

2024 & 2025 VOYAGES

NEW GUINEA & MICRONESIA



- > West Papua, Raja Ampat & Micronesia - 16 Nights - Darwin to Yap
- > Frontier Lands of Papua New Guinea - 12 Nights - Cairns & Madang
- > New Guinea Circumnavigation - 35 Nights - Cairns to Darwin



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AUSTRALIA'S PIONEERING CRUISE LINE





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NEW GUINEA & MICRONESIA FOR TRUE EXPLORERS

Our long history of operating in New Guinea and Micronesia allows us to showcase thriving marine ecosystems and rare bird species in some of the most isolated environs on the planet.

Discover rich tribal cultures, intriguing ancestral traditions and warm local welcomes. Gain admiration for the intricate craftwork and artefacts that celebrate and preserve local cultures.

You will be accompanied by our expert guides who will offer interpretation and share knowledge along the way.

Voyage Series

- > **West Papua, Raja Ampat & Micronesia**
16 Nights | Departs Darwin 21 Aug 2024
- > **Frontier Lands of Papua New Guinea**
12 Nights | Departs Cairns & Madang 18 & 30 Dec 2025
- > **New Guinea Circumnavigation**
35 Nights | Departs Cairns 11 Jan 2024

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 following disembarkation due to unexpected changes that may occur in scheduling.

IMAGES Cover: Buna Island traditional dance | 1 Children from Kuiuwa, Trobriand Islands | 2 A cuscus, mainland Papua New Guinea
3 Relaxing onboard *Coral Adventurer* | 4 A musical guest draws a delighted local crowd with guitar songs at Lababia, Papua New Guinea

Australian Hospitality at Sea

On board our Australian-flagged expedition ships, discover a personalised, relaxed style of cruising. With a maximum of 120 guests, there is no need for queues or assigned seating. Instead, an intimate, convivial atmosphere shared with 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.

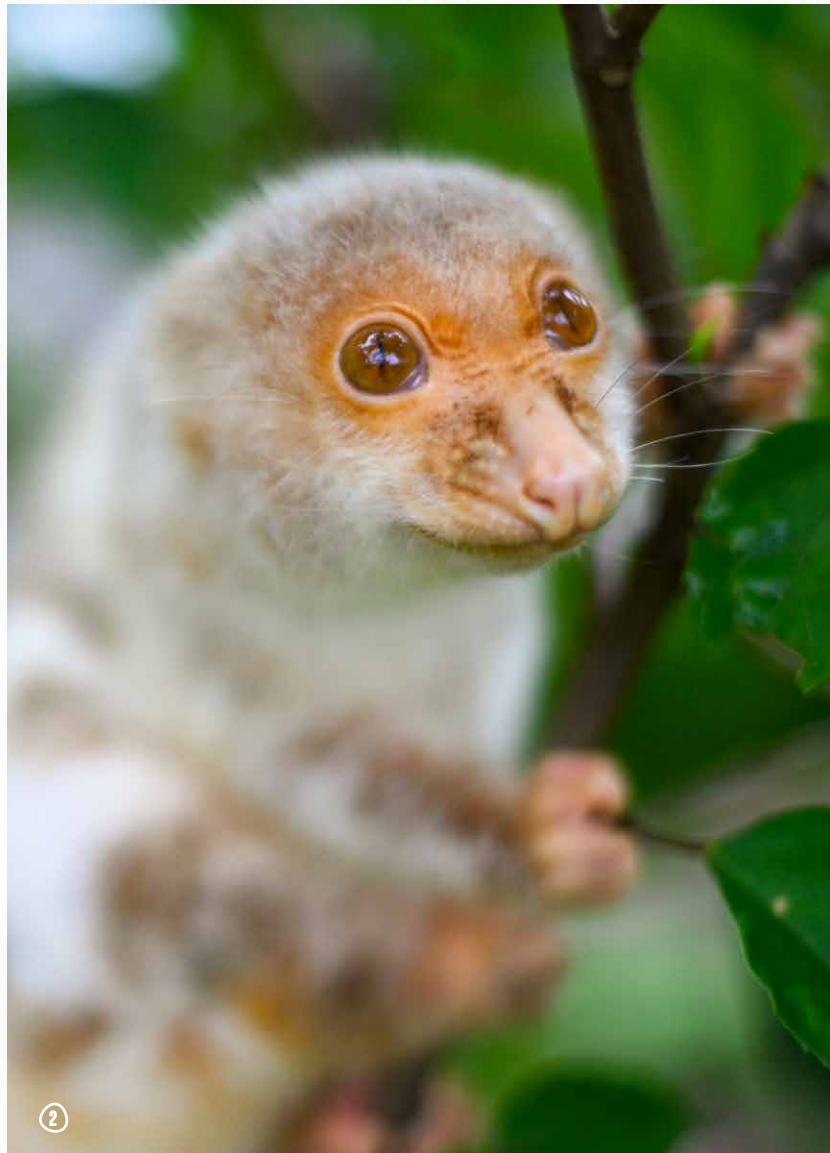
Our chefs, inspired by destination flavours, prepare cuisine from fresh regional produce. Our wine cellars hold a curated selection of Australian wines and unique beers.

