

NINGALOO AND THE ROWLEY SHOALS - AUSTRALIA SMALL SHIP CRUISE

From Broome to the Ningaloo coast, uncover remote reefs, rare wildlife and wild coastlines. Journey with expert guides through untouched marine sanctuaries



ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart Broome

Enjoy a complimentary transfer to Broome Deep Water Port for boarding at 4:00pm. Settle into your stateroom before our departure. Take the time to become acquainted with all the facilities onboard.

Rowley Shoals

170 nautical miles offshore, Rowley Shoals' offers unique diving and snorkelling. With sheer walls, channels, and crystal-clear



water, the site provides striking underwater scenery.

Dampier Archipelago

Enjoy a Welcome to Country with local rangers, explore petroglyphs at Conzinc Bay, visit cultural sites, snorkel, dive, kayak, or spot birdlife, sea eagles, ospreys, and Rothschild's rock wallabies.

*Please note viewing of aboriginal petroglyphs is subject to approval and guidance by traditional owners of the area, and cannot be guaranteed.

Montebello Islands

Enjoy snorkelling, diving (conditions permitting), swimming, and wildlife spotting, including turtles, dugongs, dolphins, and rare rufous hare wallabies. Birdwatch for fairy and roseate terns, see lagoon rays, and visit Ground Zero at Trimouille or Alpha Islands to view the atomic test site

Muiron Islands

With fantastic bommies and protected reefs, snorkellers and divers will appreciate the variety of soft corals and gorgonians as well the incredible fish life. After in-water activities, stretch your legs on a stroll down the beach on these untouched islands.

Exmouth & Ningaloo Reef

Spend two days exploring the Ningaloo coast. On the first day, enjoy a coach tour of Cape Range National Park, drift snorkel at Turquoise Bay, walk Yardie Creek, see Vlamingh Head lighthouse and the Mildura wreck. The next day, choose from optional local tours (whale shark swim, glass-bottom boat, or snorkel tour) or join our expedition team for a guided Bundegi Beach walk and snorkel at Bundegi Reef.

Serrurier Island

Serrurier Island is one of the Pilbara inshore islands, which are an important breeding and resting places for migratory and resident shorebirds, seabirds and marine turtles. Enjoy this truly off the beaten path and untouched snorkelling location.

Montebello Islands

Today we revisit the Montebello Islands to explore a new area of the archipelago, with opportunities for wildlife spotting, snorkelling, or diving. A twitcher's delight, the islands are considered an Important Bird Area, as they support over 1% of the world populations of fairy and roseate terns, as well as sooty oystercatchers.

Dampier Archipelago

As we return to the Dampier Archipelago to explore a different area of this vast island group, we focus on in-water activities with snorkelling, diving, or walks likely on Malus Island (weather dependent).

Sea Day

Relax on deck as we spend a day at sea, with onboard presentations from our Guest Lecturers, workshops, and demonstrations.

Day 13: Arrive Broome

Our incredible adventure concludes in Broome this morning as we arrive and disembark at 8:00am. Bid farewell to new-found friends, the Captain and crew. A post-cruise transfer to Broome CBD, Cable Beach or airport is included.

Please note:



Embrace the unexpected - it's part of the adventure. This itinerary is a guide. We adjust plans based on weather, tides, wildlife, and opportunities we encounter. Remote communities may be unavailable due to local customs. Flexibility makes expeditions special.



YOUR SHIP: CORAL DISCOVERER

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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

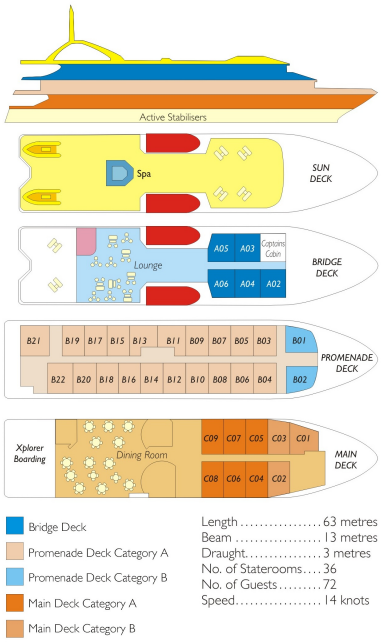
also carry two inflatable landing craft (Zodiacs). Designed for expedition work, these large and heavy-duty inflatables are extremely safe. Separate air compartments retain a large reserve of buoyancy even if the boats damaged. The flat bottom design permits these crafts to land directly onto the beaches.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



below (right)



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 Stateroom



Main Deck A Stateroom



Main Deck B Stateroom



Promenade A Stateroom





PRICING

04-May-2027 to 16-May-2027

Bridge Deck Balcony Stateroom	£9755 GBP pp
Main Deck B Stateroom	£6255 GBP pp
Main Deck A Stateroom	£6755 GBP pp
Promenade A Stateroom	£7955 GBP pp

06-Jun-2027 to 18-Jun-2027

Main Deck B Stateroom	£6255 GBP pp
Promenade A Stateroom	£7955 GBP pp
Bridge Deck Balcony Stateroom	£9755 GBP pp
Main Deck A Stateroom	£6755 GBP pp