)		<b>\$225.00</b>	
INFANTS (under 4 yrs)		<b>No charge</b>	
DINGHY/MOTOR/40L Fuel (12ft length x 1.5mtr wide)		<b>\$400.00</b>	
LENGTH:	WIDTH:	MOTOR:	Hp (motor to be detached from dinghy)
<b>Add Additional Equipment transfer charge (price list on next page)</b>			
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Less 20% Deposit upon booking</b>			
<b>Balance payable 7 days prior to departure</b>			<b>\$</b>

**Credit Card Payments:** Visa / Mastercard      Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheque or Money Order:** Please make payable to "1770 GBR Cruises"

### **Booking Conditions:**

- ◆ A 20% deposit is required to confirm your booking. Full payment required 7 days prior to travel.
- ◆ 100% cancellation fee applies if seats are cancelled within 7 days prior to departure date.
- ◆ Rates & Prices are valid from 8 Sept 2014 – 31 March 2015.
- ◆ All schedules, activities and prices listed may be amended without notice and are subject to weather and tidal conditions.
- ◆ The crew will make every effort to pick-up campers at the scheduled time of 11 am to 12 noon. Checking with crew on the beach day before returning will further assist.

### **General Comments:**

---



---

*Thank you for your booking & we look forward to meeting you !*

### **OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date received	
Checklist Received	
Confirmed by	
Reservation No	
Loading Time Advised	
Other Details	

## Additional Camping Equipment Transfer Charges

**Campers wishing to take the following items are welcome to, however additional equipment must be approved by the reservations office as space is limited on the vessel. Thank you.**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>COST PER ITEM</u> <u>(return)</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
GAS FRIDGE		\$50.00	
SURFBOARDS		\$40.00	
DEFLATABLE BOAT		\$200.00	
BOAT MOTOR+ fuel tank		\$100.00	
DIVE COMPRESSOR (Groups Only)		\$300.00	
SCUBA SET with tank		\$30.00	
SCUBA TANK		\$20.00	
KAYAK – Single/Lightweight (Max 2.8m or 9foot long)		\$150.00	
<b>EXTRA TROLLEY</b>		\$200.00	
<b>TOTAL – ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT TRANSFER CHARGE</b>			<b>\$</b>

**Please Note: We cannot carry hand spears, or spear guns to and from Lady Musgrave Island. Thank you.**

### HIRE EQUIPMENT

1. **KAYAKS** – contact 1770 Liquid Adventures on 0428 956 630 or email [info@1770liquidadventures.com.au](mailto:info@1770liquidadventures.com.au)
  
2. **DIVE EQUIPMENT** – contact Bundaberg Aqua Scuba on 07 4153 5761 or email to [julian@aquascuba.com.au](mailto:julian@aquascuba.com.au)

**Thank you for your booking and we look forward to showing you the all that Lady Musgrave Island has to offer on the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef.**

Reservations Office: Shop 2 1770 Marina, Captain Cook Drive, Town of 1770  
 Postal: PMB 4 Miriam Vale Post Office, Queensland, 4677, Australia ABN 41 235 921 446  
 Ph: + 61 7 4974 9077 Fax: + 61 7 4974 9505 Email: [info@lmcruises.com.au](mailto:info@lmcruises.com.au) [www.lmcruises.com.au](http://www.lmcruises.com.au)

**Experience all the Great Barrier Reef has to offer**  
 Reef | coral island | lagoon | pristine coral | pontoon | turtles

# CAMPING PASSENGERS CHECKLIST

Please complete and return with Camping Booking Forms

BOOKING NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OUTBOUND DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ INBOUND DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

There is no fresh water on the island. I confirm that we are taking at least 5 litres of fresh water per person per day for at least 6 days. **Water top ups from boat only if staying longer than 6 days – please be at lagoon entrance by 10.45am ready to give empty drums to crew. Drums need to be clearly labeled with booking name. Water will be returned as advised by crew on the day.**

There is an emergency radio tower on the island which can be used in case of an emergency. Please ask our crew where the tower is located on the island.

Does everyone in your group have **travel insurance** or emergency ambulance cover in case you are injured while camping and require an emergency air lift from the island. YES / NO.

I understand that we can be marooned on the island for several days due to adverse weather preventing our return transfer as scheduled.

(i) We have taken at least 4 days extra food.

(ii) We do not hold LMCruises and there agents responsible for missing flights, buses or tours booked or any inconvenience this may cause.

We understand that the baggage restriction is 1/3 cubic metre per person. One silver camper's trolley at top of jetty equals luggage for 2 persons, including gas bottle, but excluding fresh water. The quantity in the trolley needs to be level with the top of trolley. We accept and agree that the vessel skipper will assess and confirm any excess trolleys/baggage fee before vessel departs. We understand that excess equipment may not be taken if the vessel is fully loaded. A \$200 excess fee will apply per trolley if extra equipment can be taken. This fee will be charge to the credit card supplied overleaf.

We confirm we are not taking spear guns or hand spears in our luggage.

We have tagged all our equipment with our booking name, and will not hold LMCruises responsible for loss of equipment.

We understand that Lady Musgrave Cruises does not hire floatation vests, snorkel gear or wetsuits.

