Our 7-night journey into the Tasmanian wilderness is a true expedition. Our Captain and Expedition team will choose the daily itinerary from a selection of the best destinations, varying the itinerary to take advantage of the current conditions. While no two trips may be the same, guests can expect to enjoy seven days exploring Tasmania, escorted on daily excursions by our Expedition Team, Guest Lecturer, and special guest Parks and Wildlife Ranger.

On board, you will enjoy the Captain’s Welcome and Farewell events, small batch meals using locally sourced ingredients, and complimentary house beer and wine with lunch and dinner. Our voyages will commence and conclude in Hobart with a 4.00pm boarding time and an 8.00am conclusion. Our trip highlights will be chosen from a selection of the following destinations, designed to showcase the best Tasmania has to offer.

INCLUSIONS
- Daily excursions on the Explorer tender vessel
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- House wine and beer with lunch and dinner service
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Events
- Coffee, tea and selected soft drinks
- Use of all onboard facilities
- Comprehensive sightseeing as detailed
- Port and park charges

OUR RANGE OF EXPEDITIONS INCLUDE
- Myanmar > SE Asia > Great Barrier Reef
- Tasmania > The Kimberley > Cape York & Arnhem Land
- Papua New Guinea > Spice Islands & Raja Ampat
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

WOODBRIDGE AND HUON
View the process of sheep cheese making at the family-run Grandvewe Cheeses, and at the cellar door enjoy a taste of their ‘ewenique’ sheep’s whey vodka. Visit either the Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre or Pepperberries Garden Café and Art Farm for a walk through lavender fields, enjoying their fine collection of sculptures. Cruise to Huon and visit the township of Franklin and the Wooden Boat School.

RECHERCHE BAY
Board the tender Explorer for a cruise through Recherche Bay, the landing place of the D’Entrecasteaux expedition. Walk the picturesque beach to see the bronze southern right whale statue commemorating the town’s whaling past. There is an option to hike the scenic South Coast track with the Expedition Team and Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Ranger.

TASMANIAN WILDERNESS WORLD HERITAGE AREA
Depending on conditions, we will cruise ‘the narrows’ to remote Port Davey. There will be opportunity for an optional kayak paddle in Bathurst Harbour, where the unusual marine environment has created a layer of dark brown freshwater that overlies tidal salt water. Stretch your legs on a hike along the Balmoral Hill track and visit the village of Melaleuca, where conservation efforts are helping to protect the orange-bellied parrot.

BRUNY ISLAND AND ADVENTURE BAY
Gather on the outer decks for a scenic cruise to Bruny Island, passing Cloudy Bay, the historic Cape Bruny Lighthouse, and the Friars, home to a large population of Australian fur seals. Swim, kayak or relax on the beach at Adventure Bay, join a tour to the Blight Museum of Pacific Exploration or a guided walk at Fluted Cape. Explore the historic 19th century whaling station ruins and enjoy a Tasmanian wine tasting at pre-dinner drinks.

FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK AND MARIA ISLAND
Embark on an early morning guided hike to the Wineglass Bay lookout for breathtaking views of the beach and beyond to Mt Freycinet. You will have ample time to explore the beach at your own pace. Perhaps paddle a kayak in the clear waters, or stroll along the white sands of this iconic location. Explore Maria Island, a national park with historic ruins, sweeping bays, rugged cliffs and remarkable wildlife. Since the late 1960s, a number of threatened species have been introduced here in a bid to protect their kind. Maria Island’s historic town site of Darlington has been included in the Convict Trail of Australia and was World Heritage listed in 2010. Cruise past Isle Des Phoques Nature Reserve to see the seal colony nestled in the caves.

TASMAN NATIONAL PARK AND PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE
Famous for its soaring 300 metre sea cliffs and monumental rock formations, we cruise the coast of Tasman National Park. Tasman Arch, the Candlestick and Cathedral Rock are just three of the imposing natural features adorning the coastline. At Tasman Island observe a myriad wildlife such as seals, dolphins, sea eagles and albatross.

