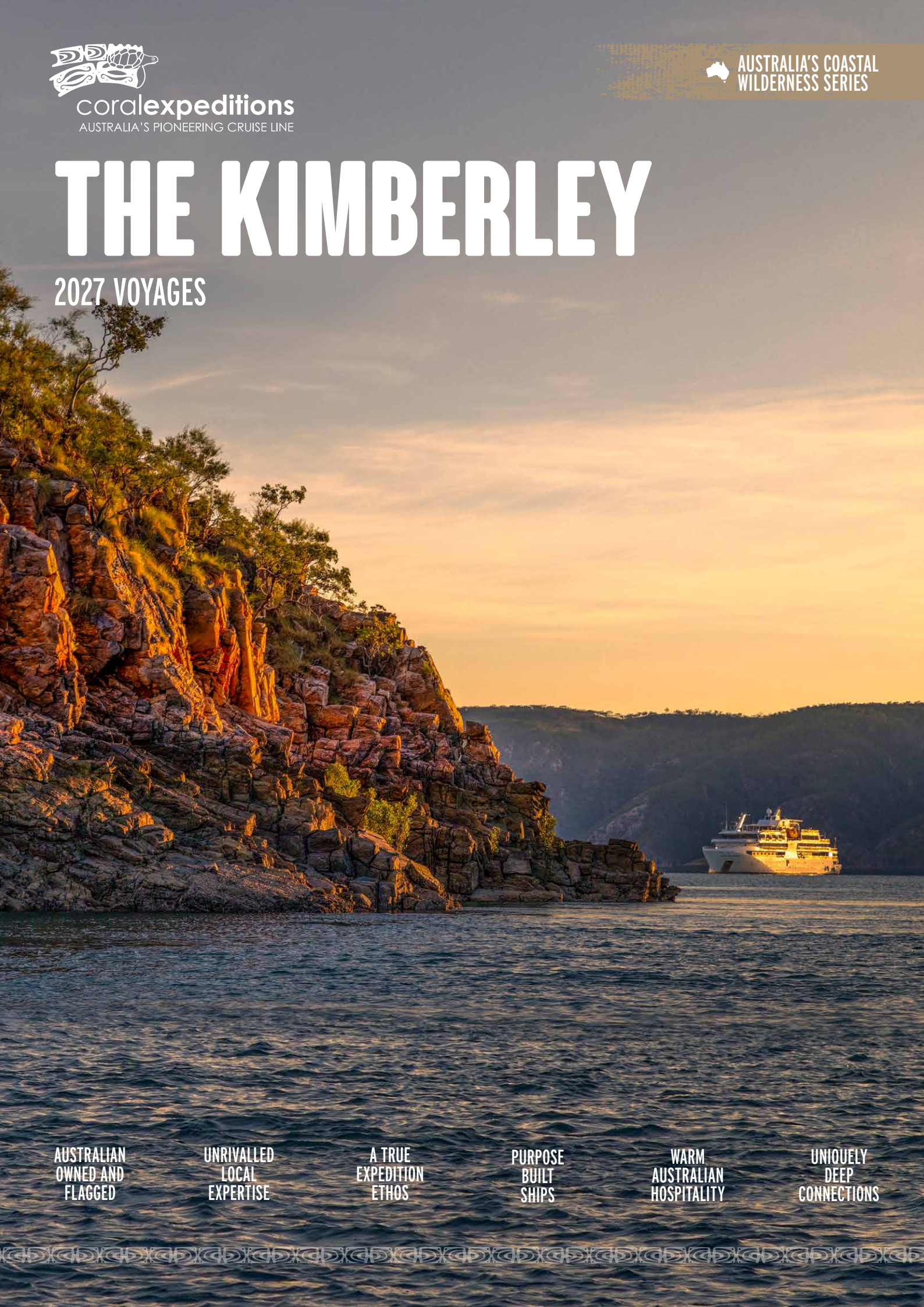
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AUSTRALIA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS SERIES

# THE KIMBERLEY

## 2027 VOYAGES



AUSTRALIAN OWNED AND FLAGGED

UNRIVALLED LOCAL EXPERTISE

A TRUE EXPEDITION ETHOS

PURPOSE BUILT SHIPS

WARM AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALITY

UNIQUELY DEEP CONNECTIONS

# SHARING THE KIMBERLEY WITH PRIDE



When we first started our expedition cruise operations in the Kimberley over 30 years ago, we relied on experienced local knowledge, fishing lore and hand drawn mud maps to guide our adventures. As each year has passed our professional Australian crew have charted the region and built a knowledge bank that serves our guests well. This is a vast wilderness region shaped by powerful weather and tidal forces and even today much of the region remains uncharted. Every expedition in the Kimberley is different and we plan and adapt to enable us to be in the right place at the right time to truly discover the many layers of the destination.

Coral Expeditions has pioneered expedition cruising on the Kimberley coast and our crew has a deep knowledge and passion for the region that is unrivalled. This is one of the world's great wilderness landscapes, rich in natural, cultural, and historical significance. A place where legend and stories run deep and where experience matters to ensure that guests enjoy lasting connections to this special place.

As the Australian pioneers, we operate the largest season each year between April and October. Our fleet of three modern and intimate expedition ships are purpose built for the region unlike many of the new foreign flagged polar vessels operating short winter seasons in the Kimberley. We operate with a true expedition ethos; guiding small groups of like-minded guests through emote natural places with more time ashore, expert guidance and a warm Australian hospitality.

The Kimberley is a bucket list adventure and a region best seen by small ship. We recognize it is also a significant investment for our guests to experience. The pride of our crew and our local expertise and respect for the Kimberley sets us apart from the competition and ensures that we deliver an unrivalled and authentic experience for our guests.

I invite you to join us in the Kimberley on a classic Australian adventure and find freedom in this vast and remote natural wilderness.

