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AUSTRALIA'S PIONEERING CRUISE LINE

SMALL ISLANDS *of*

THE PACIFIC, MICRONESIA & NEW GUINEA, JAPAN & THE PHILIPPINES

As we prepare for the arrival of the new *Coral Geographer*, our team have been passionately developing a new series of voyages with the theme *Small Islands of the World*. We are thrilled to share with you the details of sixteen new expeditions that explore the remote corners of the Pacific Ocean.

Following in the wake of the ancient Polynesian navigators, we cross the vast Pacific Ocean with a series of six voyages to discover Polynesia all the way to remote Pitcairn Island. *Coral Geographer* also embarks on five new voyages through the islands and atolls of Micronesia and New Guinea. *Coral Adventurer* sets sail on five new voyages of her own, journeying north into the small islands of Japan and the Philippines where rare nature and culture await. For us, these new destinations signal a new era of far-flung expeditions, but you will enjoy the familiar service, expertise and hospitality of our crew and Expedition Team along the way. We hope you find inspiration aplenty within these pages, and we look forward to welcoming you aboard.

Mark Fifield - Group General Manager



Coral Adventurer in West Papua



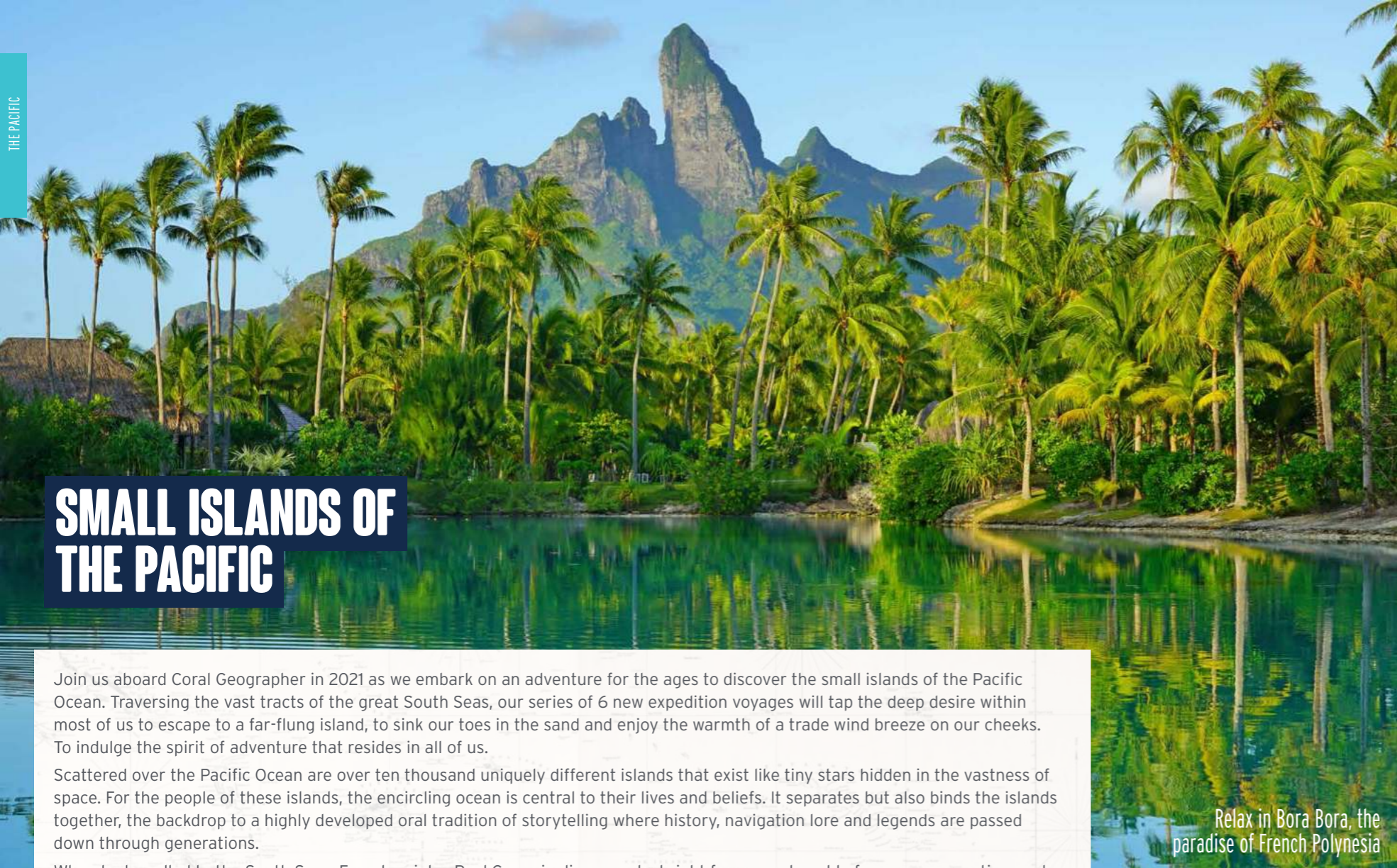
Experience the carvings and crafts of the Solomon Islands



Watch a sunset in the Bay of Virgins, Fatu Hiva, Marquesas

“There are people...who find islands somehow irresistible. The mere knowledge that they are on an island, a little world surrounded by the sea, fills them with an indescribable intoxication.”