A unique experience awaits at the UNESCO World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site. Australia’s most intact convict site, between 1833 and 1877 the penal colony housed Britain and Australia’s worst criminals, and was considered inescapable. Today, the historic site has over 30 buildings, ruins and restored period homes set in 100 acres of landscaped grounds. In the company of Port Arthur’s resident Archaeologist, join an exclusive ‘behind the scenes tour’ of the site, which includes access to private collections and historic buildings not accessible to the general public and a private reception in Port Arthur’s Asylum building.

Throughout the voyage we will choose the best itinerary to maximise your expeditionary experience. Allowances may be made for seasonal variations, weather and tidal conditions. Access to Port Davey is weather dependent - if not accessible alternate touring will be selected from the above destinations.
HELPFUL HINTS

GENERAL WEATHER AND SEA CONDITIONS
We operate our Tasmania cruises from mid-November to February, making the most of the more favourable conditions of late spring and summer. The average maximum daily summer temperatures sit between 17 and 23 degrees Celsius, however wind chill can make it feel much cooler. Conditions can vary greatly throughout the day, so guests should be prepared for sudden (if temporary) changes in weather. While we have planned our cruises at the optimal time for calmer seas, there is of course always a chance of rough conditions. Rather than stick to a prescribed schedule, the Captain and our Expedition Team pick from a menu of familiar choices, varying the itinerary to take advantage of weather conditions.

DRESS AND PACKING TIPS
As weather conditions can change from one extreme to the other quite quickly, we recommend packing warm and lighter clothes that can be layered. Wind chill can be extreme, so an insulated jacket/coat and long pants are important items to pack. We do also regularly have wet landings, so passengers are advised to pack closed protective footwear such as river walkers or aqua soles and a pair of good walking shoes.

• Warm knit hat or ‘beanie’
• Rain jacket (waterproof)
• Warm pullover/ Jumper
• Thermal underwear
• Thick socks or stockings
• Pants - Long lightweight, close-weave (available at adventure stores)
• Pants - Waterproof (available at adventure stores)

LUGGAGE STORAGE
As we do not have a shop front to store any luggage pre or post cruise, please see details below for a local company providing this service.

LUGGAGE LOCKER HOBART
212 Liverpool Street, approximately a 15min walk from the wharf or 5min taxi ride

Please see website for pricing
Phone 0407 368 618 (To make a booking please contact)
Online www.luggagelockerhobart.com.au
Email info@luggagelockerhobart.com.au

TRANSFERS
Pre & post cruise transfers are not included - please make your own way to advised wharf for boarding. A post-cruise taxi transfer to the airport can be organised on board - approximate cost $40-60, travel time 20-30 minutes depending on traffic.

SUGGESTED READINGS
• A Guide to Flowers and Plants of Tasmania – Launceston Field Naturalists Club, Fourth Edition
• In Tasmania – Nicholas Shakespeare - Novel
• Making their own way, The Dunbabin on Maria island - Tom Dunbabin
• Van Dieman’s Land: An Aboriginal History - Murray Johnson & Ian McFarlane

WALKS – LENGTHS / DIFFICULTY
We take advantage of the long daylight hours in Tasmania and feature bushwalks in National parks and world heritage areas, led by our renowned Expedition Team and a special guest Parks and Wildlife Ranger. Our outdoor activities are designed to suit a variety of different fitness levels - the below list is an indication of the length/difficulty of some of the walks & hikes which may be on offer on your cruise. Please note, walks/hikes will vary for each cruise itinerary and distances given are approximate.

