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Remote islands of **INDONESIA**

2025 - 2027 VOYAGES

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THE ISLANDS OF INDONESIA FOR TRUE EXPLORERS

Join us as we embark on a series of expedition voyages through Indonesia. Stir your senses as we delve into the rich history, ancient cultures and unique wildlife.

With an expert team and warm Australian hospitality, there is no better way to experience these remote places than by small ship.

Voyages

> Raja Ampat & Spice Islands

Darwin & Sorong | 18 Nights

6 Sep 2025, 10 Feb, 28 Feb & 7 Mar 2026

2025: 6 Sep

2026: 10 & 28 Feb, 7 Mar, 15 Aug, 2 Sep & 27 Dec

2027: 14 Jan, 16 Aug & 3 Sep

> Trails and Traditions of Indonesia

Singapore to Darwin | 17 Nights | 23 Jan 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 for the day following 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.

RAJA AMPAT & SPICE ISLANDS

DARWIN & SORONG | 18 NIGHTS

Includes charter flight from
Darwin to Sorong or
Sorong to Darwin

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Expedition Highlights

- > Explore the ancient kingdoms fought over by English, Dutch, and Portuguese explorers
- > Be welcomed to Banda Neira by the exciting spectacle of the traditional Kora Kora canoes
- > Swim in the turquoise waters of Yapap natural pool
- > Discover Wayag's 'gumdrop' islands and be rewarded by the view from Pindito Peak
- > Indulge with three days in spectacular Raja Ampat, the famed 'Four Kings' archipelago
- > Learn the customs of West Papua and Indonesia, and experience local culture, including traditional dances, handicrafts and fresh local food
- > Swim with the gentle and majestic whale sharks at Cenderawasih Bay, the world's largest fish

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ITINERARY: 18 NIGHTS > DARWIN & SORONG

DAY 1: DEPART DARWIN OR SORONG

Embark Darwin: Embark at Darwin's Fort Hill Wharf at 6:30am for 8:00am departure.

Embark Sorong: *An charter flight is available from Darwin.*

Check in at 6:00am for a 8:00am departure. On arrival in Sorong, enjoy lunch before a tour of the city. Embark at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.

As dusk falls, join your fellow travellers for the Captain's Welcome.

CROSSING THE TIMOR SEA

Spend a relaxing day at leisure as we cross the Timor Sea. Join our Expedition Team for an introduction to your itinerary.

YAMDENA ISLAND, SANGLIAT DOL - SPICE ISLANDS

Sangliat Dol is one of the few villages where the giant stone boat and its associated culture remain intact today. We will be greeted by elders and taken to the heart of the village, where the megalithic structure is located. The village structure still follows the original organization, with the village head seen as the Captain or Master, "steering" the direction of the village.

HATTA ISLAND - SPICE ISLANDS

Start your day with a refreshing swim or dive in crystal-clear waters. After enjoying the morning's aquatic adventures, savor a delicious lunch onboard while soaking in the breathtaking views. In the afternoon, explore the charm of a local village before diving back into the vibrant waters for more swimming and diving.

BANDA NEIRA - SPICE ISLANDS (2 DAYS)

Witness Gunung Api volcano with its plume of smoke rising from the summit. Admire Moluccan paddlers in kora kora canoes with carved figureheads. Enjoy tea and snacks ashore by the waterfront. In the afternoon, visit Fort Belgica to learn about Dutch colonization, then join locals for traditional dance and music, ending with sparkling wine as the sun sets.

On day 2, snorkel the lava flow system to see vibrant coral and fish, including dogtooth tuna, mobula rays, and Napoleon wrasse.

MOLANA ISLAND & SAPARUA ISLAND - SPICE ISLANDS

This uninhabited private island hosts 85 tree species, Pacific monitor lizards, Moluccan scrubfowl, and coconut crabs. It also contains the ruins of a Dutch-built hospital, interrupted by the Japanese occupation in World War II. Snorkellers enjoy clear waters with unique corals and abundant fish, while experienced divers may explore an underwater cave connected to a well.