Lawrence Durrell, *Reflections on a Marine Venus: A Companion to the Landscape of Rhodes*



SMALL ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC

Join us aboard Coral Geographer in 2021 as we embark on an adventure for the ages to discover the small islands of the Pacific Ocean. Traversing the vast tracts of the great South Seas, our series of 6 new expedition voyages will tap the deep desire within most of us to escape to a far-flung island, to sink our toes in the sand and enjoy the warmth of a trade wind breeze on our cheeks. To indulge the spirit of adventure that resides in all of us.

Scattered over the Pacific Ocean are over ten thousand uniquely different islands that exist like tiny stars hidden in the vastness of space. For the people of these islands, the encircling ocean is central to their lives and beliefs. It separates but also binds the islands together, the backdrop to a highly developed oral tradition of storytelling where history, navigation lore and legends are passed down through generations.

When he travelled to the South Seas, French painter Paul Gauguin discovered a bright fragranced world of azure seas, exotic people and vibrant colours. Radiant with the heat, natural abundance, and sensuality he experienced, Gauguin's paintings inspired by his time in French Polynesia have become synonymous with our image of the South Seas.

A century on, we find the same world of tangerine sunsets, flower garlands and crystal-clear lagoons. Towering volcanic islands are contrasted with the elegant curves of coral atolls, and the darkest night skies reveal the stars that Polynesian voyagers used to navigate their way to discovery. Beneath its turquoise waters, the South Pacific harbours three-quarters of the world's coral species, along with parrotfish, blue tang, reef sharks and majestic manta rays. Rare migratory species of birds find their seasonal home here, including the Solomon Island sea eagle, vulturine parrot, Blyth's hornbill, and paradise drongo.

Experience the extraordinary diversity of Polynesia and discover a world free from the tyranny of time and away from the tourist trail. Enjoy warm welcomes, hear curious tales and learn of the traditions and way of life of the seafaring Polynesian people.

Accompanied by our expert guides and lecturers, find freedom in the farthest reaches of the Pacific.

Relax in Bora Bora, the paradise of French Polynesia



Enjoy the moving musical performances of the Cook Islands



Swim with Manta Rays at Tikehau



Experience the vibrant culture of the Solomon Islands



Discover Raivavae, the 'Bora Bora' of the Australs

FEATURED VOYAGE

PITCAIRN & THE AUSTRAL ISLANDS: An Expedition to Pitcairn Island

20 Nights | Pape'ete to Pape'ete | Departing 19 November 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Follow in the footsteps of the *Bounty* mutineers to Pitcairn Island, and stargaze at the only island that is an International Dark Sky Sanctuary
- > Explore uninhabited UNESCO-listed Henderson Island, one of the world's best remaining examples of an elevated coral ecosystem
- > Snorkel, dive and kayak at Fakarava, one of the largest atolls in French Polynesia and part of a UNESCO Biosphere reserve
- > Visit mountainous Mangareva to hike and snorkel, and visit St Michel's cathedral, known for its beautiful altar, inlaid with mother-of-pearl
- > Visit the southernmost inhabited island in French Polynesia - Rapa Iti, whose inhabitants have close ties to Easter Islanders
- > Step back in time on Raivavae, the Bora Bora of the Australs, considered the most beautiful island in the Pacific

> Pape'ete > Fakarava > Makemo > Amanu or Hao > At Sea > Mangareva > At Sea > Pitcairn Island > Henderson Island > Oeno > Aukena > At Sea > Rapa Iti > At Sea > Raivavae > Tubuai or Rimatara > Rurutu > Pape'ete

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$33,800	\$26,400	\$21,800	\$17,800
Sole Use	n/a	\$39,600*	\$32,700*	\$26,700*

Prices are per person, listed in Australian Dollars (AUD) and include GST. *Limited sole use occupancy available. Fare includes one night hotel accommodation before your cruise, transfers and welcome or farewell function.



Expedition Experience

We explore remote locations that are hard to reach or not often touched by tourists, with shore excursions that promote environmental and cultural appreciation. Our small group sizes ensure that your experience is personal, with minimal impact on the communities and environments we visit.

Enjoy excursions or activities each day, guided by expert Expedition Leaders and lecturers who provide commentary on culture, history, and the region's unique geology, plants and wildlife to help you connect with these special places.

Our ships are built for environmentally responsible small-ship cruising, with refined navigation and nimble Xplorer tenders and zodiacs to bring you ashore on remote coastlines.



Enjoy remarkable sing sing performances at remote villages

PAPUA NEW GUINEA TO THE SOLOMONS: Melanesian Discovery

12 Nights | Madang to Honiara | Departing 8 October 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Cruise the mighty Sepik River to Bien village, home to some of PNG's most skilled wood carvers
- > Explore the little-visited Manus Island Group to experience excellent snorkelling sites and spot endemic birds on nature hikes
- > Look for Hawksbill turtles at the Arnavon Community Marine Conservation area, the largest turtle rookery in the South Pacific
- > Learn of Rabaul's turbulent history at the Volcano Observatory.
- > Dive and snorkel the crystal-clear waters of the Solomons' Mangalona Island and Marovo Lagoon, considered the world's finest double barrier enclosed lagoon
- > Spend two days exploring remote Bougainville, and meet the welcoming local people who share their way of life

> *Madang* > *Sepik River* > *Manus Island Group* > *Tingwon Island* > *Lavongai* > *Rabaul* > *Buka, Bougainville* > *Kieta, Bougainville* > *Gizo & Njari Reef* > *Arnavon Islands* > *Marovo Lagoon* > *Mangalona & Tulagi* > *Honiara*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$18,480	\$14,760	\$11,880	\$9,480
Sole Use	n/a	\$22,140*	\$17,820*	\$14,220*

Prices are per person, listed in Australian Dollars (AUD) and include GST. *Limited sole use occupancy available.

