

ORANGUTANS AND THE LOST TRIBES OF THE JAVA SEA

Though only 8 nights long, this is a true expedition that includes wildlife viewing, a visit to a renowned Orangutan conservation facility, opportunities to dive and snorkel in the rarely visited bay of Thousand Islands, and a chance to step ashore on a historic volcanic island in the middle of the ocean. End your journey by sailing majestically into the inner harbour of thriving Singapore.



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Day 1: Bali To Kalimantan, Indonesia

Join fellow travellers for Coral Expeditions charter flight to Pangkalan Bun in southern Kalimantan > local transfer to Kumai > board Xplorer for guided tour down the Kumai River to board Coral Discoverer > Captains welcome drinks on deck

Day 2: Tanjung Puting National Park, Kalimantan

Jump straight in and tour Tanjung Puting National Park, famous for orangutans and proboscis monkeys > be welcomed by people from the local Dayak tribe > board local Klotoks (river boats) to Camp Leakey research station and rehabilitation centre to observe orangutans at meal time

Day 3: At Sea, Indonesia

A day at sea today as we leisurely cruise south towards Java and the Thousand Islands > visit the bridge and learn navigation techniques from our Captain > join the Expedition Team for





informative presentations in preparation for our activities over the coming days

Day 4: Thousand Islands, Indonesia

In the Bay of Jakarta in the Java Sea lie the Thousand Islands, in reality approximately 128 islands, perfect for a day of water-based activities > swim, snorkel, SCUBA dive or kayak > spot myriad tropical fish which live among the multi-coloured corals

Day 5: Anak Krakatua, Indonesia

Awaken cruising the Sunda Strait between Java and Sumatra > travel ashore to the beach at Anak Krakatua (Child of Krakatua) > meet our Park Ranger guides for a hike to the first summit of this still active caldera > lunch on the beach > afternoon free for water activities

Day 6: Way Kambas National Park, Indonesia

Visit Labuhan Maringgai Beach > board local transport to Way Kambas National Park, known for several critically endangered species, including the Sumatran elephant which we will hope to spot with the help of a local Park Ranger > visit Elephant Conservation Centre > enjoy a river cruise

Day 7: Pulau Belitung, Indonesia

Welcome ceremony to Pulau Belitung at Rainbow Beach, Tanjung Tinggi > swim, snorkel or walk the pristine beach to view the painted boulders > for spectacular views, climb the century-old lighthouse on nearby Pulau Lengkuas

Day 8: Pulau Penuba, Indonesia

In the afternoon arrive at Penuba, situated in the Lingga Islands group > meet welcoming villagers > view traditional martial arts

demonstration > get a taste for local island life > Captains farewell drinks as we make our way towards Singapore

Day 9: Singapore

View the spectacular Singapore skyline in the morning light > cruise amongst the many islands of the Singapore Strait > disembark Coral Discoverer at 8am



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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 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



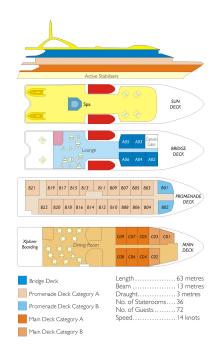
also carry two inflatable landing craft (Zodiacs). Designed for expedition work, these large and heavy-duty inflatables are extremely safe. Separate air compartments retain a large reserve of buoyancy even if the boats damaged. The flat bottom design permits these crafts to land directly onto the beaches.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



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