We understand that any equipment left behind on our return journey will be posted Cash on Delivery.

We understand that if our dinghy is wider than 1.5 metres, Spirit of 1770 is unable to transport it. We understand that dinghies must only operate in the boat channel to/from the island and must stay away from the snorekelling area. Drivers need to keep a watch for blue/white scuba dive flags. On return trip please meet our crew at lagoon entrance at 11am and 12noon dinghy can follow transfer boat to pontoon. Please refrain from operating dinghy to pontoon where snorkellers will be in the water. Thank you.

- We understand that all gas bottles & gas fridges(standard size) are to be shown to crew upon boarding so they are stowed outside of cabin areas as it is a hazard to stow gas bottles in an enclosed area.
  - We understand that all vehicles to be parked on the opposite side of the road to 1770 Marina and all trailers to be parked in the trailer parking area opposite the boat ramp. These areas are FREE parking.
  - If we want to fish on our return trip the seats have been PRE-BOOKED and paid before departing to the island.
  - If we want to scuba dive on our return trip the dives have been PRE-BOOKED and paid to our reservations office. If by chance extra dives are booked while on the island, then payment for these dives must be made direct to Aqua Scuba on the day dives are made by cash or credit card.
  - If we have booked a Scuba Dive on the Outer Reef Wall we need to bring a surf board to access the pontoon from the island on the day of the dive. The island is 350 metres from the pontoon. LMCruises boats cannot pick up campers from the island in time to meet the dive boat.**
  - We understand that all garbage to be returned in LMCruises heavy duty \$10.00 prepaid Garbage Disposal Bags. Bags are purchased before departure from Reservations Office. Extra bags can be ordered on the vessel. Refund available if unused bags are returned to the reservations office. All garbage to be returned to the mainland on the day camper's return (with the exception of large groups over 15persons staying for longer periods). We understand to minimize bottles in luggage so almost no bottles are in garbage bags. Thank you.
  - We understand that any delivery will take 2 days to receive, that is, order from crew on Monday, then delivery will be received on Wednesday. Please be at lagoon entrance by 10.45am ready to give a pre-written order with booking name. Goods will be delivered to the island lagoon entrance and placed on the beach at approximately 10.45am to 11.15am (two days after order or on the first day out following adverse weather conditions. **Goods will be left on the beach if campers are not their to accept goods.**
- If there are a number of families travelling in one group then all orders need be in the booking name noted on this checklist otherwise we will not be able to process the order as we will not know who the camper is and will not have credit card details for payments of goods.
- We agree Deliveries of Bait, Ice, Milk from the 1770 Marina will incur a \$25 delivery fee. Delivery of goods purchased in Agnes Water will incur a \$50 delivery fee.
  - We agree Deliveries of 20 litre fuel drums incur a fee of \$25 per drum. No more than 2 X 20litre drum can be transported on any one day due to Qld Maritime Safety cartage limitations. Drums need to be Australian Standard approved fuel drums AS/NZS2906:2001. Fuel drums need to be clearly marked with Booking Name with clear instructions on a pre-written order on what fuel/oil is required.
  - We agree to return on the date booked or an additional return transfer fee will apply. If a request to transfer your return date is made 2 days prior to the return date and is approved by the Skipper and Management then no additional fee will apply.

We understand Morning Tea is provided on our outbound journey. Lunch and Afternoon Tea is provided on the inbound journey. Lunch is not provided on your outbound journey.

I give permission to Lady Musgrave Cruises to use:

Card Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder : \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date : \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to pay for all deliveries, delivery charges and excess luggage charge to the above mentioned booking name.

I confirm that I have read the LMI Camping Information pack supplied by the Environmental Protection Agency (if received or ask for one on checking in.)

I confirm that I will not remove any coral from Lady Musgrave Island Reef and will leave the camp ground clean.

If we see any unauthorised or unusual practices by persons we will advise the vessel crew.

**I confirm that during our stay on the island I understand that I cannot access, use, sleep on or fish from Lady Musgrave Cruise's pontoon.**

Finally, I agree that a refund will not be given for my return trip if I elect to return with another vessel without prior notification with Lady Musgrave Cruises.

Lady Musgrave Cruises would like to thank you for completing this checklist so as to assist us in ensuring that you have all information required to make your camping holiday an enjoyable one. If after your camping experience you are unhappy with our service or experienced adverse issues during your visit to the island please complete our Company Questionnaire so that we can rectify any problems you may have encountered. Questionnaires are available from the reservations office.

**Please provide details of any arrangements/bookings that you would like us to cancel or alter in the event that you are marooned on the island.**

---

NAME.....SIGNED.....DATE .....

Reservations Office: Shop 2 1770 Marina, Captain Cook Drive, Town of 1770  
Postal: PMB 4 Miriam Vale Post Office, Queensland, 4677, Australia ABN 41 235 921 446  
Ph: + 61 7 4974 9077 Fax: + 61 7 4974 9505 Email: info@lmcruises.com.au [www.lmcruises.com.au](http://www.lmcruises.com.au)

**Experience all the Great Barrier Reef has to offer**  
**Reef | coral island | lagoon | pristine coral | pontoon | turtles**