

10 Nächte The Kimberley Cruise / Coralexpeditions

(Darwin bis Broome oder v.v.)

Thirty five years ago, when we made the first exploratory Kimberley cruises, we had to rely on hand-drawn 'mudmaps' and the knowledge of fishermen and early explorers to navigate the vast and unpredictable coastline. Today, with decades of experience behind us, and in-house experts, maps, tidal charts, and landing notes, we have a level of knowledge that cannot be easily replicated.

Now, we invite you to join us on our classic 10-night Kimberley expedition. Witness the power of nature at the magnificent King George River and its towering twin falls, explore ancient rock art with expert guides, and witness diverse marine life and cascading waters at Montgomery Reef. Later in the season, you may also see the majestic humpback whales on their migration north to breeding grounds. Every Kimberley voyage is different. Come and discover the Kimberley for yourself with



Coral Discoverer



Coral Adventurer



Coral Geographer



Expedition highlights

- Experience the thrill of riding the Horizontal Falls in inflatable Zodiac tender vessels
- Get up close to Montgomery Reef and discover the tidal reef's diverse marine life
- Witness King George River and 80m tall twin King George waterfalls
- Cruise the Prince Regent River to the 'hanging garden' King Cascade waterfall
- Encounter Indigenous rock art galleries and learn about ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion art
- Spot native wildlife and birdlife in their natural habitat
- View the Kimberley landscape by air on a scenic helicopter flight to Mitchell Falls (additional cost)
- Enjoy sunset canapés and drinks on the beach as dusk settles over the Kimberley

INCLUSIONS ›

- All excursions with our Expedition Team
- Use of Xplorer and Zodiacs
- 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 to CBD hotel or airport
- Wifi Access – Standard speed connectivity enabling email, social image sharing, web browsing and messaging
- Tips and gratuities

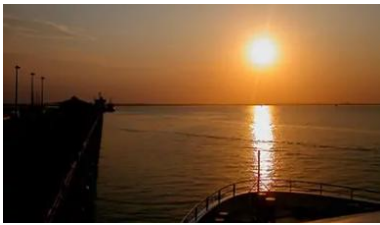
WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Pre-cruise transfers
- Pre and post cruise flights/charter flights
- Pre and post cruise accommodation
- Travel Insurance
- Entry visas & travel permits for the country you are travelling to/from
- Alcoholic & non alcoholic specialty beverages outside of lunch and dinner service
- Premium Internet services
- Laundry service (available at a cost)
- Items of a personal nature such as souvenir purchases
- Optional helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls is approximately \$890 per person. Subject to a minimum of 12 passengers. Helicopter flights are booked once onboard, with a 24hr cancellation policy.

Itinerary: Darwin - Broome

VOYAGE MAP





Day 1: Depart Darwin

Darwin Departures: Arrive at Darwin Fort Hill Wharf for boarding at 8:30am, with time to settle into your stateroom before our 9:00am departure. There will be a light breakfast available upon boarding before we cruise across Joseph Bonaparte Gulf and sail into Western Australian waters.

Broome Departures: Arrive at the Mangrove Hotel at 3:30pm before our transfer to Broome Deep Water Port for boarding at 4:00pm. Settle into your stateroom before our 5:00pm departure.

Take the time to become acquainted with the facilities onboard before joining the expedition team in the Bridge Deck Lounge for an introduction to the Kimberley. As dusk falls, mingle with fellow travellers, the Captain and crew at Captain's Welcome Drinks.



King George Rier and Falls (Oomari Falls)

.. Fed by the King George River draining across the Gardner Plateau, 80m tall King George Falls are the most impressive Kimberley waterfalls and the highest twin falls in Western Australia. Before reaching the mist-like spray rising from the base of King George Falls, we cruise through steep-sided gorges carved by a flooded river system that carved a swathe through the Kimberley landscape 400 million years ago.

Early in the waterfall season, we may cruise around the base of impressive King George Falls while in later months we take the opportunity to view the honeycomb erosion patterns of sandstone cliffs up close.



Vansittart Bay (Banjal)

Vansittart Bay is home to many cultural and historically significant sites like the remarkable Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) Aboriginal rock art galleries estimated to be up to 20,000 years old. Jar Island is so-named after the pot shards found here, brought to the island by Makassan fishermen harvesting sea cucumbers (also known as trepang).

