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TASMANIAN COASTAL DISCOVERY

7-NIGHT EXPEDITION CRUISE

CORAL DISCOVERER | HOBART TO HOBART

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7-night expedition itinerary | Hobart to Hobart | Coral Discoverer

Explore Tasmania's remote southwest wilderness, remarkable wildlife, national parks and coastal heritage aboard the intimate Coral Discoverer. This seven-night voyage features two days around Port Davey, together with Bruny Island, Maria Island, Freycinet and Port Arthur.

Day 1 | Depart Hobart

Board Coral Discoverer in Hobart, settle into your stateroom and meet the Captain, crew and expedition team. Enjoy welcome drinks as the ship leaves the Derwent River and begins its exploration of Tasmania's spectacular southern coastline.

Days 2–3 | Port Davey & Bathurst Harbour

Spend two days in the remote southwest wilderness, part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Explore dramatic mountains and sheltered waterways by expedition tender or kayak, subject to conditions. Potential activities include Melaleuca Inlet, the Needwonnee Boardwalk, and guided walks towards Mount Beattie or Mount Milner. The region is also habitat for the critically endangered orange-bellied parrot.

Day 4 | Adventure Bay, Bruny Island

Discover the beaches, coastal cliffs and maritime heritage of Bruny Island. Join a guided walk towards Grass Point or Fluted Cape, with views of the Southern Ocean and opportunities to observe native wildlife and seabirds. Learn about the area's early maritime and whaling history.

Day 5 | Maria Island

Explore the historic Darlington settlement and the island's convict and industrial heritage. Maria Island is also a sanctuary for native wildlife, including wombats, kangaroos, pademelons and Cape Barren geese. Depending on conditions, excursions may include the Painted Cliffs, Fossil Cliffs or the Reservoir circuit.

Day 6 | Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

Experience the dramatic pink granite peaks of the Hazards, white-sand beaches and clear waters of Freycinet. Join a guided walk towards the Wineglass Bay lookout or explore the surrounding coastline. Weather permitting, there may be opportunities to swim or enjoy additional coastal activities.

Day 7 | Port Arthur & Fortescue Bay

Visit the World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site to learn about Tasmania's convict history. Explore the surviving buildings and grounds of the former penal settlement. Conditions permitting, continue to Fortescue Bay for coastal scenery and a possible guided walk along part of the Cape Hauy Track.

Day 8 | Return to Hobart

After breakfast, farewell the expedition team and fellow guests before disembarking in Hobart, generally around 8:00am. Extend your stay to discover more of Hobart and southern Tasmania, or continue your onward journey.

Indicative itinerary: The sequence of destinations, landing sites, walks and activities may change due to weather, sea conditions, access requirements and expedition operations. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

2027 advertised departures: 20–27 January and 20–27 March. Dates, fares and cabin availability should be reconfirmed before booking.