• Recherche Bay Flat and easy to walk area 2 km
• Bathurst Harbour, Melaleuca Inlet Flat and easy to walk area 2 km
• Clyde’s Corner Bathurst Harbour Low- grade to Moderate walk 1 km
• Clyde’s Corner second portion Moderate to Hard 5 km (Three Hours)
• Port Davey Moderate to Hard 3 km (Two hours)
• Adventure Bay Moderate to Hard 6 km (Three/Half Hours)
• Adventure Bay Alternative walk Flat, easy, beach walk 1km
• Wineglass Lookout Moderate to Hard 5 km (Three hours)
• Wineglass Isthmus Easy walk 3km
• Maria Island walk to Darlington settlement Easy walk 1km
• Maria Island second portion, walk to fossil cliffs Moderate walk 3kms
• Southern Maria Long Point alternative walk Easy walk 2kms
• Pirates Bay walk to Clyde’s Island Moderate walk 3/4 km (40mins)
**LIFE ON BOARD CORAL EXPEDITIONS I**

*Coral Expeditions I* is a twin-hulled classic catamaran designed for maximum stability and guest comfort. Accommodating a maximum of just 44 guests, *Coral Expeditions I* offers an intimate expedition atmosphere.

*Coral Expeditions I* is fully equipped for the ultimate expedition cruising experience in Australian coastal waters. Australian flagged, registered and staffed, the ship was purpose-built for cruising in our region and is the ideal size to access the very best parts of Western Australia’s remarkable Kimberley region, the northern coastlines of Cape York and Arnhem Land, the untouched wilderness of Tasmania and the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef.

**SHIP CREW**

Your Coral Expeditions crew is headed by the Captain, Expedition Leader, and Purser. Our deck and hospitality crew are available throughout the day to assist you. Questions regarding daily activities should be directed to the Expedition Leader.

**SHIP STATISTICS**

**CONSTRUCTION**
- Steel displacement hull catamaran

**REGISTRY**
- Australian

**LENGTH**
- 35 metres (114 feet)

**BREADTH**
- 13.5 metres (44 feet)

**DRAUGHT**
- 2.4 metres (8 feet)

**SPEED**
- 11 knots

**SHIP CONTACT DETAILS**
- Telephone +61 7 4242 4192 (for emergencies only)

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**DECK PLAN**

- **DECK A**
- **DECK B**
- **DECK C**
- **DECK D**

- 6 Deluxe Staterooms
- 4 Staterooms
- 8 Upper Deck Staterooms
- 5 Cabins
ON BOARD POLICIES

NO KEY POLICY
When at sea, Coral Expeditions operate a “no key” policy for safety reasons on all of our vessels. If required, our Purser will care for any of your valuable items in the ship’s safe.

OPEN BRIDGE POLICY
There is an open bridge policy on board. All guests are welcome on the bridge at any time unless otherwise advised by one of the officers.

GRATUITIES POLICY
Our crew have no other agenda than your delight and tipping is completely optional. Should you choose to recognise the service provided, please make any gratuities payable to the Purser (in cash only) for equal distribution to all crew.

SMOKING POLICY
Smoking is permitted on the Main Aft Deck only. There is a no smoking policy throughout the interior of the ship. There is a total smoking ban when travelling on tender vessels and refuelling.

SHIPBOARD ACCOUNT
Upon embarkation, we will automatically open your personal shipboard account. We operate a chit system and for your security, ask that you sign each chit as you order from our bar, shop or make any other on board purchases. At the end of the voyage your account may be settled in AU $ cash; by American Express; Visa; MasterCard or Diners Club (regret no Travellers Cheques).

MOBILITY / HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND INSURANCE COVERAGE
A cruise on the Coral Expeditions I is suitable for guests of all fitness levels, however a reasonable level of mobility is required to travel and enjoy all your cruise itinerary has to offer. All participants should be in good general health, able to walk reasonable distances over sometimes uneven terrain, and stand during excursions. Please note we do not have lifts/elevators on board, and all guests must be able to make their own way up and down stairs, especially in case of an emergency. Hikes/walks do vary in intensity and where possible groups will be split to suit easy and moderate walkers.

While senior crew are trained in remote area first aid, it is important to note that we do not employ doctors on board our cruises. As our itineraries cover remote regions, they are not suitable for those with serious medical conditions. Any ongoing medical issues should be disclosed to reservations staff at the time of booking. We strongly encourage all passengers to obtain appropriate travel insurance, which covers cancellation costs and evacuation expenses.