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 providing environmental and cultural appreciation. Our small group sizes ensure 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.



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Why Choose Coral Expeditions

There are many reasons why our guests return to Coral Expeditions. Ours is a true and authentic expedition experience.

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 explorer guests are attracted by our relaxed small ship atmosphere and itineraries that 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.



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WEST PAPUA, RAJA AMPAT & MICRONESIA

DARWIN TO YAP

16 NIGHTS | DEPARTS 21 AUGUST 2024



Expedition Highlights

- Enjoy the ancient warrior tradition welcome of the kora kora canoes in Banda Neira
- At Kititiki Waterfall, Mommon Peninsula, cruise the pristine landscape by Xplorer in search of hidden coves and exotic birds such as hornbills and birds of paradise
- Discover the limestone karst islands of Raja Ampat and hike to the summit of Pindito Peak
- Snorkel and dive the coral reefs, lava flows and WWII wrecks of the Coral Triangle including Ulithi Atoll, Sonsorol, Banda Neira and the marine playground of Raja Ampat
- Join in traditional dance and singing performance and experience ancient Austronesian and Micronesian traditions passed down through history
- Learn about Yap's time-honoured customs and culture and visit the isolated islet of Ulithi home to sea turtles, coconut crabs and sea birds
- Meet the people of Sonsorol Island who are linguistically and culturally different from their Caroline Islands neighbours
- Discover the breathtaking landscape of Palau and swim with harmless golden jellyfish in Jellyfish Lake

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IMAGES 1 Islands of Micronesia, Coral Adventurer | 2 Yap Island's ancient stone money | 3 Kititiki Waterfall, Mommon Peninsula

ITINERARY: 16 NIGHTS > DARWIN TO YAP

DAY 1: DEPART DARWIN

Board the *Coral Geographer* at Darwin's Fort Hill Wharf at 7:00am for a 9:00am departure. Settle into your cabin and relax as we set sail across the Arafura Sea. This evening, join the Captain's welcome drinks and meet your crew and fellow guests as the sun sets.

DAYS 2-16:

These are expedition itineraries covering remote regions. Your Captain and Expedition Team may make changes to the daily schedule when necessary to maximise guest experience. Below are the highlight destinations of your voyage.

BANDA NEIRA

In The Banda archipelago is the historic heart of the spice trade and was once the world's only source of nutmeg until the mid-19th century as Portuguese, Dutch and English fought for control over the spice trade.

As we approach and enter the Zonnegat channel, witness a thrilling spectacle as Moluccan rowers in traditional kora kora canoes greet the ship and escort you into the harbour. Go ashore to be welcomed by the nutmeg dance of the local school students, before touring the historic township. Spend time snorkelling and diving over the nearby lava flow reef system and trying local foods along on the waterfront. Explore Fort Belgica, built by the first Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia) in 1611. Join the locals for a traditional dance and music performance before enjoying a glass of champagne as the sun sets over the fort.

