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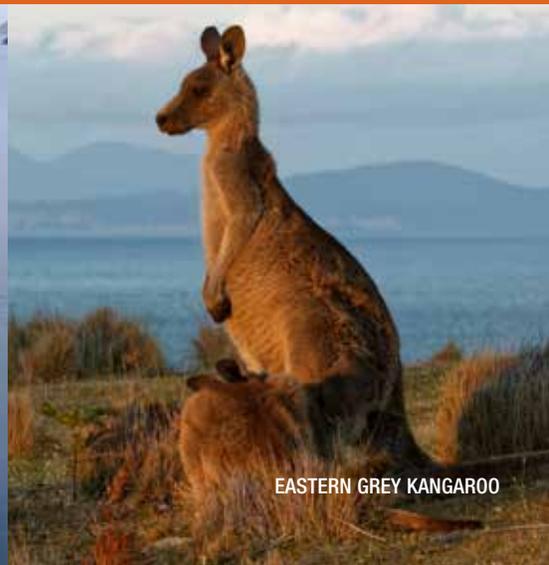
WITH SEVEN NIGHTS ABOARD THE *CORAL DISCOVERER* JANUARY 8-22, 2020



TASMANIAN DEVIL



CORAL DISCOVERER



EASTERN GREY KANGAROO

A scenic landscape of Tasmania. In the foreground, a wooden structure, possibly a boatshed or wharf, stands on the right side of a body of water. The water reflects the sky and the surrounding greenery. In the middle ground, there is a dense line of green bushes and trees. In the background, several rugged, rocky mountains rise against a clear blue sky. The top of the image is framed by dark, leafy branches.

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The extraordinary island state of Australia, Tasmania is one of the world's last accessible wilderness frontiers. Explore the dramatic and pristine scenery, abundant wildlife and history evoked by world-famous convict ruins. Begin in Cradle Mountain-Lake Saint Clair National Park for spectacular views of rugged alpine mountains and highland lakes and see the Tasmanian devils in their natural habitat. Continue to the waterfront town of Hobart and board the 72-passenger expedition ship *Coral Discoverer*, led by a top team of Tasmania experts. Take in the azure waters and white sand beaches of Wineglass Bay. Encounter wallabies, wombats, and kangaroos at close quarters on Maria Island, the Galapagos of Australia. Learn about Tasmania's fascinating history as a convict settlement during a private tour of Port Arthur, A World Heritage Historic Site. Feast on local oysters, cheese, and wine on Bruny Island while looking for dolphins, fur seals, and turtles in the coastal waters.

Enjoy talks by study leaders Andrew Berry, John Stomberg, and learn in the field with an expert Expeditions Team.

An optional pre-trip extension to the Great Barrier Reef and an optional post-trip extension to the Outback and Uluru are available as a memorable way to begin and end this exciting adventure.

We are sharing this program with travelers from MIT, Harvard, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Dartmouth.



DOVE LAKE, CRADLE MOUNTAIN

STUDY LEADERS



ANDREW BERRY

Andrew Berry has a degree in zoology from Oxford University and a PhD in evolutionary genetics from Princeton University. He was a Harvard Junior Fellow, and is currently a lecturer on Organismic & Evolutionary Biology at Harvard. Combining the techniques of field biology with those of molecular biology, Dr. Berry's work has been a search for evidence at the DNA level of Darwinian natural selection. He has published on topics as diverse as giant rats in New Guinea, mice on Atlantic islands, aphids from the Far East, and the humble fruit fly. He has given lectures on evolutionary topics to popular audiences all over the world—from Ankara to the Antarctic. As an educator and popularizer, he seeks to demystify the most important and most misinterpreted of all biological ideas, evolution.



JOHN R. STOMBERG

John R. Stomberg is the Virginia Rice Kelsey 1961s Director of the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College. He served as the Director of the Mount Holyoke College Art Museum and the Joseph Allen Skinner Museum, and held leadership positions at the Williams College Museum of Art and the Boston University Art Gallery. He holds a B.A. from Georgetown University and both an M.A. and Ph.D. from Boston University—all in art history. Moving between photography, prints, paintings, sculpture, media art, and installation work, his exhibitions have been conceived to broaden our understanding of how art operates in, and often shapes, society. He publishes on modern and contemporary art and issues directly related to museums, education, and academia. Dr. Stomberg is excited to have the opportunity to lecture on Aboriginal art and contemporary Australian art, two areas of growing specialization for Dartmouth's Hood Museum, which recently acquired new collections in these areas.