Next, we travel east to Saparua Island, where we are warmly greeted by the locals. We learn about its historical significance at Fort Duurstede, a 17th-century Dutch fort with a complex history. Men and boys perform a war dance with shields, swords, and cultural adornments, offering a rich cultural immersion.

SAWAI - SPICE ISLANDS

Sawai village is on Seram Island and is one of the oldest villages in the Maluku Islands. The village is in a beautiful setting with simple homes built on stilts over the ocean. We will spend the day immersed in the crystal-clear waters and snorkelling over reefs. This is our final stop in the Spice Islands as we make our way to the natural playground of Raja Ampat.

MISOOL - RAJA AMPAT

Our introduction to Raja Ampat is at Misool, one of the four largest islands. Visit Balbulul Lagoon, an almost landlocked inlet with conical islets rising from turquoise waters. Enjoy time swimming and kayaking among the islands in this stunning lagoon.

At Yapap, explore one of the world's best natural pools, featuring dramatic limestone formations. Also visit heart-shaped Dafalen Love Lake, viewable from high cliffs. Swimming and diving in these pristine waters are highlights of our Raja Ampat adventure.

KOFIAU ISLAND - RAJA AMPAT

Village dancers greet us from traditional boats and guide us to Deer Village (Kampung Deer). Local guides lead us through the village before we board a longboat to Kampung Awat, where we enjoy a Sasi Opening Ceremony and a beach barbecue. After lunch, we snorkel, and swim.

GAM ISLAND - RAJA AMPAT

Explore the rugged beauty of Gam Island, known for its wildlife-rich jungles, including red birds-of-paradise and ancient historic sites. Enjoy excellent snorkelling and a peaceful walk along the coastal path between villages. Discover the island's fascinating history and experience its spectacular seascapes, particularly in Kabui Bay.

WAYAG ISLAND - RAJA AMPAT

We explore the magnificent waterways and lagoons by tender with time to swim and walk upon white-sand beaches. After lunch, there is an opportunity for an energetic hike up to famed Pindito Peak, with hikers rewarded by panoramic views over the island and its spectacular lagoon. Alternatively, you can choose to relax by swimming, snorkelling or kayaking.

AMSTERDAM ISLAND - WEST PAPUA

Part of the Su Islands (Mios Su) group, off the northern coast of western New Guinea. In true expedition style, enjoy the opportunity to explore this pristine environment as local guides welcome us and show us through their village.

ROON OR AURI ISLAND

Depending on the weather, we will visit either Roon Island or Auri Island. Roon Island features the remains of a Japanese Zero fighter plane, visible to snorkellers when conditions are favorable. The wreck has become a thriving marine habitat. To reach Auri Island, we'll navigate through scenic islands before enjoying beach activities, swimming, and snorkelling.

CENDERAWASIH BAY & KWATISORE VILLAGE

Indonesia's largest marine park, Teluk Cenderawasih National Park is home to whale sharks, dugongs, dolphins, over 200 fish species, and 150 coral species. Cenderawasih Bay is one of the few places where you can swim with endangered whale sharks. While sightings aren't guaranteed, if they do appear, you may snorkel among these enormous, harmless fish. It's an unforgettable experience! Later, visit Kwatisore village with local guides to learn about West Papuan customs and traditional lifestyles. Experience distinct differences in dance, adornment, and musical instruments compared to earlier islands visited in Raja Ampat and the Spice Islands.

SWANDE ISLAND

Swande is an island of the Yapen Islands group, in north-eastern Indonesia. Here we explore the waterways and lagoons, swim, and enjoy the white-sand beaches.

MANOKWARI

Today, guests can choose from two expeditions. Those with a keen interest in birding and wildlife may choose to travel to the Arfak Mountains and the Pegunungan Arfak Nature Reserve. Here, you can explore higher elevations and misty tropical rainforests, with hopes of seeing endemic plants, animals, and birds such as the cuscus possum, lesser birds of paradise, common paradise kingfisher, magnificent riflebird, and king bird of paradise among the region's 320 bird species.

