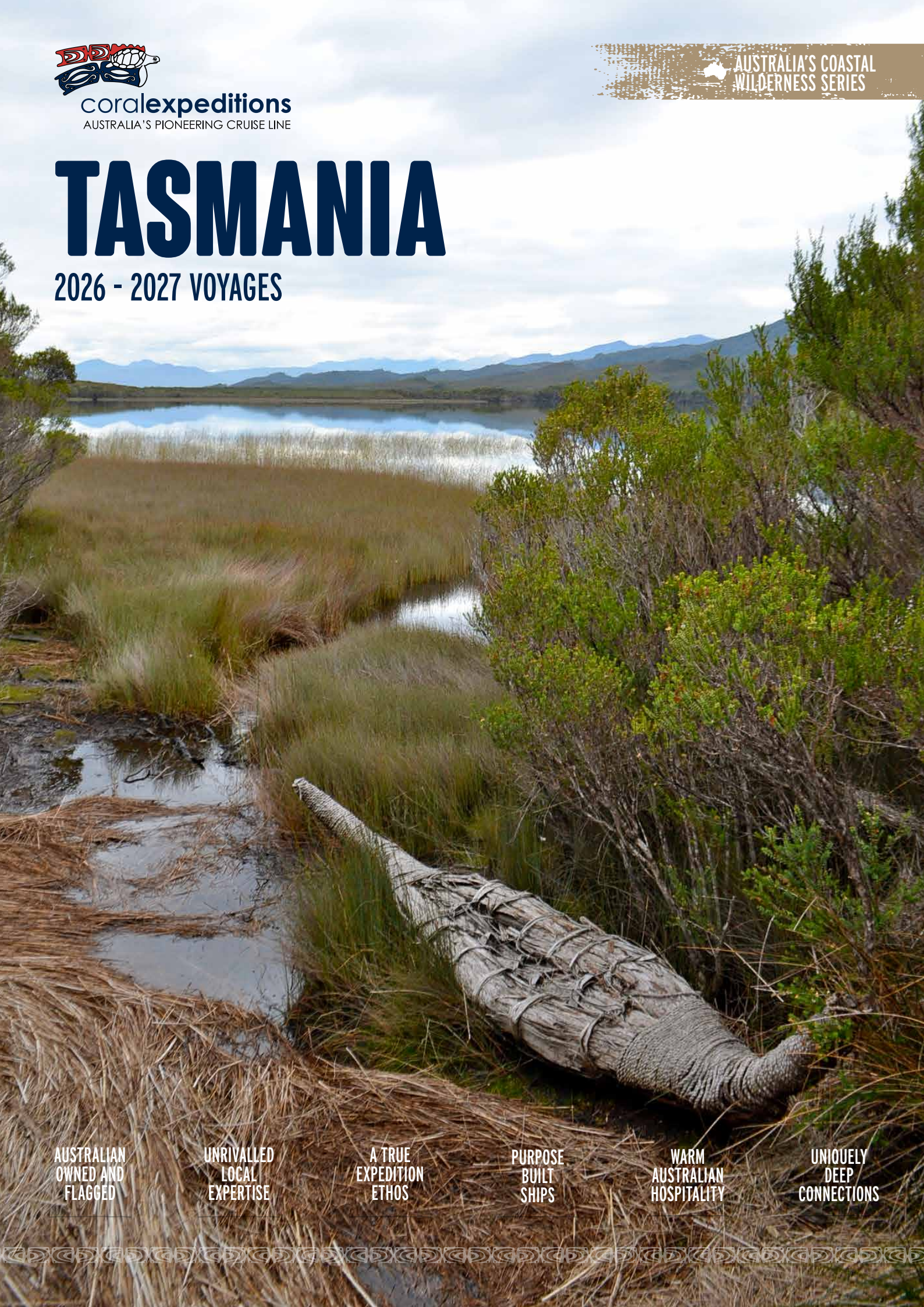
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AUSTRALIA'S PIONEERING CRUISE LINE

AUSTRALIA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS SERIES

TASMANIA

2026 - 2027 VOYAGES



AUSTRALIAN OWNED AND FLAGGED

UNRIVALLED LOCAL EXPERTISE

A TRUE EXPEDITION ETHOS

PURPOSE BUILT SHIPS

WARM AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALITY

UNIQUELY DEEP CONNECTIONS



WILDERNESS, WILDLIFE & CONVICT HISTORY
FOR TRUE EXPLORERS

Australia's island state is poised at the edge of the world, where the Southern and Pacific Oceans collide. Here, pristine World Heritage wilderness and national parks teem with native wildlife and Tasmania's natural beauty sees rugged mountain ranges culminate in soaring coastal cliffs and crescent-shaped beaches.