DIETARY NEEDS & SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Special dietary needs (gluten-free, vegetarian, etc) can be catered for, however our reservations team must be notified in writing of specific requirements at least three weeks prior to your cruise, along with any special anniversaries or birthdays you may be celebrating whilst aboard.

SAFETY ON BOARD
On a Coral Expeditions cruise, the safety of our guests is our top priority. Upon boarding you will be briefed about our emergency procedures and given tips for how to move about the vessel in rough conditions. Throughout the cruise, safety announcements will be made via the public address system and can be heard throughout the ship. Always listen to the advice of your purser and captain.

It is essential that you take certain safety precautions. Here are some basic rules:

• Walk, never run, aboard the ship, and be extra careful when walking on wet or damp decks

In rough weather note especially:

• Do not stroll about the ship unnecessarily
• Hold on to handrails on stairways. Be very careful in the bathroom
• Doors should be latched open or kept closed during heavy seas. Use the handles and never hold a door by its frame as the ship’s movement may cause the door to close on your hand
• Secure items in your bathroom and on your bureau, or place in drawers
• Use care when carrying anything, always ask for assistance

SEASICKNESS
Prevention is key - so you should discuss appropriate measures with your doctor or pharmacist prior to travel. If you do become seasick whilst on board, please advise the Purser so that they can attend to your needs appropriately. A variety of seasickness treatments will be available on board.

MANAGING CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS WHILST ON BOARD
If you become ill whilst on board, please alert the Purser to your symptoms. You may be requested to remain in your Stateroom whilst symptoms persist or asked to wear a protective mask, in order to contain the spread of any contagion. Frequent handwashing, utilising the sanitizing hand gels placed around the vessel, and using tongs provided on the meal buffets will all help to prevent the spread of sickness.
MEALS & BEVERAGES
With a small intimate group of guests onboard, our chefs have the creative freedom to prepare small batch meals from scratch. Our dining room offers open seat dining without the need to reserve a table, allowing you to dine with old or new friends on each occasion. Standard meal times are 7.00 - 8.30am for breakfast, 12.30pm for lunch and dinner at 7.00 - 7.30pm - subject to change depending on daily activities. Breakfast and lunch are buffet style while dinner is a mix of buffet and à la carte. Complimentary house beer and wine with lunch and dinner is included in your cruise fare, as is soft drink on tap (bottled/canned soft drink at additional cost). Delicious morning and afternoon tea are also provided, as is 24 hour access to tea & coffee. The desalinator ensures that water on board is safe to drink. There is also bottled water available for purchase.

BAR HOURS
There are two fully stocked bars on board with an excellent selection of wines, beers and spirits. Bar hours are 10.00am to 12.00am midnight. The laws governing our liquor license prohibit alcohol being brought on board and consumed by guests.

DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION
Announcements will be made via the public address system and can be heard throughout the ship. Attention to the announcements is important as they contain information regarding safety and activities on and off the ship and dining times. A Daily Newsletter outlining excursion information, meal hours and on board activities for the following day will be delivered to your Stateroom each evening during turndown. The Expedition Leader will also go over the next day’s activities at pre-dinner drinks each evening.

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS
A series of lectures will be presented during the cruise. These presentations are an integral part of your expedition and are designed to lend greater depth and understanding to your experience. The lecture series, films and slide-shows will be presented in the forward lounge on B Deck.

LAUNDRY SERVICE
Limited laundering services are available on board. Laundry bags and forms are stored in your wardrobe for collection by cruise attendants. Charges for this service will be posted to your on board account. As the service is for laundering only, please ask the hospitality staff if you require an iron and ironing board.

TOILETRIES / TOWELS / HAIRDRYERS
Basic toiletries including shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion and hand soap will be provided in your stateroom ensuite. Shaving kits and dental kits are available upon request. Hairdryers and separate towels for bathroom and swimming use are also provided.

DRESS CODE ON BOARD
The atmosphere on board is casual and relaxed. There is no formal dress code, and ‘smart casual’ attire is requested for dinners.

