

Cruise & Dine

on Denison Star



Cruise Indigo
Hamilton Island



The M.V. Denison Star is Hamilton Island's own piece of maritime history. Launched in the late 1960's the Denison Star is one of the largest Huon Pine vessels ever built and has been luxuriously re-appointed and redesigned for Whitsunday cruising.

An evening on the Denison Star combines traditional style cruising with modern day cuisine. Steeped in tradition the Denison star has large open upper decks and an air-conditioned lower deck for comfort whilst dining. All cruising is within the sheltered waters surrounding Hamilton Island and we have a special Great Barrier Reef Marine Parks permit allowing us access to some of the most secluded Inlets providing calm water anchorages in all weather.

After anchoring for dinner and seated with new found friends, you can choose from a selection of entree's and mains freshly prepared in our open style galley by your on board chef.

We also include a complimentary bottle of wine per couple whilst dining.

Between courses we encourage you to explore the Denison Star and soak up the evening atmosphere.

A dessert platter for two is also served before gently cruising back to Hamilton Island marina.

Total duration of the evening is approximately three and a half hours.

We look forward to welcoming you on board the M.V Denison Star for a memorable and unique cruising experience.



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Starters

Selection of homemade dips with crusty sour dough bread

Entrée Selection

Slow roasted pork belly with green mango mint and coriander salad drizzled with nouc cham dressing

Grilled Chicken salad with shaved parmesan, cherry tomatoes & homemade pesto dressing

Bocconcini bruschetta with fresh basil drizzled with Joseph olive oil

Laksa prawns with vermicelli noodles, snow peas and roasted cashews

Soup de jour

Main Selection

Tenderloin beef fillet with a truffled potato mash, sautéed wild mushrooms and green beans

Kangaroo fillet with a parsnip puree, caramelized green apples and pink peppercorn sauce

Thai chicken curry with coriander, chilli, lemongrass, served with jasmine rice

Absolutely fresh market fish of the cruise

Roasted pumpkin and sage risotto topped with crumbled goats cheese and fried basil leaves

Dessert

Chef's selection of dessert served platter style to share

This menu is current as at April 2011 but may change slightly due to seasonal supplies. Any changes however will be of similar quality and style

Included in your evening:

- At least three hours cruising on the magnificent Denison Star within the sheltered waters surrounding Hamilton Island
 - A welcome cocktail on arrival on the upper deck.
 - A selection of light nibbles served whilst cruising, prior to seating to dinner.
 - Informative commentary from the crew on the Whitsundays islands and Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
- An a la carte evening meal selection served in our air-conditioned dining room on the lower deck of the vessel.
See inside brochure for indication of our current menu.
 - A complimentary bottle of red or white wine or champagne whilst dining
- A dessert platter for two is also included and is served in the dining room or on the upper deck.

Commonly asked questions:

- **What about seating for dinner?** - the dining room on the lower deck is shared booth seating and commonly you will be seated with other guests. We find this a great social environment to meet people while on holidays. Should you wish to have a table on your own please see the "Private Table Options" below.
- **What about drinks?** - we have full bar facilities & a selection of fine wine available for purchase throughout the cruise. Ports, liqueurs & espresso coffee is also available for purchase after dinner.
- **Is it always calm?** – due to the many Island surrounding Hamilton Island we always cruise within sheltered and protected waters – guaranteed.
- **Where do we go?** - generally we visit the largest protected anchorage in the Whitsundays called Cid Harbour, or a very secluded inlet close to Hamilton Island called Gulnare Inlet. If the weather is very windy we at times even return to the harbour for dining and will advise this prior to departure. Calm cruising and relaxed dining is a must for us!
- **Days and times of operation?** - please check when booking as these depend on the time of year.
Due to the nature of this cruise, we do not cater for children under 10 years of age.

	Cruise Cost (inc GST)	Reef Levy	Total	Reef Levy: There is a fee levied on all passengers to cover park entry fees & administration costs for the Great Barrier Reef Marine & National Parks. These consist of: Environmental Management Charge (EMC) of \$2.75pp and a 25c administration fee. Prices valid from 01/04/11 to 31/03/12
Adult	\$135	\$3	\$138	
Minor (10-17 yrs)	\$95	\$3	\$98	
Family (2x Ad & 2x Minors)	\$410	\$12	\$422	

Private Table Options

Private Table for Two - \$165 per person + \$3 reef levy pp

In the air-conditioned dining room on the lower deck most tables are set for four people dining at the one table and most guests are happy to socialise whilst dining. Should you wish to sit at your own private table for two this is your option.

We have available three tables located in the Cocktail lounge on the upper deck that are specifically for two.

From the a la carte dinner menu you will also be able to choose three entree's and three mains served platter style to share in addition to the complimentary bottle of wine per couple – the ultimate Cruise & Dining Experience.

Larger Group Private Table - \$150 per person + \$3 reef levy pp

As our tables within the dining room seat a maximum of six people we also offer a private dining table within the cocktail lounge for a group of up to 10 people. Normal Cruise & Dine inclusions are available with this option including the complimentary bottle of wine per couple.

How to book

Call the Cruise Indigo office on 58613 (8.00am to 6.00pm) or the Island tour desks on 58305
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