Amidst this pristine, natural backdrop, Tasmania's intriguing history is displayed in compelling convict heritage and historic sites. Fertile pastures and verdant valleys produce a bounty of world-renowned food and wine, making a Tasmanian expedition cruise tantalising for all the senses.

Relax and immerse yourself in Tasmania's coastal wilds.

Voyages

- **Tasmanian Coastal Discovery**
  7 Nights | Departs Jan & Mar 2027
- **Circumnavigation of Tasmania**
  14 Nights | Departs Feb & Mar 2027
- **Sydney to Hobart - A Yachting Tradition**
  7 Nights | Departs Dec 2026
- **Bounty of Tasmania**
  12 Nights | Departs Jan 2027

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 do not arrive to the embarkation port on the day of boarding or depart on the day of disembarkation due to unexpected changes that may occur in scheduling.

IMAGES Cover: Trekking in Port Davey | Inside: Bushwalking in Fortescue Bay



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.

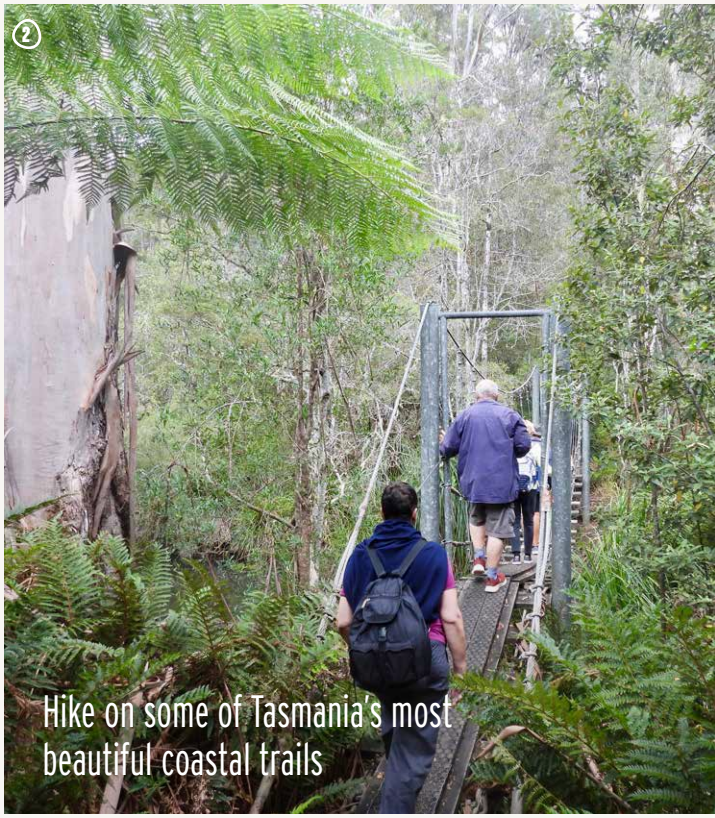
At a time when the cruise industry is moving to larger and less personal ships with more gimmicks, we have purposefully limited the size of our ships to maximise the expedition experience. Our cuisine is prepared in small batches from our onboard galley using quality Australian produce and wine. We operate 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.

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE









Our Australian team of Expedition Leaders and regular guest lecturers, many of whom call Tasmania home, have a wealth of knowledge of the unique landscapes, flora and fauna and Indigenous cultures. Passionate explorers, marine biologists and naturalists, they provide on board 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.

An immersive voyage into the wilderness, these voyages showcase Tasmania's rugged coastal beauty. Be surrounded by Tasmania's breathtaking National Parks; from the perfect circular formation of Wineglass Bay, to the otherworldly remoteness of Port Davey and the wildlife refuge of Maria Island. Along the way, indulge in authentic food experiences. Shaped by a climate straddling the Roaring Forties latitudes, Tasmania's verdant valleys and rolling hills are clad in fertile pastures, vineyards and orchards bathed in crisp clean air and warm summer sunshine. Emerging from cellar doors and farm gates are award-winning cheeses, premium wines, craft beers and artisanal spirits inspired by Tasmania's simple but elegant natural treasures.

Find freedom in Australia's island state aboard our small ship expeditions.

