

AUSTRALIA'S MINKE WHALES

JULY 7-15, 2026



The Great Barrier Reef is the place to snorkel with dwarf Minke whales, and Blue Green is going! Spanning up to 8 meters and weighing several tons, Minkes are one of the most majestic of aquatic creatures. They are incredibly inquisitive and will often linger in an area for several hours, allowing you to observe their beauty up close. Blue Green has chosen Argo for its spacious hosting of 10 passengers. Of course there will be diving on the Great Barrier Reef, and an optional land tour to take in the best of Queensland and Sydney surrounds. Trip leader Nancy McGee will share her favorite Down Under places and experiences.

Inclusions

- 8 days/7 nights aboard Argo
- Chef prepared meals, snacks & refreshments
- Permits to snorkel with whales
- "Open pool" Minke swims
- Tanks & weights
- 3 days diving Ribbon Reefs
- Low guest numbers for intimate wildlife encounters
- Snorkeling gear included



Excludes

- International and domestic flights to Cairns (CNS)
- Onboard expenses, Nitrox
- Additional hotel nights needed for travel
- Gratuities
- Australia travel visa
- Mandatory divers insurance
- Travel insurance - highly recommended
- Optional add-on land excursion



\$5900

deluxe with shared bath

\$6500

deluxe with ensuite bath

\$4900

Family quad cabin

\$2000 non-refundable deposit

Balance due March 1, 2026

All prices shown in US dollars, per person and based on double occupancy.



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Optional Land Tour July 1-8, 2026

- 4 nights Pullman Cairns International hotel, breakfast included
- Visit Wildlife Habitat with free time in Port Douglas, transfers included
- Visit Kuranda via the Kuranda Scenic Train, time on your own in Kuranda, ride Skyrail for spectacular views of the rainforest, and transfer back to Cairns
- 3 nights in Australia's accessible Outback, staying in a turn-of-the-century railway carriage, beautifully restored with their own ensuite and shared deck at Undara for a taste of The Outback. Includes walking tours, lava tubes tours, bush breakfast and dinners daily. Transfers included.



Land Tour Cost \$2495 per person, double occupancy and in US dollars.

Inclusions:

Meals, transfers, Skyrail, Kuranda Train, Wildlife Habitat tickets, and tours as shown on the itinerary
Hotel nights shown on the itinerary, including railroad car accommodations at Undara. Dive gear can be securely stored at the Pullman Hotel during land tours.

Exclusions:

International & domestic flights (arrival airport is Cairns CNS) not included
Meals not listed on the itinerary
Gratuities
Travel Insurance (highly recommended)
Any additional night(s) accommodation as needed for travel
Optional Sydney touring is available pre or post trip – contact Faith or Nancy

