

2021 VOYAGES

THE KIMBERLEY

CAPE YORK | ARNHEM LAND | TORRES STRAIT | NINGALOO

SailSAFE

Our Health & Safety Plan for guests & crew



- > Ancient Lands of the Kimberley
- > Cape York & Arnhem Land
- > Torres Strait & Cape York
- > The Bluewater Wonders of Australia's West



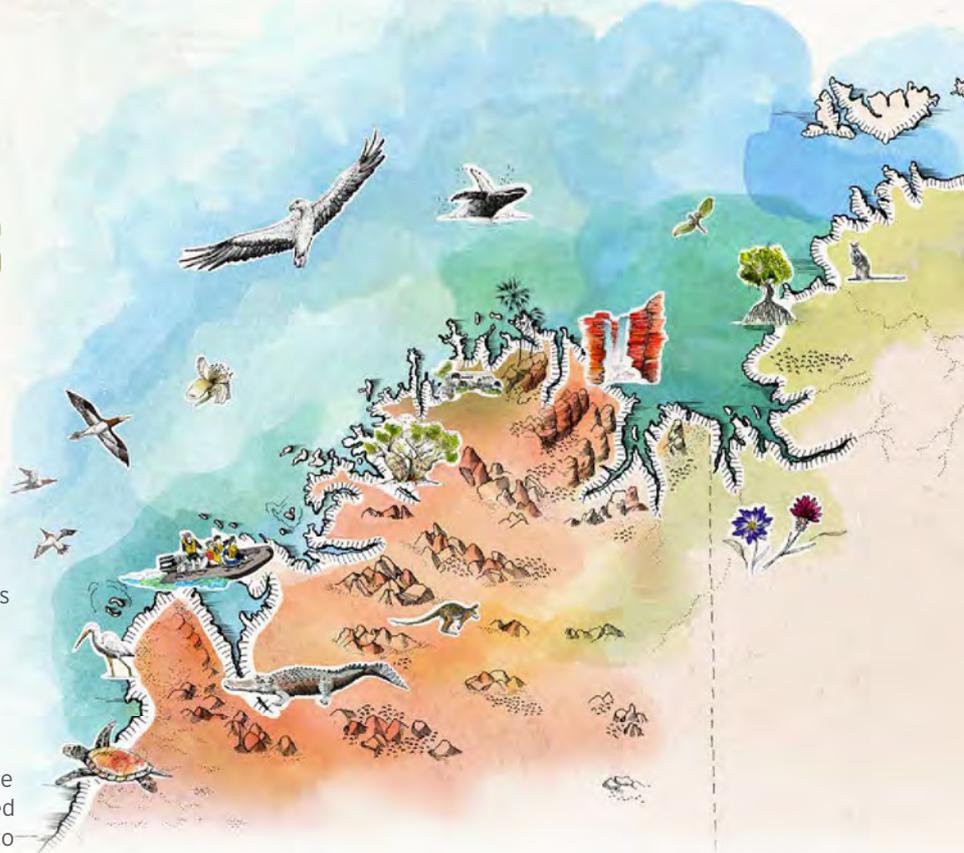
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AUSTRALIA'S PIONEERING CRUISE LINE

UNTAMED FRONTIERS & ANCIENT BEAUTY FOR TRUE EXPLORERS

The remote and beautiful coastlines of Northern Australia offer an experience of true exploration and adventure. This is a land steeped in legends and Indigenous history, home to remarkable wildlife.

The Kimberley is acknowledged as one of the world's most beautiful wilderness areas. On a voyage here, you'll witness magnificent coastal vistas created by towering rock ridges and sweeping beaches, silent secluded gorges, plunging waterfalls, abundant wildlife, and rare tidal phenomena.

As you explore Cape York & Arnhem Land, experience some of Australia's most remote islands, be welcomed to Indigenous communities, and gain deep insight into the culture, history and nature of these remote regions.



Meet our Guides



Marysia Pawlikowska

Marysia spent her childhood covered in salt and sand whilst adventuring along the South Australian coastline. She has always felt comfortable in the water, and her passion for the marine world is contagious. Marysia pursued her love for the ocean with a marine biology degree and research projects with CSIRO and AIMS, and loves to share her knowledge with guests.



Ian Morris

Zoologist, educator, conservationist and author, Ian has joined our expeditions since 2001. He has worked with the traditional owners of Arnhem Land for decades, and speaks the Indigenous languages of Djambarrpuynu, Warramirri, and Gupapuynu. He has also worked as a Ranger in Kakadu, Uluru and the Pilbara. He is passionate about helping people understand and experience nature and Indigenous culture.

INCLUSIONS

- › All excursions and sightseeing
- › Use of Xplorer and Zodiacs
- › Daily lectures and briefings
- › All meals, chef-prepared on board
- › Selected wines, beers, and spirits with juices, and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner
- › Coffee and selection of teas
- › All entrance fees to National Parks and Ports, including Traditional Owner Fees
- › Tips and gratuities

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- › Pre and post flights, accommodation & travel insurance
- › Entry visas to Australia
- › Alcoholic beverages outside of lunch and dinner service
- › Telephone and Internet services
- › Laundry
- › Mitchell Falls helicopter flight
- › Some additional diving experiences

Expedition Note:

These are expedition itineraries covering remote regions. Your Captain and Expedition Team will make changes to the daily schedule when necessary to maximise guest experience. These itineraries are indicative - some variation may occur due to weather conditions, safety or local community requirements.

