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AUSTRALIA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS SERIES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



AUSTRALIAN OWNED AND FLAGGED

UNRIVALLED LOCAL EXPERTISE

A TRUE EXPEDITION ETHOS

PURPOSE BUILT SHIPS

WARM AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALITY

UNIQUELY DEEP CONNECTIONS



AUSTRALIA'S SOUTHERN COASTLINE
FOR TRUE EXPLORERS

Explore Australia's southern shores on a small ship expedition. This raw and rugged coastline is fringed by many islands and inlets, carved by the mercurial turquoise waters of the Southern Ocean. Visit islands such as Kangaroo Island, Flinders Island and the Recherche Archipelago - brimming with human and natural histories and often difficult to reach - home to wildlife such as rare wallabies, sea lions and numerous bird species.

A highlight of these itineraries are coastal walks along nature trails, often ending in ocean views or sweeping white-sand beaches. Hosted by expert guides, learn about the flora, fauna and history of these remote habitats. Along the way, enjoy the tastes of the southern coast, indulge in fresh regional seafood and hand-selected local wines.

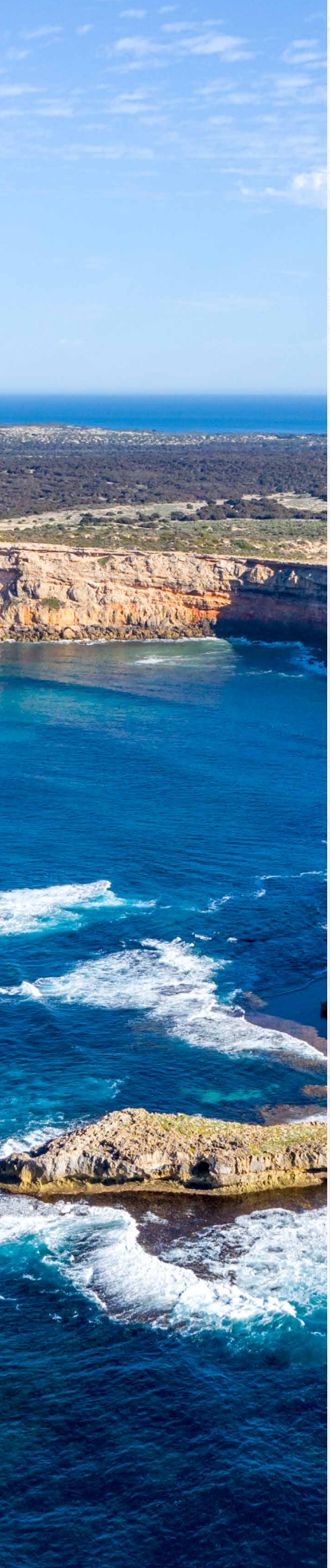
Find freedom on Australia's southern coastline.

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.

IMAGES Cover: Xplorer tender to Cape Willoughby | Inside: Flinders Island coastline



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.

ACROSS THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT

DEPARTS HOBART

18 NIGHTS | FEBRUARY 2027



Expedition Highlights

- Learn about Australia's endangered sea lion communities on Kangaroo Island
- Delve into the farming process of the famous Coffin Bay oysters; paired with oyster tastings and quality wines
- Discover Australia's stunning coastal landscapes and on guided walks with your expert Expedition Team and Guest Lecturers
- Meet Abalone Producers and Environmental Stewards on the remote Flinders Island
- Join your Gunditjmara guides to discover the UNESCO-listed Budj Bim National Park.
- Snorkel, swim and beachcomb the sandy shores on some of the best beaches in the country







IMAGES 1 Strolling along the white beaches of Flinders Island | 2 Kangaroo at Lucky Bay | 3 Abalone tasting on the beach | 4 UNESCO-listed Budj Bim National Park

ITINERARY: 18 NIGHTS > HOBART TO FREMANTLE

Your Expedition Team and Master will craft each expedition to suit the prevailing weather conditions and maximise your experience. If some destinations are not accessible due to seasonal variations, weather, or sea conditions, amendments to the itinerary may be made.

DAY 1: DEPART HOBART | NIPULUNA, TASMANIA
Embark *Coral Adventurer* at Outer Harbour at 4:00pm. Meet your Expedition Team, settle into your stateroom, and enjoy sunset drinks as we sail from South Australia's capital, bound west across the Great Australian Bight.

SEA DAY
Enjoy a relaxing day at sea as we follow the Tasmanian coast on our way to the township of Burnie. Attend onboard presentations from our team of Guest Lecturers.

BURNIE | PATAWAY, TASMANIA
Welcome to the township of Pataway/Burnie; gateway to 60-million-year-old temperate rainforests and the much-loved platypus. Today, we hope to spot these illusive creatures in their natural habitat and take in the stunning Guide Falls. In the afternoon, savour in a unique 'farm to table' experience, featuring sustainably-farmed ingredients.

