

Lady Musgrave Cruises



Great Barrier Reef ~ Town of 1770

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“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

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Camping Information Sheet

Camping Permits - are required on Lady Musgrave Island and need to be purchased in advance from the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing . Ph: 13 74 68 or www.npsr.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. Extra water refills can be from the Spirit of 1770. Groups of more than 10 people should work on 3 litres /person/day for the first 6 days of stay.

Weather - Adverse weather may delay your transfer to the island so please phone 07 4974 9077 to check the weather conditions before commencing your journey to 1770. Conversely, your return trip may be delayed by the weather, so please ensure that you take extra supplies with you. On the majority of occasions we make the decision to travel (or not to travel) on the morning of departure at approximately 6.15am.

Emergency Radio Tower - There is one situated on Lady Musgrave Island to provide emergency contact with Volunteer Marine Rescue in Bundaberg.

Town of 1770 -Town of 1770- is accessible by road. We have a return bus service available from Bundaberg. However, space for luggage is minimal, and the return cannot be guaranteed. Costs \$80/adults \$40/Child return. Greyhound also travels daily to 1770 (ph 1300 473 946).

Loading – 7.00am is the standard time for loading luggage and equipment (unless another time has been specified). Please have your equipment ready for loading on the Campers trolley by 7.00am. Ice milk and bait can be purchased at the Marina from 6.30am.

Reservations Office– Is open from 7.30am to 5.30pm daily and located at the 1770 Marina (535 Captain Cook Drive, 1770). We recommend that campers pick up their boarding passes and confirm the loading time and area the day prior.

Car Parking – is available free opposite the Marina. For Secure car parking call 1770Boat Storage on, 07 4974 7047 or 0407 740 252.

Luggage - Allocation – Equipment is measured in our camper's trolley before boarding and one third of a cubic metre (0.3m³) is the allocation for each person. One (1) 0.667m³ trolley equals the luggage allocation for 2 persons and should include your gas cylinder, but not fresh water. Please be aware that excess luggage/equipment charges of \$200 per trolley may be applied if you exceed your luggage allocation and be mindful that we may not have room on the vessel to accommodate anything in excess of your booking. The Skipper of the vessel will assess your luggage and any identified excess will be confirmed with you upon loading.

Equipment - Please be aware that there is a limited amount of room on the vessel for luggage. Please tape together loose items such as poles, ensure boxes and containers are secured with lids, as things can and do fall out during transit, loose and open bags should be avoided. Drinks should be in cans not glass bottles and the maximum table size is 2m x 0.7m. Maximum Esky size 100 litres. Maritime regulations dictate that gas cylinders must be stored outside of cabin areas. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your booking name. We reserve the right not to carry handspears/spearguns. **Additional equipment** such as Gas Fridges, Surf Boards, dinghy, etc involves additional charges and must be listed on the booking form.

General Schedule - Our crew will show you where to stow your luggage upon boarding. Morning Tea is served on arrival in Lady Musgrave Lagoon. Passengers and luggage will then 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 at 11.00am to load luggage between 11am and 12 noon from the **island lagoon entrance**. On the day of return campers are welcome to a buffet lunch and to enjoy the day cruise afternoon activities including snorkeling and the coral viewing. Optional scuba diving and reef fishing (extra fees apply - bookings essential before day of departure). We return to 1770 between 4.30pm & 6.00pm depending on 1770 tides, normally at 5pm – please check upon booking.

Rubbish -- All rubbish; including food scraps, must be returned to the mainland in our prepaid Lady Musgrave Island Heavy Duty disposal bags. The \$10 fee includes local government garbage disposal charges. Extra bags can be purchased from the vessel and only garbage in Lady Musgrave Heavy Duty bags will be accepted on the vessel.

Dinghies – A 12ft aluminum lightweight dinghy (no wider than 1.5m) (or a inflatable dinghy) with a detachable motor can be transferred on The Spirit of 1770, with a maximum of 2 x 20 litre fuel containers on the day. Only 1 dinghy and 1 deflated rubber boat can be accommodated per day.

Deliveries - Food, ice or fuel can be ordered through the Crew on board the Spirit of 1770. Delivery charges are \$25 for orders that can be purchased at the Marina (ice, bait, milk) or \$50 if they need to be purchased in Agnes Water. A delivery account must be set up with reservations prior to departure. Please allow two days for delivery of items and be mindful that adverse weather may delay or prevent deliveries. A credit card number must be left with the Reservations Office before departure to the island to secure all deliveries.

