

## Chapter 1 : Visit The Great Ocean Road on your trip to Torquay or Australia

*A Rough Guide to: visiting Australia's Great Barrier Reef Australia's Great Barrier Reef is one of the world's most incredible natural wonders - it's the largest structure ever built by living things and is vi.*

Free camping exists in some wonderful places around Australia and is a wonderful option for an Australian family adventure, and one that is overlooked by many holiday makers. Free camps offer the perfect way opportunity for families to stretch their holiday budget further and allow them to stay longer, or experience tourist attractions they may not otherwise be able to afford. The trick with free camping is knowing where the free camps are. In truth, there has been pressure in many high tourist areas to close free or budget camps, mostly driven by caravan parks who, like everyone else are feeling the pinch within their business. The most recommended book among travel circles is Camps Australia Wide. The current version in early is Camps 6 with a new version due out around March and every couple of years continually. In fact, we do just that on a regular basis, and have a great time, the key is understanding your own needs, expectations and making the most of the available facilities. For more avid campers this type of gear is often already on hand, for families with limited camp gear, choose a site with options such as showers and toilets. Communication in Free Camps Most people own a mobile phone and rely on it as their contact method with friends and family or emergency help when out travelling. Many free camps are more remote and rely on bore water if they even have water available at all. Similarly if there are fire bans in place then open fires are not allowed. Having a gas cooktop in these instances is always a bonus. Some camp sites only allow limited stays. Be sure to follow any rules in regards to this as you can face fines in some instances, but more importantly, the rules are there to be sure that all visitors to the area have availability to resources. Campers causing problems by ignoring limits and other rules sometimes are the cause of free sites being closed, so it pays to be respectful. There are no rubbish collection services at many free camp sites. Like other problems caused by disrespectful campers,, excess rubbish being left around campsites has forced closure of many sites around Australia. Free campsites are a privelege, and sadly misuse or abuse of available facitilies has caused many closures in recent years. In all honesty, just get out there and have fun. Please ask us below.

## Chapter 2 : Great Barrier Reef | Australia's Great Natural Wonder

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It reveals some of the most dramatic coastal scenery in Australia, especially near Port Campbell. Look out for the famous Twelve Apostles – huge limestone pinnacles that rise from the surf near the coastline. Stay the second night at Port Fairy. Mount Gambier is surrounded by ancient crater lakes including the Blue Lake, that mysteriously changes colour to a vivid blue each November for a few months. After Mount Gambier, continue north towards the historic town of Penola and the world-famous Coonawarra wine district, renowned for its fine wines, particularly red wine varieties. An overnight stay here is highly recommended: Alternatively, from Mount Gambier, travel along the coast to the historic fishing ports. Beachport is a tranquil lobster-fishing town that in the height of summer becomes a bustling holiday spot. Robe is a picturesque village beside a lovely sheltered harbour and a perfect place for an overnight stay. Indulge in the fresh seafood and explore the stunning surf beaches and rugged coastlines. Port Fairy to Coonawarra: Two-hours on, cross the Murray River on a car ferry a short trip that offers a charming introduction to the river landscape and travel to the historic town of Strathalbyn on the Fleurieu Peninsula, the region immediately south of Adelaide. For those driving north from Robe, the highway skirts Coorong National Park, a long narrow stretch of shallow lagoons separated from the ocean by a long peninsula: Follow the highway through Meningie to Wellington where you cross the Murray River and travel to Strathalbyn, a mecca for those who love antique shopping. From Strathalbyn, head towards the coast, visiting the heritage river port of Goolwa and the popular seaside town of Victor Harbor. Stay overnight in one of the coastal towns. Coonawarra to Victor Harbor: Join a river cruise that takes you to the mouth of the Murray River and into The Coorong, and learn about the ecosystem, wildlife and Aboriginal heritage of the area. Alternatively, spend a leisurely morning exploring the coastal towns or McLaren Vale, one of the most picturesque wine regions in Australia. Victor Harbor to Adelaide:

**Chapter 3 : Great Barrier Reef Best of Great Barrier Reef Tourism - TripAdvisor**

*Australia's Great Barrier Reef offers beautiful scenery and a huge variety of resorts, ideal for active, family holidays or secluded, hedonistic getaways. See our guide to Lizard Island. Where to stay in Great Barrier Reef.*