An extension is available on your Papeete to Nuku'alofa (6) itinerary; you may choose to add a free steam from Nuku'alofa in Tonga to Whangarei in New Zealand



Learn about the Polynesian voyagers who crossed vast oceans, navigating by the stars, wind and tide

THE SOLOMONS TO SAMOA: West Pacific Passage

15 Nights | Honiara to Apia | Departing 21 October 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Witness the legendary water music and drumming performed by women at Marau Sound
- > Experience authentic Solomon Islands culture and a striking warrior performance at Luowa Village on Nendo Island
- > At numerous remote islands, admire hand carved and woven artefacts and meet the artisans who use traditional methods
- > Visit the remote and beautiful Tikopia and Vanikoro to discover ancient culture still intact and hear the story of the French explorer La Pérouse shipwrecked here in 1788
- > Discover Tuvalu, the world's least visited country, and join in conservation projects and explore the many stunning atolls
- > At the French overseas collectivity of Wallis and Futuna, experience a preserved culture with Tongan, Samoan and French influences

> *Honiara* > *Marau Sound* > *Star Harbour* > *Nendo* > *Vanikoro* > *Tikopia* > *At Sea* > *Tuvalu* > *At Sea* > *Futuna (Mata Utu)* > *Wallis* > *At Sea* > *Apia*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$22,350	\$17,700	\$14,100	\$11,250
Sole Use	n/a	\$26,550*	\$21,150*	\$16,875*



Be welcomed to tiny coastal villages and learn about the local way of life



DAWN SINGLETON EXPEDITION LEADER

With over 24 years at sea, Dawn is a seasoned Scuba Instructor with a passion for the marine environment. Earning her stripes driving vessels, Dawn has been fortunate to circumnavigate the world almost twice, visiting and leading expeditions in many different countries and remote areas. She has a passion for photography, biology and the natural world.



The Polynesians are known for their welcoming and hospitable culture

SAMOA TO THE SOCIETY ISLANDS: Tales of the Pacific

14 Nights | Apia to Pape'ete | Departing 5 November 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Snorkel, dive and kayak in tropical lagoons, and swim with the black tip reef sharks of Penrhyn Atoll
- > Be immersed in Polynesian culture in remote atolls of the Cook Islands, and meet welcoming islanders who live traditional lifestyles
- > Visit the 'sacred heart of Polynesia', UNESCO-listed Marae Taputapuataea at Raiatea, an ancient place of learning and sacrifice
- > Learn about the rare rainbow-hued black pearls cultivated at Manihiki Atoll, one of the most beautiful places in the Cook Islands
- > See the world's first rays of sunlight from Millenium (Caroline) Island, the easternmost atoll of Kiribati's Line Islands
- > At Mo'orea stand in awe of the jagged green pinnacles and bright blue lagoon that have inspired many artists

> *Apia* > *Manu'a* > *At Sea* > *PukaPuka* > *At Sea* > *Manihiki* > *Penrhyn* > *At Sea* > *Millennium Atoll* > *At Sea* > *Raiatea* > *Taha'a* > *Huahine* > *Mo'orea* > *Pape'ete*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$20,860	\$16,520	\$13,160	\$10,500
Sole Use	n/a	\$24,780*	\$19,740*	\$15,750*

THE TUAMOTUS & MARQUESAS: Explorations of French Polynesia

14 Nights | Pape'ete to Pape'ete | Departing 10 December 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Watch the moment the sunset lights up the cliffs overlooking the Bay of Virgins on Fatu Hiva
 - > Explore archaeological sites on Hiva Oa and see the largest tikis in Polynesia before a visit to Paul Gauguin's grave and museum
 - > See the wild horses of Ua Puka and stand small surrounded by the otherworldly basalt spires of Ua Pou
 - > Snorkel and dive the iconic underwater world of Tahiti at the largest atoll in the Tuamotus, Rangiroa, known as 'The Aquarium'
 - > Discover the geologically unique uplifted atoll of Makatea and swim in the magnificent underground grottos
 - > Swim with manta rays at Tikehau before sinking your toes into the pink sand beaches of this beautiful atoll
- > *Pape'ete* > *Rangiroa* > *Manihi* > *Ua Pou* > *Nuka Hiva* > *Ua Huka* > *Hiva Oa* > *Tahuata* > *Fatu Hiva* > *Sea* > *Takapoto* > *Tikehau* > *Makatea* > *Pape'ete*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$22,260	\$17,500	\$13,860	\$11,200
Sole Use	n/a	\$26,250*	\$20,790*	\$16,800*