KITIKITI WATERFALLS, MOMMON PENINSULA

This afternoon, visit the mesmerising Kitikiti Waterfall, which flows out of the lush jungle and falls directly into the ocean. Enjoy the chance to swim under this truly memorable waterfall, feeling the chilled fresh water meeting the warm ocean water and explore the surrounding crystal clear lagoons by snorkelling or kayaking. Delve deeper into this pristine landscape by Xplorer cruise in search of hidden lagoons or on a Rainforest Walk and spot exotic birds such as hornbills and birds of paradise along the way.

MISOOL, RAJA AMPAT

Today, we arrive at Misool, one of the four largest islands of Raja Ampat. Here we visit Balbulol Lagoon, an almost landlocked inlet populated with conical-shaped islets undercut at sea level that rise from turquoise waters like Christmas Trees. There is time to swim and kayak amongst the islands in this beautiful lagoon, as well as exploring the island by Xplorer and beachcombing. Embarking on a hike here will lead to a higher viewpoint to experience the amazing rock island formations.

WAYAG, RAJA AMPAT

More Raja Ampat treasures await today as we explore the scattered karst 'beehives' of the Wayag Islands. This natural treasure is nature at its most vibrant both above and below the water, with emerald karst islands rising from the brilliant turquoise water. Explore the magnificent waterways and lagoons by Xplorer and Zodiac with time to swim in crystal clear waters and walk on white-sand beaches amongst the many islands. The coral reefs here provide exceptional diving and snorkelling, with many vibrant corals and tropical fish species to discover. After lunch, there is an opportunity for an energetic hike up to famed Pindito Peak, where you'll be rewarded with panoramic views over the island and its spectacular lagoon.

SORONG, RAJA AMPAT

Sorong is our departure point from the Indonesia region. Lush mountains covered with forest surround the town and fishing is a major part of the local economy. Here, we will go ashore to visit the Sorong Nature Conservation Park to see the big old trees planted by the Dutch many years ago. We will also be welcomed by the Moi Tribe, the owners of the land, who are culturally unique from other peoples in the surrounding regions. Enjoy demonstrations such as

the making of the traditional Papuan handwork bag and a tour of a dragonfruit plantation. Later, enjoy a relaxing guided walk through the forest to look for birds.

HELEN REEF, PALAU

Enjoy a true expedition stop at the small island of Tobi, home to around 30 people who live a traditional lifestyle. Meet the local people, who speak their own language of Tobian as well as some English, and enjoy snorkelling, swimming and beachcombing from the beach at Helen Reef. The island is known as a nesting site for lesser-crested terns and green sea turtles.

SONSOROL, PALAU

Isolated Sonsorol Island is one of the 16 States of Palau and is home to a population of between 25 and 65 people who are culturally and linguistically related to the Yap and Caroline Islands. Learn about their subsistence lifestyle disconnected from the modern world as we visit the village and dive and snorkel the fringing reef and coral gardens.

KOROR, PALAU

Enjoy a delightful Koror city tour by bus, exploring the vibrant landmarks including museums and the reef center. Afterwards, guests can explore Koror at their own pace, taking advantage of the complimentary shuttle service to visit local markets. As the day draws to a close, head to the beach for a local sunset reception. Immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere with performances by local dancers. The following day, certified divers can embark on a guided dive to explore the mesmerizing underwater world here. Others may choose to walk and swim at Jellyfish Lake where you can swim alongside these fascinating creatures in their serene habitat. Visit Rock Islands to participate in a guided snorkel tour at the Milky Way, where you can float and rejuvenate in the mineral-rich waters. Or enjoy a relaxing coastal cruise, with opportunities for a beach swim. There will also be a panoramic guided cruise through Nikko Bay, admiring picturesque scenery.

YAP ISLAND, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Learn about Micronesian Yap Island's ancient monetary system of stone money, where limestone discs were quarried and carved into 'coins' known as Rai, which can be as large as 4m or as small as 4cm in diameter. There is an opportunity to visit the Yap Living History Museum to learn about Micronesian people and their time-honoured customs and culture, as well as snorkel and dive the lagoon with its coral reefs and abundant marine life.

