

# **GREAT BARRIER REEP** and TORRES STRAIT

2025 - 2026 VOYAGES

AUSTRALIAN OWNED AND FLAGGED UNRIVALLED LOCAL EXPERTISE A TRUE Expedition Ethos PURPOSE BUILT Ships

WARM AUSTRALIAN Hospitality

UNIQUELY DEEP CONNECTIONS

AUSTRALIA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS SERIES



Covering an area of over 2600km and encompassing over 900 islands, the Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest living structure and home to an abundant and thriving array of marine and birdlife species. It holds pride of place as one of the seven natural wonders of the world and is a UNESCO World Heritage area.

Coral Expeditions pioneered expedition cruises on the outer reaches of the Great Barrier Reef four decades ago and have forged a reputation for excellence and expertise. Aboard yacht-like *Coral Discoverer*, enjoy an immersive 7-day adventure to the remote northern reefs. These expedition voyages will explore hidden corners, uninhabited sand cays, small islands and pristine reef systems. Along the way, find freedom and solitude amidst this iconic seascape.

### Voyages

- > Outerknown Adventures on the Great Barrier Reef
   7 Nights | Departs Nov & Dec 2025,
   26 Oct, 6 Nov, 17 Nov & 28 Nov 2026
- > Torres Strait & Cape York
   10 Nights | Departs Oct & Nov 2025
- Coral Futures Expedition

   presented by the Australian Geographic Society
   7 Nights | Departs Dec 2025
- > Citizen Science on the Great Barrier Reef 10 Nights | Departs Mar 2026

### **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 your experience. These itineraries are indicative - some variation may occur due to weather conditions, safety or local community requirements.

We recommend that you arrive to the embarkation port on the day prior to departure and schedule your own travel arrangements post disembarkation due to unexpected changes that may occur in scheduling.



## WHY CHOOSE CORAL EXPEDITIONS

Our fleet of three specialised expedition ships and tenders take guests to some of the most beautiful, yet undiscovered islands and coastal regions of the world. Our guests are attracted by our relaxed small ship atmosphere and itineraries larger ships cannot replicate.

At a time when the cruise industry is moving to larger and less personal ships with more gimmicks, we have purposefully limited the size of our ships to maximise the expedition experience. Our cuisine is prepared in small batches from our onboard galley using quality Australian produce and wine. We operate to high Australian standards of safety with qualified Australian crew wherever we go. We were the first to offer interpretive programs reflective of the destinations we visit and to employ Expedition Leaders, Guest Lecturers, Marine Biologists, and SCUBA Instructors - a tradition that continues today.

- > We focus on the destinations. Connecting guests with nature, culture, and heritage with more time ashore in remote natural areas away from the crowds.
- > A true expedition ethos. Small ships mean fewer guests and more intimate and personal encounters along the way. We have deep respect and strong connections with the places we visit and maintain flexibility in our planning to make impromptu stops if extraordinary opportunities in nature present.
- Warm Australian hospitality. Our all-Australian crew are passionate and proud to share the adventure with you. Always attentive and caring with a friendly and approachable style in keeping with our Australian values.
- > Purpose-built ships. Designed for tropical expedition access, our fleet is comfortable, safe, and maneuverable enabling you to get in shallow and close to nature with ease where other operators cannot. Plenty of wide-open public spaces and all outward facing staterooms connect you with the destination.
- > Our unique Xplorer tenders. The safari jeeps of the sea; our Xplorers enable guests safe and easy access onto excursions into remote rivers, reef systems and isolated beaches. All guests get out on excursion at once with no queues or waiting. Shade canopy to protect from the tropical sun, comfortable seats, open sides and audio systems enhance the journey. These are supported by Zodiacs along the way.
- > Local expertise that is unrivalled. Our expert guides and local crew have decades of experience to draw on regarding the tides, the charts, and the seasons. We get you to the right place at the right time and always explore in a respectful and caring manner.
- > All inclusive. Your cruise fare covers everything that matters most including excursions, activities, meals and drinks, expert guides, taxes, and fees. Unpack once and then simply relax and enjoy the experience.
- Our service and care. Our friendly staff and crew have one focus to help you enjoy the trip of a lifetime. We will always be willing to assist and with a genuine care that is part of our culture.

This is true expedition cruising. At Coral Expeditions, we have built our reputation on offering a truly immersive and authentic expedition cruise experience. It is more relevant today than ever and sets us apart from the pack.