IMAGES 1 Mother & baby pademelon, Maria Island | 2 Tasman Trail at Fortescue Bay | 3 Resting at Wineglass Bay | 4 Historic building, Maria Island

DINING EXPERIENCE

Fresh, local and delicious!



Onboard wine tasting



Culinary delights

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 72-120 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!

TASMANIAN COASTAL DISCOVERY

HOBART > HOBART

7 NIGHTS | JANUARY & MARCH 2027



Expedition Highlights

- Spend two full days exploring World Heritage listed Port Davey and Bathurst Harbour. Accessible only by sea, small air-craft or a multi-day hike, this is a true expedition destination*
- Hike to iconic Wineglass Bay in Freycinet National Park
- Learn about Maria Island's history as a penal colony and spot wombats and wallabies
- Visit Port Arthur, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Admire dramatic 300m tall coastal cliffs of the Tasman Peninsula from a unique perspective at sea







IMAGES 1 View of Wineglass Bay | 2 Hiking Mt Beattie, Port Davey | 3 Hermit crab, Wineglass Bay | 4 Taking in the view at Fluted Cape | 5 Darlington settlement, Maria Island

ITINERARY: 7 NIGHTS > HOBART TO HOBART

DAY 1: DEPART HOBART

Arrive at your advised check-in location for boarding at 4:00pm, with time to settle into your stateroom before our 5:00pm departure. Take the time to become acquainted with all the facilities onboard before meeting your fellow travellers, the Captain and crew for the Captain's Welcome Drinks.

No two Coral Expeditions Tasmania voyages are the same. Throughout the expedition, allowances may be made for seasonal variations, weather, tidal conditions and any other event that may affect the operation of the vessel. Below are the key destinations we visit.

PORT DAVEY

On the edge of the world in southwest Tasmania, the landscape here is about as wild as it gets. Raw, craggy-peaked mountains and drowned river valleys. Wild rivers and rivulets carved by an eternity. Where tannin-rich freshwater sits atop saltwater, tinting the ocean the colour of tea. With no road access, the logical way to explore this wilderness is by small expedition ship.

Sheltered from Roaring Forties winds that buffet this coast is the protected haven of Port Davey and Bathurst Harbour. A marine reserve and part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, we spend two whole days (weather permitting) enjoying this rare opportunity to hike, kayak and take in this pristine natural environment. We explore by Xplorer tender vessels and learn about intrepid European explorers and Indigenous Australians, who once walked this land and keep a lookout for the rare and endangered orange bellied parrot amongst other wildlife.

**Access to Port Davey and Bathurst Harbour is subject to annual permits being granted by Tasmania Parks and Wildlife.*

BRUNY ISLAND

From Adventure Bay on the east coast of Bruny Island, walk along the dramatic coastal cliffs of Fluted Cape and hope to see Bennett's wallabies which are endemic to Bruny Island. Learn about how southern right whales were almost hunted to extinction and Adventure Bay housed four whaling stations before the industry's decline in the mid-1840s. The ruins can be seen on a walk to Grass Point.

MARIA ISLAND

Maria Island can be referred to as a Noah's Ark for native Tasmanian species. The Maria Island National Park provides an ideal sanctuary, and is one of the best places in Australia to observe endemic birdlife as well as wombats, Cape Barren geese, Forester Kangaroos, Bennett's Wallabies, and pademelons.

Stroll amongst the ruins and beautifully restored buildings of the Darlington convict settlement and take a walk to the striking formations of the Painted Cliffs, where rich iron deposits have stained the sandstone cliffs with coloured streaks of red, purple and orange. With ample time at Maria Island, we also have the opportunity to do the Fossil Cliffs walk and the Reservoir circuit.

FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

The Freycinet Peninsula is a dramatic headland dominated by a pink-hued granite mountain range called the Hazards. Blessed with picturesque sweeping bays with white sand beaches like famed Wineglass Bay, much of the peninsula is designated as Freycinet National Park.

Take a guided hike along the Isthmus Track to Wineglass Bay, or continue on to the look out to be rewarded with magnificent views of the azure waters of this iconic beach. Later land at Schouten Island with time for a beach stroll on this secluded island.

PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE

One of Australia's most significant historic places, the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Port Arthur ruins stand sentinel on the Tasman Peninsula south of the narrow isthmus of Eaglehawk Neck. For more than 40 years the Port Arthur penal colony housed British and Australian convicts sentenced to hard labour before its heavy iron doors clanked shut for the last time in 1877. Today, the Historic Site has over 30 buildings, ruins and restored period homes set in 100 acres of landscaped grounds. In the company of Port Arthur's knowledgeable guides, join a walking tour of this site.

