

NORTHERN EXPLORER

*Lizard Island to Portland
Road, Fish Beyond The
Ordinary.*



The very heart of FNQ's legendary waters . . .

Experience the ultimate bluewater fishing adventure along one of Australia's most spectacular and untouched coastlines. Exploring between **Lizard Island to Portland Road**, our Northern Explorer charter takes you into the heart of the FNQ's legendary waters, where pristine reefs, stunning sand cays, and deep ocean drop-offs are home to some of the world's most sought-after sport fishing species.

Our Northern Explorer charters include our premium locations, specifically selected because of the huge range of species and fishing options they provide.

We fish iconic reef systems such as **Bligh, Tydeman and Jewell**, the sand flats of **Claremont Isles** and the wonky holes and vast river systems in **Princess Charlotte Bay**.

You will fly into Lizard Island or Lockhart River and then rendezvous with our mothership, Blue Martini, spending your days fishing aboard our three 20' centre consoles with our world-class guiding team.



World class bluewater sport fishing in untouched wilderness . . .



Given the large number of bommies, reef systems and islands within the target zone for this trip, we only visit each reef for a short period each year so you can be sure of incredible fishing action, as well as a unique experience.



You will target the likes of **Wahoo**, **Mahi Mahi**, **Dogtooth Tuna**, **Maori Wrasse**, **Giant Trevally** and **Red Emperor** amongst a host of other fresh and saltwater sportfish in extremely remote waters.

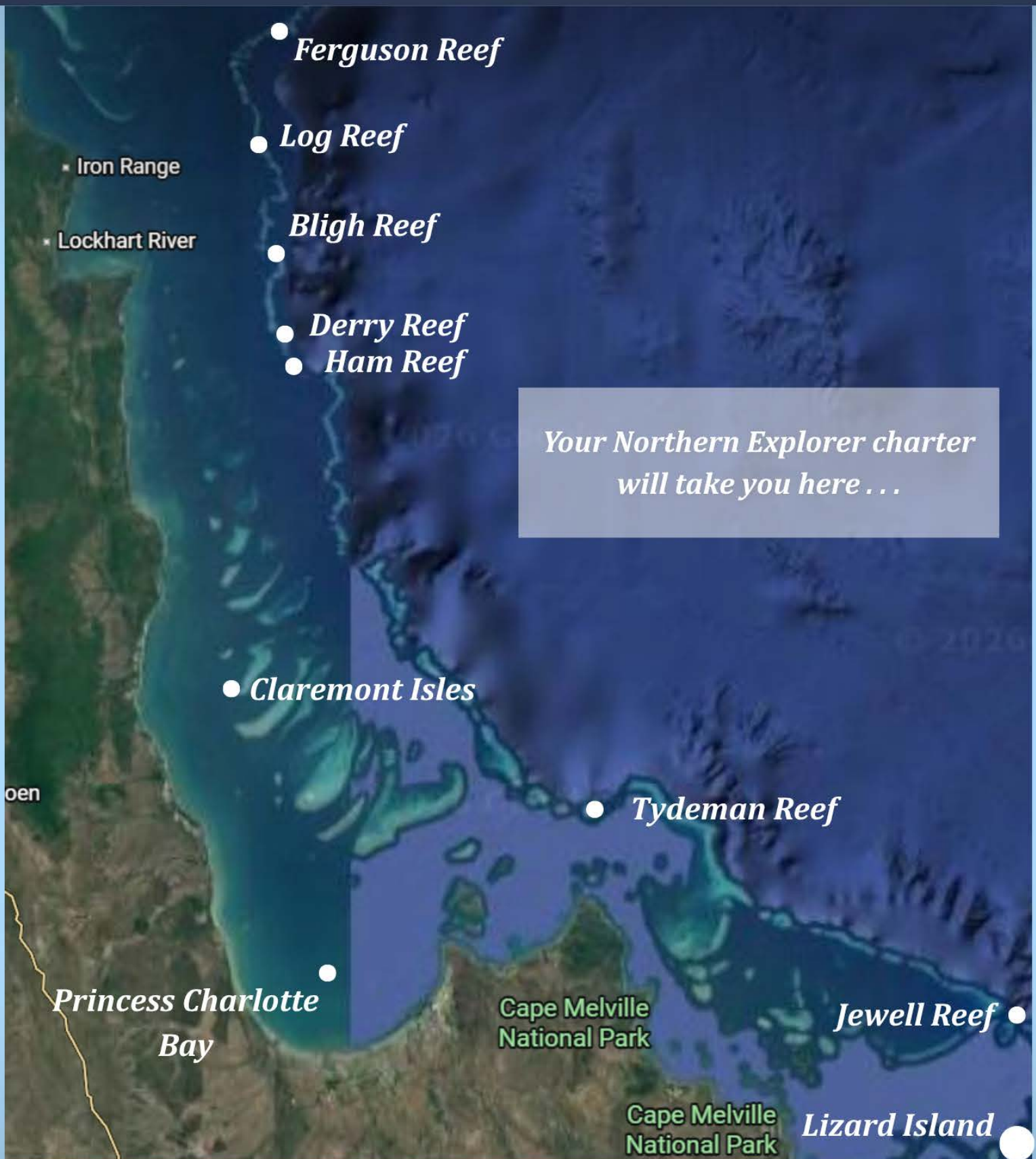
Princess Charlotte Bay is one of the most spectacular, pristine wilderness destinations in the world. It comprises of a wide-open bay which backs onto Queensland's largest wetland in Lakefield National Park.

It is home to a huge variety of sport fishing species, plus you get to view a melody of other marine life including dolphins, dugong, turtles, sharks and saltwater crocodiles, and a huge number of bird species.

At the end of the wet season (Feb-April), the bay is fantastic for targeting large **Barramundi**. The average size of the fish caught are large, with metre long models a frequent sight.



Northern Explorer Locations



Our Northern Explorer charters are available in January, March, September, November & December.

Northern Explorer Sample Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL DAY (Half-fishing day)

Depart Cairns and fly to Lizard Island to meet our crew and be welcomed aboard our mothership, Blue Martini. Half day fishing in the afternoon.

DAY 2 to DAY 7: 6 FULL FISHING DAYS

Fish everyday with the tide movement as we explore north along the coast.

DAY 8: DEPARTURE DAY (Non-fishing day)

Disembark mothership and board a flight from Lockhart to Cairns (specific times vary from trip to trip).

Northern Explorer Inclusions

- Vast array of spectacular remote reefs, sand cays, islands and rivers
- Blue water fishing plus river/estuary fishing - also suited to incredible fly fishing
- Key areas include Jewell Reef, Tydeman Reef, Princess Charlotte Bay, Claremont Isles and Bligh Reef
- Unique locations that we do not visit on any other trip style
- Our 70ft Mothership, Blue Martini provides comfortable twin-share accommodation
- Fishing conducted from 20ft centre consoles (2 guests and a guide per centre console)
- 6 guests hosted by 6 crew; skipper, host, chef and 3x private fishing guides
- Return private charter flights to fleet location
- Top of the line Shimano rods, reels and terminal tackle included
- All private-chef meals and non-alcoholic beverages included

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