


# SYDNEY TO HOBART CRUISE - A YACHTING TRADITION

_See one of the world's most prestigious yacht races_ The Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race is an iconic and much anticipated event on the global yacht racing calendar. Watch the fleet exit the Sydney heads, and follow the racing fleet through the Bass Strait, and finish by exploring Tasmania's pristine and world famous wilderness.



## ITINERARY

Day 1: Sydney

Please meet at either the Palm Beach Wharf or at the advised pre-cruise pickup locations in Sydney (found in your pre-cruise documentation). Guests will then transfer via Xplorer Tender from Palm Beach Wharf at 9:00am to board Coral Discoverer.

Depart at 10:00am, enjoy lunch as the ship positions off North Head, and toast the start of the Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race from our Xplorer Bar while watching the fleet set sail south.




### Coastal Cruising & Bass Strait

Cruise past New South Wales coastal beauty while our guest lecturer provides commentary on race tactics and history. Crossing the Bass Strait offers a blend of presentations, and deck-side relaxation with ocean breezes and sea views.

### Kent Group & Deal Island

Weather permitting, land at East Cove on Deal Island in the remote Kent Group. Explore the lighthouse, and swim or kayak in pristine, gin-clear waters, a serene encounter in untouched natural surroundings.

### Freycinet National Park

Explore Freycinet's dramatic pink-granite peninsula and peaceful azure bays. Join an optional guided hike via the lookout or Isthmus Track to the iconic Wineglass Bay, widely regarded as one of the world's most breathtaking beaches.

### Maria Island

Visit Maria Island National Park, teeming with native wildlife including wombats, kangaroos, devils and wallabies. Walk through Darlington's convict-era ruins and venture to the dramatic Painted and Fossil Cliffs for history and natural beauty.

### Adventure Bay & New Year's Eve

Cruise past monumental formations like Tasman Arch, The Candlestick and Cathedral. Spot seals, dolphins or albatross before arriving in Hobart to ring in the New Year with drinks and fireworks over the Derwent River.

For 2027 departures: We will visit Adventure Bay on Bruny Island for a hike to Fluted Cape or Grass Point, then arrive in Hobart to celebrate New Year's Eve with fireworks over the Derwent.

### Penultimate Day

Your second-last expedition day is flexible, shore activity will depend on conditions and guest preferences, curated by our Captain and expedition leader to maximise discovery and enjoyment.

### Day 8: Arrive Hobart

Arrive in Hobart around 7:30 am and disembark at Macquarie Wharf at 8:00 am. Complimentary transfers are available to city hotels or the airport for a seamless end to your yachting adventure.

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.




# YOUR SHIP: CORAL DISCOVERER

**YOUR SHIP:** **Coral Discoverer**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Yacht-like Coral Discoverer set a new benchmark standard of sophistication in expedition cruising when she was constructed by us in 2005. Coral Discoverer sailed on pioneering expeditions through Papua New Guinea, the islands of the South Pacific, Vanuatu, New Zealand, West Papua, and the Spice Islands. She led explorations into remote areas, focusing on destinations that were largely inaccessible to larger cruise ships. Coral Discoverer is exceptionally nimble and maneuverable, with a shallow draught to get up close to destinations, ocean views from all public spaces, an expansive open-air sun deck, all outside-facing staterooms, and state-of-the-art tools for exploration including the Xplorer, zodiacs, a glass-bottom boat, and kayaks. A full refurbishment in 2018 saw the addition of private balconies, the much-loved Xplorer sundeck bar, and all new furnishings throughout the ship. Comfortable, reliable, and intimately scaled, Coral Discoverer now conducts expeditions across Australia's coast - Tasmania, Cape York and Arnhem Land and the Kimberley. Australian flagged and staffed by an Australian and New Zealand crew, your experience aboard Coral Discoverer will be memorable. Onboard Accommodation Onboard accommodation comprises 36 spacious modern staterooms. You can select from Bridge, Promenade or Main Deck staterooms offering a choice of twin through to junior king-size doubles. All staterooms have an ocean view, en-suite facilities, settee, large wardrobe, desk, luggage storage, individual air-conditioning control, and are serviced daily. Onboard Facilities What you would expect of a much larger cruise ship: Large sundeck Spa Pool Guest computer Comprehensive reference library Phone and fax facilities Lecture lounge with large plasma screen Limited laundry facilities Two fully stocked cocktail bars Boutique and dive shop Air-conditioned public areas Coral Discoverer is equipped with the latest technology active stabilizers and is fitted with state-of-the-art safety and navigational equipment and is the only Australian passenger ship registered with full SOLAS compliance allowing opportunities to explore a multitude of international voyages. Dining All meals during the cruise are included. Breakfast and lunch are served in the Dining Room located on the Main Deck and are buffet-style while dinner is table d'hote. Coffee and tea is available 24 hours. Standard hours are breakfast from 7:00-8:30am, lunch at 12:30pm and dinner at 7:30pm however meal times may vary according to the day's activities. Meal times will be advised in the onboard daily bulletins. Excursion Boats And Zodiacs The "Xplorer" is a specially designed aluminium excursion vessel used for the majority of our excursions. This vessel has high horsepower engines and will accommodate all passengers at one time. The "Xplorer" will be used for landings and for extensive exploration of rivers and tributaries. For your added convenience and comfort, the "Xplorer" is equipped with an awning and toilet. We

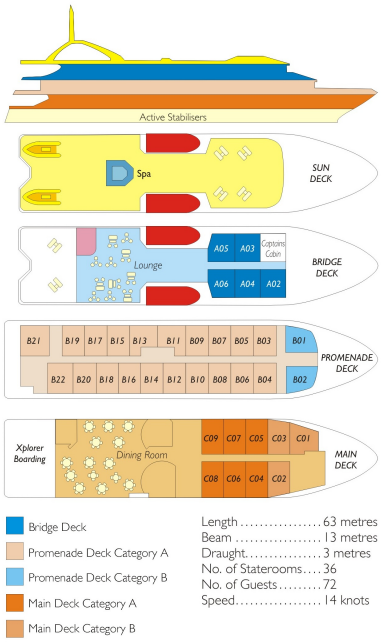
also carry two inflatable landing craft (Zodiacs). Designed for expedition work, these large and heavy-duty inflatables are extremely safe. Separate air compartments retain a large reserve of buoyancy even if the boats damaged. The flat bottom design permits these crafts to land directly onto the beaches. Expect nonetheless to wade through shallow water to reach the shore. See photo



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# INSIDE YOUR SHIP




Bridge Deck
Promenade Deck Category A
Promenade Deck Category B
Main Deck Category A
Main Deck Category B

Length ..... 63 metres
Beam ..... 13 metres
Draught ..... 3 metres
No. of Staterooms ..... 36
No. of Guests ..... 72
Speed ..... 14 knots

Bridge Deck Balcony



Main Deck A



Main Deck B



Promenade A






# PRICING

**26-Dec-2026 to 02-Jan-2027**

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| **Bridge Deck Balcony** | **£3710 GBP pp** |
| **Promenade A** | **£3440 GBP pp** |
| **Main Deck A** | **£2910 GBP pp** |
| **Main Deck B** | **£2640 GBP pp** |