

QUEENSLAND · AUSTRALIA

Great Barrier Reef

The world's biggest coral reef: turtles, reef sharks and manta rays underwater, and seabird islands on top.

46 species to look for: 4 mammals, 18 birds, 5 reptiles and 19 other sea life.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 46

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Turtles and sea snakes 5

☐ Green Sea Turtle <i>Nesting on Heron Island, November to March; no torches or flash on the beach</i>	
☐ Loggerhead Sea Turtle <i>Nesting at Mon Repos, November to January, on ranger-guided tours only</i>	
☐ Hawksbill Sea Turtle	
☐ Flatback Sea Turtle	
☐ Olive Sea Snake	

02 Whales, dolphins and dugong 4

☐ Humpback Whale <i>Whitsundays, July to September</i>	
☐ Minke Whale <i>Dwarf minke whales on the Ribbon Reefs, June and July</i>	
☐ Bottlenose Dolphin	
☐ Dugong Rare	

03 Sharks and rays 7

☐ Reef Manta Ray <i>Lady Elliot Island, all year; give them space and never touch</i>	
☐ Blacktip Reef Shark	
☐ Whitetip Reef Shark	
☐ Grey Reef Shark	
☐ Tawny Nurse Shark	
☐ Epaulette Shark <i>Walking over the reef flat at low tide; join a guided reef walk on Heron Island</i>	
☐ Blue-spotted Ribbontail Ray	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

04 Reef fish and other sea life 12

☐ Orange Clownfish <i>In anemones on the reef; look without touching the anemone</i>	
☐ Humphead Wrasse	
☐ Potato Cod <i>The Cod Hole near Lizard Island</i>	
☐ Giant Grouper	
☐ Giant Trevally	
☐ Blue Tang	
☐ Moorish Idol	
☐ Emperor Angelfish	
☐ Giant Moray	
☐ Day Octopus	
☐ Broadclub Cuttlefish	
☐ Giant Clam	

05 Seabirds and island birds 18

☐ Brown Booby	
☐ Great Frigatebird	
☐ Lesser Frigatebird	
☐ Brown Noddy	
☐ Black Noddy <i>Nesting in their thousands on Heron Island</i>	
☐ Sooty Tern <i>Michaelmas Cay</i>	
☐ Greater Crested Tern	
☐ Bridled Tern	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
05 Seabirds and island birds	CONTINUED
☐ Black-naped Tern	
☐ Wedge-tailed Shearwater	
☐ Red-tailed Tropicbird	
☐ Pacific Reef Heron	
☐ Silver Gull	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
05 Seabirds and island birds	CONTINUED
☐ White-bellied Sea Eagle	
☐ Osprey	
☐ Buff-banded Rail	
☐ Beach Stone-curlew	
☐ Torresian Imperial Pigeon	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 46

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Checklist by Wilder, getwilder.app. Set in Fraunces and Inter Tjigt.