

ORION™

EXPEDITION CRUISES

KIMBERLEY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, ARNHAM LAND, MELANESIA, NEW ZEALAND, ANTARCTICA

ORION EXPEDITION CRUISES CALENDAR OF SAILINGS 2008 – 2009 Voyages 2nd Edition

Day	Dept Date	Nts	Destination	
Thu	17-Jan-08	18	Private Charter	HOBART to BLUFF (Invercargill)
Mon	4-Feb-08	2	Coastal Positioning	BLUFF to CHRISTCHURCH
Wed	6-Feb-08	7	Private Charter	CHRISTCHURCH to AUCKLAND
Wed	13-Feb-08	7	Private Charter	AUCKLAND to CHRISTCHURCH
Wed	20-Feb-08	8	Private Charter	CHRISTCHURCH to AUCKLAND
Thu	28-Feb-08	16	Melanesia and Solomon Islands	AUCKLAND, Isle of Pines, Tanna Island, Pentecost Island, Utupua Island, Santa Ana Island, Rennell Island, Marovo Lagoon, Gizo Island, Kennedy Island, RABAUL (overnight on board) (optional charter flight to Cairns)
Sat	15-Mar-08	11	Papua New Guinea Highland Cultures	RABAUL (optional charter flight from Cairns) (overnight on board), Sepik River, Madang, Tami islands, Tufi, D'Entrecasteaux Islands, Samarai & Kwato Islands, Milne Bay, CAIRNS
Wed	26-Mar-08	10	Private Charter	CAIRNS to RABAUL
Sat	5-Apr-08	11	Papua New Guinea Highland Cultures	RABAUL (optional charter flight from Cairns) (overnight on board), Sepik River, Madang, Tami islands, Tufi, D'Entrecasteaux Islands, Samarai & Kwato Islands, Milne Bay, CAIRNS
Wed	16-Apr-08	5	Private Charter	CAIRNS to CAIRNS
Mon	21-Apr-08	9	Mysteries of Arnhem Land	CAIRNS, Stanley Island, Thursday Island, Groote Eylandt, Yirrkala, Elcho Island, Maningrida, DARWIN
Wed	30-Apr-08	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN, King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Bigge Island, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Cape Leveque, the Lacepedes, BROOME
Sat	10-May-08	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME (overnight on board), the Lacepedes, Cape Leveque, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Bigge Island, Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, DARWIN
Tue	20-May-08	10	Kimberley Highlights	DARWIN, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Horizontal Waterfalls/Talbot Bay, Broome (overnight), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Bigge Island, King George Falls, DARWIN
Fri	30-May-08	11	Kimberley - East & West (International)	DARWIN, Roti, Kupang, Wyndham (for Bungle Bungles, El Questro), King George River & Falls, Bigge Island, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, BROOME
Tue	10-Jun-08	8	Private Charter	BROOME to DARWIN
Wed	18-Jun-08	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN, King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Bigge Island, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Cape Leveque, the Lacepedes, BROOME
Sat	28-Jun-08	11	Private Charter	BROOME to DARWIN
Wed	9-Jul-08	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN, King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Bigge Island, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Cape Leveque, the Lacepedes, BROOME
Sat	19-Jul-08	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME (overnight on board), the Lacepedes, Cape Leveque, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Bigge Island, Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, DARWIN
Tue	29-Jul-08	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN, King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Bigge Island, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Cape Leveque, the Lacepedes, BROOME
Fri	8-Aug-08	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME (overnight on board), the Lacepedes, Cape Leveque, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Bigge Island, Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, DARWIN
Mon	18-Aug-08	11	Kimberley - East & West (International)	DARWIN, Roti, Kupang, Wyndham (for Bungle Bungles, El Questro), King George River & Falls, Bigge Island, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, BROOME
Fri	29-Aug-08	10	Kimberley Expedition - Opera Under the Stars	BROOME (overnight on board), Cape Leveque, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Bigge Island, Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, DARWIN
Mon	8-Sep-08	10	Kimberley Highlights	DARWIN, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Horizontal Waterfalls/Talbot Bay, Broome (overnight), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Bigge Island, King George Falls, DARWIN
Thu	18-Sep-08	4	Coastal Positioning	DARWIN to CAIRNS
Mon	22-Sep-08	11	Papua New Guinea Highland Cultures	CAIRNS, Milne Bay, Samarai & Kwato Islands, D'Entrecasteaux Islands, Tufi, Tami, Madang, Sepik River, RABAUL (overnight on board) (optional charter flight to Cairns)
Fri	3-Oct-08	11	Papua New Guinea Highland Cultures	RABAUL (optional charter flight from Cairns) (overnight on board), Sepik River, Madang, Tami Islands, Tufi, D'Entrecasteaux Islands, Samarai & Kwato Islands, Milne Bay, CAIRNS
Tue	14-Oct-08	11	Coral Sea, Louisiade & Trobriand Islands - Voyage of Discovery	CAIRNS, Milne Bay, Kitava the Trobriands, Dei Dei Fergusson Island, Dobu, Egum Atoll, the Louisiades, Doini Island, Samarai & Kwato Islands, CAIRNS
Sat	25-Oct-08	5	Private Charter	CAIRNS to BRISBANE
Thu	30-Oct-08	14	Adventures of Lord Howe & Aotearoa - Voyage of Discovery	BRISBANE, Lord Howe/Balls Pyramid (2 days), Bay of Islands, Auckland, Tauranga, White Island, Napier, Marlborough Sounds, WELLINGTON
Thu	13-Nov-08	6	Private Charter	WELLINGTON to MILFORD SOUND
Wed	19-Nov-08	11	N.Z. South Island Exploration - Voyage of Discovery	MILFORD SOUND (coach transfer from Queenstown), Doubtful Sound, Dusky Sounds, Snares Island, Stewart Island (Port Pegasus & Halfmoon Bay), Otago Harbour Dunedin, Akaroa, Kaikoura, Picton, Marlborough Sounds Maritime Park, Nelson, Abel Tasman National Park, WELLINGTON
Sun	30-Nov-08	11	NZ South Island Exploration	WELLINGTON, Abel Tasman National Park, Nelson, Marlborough Sounds Maritime Park, Picton, Kaikoura, Akaroa, Otago Harbour Dunedin, Stewart Island (Port Pegasus & Halfmoon Bay), Snares Island, Dusky Sounds, Doubtful Sound, BLUFF
Thu	11-Dec-08	16	Antarctic Continent - Commonwealth Bay	BLUFF (Invercargill), Snares Island, Auckland Islands, Macquarie Island, Commonwealth Bay region, HOBART
Sat	27-Dec-08	16	Private Charter	HOBART to BLUFF (Invercargill)
Mon	12-Jan-09	20	Antarctic Continent - Ross Sea	BLUFF (Invercargill), Enderby Island, Macquarie Island, Cape Adare, Ross Sea region, Campbell Island, BLUFF
Sun	1-Feb-09	1	Coastal Positioning	BLUFF (Invercargill) to MILFORD SOUND
Mon	2-Feb-09	25	Private Charter	MILFORD SOUND to AUCKLAND