Explore the limestone caves and pools of tiny Niue

TAHITI TO TONGA: Passage through Polynesia

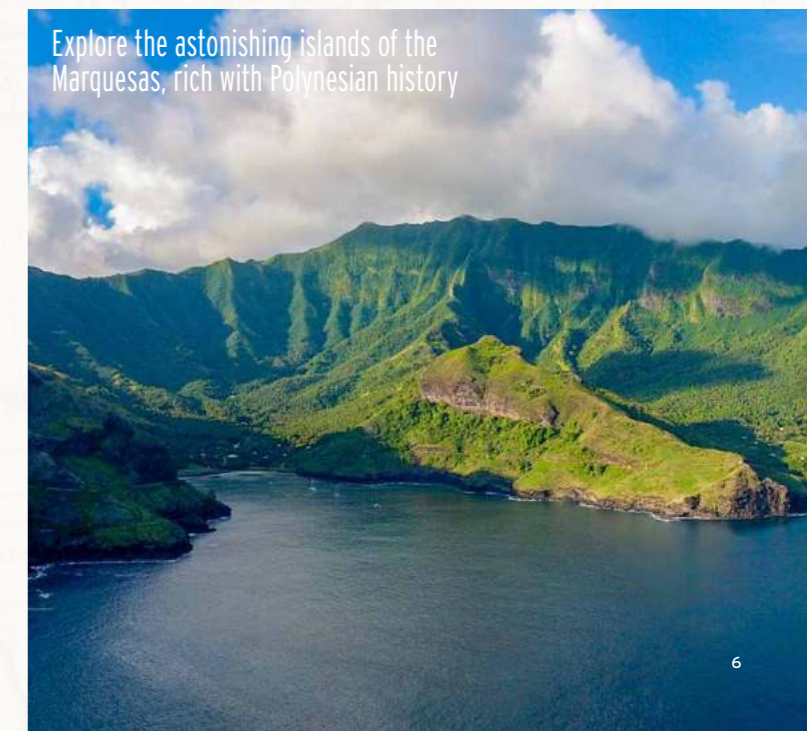
14 Nights | Pape'ete to Nuku'alofa | Departing 24 December 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Explore through the lush jungles of Huahine to find sacred marae with cultural experts before kayaking the crystal clear lagoon
- > Admire Bora Bora's striking mountainous landscape and enjoy free time to explore its Polynesian culture and marine wonderland
- > Snorkel and dive amongst a myriad of tropical fish at Aitutaki's turquoise lagoon in the southern Cook Islands
- > Meet the proud warrior people on the untouched islands of Atiu, and enjoy nature walks to spot rare endemic birds
- > Explore the sea-carved limestone caves and natural swimming pools at Niue, one of the smallest independent nations on earth
- > Snorkel and dive the brilliant reefs, explore limestone caves, and discover the exploration history of the Vava'u and Ha'apai Islands

> *Pape'ete* > *Huahine* > *Taha'a & Raiatea* > *Bora Bora* > *At Sea* > *Atiu Atoll* > *Aitutaki* > *Palmerston Island* > *At Sea* > *Niue* > *Va'vau Group* > *Ha'apai Group* > *Eua* > *Nuku'alofa*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$22,260	\$17,500	\$13,860	\$11,200
Sole Use	n/a	\$26,250*	\$20,790*	\$16,800*



Explore the astonishing islands of the Marquesas, rich with Polynesian history

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SMALL ISLANDS OF MICRONESIA & NEW GUINEA

Giant *latte* columns as tall as trees still stand on Tinian. Ancient stone paths crisscross the islands of Yap and Palau. The ghost cities of Nan Madol and Lelu remain mute and deserted, remnant of days and times long past that hold stories and legends of ancient island cultures that once flourished.

Join our expedition trails aboard *Coral Geographer* as we explore islands and atolls where life remains little-changed by the modernity of the outside world. Discover the enormous diversity of tribal cultures and languages, with an intriguing vault of ancestral traditions. Experience a place of striking natural beauty; where the limestone karsts of Raja Ampat are fringed by vibrant coral gardens. Where violently formed volcanic spires rise from the ocean in the Bismarck Archipelago and the rarely seen Louisiade Archipelago's palm-swathed islands are lassoed by stunning silica beaches and strung across the Solomon Sea.

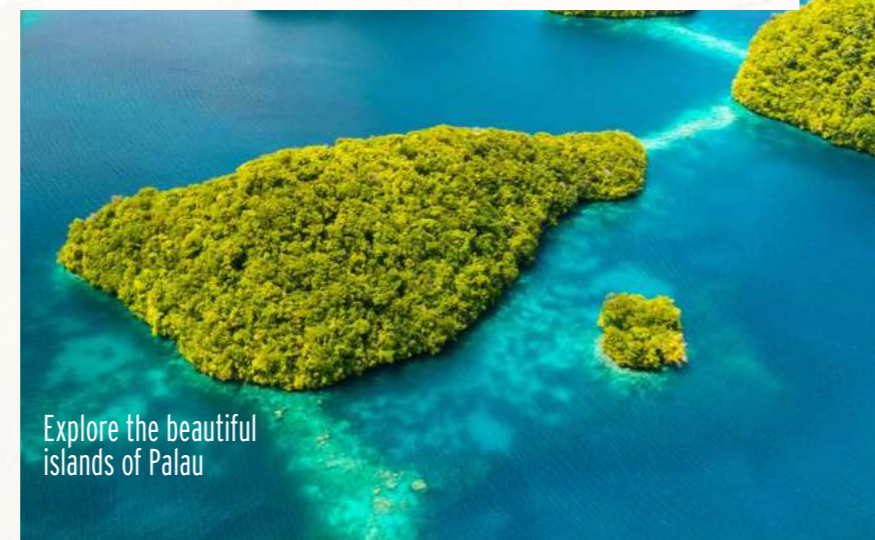
Witness the traditional canoe building culture of remote and welcoming Laughlan Atoll and explore the biological wonder of Woodlark Island, home to over 40 rare and endemic wildlife species. Immerse yourself into the world's most pristine and unique dive and snorkel environments like the thriving marine ecosystem and underwater wartime graveyard of the Japanese "ghost fleet" at Chuuk Lagoon. Swim among the ethereal and harmless Medusa jellyfish at Palau, and spot rare bird species in some of the most remotely isolated environs on the planet.