We recommend that you do not arrive to the embarkation port on the day of boarding or depart on the day of disembarkation due to unexpected changes that may occur in scheduling.

IMAGES +1 Zodiac ride through Horizontal Falls | 2 Eastern Ospreys on nest
3 Danny Gordon at Stanley Is rock art site



Australian Hospitality at Sea

On board, you will discover a personalised style of cruising. With only 72 to 120 guests, there is no need for queues, waiting, or assigned seating. Instead, an intimate, convivial atmosphere shared with other like-minded travellers makes you feel at home.

Our Australian and New Zealand crew share their passion for our destinations and the explorer's life. Join our engine room tours, watch our chefs at work in the open galley, and chat with our Captain or officers on the bridge - they will be delighted to have your company.

Our chefs, inspired by destination flavours, prepare cuisine from fresh regional produce. Our wine cellars hold a curated selection of Australian wines and unique beers.

Our guests love to mingle over drinks as the sun sets, enjoy daily educational presentations by our lecturers, participate in stargazing sessions after dark, or simply find a quiet corner on deck and enjoy the solitude.

The Expedition Experience

We explore remote locations that are hard to reach or not often touched by tourists, with shore excursions that promote environmental and cultural appreciation. Our small group sizes ensure that your experience is personal, with minimal impact on the communities and environments we visit.

Enjoy excursions or activities each day, guided by expert Expedition Leaders and lecturers who provide commentary on culture, history, and the region's unique geology, plants and wildlife to help you connect with these special places.

Our ships are built for environmentally responsible small-ship cruising, with refined navigation and nimble Xplorer tenders to bring you close to remote coastlines.

SailSAFE

Our Health & Safety Plan for guests & crew

Our SailSAFE Plan - Keeping you safe when you cruise with us

It is our priority to keep our guests and crew safe while travelling with us, and our SailSAFE Plan will ensure we operate responsibly in the new environment that COVID-19 has created.

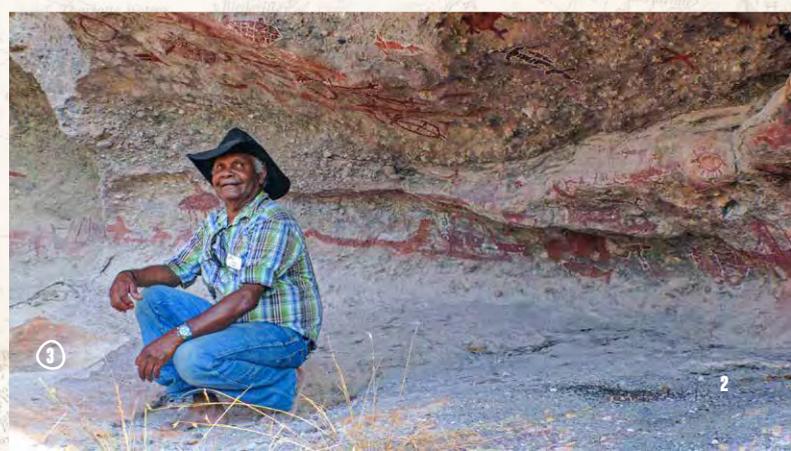
Remote, nature-based expeditions with Australian crew, and small groups less than one hundred guests provides a lower-risk environment. The addition of our approved SailSAFE COVID response plan, as well as our thorough pre-cruise testing model, create additional confidence when sailing with us.

We have partnered with Respond Global, a specialist medical advisory agency, to assist us in developing these protocols that are among the most thorough in the world.

With a focus on prevention, to target a 100% COVID free environment when we set sail, we have a three-tiered medical screening system in place before boarding. This prevention protocol is supported by onboard mitigation actions and a thorough and compassionate response plan.

Read more:

www.coralexpeditions.com/au/about-us/sailsafe-plan/



ANCIENT LANDS OF THE KIMBERLEY



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Expedition Highlights

- > Experience the thrill of riding the tidal rapids through Horizontal Falls aboard a Zodiac
- > Marvel at King George River and get in close to the soaring 80m high King George Falls
- > Visit Indigenous rock art galleries and learn about ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion art
- > Spot crocodiles, tawny nurse sharks, sea turtles, humpback whales, and rock wallabies
- > Get up close to Montgomery Reef and discover the tidal reef's diverse marine life
- > Visit the Important Bird Area of the Lacepede Islands, and spot numerous bird species throughout your voyage, including Eastern Ospreys and White-breasted Sea Eagles
- > Follow in the wake of Phillip Parker King on a cruise up the Prince Regent River to King Cascade waterfall
- > View the Kimberley landscape from the air on an optional scenic helicopter flight to Mitchell Falls (additional cost)
- > Enjoy sunset canapes and drinks on the beach as dusk settles over the Kimberley



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DEPARTURES & FARES

See page 10 for Departures and Fares

IMAGES +1 Approach into King George Basin | 2 Xplorer landing at Winyalkan
3 Crocodile spotting at Porosus Creek | 4 The Mermaid Tree - carved 200 years ago

ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS BETWEEN DARWIN & BROOME

DAY 1: DEPART DARWIN OR BROOME

Board in Darwin at 8:00am for a 9:00am departure.
Board in Broome at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.