PORT ARTHUR

ITINERARY

Wednesday – Friday, January 8–10, 2020

HOME / SYDNEY / LAUNCESTON

Depart home on an overnight flight to Sydney, Australia. Lose one day crossing the International Date Line. Connect with a flight to Launceston, Tasmania. Located on the Tamar River, Launceston, is well known for the Cataract Gorge and panoramic views. Enjoy a private transfer to the Peppers Seaport Hotel, built on the site of an old dry dock, this stylish and contemporary accommodation is designed in the shape of a ship, giving it a distinct nautical ambiance. Gather for introductions at the welcome reception and dinner.

PEPPERS SEAPORT HOTEL (R,D)

Saturday, January 11

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Spend the morning at the Trowuna Wildlife Sanctuary, a world-leader in wildlife conservation, where native Tasmanian fauna and flora thrive. Get up close and personal with marsupials, birds and reptiles that are native to Tasmania during a private interactive tour. Travel south and settle into the scenic Cradle Mountain Lodge on the northern edge of Cradle Mountain-Lake Saint Clair National Park, one of Tasmania's jewels, where ancient pines fringe glacial lakes, streams cascade down rugged mountains, and wombats, devils, and wallabies roam the grasslands.

PEPPERS CRADLE MOUNTAIN LODGE (B,L,D)

Sunday, January 12

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Following a morning lecture, explore the beauty of Cradle Mountain-Lake Saint Clair National Park. Enjoy a hike around picturesque Dove Lake. Towards the southern end of Dove Lake enter a magnificent cool temperate rainforest known as the Ballroom Forest. Ancient myrtle-beech trees festooned in moss tower majestically from a moss strewn forest floor. The effect is stunning, and reminiscent of an ancient cathedral. Visit the Tasmanian Devil Sanctuary to learn about conservation efforts for the Tasmanian Devil, the Spotted-tail Quoll and the Eastern Quoll.

PEPPERS CRADLE MOUNTAIN LODGE (B,L,D)

Monday, January 13

HOBART

This morning visit the famed Wilderness Wall, an ambitious art project by Greg Duncan. The beautifully carved wall set out in relief sculpture depicts the history, hardship and perseverance of the people in the Central Highlands and pays homage to the individuals who settled and protected the Tasmanian Highlands. Later today travel along the scenic Lyell Highway across the heart of Tasmania to Hobart. Check in to Australia's first dedicated art hotel, Henry Jones Hotel, where waterfront warehouses have been thoughtfully reimagined into stately, indulgent suites. Located in the Hunter Street precinct, the hotel blends modernity with an industrial past.

HENRY JONES HOTEL (B,L,D)

Tuesday, January 14

HOBART

Spend time at the Mawson Huts Museum, a celebration of an Australasian Antarctic expedition lead by Douglas Mawson. Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon at Mt. Wellington. View the Organ Pipes, one of the most distinctive features on Mt Wellington, and form a magnificent sight along the track which runs just below their base. The dolerite rock that comprises the towering, columnar cliffs was formed when Tasmania was in the process of separating from Antarctica during the final stages of the breakup of Gondwana. Visit the top of Mt. Wellington, where the landscape offers an incredible show. Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner independently at one of Hunter Street precinct's many fine restaurants.

HENRY JONES HOTEL (B,L)

Wednesday, January 15

HOBART / BOARD CORAL DISCOVERER

Learn about the cutting-edge art on display at the world-famous Museum of Old and New Art. Located outside of Hobart, the museum is encased in a three-level subterranean cave cut into 240-million-year-old Triassic-era sandstone on the Derwent River. Later this afternoon, embark the *Coral Discoverer* and enjoy the captain's welcome reception and dinner.

CORAL DISCOVERER (B,L,D)



MARIA ISLAND



SPOTTED QUOLL

Thursday, January 16

WOODBRIDGE / RECHERCHE BAY

Meet 'The Girls' at Australia's only organic sheep cheesery, Grandvewe Cheeses. Taste gold medal winning cheese and view the process of cheese making from paddock to palate. Following lunch, visit the Wooden Boat Centre at picturesque Franklin.

CORAL DISCOVERER (B,L,D)

Friday & Saturday, January 17 & 18

PORT DAVEY / BATHURST HARBOR

Named in honor of a former governor of Tasmania, Port Davey is located in the pristine Tasmanian Southwest Wilderness World Heritage area. Disembark for a visit to the remote hamlet of Melaleuca and enjoy a guided hike of the Balmoral Hill Track for incredible views of the Bathurst Channel. Cruise across the Bathurst Harbor, take in the pristine natural beauty of the marine reserve.