## OUTERKNOWN ADVENTURES ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF CAIRNS TO CAIRNS | 7 NIGHTS

### **Expedition Highlights**

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- > Immerse yourself in one of the world's great seascapes with the Great Barrier Reef experts
- > Visit the turtle rehabilitation at Fitzroy Island
- > Learn about ancient indigenous culture and Australian heritage at historic Cooktown
- > Swim, snorkel and dive among the iconic marine species of the Great Barrier Reef
- > Enjoy solitude and seven magical Queensland sunsets
- > Sip sundowners and feel the sand beneath your feet on isolated sand cays and uninhabited islands







### ITINERARY: 7 NIGHTS > CAIRNS TO CAIRNS

### **DAY 1: DEPART CAIRNS**

Arrive at Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal at 4:00pm, where there is time to settle into your stateroom before our 5:00pm departure. Take the time to become acquainted with all the facilities onboard before joining your fellow explorers on the Sun Deck for Captain's Welcome Drinks.

Our Great Barrier Reef itineraries are flexible, to take advantage of changing weather and reef conditions. Below is a selection of the key destinations we visit.

### FITZROY ISLAND

At Fitzroy Island enjoy a walk through the Secret Garden rainforest or a hike to the lighthouse to enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding islands and mainland mountain ranges.

Snorkel over the fringing reef, relax on the beach and learn about the life cycle of turtles at the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre where sick and injured turtles are cared for before being returned to the wild.

### SUDBURY CAY

Arrive at Sudbury Cay, a tiny sand cay that barely rises above the Coral Sea. Far removed from civilisation, we enjoy sunset drinks and the company of like-minded explorers as we relax and watch the sun gently sink below the horizon.

### MACKAY REEF & CAY

Relax on picturesque Mackay Cay and enjoy snorkelling the pristine reef that surrounds it. Mackay Reef is a mid-shelf platform reef, with vibrant hard and soft corals abound. The northern side enjoys additional protection from the cay, making it the perfect playground for turtles. A giant clam garden also resides in the area, with some clams growing as big as 1.2m, all with their own unique colours and patterns.

### **COOKTOWN (GUNGARDIE)**

In historic Cooktown, learn the history of the *Guugu Yimithirr*, the first people of this ancient country. Visit the site where Lt. James Cook beached *HMB Endeavour* to effect repairs in 1770. Wander through the rare flora collection at the Botanic Gardens and visit James Cook Museum, where the story of Cook's landing is told from an Indigenous perspective and where artefacts are on display.

Later, we cruise towards Lizard Island, arriving in time for sunset.

### LIZARD ISLAND (JIIGURRU)

We spend a whole day at Lizard Island where there is time to hike to the summit of Cook's Look and enjoy the same view Lt. James Cook did when searching for safe passage through the maze of coral reefs. Snorkel over giant clam gardens from the beach at Watson's Bay, relax on the white-sand beach beneath shady she oak trees and learn about the tragic story surrounding Mary Watson.

#### **OSPREY REEF**

One of the world's best dive sites, Osprey Reef is a submerged atoll in the Coral Sea. The top of a mountain which rises from the seafloor, surrounded by a vast ocean, it draws many beautiful and rare marine creatures to its plummeting walls. Osprey Reef is a highly prized tropical dive location amongst scuba divers, called an 'oasis for living creatures of all kinds' by Sir David Attenborough. The vibrant corals and crystal-clear waters make it an unforgettable place to discover. Here we will spend time in the water exploring the 30m deep lagoon and drift diving the walls, where you may see large pelagic fish, rays, and sharks drawn in from the surrounding deep blue to enjoy the richness of this ocean oasis. *This reef is for certified divers only*.

#### **RIBBON REEFS**

The Ribbon Reefs are a narrow line of outer coral reefs on the edge of the continental shelf and are renowned for their prolific marine life and extensive coral species. Enjoy the rare opportunity to snorkel and dive on the Ribbon Reefs which sit on the edge of the continental shelf.