TASMAN PENINSULA

The Tasman Peninsula is known for its fascinating geological formations like the Tessellated Pavement, Tasman Arch, and the soaring 300 metre high dolerite sea cliffs of Cape Raoul, Cape Pillar and Cape Hauy – the tallest in the southern hemisphere. Watch fur seals hauling out on the rocks, as well as playful dolphins feeding and magnificent albatross soaring amongst the updrafts created by the sea cliffs. We will visit Fortescue Bay, hike sections of the coastal Tasman Trail, take a scenic Xplorer cruise of the rugged coastline and kayak in Canoe Bay.

DAY 8: ARRIVE HOBART

Our Tasmania adventure concludes in Hobart this morning as we bid farewell to new-found friends, the Master and crew, disembarking at 8:00am. A complimentary transfer is provided to CBD hotels, or the airport is included.



CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF TASMANIA

HOBART > HOBART

14 NIGHTS | FEBRUARY & MARCH 2027







Expedition Highlights

- Encounter adorable wombats and explore Darlington settlement at Maria Island, and walk the squeaky white sand beaches at Wineglass Bay on the Freycinet Peninsula
- Experience one of Tasmania's 'Great Short Walks' in Strzelecki National Park on remote Flinders Island
- Step ashore at Deal Island in the remote Kent Group of Island, once part of a land bridge that connected Tasmania to the main land
- Cruise the scenic Tamar River to Launceston, designated a UNESCO 'City of Gastronomy', where we learn about the black perigord truffle at Tamar Valley Truffle farm
- Take a chairlift ride or hike to the summit of 'The Nut' at the seaside town of Stanley
- Learn about maritime history at King Island, whose often violent seas have claimed an estimated 140 shipwrecks
- Gaze in awe at the 300m high sea cliffs at Tasman National Park – the highest in the southern hemisphere
- Spend two days exploring in the World Heritage Area of Port Davey and Bathurst Harbour*
- Indulge in a dinner at award-winning Bangor Vineyard, featuring fresh local produce and fine wine, hosted by 7th Generation Tasmanian farmer Matt Dunbabin



IMAGES 1 Dolerite cliffs, Cape Hauy | 2 Guided walk up Mt Beattie | 3 Bangor Vineyard | 4 Maria Island | 5 Endangered orange-bellied parrot, Melaleuca

ITINERARY: 14 NIGHTS > HOBART TO HOBART

DAY 1: DEPART HOBART
Arrive at your advised check-in location for boarding at 4:00pm, with time to settle into your stateroom before our 5:00pm departure. Take the time to become acquainted with all the facilities onboard before meeting your fellow travellers, the Captain and crew for the Captain's Welcome Drinks.

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MARIA ISLAND
The historic ruins and rugged cliffs of Maria Island National Park are home to diverse wildlife that includes Forester Kangaroos, Bennetts wallabies, and wombats. Walk to historic Darlington Settlement, explore the ancient seabeds of the Fossil Cliffs, and marvel at the sandstone formations of the Painted Cliffs.

FREYCINET PENINSULA
At Freycinet Peninsula, see the pink granite formations of the Hazard Mountains, and the sweeping bays fringed by eucalypts. Join a guided hike to the Wineglass Bay beach – one of the best beaches in the world. If time permits we will also visit Schouten Island.

FLINDERS ISLAND
Visit wild and rugged Flinders Island, and marvel at the pink and gray granite mountain ranges of Strzelecki National Park. Land at beautiful Trousers Point beach, with the possibility of enjoying one of Tasmania's Great Short Walks at either Trousers Point or Castle Rock. Visit seaside townships, learn about the sad history of Wybalenna Settlement, and see relics of Flinders maritime past at the Furneaux Museum.

KENT ISLAND GROUP
Weather permitting we visit the Kent Group of islands, Tasmania's northernmost National Park and a marine protected area. These islands are the remains of a land bridge that once connected Tasmania with main land Australia over 10,000 years ago. The waters of Kent Island are crystal clear, with a high diversity of fish species. Enjoy several walk options and swim and kayak off the beach.

TAMAR RIVER & LAUNCESTON
Cruise the scenic Tamar River to Launceston – which has recently been designated a UNESCO City of Gastronomy. Formed by the confluence of the North and South Esk rivers at Launceston, the river's banks are peppered with scenic reserves, historic properties and notable vineyards. Here we visit a local truffle farm, and spend time in the riverfront city of 'Launnie' to view its architectural treasures.

