



**coralexpeditions**  
AUSTRALIA'S PIONEERING CRUISE LINE



# CORAL DISCOVERER

## DISCOVER THE SHIP



# ONBOARD EXPERIENCE



BRIDGE DECK LOUNGE



SUN DECK BAR



DINING ROOM



OPEN BRIDGE

*Coral Discoverer* is exceptionally nimble and maneuverable, with a shallow draught to get up close to destinations, ocean views from all public spaces, an expansive open-air sun deck, all outside-facing staterooms, and state-of-the-art tools for exploration including the Xplorer, zodiacs, a glass-bottom boat, and kayaks. A floor-to-ceiling refurbishment in 2018 meant she was updated to perfectly accommodate Coral Expeditions' style of expedition cruising. Australian flagged and staffed by an Australian and New Zealand crew, your experience aboard *Coral Discoverer* will be exceptional.

## FEATURES

### EXPEDITION CAPABILITIES

- > One trademark Xplorer tender seats all passengers for shore excursions
- > Two zodiacs for more intrepid exploration
- > Kayaks and scuba equipment
- > Lecture lounge with multimedia for daily expedition briefings and presentations
- > Onboard Library
- > Shallow draft to access remote destinations
- > Advanced navigation and propulsion systems

### MARINE IMMERSION

- > Open Bridge with navigator lounge giving a vantage point of ship operations
- > Over 1000 sq m of open deck space including a wrap-around promenade deck with panoramic views
- > Engine room tours and high level of crew interaction with guests

### FOOD AND WINE FEATURES

- > Multiple indoor and outdoor bars, including our Explorer bar on the Sun Deck
- > Wine cellar featuring boutique Australian wines

### GUEST COMFORT

- > All outside guest cabins with en-suite bathrooms
- > Active stabilisers
- > Wi-Fi available in guest areas

# STATEROOMS



## BRIDGE DECK BALCONY STATEROOM

• 20sqm • Private Balcony • Twin or junior king beds

Located on the exclusive Bridge Deck close to the Lounge and Bridge, our six spacious Bridge Deck staterooms are 20sqm in size and open out onto private balconies for expansive ocean views, along with a sofa, desk, telephone and your choice of Junior King or twin bedding.



## PROMENADE DECK CAT A STATEROOM

• 18sqm • Picture Window • Twin or junior king beds

Encircled by a full-ship promenade, our 19 spacious Promenade Deck (Cat A) staterooms are 18sqm in size and feature picture windows for ocean views, along with a sofa, desk, telephone and your choice of Junior King or twin bedding.



## PROMENADE DECK CAT B STATEROOM

• 15sqm • Picture Window • Twin or junior king beds

Located in the bow of the ship and encircled by a promenade, our Promenade Deck (Cat B) staterooms are 15sqm in size and feature picture windows for expansive ocean views, along with a desk, telephone and Junior King bedding.



