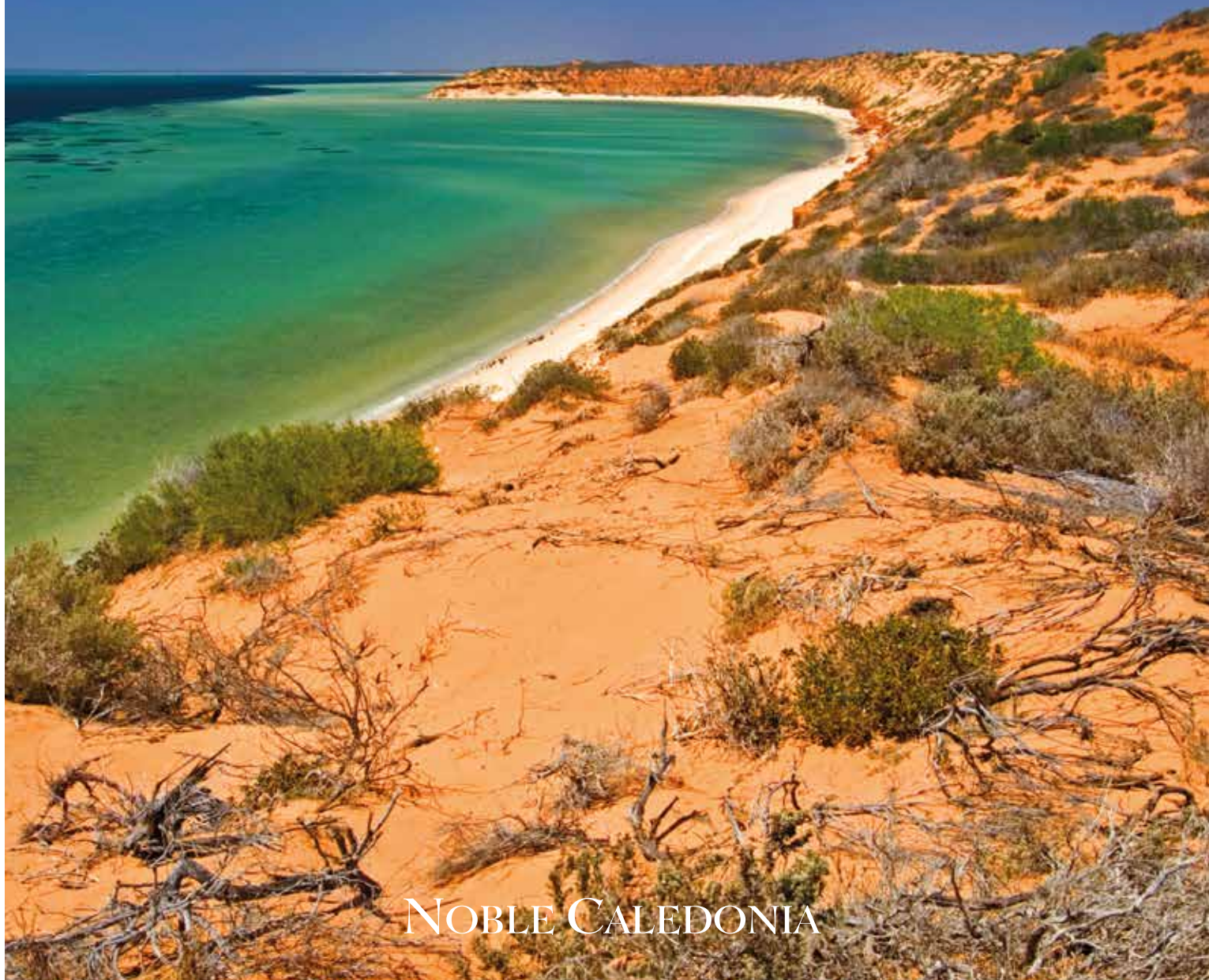


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AN EXPEDITION EXPLORING THE ISLANDS, REEFS
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ABOARD THE CORAL ADVENTURER

19TH MARCH TO 4TH APRIL 2027



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CORAL ADVENTURER – A UNIQUE SMALL SHIP FOR AUSTRALASIA



For our small ship adventures in Australia and New Zealand, we have chosen to partner with Coral Expeditions and their vessel the Coral Adventurer which was purpose built to explore the remote and tropical regions of Australasia. An Australian-owned and operated company established over forty years ago, Coral Expeditions share our passion for small ships and our aim of bringing small groups of like-minded travellers to some of the most beautiful and culturally fascinating places in the world accompanied by a team of experts and in a high degree of comfort.