ULITHI ATOLL, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Snorkel on coral reef gardens off a truly deserted islet in a remote part of the world. Enjoy the tropical vista of white sand beaches, colourful coral reefs home to sea turtles, coconut crabs and sea birds. There is also opportunity to visit the Ulithi Turtle Project and the vibrant community village.

Gather in front of the Men's Meeting house where the captain will meet with the High Chief to thank him and the village community for welcoming us on Mogmog Island. Adhering to all customary traditions, walk about the village to visit and photograph the traditional buildings and sites. Local guides will give informative talks on the traditions, customs and social structures of Mogmog Island. Stroll through the village market with demonstrations of traditional woven baskets and purses, as well handwoven lava-lava, loom weaving demonstrations and other wooden handicrafts.

DAY 17: ARRIVE YAP

Coral Geographer will arrive in Yap at 9:00am. Before you bid farewell to your new-found friends, the Master and crew, join our Expedition Team in the Bridge Deck Lounge for a photographic presentation reflecting on the voyage.

FRONTIER LANDS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

BETWEEN CAIRNS & MADANG

12 NIGHTS | DEPARTS 18 & 30 DECEMBER 2025



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Expedition Highlights

- > Throughout the voyage, enjoy high-spirited cultural welcomes and sing sings as we are invited into rarely visited villages to share stories with the locals
- > Cruise the mighty Sepik River to Bien village, home to skilled wood carvers and renowned artefact markets
- > Ride ashore on hand-carved outrigger canoes paddled by local guides adorned in ceremonial costumes in the Tufi fiords
- > Enjoy the tropical waters with snorkelling and diving at the Fly Islands, and the bubbling springs reef at Dobu
- > Visit WWII battle sites at Buna & Sanananda
- > Enjoy a high-spirited Oro Province welcome sing sing at Morobe as we are invited into remote villages
- > Learn of the mythical and spiritual tales of Dei Dei Hot Springs, and witness the boiling geyser erupt
- > Learn how the Trobriands became known as the 'Islands of Love'

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ITINERARY: 12 NIGHTS > BETWEEN CAIRNS & MADANG

DAY 1: DEPART CAIRNS

Board *Coral Adventurer* at 7:30 am for a 9:00 am departure. This evening, meet your crew and fellow guests at the Captain's welcome drinks.

DAYS 2-12:

Throughout this expedition, your Expedition Team may make changes to the itinerary in order to maximise your expeditionary experience. Visiting these remote communities is subject to approval of the local landowners. Below are the key destinations we visit.

SAMARAI ISLAND

Located off the south-eastern tip of New Guinea in the China Strait, choose to explore the colonial settlement of Samarai, with a chance to purchase pearls from a local pearl farmer, or go for a snorkel at nearby Ebuma Island.

DOBU ISLAND & DEI DEI SPRINGS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

We are greeted by a flotilla of canoes as we approach the Dobu anchorage. Join our Expedition Staff on a walk to Dei Dei Hot Springs, where the people share their mythical and spiritual tales of these hot water and mud springs. Learn of the history of the Kula Ring at Dobu Island and meet the local primary school children, who will welcome us with a traditional song. There will also be an opportunity to snorkel the incredible Bubbling Springs Reef.

TROBRIAND ISLANDS

Historically known as the 'Islands of Love', the Trobriand Islands offer a glimpse of traditional cultures largely unspoiled by outside influence. Be greeted at the small island of Kuiawa with an enthusiastic Trobriand's welcome.

TUFI FJORDS

Today enjoy a true highlight as we discover the scenic beauty of the Tufi Fjords. Featuring 25 individual canyons with sheer basalt cliffs, these are the only fjords in Papua New Guinea and offer a wealth of sightseeing opportunities. Aboard *Xplorer*, travel to the entrance of one of Tufi's most scenic fjords where you will be met by local villagers in traditional dress aboard outrigger canoes. Have the opportunity to board one of the outriggers as the locals paddle up the creek under the rainforest canopy. Here, spirits and sorcery remain integral to village life, and we will learn about bush medicines, fire making, mat weaving and traditional tattooing. Deep in the rainforest, have the chance to witness the tribesmen perform a traditional sing song in their ceremonial dress. Later, discover white sand beaches, or snorkel or dive over spectacular fringing reefs.