DAYS 2-10: KEY DESTINATIONS OF YOUR EXPEDITION

KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS

Fed by the King George River draining across the Gardner Plateau, 80m tall King George Falls are the highest twin falls in Western Australia. Cruise through steep-sided gorges carved many millions of years ago to reach the base of the falls. In waterfall season, cruise under the mist of the falls by Zodiac, while in later months view the honeycomb erosion patterns of sandstone cliffs up close.

VANSITTART BAY

Vansittart Bay is home to many cultural and historically significant sites like the remarkable Jar Island Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art galleries estimated to be up to 20,000 years old. Nearby on the Anjo Peninsula, we explore the well-preserved wreckage of a US Air Force C-53 Skytrooper aircraft.

MITCHELL FALLS, WINYALKAN, & SWIFT BAY

Carved through layers of sandstone, Mitchell Falls descends over four tiers, creating pools of emerald green on each level. An optional helicopter flight will provide a breathtaking view. At the top of the falls, sandstone terraces form a lookout from which to savour the serenity of this ancient landscape. Alternatively explore the sandstone caves of Hathway's Hideaway, a maze of weathered tunnels, arches and columns that was once an Aboriginal midden. Swift Bay reveals a series of fine Wandjina and Gwion Gwion rock art galleries.

"The Swift Bay art site, called Warrabii by Wunambal people, featured several Wandjina paintings and other images including a large kangaroo and a marsupial glider. The huge middens here indicate that people occupied this area for thousands of years. Later, as we cruised further into the bay, we saw a pod of Bottle-nosed Dolphins and large Estuarine crocodile."

Tom Collis - Guest Lecturer

PRINCE FREDERICK HARBOUR

Prince Frederick Harbour is one of the Kimberley's most spectacular locations. The harbour is dotted with islands lined with mangroves and monsoon rainforests, set against a backdrop of ochre-hued escarpments.

White-bellied sea eagles and other birds of prey are often seen here, and at low tide, expansive mudflats reveal large populations of mud-skippers and mangrove crabs. Cruise up Porosus Creek to spot wildlife and later explore rock art sites.

PRINCE REGENT RIVER & CAREENING BAY

Running on a fault line, this straight river is a haven for native species. Here we visit the beautiful King Cascade, a terraced waterfall. Falling from a considerable height and around 50m across, water tumbles down a staggered terrace of Kimberley sandstone, surrounded by grasses, mosses and ferns.

See the National Heritage Listed 'Mermaid Tree' at Careening Bay. It still bears the name carved by the carpenter of Phillip Parker King's ship *HMS Mermaid* when the ship was repaired here in 1820.

MONTGOMERY REEF

Montgomery Reef is a biologically diverse area covering over 300 sq km. Twice daily, as the sea recedes in mammoth tides, Montgomery Reef rises from the ocean in a cascade of rushing water, revealing a flat-topped reef. Opportunistic birds take advantage of the marine life left exposed in rock pools, while turtles and larger marine life may also be spotted. Get up close to witness the spectacle, as our Expedition Team share their knowledge on the reef and wildlife that surrounds you.

DOUBTFUL BAY

Raft Point guards the entrance to sheltered Doubtful Bay, which harbours significant sites such as the ancient Wandjina rock art galleries. Doubtful Bay is the traditional country of the Worrora people who follow the Wandjina, and these stories, knowledge and culture have been recorded in stone for millennia.

Visit Red Cone Creek, which flows gently downstream until it meets Ruby Falls. Climb up rock formations like building blocks, to reach the freshwater swimming hole. Other sites we may visit in Doubtful Bay include the mighty Sale River and Steep Island.

HORIZONTAL FALLS & BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO

Due to the mammoth tides the Kimberley is renowned for, the Horizontal Falls are created as the ocean thunders through a narrow gorge in the McLarty Ranges. As the tide changes, water is forcibly pushed through the bottleneck, creating a rushing horizontal waterfall of swiftly flowing seawater. Experience a heart-pumping ride through the rapids aboard our Zodiacs.

In the spectacular Buccaneer Archipelago, you will see evidence of massive geological forces in the ancient rock formations as we cruise through the Iron Islands, past Koolan Island, and enjoy sunset drinks at Nares Point.

THE LACEPEDES

A Class-A nature reserve, these islands are a rookery for brown boobies and roseate terns as well as other species of birds. The four low-lying islands are also an important breeding and nesting habitat for green turtles, which are commonly spotted. If tidal conditions allow, explore the lagoons by Zodiac.

DAY 11: ARRIVE DARWIN OR BROOME

Disembark in Darwin at 8:30am
Disembark in Broome at 8:00am

A post cruise transfer to the city or airport is included.



