Abrolhos Islands & Coral Coast

12-night expedition cruise | Western Australia | Broome & Fremantle



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Explore Western Australia's remote islands, coral reefs and maritime heritage between Broome and Fremantle. The voyage combines Ningaloo, Shark Bay and the Houtman Abrolhos, with exceptional opportunities for expedition discovery.

AT A GLANCE

Duration 13 days / 12 nights

Route Broome–Fremantle or reverse

Ship Coral Geographer or Coral Adventurer, depending on departure

2027 sailings Selected February, March, October and November departures – confirm dates

Highlights Ningaloo Reef, Shark Bay, Montebello Islands and three Abrolhos island groups

Your expedition itinerary

Day 1 | Embark in Broome

Board your expedition ship and meet the expedition team before sailing south along the Western Australian coast.

Day 2 | At sea

Enjoy presentations on the region's reefs, marine wildlife, Aboriginal cultural heritage and maritime history.

Day 3 | Dampier Archipelago

Discover dramatic red rock islands, coastal wildlife and significant Aboriginal cultural heritage, subject to access permissions.

Day 4 | Montebello Islands

Explore remote limestone islands, seabird habitats and sites associated with the region's unusual twentieth-century history.

Day 5 | Muiron Islands & Serrurier Island

Weather permitting, explore pristine beaches and coral habitats, with opportunities for snorkelling and marine wildlife observation.

Day 6 | Exmouth & Cape Range

Experience the Ningaloo Coast, with possible snorkelling at Turquoise Bay and scenic exploration around Cape Range National Park.

Day 7 | Ningaloo Coast

Continue discovering the reef environment and marine wildlife of this World Heritage-listed coastline.

Day 8 | Shark Bay

Explore remarkable red coastal landscapes, François Peron National Park and the area's important maritime and natural heritage.

Day 9 | Abrolhos – Wallabi Group

Explore coral reefs and the history of the Batavia shipwreck, including possible visits around Beacon Island.

Day 10 | Abrolhos – Easter Group

Enjoy wildlife viewing and reef exploration, with possible Australian sea lion encounters and snorkelling.

Day 11 | Abrolhos – Pelsaert Group

Learn about local fishing and pearling traditions, and discover sheltered lagoons and island scenery.

Day 12 | At sea

Enjoy a final day aboard with expedition presentations and farewell dining.

Day 13 | Fremantle disembarkation

Disembark in Fremantle. Reverse-direction sailings follow the coast north towards Broome.

BlueSun Insight

This is an ideal follow-on voyage for guests who have already explored the Kimberley. It focuses on reefs, offshore islands and marine wildlife rather than Kimberley gorges and waterfalls. Three days in the Abrolhos provide a distinctive highlight.

2027 departures and booking information

2027 departures operate on selected dates in **February, March, October and November**, in either direction. Vessel assignments and dates vary. **Ask BlueSun Cruises for current 2027 fares**; published lead-in prices differ between listings.

Expedition ship

Coral Geographer accommodates up to 120 guests; some departures may use Coral Adventurer. Confirm the assigned vessel and cabin category when booking.

Enquire with BlueSun Cruises

Call **1300 799 758** (7 days) or email **holidays@bluesuntravel.com**. Visit www.bluesuncruises.com.au. Our specialists can check the latest availability, cabin choices and fares.

Important: This is an indicative expedition programme. Destinations, landing arrangements and activities may change due to weather, sea conditions, permits and operational requirements. Prices and cabin availability must be reconfirmed before booking.