



CORAL EXPEDITIONS

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We are a cruise operator
with a difference



A historical map of Australia and the South Pacific region, showing various islands and coastal areas. The title 'Coral Expeditions' is prominently displayed in a dark blue, bold font at the top center. The map includes labels for numerous locations such as 'Wellesley I.', 'Norman I.', 'Staten R.', and 'Mitchell R.'. A scale bar in the top left corner indicates distances in English miles.

Coral Expeditions

- Small ships with no attractions – Expedition and Interpretation
- Pioneers of Expedition Cruise in Australia and beyond – 37 Years Heritage
- All inclusive product
- Australian flagged and crewed – Head Office Cairns
- Fully integrated – Ship Ownership, Management, crewing, procurement, maintenance
- Single product standalone

A 37-year history focused on only one activity

1984

Coral Princess is born, our converted "Fairmile" class ship offering overnight Great Barrier Reef cruises from Townsville

1988

Coral Princess completes her maiden voyage after being completed at the Carrington Shipyard, Newcastle

1992

Coral Princess wins Australian Tourism award

1996

Expand operations to pioneer Kimberley Coast

Coral Princess II is built and completes her maiden Great Barrier Reef cruise

2003

Construction of *Oceanic Discoverer* begins

2005

Oceanic Discover is launched in Cairns

Oceanic Discover commences its first Kimberley season

First international voyage (Papua New Guinea)

2013

Inaugural Spice Islands & Raja Ampat voyages

2015

Inaugural Tasmania voyages

Coral Princess rebrands to *Coral Expeditions*

2016

Coral Discoverer fully refurbished

2017

Build of the *Coral Adventurer* is announced

2018

Coral Geographer commissioned

2019

Coral Adventurer maiden voyage

2021

Coral Geographer maiden voyage



Coral Adventurer

The blueprint for our new vessels

Two trademark Xplorer tenders cradled in the back of the ship seat all passengers at one go and facilitate comfortable shore excursions

Six zodiacs for more intrepid exploration

Lecture lounge with multimedia capabilities for daily expedition briefings, expert presentations and onboard reference library

Over 1,000 sqm of open deck space including a wrap-around promenade deck with panoramic views

All outside guest cabins with en-suite bathrooms; the majority have a private balcony

Navigator lounge in the bridge giving guests a vantage point of ship operations

Multiple bars, including our Explorer bar on the sundeck with 180 degree views

Showcase galley visible to guests for fresh small batch cuisine featuring Australian produce

Multipurpose room to host marine research missions

Active stabilisers to dampen sea motion

Shallow draft and manoeuvrability allowing access to locations closed to large cruise ships



Our Xplorer tenders are the heart of the product

Proprietary product: unique 'Xplorer' tenders

- Only cruise operator globally with explorer technology and capabilities on tender vessels
- Aluminum boats with cruising speeds of up to .25 knots allowing for long range exploration up river systems and into shallow lagoons
- Comfortable seating for all passengers with sun protection, an onboard toilet and audio equipment
- Tenders sit at the stern of each Coral Expeditions vessel on a hydraulic platform that lifts and lowers the tenders onto the waterline, ensuring safe and easy access for all customers



Uniquely Australian hospitality



**A PASSION FOR
EXPEDITION CRUISING**





We focus on the **destinations**,
not the ships

We deliver shore rich
excursions that
immerse and educate



Our brand: a unique promise of Australian adventure

**FOR TRUE EXPLORERS
FIND FREEDOM IN THE
FARTHEST REACHES**



Industry Challenges

- Visibility of global environment and travel protocols for product planning and assurance
- External local training and development resources and infrastructure
- HR demand
- Global Supplies and procurement/ logistic lead times
- Site Access and management for controlled areas with influx of external operators
- Fuel Price
- Airline reliability
- COVID – consistency and disclosure within industry and infrastructure support



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AUSTRALIA'S PIONEERING CRUISE LINE