## MAIN DECK CAT A STATEROOM

• 18sqm • Twin Portholes • Twin or junior king beds

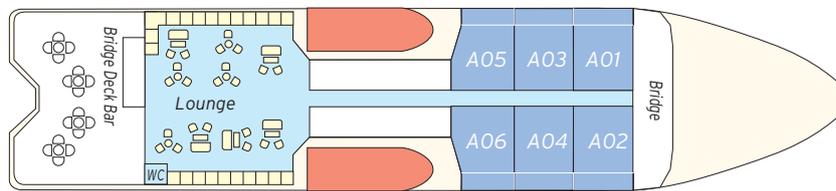
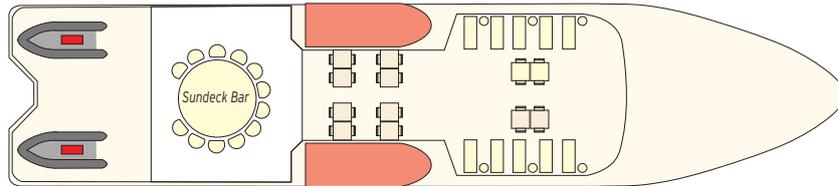
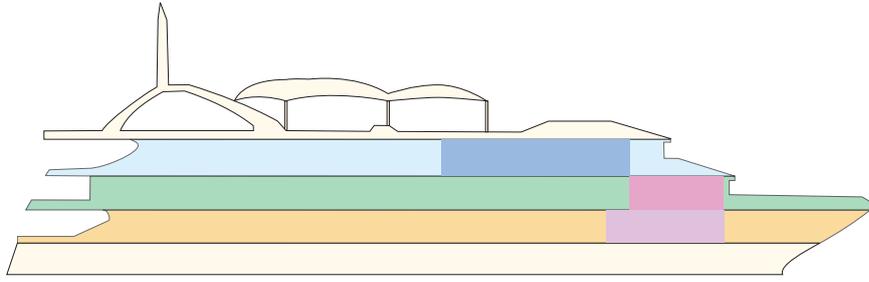
Located close to the Dining Room, our six spacious Main Deck (Category A) staterooms are 18sqm in size and feature large, twin porthole windows for expansive ocean views, along with a desk, sofa, telephone and your choice of Junior King or twin bedding.

## MAIN DECK CAT B STATEROOM

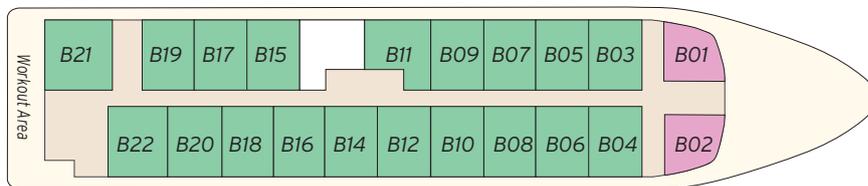
• 18sqm • Twin Portholes • Twin or Junior king beds

Located close to the Dining Room, our three spacious Main Deck (Category B) staterooms are 18sqm in size and feature twin portholes for expansive ocean views, along with a desk, sofa, telephone and your choice of Junior King or twin bedding.

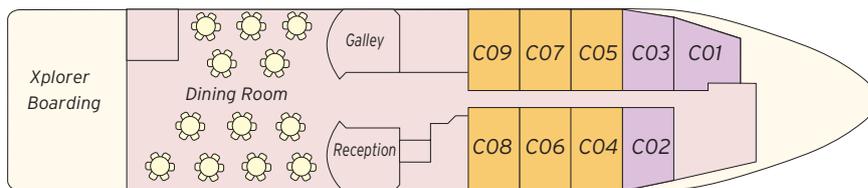
# DECK PLAN & SPECIFICATIONS



BRIDGE DECK



PROMENADE DECK



MAIN DECK

<b>Name</b>	<i>Coral Discoverer</i>
<b>Owners</b>	CPC Marine Pty Ltd
<b>Flag</b>	Australian
<b>Year of Build</b>	2005
<b>Refurbished</b>	2018
<b>LOA</b>	63 metres
<b>Beam</b>	13 metres
<b>Draught</b>	3 metres
<b>Gross Tonnage</b>	1779 GT
<b>Construction</b>	NQEA Australia
<b>Main Engines</b>	Caterpillar 3512B
<b>Cruising Speed</b>	10-12 knots
<b>Max. passengers</b>	72
<b>Max. crew</b>	24
<b>Tenders</b>	1 Xplorer, 3 Zodiacs Glass bottom boat

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## ONBOARD POLICIES

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### NO KEY POLICY

We operate a “no key” policy for safety reasons onboard *Coral Discoverer*. If required, our Purser will care for any of your valuable items in the ship’s safe.

### OPEN BRIDGE

There is an open bridge policy onboard. *Coral Discoverer* features a navigator lounge to provide guests with a view of ship operations. All guests are welcome in the bridge at any time unless otherwise advised by one of the officers.

