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AUSTRALIA'S **KIMBERLEY COAST**

SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION | CORAL GEOGRAPHER
APR 14 - MAY 5, 2027 | 22 DAYS | 43 MEALS
JOURNEY LEADERS: DAVID AND ROSLYN CRAIG

King George Falls. Credit Coral Expeditions

Join us for an odyssey that reveals the two distinct faces of Australia. We begin amidst the iconic harbours and heritage streets of Sydney and Perth, enjoying the vibrant culture of the continent's coastal capitals. Yet, the true magic awaits in the wild north. From the teeming wetlands of Kakadu to the red sandstone cliffs of the Kimberley, we step into a prehistoric landscape unchanged for millennia. Aboard our intimate expedition vessel, we navigate a coastline defined by thundering waterfalls, ancient Aboriginal art, and dramatic tides. This journey offers a rare chance to experience nature at its most powerful in a place where land continues to set the pace of daily life.

Highlights

- **Coast to Coast:** Discover the highlights of the East and West, from Sydney's iconic harbour to the 19th-century heritage of Fremantle and Perth
- **Kakadu National Park:** Encounter the world's largest crocodiles on the Mary River and witness the ancient rock art of Ubirr at sunset
- **Kimberley Expedition:** Embark on a spectacular voyage along the remote coast, featuring:
 - The thundering twin drops of King George Falls
 - The dramatic emergence of Montgomery Reef, a unique tidal spectacle teeming with marine life
 - Ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries hidden in the caves of Vansittart and Wollaston Bays
 - A refreshing swim in the secluded freshwater pools of Ruby Falls, and more!

Our Cruise Ship

Coral Expeditions • The Coral Geographer

The Coral Geographer is a state-of-the-art expedition vessel, launched in 2021 and purpose-built to navigate the rugged wilderness of Australia. With a capacity of just 120 guests, it offers an intimate atmosphere. The ship features a shallow draft and specialized Xplorer tenders that allow us to glide into secluded river systems and land on pristine beaches that larger vessels cannot reach. When we are not discovering ancient rock art or thundering waterfalls, we relax in spacious, outside-facing staterooms or gather in the open-seating dining room to savour fresh, locally inspired cuisine. With over 1,000 square metres of open deck space, the Coral Geographer provides the perfect blend of relaxation, luxury and adventure.

Ship Amenities: Modern design with five decks and elevator access, lecture lounge for daily briefings and presentations, spacious gym, library, and multiple bars with ocean views

This expedition explores remote regions of the ever-changing Kimberley. No two trips are the same, and your Captain and Expedition Team may adjust the daily schedule to maximise your experience, weather, safety, and local community requirements permitting.

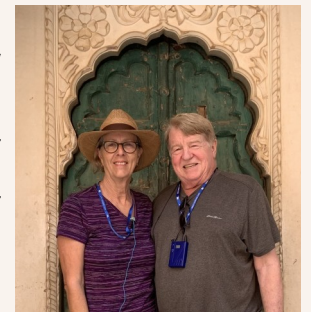


Inclusive Features

- Return economy airfare from Canada to Australia plus domestic flights
- Comfortable hotels and lodges as indicated or similar
- 10-night all-inclusive cruise of the Kimberley Coast
- 43 meals included as noted in the itinerary (B - 19 breakfasts, L - 11 lunches, D - 13 dinners)
- Enjoy a selection of beers, wines, and spirits with lunch and dinner while cruising, with soft drinks and juices also included
- A selection of excursions during the cruise
- All gratuities, surcharges, taxes and fees for inclusions
- Airport transfers in Canada or equivalent value with purchase of group airfare
- Services of your journey leaders and cruise director plus local guides

Journey Leaders

David Craig, Chairman of Craig Travel, and **Roslyn** bring with them many years of travel experience both as journey leaders and as tour operators. For over fifty years, David has devoted his working life to arranging and operating tours and cruises to scores of destinations around the world. An Australian by birth, Roslyn has lived and worked in the business of travel for most of her life. For over three decades, they have led tours and cruises visiting over 100 countries and all seven continents. They look forward to sharing this cruise with you.



APR 14, 15 / Wednesday, Thursday DEPART CANADA

We gather in Toronto or Vancouver to board our flight to Sydney, losing a day en route (Apr 15).

