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Looking forward to travel – SMALL SHIP EXPEDITIONS, KIMBERLEY COAST & GREAT BARRIER REEF

If you are seeing our e-newsletter for the first time, welcome, and if you are a regular reader, welcome back. If you are interested in past copies they are stored on our website: <https://bit.ly/1NR5eqK>. To change your address, add the name of a friend or to stop receiving this material please contact us.

After a challenging 12 months for Outdoor Travel we embrace with growing optimism the recovery in Australia and the desire to travel is firmly in all our minds. It might be a while until we can head back to our favourite overseas destinations so in the meantime, we want to support the wonderful country we live in and promote some incredible product we have at our back doorstep. If you want to stay closer to home for your next few active holidays, we are delighted to offer our favourite trips in Australia and New Zealand.

Check out the holidays for the 2021 / 2022 seasons here:

Australia <https://bit.ly/3lnEF2U> New Zealand <https://bit.ly/3vEbq0e>

There are also a number of **NEW** offerings which will sell out very quickly. This one in particular....

AUSTRALIAN SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION HOLIDAYS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S KIMBERLEY COAST & QUEENSLAND'S GREAT BARRIER REEF

NEW VESSEL, NEW DESTINATIONS



Early booking discounts of up to 10% are available – book early to avoid disappointment.

KIMBERLEY COAST – WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia's largely untouched Kimberley coastline with more than 2600 islands, cascading waterfalls, reefs and crystal-clear water, is a must-see destination. It is one that deserves viewing from a unique perspective and the most relaxing way to do so is from a luxury yacht. Explore the unspoilt nature, ancient rock art and pristine white beaches while perfecting the art of sunset drinks. Sit back and enjoy as the amazing landscapes slip past from the comfort of your deck chair, get up close in one of our Zodiacs or take a guided hike ashore. Your adventure starts and ends in Broome, which is well worth a few extra nights before or after your holiday. Ask for details of pre-tour accommodation and flights to complete your experience.



Departs: 4th, 16th, 29th July, 10th, 23rd August, 4th September 2021

Costs from: \$12,950 per person (twin share) in a main deck Ocean Suite on a 12 night cruise

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GREAT BARRIER REEF – QUEENSLAND

Visible from space, the Great Barrier Reef is the World's largest coral reef system, comprising of 2900 individual reefs spanning 14 degrees of latitude and stretching 2100 km from north to south. It also holds the Guinness World Record for being Earth's largest living structure. The Reef, as it is colloquially known, with its unspoilt beaches, cays and spectacular corals is a unique haven for spectacular ecosystems and diverse marine life. With many opportunities to dive, swim, fish, explore and relax, we cruise through the reef over 10 nights in comfort and luxury, from Cairns to Brisbane or in reverse.



Departs: 26th September, 6th, 17th, 27th October 2021

Costs from: \$10,950 per person (twin share) in a main deck Ocean Suite on a **10 night cruise**.

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'Island Escape' is a brand new, beautifully appointed small ship with a stunning interior. Newly launched in 2021 and equipped to travel to inaccessible areas, she offers the highest level of passenger comfort with 17 spacious ensuite suites with ocean views, a large dining room/saloon lounge, a library, and generous outdoor living spaces.

The small ship carries two landing craft, two large tenders, sea kayaks, a five-seat helicopter, fishing and snorkeling equipment and for those looking for something less strenuous, lazing in a deckchair is always an option. During each journey, our 14 person crew is on hand to share their knowledge of the ocean and local landscapes. For those interested in fishing, several levels are available during the cruises to suit everyone from the novice to the more experienced angler.

Cruises are fully inclusive, offering onboard accommodation in air-conditioned cabins with ensuite bathrooms; daily cabin cleaning; all onboard chef prepared meals; full bar onboard including wine, beer, spirits, bottled water; expedition leaders, scheduled guided small boat excursions and sport fishing trips, use of kayaks, paddleboards, snorkel & fishing equipment; unlimited WiFi; all taxes and port charges.

In the galley, our chefs work with the freshest local ingredients and delicacies to create memorable meals that reflect the day's adventures.



The ship accommodates a maximum of 32 passengers in 17 well appointed, comfortable suites.

Ocean Suites:	8 x Main Deck, King/Twin beds (17sqm)
Ocean Single Suites:	2 x Singles (14sqm)
Horizon Suites:	6 x Upper Deck with balcony, King/Twin beds (19sqm)
Owners Suite:	1 x Upper Deck with balcony, King bed (26sqm)

These suites will sell out quickly, so contact us to secure your place on one of these unique adventure cruises. Our experienced staff can also book the flights and other travel required to get you there. Let us take care of your entire itinerary, for a seamless travel experience.

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For those that don't know, our office is located in North East Victoria, in the beautiful little township of Bright. Autumn is settling into the valley and the brilliant colours for which our town is well renowned increase by the day. Cycling is very popular in our valley and we are out on our bikes as often as we can. Why not share in the beautiful, clear, crisp cycling days and all the great food and wine of our local region on one of our cycling tours.

Guided Rutherglen - Bright: <https://bit.ly/3cGM49u> **Self-Guided** Beechworth - Bright: <https://bit.ly/2NqHWSm>

We want to take this opportunity thank all our remarkable clients for your support and understanding through the COVID-19 pandemic, it really means a lot to all of us at Outdoor Travel. Please note we are limited to the number of staff and hours we spend in the office. We are still here and we are still working, please send us an email if you want to get in touch or call us and leave a message if you cannot get through.

We did have a COVID-safe Christmas picnic for our Outdoor Travel staff members. To put a face to the name:
From left Janine, Yvette, Lucie, Kayla, Sue, Sera & Martyn



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