BUNA & SANANANDA

We land at Buna beach, home to some of the toughest fighting in the WWII Pacific campaign. Enjoy a welcome from the local residents, and then be guided through the jungle to visit the areas where Allied forces clashed with Japanese forces. In Sanananda, see the local monuments and pay tribute to fallen Australian soldiers at the war museum, located at the far end of the Kokoda Track. You'll also have the opportunity to visit the lush gardens surrounding the village.

MOROBE HARBOUR

We arrive at Morobe Harbour early in the morning and cruise in the *Xplorer* to view the stunning forest from the Mou River. We receive a warm Oro Province welcome and enjoy exploring the village with local guides. At high tide, we may be able to cruise further into a picturesque hidden bay.

KAMIALI (LABABIA VILLAGE) & FLY ISLANDS

In the morning, during a relaxing visit to the village, we are entertained with singing and dancing performances and join a local guide around the village. Board an outrigger canoe

to explore further up the river with a guide and experience snorkelling and diving at the Biangatu Island reef in the Fly Islands.

DREGERHAFEN

At the beautiful anchorage of Dregerhafen, you will enjoy a high-spirited traditional welcome in Gingala village, and explore the market which is famous for Tami bowls and timber paddles before the chance to mingle with the locals and stroll through the village. After lunch enjoy snorkelling, diving and kayaking in the blue waters of the lagoon.

KARKAR ISLAND

Visit Busen or Maringis Villages at Karkar Island and enjoy welcome sing sings before touring the copra and cocoa processing areas. In the afternoon there is opportunity to snorkel off the fringing reef and bommies close to shore.

SEPIK MOUTH, BIEN VILLAGE & KADOVAR VOLCANO

As we arrive at the mouth of the famed Sepik River we are greeted with stunning views of the landscape and this mammoth river which cuts a swathe through lush forest. Our first stop on the Sepik River is at the village of Bien, where local villagers greet us on their canoes and follow with dance performances. There is an opportunity to purchase highly sought-after hand-crafted artefacts, masks and carvings at the Sepik market.

DAY 13: ARRIVE MADANG

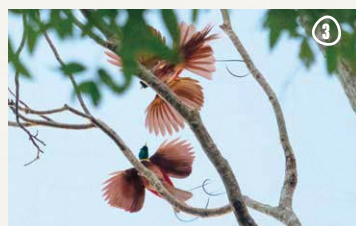
Arrive in Madang to disembark *Coral Adventurer* at 8:00am. Enjoy an included tour of Madang with a member of our expedition team before boarding your charter flight to Cairns.

REVERSE DIRECTION:

This itinerary is also available in the opposite direction, departing Madang and arriving Cairns. For our Madang to Cairns itinerary, your charter flight will board in Cairns.

OPTIONAL CHARTER FLIGHT

Optional charter flights between Madang & Cairns are available at approximately \$1250 per person. This will be a direct flight, and a Coral Expeditions staff member will accompany guests. Limited seats available, call our reservations team for more information.



VOYAGE LOG

"Traditional canoes expertly steered by children and led by a magnificent leader standing on a canoe platform to deliver his welcome, ferried us across to a welcome by black-painted warriors and girls throwing petals. On a grassy expanse in the pretty village of Natade, dancers performed for us, dressed in beaten barkcloth or tapa, decorated with ancient clan designs, and sporting elaborate headdresses topped with the plumes of Raggiana birds-of-paradise, cassowary and cockatoos. This was followed by a number of well-designed demonstrations of traditional practices, including the tattooing of women's faces, fire making, the production and decoration of tapa, and the application of traditional medicines."