CAPE YORK, ARNHAM LAND & THE TORRES STRAIT



Expedition Highlights

- > Meet Indigenous Australians from the world's oldest surviving culture in Arnhem Land
- > Enjoy a champagne sunrise or sunset over the Torres Strait at the tip of Cape York, Australia's northernmost point
- > Wander amongst historic ruins at Port Essington and Garig Gunak Barlu National Park on the Cobourg Peninsula
- > Experience warm hospitality, learn about Indigenous cultural traditions and admire world-class art at remote communities and Art Centres
- > Snorkel the clam gardens of Lizard Island and scuba dive the northern Great Barrier Reef at Davie and Tjouw Reefs
- > Admire Endaen rock art at Stanley Island and hear stories from an elder of the Yiithuwarra people
- > Spend time in the beautiful Torres Strait islands and discover this region's unique culture, art and hospitality

CAPE YORK & ARNHAM LAND DEPARTURES & FARES

11 Nights - Departs: 04 April 2021 from Cairns aboard *Coral Discoverer*

11 Nights - Departs: 18 June 2021 from Darwin aboard *Coral Discoverer* 

11 Nights - Departs: 18 July 2021 from Cairns aboard *Coral Discoverer*

11 Nights - Departs: 22 Oct 2021 from Darwin aboard *Coral Discoverer* 

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$16,690	\$14,290	\$13,150	\$12,550	\$11,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$19,725*	n/a	n/a

TORRES STRAIT & CAPE YORK DEPARTURES & FARES

10 Nights - Departs: 3 Nov 2021 from Cairns aboard *Coral Discoverer*

10 Nights - Departs: 13 Nov 2021 from Horn Is. aboard *Coral Discoverer*

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$15,750	\$13,650	\$12,600	\$11,550	\$10,900
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$18,900*	n/a	n/a

Prices are per person, listed in Australian Dollars (AUD) and include GST.

*Limited sole use occupancy available.

IMAGES +1 Sunset at the tip of Cape York Peninsula - photo 1 & 3 by Quentin Chester

2 Moa Island dance group on *Coral Discoverer* | 3 Artist painting at the Tiwi Islands



Indigenous Art - Themed Expedition

Our expeditions from Darwin to Cairns have a focus on Indigenous and Torres Strait art. Accompanied and hosted by a renowned traditional artist, visit remote art centres and take part in workshops on board that provide creative insights into the cultures of this unique region.

Departs from Darwin - 18 June & 22 October 2021

ITINERARY: CAPE YORK & ARNHEM LAND

DAY 1: DEPART CAIRNS OR DARWIN

Board in Cairns at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.
Board in Darwin at 7:00am for a 8:00am departure.

DAYS 2-11: KEY DESTINATIONS OF YOUR EXPEDITION

LIZARD ISLAND

Spend a day exploring secluded Lizard Island. An optional dawn hike leads to the summit of 'Cook's Look'. Snorkel over giant clam gardens, and take a tour of the Lizard Island Research Station.

FLINDERS GROUP & DAVIE REEF

At Stanley Island, view contact-period rock art depicting sailing ships and marine life, and hear stories from an traditional owner of the Yiithuwarra people. Visit Davie Reef to snorkel & bird-watch.

FORBES ISLAND

This tiny island has few human visitors so wildlife is prolific. Find the grave of beche-de-mer fisherman Frederick Lancaster, beachcomb on sweeping beaches and swim in the tropical waters.

TIP OF CAPE YORK: NORTHERNMOST POINT

Go ashore at the rocky northernmost point of Australia, and experience a champagne at sunrise or sunset in this special place.

THURSDAY ISLAND & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS

Thursday Island, or Waiben, is the hub of the Torres Strait and here we learn of the region's pearling history. Visit remote art centres on Badu or Moa Islands (Indigenous Art Itinerary only).

YIRRKALA ART CENTRE / NHULUNBHUY

This world-class art centre has forged a path for Yolgnu artists. View the museum's collection, and browse through the remarkable art gallery (Indigenous Art itinerary only).

ELCHO ISLAND & WESSEL ISLANDS

Be welcomed to country by the Yolgnu people at Galiwin'ku and Gawa communities. Gain insight into the Yolgnu culture, and meet local artists who have exhibited around the world. Cruise through the 'Hole in the Wall' between Raragala and Guluwuru Islands.

MANINGRIDA

Maningrida is home to a remarkable art centre. This is a unique opportunity to purchase sought-after Indigenous artworks and textiles directly from the artists.

COBOURG PENINSULA

Garig Gunak Barlu National Park is an ideal location for bird watchers and photographers. Enjoy a tour of the failed Victoria Settlement with a park ranger, and learn the history of the area.

TIWI ISLANDS

Be welcomed to the Tiwi Islands with a smoking ceremony, dancing, and an afternoon tea of home-made damper and billy tea. Learn about the unique Tiwi culture and visit the art centre.

DAY 12: ARRIVE DARWIN OR CAIRNS

Disembark in Darwin at 8:30am
Disembark in Cairns at 8:00am

ITINERARY: TORRES STRAIT & CAPE YORK

DAY 1: DEPART CAIRNS OR HORN ISLAND

Board in Cairns at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.
Board in Horn Island at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.

DAYS 2-10: KEY DESTINATIONS OF YOUR EXPEDITION

COOKTOWN

Discover historic Cooktown, with buildings dating back to the 1870s. Visit the botanic gardens and the James Cook Museum to see original artefacts from the *HMB Endeavour*.

LIZARD ISLAND

Spend a day exploring secluded Lizard Island. Snorkel over giant clam gardens, walk on the white-sand beach, and take a guided tour of the Lizard Island Research Station. An optional dawn hike leads to the summit of 'Cook's Look'.