GENERAL PACKING TIPS
We recommend that you pack simply and lightly. Clothing that you can layer will prepare you for all kinds of weather. The following clothing list is designed to assist you in preparing for your expedition - more specific information regarding clothing and weather considerations is included in the Itinerary section in our General Cruise Information.

- Long, lightweight pants for hikes/walks
- Rain jacket, lightweight
- Sweater, sweatshirt, jacket, or light wrap
- Sunhat with brim
- Bathing suit and/or board shorts (for itineraries with swimming opportunities)
- Personal toiletries/hygiene products and any prescription medications
- Sunscreen & insect repellent - a supply is also kept on board, however if you have brand preferences or sensitivities you may wish to bring your own
- Good walking/hiking shoes, rubber-soled
- A couple pairs of sunglasses - essential protection against sea glare
- Rubber sandals called “river walkers” or “aqua soles”- thick-soled mesh socks for wet landings/beach
- Sandals or thongs for on board use
- Binoculars (essential for bird watching)
- Small flashlight/torch
- Backpack (preferably waterproof) suitable for carrying your photographic equipment
- Plastic water bottle or canteen

Please note there are no specific luggage weight restrictions on the Coral Expeditions I, and there is room to store your luggage in your Cabin/Stateroom under your bed or in the cupboard. However please make note of any airline weight restrictions when packing if travelling by air to/from your cruise.
SHIP FACILITIES

WINDOWS & AIR-CONDITIONING
The ship is air-conditioned throughout. If you wish to adjust the temperature in your cabin/stateroom, please inform the hospitality crew. Please note, for safety reasons the windows and portholes on this vessel do not open.

ELECTRICITY
Voltage on board Coral Expeditions I is 220/250 Hz, 50 cycles AC (standard Australian 3 pin plug). For our international guests a limited number of adapters are available on board but we recommend you bring your own for use on board and in the hotels before and after the voyage. There are no outlets in the bathrooms on board Coral Expeditions I, however outlets are available above and below the desk in your cabin/stateroom.

STAIRS
There is no elevator or passenger lift on Coral Expeditions I. The stairs on this vessel are quite steep, and there are approximately 12-13 steps on each flight of stairs.

ON BOARD LIBRARY
There is a comprehensive resource library on board with an excellent selection of books covering natural history, geology, local cultures, and flora & fauna, as well as some fictional novels and paperbacks to enjoy.

SHIP SHOP
Coral Expeditions souvenirs including shirts, hats and other items are available for purchase.

TENDER VESSELS
Explorer
This is a specially designed aluminium excursion vessel with high horsepower engines that will accommodate all guests at one time. It is located on a hydraulic platform at the rear of the ship, and passengers are able to walk straight onto the vessel from C Deck. The Explorer will be used for landings and for extensive exploration of rivers, tributaries and islands. For your added convenience and comfort, the Explorer is equipped with an awning and toilet.

Kayaks
Both double and single kayaks are available for use at select points throughout your cruise (itinerary dependent).

Semi-rigid inflatables
We carry onboard two inflatable landing crafts. Designed for expedition work, the flat bottom design permits these crafts to land directly onto the beaches. Expect nonetheless to wade through shallow water to reach the shore.

COMMUNICATIONS
Whilst travelling through remote areas, you may not have access to internet/mobile reception through your own provider for extended periods of time. Coral Expeditions I is equipped with an onboard satellite communications system, and guests are able to purchase a pre-paid internet card aboard the ship and then connect to the internet through either a laptop computer, mobile device or the ship’s onboard computer. Calling cards can also be purchased and used to make calls from the forward lounge. Please note, as this is a satellite connection there may be disruptions in service from time to time. In addition, to help you keep in touch with news from home and abroad during your cruise we subscribe to a daily news service and copies of this publication are made available to guests each day.

Wi-Fi Prices:
• 60 mins - $40
• 120 mins - $60
• 240 mins - $90

Calling Cards
Available in $20 and $50 increments - calling costs vary

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