NINGALOO & THE ROWLEY SHOALS

13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS • BROOME ROUND TRIP • CORAL DISCOVERER



Discover Western Australia's remote coral atolls, extraordinary reefs and wild island landscapes on a small-ship expedition designed for marine discovery. From the spectacular Rowley Shoals to Ningaloo Reef, the Montebello Islands and the Dampier Archipelago, this voyage combines exceptional snorkelling with fascinating natural and cultural heritage.

SHIP	DURATION	2027 DEPARTURES
Coral Discoverer · up to 72 guests	13 days / 12 nights	4–16 May · 6–18 June

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THE EXPEDITION ITINERARY

The intermediate destinations are shown in indicative voyage sequence. Expedition operations, weather and marine conditions determine the final order and activities.

Day 1 · Embark in Broome

Board Coral Discoverer at Broome's Deep Water Port. Meet the expedition team, settle into your stateroom and enjoy welcome drinks and dinner as the adventure begins.

Rowley Shoals · Coral atolls

Explore the remote oceanic atolls of Mermaid, Clerke and Imperieuse Reefs, approximately 260 kilometres northwest of Broome. Conditions permitting, enjoy guided snorkelling over coral gardens and observe reef fish and seabirds. A visit to Bedwell Island may be possible.

Dampier Archipelago & Murujuga

Explore rugged red-rock islands and brilliant turquoise waterways. Learn about the extraordinary Aboriginal cultural heritage of Murujuga, with cultural visits subject to Traditional Owner permissions. Other opportunities may include kayaking, walks and snorkelling.

Montebello Islands

Discover an extensive archipelago of limestone islands, important seabird habitats and sheltered lagoons. Learn about the history of British nuclear testing in the 1950s and the islands' ongoing conservation importance.

Dampier Archipelago · Western islands

Visit another part of the archipelago, potentially including Malus Island. Subject to conditions, explore by expedition tender, snorkel in sheltered waters or join an island walk.

Muiron Islands

Snorkel amid colourful reef fish and coral habitats near the North West Cape. The Muiron Islands are renowned for their marine biodiversity, sandy beaches and clear waters.

THE EXPEDITION ITINERARY · CONTINUED

Exmouth & Ningaloo Reef · Two days

Discover Cape Range National Park, Turquoise Bay and the Ningaloo Coast. Possible experiences include Yardie Creek, Vlamingh Head Lighthouse and the Ningaloo Centre. Optional local whale shark experiences may be available at additional cost; sightings are not guaranteed.

Serrurier Island

Explore a remote island supporting important seabird, shorebird and marine turtle habitats. Snorkelling and beach exploration depend on conditions and conservation restrictions.

Additional Montebello Islands exploration

Return to the Montebello archipelago to discover another reef, lagoon or island environment. The expedition team selects suitable activities based on conditions.

Day at sea

Enjoy presentations from expedition specialists, relax on the open decks and reflect on the extraordinary marine environments of the northwest coast.

Day 13 · Disembark in Broome

Arrive in Broome and disembark after breakfast, generally around 8:00am. Published arrangements include scheduled transfers to the airport, Broome CBD or Cable Beach.

EXPEDITION NOTE

Landings, wildlife encounters, diving and snorkelling depend on weather, tides, permits, safety and individual suitability. Optional SCUBA diving and whale shark tours may incur additional charges.

WHY TRAVEL WITH BLUESUN CRUISES?

This itinerary is particularly well suited to travellers who love coral reefs, snorkelling and marine wildlife. The Rowley Shoals are a rare highlight, complemented by Ningaloo and the remote islands of the Pilbara. Coral Discoverer's small-ship format provides a more personal expedition experience than conventional cruising.

VOYAGE AT A GLANCE

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Published 2027 departures	4–16 May and 6–18 June 2027
Key experiences	Rowley Shoals, Ningaloo Reef, Montebello Islands, Dampier Archipelago, Muiron Islands
Pricing	Enquire for current cabin availability and fares

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