Nearby, on the Anjo Peninsula lays the well-preserved wreckage of a US Airforce C-53 Skytrooper aircraft, the result of a pilot losing his bearings flying from Perth to Broome in 1942 and putting down on a salt pan near present-day Truscott Airbase



Mitchell Falls, Winyalkan, & Swift Bay.

Tumbling down the Mitchell Plateau in a series of tiered waterfalls and emerald green rock pools, the Mitchell Falls are the photogenic poster child for the Mitchell River National Park. Take a scenic helicopter flight (additional cost) to multi-tiered Mitchell Falls where emerald-hued rock pools cascade down the escarpment and ancient rock art galleries are concealed in caves behind curtains of water. *

Mitchell River National Park is inhabited by significant numbers of mammals, amphibians, reptiles and bird species which are lured by a year-round water source. Sandstone terraces beside tiered rock pools make a terrific viewing platform from which to savor the serenity of this ancient landscape.

An alternative option to Mitchell Falls is exploring the sandstone caves of Wollaston Bay or Wollaston Creek. This mass of weathered tunnels, arches and columns form a labyrinth-like maze and was once an Aboriginal midden. Another option while anchored at Winyalkan Bay is a visit to a series Wandjina and Gwion Gwion rock art galleries at Swift Bay.

In the evening we will enjoy watching the sunset over the Indian Ocean while indulging in a gourmet BBQ.

*The scenic helicopter flight to Mitchell Falls is unavailable on Coral Geographers March 19th 2026 departure.



Prince Frederick Harbour and Bigge Island (Wuuyuru)

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

White-bellied sea eagles and other birds of prey are often seen here, and at low tide, expansive mudflats reveal large populations of mudskippers and mangrove crabs. We will take our Xplorer tender vessels on a cruise up Porosus Creek to view some striking rock formations. Bigge Island's Indigenous name is Wuuyuru, and the Indigenous Group of the area is the Wunambal people



Prince Regent River

King Cascade is a classically beautiful terraced waterfall and is one of the most photographed waterfalls in the Kimberley. Falling from a considerable height and around 50m across, water tumbles down a staggered terrace of Kimberley sandstone. Layer upon layer of ochre-hued and blackened rock sprouts grasses, mosses and ferns in a sort of lushly vegetated hanging garden.

We reach King Cascade after cruising in our Xplorer tender vessels down the steep-sided Prince Regent River which is a remarkable anomaly as the river runs dead straight along a fault line.



Careening Bay (Wunbung-gu)

Lt. Phillip Parker King named nearby Careening Bay after he beached his leaking vessel HMC Mermaid to effect repairs. While stranded on this remote coastline for 17 days the ship's carpenter carved HMC Mermaid 1820 into the bottle-shaped trunk of a boab tree near the beach. 200 years later, the Mermaid Boab Tree has since split into two trunks and sports a mammoth girth of 12m. Significantly, the bulbous tree is listed on the National Register of Big Trees and the carpenter's careful inscription now stands almost as tall as a person.



Montgomery Reef (Yowjab)

Montgomery Reef is a biologically diverse area covering over 300 sq km and was named by Phillip Parker King. Twice daily, as the sea recedes in mammoth 11m tides, Montgomery Reef rises from the Indian Ocean in a cascade of rushing water revealing a flat-topped reef pockmarked with rock pools and rivulets.

As the reef emerges, we get up close in our Xplorer and Zodiac inflatable tenders to witness the spectacle as our Expedition Team share their knowledge on the formation of the reef and the myriad wildlife. Opportunistic birds take advantage of the emerging reef, feeding on marine life left exposed in rock pools. Turtles, dolphins, dugongs and sawfish too are also attracted to feeding opportunities as the ocean recedes.

The ocean is awash in a swirl of eddies and whirlpools as the moon's gravitational force takes hold. Then, a few hours later the entire water-borne drama is reversed as the tide comes in and Montgomery Reef disappears below sea level.



Doubtful Bay

Red Cone Creek flows gently downstream until it meets the small but impressive Ruby Falls. Named by local mariner Capt. Chris Trucker after his daughter, Red Cone Creek is carved through rock formations stacked atop each other like building blocks. Navigate a natural rock ascent to uncover a secluded freshwater pool. This experience combines a physical challenge with the reward of a swimming opportunity. The falls may be a gurgling torrent or a gentle trickle, depending on the time of the year.

Other sites we aim to visit in Doubtful Bay include the mighty Steep Island and Ruby Falls at Red Cone Creek..