**Jeff Gillies**
*Chief Commercial Officer*

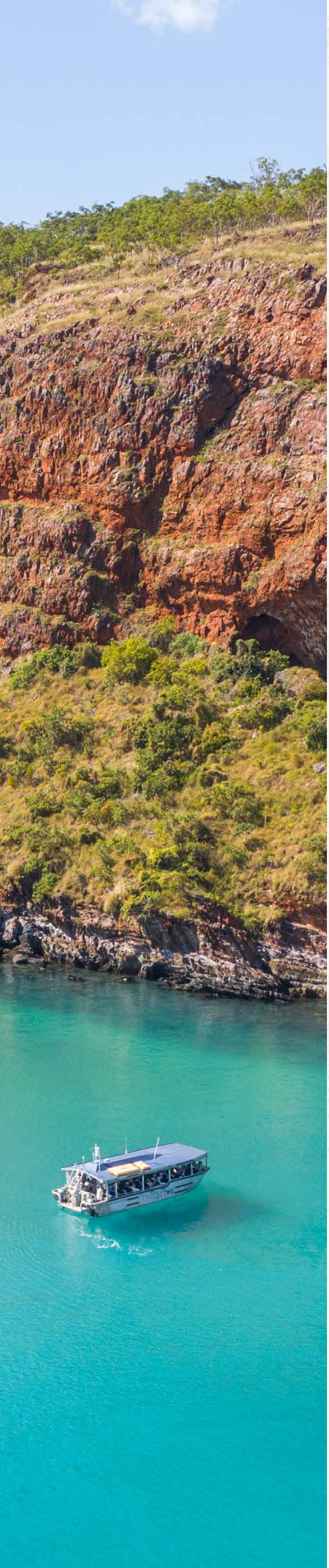
## Voyages

- **The Kimberley Cruise**
  10 Nights | Between Broome & Darwin
  Apr - Sep 2027
- **Coral Frontiers and Kimberley Icons**
  10 Nights | Between Broome & Darwin
  Feb, Sep & Nov 2027
- **A Lens on Nature: The Kimberley with Australian Geographic**
  7 Nights | Departs Broome to Broome
  Jul & Aug 2027

## Expedition Note

These are expedition itineraries covering remote regions. No two trips are ever the same in the ever changing Kimberley region. 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.

IMAGES Cover: Sunset in the Kimberley, image taken on expedition by guest Raimondo Restelli | Inset: Admiring the rugged coastline from Xplorer tender vessel



# 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.

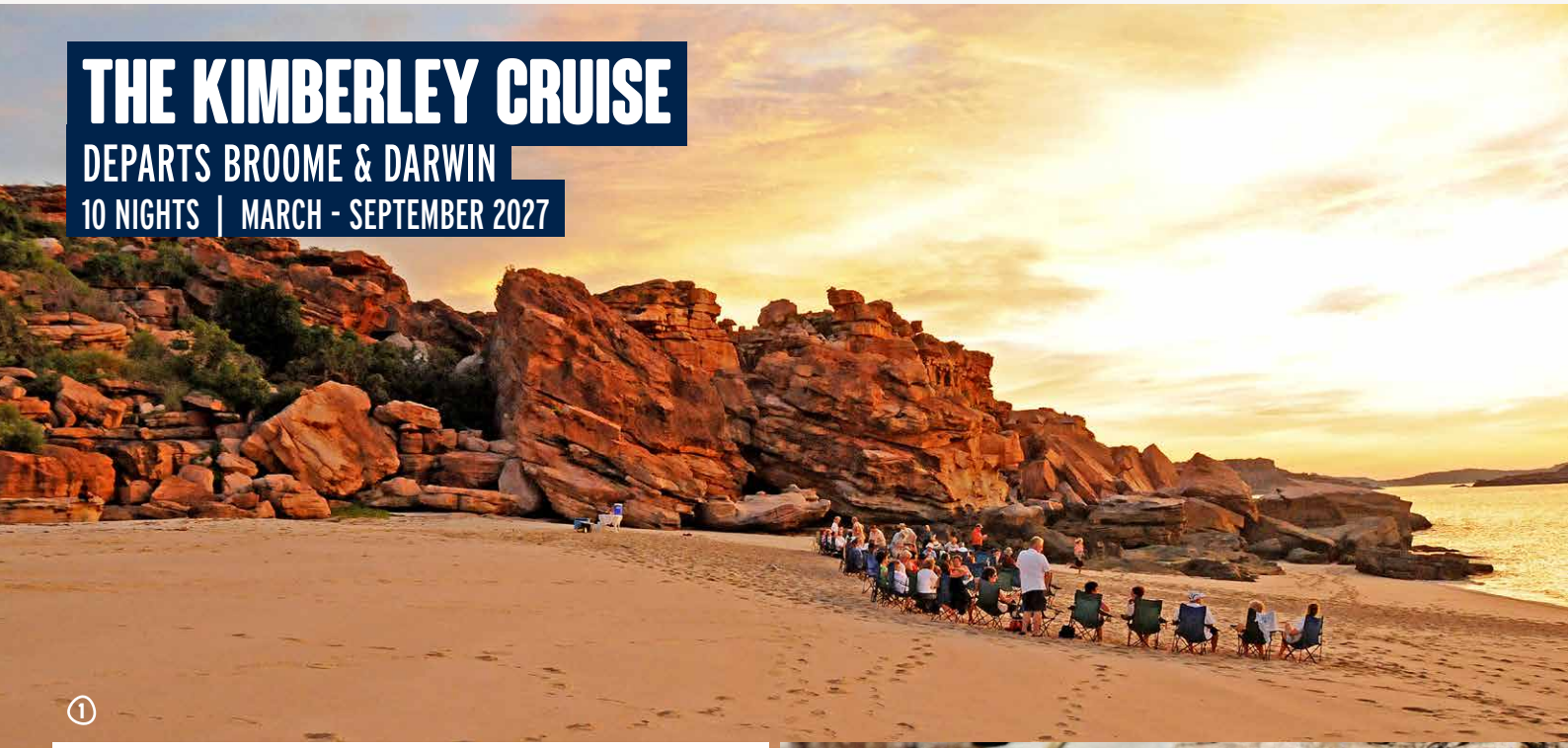
- **We focus on the destinations.** Connecting guests with nature, culture, and heritage with more time ashore in remote natural areas away from the crowds.
- **A true expedition ethos.** Small ships mean fewer guests and more intimate and personal encounters along the way. We have deep respect and strong 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 manoeuvrable 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 cabins 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.