We have exclusively chartered the Coral Adventurer which was launched in 2019 and is simply the perfect small ship for the region. Accommodating a maximum of 120 passengers (limited to just 100 for our exclusive charters) and featuring a shallow draft and high manoeuvrability, the vessel can navigate inaccessible reef systems, rivers and shores which are out of reach to larger vessels. In addition to a fleet of Zodiacs, the Coral Adventurer carries two unique Xplorer tenders which provide guests with unrivalled access to nature with ease. The atmosphere on board is relaxed and informal with the focus being on exploration and the excellent Australian crew are dedicated to providing attentive hospitality with a warm and relaxed Australian style.

EXPLORING ASHORE

An unrivalled and unique benefit of sailing aboard the Coral Adventurer are the two tender vessels which simplify travelling ashore and were designed with flexibility and guest comfort in mind. The Xplorer vessels ensure that all guests can travel to shore or explore hidden bays and inlets safely and comfortably. The Xplorers are very easy to board directly from the deck and provide comfortable seating. Onboard, a microphone and speakers assist the guides in sharing their expert commentary, a canopy overhead protects from the sun, and there is a toilet for remote convenience. The Xplorers can be boarded directly from the ship's Coral Deck, before the hydraulic platform gently lowers into the water, making it easily accessible for all guests. The twin Xplorers are equipped with 2x twin 225 horsepower engines and can reach up to 20 knots in speed. The onboard Zodiacs provide a further flexible option for shore excursions and can be paired with the Xplorers for navigating narrow inlets and waterways.



YOUR SPACE

Public areas throughout the ship are open, light and airy with large picture windows to take in the surrounding vistas. The comfortable lounge on the Bridge Deck is a place to relax with a good book, attend lectures and presentations and enjoy evening films and activities. The elegant Dining Room on the Promenade Deck features indoor and outdoor seating and operates an open seating arrangement meaning you can sit with whom you like each evening. In addition to the Dining Room and Bridge Lounge Bar there are two additional outdoor bar areas. A much-loved aspect of the onboard experience is the open bridge policy which allows you to spend time with the Captain and Officers learning about all aspects of navigation and trip planning. In addition, for those intrigued by the inner

workings of the vessel, engine room tours provide fascinating access below decks. For guests seeking to maintain their wellness routine while at sea there is access to onboard fitness equipment and a small gym, enabling active guests to make the most of their days at sea. There is also a resource library on board with a selection of books covering natural history, geology, local cultures, and flora & fauna, as well as fictional novels and games to enjoy. Outside there is over 1000 square metres of open deck space with a wrap-around promenade deck providing panoramic views. Another unique attribute of the Coral Adventurer is the wonderful indigenous artworks which you will discover throughout the vessel.



Lounge



Open Bridge



Bridge Deck & Bar

YOUR DINING

The culinary experience on board emphasises freshness, seasonality, and sustainability and is inspired by the regions being discovered. Meals are prepared daily in small batches in the open galley, maximising freshness and minimising waste. There is a generous daily breakfast buffet which offers a wide choice of hot and cold options, cereals, pastries, fruit and juices. Lunches on board feature a selection of hot and cold dishes including freshly prepared salads, local seafood and seasonal tropical fruits whilst dinner is a three course affair. In between meals, chefs will welcome you back on board with freshly baked treats and will prepare delicious canapés to accompany pre-dinner drinks. Complementing lunch and dinner are a selection of included wines, beers and soft drinks. There is also a 24-hour tea and coffee station with biscuits and fresh fruit always available.



Restaurant

YOUR LIFE ON BOARD

On board you can expect laid-back Australian hospitality and a relaxed convivial atmosphere shared with like-minded explorers. With no designated seating and few formalities, a spirit of camaraderie and friendship flourishes. You will be accompanied by an expert team who will inform and entertain through their presentations and each evening the Expedition Leader will provide an overview of the next day's activities. A Daily Newsletter outlining excursion information, meal hours, and onboard activities for the following day will also be delivered to your cabin each evening during turn down. The Australian crew enjoy a high level of interaction with the guests and after a day of exploration, guests are invited each evening to gather on deck for pre-dinner drinks.