FLINDERS GROUP & DAVIE REEF

At Stanley Island, view the Indigenous contact-period rock art depicting sailing ships and marine life, and hear stories from an traditional owner of the Yiithuwarra saltwater people. Later, visit Davie Reef and sand cay for snorkelling and birdwatching.

TIJOU REEF

Tijou Reef is home to many different dive sites, with coral gardens on the inside and wall dives on the outer side. Masses of pelagic and reef fish gather along the steep wall which is covered with incredible variety of colourful corals and invertebrates.

RESTORATION ISLAND

This picturesque island, with its tall palm trees and white beaches, was named by Captain Bligh who landed here after the mutiny on the *Bounty*. It is the home of 'millionaire castaway' David Glasheen. We will visit Mr Glasheen and stroll on the beach.

FORBES ISLAND & MAGRA ISLET

These tiny islands have few human visitors so wildlife is prolific. Walk to the grave of beche-de-mer fisherman Frederick Lancaster, beachcomb on sweeping beaches and swim in the tropical waters.

TIP OF CAPE YORK: NORTHERNMOST POINT

The rocky headland of Cape York Peninsula is the northernmost point of Australia. Go ashore and experience a champagne at sunrise or sunset at this special place.

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS

The Torres Strait is home to 200 strikingly beautiful islands, however only 17 are inhabited. Have the privilege of spending four immersive days exploring this remote region, visiting Thursday Island, Badu or Moa Islands and perhaps other nearby islands, where the local communities will welcome you and share their distinctive culture. Visit and purchase art from renowned art centres and enjoy a local meal and exciting cultural performances.

DAY 11: ARRIVE HORN ISLAND OR CAIRNS

Disembark in Horn Island at 8:00am
Disembark in Cairns at 8:00am



NINGALOO & THE BLUEWATER WONDERS OF AUSTRALIA'S WEST



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Expedition Highlights

- > Snorkel or dive the pristine and rarely visited Rowley Shoals, accompanied by our onboard Marine Biologist
- > Scuba dive the remarkable reefs of Muiron Islands, or 'dusk dive' the Navy Pier at Exmouth (additional cost) to encounter a huge variety of marine life
- > Encounter the mega fauna of Ningaloo Reef - with the chance to swim with whale sharks and manta rays (this experience is subject to nature)
- > Swim out to coral gardens from the beach at Coral Bay
- > Discover sites of cultural significance to Indigenous Australians, including the Dampier Archipelago petroglyphs, with expert interpretation
- > Encounter a proliferation of wildlife, including rare birds and marine life on the remote islands and atolls
- > Relax on pristine white-sand beaches in the Muiron Islands, Dampier Archipelago, and Turquoise Bay



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DEPARTURES & FARES

10 Nights - Departs: 17 May 2021 from Broome aboard *Coral Discoverer*

10 Nights - Departs: 28 May 2021 from Broome aboard *Coral Discoverer*

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$16,690	\$14,290	n/a	\$12,550	\$11,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$19,725*	n/a	n/a

Prices are per person, listed in Australian Dollars (AUD) and include GST.

*Limited sole use occupancy available.

IMAGES + 1 Whale shark encounter | 2 An endangered rufous hare-wallaby

3 Observing sea bird rookeries | 4 Underwater worlds at Rowley Shoals



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ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS BROOME TO BROOME

DAY 1: DEPART BROOME

Board in Broome at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.

DAYS 2-10: KEY DESTINATIONS OF YOUR EXPEDITION

ROWLEY SHOALS

At the edge of the continental shelf, 170 nautical miles offshore, lie the Rowley Shoals, a chain of three coral atolls including Clerke, Mermaid and Imperieuse Reefs. The shoals offer some of the best snorkelling and diving opportunities in the world. Their shallow lagoons are inhabited by myriad coral species and marine life, including giant potato cod, Maori wrasse, at least 233 species of coral and 688 species of fish - many of which are not found on other coral reefs. Diving along the outside edge of the shoals one can view colourful soft corals, hammerheads and pelagic fish. Water clarity here is absolutely unparalleled, making for superb underwater photography opportunities.

Conditions permitting, we will spend 1-2 days here for snorkelling and diving opportunities. With each atoll covering approximately 90 sq km, there will be plenty to see! Guided by our on-board marine biologist, snorkel away the day in the coral gardens of the Aquarium at Clerke Reef, or dive along the sheer vertical walls and through coral canyons. Try a drift snorkel in the channel, or beach comb on Bedwell Island, keeping an eye out for the red-tailed tropicbird that roosts there.

MONTEBELLO ISLANDS

The Montebello Islands are an archipelago of more than 250 limestone islands and islets off the coast of the Pilbara. A twitcher's delight, the islands are an Important Bird Area, as they support over 1% of the world populations of fairy and roseate terns, as well as sooty oyster-catchers.

The islands have a fascinating maritime history. The survivors of the Dutch vessel *Tryall* swam here after their ship was wrecked in 1622, being the first Europeans to land on the islands. The Montebellos also have an 'explosive' past - Alpha and Trimouille Islands were the site of British atomic weapons tests in the 1950s. Relics of the military operation can still be found on the islands.

Spend a full day exploring here, with wildlife spotting opportunities including endangered rufous hare-wallabies and lagoon stingrays. There are also opportunities to swim from the beautiful beaches.