# THE KIMBERLEY CRUISE

## DEPARTS BROOME & DARWIN

10 NIGHTS | MARCH - SEPTEMBER 2027



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## Expedition Highlights

- 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
- Experience the tidal flow of the Horizontal Falls up close in tender vessels



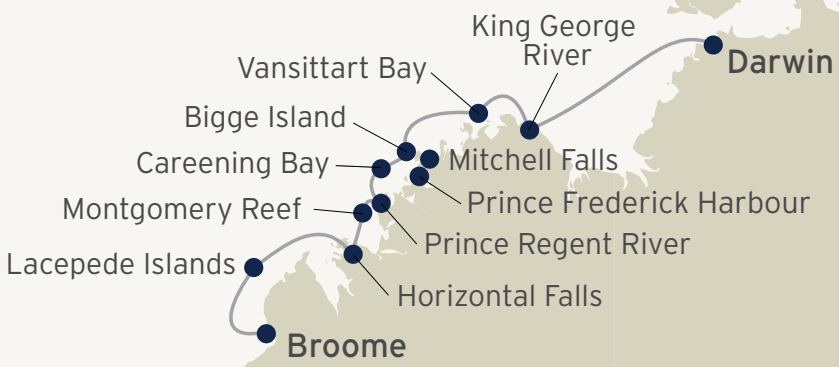
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# ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS > BETWEEN DARWIN & BROOME

### DAY 1: DEPART DARWIN OR BROOME
Board in Darwin at 8:00am for a 9:00am departure.
Board in Broome at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.

### DAYS 2-10: KEY DESTINATIONS OF YOUR EXPEDITION

### KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS (OOMARI FALLS)
Fed by the King George River draining across the Gardner Plateau, 80m tall *Oomari* - King George Falls are the highest twin falls in Western Australia. Cruise through steep-sided gorges carved many millions of years ago to reach the base of the falls. In waterfall season, cruise under the mist of the falls by Zodiac, while in later months view the honeycomb erosion patterns of sandstone cliffs up close. The Falls is named *Oomari* by the Balangarra people.

### VANSITTART BAY (BANJAL)
Vansittart Bay is home to many cultural and historically significant sites like the remarkable *Ngula* - Jar Island Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art galleries estimated to be up to 20,000 years old. *Ngula* is the Wunambal Gaambera name for Jar Island. Nearby on the Anjo Peninsula, we explore the well-preserved wreckage of a US Air Force C-53 Skytrooper aircraft.

### MITCHELL FALLS, WINYALKAN, & SWIFT BAY
Carved through layers of sandstone, *Punamii-Uunpuu* - Mitchell Falls descends over four tiers, creating pools of emerald green on each level. An optional helicopter flight will provide a breathtaking view. At the top of the falls, sandstone terraces form a lookout from which to savour the serenity of this ancient landscape. Swift Bay reveals fine Wandjina and Gwion Gwion rock art galleries.

### PRINCE FREDERICK HARBOUR & BIGGE ISLAND (WUUYURU)
Prince Frederick Harbour is one of the Kimberley's most spectacular locations. The harbour is dotted with islands lined with mangroves and monsoon rainforests, set against a backdrop of ochre-hued escarpments.

White-bellied sea eagles and other birds of prey are often seen here, and at low tide expansive mudflats reveal large populations of mud-skippers and mangrove crabs. Cruise up Porosus Creek to spot wildlife and later explore rock art sites at Lumbarrni Island.

### PRINCE REGENT RIVER & CAREENING BAY (WUNBUNG-GU)
Running on a fault line, this straight river is a haven for native species. Here we visit the beautiful King Cascade, a terraced waterfall. Falling from a considerable height and around 50m across, water tumbles down a staggered terrace of Kimberley sandstone, surrounded by grasses, mosses and ferns.

if tides and weather permit, see the National Heritage Listed 'Mermaid Tree' at Careening Bay. It still bears the name carved by the carpenter of Phillip Parker King's ship *HMC Mermaid* when the ship was repaired here in 1820.

### MONTGOMERY REEF (YOWJAB)
Montgomery Reef is a biologically diverse area covering over 300sqkm. Twice daily, as the sea recedes in mammoth tides, Montgomery Reef rises from the ocean in a cascade of rushing water, revealing a flat-topped reef. Opportunistic birds take advantage of the marine life left exposed in rock pools, while turtles and larger marine life may also be spotted. Get up close to witness the spectacle, as our Expedition Team share their knowledge on the reef and wildlife that surrounds you.

### DOUBTFUL BAY & RAFT POINT (NGUMBREE)
*Ngumbirri* - Raft Point guards the entrance to sheltered Doubtful Bay, which harbours significant sites such as the ancient Wandjina rock art galleries. Doubtful Bay is the traditional country of the Worrora people who follow the Wandjina. Their stories, knowledge and culture have been recorded in stone for millennia.

Visit Red Cone Creek, which flows gently downstream until it meets Ruby Falls (subject to tides). Climb up rock formations like building blocks, to reach the freshwater swimming hole. If time permits we may also do an Xplorer cruise up the mighty Sale River.