Alternatively, join a guided city tour and enjoy free time to explore this coastal town. You can also visit Mansinam Island, a religious site where you can learn about its history and significance and participate in snorkelling and diving World War II wrecks.

DAY 19: ARRIVE IN SORONG/ DARWIN

Disembark Sorong: Arrive into Sorong at 6:00am, disembark to visit the township before your 12:00 noon charter flight to Darwin.

Disembark Darwin: We disembark at 10:00am.

ISLAND TRAILS & TRADITIONS OF INDONESIA

SINGAPORE TO DARWIN | 17 NIGHTS



Expedition Highlights

- > Dive into the crystal-clear waters and coral reefs of Segun Island, a historic stop along the maritime Silk Road.
- > Discover the traditional Malay culture of the Karimata Islands, surrounded by serene, palm-fringed villages.
- > Swim, snorkel, and explore the volcanic landscapes and rich traditions of Bawean Island.
- > Witness the ancient art of Phinisi boat-building at Tana Beru, where traditional craftsmanship blends with spiritual rituals.
- > Explore Tana Toraja's iconic Tongkonan houses, Tau-tau effigies, hanging burial sites, and the 400-year-old village of Kete Kesu, with an overnight stay featuring local music and dancing.
- > Visit the renowned island realms of Komodo National Park and witness the ancient reptile "dragons".
- > Step ashore the famed sands of Pink Beach and challenge yourself with a moderate hike to the summit Padar Island.



IMAGES 1 Tongkonan houses in Tana Toraja | 2 The view from the summit of Padar Island

ITINERARY: 17 NIGHTS > SINGAPORE TO DARWIN

DAY 1: DEPART SINGAPORE

Board *Coral Geographer* at 7:00am, and settle into your stateroom before departing at 8:00am as we sail south. Your onboard team will facilitate a range of engaging lectures and activities during the day.

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SEGUN ISLAND, INDONESIA

At Segun Island, explore vibrant coral reefs and crystal-clear waters, ideal for snorkelling and diving, while uncovering the island's rich maritime history as a key stop along the ancient maritime Silk Road.

HERITA ISLAND, INDONESIA

Otherwise known as Pulau Herita is historically inhabited by Melayu groups and Bugis. Step into what seems like an untouched world, with small, sleepy villages surrounded by swaying palms. As you explore, immerse yourself in the island's fascinating history as a key stop along ancient trading routes between Sumatra and Borneo.

AT SEA

Throughout the day, you will have the chance to attend engaging lectures from our expert guest speakers, participate in a range of onboard activities, or simply relax and unwind in one of our comfortable lounges. This is also a great time to get to know your fellow passengers over a coffee or at the bar.

BAWEAN ISLAND, INDONESIA

We will anchor in Sangkapura Bay, which is inhabited by the Baweanese. Measuring just 15km in diameter, a single narrow ring road can circumvent this extinct volcanic island. Spend the day snorkelling, beach combing and swimming off the white sand beaches.

AT SEA

Today we spend a relaxing day traversing the Karimata Strait which connects the South China Sea and the Java Sea.

SABALANA ISLANDS, INDONESIA

Today we will anchor on the serene leeward side of Jailamu Island, where you'll explore a lush coconut plantation and indulge in a variety of activities like swimming, snorkeling, and diving. In the morning, immerse yourself in the local culture with a visit to the village, where you'll discover inspiring ocean sustainability initiatives, and in the afternoon, unwind with refreshing drinks and exquisite canapes on the beach at Jailamu Island.

TANA BERU, INDONESIA

Traditionally, wooden Phinisi ships have been crafted by the Bugis boat-builders on the beach at Tana Beru since the 14th century. The ancient technique, which uses no nails, has been handed down through generations. Hear the seafaring tales of the boat builders and climb into a Phinisi ship to admire its size and the craftsmanship of the boat-builders

TANA TORAJA, INDONESIA

Today we will be travelling to Tana Toraja via bus. The 3-hour journey will lead us into the highlands of Sulawesi, where you will witness stunning limestone mountains and the ancient culture and traditions of the Torajan people. Visit the Tongkonan houses at Marante, the stone graves with Tau-tau effigies at Londa, the hanging burial sites of Lemo, and the megalithic funeral site and burial grounds at Bori Parinding. See the Torajan market and explore Kete Kesu, a 400-year-old village high in the mountains.

