

Vessel Name: Cairns River And Reef Fishing Charters

Cairns River & Reef Fishing Charters is locally owned and operated. Justin Gibbins(owner/skipper) has been guiding clients in the local waters for 18 years and has acquired a wealth of knowledge from hands on experience. Give yourself a chance and fish with the locals who know.

Reef Fishing

This is one of the most exciting and productive ways to enjoy a day trip to the Great Barrier Reef.

Departing at 6-45am the day begins with a quick ride to one of the favoured bait collecting destinations where live bait is either netted or caught using bait jigs.

Then its time for the fun!

"HOOKER" is a 6 metre custom built vessel which has been fitted with all the latest in marine electronics,downriggers and outriggers. Reef trips take a maximum of 4 people to ensure you the personalized service and also to improve your chances of that catch of a lifetime.

Target species include: Coral trout,Red Emperor,Spangled emperor,Big mouth nannygai,Small mouth nannygai,trevally(inc.GTs),Spanish mackerel, Cobia and numerous other species.

Returns to Cairns at approx 4pm.

Reef Fishing- Private Charters

This is real fishing. Many options are available for this type of charter.

Light tackle fishing for Black Marlin,Sailfish,numerous other game fish. Also the option of GT popper fishing or high speed jigging for Spanish mackerel, GTs and other fish. (price on application)

Estuary Fishing

Morning tour: Departs 7:15am. Returns: Noon
Afternoon tour : Departs 1:00pm. Returns 5:30pm

Trinity Inlet is located in the heart of Cairns within walking distance of the CBD. The estuary is home to an abundance of wildlife including the saltwater crocodile.

As well as the convenience of its location it also offers some great fishing opportunities for both novice and experienced anglers alike.The day begins with the collection of live prawns/sardines etc.The fishing here can be awesome particularly in the summer months. All the favourites can be found here and the Barramundi is the prize capture.

River Fishing Full Day

Beginning the day with a pick up from your accommodation at about 6.45 am we then travel to one of the rivers to the south of Cairns city.Travelling time is approx. 40 mins from Cairns to the nearest river (Russell/Mulgrave) or just over an hour if we need to venture further south to the Johnstone river or Mourilyan Harbour. These rivers are all World Heritage Listed and some of the scenery is spectacular.

These beautiful rivers are a home to many of the Norths popular fish species. We fish for Mangrove Jack,Fingermark, Queenfish, Salmon (Blue&Threadfin) , Flathead,Bream Grunter, Trevally(GT),Black Jewfish and the world famous Barramundi.



- All prices in \$AUD (GST incl) & All tackle/bait supplied
- Each trip is subject to weather conditions/passenger numbers
- Cancellation fee applies if less than 24 hrs notice is given
- Rods/Reels are on a replace if lost/broken basis
- Passengers are required to confirm not later than 7pm the evening prior to trip.
- Complimentary email photos available if required
- Bring: Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, camera and also a few cold beers
- Please do not bring bananas on the boat
- Departure point via prior arrangement
- All private charters (price on application)
- Light refreshments and drinks, tea/coffee available on all tours (BYO alcohol)