CORAL DISCOVERER (B,L,D)

Sunday, January 19

ADVENTURE BAY / BRUNY ISLAND

Located on Bruny Island, Adventure Bay is a peaceful retreat for many Tasmanians. Learn about the rich maritime history, and explore 19th century whaling station ruins. This evening partake in savoring various specialty Tasmanian wines at a private tasting session.

CORAL DISCOVERER (B,L,D)

Monday, January 20

WINEGLASS BAY / MARIA ISLAND

Enjoy a guided hike to Wineglass Bay Lookout, while admiring the dramatic pink granite peaks of the Hazards and the white sand beaches in Freycinet National Park. Enjoy the stunning amount of native wildlife on Maria Island, a national park boasting abundant populations of endemic wildlife such as Bennetts Wallabies, Forester kangaroos, penguins and wombats.

CORAL DISCOVERER (B,L,D)

Tuesday, January 21

TASMAN NATIONAL PARK / PORT ARTHUR

This morning disembark and explore Tasman Peninsula, offering some of the best coastal walks in the country. View the extraordinary geological formations of the Tasman Arch and the serrated coastline of Candlestick and Cathedral. Explore this unspoiled waterway, well known for marine life. Visit Tasmania's inescapable prison at Port Arthur Historic convict site and learn about Tasmania's history as a penal colony for the British Empire during a private behind-the-scenes tour. This evening celebrate your adventure at a festive farewell dinner aboard the ship.

CORAL DISCOVERER (B,L,D)

Wednesday, January 22

HOBART / HOME

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home, regaining the day lost on the inbound journey. (B)

OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION QUEENSLAND AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

January 3–10, 2020

Fly to Queensland and discover the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy exploring the reef, while learning from marine biologists. Visit one of the oldest rainforests on earth, Daintree Rainforest, and learn about sustainable living in tropical environments at the Botanical Ark. Visit the highlights of Sydney before flying to Launceston to meet the main group.

Rates: Double occupancy \$4,250;

Single occupancy \$5,240.

OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE EXTENSION OUTBACK WITH ALICE SPRINGS AND ULURU

January 22–26, 2020

Enjoy a private tour at the National Gallery of Art in Melbourne before flying to Australia's red center. Explore Uluru and the Olgas Range, learning about these sacred sites. Discover the importance of Dreamtime for the Aboriginal people. Continue to Alice Springs, visit the famous Flying Doctor Base and the Outback School of the Air. Fly to Sydney for flights homeward. *Rates: Double occupancy \$4,150; Single occupancy \$5,140.*