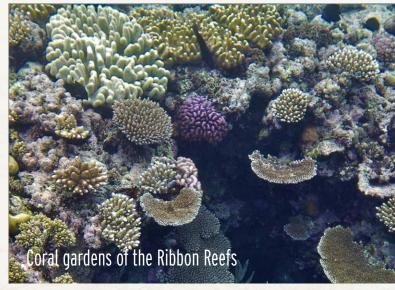
Due to their location far offshore from the Australian coast, the Ribbon Reefs offer excellent diving and snorkelling opportunities with a wide range of marine life and pinnacles cloaked in coral. Join a guided snorkel tour led by our expert Expedition Team and witness this extraordinary ecosystem up close. These northern reefs are renowned for spotting iconic marine species such as potato cod, wrasse, sharks, and turtles.

### DAY 8: ARRIVE CAIRNS

Our Great Barrier Reef adventure concludes in Cairns this morning as we bid farewell to new-found friends, the Master and crew, disembarking at 8:00am.

A complimentary transfer is provided to CBD hotels or the airport. Transfers to the Northern Beaches or Port Douglas can be arranged on board with the Purser (at cost), if not already arranged prior to embarkation.





## **TORRES STRAIT & CAPE YORK** CAIRNS & HORN ISLAND | 10 NIGHTS

### **Expedition Highlights**

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- > Learn about Indigenous culture and maritime history at Cooktown
- > Explore Lizard Island's reefs and beaches and hike to historic Cook's Look
- > Experience remote Osprey Reef, called an 'oasis for living creatures of all kinds' by Sir David Attenborough
- > View rock art at Stanley Island, with interpretation by a traditional owner guide
- > Snorkel remote reefs and bird-watch at Davie Cay on the northern Great Barrier Reef
- > Land at the northernmost tip of Australia at Pajinka on Cape York for a sunset champagne toast
- Experience the vibrant art, culture and natural beauty of the Torres Strait Islands, including an art centre visit at Badu Islands









### ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS > BETWEEN CAIRNS & HORN ISLAND

### DAY 1: DEPART CAIRNS OR HORN ISLAND

**Cairns Departures:** Arrive at Trinity Wharf at 4:00pm, where there is time to settle into your stateroom before our 5:00pm departure.

**Horn Island Departures:** Arrive at the McDonalds Ferry Jetty by 4:00 pm and make your way to the boat ramp for boarding Xplorer, which will transfer you to *Coral Discoverer*.

Take the time to become acquainted with all the facilities onboard before joining your fellow explorers on the Sun Deck for Captains Welcome Drinks.

This is an indicative itinerary covering remote areas. Your Expedition Team will make changes to the daily schedule as necessary to maximise guest experience.

### **COOKTOWN (GUNGARDIE)**

This morning we visit historic Cooktown where Captain Cook took refuge during his voyage of discovery. Embark on a guided walk led by our expedition team along the esplanade and learn about the history of the town, a Cooktown coach tour will also be available. The Milbi Wall at the Wharf tells the story of the Guugu Yimithirr people in hand-painted tiles, and the views from Grassy Hill over the Endeavour River are spectacular. Visit the James Cook Museum and examine the relics of Australia's exploration era.

### LIZARD ISLAND (JIIGURRU)

Explore secluded Lizard Island, one of the most beautiful islands on the Queensland Coast. Enjoy swimming and snorkeling or take a walk along the white sand beach. The more energetic may join our guides on a walk to 'Cook's Look' on the island's peak and the highest lookout on this part of the reef. From this high point, Captain Cook was able to navigate a safe passage back through the treacherous waters after repairing the Endeavour near Cooktown over 200 years ago. A photographer's delight, the views from the lookout over the World Heritage-listed reef and surrounding tropical islands are magnificent.

### **OSPREY REEF, CORAL SEA**

Osprey Reef is the summit of an undersea 2,000m mountain which rises from the seafloor. It is a highly prized tropical dive location amongst scuba divers, and called an 'oasis for living creatures of all kinds' by Sir David Attenborough. The vibrant corals and crystal-clear waters make it an unforgettable place to discover. Here we will spend time in the water exploring the 30m deep lagoon and drift diving the walls, where you may see large pelagic fish, rays, and sharks drawn in from the surrounding deep blue to enjoy the richness of this ocean oasis. Osprey Reef is a true expedition-style destination and our visit is subject to appropriate weather conditions.

#### **STANLEY ISLAND (YINDAYIN) & DAVIE REEF**

Visit Stanley Island in the Flinders Island Group and take a walk to view the isolated Endaen Aboriginal rock art guided by a traditional owner who will offer interpretation. The art here depicts the first sailing ships to visit Queensland shores. At Davie Reef enjoy swimming, scuba, snorkeling or glass-bottom boat tours and see Brown Boobie bird colonies at Davie Cay.