MUIRON ISLANDS

Located approximately 10 nautical miles off the North West Cape, the waters surrounding the uninhabited Muiron Islands are teeming with marine life. A variety of dive sites are on offer, including swim-throughs and ledges where nudibranchs, eels and angelfish hide. With fantastic bommies and protected reef, snorkellers will appreciate the variety of soft corals and gorgonians as well the incredible fish life. After in-water activities, stretch your legs on a stroll down the beach on these untouched islands.

DAMPIER ARCHIPELAGO

Consisting of forty-two islands and islets, many protected as nature reserves, the iron red islands of the Dampier Archipelago stand in bright contrast to the turquoise waters which surround them. The archipelago supports the largest Hawksbill turtle rookery in the Indo-Pacific and Bottle-nose dolphins are regularly spotted here. Birdwatchers will have the opportunity to see several species of migratory waders, as well as sea eagles and ospreys. With luck we may even see the elusive Rothschild's rock wallaby.

The archipelago not only offers exceptional natural beauty but significant sites of Indigenous and European history, many of which are in National Heritage Listed Areas. The islands' earliest inhabitants were the Yaburara people, as is evidenced by thousands of rock engravings, shell middens and stone arrangements scattered across the islands. The islands are named after English explorer William Dampier, who first visited the islands aboard the *Cygnets* in 1699.

During our time here, explore the archipelago's pastoral, pearling and cultural past that remains in the form of ruins and petroglyphs. Learn about the tragic Flying Foam Massacre(s) of 1865, in which an entire tribe, language and people were almost exterminated. There will also be opportunities to enter the azure waters for snorkelling, kayaking and diving.

NINGALOO REEF, EXMOUTH, & CORAL BAY

The World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef is the turquoise jewel in the crown of the Western Australian coastline. Spanning over 5000 square kilometres, its inner and outer reefs create a diverse range of habitats for vibrant corals and more than 500 species of fish. This is where marine life come to feed during their migrations, including humpback whales, giant manta rays, and the majestic whale shark. It is also a coastline with a fascinating heritage, where lonely whalers battled it out against the elements.

We will spend 2-3 days here exploring this stunning coastline from Exmouth to Coral Bay. Snorkel and dive the outer reefs and relax on stunning beaches such as Turquoise Bay.

With an experienced local operator, you may have the opportunity to swim with whale sharks and manta rays (these encounters are subject to nature).

DAY 11: ARRIVE BROOME

Disembark in Broome at 8:00am

A post cruise transfer to the city or airport is included.



"Some divers finished the day with a dusk dive at the Navy Pier. This 12 metre dive provided a dense smorgasboard of marine delights - schools of barracuda, a white-tip reef shark, nudibranches galore and a grouper 'the size of a Volkswagen'."

Mike Sugden - Guest Lecturer

CORAL DISCOVERER

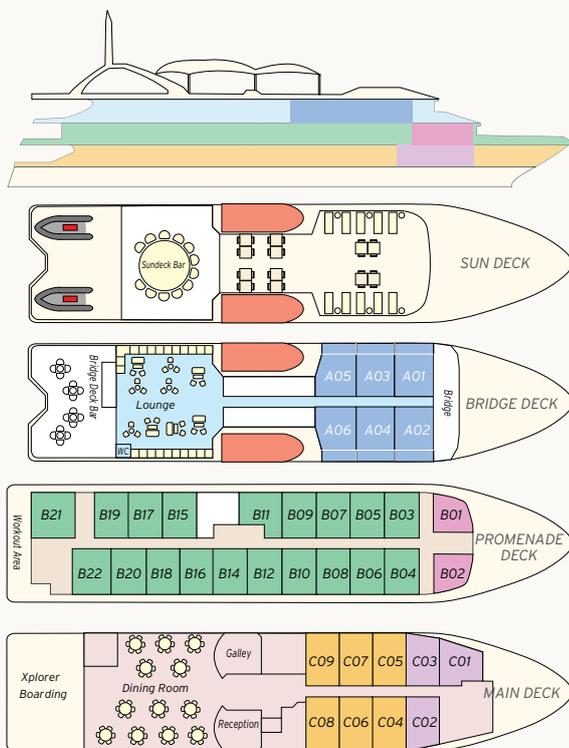
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Coral Discoverer is purpose built for environmentally-responsible small-ship cruising, with refined steering capabilities, active stabilisers, and shallow draught. With only 72 guests, you will enjoy an intimate atmosphere and a personal expedition experience.

Features

- One Xplorer tender, two Zodiacs • Open Bridge
- Single seat dining • Three cocktail bars • Panoramic Sun Deck
- Spacious lounge and deck areas



