

2021 & 2022 VOYAGES

# CAPE YORK & ARNHEM LAND

## Expedition Highlights

- › Meet Indigenous Australians from the world's oldest surviving culture in Arnhem Land
- › Enjoy a champagne sunrise or sunset over the Torres Strait at the tip of Cape York, Australia's northernmost point
- › Wander amongst historic ruins at Port Essington and Garig Gunak Barlu National Park on the Cobourg Peninsula
- › Experience warm hospitality and admire world-class art and textiles in the Tiwi Islands
- › Learn about Indigenous art and cultural traditions at remote communities and Art Centres
- › Snorkel the clam gardens of Lizard Island and scuba dive the northern Great Barrier Reef at Davie and Tjouw Reefs
- › Admire Endaen rock art at Stanley Island and hear stories from an elder of the Yithuwarra people
- › Spend time in the beautiful Torres Strait islands and discover this region's unique culture, art and hospitality
- › Be refreshed by the remote beauty of northern Australia

## CAPE YORK & ARNHEM LAND DEPARTURES & FARES

11 Nights - Departs: 04 April 2021 from Cairns aboard *Coral Discoverer*

11 Nights - Departs: 18 June 2021 from Darwin aboard *Coral Discoverer*

11 Nights - Departs: 18 July 2021 from Cairns aboard *Coral Discoverer*

11 Nights - Departs: 22 October 2021 from Darwin aboard *Coral Discoverer*

11 Nights - Departs: 03 April 2022 from Cairns aboard *Coral Discoverer*

11 Nights - Departs: 30 September 2022 from Darwin aboard *Coral Discoverer*

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$16,690	\$14,290	n/a	\$12,550	\$11,990
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$19,725*	n/a	n/a

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



**coralexpeditions**  
AUSTRALIA'S PIONEERING CRUISE LINE



# REMOTE COASTLINES OF AUSTRALIA'S FAR NORTH FOR TRUE EXPLORERS

On this journey, experience the isolated beauty of the northern Great Barrier Reef and islands. Journey through Cape York, the Torres Strait and into Yolngu territory in Arnhem Land. Learn about the song-lines and stories that shape these ancient cultures, and hear expert guides interpret ancient rock art. See how priceless cultural legacies are flourishing at world-renowned art centres, and watch Elders tell their story through art.

As you explore Cape York & Arnhem Land, experience some of Australia's most remote and beautiful coastlines and gain deep insight into the culture, history and nature of these regions.



## INCLUSIONS

- All shore excursions, including hiking, kayaking and birdwatching
- Presentations, briefings & workshops by our highly experienced Expedition Team
- Snorkelling and introductory scuba session
- All meals, with morning and afternoon tea
- Selected beers, wines, juices & soft drinks with lunch and dinner service, and 24 hour tea and coffee
- Daily room service
- Post-cruise transfers
- Open bridge access and engine room tours
- All fees & gratuities

## ITINERARY: 11 NIGHTS BETWEEN CAIRNS & DARWIN

### DAY 1: DEPART CAIRNS OR DARWIN

Board in Cairns at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.  
Board in Darwin at 7:00am for a 8:00am departure.

### DAYS 2-11: KEY DESTINATIONS OF YOUR EXPEDITION

*These are expedition itineraries covering remote regions. Your Captain and Expedition Team will make changes to the daily schedule when necessary to maximise guest experience. These itineraries are indicative - some variation may occur due to weather conditions, safety or local community requirements.*

#### LIZARD ISLAND

Spend a day exploring secluded Lizard Island. An optional dawn hike leads to the summit of 'Cook's Look', from where Lieut. James Cook was able to sight a navigable passage through reef-strewn waters. Swim and snorkel over the giant clam gardens or stroll the white-sand beach of Watson's Bay. It may be possible to take a tour of the Lizard Island Research Station, recognised internationally as a major research facility on the Great Barrier Reef.

#### FLINDERS GROUP & DAVIE REEF

At Stanley Island, view contact-period rock art depicting sailing ships reminiscent of Chinese junks and Portuguese galleons, and hear stories from an traditional owner of the Yiithuwarra people. At Davie Reef, where a sand cay barely rises above the sea, snorkel over the fringing reef or go ashore on the sand cay, which is a significant seabird rookery.

#### FORBES ISLAND

This tiny island has few human visitors so wildlife is prolific. Find the grave of beche-de-mer fisherman Frederick Lancaster, beachcomb on sweeping beaches and swim in the tropical waters.

#### TIP OF CAPE YORK: NORTHERNMOST POINT

Go ashore at the rocky northernmost point of Australia, and experience a champagne at sunrise or sunset in this special place.

#### THURSDAY ISLAND & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS

Thursday Island, or Waiben, is the hub of the Torres Strait and here we learn of the region's pearling history. Have the privilege of visiting the remote islands of Badu or Moa, to experience cultural performances, a local meal and the remarkable art centres (Indigenous Art Itinerary only).

#### YIRRKALA ART CENTRE / NHULUNBHUY

Visit the spectacular Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Centre. This world-class art centre has forged a path for Yolngu artists. View the museum's historic collection, and browse through the remarkable art gallery of contemporary works (Indigenous Art itinerary only).

#### ELCHO ISLAND & WESSEL ISLANDS

Be welcomed to country by the Yolgnu people at Galiwin'ku and Gawa communities. Gain insight into the Yolgnu culture, and meet local artists who have exhibited around the world. Cruise through the 'Hole in the Wall' between Raragala and Guluwuru Islands.

#### MANINGRIDA

Maningrida is home to a remarkable art centre. This is a unique opportunity to purchase sought-after Indigenous artworks and textiles directly from the artists.

#### COBOURG PENINSULA

Garig Gunak Barlu National Park is an ideal location for bird watchers and photographers. Enjoy a tour of the failed Victoria Settlement with a park ranger, and learn the history of the area.

#### TIWI ISLANDS

Be welcomed to the Tiwi Islands with a smoking ceremony at Bathurst Island, dancing, and an afternoon tea of home-made damper and billy tea. Learn about the unique Tiwi culture and visit the art centre.

### DAY 12: ARRIVE DARWIN OR CAIRNS

Disembark in Darwin at 8:30am  
Disembark in Cairns at 8:00am