



Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort

GREAT BARRIER REEF



SNORKELLING



- Check conditions with the Dive Shop before entering the water.
- Only snorkel in the Lagoon during recommended times based on high tides.
- Never stand on or kick coral.
- Never snorkel after consuming alcohol.
- Always snorkel with another person.
- Know your limitations.
- Keep clear of moving vessels at all times.
- When snorkelling in the lagoon find a patch of sand if you need to stand up.
- Look, but **don't touch** any sea creatures.
- **Take only photos.** It is a legal offence in the marine park to remove or cause any damage to the reef.

BEGINNER TRAIL

ENTER at Channel One from the beach in front of the bar/dining area.

SEE hard corals, sea cucumbers and sea stars as you enter, then anemone fish, turtles and schooling fish as you explore the lagoon.

EXIT at the fish pool, or any point before you reach the southern end of the airstrip.

INTERMEDIATE TRAIL

CHECK at Dive Shop to determine entry/exit point based on conditions

ENTER via the recommended quayway and follow the reef edge.

SEE parrotfish, butterflyfish, angelfish, turtles and hard coral species

EXIT at the recommended exit quayway.

ADVANCED TRAIL

CHECK at Dive Shop to determine entry/exit point based on conditions.

ENTER via the recommended quayway and swim out to deeper water.

SEE turtles, rays and sharks resting on the coral and ocean floor.

Lighthouse bommies is a popular cleaning station for manta rays.

Second Reef you can see schools of big-eye trevally & blue-green chromis.

EXIT at the recommended exit quayway.

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



ISLAND WALKING

DISCOVERY TRAIL

START At the Lighthouse Beach Hut

1 HERITAGE PRECINCT

A Old Lighthouse Heritage listed, operated from 1873-1995

B Lighthouse Keepers Cottages Built in the 1920s

C New Lighthouse Has been use since 1995 and is fully automated and solar powered.

D Graveyard Read our *History Factsheet* at the Education Centre for more details

2 FROGS HOLLOW

after rain you may see or hear frogs

3 PISONIA FOREST & NURSERY

Established in 1999 by local Parks and Wildlife Ranger John Meech

4 WELL Lighthouse keepers used wells on the island for water supply

5 WETLAND Fills with water becoming a small lake after heavy rain

6 CORAL GARDENS Black Tip Reef Sharks can sometimes be seen from the beach in the shallow waters just off the shore

7 TURTLE NESTS ON NORTHERN BEACH

Depressions in the sand can be seen under trees where female turtles nest during summer

8 EASTERN POINT At low tide, engines from shipwrecks are exposed

FINISH

Walk along the beach and return to the Resort

MAP AND TRAIL KEY

- Beginner Snorkel Trail
- Intermediate Snorkel Trail
- Advanced Snorkel Trail
- Snorkel line
- Lighthouse Beach Hut
- Coral Gardens Beach Hut
- Turtle Nesting Area
- Entry/Exit Point
- Marker Poles for Quay Ways
- No access, staff only



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WELCOME TO LADY ELLIOT ISLAND ECO RESORT



ROOM TYPES

-  Eco Cabins
-  Garden Units
-  Reef Units
-  Island Suites

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← NORTHERN END ← CORAL GARDENS AIR STRIP LIGHTHOUSE SOUTHERN END →