### HORIZONTAL FALLS (GARAANNGADDIM)
Due to the mammoth tides for which the Kimberley is renowned, the Horizontal Falls are created as the ocean thunders through a narrow gorge in the McLarty Ranges. As the tide changes, water is forcibly pushed through the bottleneck, creating a rushing horizontal waterfall of swiftly flowing seawater.

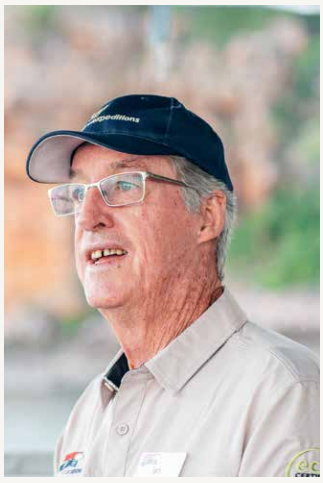
### TALBOT BAY / BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO
Talbot Bay is at the heart of the Buccaneer Archipelago, where rocks on the 800 or so islands are estimated at over 2 billion years old. At Cyclone Creek, you will see evidence of massive geological forces in the impressive rock formations and cruise through the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

### THE LACEPEDES
Subject to weather and tides, we visit the Lacepede Islands. The low islands are a nature reserve and Important Bird Area, supporting up to 18,000 breeding pairs of Brown Boobies and Roseate Terns, as well as a significant breeding area for the Green Sea Turtle. We explore the island's lagoon by Zodiac and Xplorer, to spot many species of birds and marine wildlife.

### DAY 11: ARRIVE BROOME OR DARWIN
Disembark in Darwin at 8:30am
Disembark in Broome at 8:00am

A post cruise transfer to the city or airport is included.

| Seasons | Travel time |
|---|---|
| **Waterfall Season:** At the end of the wet season, experience rushing waterfalls and creeks, with abundant wildlife and lush greenery. | March to May |
| **Peak Season:** The most popular time to see the Kimberley. Enjoy optimum weather with cooler temperatures and no rain. The wildlife is abundant, and the landscape vibrant. | May to July |
| **Whale Season:** Humpback whales migrate to Kimberley waters and may be spotted during these months. The weather is hot and dry, with beautiful sunsets. | July to October |



***Ian Morris***
***Guest Lecturer***

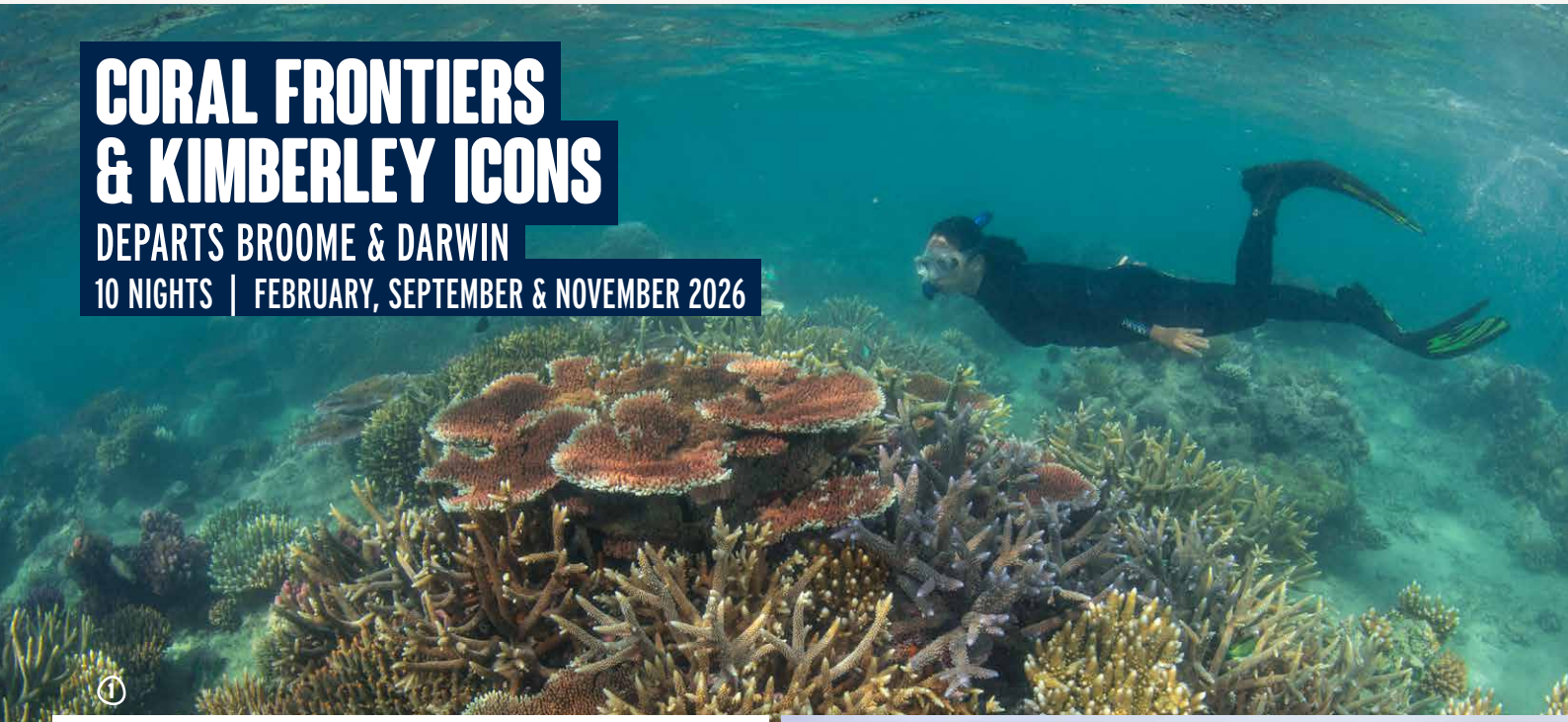
Zoologist, educator, conservationist and author, Ian has worked with Coral Expeditions since 1987. Following a decade in East Arnhem Land, he was engaged as a ranger training officer with the beginning of the federal government's first Indigenous joint land management project – Kakadu National Park. Ian is passionate about bio-geography, traditional Aboriginal land management practices and its modern context.