STANLEY ISLAND
On our visit to Stanley, walk to see 'The Nut' – an old volcanic plug that measures approximately 4.6km with a steep section that flattens to form the top. You can opt for a chairlift to skip the incline. Either way, be rewarded with coastal views before heading to explore Highfield Historic Site.

KING ISLAND
Weather permitting we visit King Island, whose tumultuous waters are the final resting place of over 140 shipwrecks. Learn about the island's rich and often terrible maritime history, as well as it's famous beef and cheese industries.

WEST COAST CRUISING
Home to striking mountain ranges, ancient pines and untamed rivers, the wild west coast is the heart of Tasmania's wilderness and a true frontier. Take in the dramatic scenery during a day of cruising.

PORT DAVEY
A marine reserve and part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, spectacular Port Davey is only accessible by sea, small aircraft, or a multi-day hike. Enjoy the unforgettable experience of kayaking in Bramble Cove, and explore Melaleuca, along with hiking and bird-watching.

We will spend two days here, and upon departure, we will cruise past the remote south coast island of Maatsuyker, home to Australia's most southerly lighthouse.

**Access to Port Davey and Bathurst Harbour is subject to annual permits being granted by Tasmania Parks and Wildlife.*

BRUNY ISLAND
Experience the rugged beauty of Fluted Cape as you walk along the sheer coastal cliffs. Learn about the rich maritime history of Adventure Bay, and explore the history of old whaling stations on the way to Grass Point.

TASMAN PENINSULA
The Tasman Peninsula is known for its fascinating geological formations, including the soaring 300 metre high dolerite sea cliffs of Cape Raoul, Cape Pillar and Cape Hauy – the tallest in the southern hemisphere. Watch fur seals hauling out on the rocks, as well as playful dolphins feeding and magnificent albatross soaring amongst the updrafts created by the sea cliffs. At Fortescue Bay we will hike a section of the Three Capes track towards Cape Hauy, and later the ship will circumnavigate the impressive Tasman Island. This evening experience a signature event at Bangor Vineyard, featuring the region's finest local produce and hosted by 7th generation farmer Matt Dunbabin.

PORT ARTHUR
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SYDNEY TO HOBART - A YACHTING TRADITION

SYDNEY > HOBART

7 NIGHTS | DECEMBER 2026



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Expedition Highlights

- Enjoy a close up view of the start of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race from your vantage point North of Sydney Harbour
- Enjoy expert commentary and insights from our guest lecturer as you watch the yachts race around the heads and sail south
- Cruise the scenic south coast and cross the Bass Strait as we trail the fleet
- Visit Adventure Bay on Bruny Island and stretch your legs on the Fluted Cape walk
- Arrive in Hobart to enjoy the buzz of the race conclusion, stroll through the race village to see the supermaxis moored or perhaps attend the Taste Of Tasmania festivities (additional cost)
- Ring in the New Year aboard *Coral Discoverer* and enjoy a sundeck cocktail party while watching the fireworks over the Derwent River

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ITINERARY: 7 NIGHTS > SYDNEY TO HOBART

DAY 1: DEPART SYDNEY

Either make your way to one of the two pick-up locations, or to our embarkation point in Palm Beach, Broken Bay. You will be met by the ship's tender at 9:00am and transferred to the *Coral Discoverer*, to embark for 10:00am departure. Enjoy lunch while the ship positions off North Head. From the Xplorer Bar, celebrate the start of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and watch the fleet round the heads and sail south.

NOTE: This itinerary is an indication of the destinations we visit and activities on offer. This itinerary is designed to capture the best moments of the first day of the Sydney to Hobart race and highlights of the Tasmanian coastline. The Captain will vary the itinerary to make the most of the weather windows of the mercurial southern coast, whilst keeping the ship as close to the racing action as possible.

COASTAL CRUISING & BASS STRAIT CROSSING

Cruise the scenic coastline from Sydney. As you cruise, our guest lecturer will present commentary on the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and keep you up to date with all the action. As we sail across the Bass Strait, enjoy presentations, spot yachts, or relax on deck with a beverage and enjoy the sea air.

KENT GROUP & DEAL ISLAND

Weather permitting, we will cruise to the remote Kent group of Islands, northwest of Flinders. Go ashore at East Cove on Deal Island, with a chance to view the lighthouse and swim or kayak in the gin-clear waters.

FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

The spectacular peninsula of Freycinet is crafted from pink granite peaks – the Hazard mountains – surrounded by azure bays, and backed by dry eucalypt forest. At Freycinet National Park, guests can join an optional guided hike to Wineglass Bay beach via the lookout or Isthmus Track, consistently voted one of the most breathtaking beaches in the world.

MARIA ISLAND

The historic ruins, secluded bays, and rugged cliffs of Maria Island National Park are home to a local population of wildlife that includes Forester kangaroos, Bennetts wallabies, Tasmanian devils, and wombats. Since the 1960s, several endangered species have been introduced here in a bid to protect them. Visit World Heritage-listed Darlington, part of the "Convict Trail of Australia", and gain an understanding of the life of the early settlers in a restored 19th century convict penitentiary. An adventurous walk to the dramatic Painted and Fossil Cliffs take in the history and beauty of this island.

TASMAN PENINSULA & HOBART NEW YEARS EVE

Feel small as you cruise past the 300 metre sea cliffs and monumental rock formations of Tasman National Park. See sea stacks – tall dolerite formations – stand tall, and view the Tasman Arch, The Candlestick and Cathedral from a perfect position at sea. An area of huge natural diversity, it is possible guests may come across Australian Fur Seals "hauling out" on the rocky shore at Tasman Island, as well as dolphins and albatross which are often sighted in this region. Depending on conditions we will land at Fortescue Bay for walks in Tasman National Park, or we may also visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site.

Arrive in Hobart this afternoon in time to experience the buzz of race celebrations on New Year's Eve. Welcome the New Year with a view of the fireworks display over the Derwent River.

PENULTIMATE DAY ON EXPEDITION

Activities and locations visited on New Year's Day will be determined at the time by master and expedition leader, depending on weather conditions and passenger interest.

DAY 8: DISEMBARK HOBART

Arrive in Hobart at 7:30am for a disembarkation at 8:00am at Macquarie Wharf on 2 January 2024. There will be complimentary post cruise transfers to CBD hotels and to the airport.



TRIP LOG

" We reached our destination outside the entrance of Sydney Harbor and while lunch was served on the sundeck we waited for the start of the race. Then suddenly, the first of the supermaxi yachts came racing through the heads. Captain Simon skillfully maneuvered the *Coral Discoverer* into position so we could get amongst the fleet. Guest lecturer Sue, a veteran of 17 Sydney to Hobart yacht races provided excellent commentary on what tactics the yachts would use to take advantage of the winds and currents. We were moving along at speed in *Coral Discoverer*, however it looked as if were standing still as *Andoo Comanche* raced up behind."

SHANE PINNER > SYDNEY HEADS, 26 DECEMBER 2022

IMAGES 1 Yacht sailing past Tasman Island | 2 Watching the start of the race from *Coral Discoverer* | 3 Fireworks over the Derwent River, Hobart 4 Wildlife on Maria Island | 5 Fluted Cape Walk, Bruny Island

BOUNTY OF TASMANIA

HOBART > HOBART

12 NIGHTS | JANUARY 2027



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Expedition Highlights

- Explore Tasmania's wild landscapes, from remote Port Davey and the Western Coast to Freycinet and Maria Island, with guided walks, wildlife encounters and scenic cruises.
- Trace Tasmania's past through historic towns, convict sites and settlements, from Franklin and Highfield House to Maria Island and Port Arthur.
- Experience Tasmania through truffle hunting, coffee tastings, local markets, traditional boatbuilding and encounters with local producers.
- Connect with Tasmania's people and traditions through Palawa cultural experiences, local producers and the island's distinctive food and wine scene.



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ITINERARY: 12 NIGHTS > HOBART TO HOBART

NOTE: This itinerary is an indication of the destinations we visit and activities on offer. This itinerary is designed to capture the best moments of the first day of the Sydney to Hobart race and highlights of the Tasmanian coastline. The Captain will vary the itinerary to make the most of the weather windows of the mercurial southern coast, whilst keeping the ship as close to the racing action as possible.

DAY 1: DEPART HOBART

Board Coral Discoverer at 4:00pm, where you will meet our expedition staff as they introduce you to the journey and the many experiences you will enjoy before our 5:00pm departure. This evening, join the Captain's Welcome Drinks and meet your crew and fellow guests as we settle into the journey ahead.