Horizontal Falls (Garaanngaddim) and Buccaneer Archipelago

The Horizontal Falls are one of the Kimberley's biggest attractions and are a result of the mammoth 11m tides the Kimberley is renowned for. Naturalist David Attenborough described the Horizontal Falls as 'one of the greatest natural wonders of the world.'

This natural phenomenon has been created as the ocean thunders through a narrow gorge in the McLarty Ranges. Water builds up on one side and is forcibly pushed through the bottleneck, creating a rushing horizontal waterfall of swiftly flowing seawater. Riding the rapids on our Zodiac inflatable tenders is one of the highlights of our Kimberley expedition cruises.

Talbot Bay is at the heart of the Buccaneer Archipelago, where rocks on the 800 or so islands are estimated at over 2 billion years old. At Cyclone Creek, you will see evidence of massive geological forces in the impressive rock formations and cruise through the Iron Islands, past Koolan Island, before enjoying sunset drinks at Nares Point.

Please Note: 2026 will be the final year we can operate tender cruises through the First Gap. From 2027 onwards, we'll still be able to take you by zodiacs and tenders right up to the Gap, where you can witness the powerful tides rushing in and out at their peak flow for the day.



The Lacepede Islands

The Lacepede Islands are a protected class-A nature reserve and are significant as a seabird nesting rookery for brown boobies and roseate terns. Other species often sighted at the Lacepedes include Australian Pelicans, frigate birds, egrets and gulls. The four low-lying islands are also an important breeding and nesting habitat for green turtles.

If weather and tide conditions are suitable, we will explore the lagoons by Xplorer and Zodiac tender vessels.

As our incredible Kimberley adventures draw to a close, on our last evening aboard we enjoy the Captain's farewell drinks amongst new-found friends.

Day 11: Arrive in Broome / Darwin

Our incredible adventure along the Kimberley Coast concludes. Bid farewell to new-found friends, the Captain and crew.



Broome Arrival: Arrive in Broome this morning at 8:00am. A post-cruise transfer to Broome CBD or Airport is included. If you're not transferring directly to the airport why not spend the day visiting world-famous Cable Beach or stroll the historic streets of Chinatown in central Broome.

Darwin Arrival: Arrive in Darwin at 9:00am and disembark Darwin's Fort Hill Wharf at 9:30am. 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.

This itinerary is an indication of the destinations we visit and activities on offer. Throughout the expedition we may make changes to the itinerary as necessary to maximise your expeditionary experience. Allowances may be made for seasonal variations, weather, tidal conditions, and any other event that may affect the operation of the vessel.

Daten 2026

Coral Adventurer

Coral Discoverer

Departure	Cruise
01.04.2026	Darwin - Broome
09.04.2026	Darwin - Broome
11.04.2026	Broome - Darwin
22.04.2026	Darwin - Broome
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22.04.2026	Darwin - Broome
13.06.2026	Broome - Darwin
24.06.2026	Darwin - Broome
04.07.2026	Broome - Darwin
15.07.2026	Darwin - Broome
25.07.2026	Broome - Darwin
05.08.2026	Darwin - Broome
15.08.2026	Broome - Darwin
26.08.2026	Darwin - Broome

Departure	Cruise
19.04.2026	Broome - Darwin
09.05.2026	Broome - Darwin
20.05.2026	Darwin - Broome
30.05.2026	Broome - Darwin
09.06.2026	Darwin - Broome
19.06.2026	Broome - Darwin
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10.07.2026	Broome - Darwin
20.07.2026	Darwin - Broome
30.07.2026	Broome - Darwin
10.08.2026	Darwin - Broome
20.08.2026	Broome - Darwin

Coral Geographer

Departure	Cruise
23.04.2026	Broome - Darwin
04.05.2026	Darwin - Broome
14.05.2026	Broome - Darwin
24.05.2026	Darwin - Broome
03.06.2026	Broome - Darwin
14.06.2026	Darwin - Broome
24.06.2026	Broome - Darwin
04.07.2026	Darwin - Broome
14.07.2026	Broome - Darwin

Richtpreise 2026 jeweils pro Person

Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Doppelbelegung	Ab CHF 12240	Ab CHF 9840	Ab CHF 8580	Ab CHF 8220	Ab CHF 7795
Einzelbelegung	Nicht möglich	Nicht möglich	Ab CHF 12300	Nicht möglich	Nicht möglich

