# Flying Fish Cove Snorkel

Flying Fish Cove is rated as one of the best shore snorkel spots in the Indian Ocean. Enter from the beach or the jetty and you will be surrounded by fish – we felt like we were in the middle of a giant natural aquarium.

#### **LOCATION**

Christmas Island, Indian Ocean, Australia

## **DEPTH**

1-10 Meters

## **TEMP**

25-30°

#### **FEATURE**



#### **DIFFICULTY**

Easy

The reef is in a sheltered bay with easy access from the jetty.



#### **GETTING THERE**

Christmas Island is an Australian territory 2600km northwest of Perth. Flights to Christmas Island depart from Perth. Depending on the flight you take, you can go directly to Christmas Island or via Exmouth and Cocos Islands.

### **LOOK FOR**

- Hawksbill Turtles
- Spinner Dolphins
- Octopus
- Lionfish
- Big Fin Reef Squid
- Black Triggerfish
- Bridled Parrot Fish
- Linged Surgeonfish
- Moorish Idol
- Threadfin Butterfly Fish
- Peacock Grouper
- Titan Trigger Fish

#### **BEST TIME TO SNORKEL**

You will see abundant marine life year round in Flying Fish Cove. May to September, the dry season, is a great time to snorkel. there's no rain and visibility is amazing. November to April is the wet season. It can be a little rougher and you do get monsoonal rains. But the water is still bath warm and visibility is still excellent.