IMAGES 1 Sunset drinks, Veranda Beach | 2 Saltwater Crocodile | 3 King Cascade Falls | 4 Mermaid boab tree, Careening Bay

# CORAL FRONTIERS & KIMBERLEY ICONS

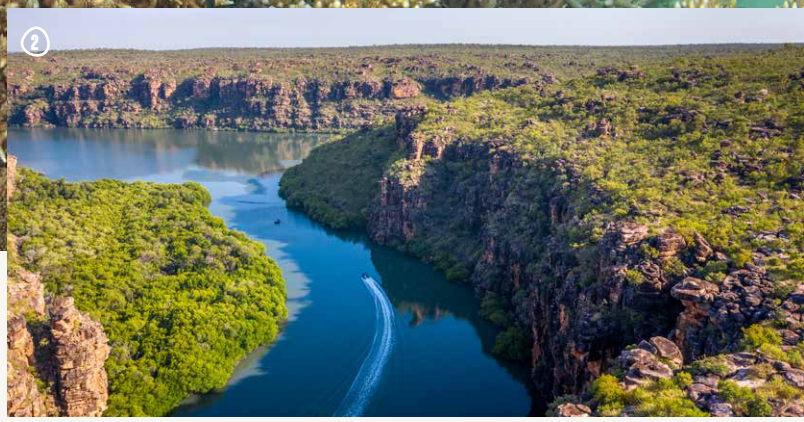
## DEPARTS BROOME & DARWIN

10 NIGHTS | FEBRUARY, SEPTEMBER & NOVEMBER 2026




## Expedition Highlights

- Experience cruising down scenic King George River getting up close to 80m tall sandstone cliffs.
- Witness the tidal phenomenon that is the Horizontal Waterfalls from our Zodiac tender vessels.
- Visit Indigenous rock art galleries and learn about ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion art.
- Birdwatch, dive and snorkel at Ashmore Reef.
- Get up close to Montgomery Reef and discover the tidal reef's diverse marine life.
- Snorkel or dive the pristine and rarely visited Rowley Shoals Marine Park and Scott Reef, accompanied by our onboard Marine Biologist.












# ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS > BETWEEN DARWIN & BROOME

## DEPART DARWIN OR BROOME

**Darwin Departures:** Arrive at Darwin Fort Hill Wharf for boarding, with time to settle into your stateroom before our 10:00am 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 our designated meeting point before our transfer 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 all the facilities onboard before join the expedition team in the Bridge Deck Lounge for an introduction to the Kimberley. As dusk falls meet your fellow travellers, the Captain and crew for the Captain's Welcome Drinks.

## KING GEORGE RIVER

Cruise down the scenic King George River through steep-sided gorges carved by a flooded river system that carved a swathe through the Kimberley landscape many years ago. We will take the opportunity to get up close and view the honeycomb erosion patterns of the 80m tall sandstone cliffs.

## A DAY OF ROCK ART

Depending on tides and weather, step ashore at either Bigge Island, Swift Bay, or Wollaston Bay, remote locations famed for their remarkable Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art. On short walks of no more than 600 metres return, discover ancient galleries painted on sandstone cliffs, cave walls, and low rock overhangs. Learn about the stories behind these sacred sites, from early contact depictions to the iconic Wandjina figures. Keep an eye out for local wildlife, including little rock wallabies, nesting turtles, and crocodile tracks along the shore.

## ASHMORE REEF

Depending on conditions, enjoy diving and snorkelling in the crystal-clear waters of Ashmore Reef, with also the chance to kayak. Between activities, take time to birdwatch and spot marine life around this pristine sanctuary, where nature thrives far from human habitation.

## SCOTT REEF

Some 300km off Australia's northwest coast, Scott Reef comprises four atolls, including Seringapatam Reef, site of the 1884 Yarra wreck. Visited by Indonesian fishermen for centuries, the reef has faced recent coral bleaching but remains rich in marine life. Enjoy snorkelling, diving, photography, and nature interpretation, with possible glass-bottom boat tours. Weather and tides may allow a landing on a remote sand cay for a rare and isolated perspective.

## MONTGOMERY REEF

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.

## HORIZONTAL FALLS (GARAANNGADDIM)

The Horizontal Falls are one of the Kimberley's biggest attractions and are a result of the mammoth 11m tides for which the Kimberley is renowned. 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. Witnessing the tidal rush by tender 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.

**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.

## ROWLEY SHOALS

The Rowley Shoals sits 170 nautical miles offshore, Rowley Shoals' three atolls, Clerke, Mermaid, and Imperieuse, which all offer unique diving and snorkelling. With sheer walls, channels, and crystal-clear water, the site provides striking underwater scenery. Conditions permitting, explore via Xplorer with guided snorkels, drift channels, and beachcombing on Bedwell Island, home to red-tailed tropicbirds.

## DAY 11: ARRIVE BROOME OR 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 for a 8:00am disembarkation. A post-cruise transfer to Broome CBD, Cable Beach 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. 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.