### FORBES ISLAND & PIPER ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy the morning exploring Forbes Island, an excellent spot for swimming or snorkelling from the pristine sandy beaches. Take a walk to the grave of beche-de-mer fisherman Frederick Lancaster. This afternoon we visit the Piper Islands National Park for beach combing and wildlife viewing. The Piper group consists of five islands (Beesley, Baird, Farmer and Fisher islands and Kay Islet) that lie off the north-east coast of the Cape York Peninsula.

These low and vegetated cays are home to many species of birds and are recognised by Bird Life International as an Important Bird Area.

#### TURTLE HEAD ISLAND & THE TIP OF CAPE (PAJINKA)

Today will be a truly 'expedition style' excursion, as we venture into the labyrinth of creeks and mangrove systems that make up the Escape River mouth. The Escape River is a wild and remote region even by Cape York standards, with an abundance of estuarine crocodiles. Steeped in history, it is where explorer Edmund Kennedy was fatally speared by local aboriginal people in 1849. We will go ashore at Turtle Head Island, where we will visit a small pearl farm and learn about the process from our hosts Rusty and Bronwyn, with a chance to purchase some beautiful jewelry made of pearls and shell (no eftpos facilities, bring cash).

Later we head ashore to the Tip of Cape York, the northern most point of mainland Australia and a true bucket list destination. Sip Champagne and explore the surrounds as the sun sets.

### **ALBANY ISLAND & SOMERSET**

Go ashore to Albany Island, also known as Pabaju in the local language. This idyllic tropical island is closely associated with one of QLD's worst maritime disasters, the tragic sinking of the RMS Quetta in 1890, in which 134 people lost their lives. Today the island is home to a fishing camp where keen anglers can throw a line in. Enjoy a walk to the island interior to see the graves of the ill-fated Kennedy expedition, beachcomb, or take an Xplorer cruise around the bay.

Later we visit the ruins at Somerset, where a station was established on Gudang country in 1864. It was the first permanent European settlement on the Cape York Peninsula, and was planned to be a port and administrative centre for the Torres Strait region, but this remote colony became a violent place presided over by the infamous Jardine family. Here we can see the tombstones of Frank Jardine and his wife.

### **BADU ISLAND**

In the morning, we visit the indigenous art centre to watch printmakers at work, with the opportunity to purchase prints that catch your eye. Enjoy traditional kai kai (Traditional Lunch) prepared by the local community - a feast of locally caught fresh fish, curried fish and crayfish.

#### THURSDAY ISLAND (WAIBEN)

The Torres Strait is home to 200 strikingly beautiful islands, however only 17 are inhabited. At Thursday Island embark on a coach tour to view the many sites of this historic and culturally diverse island. Disembark at the Japanese Pearl Divers Memorial, and at the monument to Bernard Namok Senior who designed the Torres Strait Islands Flag. Watch a cultural performance before enjoying free time to explore all the island has to offer, including Gab Titui Cultural Centre and local shopping.

### DAY 11: ARRIVE HORN ISLAND OR CAIRNS

Horn Island Arrival: This morning we disembark Coral Discoverer and set off on our final Xplorer ride, as our incredible adventure of Australia's North comes to an end. At 8:00 am we arrive at Horn Island, where a complimentary post cruise transfer to the airport or local accommodation will be available. There are daily flights to Cairns from Horn Island Airport. These are not included in the cruise fare.

**Cairns Arrival:** This morning we disembark Coral Discoverer as our incredible adventure of Australia's North comes to an end. At 8:00am we will disembark at the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal. Post-cruise transfers to Cairns CBD and airport are available while transfers to the Northern Beaches or Port Douglas can be arranged on board with the Purser (at cost) prior to disembarkation.