KING ISLAND, TASMANIA
As we sail through the Bass Strait, we make our way to King Island, home to just 2,000 residents. This isolated region is famous for its cheese and dairy products. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a cheese tasting at Kind Island Dairy and wander through a calcified forest dating back over 7,000 years.
Please note: Landing on King Island is highly subject to weather and swell. An alternative location will be selected if conditions are not favourable.

BUDJ BIM | PORT FAIRY, VICTORIA
Join your Gunditjmara guides on today's exclusive Signature Experience to discover the UNESCO-listed Budj Bim National Park. Learn how ingenious engineering have been used to sustainably farm kooyang (eel) over the last 6,600 years on a tour through the landscape. Later, taste kooyang creations as you listen to by Gunditjmara stories shared by local elders. Alternatively, enjoy free time to wander Port Fairy's the scenic riverside and historic Lifeboat Station.
Please note: Budj Bim signature experience is an all-day event. Guests participating will not have time to explore Port Fairy. Please confirm participation at time of booking.

ROBE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Today we arrive into Robe, the traditional lands of the Bunganditj peoples. Visit the Obelisk, a tall, four-sided monument, built in 1972 on the western edge of the township to replace the historic Cape Jaffa Lighthouse. Guests can also take the opportunity to visit Customs House for a self-guided tour.

KANGAROO ISLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Visit the spectacular Seal Bay, home to 5% of the nation's population of endangered Australian sea lions. Enjoy an exclusive tour with Sea Lion specialists to learn more about their biology, behaviors and conservation challenges. Later, explore American River's maritime heritage on guided walk with Expedition team. In your free time, you might like to visit some of the local cafes and producers selling tasty goods.

CAPE DONINGTON, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Cape Donnington takes is name from Matthew Flinders' home in Lincolnshire, UK - though there is very little similarity between the two beyond that. Discover tales of exploration on guided walks of coastal trails with your Expedition Team and Guest Lecturers. There are several walks and hikes possible according to guest ability - each with their own stunning scenery and native flora and fauna.

COFFIN BAY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Discover South Australia's famed oysters on a farm and tasting tour. Swim, snorkel, or kayak tranquil bays teeming with dolphins and seabirds. Stroll on the sandy beaches and dunes in Coffin Bay National Park then unwind with local wines onboard.

FLINDERS ISLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Meet the Woolford family; third-generation abalone farmers at their abalone station, taste freshly harvested shellfish, and learn about rewilding projects restoring island biodiversity. Swim or Xplorer-cruise this pristine island coast.

BUNDA CLIFFS, GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT
Weather permitting, enjoy a breathtaking scenic cruise along the world's longest uninterrupted cliffs, where ancient limestone meets the vast Southern Ocean and seabirds soar above.

SEA DAY
Spend the day relaxing on board as we sail towards Lucky Bay. Take the opportunity to reflect on the journey so far, and enjoy to hospitality on board.

LUCKY BAY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Walk the famous white-sand beaches, where we often spot kangaroos, a true postcard moment. Join a guided hike on the trail to Thistle Cove with the Expedition team, or swim and kayak the blue waters, or Xplorer-cruise sheltered bays to spot local birds and wildlife.

WOODY ISLAND, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Snorkel the clear temperate waters of the Woody Island Snorkel Trail. Join guided walks to the island summit or Skinny Dip Bay, spotting seabirds and barking geckos along the way.

ALBANY | KINJARLING, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Explore the National ANZAC Centre and discover its role as the launch point for the first convoy of allied forces to Europe. 2026 also marks the bicentennial of Albany; enjoy your free time to explore various exhibitions and events around the township. If conditions permit, we may also cruise Breaksea Island for bird and seal sightings.

AUGUSTA | TALINUP, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Tour Jewel Cave's ancient formations, view the Leeuwin Lighthouse where two oceans meet, and sample wines aged in Australia's only underwater winery paired with local seafood.

BUSSELTON | UNDALUP, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Stroll Busselton's 1.8 km timber jetty or visit the Underwater Observatory. Join a guided Old Gaol tour revealing stories of colonial justice, or explore heritage buildings, cafés and boutiques.

ROTTNEST ISLAND | WADJEMUP, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Swim, snorkel or kayak calm lagoons, meet friendly quokkas, and walk the Wadjemup Bidi trail network. Enjoy Captain's Farewell Drinks overlooking the island's turquoise bays.

DAY 19: ARRIVE FREMANTLE
Disembark at Berth C Fremantle at 8:00am. Farewell your crew after a memorable voyage across the Great Australian Bight.