APR 16, Friday

ARRIVE SYDNEY

Welcome to Australia! Arriving early, we are greeted by our local guide and taken on a brief panoramic drive on the way to our hotel, where our rooms are ready for immediate check-in. After time to relax and settle in, we gather for a first taste of Australian cuisine: a delicious dinner at The Meat & Wine Co, one of the country's top steakhouses. **Novotel City Centre Hotel** (3 nights)

APR 17, Saturday**SYDNEY**

We have two days to explore Sydney's highlights, with free time to discover the city at your own pace. To assist, we are provided with a two-day Hop-On Hop-Off ferry pass that allows us to journey around the most beautiful harbour in the world. We can start the cruise from Circular Quay. The complete cruise takes 90 minutes and allows stops at Taronga Zoo, Watsons Bay, Manly and Darling Harbour, a great place to wander and find wonderful restaurants. B

APR 18, Sunday**SYDNEY**

The entire day is ours to explore at our own pace. We can utilize our ferry pass to visit Manly, wander the Botanic Gardens, or soak up the atmosphere of Darling Harbour. B

APR 19, Monday**SYDNEY / PERTH**

Today we fly to Perth, the capital of Western Australia, set on the banks of the beautiful Swan River. The balance of the day is at leisure. **Holiday Inn City Centre** (2 nights) B

APR 20, Tuesday**FREMANTLE / PERTH**

Our tour begins with a drive past the Perth Mint and the Bell Tower, followed by a visit to Kings Park for sweeping views of the city. We continue to the port of Fremantle to admire its 19th-century architecture and cultural charm. For lunch, we stop at the popular Cicerello's for a seafood basket before a scenic cruise back to Perth. BL

APR 21, Wednesday**PERTH / BROOME**

A short flight takes us to Broome, a remote pearling town and the gateway to the wild Kimberley region. Upon arrival, we meet our driver guide who introduces us to the area with a brief city tour en route to our hotel. The remainder of the day is free to settle in. **Oaks Broome** (1 night) B

APR 22, Thursday**EMBARKATION**

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Broome before embarkation. As the sun sets, we gather for a welcome briefing and drinks to mark the start of our voyage along the spectacular Kimberley coast. **Coral Geographer** (10 nights) BD

APR 23-MAY 1, Fri-Sat**CRUISE KIMBERLEY**

We spend the next ten days exploring the wild Kimberley Coast, highlighted by the following excursions. As visits depend on tidal and other conditions, the daily itinerary will be determined by the captain. ALL MEALS

LACEPEDE ISLANDS

We explore this nature reserve to witness a stunning marine environment. These four islands are a haven for wildlife, hosting colonies of brown boobies and frigatebirds, and serving as a vital breeding ground for green turtles.

KING GEORGE FALLS

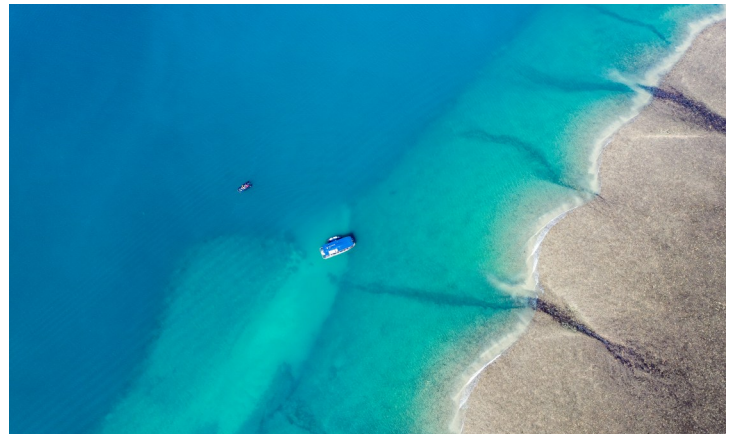
Boarding our tenders, we navigate the soaring gorges of the Gardner Plateau. Drifting past honeycomb sandstone cliffs, we approach Western Australia's tallest twin waterfalls, King George Falls, for a breathtaking spectacle.

VANSITTART BAY

Stepping back in time, we view the ancient Gwion Gwion rock art galleries and visit the preserved wreck of a C-53 Skytrooper, grounded in 1942.

MITCHELL FALLS | WOLLASTON BAY

Tiered waterfalls and emerald pools await at Mitchell Falls. At Wollaston Bay, we explore the ancient Wandjina rock art



Montgomery Reef. Credit Coral Expeditions.



King Cascade. Credit Coral Expeditions.



Lacepede Island. Credit Coral Expeditions.



Mitchell Falls. Credit Coral Expeditions.

before gathering for a special BBQ dinner under the vibrant colours of a Kimberley sunset.

PRINCE FREDERICK & BIGGE ISLAND

We cruise the mangrove-lined Porosus Creek, watching for sea eagles and mudskippers. At Bigge Island (Wuuyuru), we discover Wunambal culture amidst a diverse landscape of monsoon forests and coastal ecosystems.

PRINCE REGENT RIVER

Navigating the river's straight fault line, we reach the King Cascade. Here, we witness layered falls tumbling over terraced rock, framed by dramatic sandstone cliffs.