On Deck

YOUR CABIN

All cabins are outside facing with ensuite bathroom, premium amenities, wardrobe, desk, armchair and many feature a private balcony allowing you to enjoy the spectacular vistas from your cabin. With the exception of the two suites on board, all staterooms feature a junior king sized bed which can be separated into twin beds. Staterooms on the Coral and Promenade Decks measure 17 square metres with those on the Coral Deck featuring portholes whilst those on the Promenade Deck feature a large picture window. Staterooms on the Explorer and Bridge Decks measure 21.4 square metres and feature a private balcony with seating for two. There are two very spacious suites on the Bridge Deck which measure 55.8 square metres and are equipped with a super king sized bed, lounge area, private balcony, minibar, personal coffee machine and a large bathroom which features a bath and separate shower.



Explorer Deck Stateroom

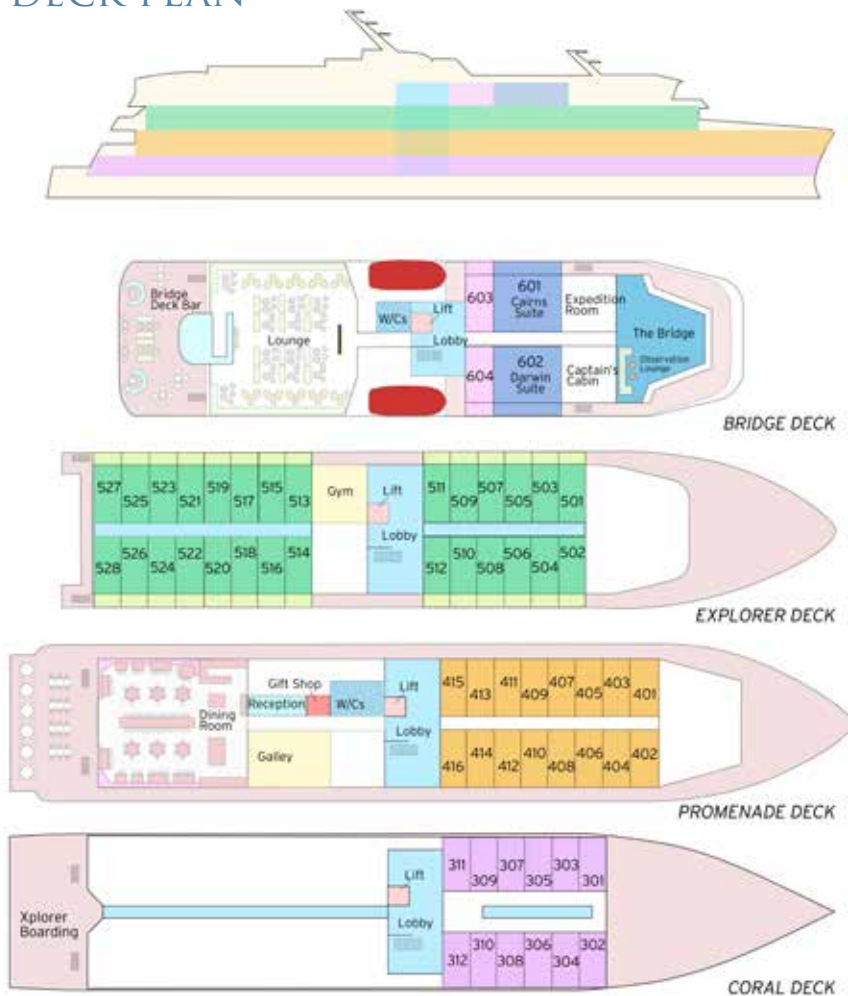


Promenade Deck Stateroom



Bridge Deck Balcony Suite

DECK PLAN



- 2 Bridge Deck Balcony Suites
- 2 Bridge Deck Balcony Staterooms
- 28 Explorer Deck Balcony Staterooms
- 16 Promenade Deck Staterooms
- 12 Coral Deck Staterooms

CORAL ADVENTURER VIDEO ONLINE



For further information on the vessel and what to expect, you can view a video tour of the Coral Adventurer on our website www.noble-caledonia.co.uk



During this voyage you will be visiting out of the way destinations and will be accompanied by an expedition team. Landings and excursions will be made by the onboard Xplorer and Zodiac landing craft. This cruise will appeal to the more adventurous and those who enjoy the natural world.



