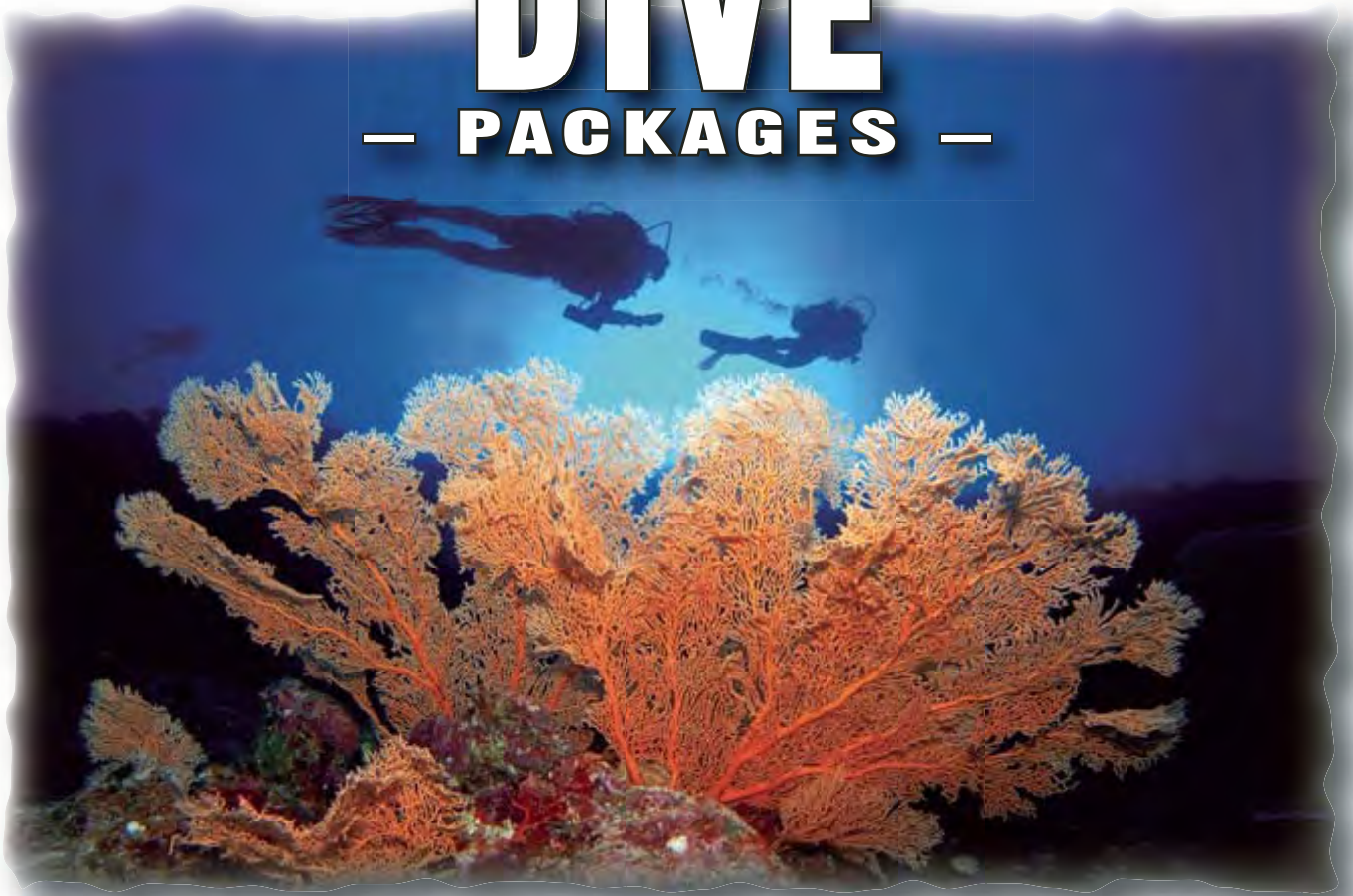


# Cocos Islands

## DIVE

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*Diving on Cocos Islands is known as one of the most unique dive locations on the planet. With crystal clear warm waters, spectacular corals and bountiful marine life Cocos Islands offers divers an extraordinary experience that will never be forgotten!*

*Sharks*

*Dolphins*

*Manta Rays*

*Historical Wreckage*

*Turtles*

*Endemic Species*

*Spectacular Corals*

# EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE DIVING!

The Cocos Keeling Islands are made up of 27 coral islands, forming a horseshoe shaped atoll encircling the lagoon. Often described as a seemingly "Untouched Paradise" and with temperatures ranging from 20°-30°C, the islands offer all tourists from families and couples to eco naturalists and water lovers, a thoroughly relaxing destination. The Cocos Islands reside 2700 km north west of Perth. Cocos and it's neighbour Christmas Island are part of Australia and offer travellers a quiet and secure island holiday destination. Unwind on the various secluded islands within the atoll or immerse yourself in the culture and history of Home Island. Cocos Islands can provide you with the holiday experience you have been waiting for!



Diving amongst the Cocos Keeling Islands provides both divers and snorkeller's an amazing array of marine life including KAT the lone dugong, dolphins, manta rays, turtles, various shark species, large sailfish, butterfly fish, and the endemic Cocos Angel fish. With visibility often in excess of 25 metres and with over 100 different coral species including forests of delicate gorgonian fans or the beautiful soft leather and amazing plate corals, it provides divers excellent photographic opportunities with extraordinary sights and colours in the waters surrounding the atoll.

With a steep drop off, **North Point** is popular for turtles and offers a mixture of soft leather and plate corals. Covering an area of around 700 square metres, view the gorgeous **Cabbage Patch** with green and gold cabbage coral's from 6 -18 metres in size! Garden eels and sleeping whitetip reef sharks are also a popular sighting in this area and further down you'll find the whip corals. For more scary action, try out **Shark Ally** or **Manta Ray Corner**, their names speak for themselves. If colour and beauty is your preference, just north of the cabbage patch is an area covered in reddy-brown open rose cabbage coral displayed at **Rose Wall**. Explore the descending drop off from Direction Island to view a spectacular wall of Gorgonian Fans, Nudibranches, Pelagics, sharks and manta rays, are just some of the attractions!

Located north of the main atoll, lies North Keeling Island and the famous World War II wreck of the **SMS Emden**. Due to unpredictable weather conditions it is more accessible, although never guaranteed, during the later part of each year when the swells and winds are at their lowest.

Cocos Islands offers more than 25 dive sites in its surrounding waters, and with water temperatures from 27°C, experience the ultimate diving paradise!



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