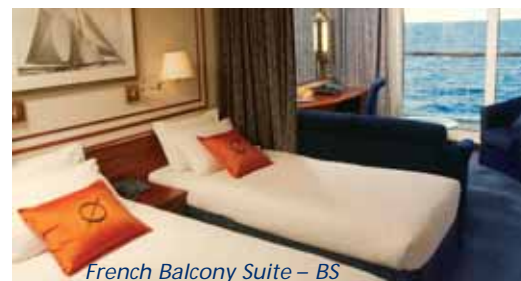
Itineraries are subject to tides and weather and may be changed without notice.



Oceanview Stateroom – A



Junior Suite – JS



French Balcony Suite – BS

FARES 2008 - 2009

Fares are cruise only per person in Australian Dollars

Ctgy	Type	Deck	Description	9nt Mysteries of Arnhem Land	10nt Kimberley Expeditions & Highlights	11nt Kimberley East & West	11nt PNG Highland Cultures Mar/Apr	11nt PNG Highland Cultures Sep/Oct	11nt Coral Sea Louisiade & Trobriand Islands	11nt New Zealand Sth Island Exploration	14nt Lord Howe & NZ	16nt Melanesia Solomon Islands	16nt Antarctica Common- wealth Bay	20nt Antarctica Ross Sea
B	Stateroom	3	Oval Window or Twin Portholes Sitting Area	6,155	7,995	8,180	7,920	8,315	8,315	7,525	9,575	11,530	15,790	19,740
A	Stateroom	3	Oval Window Sitting Area	7,140	9,285	9,495	9,190	9,655	9,655	8,730	11,110	13,370	18,325	22,905
JS	Junior Suite	4 & 5	Rectangular Window Sitting Area	8,490	11,030	11,280	10,930	11,470	11,470	10,380	13,210	15,890	21,775	27,220
DS	Deluxe Suite	5	Rectangular window Living Room	9,300	12,090	12,360	11,970	12,565	12,565	11,370	14,470	17,410	23,845	29,805
BS	Balcony Suite	5	French Balcony Living room	11,095	14,420	14,750	14,280	14,990	14,990	13,565	17,260	20,770	28,445	35,555
OS	Owners Suite	5	French Balcony Separate Bedroom & Living Room	12,895	16,755	17,135	16,590	17,415	17,415	15,760	20,055	24,130	33,055	41,320
One way charter flight between Cairns and Rabaul							550	550				550		