- Bridge Deck Balcony Staterooms • 20sqm • Private Balcony
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- Promenade Deck Cat B Staterooms • 15sqm • Picture Window
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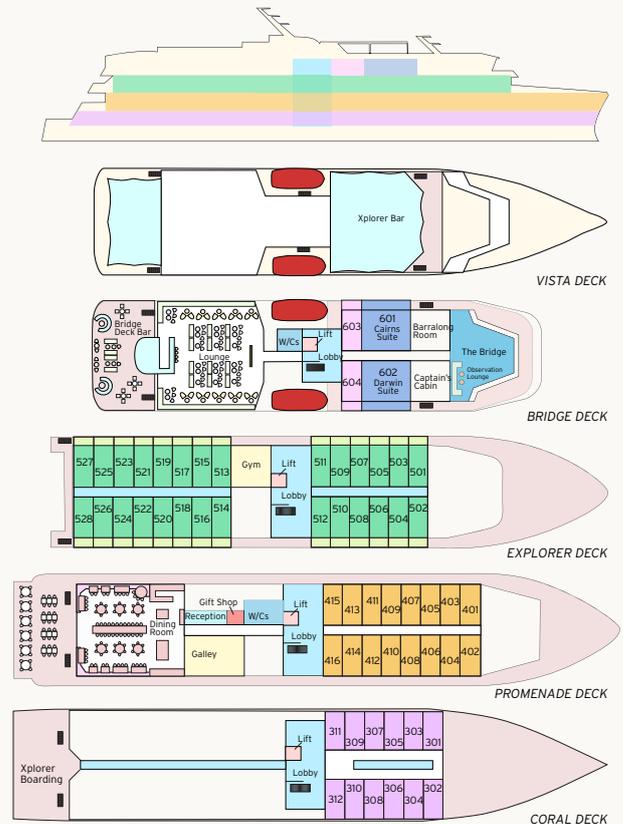
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Coral Adventurer is an advanced tropical expedition ship, designed to access hard-to-reach destinations. With only 120 guests, she provides an intimate and sophisticated expedition experience, taking you closer to remote destinations in comfort.

Features

- 2 Xplorer tenders, 6 Zodiacs • Navigator Lounge in Bridge
- Single seat dining with wine table • Three cocktail bars • Well-equipped gym • Passenger elevator • Anchor-free technology



- Bridge Deck Balcony Suites • 55.8sqm • Private Balcony
- Bridge Deck Balcony Staterooms • 21.4sqm • Private Balcony
- Explorer Deck Balcony Staterooms • 21.4sqm • Private Balcony
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- Coral Deck Staterooms • 17sqm • Porthole Window

CORAL GEOGRAPHER

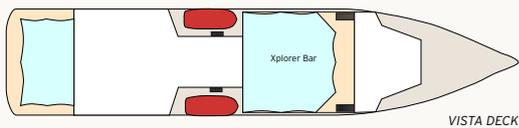
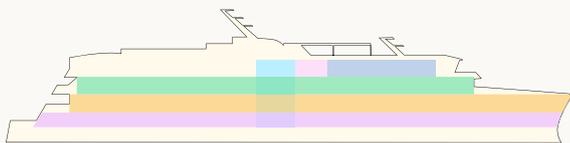
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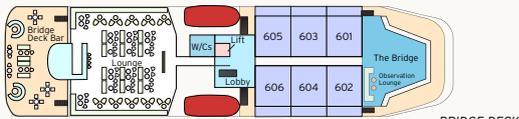
The sister ship of *Coral Adventurer*, *Coral Geographer* features the same advanced technologies and environmentally-responsible design. With six suites, many balcony staterooms and expansive deck spaces, she provides an authentic expedition experience.

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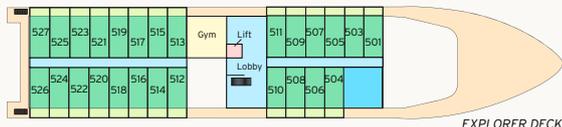
- 2 Xplorer tenders, 8 Zodiacs
- Navigator Lounge in Bridge
- Single seat dining with wine table
- Three cocktail bars
- Well-equipped gym
- Passenger elevator
- Anchor-free technology



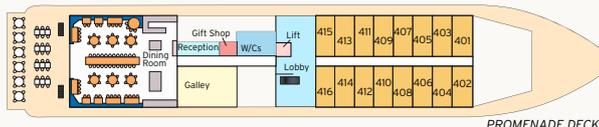
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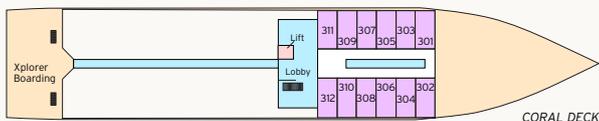
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EXPLORER DECK



PROMENADE DECK



CORAL DECK

- Bridge Deck Balcony Suites
 • 37.5sqm • Private Balcony
- Promenade Deck Staterooms
 • 17sqm • Picture Window
- Explorer Deck Balcony Staterooms
 • 21.4sqm • Private Balcony
- Coral Deck Staterooms
 • 17sqm • Porthole Window

THE KIMBERLEY DEPARTURES & FARES

Coral Adventurer

Coral Discoverer

Date	Departs	Date	Departs
22 March	Broome	16 April	Darwin
2 April	Darwin	07 May	Darwin
12 April	Broome	30 July	Darwin
23 April	Darwin	9 August	Broome
03 May	Broome	20 August	Darwin
14 May	Darwin	30 August	Broome
24 May	Broome	10 September	Darwin
04 June	Darwin	20 September	Broome
14 June	Broome	01 October	Darwin
25 June	Darwin	11 October	Broome
05 July	Broome		
16 July	Darwin	Coral Geographer	
26 July	Broome	19 April	Broome
06 August	Darwin	30 April	Darwin
16 August	Broome	10 May	Broome
27 August	Darwin	21 May	Darwin
17 September	Darwin	31 May	Broome
27 September	Broome	11 June	Darwin
08 October	Darwin	21 June	Broome
18 October	Broome	02 July	Darwin
		12 July	Broome
		23 July	Darwin
		02 August	Broome
		13 August	Darwin
		23 August	Broome
		3 September	Darwin
		13 September	Broome