FRANKLIN | HUON VALLEY

Established in 1838 by Lady Franklin, the charming riverside village was once an important centre of the island's apple-growing industry. Guests will be divided into two alternating groups to explore the Wooden Boat Centre and Frank's Cider. Discover Australia's only traditional boat-building school, where generations of maritime craftsmanship are kept alive. Watch skilled boatbuilders and trainees transform timber into beautiful wooden vessels, continuing a proud tradition that has shaped the region's identity. Then, discover another of the Huon Valley's great traditions at Frank's Cider, with a guided tour and tasting featuring award-winning ciders crafted from Tasmania's finest apples, pears, cherries and raspberries. In the afternoon, we return to the Xplorer tender for a leisurely cruise along the Huon River, taking in tranquil riverside landscapes and abundant birdlife as we journey through this beautiful corner of Tasmania.

PORT DAVEY - DAY 1

Port Davey is a vast oceanic inlet within the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, accessible only by sea, air or a seven-day hike. This remote region remains uninhabited today but was once home to Charles Denison 'Deny King', who lived at Melaleuca for 55 years, and, for thousands of years earlier, to the Needwonnee people. Explore this extraordinary wilderness with two days through walks and hikes suited to guest ability, keeping watch for rare birdlife including the endangered orange-bellied parrot, while discovering the unique flora and fauna shaped by isolation. Aboard the Xplorer and Zodiacs, cruise the tea-stained waters of the inlet and take in the remarkable geology, rugged landscapes and sense of remoteness that define Port Davey.

PORT DAVEY - DAY2

Weather and conditions permitting, choose between an optional hike to Mount Milner or a scenic Xplorer cruise through the remote beauty of Port Davey before we set course for Stanley along the Western Coastline. As we sail north, enjoy a day immersed in food experiences, with a curated onboard program celebrating Tasmania's food, wine and culinary traditions through tastings, presentations and interactive experiences

STANLEY

Stanley is best known for its distinctive landmark, Munatrik, or 'The Nut', an ancient volcanic formation rising 143 metres above sea level. While here, guests can choose to ride the chairlift or walk to the summit of The Nut, exploring its windswept plateau and taking in spectacular panoramic views. Later, we step back in time at Highfield House Historic Site, uncovering the convict history, farming heritage and stories of resilience that shaped this colonial estate.

DAVENPORT

Situated on the traditional lands of the Palawa people, the region carries thousands of years of Aboriginal history and cultural heritage. Begin the morning with a visit to a boutique coffee roastery, uncovering the journey from bean to cup before enjoying a tasting flight or expertly crafted cappuccino. Later, connect with Tasmania's First Peoples at Tiagarra Cultural Centre, with a traditional smoking ceremony, guided cultural tour and bush tucker walk. Continue with an afternoon tasting of native-inspired flavours, from wallaby pies and kangaroo sausage rolls to damper with kelp butter and bush honey, accompanied by a specially curated traditional dance performance.

LAUNCESTON

In 2021, Launceston joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as a City of Gastronomy, recognising its exceptional local produce, artisan food culture and strong connections between producers, chefs and the community. Our morning begins with a guided visit to the Launceston Harvest Market, meeting the makers and producers behind the region's celebrated flavours. With every stallholder growing, making, baking, brewing or producing what they sell, the market offers a genuine paddock-to-plate experience. Enjoy lunch at leisure before venturing into renowned truffle country to meet second-generation farmer Anna and her truffle-hunting dogs at 'The Truffle Farm Tasmania', uncovering these culinary treasures before enjoying freshly made truffle pizza in a picturesque orchard setting.

FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

Over one-and-a-half days we will enjoy the spectacular Freycinet Peninsula, where ancient granite peaks, pristine coastline and the iconic Wineglass Bay create one of Tasmania's most breathtaking landscapes. Explore a guided walk to Wineglass Bay Lookout or the gentler Isthmus Track, before enjoying an exclusive culinary experience at Freycinet Lodge. Savour a long lunch paired with regional wines, meet the chef to discover the stories behind Tasmania's seasonal produce, and enjoy a live oyster-shucking demonstration featuring fresh oysters from the pristine waters of Coles Bay.

MARIA ISLAND

Step ashore on remarkable Maria Island, where pristine wilderness, abundant wildlife and fascinating history come together. Explore the historic Darlington Settlement on a guided walk through the former penal colony, with opportunities to visit the dramatic Fossil Cliffs and scenic lookouts. Follow the Painted Cliffs and Reservoir tracks, taking in the island's striking landscapes while keeping watch for wombats, wallabies and abundant birdlife. Visit the historic buildings and ranger centre to learn more about Maria Island's Aboriginal heritage, convict past and important role in Tasmania's conservation story.

