

# Great Barrier Reef

**The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef system in the world, consisting of 2.900 individual reefs and 900 islands length 2.600 miles. Most reefs are under water and is exposed only during low tides. The same reef can be seen from space.**

**Between the Great Barrier reef and the shore of the mainland is a large lagoon, or "Tube", with a depth of not more than 50 m.**

**In 1981 the Great Barrier Reef was named a World heritage site. CNN called this reef one of the 7 wonders of the world.**



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