



Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort
GREAT BARRIER REEF

SNORKEL TRAILS



BEFORE YOU GET STARTED...

Snorkelling is a great way to get up close and personal with marine life. Snorkelling on the reef surrounding Lady Elliot Island is accessible right off the beaches, or book on one of the daily glass bottom boat and guided snorkelling tours.

SAFE SNORKELLING PRACTICES

1. Check conditions with the Dive Shop before entering the water and avoid areas where waves are breaking
2. Take note of the current direction and tide times, especially when snorkelling on western side of island
3. Only snorkel in the Lagoon during recommended times, based on high tide
4. Never snorkel after consuming alcohol
5. Always snorkel with another person (buddy)
6. Know your own limitations and don't exceed them
7. Use the entry/exit channels marked on the map
8. Keep clear of moving vessels at all times



BEGINNER SNORKEL TRAIL

- ENTER** at Channel One from the beach in front of the bar/dining area
- SNORKEL** towards the marker buoy as you pass over hard corals, seas cucumbers and sea stars
- LOOK** for anemone fish, turtles and schooling fish as you continue to explore the lagoon
- EXIT** at any point before you reach the southern end of the airstrip

INTERMEDIATE SNORKEL TRAIL

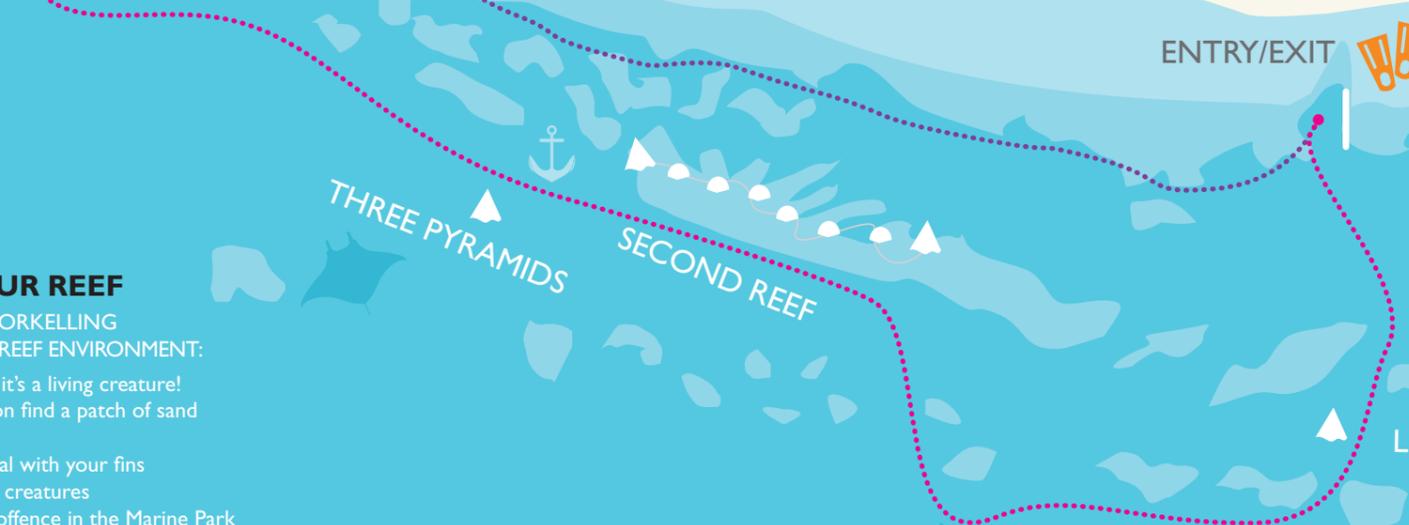
- CHECK** with Dive Shop to determine entry/exit point based on conditions
- ENTER** via the recommended quayway and follow the reef edge
- LOOK** for parrotfish, butterflyfish, angelfish, turtles and a variety of hard coral species
- EXIT** at the recommended exit quayway where you can see a pole sticking out of the water

ADVANCED SNORKEL TRAIL

- NOTE** The following route description is for entering at the lighthouse (please reverse the instructions for entry at the coral gardens)
- CHECK** with Dive Shop to determine entry/exit point based on conditions.
- ENTER** via the recommended quayway
- SNORKEL** out towards the bommies in deeper water, marked with white triangular marker buoys
- LOOK** around lighthouse bommies, a popular cleaning station for manta rays
- LOOK** for turtles, rays and sharks resting on the coral and ocean floor
- SNORKEL** back in towards Second Reef marked by a line of white buoys
- LOOK** for schools of big-eye trevally and blue-green chromis
- FIND** the anchor in the sand at the northern end of second reef
- SWIM THROUGH** the arches at coral gardens
- EXIT** via the recommended quayway

Enjoy snorkelling as long as you like but it's important to watch those tides & currents, cover up & wear plenty of sunscreen.

SHARK POOL
MAORI WRASSE BOMMIE
CORAL GARDENS
ENTRY/EXIT



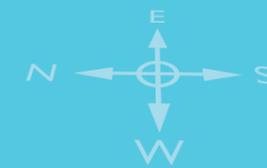
MAP AND TRAIL KEY

- Beginner Snorkel Trail
- Intermediate Snorkel Trail
- Advanced Snorkel Trail
- Marker Buoys
- Lighthouse Beach Hut
- Coral Gardens Beach Hut
- Turtle Nesting Area
- Entry/Exit Point
- Marker Poles

PLEASE PROTECT OUR REEF

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR SNORKELLING ACTIVITIES DO NOT HARM THE REEF ENVIRONMENT:

1. Never rest or stand on coral, it's a living creature!
2. When snorkelling in the lagoon find a patch of sand if you need to stand up
3. Be careful not to kick the coral with your fins
4. Look, but don't touch any sea creatures
5. Take only photos. It is a legal offence in the Marine Park to remove or cause any damage to coral, shells etc



45 DEGREE BOMMIE

THIS MAP IS NOT TO SCALE