### GRATUITIES

Our crew have no other agenda than your delight, and tipping is not commonly considered Australian custom. Therefore tipping is completely optional. Should you choose to recognise the service provided, please make any gratuities payable to the Purser (in cash only) for equal distribution to all crew.

### SMOKING

Smoking is permitted only in the designated smoking area. There is a no smoking policy throughout the interior of the ship. There is a total smoking ban when travelling on tender vessels and refuelling.

### YOUR ONBOARD ACCOUNT

Upon embarkation, we automatically open your personal onboard account. For your security, we ask that you sign for your orders from our bar, shop, or make any other onboard purchases. At the end of the voyage your account may be settled in AU\$ cash; by Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club or American Express (we regret no Travellers Cheques).

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND INSURANCE

A cruise on *Coral Discoverer* is suitable for a range of fitness levels, however a reasonable level of mobility is required to travel and enjoy all your cruise itinerary has to offer. All guests should be in good general health, able to walk reasonable distances over sometimes uneven terrain, and stand during excursions. Hikes and walks do vary in intensity and where possible, groups will be split to suit easy and moderate walkers. All guests must be able to make their own way up and down stairs in case of an emergency. As our itineraries cover remote regions, they are not suitable for those with serious medical conditions. Any ongoing medical issues should be discussed with reservations staff at the time of booking.

***We request all passengers to obtain travel insurance that covers remote area evacuation.***

### DIETARY NEEDS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary needs can be catered for. Please advise our reservations staff of any special requirements in writing via the Personal Link. Please also advise of any special anniversaries or birthdays you may be celebrating whilst aboard.

### SEASICKNESS

Prevention is key - you should discuss appropriate measures with your doctor or pharmacist prior to travel. If you do become seasick, please advise the Purser so they can attend to your needs promptly and appropriately. A variety of seasickness preventions and treatments are available onboard.

### SAILS SAFE PROTOCOLS

All guests must comply with our SailSAFE requirements. View our SailSAFE plan [here >](#)

### SAFETY ONBOARD

On a Coral Expeditions cruise, the safety of our guests is our top priority. Upon boarding, you will be briefed about our emergency procedures and given tips for how to move about the vessel in rough conditions. Throughout the cruise, safety announcements will be made via the public address system and can be heard throughout the ship. Always listen to the advice of your Captain, Purser, and Expedition team.

It is essential that you take certain safety precautions. Here are some basic rules:

- Be extra careful when walking on wet decks and never run when onboard the ship

In rough weather, note especially:

- Do not stroll about the ship unnecessarily
- Hold on to handrails on stairways. Be very careful in the bathroom
- Doors should be latched open or kept closed during heavy seas. Use the handles and never hold a door by its frame as the ship’s movement may cause the door to close on your hand
- Secure items in your bathroom and on your bureau, or place in drawers and cupboards
- Use care when carrying anything, always ask for assistance when needed



## DAY TO DAY

### MEALS & BEVERAGES

With a maximum of 72 guests, our chefs have the creative freedom to prepare small batch meals from fresh seasonal produce. Our dining room offers open seat dining without the need to reserve a table. Meals are served in a combination of family table platters and table d'hote. Morning and afternoon teas are also provided, as is 24-hour access to tea and coffee.

Selected beers, wines and spirits are included with lunch and dinner service, as well as soft drinks and juices. Fresh drinking water is available onboard at water stations.

We offer two new Wine Selections that guests may purchase in addition to the included house selection. [Learn More](#) >

### BAR HOURS

There are fully stocked bars onboard with an excellent selection of beers, wines, and spirits. Bar hours are 10:00am to midnight. The laws governing our liquor license prohibit alcohol being brought onboard by guests.

### DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION

Announcements will be made via the public address system and can be heard throughout the ship. Attention to the announcements is important as they contain information regarding safety and activities on and off the ship and dining times. A Daily Newsletter outlining excursion information, meal hours, and onboard activities for the following day will be delivered to your cabin each evening during turn down. The Expedition Leader will also go over the next day's activities at pre-dinner drinks each evening.

### LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

A series of lectures will be presented during the cruise. These presentations are an integral part of your expedition and are designed to lend greater depth and understanding to your experience. The lecture series, films, and slide-shows will be presented in the bridge deck lounge.

### ONBOARD LIBRARY

There is a resource library onboard with an excellent selection of books covering natural history, geology, local cultures, and flora & fauna, as well as fictional novels and games to enjoy.

### GIFT SHOP

Our small gift shop onboard stocks items from our Cruise Collection, including shirts, hats & backpacks. Contact us if you would like to pre-order prior to your cruise.

### LAUNDRY SERVICE

Limited laundering services are available onboard. Laundry bags and forms are stored in your wardrobe for collection by Cruise Attendants. Charges for this service will be posted to your onboard account. As the service is for laundering only, ironing services are not provided. Mini ironing boards and irons are available from the Reception desk.

### WASHROOM PROVISION

Basic toiletries including shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, and hand soap will be provided in your cabin. Shaving kits and dental kits are available on request. Hairdryers and separate towels for swimming and bathroom use are provided.

### DRESS CODE

The atmosphere onboard is casual and relaxed. There is no formal dress code, and 'smart casual' attire is suggested for dinner. A suggested packing list is included in your documents

### STAIRS

There is no elevator or passenger lift aboard *Coral Discoverer*. There are approximately 12-13 steps on each flight of stairs.

## VESSEL FACILITIES

### LUGGAGE

There are no luggage restrictions on *Coral Discoverer* and there is ample room to store luggage in your cabin under your bed or in the wardrobe. Please note any airline restrictions when packing if travelling by air to or from your cruise.

### AIR-CONDITIONING

The vessel is air-conditioned throughout and passengers are able to modify room temperature in their cabin. Please note, for safety reasons the windows and portholes do not open.

### ELECTRICITY

Voltage onboard *Coral Discoverer* is 220/250v, 50Hz AC (standard Australian 3 pin plug). A slanted 2-pin adapter plug will work while onboard, however, with the 3rd pin missing, the item will not be grounded. For our international guests, a limited number of adapters are available onboard but we recommend you bring your own if required. Please check your equipment to be sure you bring what is necessary for your personal needs. Bathrooms onboard *Coral Discoverer* are equipped with both 110V and 200/240V outlets for electric shavers only.

### TENDER VESSELS

**Xplorer** - The ship's lightweight Xplorer tender, a trademark feature of all Coral Expeditions vessels, extends the capabilities of the ship by allowing deeper exploration on shore excursions. The 'safari jeep' of the sea, the Xplorer is fast, sturdy, comfortable and developed to allow easy disembarkation onto remote shores. Located on a hydraulic platform at the stern, passengers are able to walk straight onto the tender from the deck. Xplorer is equipped with shelter and toilet facilities.

**Zodiacs\*** - We carry three inflatable landing craft (Zodiacs). Designed for expeditions, these large, heavy-duty inflatables are extremely safe and maneuverable. The flat bottom design permits these crafts to land directly onto beaches.

**Glass-Bottom Coral Viewing Vessel\*** - We carry a Glass-Bottom Viewing Vessel allowing an informative and out-of-water reef experience.

**Kayaks\*** - Both double and single kayaks are available for use at select points throughout your cruise.

*\* on selected cruises only*

### COMMUNICATIONS (PHONE & INTERNET)

**Phone:** While travelling, you may not have access to mobile reception for extended periods of time. We recommend using internet communications such as WhatsApp and Messenger to make calls and send messages using the complimentary internet provided onboard.

**Internet:** Coral Expeditions has satellite broadband connectivity across our fleet. All guests are provided complimentary access to standard wi-fi as part of the fare inclusion. Guests are also able to purchase package upgrades enabling access to higher speed bandwidth. Though our ships have state-of-the-art hardware connecting to Starlink and 4G networks, remote area connectivity is not completely reliable. We advise you to download your favourite shows prior to embarkation. Internet access is best in public areas but not guaranteed in staterooms due to the steel structure of the ship.



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