Along the way, discover ancient tales of navigating sea peoples, and hear stories of more recent WWII conflicts. Feel the embrace from the islanders and gain a depth of admiration for the intricate craftwork and artefacts they create to celebrate and preserve their culture.

Accompanied by our expert guides and lecturers, find wonder in the far reaches of these remote island nations.



See the activity of Kadovar Volcano as you pass by



Explore the beautiful islands of Palau

Feel at home among the friendly locals of the Trobriand Islands



Spot endemic wildlife such as the cuscus



Dive over the wreck of the Fujikawa Maru in Chuuk Lagoon

DARWIN TO PALAU: Into the Coral Triangle

11 Nights | Darwin to Palau | Departing 13 August 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Marvel at the limestone karst Islands of Raja Ampat and hike to the summit of Pindito Peak for a magnificent view over Wayag
- > Encounter traditional cultures and meet the welcoming local people of West Papua, Eastern Indonesia, Sonsorol Island and Palau
- > Snorkel and dive amongst vibrant marine life in the pristine tropical waters of Triton Bay and Raja Ampat
- > Visit the 'Forgotten Island' of Yamdena, and marvel at the megalithic monuments of Sangliat Dol village
- > Discover the remarkable natural beauty of Palau, and swim with harmless Medusa jellyfish in Jellyfish Lake

> *Darwin* > *Sangliat Dol* > *Kai Islands* > *Triton Bay* > *Sebakor Bay* > *Misool* > *Wayag* > *Waigeo / Sorong* > *Tobi & Helen Reef* > *Sonsorol* > *Palau*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$16,940	\$14,190	\$10,890	\$8,690
Sole Use	n/a	\$21,285*	\$16,335*	\$13,035*

FEATURED VOYAGE

PALAU TO KAVIENG: Islands & Atolls of Micronesia

18 Nights | Palau to Kavieng | Departing 25 August 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Visit all 4 states of Micronesia including the extremely remote Kosrae, known for its lush mountainous landscape and pristine underwater world featuring tall pink coral pillars
- > Learn about the giant limestone disks, used as money on Yap Island
- > Discover the Japanese ghost fleet of Chuuk Lagoon, where thousands of wrecks, sunk in WWII, lie silently in the green waters
- > Visit the sacred lagoon of Lamotrek where local menfolk show how to make fish traps and take guests in traditional carved canoes
- > Search for endemic birds, such as Pohnpei lorikeets, Chuuk monarchs, black noddies, and white-tailed tropicbirds.
- > Visit famed archeological site Nan Madol, a 12th century palace
- > Snorkel and dive remote reefs and lagoons throughout your voyage

> *Palau* > *Yap* > *Ulithi Atoll* > *Sorol* > *Ifalik Atoll* > *Lamotrek* > *Puluwat* > *Chuuk* > *At Sea* > *Ant Atoll* > *Pohnpei* > *At Sea* > *Kosrae* > *At Sea* > *Nukuoro Atoll* > *Kapingamarangi* > *At Sea* > *Kavieng*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$26,820	\$21,420	\$17,280	\$13,680
Sole Use	n/a	\$32,130*	\$25,920*	\$20,520*

KAVIENG TO CAIRNS: Islands & Atolls of Papua New Guinea

12 Nights | Kavieng to Cairns | Departing 12 September 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > See the extraordinary Baining Fire Dance at Ataliklikun Bay, where men wearing enormous masks leap over the red-hot coals of a fire
- > Cruise by Xplorer along the crystal clear Sivoli River in Jacquinot Bay
- > Meet the welcoming people of remote Laughlan Atoll, known for its canoe building culture and Kula Ring trading
- > Spend two days in the rarely visited Louisiade Archipelago - a wonderland of volcanic and coral islands. Kayak in the crystal clear waters of the Calvados Islands
- > Visit the biological jewel that is Woodlark Island - home to many unique species, including the Woodlark cuscus

> *Kavieng* > *Duke of York Islands & Ataliklikun Bay* > *Jacquinot Bay* > *Kuiawa Island* > *Woodlark Island* > *Laughlan Atoll* > *Louiside Archipelago* > *Dobu Island* > *Goodenough Island* > *Samarai & Ebuma Island* > *At Sea* > *Cairns*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$18,480	\$14,760	\$11,880	\$9,480
Sole Use	n/a	\$22,140*	\$17,820*	\$14,220*