JAMIE ANDERSON > TUFI FJORD, 5 NOVEMBER 2019

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NEW GUINEA CIRCUMNAVIGATION

CAIRNS TO DARWIN

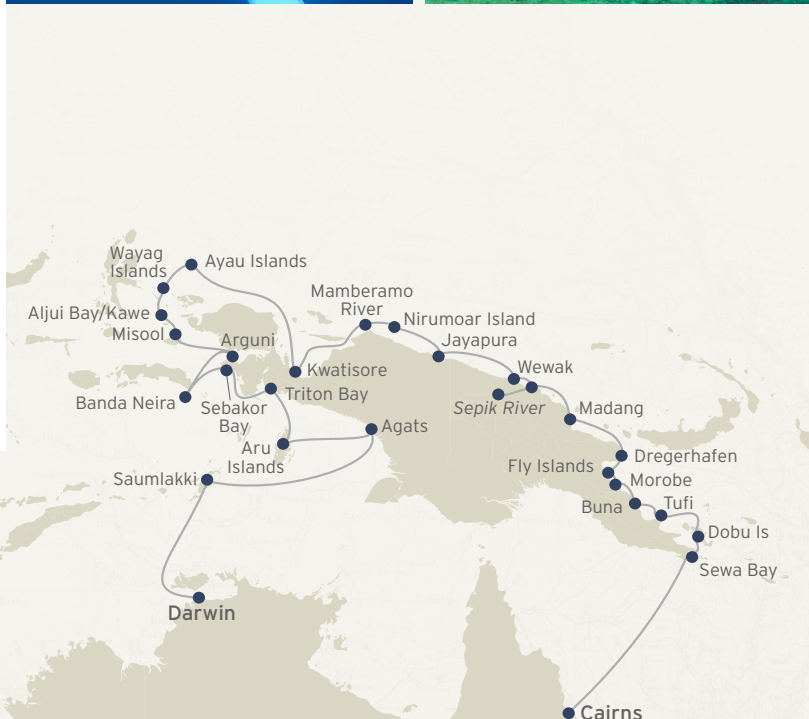
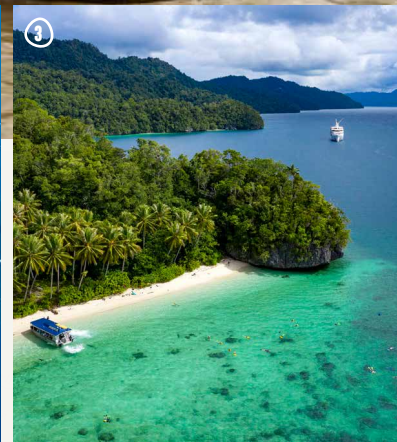
35 NIGHT | DEPARTS 11 JANUARY 2024



Expedition Highlights

- > Slip into Raja Ampat's lagoons at Misool and Wayag and snorkel and dive to experience the remarkable beauty and vibrant underwater world
- > Sunset drinks on the ramparts of historic Fort Belgica, Banda Neira
- > Cruise the mighty Sepik River to Bien village, home to skilled wood carvers and renowned artifact markets
- > Ride ashore to Tufi Village on hand-carved outrigger canoes paddled by local guides
- > Visit two of New Guinea's majestic rivers - the Sepik and Mamberamo
- > Swim with the whale sharks of Cenderawasih Bay
- > Snorkel and dive at incredible pristine locations - Raja Ampat, Triton Bay, the Fly Islands and Tufi Fjords
- > Encounter the Asmat warriors at Agats, and purchase the carvings for which they are famous
- > Witness the immense diversity of cultures throughout your voyage and enjoy an intimate and up-close experience as you are welcomed to local villages and explore isolated places

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ITINERARY: 35 NIGHTS > CAIRNS TO DARWIN

DAY 1: DEPART CAIRNS

Guests are welcomed to board *Coral Adventurer* at 7:30 am and we will then depart Cairns at 8:30 am. Meet and mingle with fellow guests as we cross the Coral Sea.

DAYS 2-35:

Throughout this expedition, your Expedition Team may make changes to the itinerary in order to maximise your expeditionary experience. Visiting these remote communities is subject to approval of the local landowners. Below are the key destinations we visit.