Travel Insurance - Lady Musgrave Cruises strongly recommends that campers consider travel insurance to cover cancellation fees due to ill health, accidents on the island, and/or delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

Camping Booking Form – please use a separate form (overleaf), for persons 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		\$450.00	
STUDENT/ SENIOR		\$425.00	
CHILDREN (4 – 14 yrs)		\$225.00	
INFANTS (under 4 yrs)		No charge	
DINGHY/MOTOR/40L Fuel (12ft length x 1.5mtr wide)		\$400.00	
LENGTH:	WIDTH:	MOTOR:	Hp (motor to be detached from dinghy)
Add Additional Equipment transfer charge (price list on next page)			
Total			
Less 20% Deposit upon booking			
Balance payable 7 days prior to departure			\$

Credit Card Payments: Visa / Mastercard Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Credit Card Number: _____ \$ _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Cheque: 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 between 11am and 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	
Confirmed by	
Reservation No	
Loading Time Advised	
Other Details	

Additional Camping Equipment Transfer Charges

Campers may wish to take the following items. However, space is limited so additional equipment is subject to prior approval by management and must be paid for before travel.

<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(deflated)		\$200.00	
BOAT MOTOR+ fuel tank		\$100.00	
DIVE COMPRESSOR (Large Groups Only)			
SCUBA SET with tank		\$30.00	
SCUBA TANK		\$20.00	
KAYAK – Single Lightweight 2.8m in length (No doubles)		\$150.00	
EXTRA TROLLEY		\$200.00	
TOTAL – ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT TRANSFER CHARGE			\$

HIRE EQUIPMENT

DIVE EQUIPMENT – contact Bundaberg Aqua Scuba on 07 4153 5761 or email to julian@aquascuba.com.au

KAYAKS – contact 1770 Liquid Adventures on 0428 956 630 or email info@1770liquidadventures.com.au

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

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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 are available from the boat 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 labelled with booking name. Water will be returned as advised by crew on the day.** \$10 delivery fee applies.

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 extra food.

(ii) We do not hold LMCruises and their 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 the extra equipment can be taken. This fee will be charged to the credit card supplied on the booking form.

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 any equipment left behind on our return journey will be posted, by arrangement Cash on Delivery.

We understand that if our dinghy is wider than 1.5 metres, Spirit of 1770 will be 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 snorkelling areas for safety reasons. Drivers need to keep a watch for blue/white scuba dive flags. On return trip we will meet the crew at lagoon entrance between 11am and 12 noon & will follow transfer boat to pontoon with the dinghy (if applicable).

We understand that all gas bottles & gas fridges(standard size) are to be shown to the crew upon boarding so they can be stowed outside of cabin areas as it is a hazard to stow gas bottles in an enclosed area.

We understand that our vehicles need to be parked on the opposite side of the road to 1770 Marina and all trailers need to be parked in the trailer parking area opposite the boat ramp. These are FREE parking areas.

- If we want to fish on our return trip, we understand that the seats need to be PRE-BOOKED and paid before departing to the island.
- If we want to scuba dive on our return trip, we understand that the dives need to be PRE-BOOKED and paid to the reservations office. If by chance extra dives are booked while on the island, then payment for these dives must be made directly to our dive crew on the day of the dives by cash or credit card.
- If we have booked a Scuba Dive on the Outer Reef Wall during our stay we need to make our own way (or swim) to and from the pontoon (from the island) on the day of the dive. The island is 350m from the pontoon. LM Cruise boats are unable to pick up campers from the island in time to meet the dive boat. You will need a surf board to access the pontoon.**
- We understand that only LMCruises Bags will be accepted for rubbish disposal, they need to be purchased prior departure at the Reservations Office @ \$10 ea. Extra bags can be ordered on the vessel.
- We understand that deliveries will take 2 days to receive, for example an order given to the crew on a Monday, will be received on Wednesday. We understand that pre written orders with our booking name need to be ready to be given to the crew at the lagoon entrance by 10.45am Goods will be delivered to the island lagoon entrance and placed on the beach for collection at approximately 10.45am to 11.15am (two days after order or on the first day out following adverse weather conditions).

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 the order will not be able to be processed.

- 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 all fuel shall be purchased prior to departure to the island for the duration of your stay. LMCruises will not take extra fuel to the island unless prior arrangements for purchase have been made with the 1770Marina. Extra fuel delivery is \$50 per drum (20Ltr AU standard AS/NZS2906:2011). Max of 2 X 20L drums per day.
- We agree to return on the date booked or an additional return transfer fee will apply.
- We understand Morning Tea is provided on our outbound journey. Lunch and Afternoon Tea is provided on the inbound 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.

- We 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.)
- We 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.
- We confirm that during our stay on the island we will not access, use, sleep on or fish from Lady Musgrave Cruise's pontoon.**

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

We understand that all schedules, activities and prices listed may be amended without notice and are subject to weather and tidal conditions.

Lady Musgrave Cruises would like to thank you for completing this checklist; it assists us to ensure that you have all of the 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 investigate and address any problems you may have encountered. Questionnaires are available at the reservations office.

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

The above signature indicates our understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions of our travel with Lady Musgrave cruises as indicated on the booking form and listed in the items above on this checklist.

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:

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