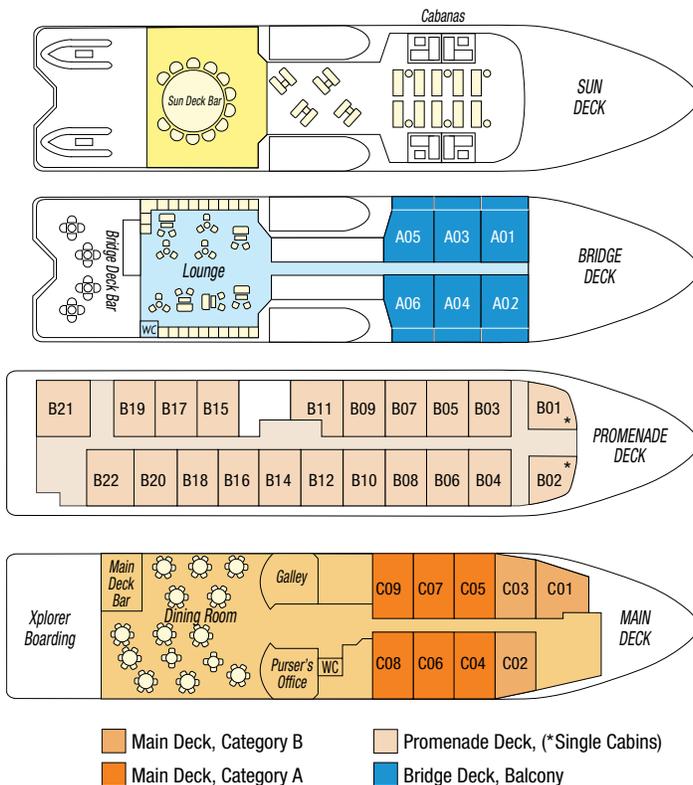
CORAL DISCOVERER

Coral Discoverer sets a benchmark standard for premier small ship expedition cruising in Australia. Refurbished in 2016, the 72-passenger ship continues to raise the bar to new levels of sophistication in the Southern Hemisphere. *Coral Discoverer* offers Bridge Deck Staterooms with a private balcony opening out from french doors. All cabins have an ocean view, en-suite bathrooms, and air-conditioning. In the Bridge Deck Lounge guests can ensure comfort whilst enjoying interpretive lectures by study leaders and guides or enjoy a drink from the new Explorers Bar on the Sun Deck with the comfort of a new shade cover. *Coral Discoverer* is equipped with the very latest technology. Active stabilizers ensure comfortable cruising in open waters, and the ship is fitted with modern safety and navigation equipment. Her shallow draught and maneuverability allow her to go where larger vessels cannot, and the tender vessel, Xplorer, can seat all 72 passengers for excursions to beaches and rivers.

PROGRAM RATES, PER PERSON

DECK / CATEGORY	DOUBLE	SINGLE
MAIN DECK, CATEGORY B Twin portholes, desk and sofa	\$10,990	\$13,490
MAIN DECK, CATEGORY A Twin porthole windows, desk and sofa	\$11,990	
PROMENADE DECK Picture window, desk and sofa	\$12,990	\$13,490
BRIDGE DECK, BALCONY Picture windows, desk, sofa and sliding glass doors to private balcony	\$13,990	

Contact us for your savings of \$4,000 per cabin!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Rates Include

- Five nights accommodations in Launceston, Cradle Mountain, and Hobart
- Seven nights aboard the *Coral Discoverer*
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- All excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Full program of briefings, lectures and presentations
- Group airport transfers on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides and drivers
- Gratuities to shipboard personnel
- Entrance fees
- House wine, beer, and soft drinks at lunch and dinner on board the *Coral Discoverer* and at group meals off the ship
- Welcome and farewell wine receptions
- Bottled water on motorcoaches
- Professional Tour Manager

Program Rates Do Not Include

- Airfare between home and Tasmania
- Medical expenses and immunizations
- Airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days
- Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour
- Excess-baggage charges
- Travel and trip cancellation insurance
- Meals not specified in the itinerary; food and beverages not part of the included meal
- Personal items such as telephone, internet and fax calls, laundry, room service, alcoholic or other beverages not specified as included
- Gratuities for non-group services
- Other items of a personal nature

Air Arrangements

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Economy-class airfare from Boston to Launceston and Hobart to Boston, is approximately \$2,000 per person as of January 2019 and is subject to change without notice. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice.

What to Expect

This is a moderately strenuous program, at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Daily activities can involve up to two miles of walking, over sometimes rough terrain; often elevators are unavailable and stairs may not have handrails. Participants should be fit and in active good health. By forwarding the deposit for passage, the participant certifies that they do not have any physical or other limitation that would create a hazard for her/himself or other travelers.

A Note about Costs

Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. Information about travel insurance will be sent to registrants and is available in advance upon request.



BRIDGE DECK, BALCONY CABIN



REGISTRATION FORM

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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To reserve a place, please complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel, to: Criterion Travel, 165 Jessie Street, Suite 4, San Francisco, CA 94105. For more information or to reserve by phone, please call (888) 328-2089 or (650) 328-2089; or email res@critteriontravel.com. You may also fax the completed reservation form to (650) 560-6400. Final payment deadline is **September 10, 2019**, and can be made by check or credit card. All prices quoted in this brochure are based on tariffs, costs, and exchange rates of the United States dollar that were in effect at the time of publication.

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NAME BADGE NAME(S) _____

Accommodations

Bed preference in hotels (not guaranteed):

- King/Queen Twins

Single Travelers (choose one)

- I prefer to have single accommodations. _____
 I will share accommodations with:
 I am willing to share with another participant (not guaranteed).
 I am a Smoker Non-smoker.

Payment Information

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person, **payable to Criterion Travel**), to reserve _____ place(s) on Discover Tasmania.

OR

Charge my deposit to: MasterCard VISA AmEx Discover

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I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of September 10, 2019, I will pay the single rate.