SEWA BAY

Cruise into beautiful Sewa Bay and be welcomed by Pwanapwana Primary school. See traditional war dances and share a morning tea of pineapple, coconut milk, and sugar bananas.

DOBU & FERGUSSON ISLANDS

Join a walk to Dei Dei Hot Springs, and share the mythical and spiritual tales of the springs. At Dobu Island, learn about the Kula Ring before a snorkel over the incredible Bubbling Springs Reef.

KUIAWA

Historically known as the 'Islands of Love', the Trobriand Islands offer a glimpse of traditional cultures largely unspoiled by outside influence. Be greeted by enthusiastic traditional dances.

TUFI FJORD

Local guides will paddle us on outrigger canoes to their village in the rainforest. Be welcomed to rarely-visited Maclaren Harbour with dances, demonstrations and traditional crafts.

BUNA & SANANANDA

Walk through the jungle to discover fascinating WWII history - see relics and visit the war museum at Sanananda.

FLY ISLANDS & MOROBE

Water activities on the vibrant Biangatu Reef start our day, then we cruise the Mou River to explore the local village and lagoon.

DREGERHAFEN

Dregerhafen is known for Tami bowls and timber paddles. Visit Gingala for a high-spirited welcome, before touring the village. Enjoy snorkelling, diving, and kayaking in the peaceful lagoon.

MADANG

Explore Madang on a tour of the Madang Haus Museum, the Coastwatchers monument, and Bil Bil Village - famous for it's pottery. Divers may visit the great dive sites close by.

SEPIK RIVER

At first light we enter the mighty Sepik River to visit the remote villages of Bien or Kopar, known for their arts and crafts. This evening, cruise past the active Manam Motu volcano at sunset.

WEWAK

Enjoy a WWII history tour with local guides, which takes us to Wewak Hill Lookout, the ANZAC Memorial, Mission Hill, and also to see the local craft markets.

JAYAPURA

Visit Asei Village at Sentani Lake and be greeted by enthusiastic costumed dancers. View and perhaps purchase art painted on bark for which Lake Sentani is famous.

NIRUMOAR

Today, enjoy an expedition stop at Nirumoar. Discover a shipwreck on the beach and enjoy snorkelling and beachcombing.

MAMBERAMO RIVER

The Mamberamo River is regarded as the Amazon of the East, home to remote tribes. This is an Expedition destination.

CENDERAWASIH BAY & KWATISORE

We spend two mornings searching for and swimming with the gentle whale sharks. Visit Kwatisore to shop for local arts and crafts, be entertained by the string band and the 'bird-of-paradise' dance.

ROON ISLAND

A Japanese Zero plane wreck provides a target for snorkellers and divers. Afterwards, visit Yende for music and dancing.

MANOKWARI

Opportunities for bird-watching treks, dance performances, snorkeling coastal reef and diving a WWII Japanese freighter wreck. Pristine rain forest and dozens of the most ancient primal tribes can be found on this section of West Papua Island.

WAYAG ISLAND

Here, the underwater world is rightly famous - we spend time to discover with snorkelling, SCUBA diving, and kayaking opportunities. For the hikers, a climb up to Mt Pindito is available.

ALJUI BAY

Here, you will enjoy white and soft sandy beaches and crystal clear water with stunning corals. A stand-out snorkelling location, enjoy taking to the water this afternoon.

MISOOL

Misool is an unspoiled paradise with aquamarine waters fringed by towering karst cliffs and flourishing with coral and marine life. Swim in exquisite lagoons and explore the coast by kayak.

ARGUNI

Friendly locals greet us and display cultural attractions including dances, music, and handcrafts. With refreshments of fresh coconut in hand, tour the village with local guides. Then journey by Xplorer to see the ancient 'blood paintings' at Roefroefoea.

BANDA ISLANDS

Traditional long canoes known as kora kora provide an impressive escort into Banda. Explore the town, and later the ramparts of Fort Belgica provide the setting for our Bandanese Feast under the stars. The following day, snorkel over the reef that flourishes on Gunung Api's historic lava flow.