PORT ARTHUR

We visit the Tasman Peninsula and the Port Arthur Historic Site, one of Australia's most significant heritage destinations and part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Australian Convict Sites. Go behind the bars on a special tour that brings to life the stories of those who lived and worked within this former penal settlement, from its origins as a timber station to its years as one of the British Empire's most notorious penal colonies. To conclude the voyage, spend a relaxed afternoon at Premaydena Hill, a boutique vineyard overlooking Norfolk Bay. Enjoy a guided wine tasting and vineyard experience, with time to take in the panoramic views and sample the elegant cool-climate wines of the Tasman Peninsula

DAY 13: ARRIVE HOBART

Arrive in Hobart at 7:00am where our journey comes to an end. Farewell, the crew and new friends made along the way before disembarking at 8:00am. Complimentary transfers are included to local CBD hotels or Hobart Airport.

IMAGES 1 Savour tyhe culinary delights at Freycinet Lodge | 2 Take the chair lift on 'The Nut' at Stanley | 3 Wombats roam freely on Maria Island making for fantastic photo opportunities | 4 Engage with skilled craftsmen at The Wooden Boat Centre, Franklin



CORAL DISCOVERER

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

With over 1000sqm of open deck space including a wrap-around Promenade deck with panoramic views, *Coral Discoverer* features spacious living spaces. She is exceptionally nimble and maneuverable, with a shallow draught to get up close to destinations featuring ocean views from all public spaces and all outside facing staterooms. Multiple indoor and outdoor bars, including our Explorer Bar on the Sun Deck, a well-appointed communal lounge and dining spaces create an environment designed for guest comfort. A floor-to-ceiling refurbishment in 2026 meant she was updated to perfectly accommodate Coral Expeditions' style of expedition cruising.

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

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

Features

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

Stateroom Categories

Bridge Deck Balcony Staterooms	*20sqm · Private Balcony*
Promenade Deck Cat A Staterooms	*18sqm · Picture Window*
Promenade Deck Cat B Staterooms	*15sqm · Picture Window*
Main Deck Cat A Staterooms	*18sqm · Porthole Windows*
Main Deck Cat B Staterooms	*15sqm · Porthole Windows*













IMAGES 1 *Coral Discoverer* | 2 Bridge Deck Stateroom | 3 Lecture Lounge 4 Vista Deck | 5 Explorer Deck bar | 6 Sunset drinks | 7 Dining Room



XPLORERS

The Xplorer tenders are Coral Expeditions' signature vessels for shore excursions, purpose built to deliver guests comfortably and safely to remote beaches, islands, and riverbanks. Permanently housed on board and boarded from a hydraulic platform, Xplorers provide stable and easy access for all guests, regardless of conditions. With covered seating, onboard facilities, and excellent manoeuvrability, they offer a dry and comfortable ride while enabling seamless exploration. Coral Discoverer carries one Xplorer, while Coral Adventurer and Coral Geographer each operate two, allowing for efficient, small group adventures with minimal wait times.



Features

Xplorers on all ships are boarded directly from the ship's deck, before the hydraulic platform gently lowers into the water, making it easily accessible for all guests.
· Comfortable seating · Onboard toilet · Roof for shade · Front ramp for easy walk-on/off · Side gate for transfers to Zodiacs, snorkelling & scuba · Open sides for fresh air & expansive views · Clear awnings for water & wind protection · Sound system for interpretation while on expedition · Onboard storage to supply shore events & activities · Drop-down life-jacket storage · Two high-speed, long range 300HP outboard engines.



ZODIACS

Zodiacs offer a flexible and adventurous alternative for exploring narrow waterways, shallow lagoons, and hard to reach coastal areas. These lightweight inflatable vessels are designed for agility and can navigate environments that even the Xplorers cannot access. They are ideal for wildlife spotting, snorkelling transfers, and beach landings where conditions are more variable. Zodiacs also play an important operational role, supporting scouting and coordination with local communities. Coral Discoverer carries three Zodiacs, while Coral Adventurer and Coral Geographer are each equipped with six, ensuring swift deployment and broad expedition reach.

Features

Inflatable Zodiacs provide another exciting and flexible option for shore excursions and navigating narrow inlets and waterways.









IMAGES 1 Fur seals, Bruny Island | 2 Bumble bee, Adventure Bay | 3 Port Arthur | 4 Sunset drinks at Cape Pillar

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