It spans over 1, miles and harbors one of the richest ecosystems on the planet with over 2, individual reefs and islands scattered along its expanse. There are a multitude of ways you can launch your reef adventure. Take the traditional route and dive or snorkel the reef, or stay dry on a glass bottom boat, scenic flight or adventurous sail. Maybe even find a more unique way to explore the reef on your own terms. Read more for your guide on exploring the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkeling and diving Don your mask and fins and get up close to the dazzling kaleidoscope of corals, sea turtles, rays, sharks and tropical fish of every color. A Day Trip on a Reef Cruise One of the best ways to dive or snorkel the reef is to hop aboard a boat excursion. These are great because they take you out to 2 or 3 exclusive dive sites along the outer reef. All boats offer snorkeling, most offer diving for certified divers and a few even offer introductory dives for those who want to try out diving for the first time on the reef. Our favorite operators depart from Cairns and Port Douglas. If you want to make it out to famous dive sites like the Ribbon Reefs on a day-trip, you have to depart from Port Douglas. These full day excursions tend to include lunch, snacks, snorkel gear, lycra suits and a guided snorkel tour with a dive master. Scuba diving and gear brings additional costs. Different boats offer different experiences. Some take you out to a single location with hundreds of other people, some offer a more exclusive experience and others go farther out into more remote locations to cater to the more experienced. Talk to an About Australia Destination Specialist to select the right one for you. Liveaboard The best diving sites are located further from the mainland. For the ultimate Great Barrier Reef experience, embark on a Day expedition. During these trips, you can swim with Minke whales June-July , see Humpbacks August - October , dive during a shark feed totally safe, we swear! Liveaboards generally only offer diving to certified divers, but snorkelers are often welcomed at a discounted rate. Snorkelers on Liveaboards are normally accompanying their diving partners. There are usually only a few dive sites that will work well for a snorkeler on a day liveaboard trip. Island-based Diving For astonishing diving or snorkeling, consider staying on a Great Barrier Reef island. Famous diver and documentarian, David Attenborough, has named Heron Island and Elliot Island as a few of his favorite dive sites. A stay at most of these islands offer the added bonus of enjoying an all-inclusive resort. Most offer free use of snorkeling gear and motorized dinghies. From these islands, a diver easily take a short boat ride with a small group to a number of amazing dive sites. Snorkelers can see the reef right off the beach or venture further on their own reef bound boat. Your About Australia Destination Specialist can find you the best deal possible. Luxury Snorkeling Experiences If you really want to treat yourself, try out a day-cruise or luxury catamaran tour in the Whitsundays. These small group tours offer exclusivity and comfort all while sailing around some of the most beautiful islands in the world. Most excursions around the Whitsunday Islands include a visit to the famous Whitehaven Beach. This long white-sanded beach stretches over four miles along the coast of Whitsunday Island. The sand is a fine grain with a soft velvety feel. You can clearly see why. Most boats are designed to accommodate as many people as possible while still allowing everyone a clear view of the tropical life thriving below them. Some boats come with tour guides who provide detailed descriptions of the different type of coral and marine life. If you have the opportunity, take a night tour to see the coral really come to life after dark. Some also offer scuba diving and snorkeling excursions which makes them a perfect option for mixed company. Be sure to stop by the turtle hospital. Fly Over the Reef Behold the sheer magnitude of the Great Barrier Reef by taking to the sky and seeing the reef from above. From the Whitsunday Islands, you can take a flight out to Hardy Reef to snorkel, hang out in a semi-submersible, check out the underwater observatory or chill on the deck and get a massage. After, take the scenic view and fly over Heart Reef. Helicopter rides and scenic flights are also available from Cairns and Port Douglas. Stay at a resort like Lizard Island or Orpheus Island and a low-level flight over the reef is par for the course. Reef Fishing If you fancy yourself an angler, fishing on the reef is a must. Cairns and the Ribbon Reefs are probably best known for trophy black marlin fishing. Billfishing aficionados can try their

hand at catching the big one every year late September through December. There is also great light tackle fishing on select areas of the reef. Take a charter from Cairns or stay on a Great Barrier Reef Island for access to nearly every species of Pacific game inhabiting the ocean just adjacent to the reef and the continental shelf. Try one of these awesome tours. You start with a quick briefing. A guide will take down about 6 people at a time. Jump into the water and hold on to metal tubing as your guide takes you around the ocean floor. You can embark on this unique diving experience from Cairns or Port Douglas. Two people, guided by an experienced pilot can explore the underwater world of the beautiful coral and exotic marine creatures without traditional scuba gear or training. Tours depart from Fitzroy Island, just a 45 minute boat ride from Cairns. There is always a safety diver trailing the sub while your experienced diver and submarine pilot doubles as a tour guide, providing vivid descriptions of the surrounding sea life and corals. This is a really fun and super safe way to see the Great Barrier Reef! Are you ready to start planning your visit to the Great Barrier Reef?

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