

Where are the Cocos Keeling Islands?

Flip open a map of Australia, wave a magnifying glass some 2700 kilometres north-west of Perth and you'll find Cocos Keeling Islands glistening in the Indian Ocean. Look closer: 27 sand-smudged islands don't so much leap from the ocean, as lay luxuriating in blissful blue-gem waters.

Why are the Cocos Islands called the Keeling Islands?

The territory's dual name (official since the islands' incorporation into Australia in 1955) reflects that the islands have historically been known as either the Cocos Islands or the Keeling Islands. The territory consists of two atolls made up of 27 coral islands, of which only two - West Island and Home Island - are inhabited.

Is there plastic pollution on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands?

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What is the capital of Cocos (Keeling) Islands?

The capital of the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is West Island while the largest settlement is the village of Bantam, on Home Island. Governance of the islands is based on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955 and depends heavily on the laws of Australia.

Is Cocos Keeling Islands a protected area?

In March 2022, Parks Australia declared the Cocos Keeling Islands marine park a protected area. So if you swim, snorkel, or dive, marvel at the many incredible species that have clung on to survive and thrive around the healthy reefs and in deeper ocean waters. Spot clams while snorkelling the protected marine park. (Image: Lynn Gail) 10.

Where are the Cocos Islands located?

The Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Cocos Islands Malay: Pulu Kokos (Keeling)) is a territory of Australia. There are two atolls and twenty-seven coral islands in the group. The islands are in the Indian Ocean, about one-half of the way from Australia to Sri Lanka.

Exploring the Cocos Keeling Islands is a journey best experienced on the water, where each tour provides a new perspective of the two atolls' marine world. After my adventure on Direction Island, I am eager to ...

Situés à 2750 km au nord-ouest de Perth, et à 900 km de l'île Christmas, l'archipel de Cocos Keeling sont constitués de deux atolls coralliens plats, 27 îles coralliennes, d'une superficie ...

Cocos (Keeling) Islands" unique heritage has resulted in distinct traditions and cuisine. Visitors to Home Island might catch a glimpse of the Cocos Malays" pulu races on traditional wooden boats, while locals cheer in a mix of ...

One of only three external Australian territories, reached by a 4.5-hour flight from Perth International Airport, little-known Cocos Keeling Islands is set to snag a slot in the nation"s top ...

Halfway between mainland Australia and Sri Lanka, natural wonders abound in the Cocos Keeling Islands where sunshine, beautiful beaches and tropical jungle take centre stage alongside a unique cultural identity.

Viva Energy is responsible for the delivery of fuel to Cocos Keeling Islands, Australia"s most remote community, and an unfortunate series of events late last year has led to a shortage of ...

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