IMAGES 1 Snorkelling Ashmore Reef | 2 King George River gorge at sunset | 3 Booby with chick, Lacepede Islands | 4 Wandjina rock art

# A LENS ON NATURE: THE KIMBERLEY WITH AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC

## DEPARTS BROOME

7 NIGHTS | JULY & AUGUST 2027



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## Expedition Highlights

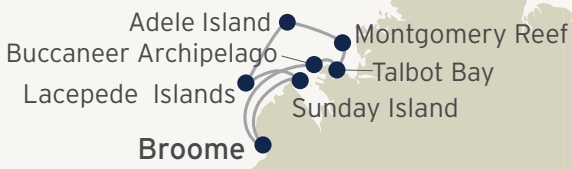
- Designed for photographers and visual storytellers, this 7-night Kimberley expedition, delivered in partnership with **Australian Geographic**, offers extended time in remote landscapes and rich wildlife habitats, combining expert-led photography workshops with dawn and dusk explorations to capture the region's birds, wildlife and dramatic scenery at its most compelling
- Refine your photography through practical workshops for nature, wildlife and landscapes.
- Travel alongside award-winning photographer, specialist photographer, and guides, including ornithologists, with insight shaped by place.
- Capture landscapes that roads can't reach & wildlife unique to this region.
- See how light reshapes coastlines, cliffs and habitats.
- Learn about culture in Oolin / Sunday Island with award winning tour guide, Rosanna Angus.


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Australian GEOGRAPHIC



# ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: 7 NIGHTS > BETWEEN BROOME & BROOME

**CABLE BEACH RESORT**
Make your way to Cable Beach Resort ahead of a 3:00pm check in. Once settled, join your fellow photographers, hosts and expedition team for an orientation session ahead of tomorrow's embarkation. Enjoy drinks and canapes with new friends as the sun sets over Cable Beach.

**Day 1: BROOME | RUBIBI**
Arrive at Broome's Deep Water Port 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.

SUNDAY ISLAND | OOLIN
Be welcomed to the region by expert guide Rosanna Angus and her team; and learn about the Jawi connection to land and sea through story, song, dance and traditions. Back on board, engage in workshops on how to identify local birdlife, and how to best capture the diverse range of species ahead of tomorrow's expedition.

LACEPEDE ISLANDS
Explore the remote Lacepede Islands, jointly cared for by Nyul Nyul, Nimanburr and Jabirr Jabirr/Ngumbarl Traditional Owners. Cruise by Xplorer and Zodiac through wildlife-rich lagoons, practicing your new found bird photography skills. Later; your hosts will offer critique and troubleshooting from the comfort of the bridge deck lounge.

ADELE ISLAND
Visit remote Adele Island, a low-lying bird sanctuary shaped by vast tidal sandflats. Cruise by Zodiac and Xplorer to observe prolific seabird colonies, dolphins and, in season, humpback whales, with possible shore visits dependent on tides and conditions. Todays workshops will focus on tips and techniques capturing marine species and further critique as you begin to build out your portfolio.

MONTGOMERY REEF OR DOUBTFUL BAY | YOWJAB
Explore either Yowjab (Montgomery Reef), where waterfalls cascade as the tide falls, or the mangrove-lined creeks of Doubtful Bay, rich in birdlife and marine species - today's location will be decided by your knowledgeable expedition and bridge teams according to tides, weather and optimal photographic conditions. On board workshops and skills sessions continue today, led by your Aus Geo hosts.

TALBOT BAY & LALANG-GARRAM MARINE PARK
Here we have the benefit of exploring some of Australia's most incredible and diverse landscapes at dawn and dusk; offering diverse lighting opportunities for keen photographers.

BACCANEER ARCHIPELAGO
Cruise among ancient islands first charted by Dampier, shaped over two billion years. With flexible routing, explore tidal passages, sculpted siltstone formations and wildlife-rich reefs, choosing excursions that best suit conditions, tides and guest abilities on the day. As we near the end of our expedition; be guided by your expert hosts to select your standout shots for your portfolio, as well as workshops on how to take these images to the next level, post-processing. Present your winning captures to your fellow photographers ahead of the captain's farewell drinks

Day 8: ARRIVE IN BROOME
Arrive in Broome this morning at 8:00am. A post-cruise transfer to Broome CBD or Airport is included.







IMAGES 1 Explore Talbot Bay and Horizontal Waterfall | 2 Xplorer tender cruising Montgomery Reef | 3 Siltstone formations, Buccanear Archipelago | 4 Short eared rock wallaby, Talbot Bay
5 Lesser frigatebird, Lacepede Islands | 6 Oolin cultural experience

# WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY:



GUEST REVIEW

*"No words can describe this magnificent voyage to do it justice. It was far beyond my expectations with outstanding experiences I shall never forget. The crew and Guest Lecturers made all the excursions interesting, their enthusiasm shone through to passengers, so we were like sponges soaking up information always learning. The crew were so helpful on our landings, walks and Zodiac experiences to ensure safety. I thank you wholeheartedly for the outstanding planning to visit amazing scenery I never knew existed. Australia, our wondrous country that all Australians can discover."*

CHRISTINE, APRIL 2022



GUEST REVIEW

*"The guides are so knowledgeable, and we learnt so much about geology, botany and aboriginal culture and history. The rock art was the best I have ever seen. We had champagne on deserted beaches at sunset and fantastic food served by lovely staff. It was the best time seeing amazing sites, with crocodiles, dugongs, turtles, and dolphins swimming past our boat. We enjoyed swimming in beautiful waterholes and after enjoying our days exploring it was nice to come back to the luxury of a lovely dinner and glass of wine."*

CHEZA, JUNE 2019

GUEST REVIEW

*"The meals on board were excellent and there was plenty of food to eat and alcohol to drink. Snacks and fruit were available between meals as was coffee and tea making facilities.*

*The ship's crew were friendly, especially the captain.*

*We were kept busy with the daily activities, which we really enjoyed. There was always something to do and you didn't get bored.*