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, that 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
- 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, 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
- Your expedition photos captured during the voyage

IMAGES 1 Chefs at work, credit David Kirkland | 2 Fine dining cuisine experience | 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*

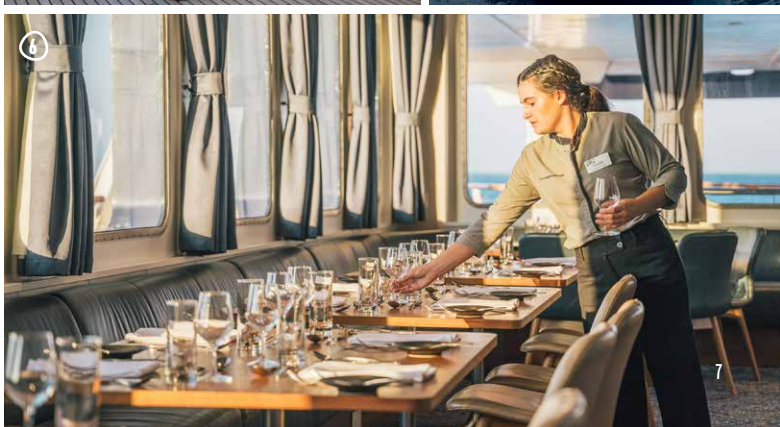












IMAGES 1 Explorer Deck Stateroom | 2 Bridge Deck Suite Bathroom 3 Bridge Deck lounge | 4 Easily board the Xplorer tender from the deck | 5 Xplorers are hydraulically lowered into the ocean for your safety and comfort | 6 Dining room

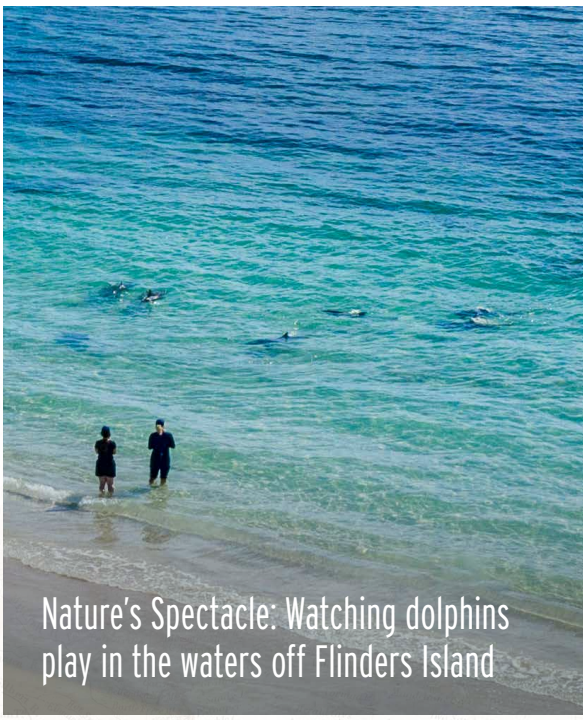
AUSTRALIA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



Explore southern Australia's coastal walking trails



An unforgettable wildlife experience - visit the third largest colony of endangered Australian sea lion.



Nature's Spectacle: Watching dolphins play in the waters off Flinders Island

Our renowned Australian team of Expedition Leaders and regular Guest Lecturers possess a wealth of knowledge about the unique landscapes, flora and fauna, and Indigenous cultures of southern Australia. Passionate explorers, marine biologists, and naturalists, they provide onboard lectures and interpretation and are always keen to chat with you and share their expertise. They will ensure your experience is as enlightening and enjoyable as possible by bringing you a new understanding and appreciation of the places you will discover on your expedition.

South Australia's islands and gulf waters are some of the best-kept secrets of the Australian coastline. This region offers a diversity of natural wilderness, including spectacular bays, remote islands, and stunning sea cliffs. Best of all, it remains wild and unspoiled. Experience a real sense of adventure and a vast array of wildlife – many of the islands are important sanctuaries for birds, kangaroos, wallabies, seals, and sea lions. Along the way, indulge in the tastes of South Australia with fresh local seafood and wines complemented by our traditional warm Australian hospitality.

Find freedom in Australia's coastal wilderness aboard our small ship expeditions.

DINING EXPERIENCE

Fresh, local and delicious!



Sun Deck bar, *Coral Discoverer*



Coral Adventurer's open galley

OUR REGIONAL MENUS CHAMPION SEASONALITY

At Coral Expeditions dining is a celebration of great food and good company enjoyed in extraordinary destinations. Our approach to cuisine is about simplicity and generosity, creating dishes bursting with flavour made from fresh ingredients sourced locally and sustainably wherever possible. With a maximum of only 120 guests onboard, our chefs can freshly prepare all meals onboard in our open galley.

There is a generous daily breakfast buffet with a regular rotation of speciality hot dishes and eggs, a set course lunch with new delights each day, and a nightly three course dinner which always includes a healthy vegetarian option. In between, our chefs will welcome you back from your shore adventures with freshly baked treats or delicious canapés to accompany your sunset pre-dinner drinks. Special diets and food allergies can be well catered for with advance notice.

Complementing lunch and dinner is our selection of boutique beers and premium wines and spirits, with a strong focus on the iconic wine growing regions of Australia and local artisan producers.

Unlike a large cruise ship, all our vessels have 'open' galleys located right next to our dining rooms, so feel free to peep in and see our friendly chefs in action!









IMAGES 1 Albany's Historic Whaling Station | 2 Walking trails of Lucky Bay | 3 Orca, Bremer Canyon | 4 Sea osprey

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