CAIRNS TO MADANG: Frontier Lands of Papua New Guinea

12 Nights | Cairns to Madang | Departing 26 September 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Cruise the mighty Sepik River to Bien village, home to skilled wood carvers and renowned artefact markets
- > Ride ashore to Tufi Village on hand-carved outrigger canoes paddled by local guides adorned in ceremonial costumes.
- > Enjoy the tropical waters with kayaking, or snorkelling and diving at the Fly Islands, Tufi and the unique bubbling springs reef at Dobu
- > Visit WWII battle sites at Buna & Sanananda
- > Enjoy a high-spirited Oro Province welcome sing sing at Morobe as we are invited into rarely-visited villages to share stories with the locals
- > Discover how the Trobriand Islands became the 'Islands of Love'

> *Cairns* > *At Sea* > *Samarai & Sewa Bay* > *Dobu & Fergusson Islands* > *Kuiawa Island* > *Tufi* > *Buna & Sanananda* > *Morobe Harbour* > *Fly Islands* > *Lababia* > *Dregerhafen* > *Karkar Island* > *Sepik River* > *Madang*

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Twin Share	\$18,480	\$14,760	\$11,880	\$9,480
Sole Use	n/a	\$22,140*	\$17,820*	\$14,220*

The Torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine



SMALL ISLANDS OF JAPAN

An emerald chain of almost 7,000 islands, the Japanese archipelago sweeps down from weather-carved national parks in the north to sparkling sub-tropical isles in the south. Every aspect of Japan's stunning coastal landscape evokes a sense of awe and pride among its people. The indigenous Shinto belief infuses every natural feature with kami, or gods, and this cherishing of nature is seen in the traditional arts such as *ikebana* - flower arranging, bonsai, garden design, and is showcased in ancient Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples.

Join us aboard *Coral Adventurer* and be immersed in the rich natural and cultural world of less-visited Japan. Enter Japan's island realms from the south through Guam and the historic outposts of Saipan and Iwo Jima before we sail northwards through the Ogasawara Islands, known as 'The Galápagos of the Orient' and recently added to the UNESCO World Heritage list, to sight remote volcanic islands and discover seabird nesting habitats accompanied at sea by migrating whales, playful dolphins and green sea turtles. Journey through the heart of Japan, from the remote Iya Valley, characterised by its steep mountain slopes and deep rocky gorges crossed by man-made vine bridges, to the ancient and enchanted cedar woodlands in one of the oldest forests in the world at Yakushima, and onwards to the Okinawa Islands where inhabitants are believed to hold the secrets to long life. Along the way, experience the rich history of Japan's cultural past in traditional Kimono workshops, Taiko drumming performances, Soba noodle making, a thoughtful tea ceremony, and the energetic Awa 'fool's dance'.

Our expeditions continue, from the towering marble valleys of Taroko Gorge in Taiwan and into the limestone karst islands of the Philippines, where hidden beaches are overlooked by craggy green-mantled ridges. Discover a Spanish colonial history that has left mysterious forts and ruins across the islands, and explore the remote outer islands where snorkelling reveals an abundance of marine life. Finally, our voyages traverse the exciting coast of Borneo, where remarkable wildlife experiences of orangutans, sun-bears, gibbons and numerous native birds await.

Accompanied by expert guides and lecturers, find wonder in these ancient island kingdoms.



Senpiro-no-taki Waterfall, Yakushima



Historic Matsuyama Castle



Swim with the ethereal and harmless Medusa jellyfish in Palau

DARWIN TO GUAM: Small Islands of Raja Ampat & Micronesia

16 Nights | Darwin to Guam | Departing 17 September 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Be welcomed by the ancient warrior tradition of the Kora Kora canoes in Banda Neira
- > Discover the limestone karst islands of Raja Ampat and hike to the summit of Pindito Peak for magnificent views over Wayag
- > Snorkel and dive the coral reefs, lava flows and WWII wrecks of the Coral Triangle including Ulithi Atoll, Sonorol, Banda Neira and the marine playground of Raja Ampat
- > Join in traditional dance and singing performance and experience ancient traditions passed down through history
- > See Yap's stone money, with limestone 'coins' up to 4m in diameter
- > Discover the breathtaking landscape of Palau and swim with harmless Medusa jellyfish in Jellyfish Lake

> Darwin > At Sea > Banda Islands > Sebakor Bay > Kofiau > Wayag > Waigeo > Tobi > Sonorol > Palau > At Sea > Yap > Ulithi > At Sea > Guam

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$23,990	\$18,990	\$17,590	\$14,650	\$12,450
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$26,385*	\$21,975*	\$18,675*

GUAM TO TOKYO: Journey to Japan

14 Nights | Guam to Tokyo | Departing 4 October 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Visit UNESCO World Heritage listed Ogasawara Islands, known as the 'Galapagos of the Orient' for its unique ecosystem
- > See the historic WWII site where *Enola Gay* departed from with its atomic bomb bound for Hiroshima and cruise past volcanic Iwo Jima, the location of famous photograph 'Raising the Flag'
- > Visit the famed Hattori Residence and experience the Kasitate dance and Hachijo Taiko drumming by local performers
- > Learn about the history and customs of kimono at a local workshop
- > Discover unique geology, spot birdlife and look for marine wildlife such as whales, dolphins, tuna and sea turtles