CAREENING BAY

Ashore at Careening Bay, we visit the famous Mermaid Boab Tree to see the inscription carved in 1820 and learn the compelling story of the grounded *HMS Mermaid*.

MONTGOMERY REEF

Witness Kimberley's most dramatic natural spectacle as the tide rapidly falls, revealing the vast expanse of Montgomery Reef. We explore the channels by tender to see cascading rock pools teeming with marine life, including turtles, dolphins, and dugongs.

DOUBTFUL BAY

We journey up Red Cone Creek to the stunning Ruby Falls, where we are rewarded with crystal freshwater pools perfect for a swim. Alternatively, enjoy a scenic cruise to appreciate the area's serene, rugged beauty from the water.

BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO

Experience a true natural wonder aboard high-powered Zodiacs at Talbot Bay, observing the rushing tidal waters of the Horizontal Falls. Our journey continues through the rugged beauty of the archipelago and the Iron Islands.

MAY 2, Sunday **DISEMBARKATION / KAKADU**
Disembarking in Darwin, we journey to Kakadu National Park, the natural and cultural heart of the Northern Territory. On the stunning Mary River, we enjoy a luncheon cruise to experience the world's largest concentration of saltwater crocodiles. We continue to Jabiru to settle into our hotel before driving to Ubirr. Here, we admire some of the territory's best Aboriginal rock art, arriving in time to enjoy the sunset over the floodplains.

Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (2 nights) BLD

MAY 3, Monday **KAKADU**
We set off early for a sunrise cruise across the Yellow Water billabong. This river system lies at the heart of the UNESCO-listed Kakadu National Park, a region celebrated for its biodiversity. Later, we set out on a guided bush walk through the rugged landscape of Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) to admire ancient rock art galleries. We also visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre. We return to the hotel to unwind by the pool before gathering for a farewell dinner. BD

MAY 4, Tuesday **KAKADU / DARWIN / BRISBANE**
Following breakfast, a relaxed drive takes us back to Darwin for our flight to Brisbane. Upon arrival, we walk to our hotel. **Ibis Airport Hotel** (1 night) B

MAY 5, Wednesday **BRISBANE / CANADA**
Our journey concludes as we board our flights home, gaining a day as we arrive in Canada. B



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CT Rating 3/5 - Moderately Challenging: While relatively easy, this journey features long flights, a number of walks over uneven ground (some with steps) and some hot humid days. Members should be physically active to fully enjoy this cruise/tour. Hotels are comfortable, roads are good and the food is excellent throughout the region.

Tour/Cruise Cost in Canadian Dollars Per Person

Land/cruise only*.....	\$17,895
Vancouver.....	\$19,935
Victoria	\$19,995
Calgary.....	\$20,085
Edmonton.....	\$20,065
Regina / Saskatoon....	\$20,195
Winnipeg.....	\$20,135
Toronto	\$20,295
Montreal.....	\$20,325
Ottawa.....	\$20,345
St. John's.....	\$20,725
Halifax.....	\$20,675

Single Supplement On Request

Rates are per person based on sharing a Coral Deck Stateroom (with porthole windows) and a twin room at hotels.

Airfares from other gateways are available.

*Land/cruise only: join at the hotel in Sydney and leave at the Brisbane airport hotel.

Airfares and air carriers are subject to change and will be confirmed prior to final payment.

Supplement to Upgrade to Higher Category

Category/Deck (Description)	Sharing Twin
Promenade Deck Stateroom (picture window).....	\$2,156
Explorer Deck Stateroom (balcony).....	\$5,803
Bridge Deck Suite (balcony)	\$11,622

Internal flights in Australia are included in the land/cruise program. Stateroom categories are subject to availability at the time of booking. See deck plan for full details on the various categories available. Singles are on request. Please ask for rates or visit our website. Prices are based on a minimum of 15 travellers and on rates, taxes and fees effective January 2026 and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. Insurance is NOT INCLUDED but is highly recommended. Premiums are calculated based on the individual's age, destination (country), trip length, and trip booking window – please contact our staff to receive a quote. Your coverage starts on the effective date of your confirmation of coverage. Please discuss your insurance coverage prior to booking. Check our website for the most current information. Refer to the enrollment form for terms and conditions.

Visa Requirements: Guests will need to obtain the Australia ETA, details will be advised.

First deposit of \$1,500 per person is due at time of booking
Second deposit is \$1,500 - \$3,000 pp due Aug 19, 2026

Third deposit is \$5,000-\$10,000 pp due Oct 15, 2026

Final payment is due on January 7, 2027

To reserve your spot on this tour, book online through our website or submit an enrollment form with your deposit to:

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