Open Galley



Promenade Deck

WILDLIFE & WONDERS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Australia's west coast is home to some of the country's most extraordinary wonders, many of which are only accessible by sea. Join us aboard the Coral Adventurer and explore this endlessly fascinating destination as we visit remote archipelagos, offshore coral reefs and pristine coastlines that only few have had the opportunity to visit. Our voyage offers true explorers the opportunity to visit natural world destinations that are unlike anywhere else in the world. Encounter endemic marine species, spot native animals and birdwatch in Important Bird Areas. In addition the region has a fascinating maritime and indigenous history, from the Malgana people of Shark Bay and the Yaburara people of the Dampier Archipelago to the exploratory journeys of William Dampier, Dirk Hartog, Baudin and Freycinet.

Western Australia's wild and largely untouched coast, with its contrasting coastal palette of rich red sands and turquoise sea is simply perfect for expedition cruising and our itinerary features numerous natural world highlights with the many coastal reserves harbouring an abundance of birdlife and fascinating marine species. We will discover the renowned Abrolhos Islands, often referred to as the Galapagos of the Indian Ocean, where in addition to the abundance of rich marine life which inhabit the waters, the islands are also a breeding site for over two million sea birds across 35 species. We also spend time in the Shark Bay World Heritage Area, one of the world's greatest wilderness treasures; this westernmost part of Australia has a unique combination of wildlife, flora and stunning scenery unlike that found anywhere else. Continuing north we spend a day in the Cape Range National Park where we will explore the crystal clear waters of World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef, one of the longest and most pristine fringing reefs in the world. Our final three island groups are the Muiron Islands known for their incredible reef, colourful soft corals, and abundance of turtles and schools of fish; the Montebello Islands or 'Montes', an archipelago of more than 250 limestone islands and islets which are considered an Important Bird Area and finally the Dampier Archipelago which consists of 42 islands and islets, 25 of which are nature reserves and where the iron-red islands stand in bright contrast to the turquoise waters which surround them.

For this unique expedition we have exclusively chartered the Coral Adventurer and working with the Australian owners of the vessel have devised an exciting itinerary. We will be able to drop anchor in remote bays and use the unique Xplorer tender vessels and the Zodiac landing craft to land in otherwise inaccessible places, making the most of Western Australia's extraordinary natural attractions. At the end of each day we return to the Coral Adventurer and indulge in the delights of the celebrated cuisine and wine along with the convivial company of just 100 fellow passengers. We will be joined on board by an expedition team including guest lecturers who have a wealth of knowledge of the flora, fauna and indigenous cultures. They will share expert guidance and insightful presentations with you throughout the voyage, both whilst on board and exploring ashore in small groups.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the islands, reefs and remote coastlines of Western Australia.
- Discover the fascinating history of the Abrolhos Islands, swim with friendly sea lions, witness the fantastic birdlife and snorkel over beautiful reefs.
- Visit the plinth which marks ground zero at the Montebello Islands, a site for atomic bomb testing in the 1950s and now a haven for wildlife including the rufous hare wallaby.
- See the marine wonders of Ningaloo Marine Park, in the waters of the Leeuwin current – at the Muiron Islands and Turquoise Bay.
- Explore World Heritage Shark Bay where the temperate climate of the south meets the desert climate of the north, resulting in unique and abundant wildlife ashore and under the water. Walk the Wanamalu Trail at Cape Peron and cruise past historic Cape Inscription.
- Learn about Western Australia's fascinating maritime history including the wrecks of the Barque Stefano (Exmouth), the Tryall (Montebello Islands), and the Batavia (Abrolhos Islands).

THE ITINERARY

Please note that this is an expedition cruise in its truest sense and we will be exploring many places only accessible by sea. Flexibility will be key to a successful expedition and whilst we have outlined an itinerary below, the final schedule will be determined by our Captain and the Expedition Leader based on sea and weather conditions and the wildlife we encounter.

Day 1 London to Perth, Australia. Fly by scheduled indirect flight.

Day 2 Perth. Arrive and transfer to our centrally located hotel for a two night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax after your journey or explore the city independently.

Day 3 Perth. After breakfast in the hotel we enjoy a tour of Perth which will include a guided walk around Kings Park, perched on Mount Eliza. Absorb impressive views of the city and the Swan River and see some of Western Australia's remarkable flora in the Botanical Gardens. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon before we meet tonight for our welcome dinner.

Day 4 Perth to Fremantle. After breakfast in the hotel we will transfer to the Coral Adventurer moored in Fremantle. We will sail later this morning and spend the remainder of the day cruising and settling in on board.