In Tana Toraja, you'll spend the night at a local hotel, immersing yourself in the region's rich culture. Some locations require walking 500-750 metres over uneven terrain. Enjoy a local buffet at the hotel and note that we rely on the local electricity supply overnight, offering an authentic experience of the area.

Please note the bus journey is not air conditioned. However, you will be travelling in the highlands where conditions are much cooler than at sea level. Bringing a small powered fan or hand held fan may make this journey more comfortable.

TANA TORAJA, INDONESIA

Today we wake up in Tana Toraja, where we continue exploring this region. As we make our way back to the ship, immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of the Torajan people.

SAGORI ISLAND, INDONESIA

The small island of Sagori measures just 1.5km long and around 90m wide and is home to the seafaring master's the Bajau and Bugis people. Explore the marine diversity that surrounds the island ahead of learning more about the unique local way of life. The surrounding white sandy beaches make it appealing for beach walking, swimming, snorkelling, or scuba diving.

AT SEA

We continue our journey from Pulau Sagori to Pulau Komodo.

KOMODO & PADAR ISLAND, INDONESIA

Today, explore both Komodo and Padar. In the morning, we will visit Komodo Island for a National Park Walk to see the dragons, followed by relocating the ship to Padar during lunch. In the afternoon, we will hike to a scenic viewpoint, enjoy an Xplorer cruise, swim and snorkel. A sunset walk on Padar will cap the day, providing cooler temperatures and breathtaking afternoon views.

ENDE, FLORES, INDONESIA

We will visit three ancient lakes of Kelimutu. These stunning lakes are known for their changing colours, which locals believe are influenced by ancestral souls. For those only visiting the first viewpoint, there is also the opportunity to enjoy the area's diverse plant and bird life, including the endemic bare-throated whistler. The day will involve local bus transport, with some walking required. For those able, there will be a longer walk up to a high vantage point offering breathtaking views of the lakes. Moderate mobility is required during this part of the excursion. A local lunch will be provided, offering a taste of the regional cuisine as part of your day's experience.

SAWU ISLAND, INDONESIA

Experience the rich cultural heritage of Sawu, including traditional rituals, such as welcoming ceremonies featuring animist blessings and the draping of woven Sawu cloth. You will have the opportunity to explore Kampung Kujiratu, where you can witness the Ledo dance and learn about local customs and Jingi Tiu belief system, including the significance of sacred megalithic stones used in rituals.

TABLOLONG BAY, WEST TIMOR, INDONESIA

Arrive at Tabulong Bay and enjoy the bright, harp-like sounds of the traditional Sasando instrument in a beachside performance. Later, there is an opportunity to swim or snorkel.

AT SEA

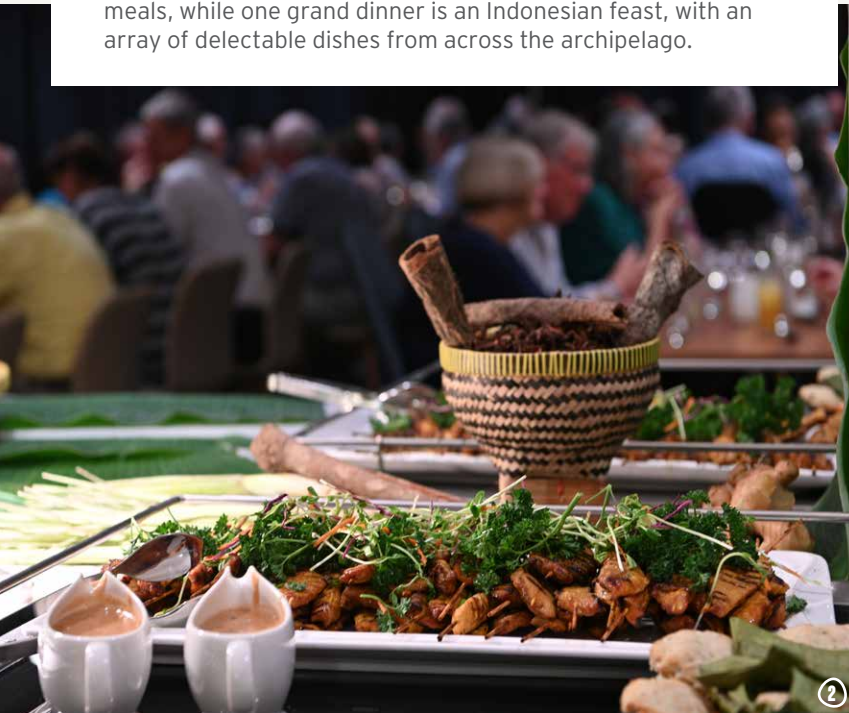
DAY 17: ARRIVE DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