Fares: Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$19,490	\$16,890	n/a	\$14,290	\$12,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$23,385*	n/a	n/a

Fares: Coral Adventurer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$21,990	\$16,990	\$15,590	\$12,990	\$10,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$23,385*	\$19,485*	\$16,485*

Fares: Coral Geographer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$21,990	\$15,990	\$12,990	\$10,990
Sole Use	n/a	\$23,985*	\$19,485*	\$16,485*

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Seasons

Travel time

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GUEST TESTIMONIAL > 2019

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IMAGE + 1 Eastern Osprey | 2 Sunset drinks | 3 Visiting ancient rock art sites with expert interpretation | 4 Getting close to King George Falls

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- > Enjoy sunset canapes and drinks on the beach as dusk settles over the Kimberley

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22 August 2022	Broome		

Off-peak Rates: April, August, & September aboard Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$14,440	\$12,150	n/a	\$10,660	\$10,190
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$16,785*	n/a	n/a

Normal Rates: May, June, & July aboard Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$16,990	\$14,290	n/a	\$12,550	\$11,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$19,725*	n/a	n/a

Off-peak Rates: March, April, August, & September aboard Coral Adventurer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$17,750	\$13,590	\$12,990	\$9,850	\$8,250
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$19,485*	\$14,775*	\$12,375*

Normal Rates: May, June, & July aboard Coral Adventurer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$20,890	\$15,590	\$15,290	\$10,890	\$9,350
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$22,935*	\$16,335*	\$14,025*

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Our Kimberley expeditions include: all shore excursions, with the exception of optional Mitchell Falls flight, all presentations and workshops, all meals, selected beer and wine during meal service, transfers, daily room service, open bridge access, and all fees and gratuities.



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ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS BETWEEN DARWIN & BROOME

DAY 1: DEPART DARWIN OR BROOME

Board in Darwin at 8:00am for a 9:00am departure.
Board in Broome at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.

DAYS 2-10: KEY DESTINATIONS OF YOUR EXPEDITION

KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS

King George Falls are the highest twin falls in Western Australia at 80 metres. Here, cruise through steep-sided gorges to reach the base of the falls. In waterfall season, cruise under the mist of the falls by Zodiac, while in later months view the honeycomb erosion patterns of sandstone cliffs up close.

VANSITTART BAY

Vansittart Bay is home to many cultural and historically significant sites like the remarkable Jar Island Gwion Gwion rock art galleries estimated to be up to 20,000 years old. Nearby, explore the wreckage of a US Air Force C-53 Skytrooper aircraft.

MITCHELL FALLS, WINYALKAN, & SWIFT BAY

Carved through layers of sandstone, Mitchell Falls descends over four tiers, creating pools of emerald green on each level. An optional helicopter flight will provide a breathtaking view over the falls, or instead explore the sandstone caves of Hathway's Hideaway. Swift Bay reveals a series of fine rock art galleries.

PRINCE FREDERICK HARBOUR

Prince Frederick Harbour is one of the Kimberley's most spectacular locations. The harbour is dotted with islands lined with mangroves and monsoon rainforests, set against a backdrop of ochre-hued escarpments. White-bellied sea eagles and other birds are often seen here, and at low tide mudflats reveal large populations of mud-skippers and mangrove crabs. Cruise up Porosus Creek to spot wildlife and later explore rock art sites.

PRINCE REGENT RIVER & CAREENING BAY

Running along a straight fault line, Prince Regent River is a haven for native species. Here we visit beautiful King Cascade, where falling water tumbles down a terrace of Kimberley sandstone, surrounded by grasses and ferns. Later, see the Heritage Listed 'Mermaid Tree'. It still bears the name carved by the carpenter of HMS Mermaid when the ship was repaired here in 1820.

MONTGOMERY REEF

Montgomery Reef covers over 300 sq km. As the sea recedes in mammoth tides, the reef rises from the ocean in a cascade of rushing water. Opportunistic birds take advantage of the marine life left exposed in rock pools, while turtles and larger marine life may also be spotted. Get up close to witness the spectacle, as our Expedition Team share their knowledge on the reef and wildlife.

DOUBTFUL BAY

Raft Point guards the entrance to sheltered Doubtful Bay, which harbours significant sites such as the ancient Wandjina rock art galleries. Visit Red Cone Creek and beautiful Ruby Falls and climb up the rock formations to reach the freshwater swimming hole. Other sites we may visit here are the Sale River and Steep Island.

HORIZONTAL FALLS & BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO

Due to the mammoth tides the Kimberley is renowned for, the Horizontal Falls are created as the ocean thunders through a narrow gorge in the McLarty Ranges. Experience a heart-pumping ride through the rapids aboard our Zodiacs.

THE LACEPEDES

A Class-A nature reserve, these islands are a rookery for brown boobies and roseate terns as well as other species. The low-lying islands are also an important habitat for green turtles, which are often spotted. If conditions allow, explore the lagoon by Zodiac.

DAY 11: ARRIVE DARWIN OR BROOME

Disembark in Darwin at 8:30am
Disembark in Broome at 8:00am

A post cruise transfer to the city or airport is included.