Days 5 to 7 Abrolhos Islands. The Abrolhos Islands consist of 122 islands, clustered into three main groups: the Wallabi, Easter and Pelsaert Groups. Lying in the stream of the southward flowing Leeuwin current, the marine environment here is a meeting place for tropical and temperate sea life. Common marine mammals include Australian sea lions and



Swan River, Perth



Turtle, Ningaloo Reef



Shark Bay

bottlenose dolphins, and over 90 species of seabird have been identified. The treacherous reefs around these islands have claimed many wrecks over the centuries, the most famous being the 'Batavia' in 1629 whose Dutch crew swam ashore only to experience a brutal mutiny. The Abrolhos Islands offer a near-pristine natural environment with a diverse range of marine and terrestrial fauna and flora and the area also has a rich history including shipwrecks and remnants of early colonial industries such as guano mining and commercial fishing. We will spend three days exploring the area, visiting all three main groups: Pelsaert (Southern), Easter Group and the Wallabi Group. A broad range of activities will be available across these three days including visiting historical sites, wildlife viewing and world-class snorkelling sites. We will enjoy the chance to snorkel off picturesque Turtle Bay and take a short walk along the beach where you may see tamar wallabies, skinks, and the endemic Abrolhos dwarf bearded dragons. We will cruise past the Pidgeon Islands, the wealthiest of the crayfishing islands. Birdwatch for ospreys, white-bellied sea eagles and caspian terns amongst other birdlife. Conditions permitting, we hope to visit Beacon Island, also known as the Island of Angry Ghosts, where 126 men, women and children were massacred by the blood thirsty mutineers of this area over 400 years ago. This island is home to fantastic birdlife, as well as the Batavia Memorial cairn and the coral pits that are still evident from where Jeronimus Cornelisz (the mutiny ringleader) was held prior to his trial and execution. At the Easter Group we will have the opportunity to visit the sea lion colony at Little Sandy Island, home to the largest colony of sea lions in the Abrolhos. There will be opportunities to snorkel in the vibrant coral reefs at locations such as Squid Hole, the Anemone Lump or Morley Island. Also enjoy the opportunity to bird watch at Wooded Island. At the Pelsaert (Southern) group we will have the opportunity to visit Liddon Pearl Farm and crayfishing operations on Post Office Island. Here we learn what is involved with growing the pearls, learning the different shells and pearl categories, and how the different types of pearls are set. We will also gain insights into the renowned cray fishing industry of the island, from the family who has been in the Abrolhos for four generations, and hope to have the chance to snorkel the blue holes from the jetty.

Days 8 & 9 Shark Bay. Explore the Shark Bay World Heritage Area, the first location in Western Australia to receive UNESCO World Heritage status in 1991. This is a region of colourful landscapes, rare flora and fauna, and home to a staggering 35% of all of Australia's bird species. Explore Francois Peron National Park where red desert cliffs meet the turquoise

sea. Cruise past historic Cape Inscription, the site of Dirk Hartog's landing in 1616, and time permitting enjoy a refreshing swim off the sandy remote beach.

Day 10 Cruising the Ningaloo Coast. The remote and well-hidden Bateman's Bay, just north of Coral Bay, is a remote and untouched landscape with beautiful sand beaches. Weather permitting we will make a short landing on a section of the Ningaloo coast between Northwest Cape and Shark Bay where we can enjoy a swim and beachcomb.

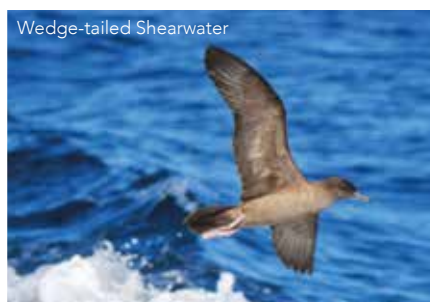
Day 11 Exmouth & Cape Range National Park. One of the longest and most pristine fringing reefs in the world, Ningaloo Reef has an unusually narrow continental shelf. The deep oceanic waters, reef and coastline communities are close in proximity, resulting in a huge array of significant and healthy marine life coexisting in one area. The Ningaloo Coast is also one of the most important turtle nesting rookeries in the Indian Ocean and has a significant maritime history from explorers, traders, pearl luggers, whaling and fishing. We will spend the day at Cape Range National Park with options to snorkel at Turquoise Bay, visit Yardie Creek on a nature walk, head up to the Vlamingh Head lighthouse or visit the Ningaloo Centre. There will also be some free time to explore Exmouth. It is also a coastline with a fascinating heritage, where lonely whalers battled it out against the elements.

