SYDNEY TO HOBART

A Yachting Tradition | 8 days / 7 nights | Coral Discoverer



Follow the excitement of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, explore Tasmania's remarkable coastline and celebrate New Year's Eve in Hobart aboard Coral Discoverer.

The itinerary is presented by destination rather than assigning unconfirmed day numbers to intermediate stops.

Day 1: Sydney – Boxing Day Yacht Race Start

Your adventure begins on Boxing Day, with embarkation arrangements in the Palm Beach and Broken Bay area north of Sydney. After transferring to Coral Discoverer, settle into your stateroom as the ship makes its way towards Sydney Harbour.

From a viewing position near North Head, watch the racing fleet set off on its famous journey to Hobart. Expert commentary brings the competitors, tactics and maritime traditions to life.

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Coastal Cruising & Bass Strait

Follow the racing fleet south along the New South Wales coast before crossing Bass Strait towards Tasmania. Watch for seabirds and marine wildlife, and enjoy stories of the race from the onboard guest lecturer.

Between presentations, take time to relax on deck and appreciate the experience of travelling aboard a small Australian expedition ship.

Kent Group & Deal Island

Discover the remote Kent Group, a cluster of rugged islands with a fascinating maritime history. Weather permitting, a visit to Deal Island may include the historic lighthouse precinct and panoramic views across Bass Strait.

The sheltered waters around East Cove may also allow time for swimming, kayaking or an excursion by expedition tender.

Freycinet National Park

Tasmania's east coast reveals its spectacular scenery at Freycinet National Park. Admire the pink granite peaks, sheltered bays and celebrated curve of Wineglass Bay.

Subject to conditions and the expedition programme, enjoy a guided walk to a lookout or explore the coast from the water.

Maria Island

Maria Island brings together native wildlife, historic sites and beautiful coastal landscapes. Look out for wombats, wallabies and abundant birdlife as you explore with the expedition team.

Visit the historic Darlington settlement to learn about the island's convict past. Depending on the day's arrangements, excursions may also include the Painted Cliffs or Fossil Cliffs.

Tasman Peninsula & Adventure Bay

Cruise beneath the dramatic cliffs of the Tasman Peninsula, where the Southern Ocean has sculpted an extraordinary coastline. Watch for seals, dolphins and seabirds along the way.

At Adventure Bay on Bruny Island, a guided walk towards Fluted Cape or Grass Point may offer sweeping coastal views and insights into the island's natural and maritime history.

New Year's Eve in Hobart

Arrive in Hobart as the waterfront celebrates the finish of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Enjoy the atmosphere of the race village and the chance to see some of the competing yachts.

Welcome the New Year aboard Coral Discoverer with fellow passengers, with opportunities to view fireworks over the Derwent River, subject to local arrangements.

Flexible Expedition Day

One day remains flexible so the Captain and expedition team can respond to sea conditions, weather and opportunities along the route. This freedom to adapt is part of what makes expedition cruising special.

Day 8: Arrive in Hobart

Your voyage concludes in Hobart, with disembarkation generally scheduled for approximately 8:00am at Macquarie Wharf. Farewell the crew and your fellow travellers before continuing your Tasmanian holiday or heading to the airport.

Important: This itinerary is indicative. Destinations, shore activities, race viewing positions and New Year's Eve arrangements may change due to weather, sea conditions, safety requirements and operational circumstances.

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