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The Great Barrier Reef: A Must See

By Martin Stoleman

It has been my privilege over the past twenty years to travel to many parts of the globe. When I was hired to be a traveling photojournalist for a popular travel magazine, I had no real idea what kind of life lay ahead of me. I never really expected to spend weeks on an African safari or climbing the Great Wall of China. I guess I sort of expected that my job would take me to places like Kansas and Canada. I have made it to nearly one hundred countries now, and I have a short list of favorite places that I've seen. For the most part I would be happy never returning to the places I've seen, but there are a few that stick out that I must see again in my life. Australia's Great Barrier Reef is one of those places that I just cannot get enough of.

My coworkers laugh at me for how many times I suggest the Great Barrier Reef when we need an article or a spread of photos for an upcoming issue. They all know how much I love the reef and how I'm dying to go back at any chance I get. We sit in staff meetings and I slyly or not-so-slyly suggest the Great Barrier Reef as often as I can. It has worked sometimes because I have been able to travel to this beautiful part of the world six times now. My coworkers have said that my turn is up because they all want to go as well.

The Great Barrier Reef is simply breathtaking, and Australia is not bad itself. I love going there for work or for play. I have been able to bring my family with me three times and they have loved it as much as I can. There is nothing like spending a day deep sea diving around the most famous reef in the world. I have captured a collection of the most amazing underwater shots from the Great Barrier Reef.

So if you're looking for a beautiful location for your next vacation, look no further than to Australia and the Great Barrier Reef. Talk with a travel agent or get online to find the best deals. There are often great packages that can be purchased that include airfare, hotel and excursions, so just take your time and look carefully.

The world is a beautiful place. Few places compete with the beauty and wonder of the Great Barrier Reef though. See it for yourself.

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Martin Stoleman is a photojournalist that loves the perks of his job. He's seen the Great Barrier Reef six times and counting. See

<http://www.aboutgreatbarrierreef.info>

for more details.

Facts About The Great Barrier Reef

By Abby Johnson

The Great Barrier Reef off the east coast of Australia is a popular tourist destination for scuba travelers. The reef is legendary for its beauty. It is the largest reef system in the world and spans more than 1400 miles. If you love to scuba, you probably hope to visit the Great Barrier Reef someday. Here are a few facts about the great reef:

Location of the reef

The Great Barrier Reef is located off the east coast of Australia near Queensland. It is 185 miles from the mainland at the south and 12 miles from the mainland at the north. The widest point of the reef spans over 50 miles, the longest more than 1400 miles.

How to get to there

Flights depart daily for Australia from the west coast of the US. Once in Australia, you will most likely have to take a short domestic flight to the local city gateways to the reef which are Cairns and Townsville at the northern end and Gladstone and Bundabery at the southern end.

The Ultimate Scuba Diving Adventure

The reasons the Great Barrier Reef is such a popular diving spot is because of the crystal clear waters and abundance of sea life. The depth is fairly shallow which makes it great for novice to moderate level divers.

The best way to see the reef is on a live aboard boat which takes divers on extended expeditions to the reef. Smaller vessels take divers into the heart of the reef on daytrips which last for 4–5 hours.

Finding a 'Dive Island' Resort

There are many islands surrounding the reef which offer accommodations especially for reef divers and offer immediate access to the reef. For example, Cod Hole is one of the most popular diving spots and it is located off Lizard Island.

Best Time to Visit the Reef

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All times of the year are suitable for diving in the Great Barrier Reef. The area is tropical so the weather remains pleasant throughout the year averaging temperatures in the 70's to 80's. The most popular months for diving at the Great Barrier Reef are during Australian summer which is the months of December to March.

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