Day 12 Muiron Islands & Serrurier Island. The Muiron Islands are located approximately ten nautical miles off the Northwest Cape. The islands are well known for their incredible reef, colourful soft corals, an abundance of turtles, schools of fish and even sightings of manta rays. With fantastic bommies and protected reef, snorkellers will appreciate the variety of soft corals and gorgonians as well as the incredible marine life. Birdlife is abundant onshore and we hope to spot wedge-tail shearwaters, roseate terns, osprey, and black-shouldered kites. Serrurier Island is located a further 20 nautical miles northeast of the Muirons. Here we will experience great coral competition and seagrass beds that feed the local dugongs. After some in-water activities, you can stretch your legs on a stroll down the beach on these untouched islands.

Day 13 Montebello Islands. The Montebello Islands or 'Montes' are an archipelago of more than 250 limestone islands and islets off the coast of the Pilbara. The islands are considered an Important Bird Area,



Bottlenose dolphin



Wedge-tailed Shearwater



Xplorer tender landing at Cape Peron



Rock wallaby



Crayfishing, Post Office Island



Yardie Creek



Pelican

as they support over 1% of the world's population of fairy and roseate terns, as well as sooty oystercatchers. The Montes have an 'explosive' past. Alpha and Trimouille Islands were the sites of three British atomic weapons tests in the 1950s. Relics of the military operation can still be found on the islands today. We will visit the plinth, which marks Ground Zero at Trimouille Island, where now you will find a haven for wildlife, including the rufous hare wallaby. A fascinating maritime history surrounds the Montebello Islands. Survivors of the British East India ship 'Tryall' swam here after their ship was wrecked in 1622, therefore being the first Europeans to land on the islands. We will spend a full day exploring this island group, including wildlife spotting opportunities and beautiful beach walks. Keep watch for the rare rufous hare wallaby and lagoon rays while exploring amazing vistas.

Day 14 Dampier Archipelago. Consisting of 42 islands and islets, 25 of which are nature reserves; the iron-red islands of the Dampier Archipelago stand in bright contrast to the turquoise waters which surround them. The archipelago not only offers exceptional natural beauty but significant sites for Aboriginal and European Heritage, many of which are in National Heritage Listed Areas. Named after English explorer William Dampier who first visited the islands aboard the 'Cygnet' in 1699, the islands' earliest inhabitants were the Yaburara people, as is evidenced by the thousands of rock engravings, shell middens and stone arrangements scattered across the area. In the company of local indigenous rangers, there will be ample opportunity to explore the area's historical and cultural sites before taking to the azure waters for swimming. Birdwatchers will have the opportunity to see several species of migratory waders as well as sea eagles and ospreys. With luck, we may even see the elusive Rothschild's rock wallaby. *Please note viewing of aboriginal petroglyphs is subject to approval and guidance by traditional owners of the area and cannot be guaranteed.*

Day 15 At Sea. Relax on deck as we spend a day at sea, with presentations from the onboard Guest Lecturers, workshops, and demonstrations.

Day 16 Broome to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for our scheduled indirect flight to London.

Day 17 London. Arrive today.

EXPLORING ASHORE

This voyage is expeditionary in nature, exploring remote regions only accessible by sea. The Captain and Expedition Team will make changes to the daily schedule when necessary to maximise your experience. We will be at anchor on most days and will utilise the Zodiacs or Xplorer tenders to go ashore. There will be a number of beach landings and the guided walks will be up to three kilometres in distance. An alternative excursion will always be offered in place of higher impact walks and the Expedition Team will advise walking conditions and requirements prior to each excursion. There will be multiple opportunities to swim and snorkel and this expedition will appeal to those who enjoy the natural world. If you have any queries pertaining to the use of Zodiacs or the level of fitness required for this voyage please do not hesitate to contact one of our experienced Travel Consultants.

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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DECK	CABIN DESCRIPTION	BROCHURE PRICE	SPECIAL OFFER PRICE
Promenade	Stateroom with picture window	£12995	£12495
Explorer	Stateroom with private balcony	£14395	£13895
Bridge	Stateroom with private balcony	£15395	£14895
Bridge	Suite with private balcony	£16795	£16295
Coral	Stateroom with porthole for sole use	£13995	£13495

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Two nights hotel accommodation in Perth with breakfast • 12 nights aboard the Coral Adventurer on a full board basis • House wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch & dinner • Onboard expedition team • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Airport taxes • Port taxes

Not Included: Travel insurance, Australia ETA.



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