*Coral Expeditions ships use Xplorer boats to take you on excursions. The Xplorer boats are held in a steel cradle at the back of the ship. To enter the Xplorer, simply step from the rear deck onto the Xplorer. No need to climb into a boat being tossed around by waves.*



*My highlights of the cruise were;*

*- We got to see a crocodile eating a turtle at the Lacepede Islands.*

*- The Horizontal falls run was a lot of fun travelling in the Zodiacs.*

*- At Careening Bay our marine biologist guide rescued a baby turtle which was trapped in it's nest and he set it free. We were able to watch the turtle swim away from the beach.*

*- At the Prince Regent River, King Cascades a crocodile came out to greet us.*

*- We took the helicopter flight to Mitchell Falls and went swimming there. We had great views of the falls in the air and on the ground.*

*- We saw aboriginal rock art as good as the rock art at Kakadu.*

*- The C53 Sky Trooper plane crash site was very interesting. The plane was a flying tin can, the plan's aluminium outside sheeting is very thin.*

*- King George River gorge and the King George Falls were spectacular. For me it's high cliff walls and coloured rock layers were more stunning than Katherine Gorge.*

*On board ship we had a very nice cabin.*

*I can highly recommend the Coral Expeditions Kimberley Cruise for the sense of adventure the daily expeditions bring and for the high standard of service and comfort on the cruise."*

GUNTER, JUNE 2023



## GUEST REVIEW

*"Apart from the extraordinary daily excursions to spectacular Kimberley coast attractions, the cruise on the very comfortable and well-appointed Coral Geographer was enhanced by the superb crew.*

*From dining wait personnel and kitchen members, front of house purser and assistants, cabin cleaning staff, engine and deck crew and the expert expedition leaders, the skill sets displayed and passenger engagement were exceptional.*

*The whole ship's accompaniment had a genuine respect for the Captain and were also more than willing to interact with passengers - not just on a professional level.*

*Our Captain stressed that safety was his prime motivator, but was also confident his crew would deliver an experience of a lifetime.*

*His promise was delivered beyond expectations, and, after 25 years in domestic tourism as a journalist, I can (without fear or favour) say I have not encountered a more friendly and professional cohort of hospitality and behind the scenes staff in my career.*

*They are all the backbone of this remarkable experience and enterprise that has given me a memorable insight into the magic of The Kimberley region of Australia. Also, the operator and crew were proudly Australasian."*

R. GIBSON, SEPTEMBER 2023

## CREW REFLECTION

GUEST LECTURER / IAN

*"No two trips are ever the same. The same applies to human history. My Indigenous friends here on the north coast feel the same way. They are proud that finally their culture is now being presented to the outside world in a way that reflects their values and who they really are."*



## GUEST REVIEW

*"The scenery was spectacular with the Xplorer and Zodiacs allowing us to get up close and personal with numerous shore activities on almost every day. We felt at one with nature and the history of the area."*

LAURIE, JULY 2022

## VOYAGE LOG: DAY 4 | WINYALKAN ISLAND

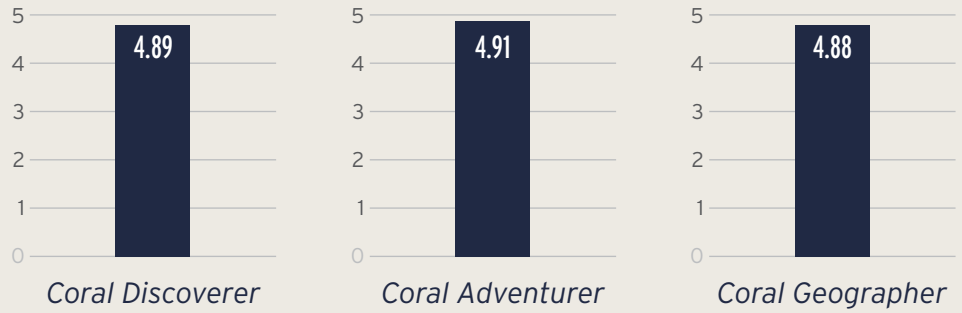
*"Everyone was having a wonderful time on the beach, with champagne and a little dancing in the sand when the most amazing spectacle occurred... a flatback sea turtle decided to join the party. The female flatback turtle seemed to be on a mission and crawled straight past the erected gazebo and up above the highest tide mark to lay her eggs. Within 20 minutes she was digging her hole to the amazed look of guests and crew, who all agreed that this was a most remarkable sight."*

## KIMBERLEY 2024 SEASON GUEST SATISFACTION

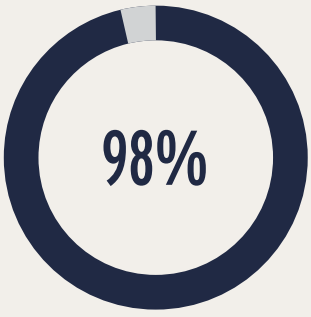
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### OSAT - 4.9/5

(Overall Satisfaction Score)




RATING: 1 (low) - 5 (excellent)