CAPE MOMMON

Visit this remarkable bay, where waterfalls tumble directly into the ocean, and explore with diving, snorkelling, and kayaking.

TRITON BAY

Triton Bay is a rarely visited paradise, with karst formations to rival Raja Ampat's beauty. Multitudes of fish and coral reefs flourish in the tropical waters. Here, enjoy water activities or explore along the coast to sight pre-historic cliff carvings.

ARU ISLANDS

The Aru Islands consist of some 95 low lying islands covered with forest. Here we will cruise along the mangroves to catch sight of the elusive Birds of Paradise.

AGATS

As we arrive, an armada of war-canoes surrounds us, rowed powerfully by Asmat warriors. The Asmat women greet us at Syuru village, then we are invited into the 'Men's House' to experience sculptures in the renowned Asmat tradition

SANGLIAT DOL, SAUMLAKI

Known for its monoliths that echo a maritime heritage, we will visit the striking ancient stone boat in the centre of the village.

DAY 36: ARRIVE DARWIN

Arrive into Darwin at 8:00am to disembark at 10:00am.

DEPARTURES & FARES

NEW GUINEA CIRCUMNAVIGATION

35 Nights | Cairns to Darwin | Departing 11 Jan 2024

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Coral Adventurer	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	57,890	45,040	41,190	30,890	25,740
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	61,785	46,335	38,610

WEST PAPUA, RAJA AMPAT & MICRONESIA

16 Nights | Darwin to Yap | Departing 21 Aug 2024

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Coral Geographer	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	33,080	23,800	23,480	17,620	14,680
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	35,220	26,430	22,020

FRONTIER LANDS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

12 Nights | Departs:

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- > 18 Dec 2025 - Cairns to Madang
- > 30 Dec 2025 - Madang to Cairns

Coral Adventurer	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	26,780	20,780	18,980	14,280	11,880
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	28,470	21,420	17,820

Optional charter flight available between Madang & Cairns at an additional cost of approximately \$1,425 pp.

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

Refer to website pricing at time of booking as pricing may be subject to change.

*Limited sole use occupancy available.



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 by like-minded explorers, 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 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.

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INCLUSIONS

- > All excursions and sightseeing (excluding optional extras)
- > Snorkelling & equipment (Scuba diving at additional cost)
- > Use of Xplorers, Zodiacs and kayaks
- > Daily lectures and briefings
- > All meals, chef-prepared on board
- > Selected wines, beers, spirits, juices and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner service
- > Coffee and selection of teas
- > All entrance fees to National Parks and Ports
- > Choice of local operator excursions at some locations
- > Tips and gratuities

IMAGES 1 Chefs at work, credit David Kirkland | 2 Dinner served onboard Coral Adventurer, credit Amy Foulkes | 3 Sunset drinks on the Vista Deck

CORAL ADVENTURER

Passengers: 120 | Staterooms: 60
Length: 93.4m | Draught: 4.5m | Tonnage: 5,516

Our expedition vessel, *Coral Adventurer*, will be your home for this voyage. *Coral Adventurer* accommodates 110 guests in 60 spacious staterooms, with all Explorer Deck staterooms, Bridge Deck staterooms and suites offering private balconies.

With over 1000sqm of open deck space including a wrap-around promenade deck with panoramic views, *Coral Adventurer* 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 the Xplorer bar on the sundeck, a well-equipped gym and a passenger elevator creates an environment designed for guest comfort.

Coral Adventurer 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 Adventurer* 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 Adventurer*.

Features

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

Stateroom Categories

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

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IMAGES 1 Explorer Deck Stateroom | 2 Bridge Deck Suite Bathroom

3 Bridge Deck lounge | 4 Xplorer | 5 Toasts on the vista deck | 6 Dining room





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IMAGES 1 Snorkelling, Sebakor Bay | 2 Preparing food, Boisa Island | 3 Gumdrops Islands of Misool, Raja Ampat | 4 Dancer, Kofure Village

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