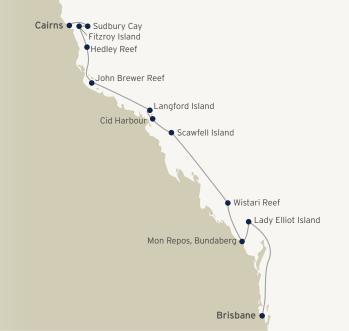
## CITIZEN SCIENCE ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF BRISBANE TO CAIRNS | 10 NIGHTS

### **Expedition Highlights**

- > Visit the Mon Repos Turtle Centre and enjoy a ranger guided Turtle Tracks and Tales walk exploring the conservation park and learn about turtle conservation, research, turtle tracks and nesting sites
- > Learn about the Coral Restoration Program and how corals are planted and rejuvenated across the Great Barrier Reef
- Snorkel and dive at John Brewer Reef, home to the largest installation of Museum of Underwater Art (MOUA) sharing in a message of reef conservation and restoration
- > Lend a hand to the volunteers at the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, where sick and injured turtles are card for before being returned to the wild
- Meet and learn about how you can collaborate with the Project Manta team, a multidisciplinary research collaboration focusing on the population ecology and biology of manta rays within Australian waters
- Participate in scientific and conservation efforts to monitor and research marine biodiversity through programs including Eye on the Reef, GBRMPA Sightings Network, Coral Watch and Mangrove Watch
- > Guest Lecturer: Jodi Salmon Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Marine Biology and Marine Parasitology. Over the past 15 years, Jodi has built a dynamic career as a marine researcher and conservation biologist, specialising in citizen science, reef ecology, and eco-leadership.







### **ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS > BRISBANE TO CAIRNS**

#### **DEPART BRISBANE**

Arrive at Brisbane's International Cruise Terminal at 10:00am, where there is time to settle into your stateroom before our departure. Take the time to become acquainted with all the facilities onboard and mingle with fellow guests and crew before Captain's Welcome Drinks this evening.

Our Great Barrier Reef itineraries are flexible, to take advantage of changing weather and reef conditions. Below is a selection of the key destinations we visit.

### LADY ELLIOT ISLAND

Located at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef, Lady Elliot Island is a coral cay which serves as a sanctuary for over 1,200 species of marine life. Situated in the 'green zone' the island is protected and hosts Project Manta - the research program run by the University of Queensland. Since 2007, Project Manta has been closely monitoring the biology and ecology of the manta rays here. Each manta ray has unique ventral markings, similar to a human fingerprint, and photo-identification of these markings are a primary method of observing the population. On our visit here, learn about Lady Elliot Island's pivotal role in Project Manta and enjoy kayaking, snorkelling, diving and guided tour by glass bottom boat.

### MON REPOS, BUNDERBERG

Visit Mon Repos Turtle Centre, a key research station in turtle conservation, specifically the endangered loggerhead turtles that frequent the Mon Repos beach. Explore the conservation park and learn all about the wildlife conservation activities that take place here. On a ranger guided excursion, you can learn about an ancient life cycle of the animal kingdom as majestic sea turtles.

At Monsoon Aquatics Coral Farm we dive into the fascinating world of coral conservation with a visit to Monsoon Aquatics Coral Farm. This innovative facility focuses on sustainable coral farming and restoration efforts, providing an invaluable contribution to marine ecosystem health. Learn about the cutting-edge techniques used to grow and preserve coral species and gain insights into the importance of maintaining vibrant and diverse coral reefs.

For refreshments, guests will enjoy an Indigenous inspired morning tea.

### WISTARI REEF

Guests will participate in a Citizen Science monitoring program focused on developing a deeper understanding of coral reef systems. Through snorkeling, diving, and a guided tour on a glass-bottom boat, you'll explore the impacts of climate change and human activity on the resilience of these delicate ecosystems and the abundance of marine life. This experience aligns with our overarching goal of fostering awareness and knowledge about the critical challenges facing coral reefs globally.

### SCAWFELL ISLAND

After a morning at sea, guests will enjoy a variety of engaging activities in the stunning, sheltered cove of Scawfell Island. Start your day by beachcombing along the pristine shoreline. Take advantage of the perfect conditions for kayaking and a tour on a glass-bottom boat, where you can explore the island's coastline and learn about its natural wonders. Weather permitting, we'll gather for beach drinks and a BBQ on either the beach or the Vista glow of twilight, we enjoy sunset drinks and the company of like-Deck, surrounded by the island's tranguil beauty. Water activities are easily accessible from the beach, offering opportunities for snorkeling and swimming. Keep an eye out for turtles, with the possibility of spotting their tracks on the beach, and the graceful stingrays that glide through the shallow waters.