Arrive and disembark at Darwin's Fort Hill Wharf. Post cruise transfers to CBD hotels or the airport are included. If you're not transferring directly to the airport why not spend the day enjoying the tropical city of Darwin with its landscaped waterfront and harbourside Wave Pool.

Discover THE EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE

A Taste of Traditional Cuisine

On these expeditions, experiencing a taste of the fragrant local cuisine, with spices and flavours unique to Indonesia. Featuring locally sourced produce wherever possible, the fresh and authentic flavours of the Indonesian menu selection can be sampled as an option at most evening meals, while one grand dinner is an Indonesian feast, with an array of delectable dishes from across the archipelago.



INCLUSIONS

- > All excursions with our Expedition Team
- > Use of Xplorer, Zodiacs and kayaks
- > Snorkelling & SCUBA equipment (SCUBA diving at an additional cost)
- > Wi-Fi access - standard speed connectivity enabling email, social image sharing, web browsing and messaging
- > 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, 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
- > Your expedition photos captured during the voyage



Snorkelling & Scuba Diving

The opportunity to snorkel and scuba dive over spectacular coral gardens, and come face to face with brightly coloured tropical fish is one of the highlights you might enjoy on your voyages through the Indonesian islands.

Beginners can enjoy guided snorkelling tours or introductory and resort-style dives, while more challenging dives are available to entice experienced divers. Our Dive Instructor accompanies you every step of the way.

Scuba diving is subject to medical clearance and certification. See our website for requirements.



CORAL GEOGRAPHER

Launched in March 2021 and purpose-built to take you closer to unspoilt vistas in comfort, style and safety, *Coral Geographer* accommodates 120 guests in 60 spacious staterooms, and all Explorer Deck and Bridge Deck staterooms and suites offer private balconies.

With over 1000 sq m of open deck space including a wrap-around promenade deck with panoramic views, *Coral Geographer* features spacious and vibrant living spaces inspired by the company's Australian ethos and the wide-open spaces the ship visits. Multiple indoor and outdoor bars, including our Xplorer bar on the sundeck, a well-equipped gym, and a passenger elevator creates an environment designed for guest comfort.

Coral Geographer is purpose-built for comfortable ocean voyages and for exploring remote areas inaccessible to larger cruise ships. The ship's lightweight dual Xplorer expedition tenders extend the capabilities of the ship by allowing deeper exploration on shore excursions and an easy, step-on embarkation from the ship's main deck. *Coral Geographer* also features advanced technologies and environmentally-responsible design, including anchor-free technology and efficient water and waste recycling 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 Geographer*.