- I/We have read the tour information section of the brochure and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated therein.
 I understand that the detailed statement of limitations and exclusions of liability will be sent to me for signature after registration, and is available for review prior, upon request.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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BRUNY ISLAND



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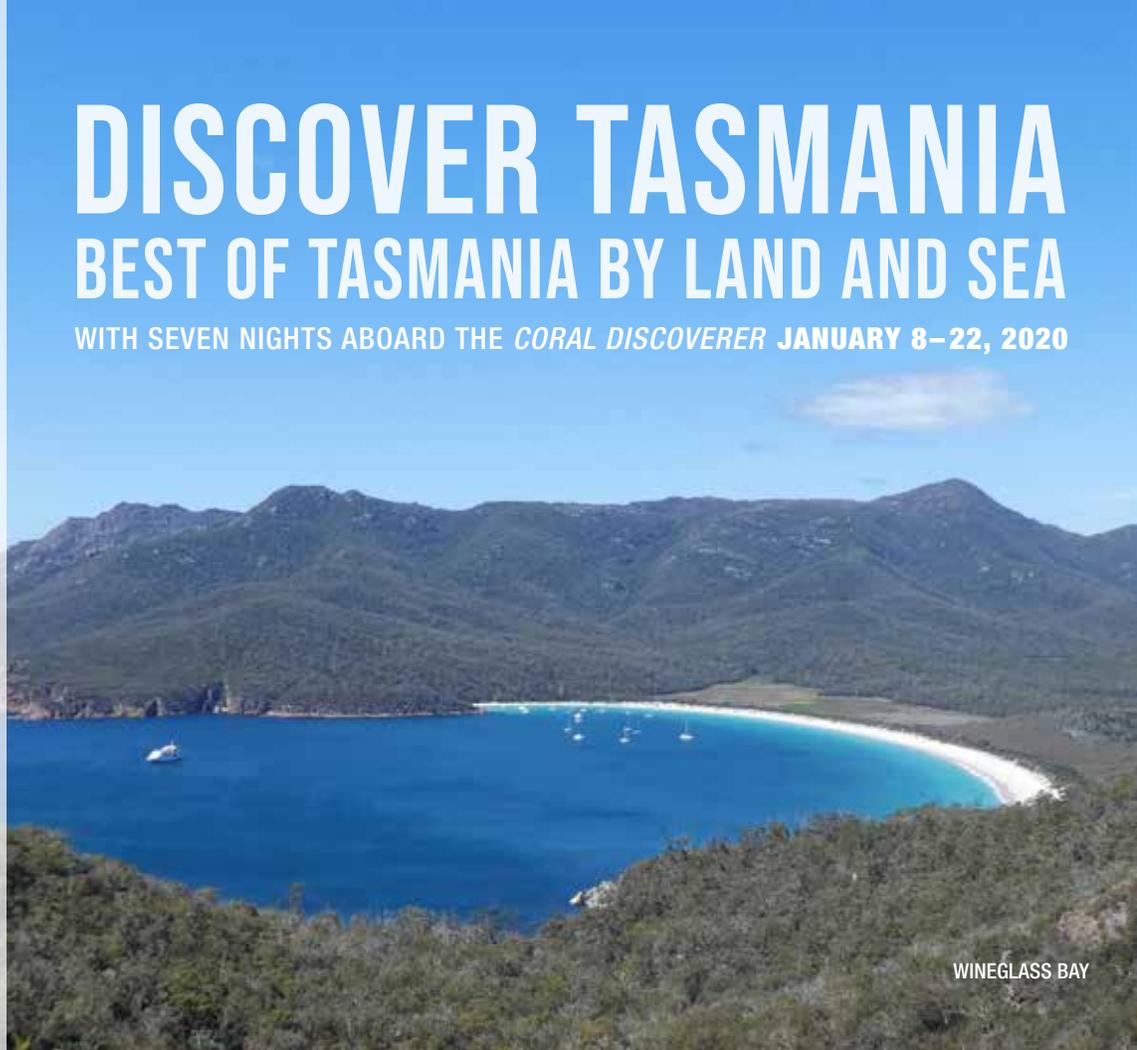
HIGHLIGHTS

SEE the Tasmanian Devils and learn about the breeding programs to help save this endangered species.

EXPERIENCE the pristine Tasmanian Southwest Wilderness World Heritage area at Port Davey, accessible only by boat, plane or hiking.

DISCOVER Tasmania's fascinating history of convict settlements, including a private tour of Port Arthur.

JOIN the pre-cruise extension to the Great Barrier Reef and the post-cruise extension to the Outback, including Uluru.



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