### **CID HARBOUR / LANGFORD ISLAND**

At CID Harbour, guests will have the option to choose between two scenic walking routes, each offering a unique experience of this beautiful location. For a leisurely pace, take the easy trail along the coastline, where you can enjoy the serene surroundings and learn about the local environment from our Expedition Team. For those seeking more of a challenge, the uphill trail leads to a stunning viewpoint, offering panoramic vistas of the harbor and surrounding islands.

Please note that due to the presence of sharks in the area, there will be no swimming, snorkeling, or diving at this location. Instead, we recommend a glass-bottom boat tour, where you can safely observe the abundant marine life, including the many sea turtles that frequent these waters. Throughout your visit, our Expedition Team will provide local interpretation, enriching your understanding of the area's natural and cultural significance.

### **MUSEUM OF UNDERWATER ART / JOHN BREWER REEF**

Also known as the 'coral greenhouse', John Brewer Reef is in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. The reef is notably home to the largest Museum of Underwater Art (MOUA) installation with the first underwater building created by sculptor Jason deCaires Taylor. The display aims to aid in the education of reef restoration and allow for a unique learning opportunity through snorkelling or diving the installation. Divers will have the opportunity to explore the display, while snorkellers will enjoy time at the lagoon and reef where turtles and rays are commonly present.

### **HEDLEY REEF**

On this day at Hedley Reef, guests will have the unique opportunity to contribute to the Australian Institute of Marine Science Reef Coral Monitoring program. Last surveyed in 2020, this program plays a crucial role in tracking the health and changes in coral reef ecosystems. Your participation will aid in providing valuable data for ongoing research and conservation efforts.

In addition to your contribution, you can enjoy a glass-bottom boat tour, offering a fascinating view of the reef's underwater world without getting wet. For those who wish to dive deeper, snorkeling and diving opportunities will allow you to explore the vibrant coral formations and marine life up close. This immersive experience combines hands-on science with the natural beauty of Hedley Reef, enhancing both your understanding and appreciation of these vital marine environments.

### FITZROY ISLAND

At Fitzroy Island, enjoy a walk through the Secret Garden rainforest, or for the more adventurous, a walk to the de-commissioned lighthouse will reward hikers with panoramic views of Coral Sea, islands and mainland mountain ranges. Visit the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, a passionate non-profit organisation dedicated to the care of sick and injured turtles. Snorkel over the fringing reef, relax on the beach, kayak or enjoy a ride on the glass bottom boat.

#### SUDBURY CAY

Sudbury Cay is a small sand cay that barely rises above the Coral Sea and is far removed from the bustle of civilisation. Here we slip off our shoes and feel the sand between our toes as the tropical waters of the Coral Sea lap gently against the shoreline. We have an opportunity to participate with the coral collecting program, and enjoy snorkelling, diving and a glass bottom boat tour. Weather permitting, surrounded by glistening sea and bathed in the minded explorers as we relax and watch the sun gently sink below the horizon.

#### **ARRIVE CAIRNS**

Arrive at Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal at 8:00am. Post-cruise transfers to Cairns CBD and airport are available while transfers to the Northern Beaches or Port Douglas can be arranged on board with the Purser (at cost) prior to disembarkation.

## **DEPARTURES & FARES**

### **TORRES STRAIT & CAPE YORK**

10 Nights - Departs Cairns & Horn Island

Date		Departs					
24 October 20	025		Cairns	5			
3 November 2	2025		Horn	Island			
Coral Discov	/erer						
	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B		
Twin Share	\$16,830	\$15,6300	n/a	\$13,220	\$12,030		
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$21,630*	n/a	n/a		

### **OUTERKNOWN ADVENTURES**

#### 7 Nights - Departs Cairns - Arrives Cairns

Date	
13 November 2025	26 October 2026
27 November 2025	6 November 2026
11 December 2025	17 November 2026
	28 November 2026

#### Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$10,500	\$8,300	n/a	\$7,300	\$6,800
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$11,250*	n/a	n/a

### CITIZEN SCIENCE ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Date			Departs
17 March 2026			Brisbane

10 Nights - Departs Brisbane - Arrives Cairns

#### Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$14,890	\$12,090	n/a	\$10,490	\$9,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$16,185*	n/a	n/a

### **CUISINE & WINE**

On board you will discover a personal and relaxed atmosphere befitting our Australian heritage. We do not have formal nights, organised entertainment or designated seating. Instead, you will enjoy a convivial atmosphere shared with like-minded explorers, with our experienced and friendly crew always at hand.