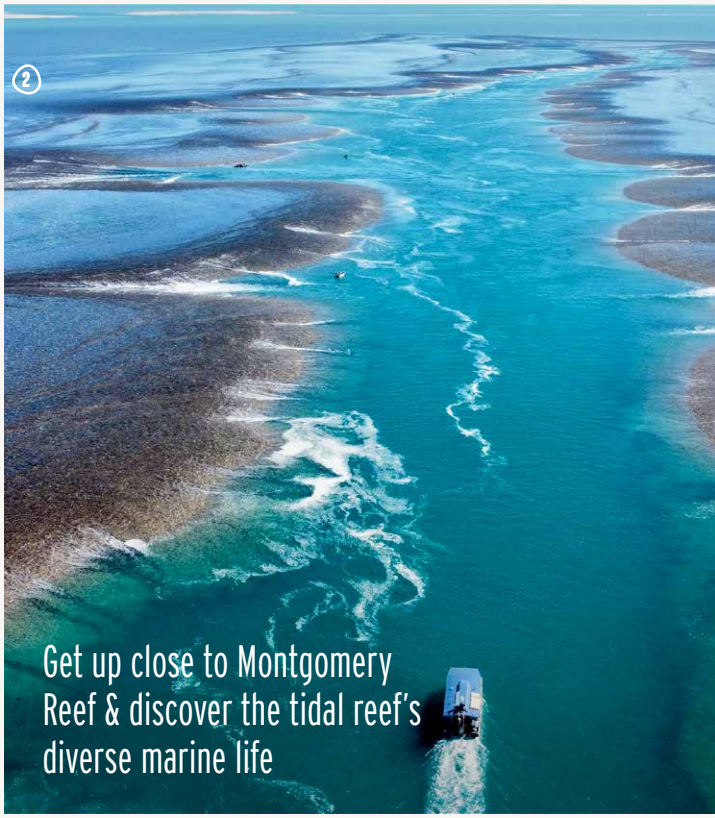



Rated us 5 out of 5

# AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



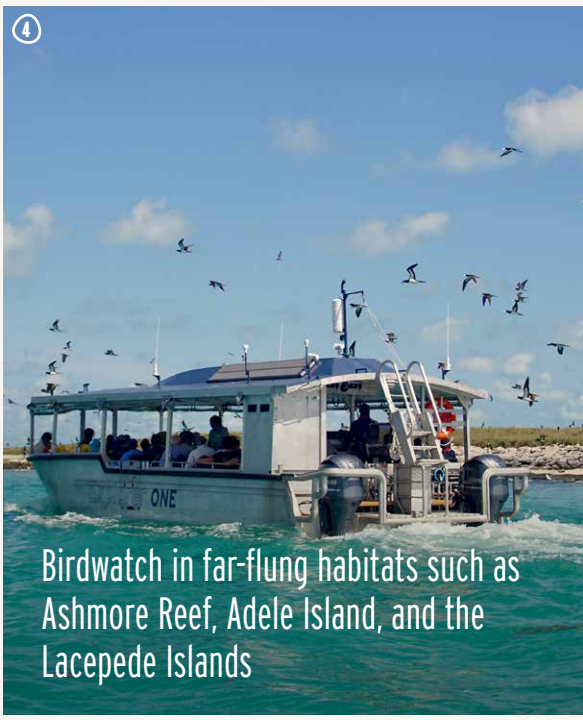
1 Encounter the iconic wildlife of the Kimberley region



2 Get up close to Montgomery Reef & discover the tidal reef's diverse marine life



3 See evidence of massive geological forces in the impressive rock formations



4 Birdwatch in far-flung habitats such as Ashmore Reef, Adele Island, and the Lacepede Islands

Our renowned Australian team of Expedition Leaders and regular Guest Lecturers have a wealth of knowledge of the unique landscapes, flora and fauna and Indigenous cultures of the Kimberley. 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.

Join us to share their uniquely deep connection with the land, people and nature of this wilderness. Experience an enriching adventure as you relish the thrill of a zodiac ride through Horizontal Falls, shower underneath King Cascade and spot crocodiles basking on the shoreline. Here, in one of the world's most remote and beautiful regions, Indigenous peoples have recorded their connection to country through exquisite Wandjina and Gwion Gwion rock art galleries many thousands of years old. Wet and dry seasons dominate the landscape and waterfalls are at their peak in April and May after seasonal rain. Later in the season, witness the migration of Humpback Whales as they enter Kimberley waters to calve.

Find freedom in the Kimberley aboard our small ship expeditions.

IMAGES 1 Spotting crocodiles by zodiac, credit Mat Beetson | 2 Montgomery Reef | 3 Geological rock formations, Iron Islands | 4 Birdwatching, Lacepede Islands

# DINING EXPERIENCE

Fresh, local and delicious!


Vista Deck Bar


Sunset beach drinks

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 only 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!



# CORAL ADVENTURER

MAX 120 GUESTS

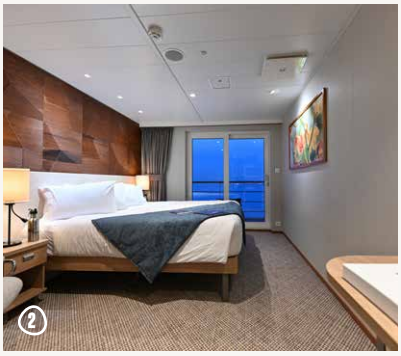
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## Features

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

## Stateroom Categories

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|---|---|
| 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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# CORAL GEOGRAPHER

MAX 120 GUESTS

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## Features

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

## Stateroom Categories

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| Bridge Deck Balcony Suites | · *37.5sqm · Private Balcony* |
| Explorer Deck Balcony Staterooms | · *21.4sqm · Private Balcony* |
| Promenade Deck Staterooms | · *17sqm · Picture Window* |
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IMAGES 1 *Coral Adventurer* | 2 Explorer deck stateroom, *Coral Adventurer* | 3 Tea on the deck, *Coral Adventurer* | 4 *Coral Geographer* | 5 Lounge, *Coral Geographer*



# CORAL DISCOVERER

MAX 72 GUESTS

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## 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* |



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# XPLORERS

## 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



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# ZODIACS

## Features

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

IMAGES 6 *Coral Discoverer* | 7 Bridge deck suite, *Coral Discoverer* | 8 Sundeck, *Coral Discoverer* | 9 Boarding an Xplorer | 10 Guests in a Zodiac close to the action









IMAGES 1 Montgomery Reef | 2 Relax in the freshwater pools of Crocodile Creek | 3 Crocodile, Porosus Creek | 4 In amongst the rocks, Bigge Island

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