> Guam > Rota Island > Tinian & Saipan > At Sea > Iwo Jima > Chichishima & Hahashima > Mukoshima > Sofu Gan & Torishima > Hachijojima > Mikurajima > Miyakejima & Toshima > Tokyo

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Twin Share	\$21,990	\$16,800	\$15,500	\$12,990	\$10,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$23,250*	\$19,485*	\$16,485*



Experience the traditional Awa Odori 'fool's dance'

FEATURED VOYAGE

TOKYO TO NAGASAKI: Through the Heart of Japan

14 Nights | Tokyo to Nagasaki | Departing 19 October 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Itsukushima Shrine of Miyajima, whose torii gate appears to float on the water
- > Explore UNESCO-listed Global Geopark Manjanggul, a 7.4km long Lava Tube and Cave on Jeju Island
- > Experience the Awa Odori 'Fool's Dance', a well-known traditional dance whose origins date back 400 years
- > Venture into the remote and beautiful Iya Valley, bright with autumn colours, and cross deep gorges strung with vine bridges
- > Participate in a soba noodle cooking class, try your hand at making Arita ceramics, and take part in a traditional tea ceremony
- > Look for the endangered species, the Tsushima Leopard and admire Japan's dramatic island coastlines

> Tokyo > Kozushima > Kii Oshima > Tokushima > Shodoshima > Osakishimajima > Miyajima > Hiroshima > Matsuyama > Ainoshimajima > Tsushima > Jeju Island > Sasebo > Goto Islands > Nagasaki

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Twin Share	\$21,990	\$16,800	\$15,500	\$12,990	\$10,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$23,250*	\$19,485*	\$16,485*



Participate in a soba noodle making class

See gibbons, proboscis monkeys and orangutans in Borneo



SMALL ISLANDS OF THE PHILIPPINES

NAGASAKI TO KEELUNG: Through Japan's Ryukyu Islands

16 Nights | Nagasaki to Keelung | Departing 2 November 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a guided tour and enjoy a tasting at Mishima Shouchuu Distillery, where liquor is made from sweet potatoes
- Try your hand at glass making in the traditional Ryukyu style
- Walk through UNESCO-listed thousand-year-old cedar forests and view a giant cedar tree thought to be up to 7,200 years old
- Learn to play Okinawan music on a three-stringed Sanshin instrument which is integral to Ryukyu culture and history
- Experience the 600-year-old practice of Hanai textile weaving
- Experience island hopping by buffalo cart while being serenaded by traditional songs and Sanshin music
- Discover the ruins of a 'Japanese Atlantis' at Yonaguni Jima, an ancient city sunk by an earthquake around 2,000 years ago

> Nagasaki > Shimokoshiki Jima > Iojima & Kuroshima > Yakushima > Suwanosejima & Tokara Islands > Amami Oshima > Okinoerabujima > Okinawa North > Aguni > Okinawa South > Kerama > Kumejima > Iriomoto > Hateruma > Yonaguni > Ishiigaki > Keelung

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$23,990	\$18,990	\$17,590	\$14,650	\$12,450
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$26,385*	\$21,975*	\$18,675*



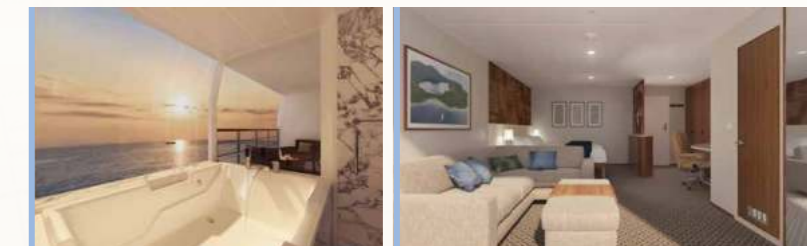
Coral Adventurer is an advanced tropical expedition ship, designed to access hard-to-reach destinations. With only 120 guests, she provides an intimate and sophisticated expedition experience, taking you closer to remote destinations in comfort.

Features

- 2 Xplorer tenders, 6 Zodiacs
- Navigator Lounge in Bridge
- Single seat dining with wine table
- Three cocktail bars
- Gym
- Passenger elevator
- Anchor-free technology

- Bridge Deck Balcony Suites • 55.8sqm • Private Balcony
- Bridge Deck Balcony Staterooms • 21.4sqm • Private Balcony
- Explorer Deck Balcony Staterooms • 21.4sqm • Private Balcony
- Promenade Deck Staterooms • 17sqm • Picture Window
- Coral Deck Staterooms • 17sqm • Porthole Window

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- 2 Xplorer tenders, 8 Zodiacs
- Navigator Lounge in Bridge
- Single seat dining with wine table
- Three cocktail bars
- Gym
- Passenger elevator
- Anchor-free technology

- Bridge Deck Balcony Suites • 37.5sqm • Private Balcony
- Explorer Deck Balcony Staterooms • 21.4sqm • Private Balcony
- Promenade Deck Staterooms • 17sqm • Picture Window
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KEELUNG TO MANILA Island Trails of the Philippines