Enjoy freshly prepared meals from the open galley featuring local ingredients from the regions we visit. Relax in the spacious and open atmosphere of our indoor and outdoor bars and dining areas. Enjoy craft beers, artisanal spirits and wines sourced from the Australia and New Zealand's finest terroirs at the end of a long day ashore.

### WINE SELECTIONS

We offer two wine packages, which guests may purchase in addition to our house selection, which feature hand-selected Australian wines and French Champagne.

- > A Taste of Australia Selection: Six bottles featuring Australian wines - three reds, two whites and a rosé.
- Connoisseur Selection: Six bottles featuring two whites, three reds and French Champagne.

### INCLUSIONS

- > All excursions with our Expedition Team
- > Use of Xplorer, Zodiacs and kayaks
- Snorkelling & SCUBA equipment (SCUBA diving at an additional cost)
- > Daily lectures and briefings with Guest Lecturers
- > All meals, chef-prepared on board
- > Captain's welcome and farewell events, and open bridge access
- > Selected wines, selected beers and house spirits, juices, and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner
- > 24-hour barista-style coffee and tea station
- > All entrance fees to National Parks, ports, traditional owner fees and charges imposed by governing authorities
- > Tips and gratuities
- > Use of all onboard facilities, incl. a reference library
- Expedition diary, along with a photo and video gallery documenting the highlights of your voyage
- > Post-cruise transfers
- Wi-Fi access standard speed connectivity enabling email, social image sharing, web browsing and messaging

## CORAL FUTURES EXPEDITION PRESENTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Date			Depa	rts	
4 December 2	2025		Cairns	5	
7 Nights - D	)eparts Cairns	- Arrives Cai	rns		
Coral Discov	/erer				
	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$11,950	\$10,450	n/a	\$9,250	\$8,650
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$14,325*	n/a	n/a

## **CORAL DISCOVERER**

Our expedition vessel Coral Discoverer will be your home for these voyages. Coral Discoverer accommodates 72 guests in 36 spacious staterooms with all Bridge Deck Balcony Staterooms offering private balconies.

With over 1000sqm of open deck space including a wrap-around Promenade deck with panoramic views, Coral Discoverer features spacious living spaces. She is exceptionally nimble and maneuverable, with a shallow draught to get up close to destinations featuring ocean views from all public spaces and all outside facing staterooms. Multiple indoor and outdoor bars, including our Explorer Bar on the Sun Deck, a well-appointed communal lounge and dining spaces create an environment designed for guest comfort. A floor-to-ceiling refurbishment in 2016 meant she was updated to perfectly accommodate Coral Expeditions' style of expedition cruising.

*Coral Discoverer* is a purpose-built for comfortable ocean voyages and for exploring remote areas inaccessible to larger cruise ships. The ship's lightweight Xplorer expedition tender extends the capabilities of the ship by allowing deeper exploration on shore excursions and an easy, stepon embarkation from the ship's main deck. Coral Discoverer also features active stabilisers for ocean cruising alongside advanced navigation and propulsion systems.

As an Australian flagged and crewed vessel, you can expect the highest standard of service, environmental responsibility and the intimate and personal experience of small-ship cruising on Coral Discoverer.

### **Features**

• One Xplorer tender, 3 Zodiacs • Open Bridge · Single seat dining · Three cocktail bars · Panoramic Sun Deck · Spacious lounge and deck areas

### **Stateroom Categories**

Bridge Deck Balcony Staterooms Promenade Deck Cat A Staterooms · 18sam · Picture Window Promenade Deck Cat B Staterooms • 15sqm • Picture Window Main Deck Cat A Staterooms Main Deck Cat B Staterooms

- 20sgm Private Balcony
- 18sqm Porthole Windows
- 15sqm Porthole Windows











IMAGES 1 Coral Discoverer at anchor on the Reef | 2 Mon Repo Turtle Centre | 3 Pink Anemonefish (Amphiprion perideraion) | 4 Lookout from Grassy Hill, Cooktown



PURPOSE-BUILT<br/>SHIPS & UNIQUE<br/>TENDERSREMOTE<br/>NATURE-BASED<br/>EXPEDITIONS

WARM **Australian** Hospitality

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