Fares apply to voyages departing between 17 January 2008 and 2 February 2009. Issued May 2007.

a path less travelled



Melanesia

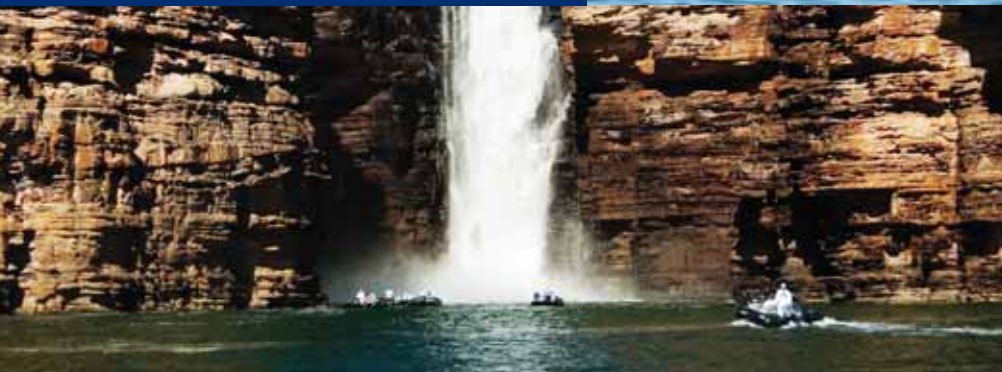
February

Rich in the history of battles fought during World War II, *Orion's* exploration of the islands of Melanesia will reveal a special place in the Pacific. These islands offer a wealth of experiences including active volcanoes, hiking in lush rainforests, snorkelling from pristine beaches, and invitations to join the locals and be a part of their diverse cultures and customs.

Papua New Guinea & the Coral Sea

March, April, September & October

On these 10 and 11 night expeditions you'll be enchanted by the rich culture and friendly welcomes of these exotic islands – from iconic handicrafts, pristine beaches and amazing diving to active volcanoes, ancient tropical fjords and the iconic Sepik River.



Australia's Kimberley Coast

April to September

Orion's 10 and 11 night expeditions explore the Kimberley coastline featuring gorges abundant with wildlife, towering sandstone cliffs, spectacular waterfalls and ancient cultural rock art. From sunrise to sunset the kaleidoscope of Kimberley colours will reveal a brilliant landscape of burnt orange cliffs and luminous turquoise waters.

Mysteries of Arnhem Land

April

Join *Orion* as she explores Australia's remote Arnhem Land Coast. Led by *Orion's* Expedition team and supported by specialist Guest Lecturers you will follow the history from Ancient Rock Art to contemporary indigenous Art, visit remote communities, meet the artists and feel their connection with this timeless land.



New Zealand

October and November

The beauty of magnificent fjords, lush sub-tropical rainforest, majestic mountains and abundant waterfalls await *Orion* as she undertakes her inaugural exploration of these amazing isles. Breathtaking scenery and stunning wildlife will abound along our much anticipated 11 night South Island and 14 night Lord Howe and North Island Expeditions.

Antarctic Continent

December and January

If one destination epitomises a path less travelled, it is *Orion's* expeditions to the continent of Antarctica. On two different expeditions sailing between Hobart and Bluff, *Orion* guests will have the opportunity to see extraordinary wildlife, towering glaciers, snow-shrouded mountains and stand inside the historical huts of famous explorers. The sense of awe and privilege that these experiences give will live with you for the rest of your life.



exploring a taste for life's little luxuries

Although custom designed for expedition cruising, *Orion* is the epitome of elegance. Her luxurious appointments mean she is more mega-yacht than cruise ship and her guests are few; just 50 couples, all cared for in comfort by a crew of 75. Life on board *Orion* is relaxed and casually elegant. From gourmet dinner menus designed by Serge Dansereau of Sydney's 'The Bathers' Pavilion' fame, to pampering at the beauty salon, you will rediscover your capacity for relaxation and indulgence.

Chart your own path less travelled...



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