16 Nights | Keelung to Manila | Departing 19 November 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the walking trails and suspension bridges through the towering marble valleys of Taroko Gorge National Park
- Experience the beauty of Palau Island National Park and enjoy wildlife encounters and visit historic Cabo Engano lighthouse
- Visit UNESCO-listed Cataduanes Island to experience pristine beaches, explore caves and taste freshly caught seafood
- View the symmetrical formations of the Chocolate Hills and see the world's smallest primate at the Tarsiers Conservatory
- Discover the natural beauty of remote Philippine islands and their remarkable Spanish history
- Learn about the art of guitar, ukulele and bandurria making at the Alegre Guitar Factory

> Keelung > Hualien > At Sea > Appari > Camiguin > Palau > Polillo > Cataduanes > Biri > Capul > Maripipi > Carnaza > Leyte > Bohol > Mactan > Ticao > Marinduque > Manila

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$22,511	\$17,851	\$16,535	\$13,771	\$11,703
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$24,803*	\$20,657*	\$17,555*

MANILA TO SINGAPORE: Coastal Trails of the Philippines & Borneo

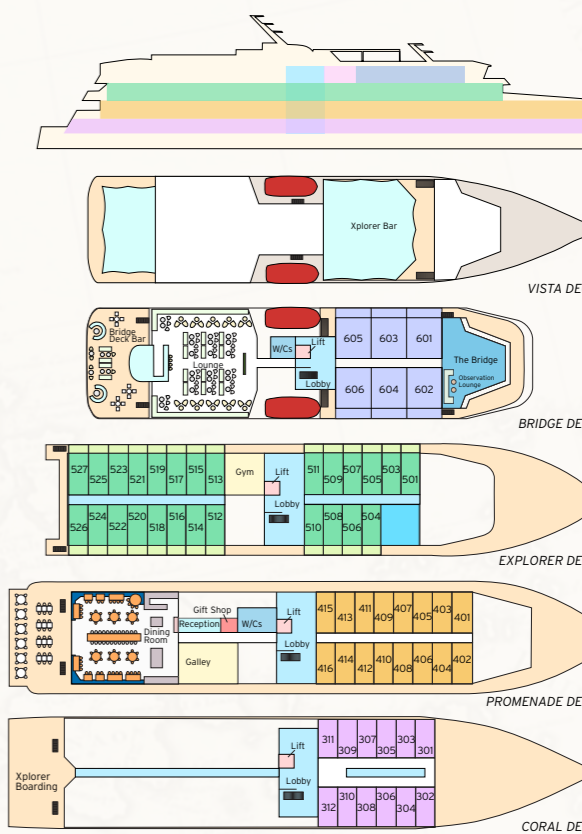
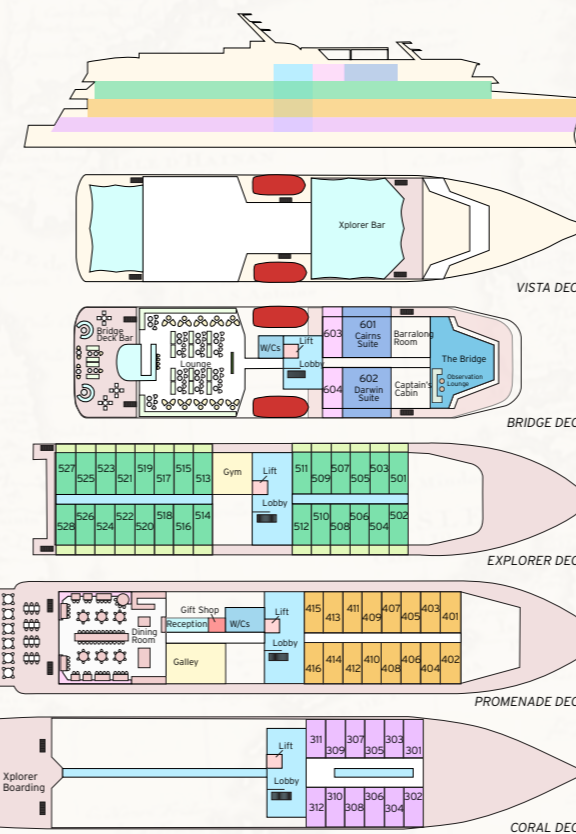
16 Nights | Manila to Singapore | Departing 5 December 2021

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Tabon cave system where the fossilised 22,000 year-old Tabon Man was discovered
- Enter the cave where a Japanese imperial soldier hid for 29 years, unaware that WWII had ended
- Snorkel, swim and kayak through the island-dotted Coron region with its tranquil lagoons and white-sand beaches
- Discover the Sultanate of Brunei, witness the rural life of Indigenous Dusan and Iban people and enjoy a Ngajat dance
- Get close to orangutans and sun bears at Semengoh Wildlife Centre, and look for wildlife such as gibbons, proboscis monkeys and Borneo bearded pigs in national parks

> Manila > Lubang > Apo Reef > Coron > Bacuit Bay > Quezon > Kota Kinabalu > Bandar Seri Begawan > Miri > Bintulu > Mukah > Kuching > At Sea > Tioman > Singapore

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“... everyone knew that all islands were worlds unto themselves, that to come to an island was to come to another world.”

Guy Gabriel Kay, Tigana

A thousand year old cedar forest
at Yakushima, Japan



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