Features

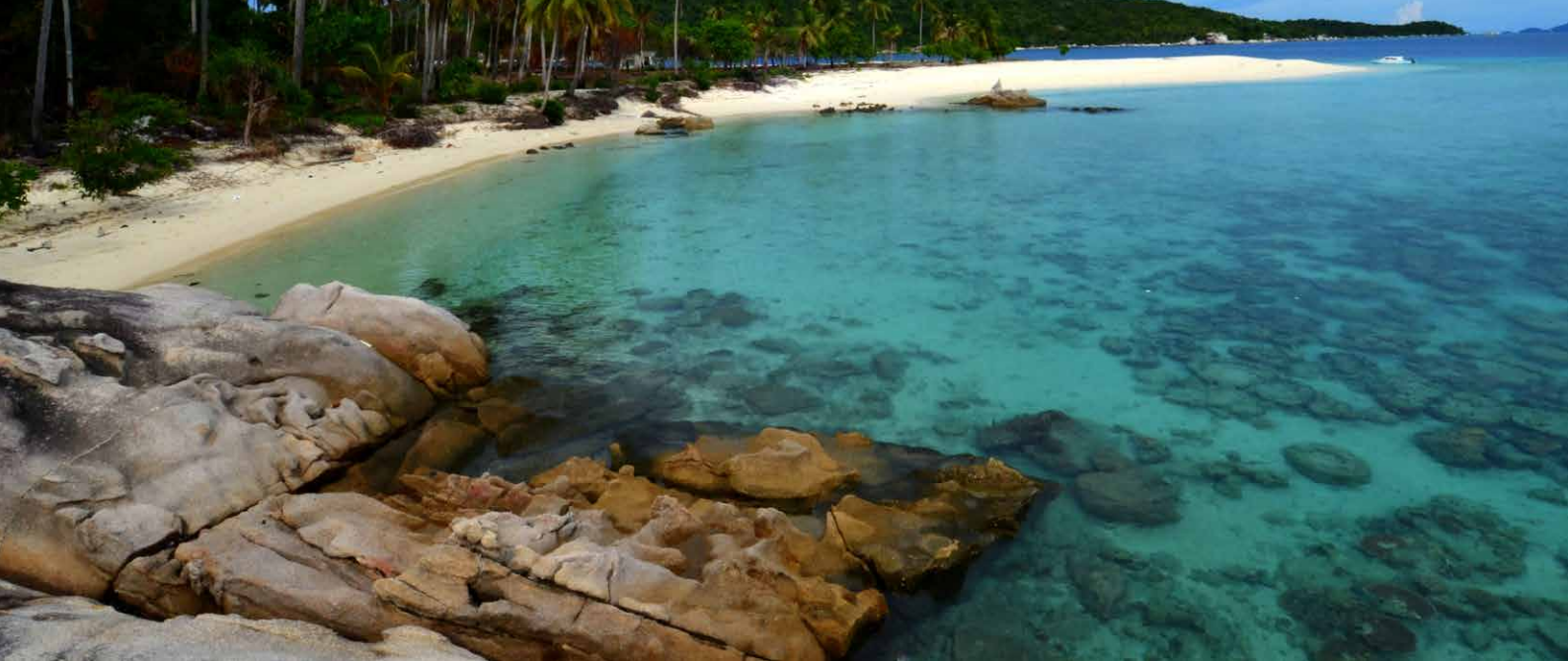
- 2 Xplorer tenders, 6 Zodiacs • Navigator Lounge in Bridge
- Single seat dining with wine table • Three cocktail bars • Well-equipped gym • Passenger elevator • Anchor-free technology

Stateroom Categories

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

IMAGES 1 Our guests dancing with locals at Sungsang Village | 2 Locally inspired cuisine onboard | 3 & 4 Our guests exploring Padar Island | 5 Scuba Diving with our onboard Dive Instructor | 6 Explorer Deck Stateroom | 7 Bridge Deck Suite Bathroom | 8 Bridge Deck lounge | 9 Gym | 10 Suite balcony, *Coral Geographer* | 11 Peaceful relaxation on the deck





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IMAGES 1 Moriones Mask, Marinduque Island, Philippines | 2 Kuching Wetlands | 3 Tinabo | 4 Crater Lakes, Ende

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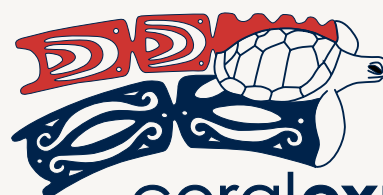
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