Coral Adventurer

	Bridge Deck Suites	Bridge Deck Balcony Stateroom	Explorer Deck Balcony Stateroom	Promenade Deck Stateroom	Coral Deck Stateroom
Doppelbelegung	Ab CHF 17340	Ab CHF 14160	Ab CHF 12960	Ab CHF 9780	Ab CHF 8040
Einzelbelegung	Nicht möglich	Nicht möglich	Ab CHF 16200	Ab CHF 12225	Nicht möglich

Coral Geographer

	Bridge Deck Suites	Explorer Deck Balcony Stateroom	Promendde Deck Stateroom	Coral Deck Staterom
Doppelbelegung	Ab CHF 17340	Ab CHF 12960	Ab CHF 9780	Ab CHF 8040
Einzelbelegung	Nicht möglich	Ab CHF 16200	Ab CHF 12225	Nicht möglich

CORAL DISCOVERER

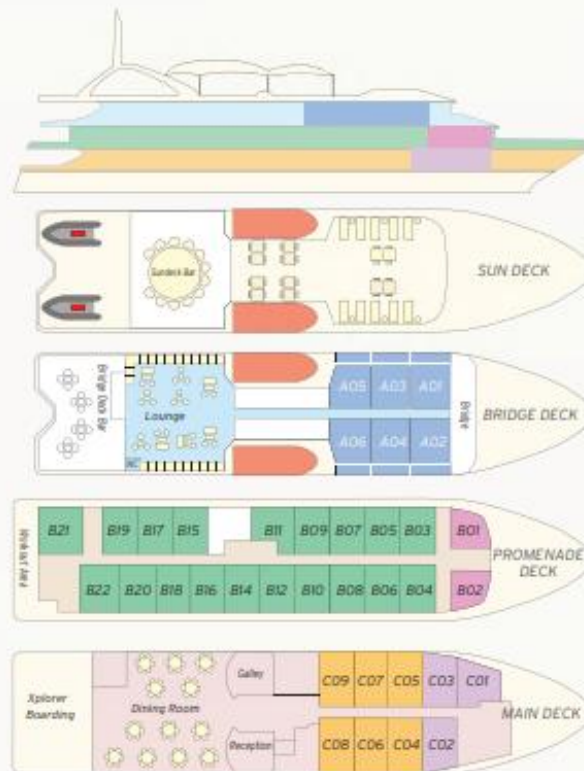
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Coral Discoverer is purpose built for environmentally-responsible small-ship cruising, with refined steering capabilities, active stabilisers, and shallow draught. With only 72 guests, you will enjoy an intimate atmosphere and a personal expedition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

Features

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



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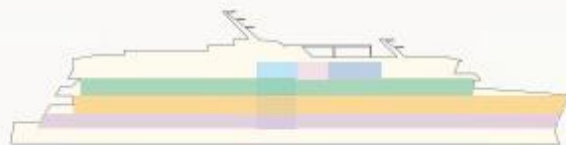
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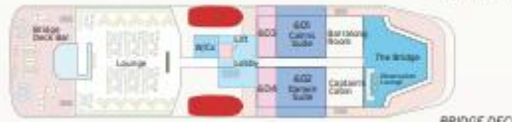
Coral Adventurer is an advanced tropical expedition ship, designed to access hard-to-reach destinations. With only 120 guests, she provides an intimate and sophisticated expedition experience, taking you closer to remote destinations in comfort.

Features

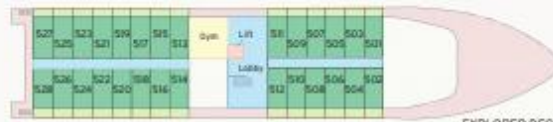
- 2 Xplorer tenders, 6 Zodiacs • Navigator Lounge in Bridge
- Single seat dining with wine table • Three cocktail bars • Well-equipped gym • Passenger elevator • Anchor-free technology



VISTA DECK



BRIDGE DECK



EXPLORER DECK



PROMENADE DECK



CORAL DECK

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CORAL GEOGRAPHER

LENGTH: 93.4M | TONNAGE: 5599



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

Features

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



VISTA DECK



BRIDGE DECK



EXPLORER DECK



PROMENADE DECK



CORAL DECK

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| <p>■ Bridge Deck Balcony Suites
• 37.5sqm • Private Balcony</p> <p>■ Explorer Deck Balcony Staterooms
• 21.4sqm • Private Balcony</p> | <p>■ Promenade Deck Staterooms
• 17sqm • Picture Window</p> <p>■ Coral Deck Staterooms
• 17sqm • Porthole Window</p> |
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