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Welcome to Western Australia

Creating an extraordinary cruise itinerary requires some extraordinary experiences, and in Western Australia your passengers will find them just a few minutes from port.

Arguably the largest state in the world, with an incredibly diverse coastline stretching over 20,000km, a cruise of Western Australia brings you to the nation’s sunniest capital city, whitest beach and one of the most biodiverse landscapes on Earth. It’s also where you’ll find some of the world’s premium wine regions, carpets of wildflowers, forests of timber giants, one of the oldest surviving cultures and incredible marine encounters.

To the west are the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, with the Timor Sea in the north, the Southern Ocean in the south and the states of South Australia and the Northern Territory to the east. The capital city of Perth sits on the banks of the Swan River, bathed in sunshine for an average of 8 hours a day, with 131 clear days per year. So, however your passengers choose to sample it, chances are there’ll be endless blue skies overhead.

Getting There

By sea

The closest cruising ports from Fremantle (Perth) in Western Australia are:
- Adelaide (East) 1343 nautical miles 2 days 19 hours
- Melbourne (East) 1681 nautical miles 3 days 12 hours
- Darwin (North) 1841 nautical miles 3 days 19 hours

By air

Perth Airport is the international and interstate gateway to Western Australia, located only 12 kilometres from the heart of the capital. With direct links to most Asian gateway cities (including Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Dubai), it’s well serviced by approximately 13 different international airlines, some of which operate multiple services daily.

Direct flights to Broome in the State’s North West are available from the eastern states and Darwin in the Northern Territory. Virgin Australia offers services from Denpasar in Bali to Port Hedland with connections to Broome.

By rail

You can embark on one of the world’s longest train journeys, from Sydney to Perth, on the Indian Pacific. Traversing WA’s vast Nullarbor Plain, you’ll ride the longest straight stretch of railroad on Earth.

Destination Highlights

- Lose yourself in Kings Park’s gardens and bushland – bigger than New York’s Central Park
- Hear the stories and secrets of Australia’s whitest beach on a cultural tour of Cape Le Grand
- Taste the world-class wine of Margaret River wine region beside its breathtaking coastline
- See 250 types of coral on a magical tour of Ningaloo Reef by glass bottom boat or sea kayak
- Cruise turquoise waters in Broome to discover how the much-coveted Broome Pearls are cultivated

Distances Between Ports

- Esperance – Albany 224 nautical miles 11 hours
- Albany – Bunbury 246 nautical miles 13 hours
- Bunbury – Fremantle 100 nautical miles 5 hours
- Fremantle – Geraldton 213 nautical miles 10 hours
- Geraldton – Exmouth 550 nautical miles 1 day 2 hours
- Geraldton – Broome 990 nautical miles 2 days 2 hours
- Broome – Christmas Island 1063 nautical miles 2 days 5 hours

Jewel Cave, Margaret River
Fremantle

Docking in Fremantle Harbour puts passengers close to the action. It’s a pleasant fifteen-minute walk to the heart of the Fremantle, Kings Square and the Visitor Centre, or just a ten-minute stroll to the railway station for trains to Perth. All international visits receive a welcoming ‘meet and greet’ service plus essential information from Fremantle’s tourist guides, as well as a shuttle service which operates continuously between the passenger terminal and Kings Square.

MUST-DO TOURS

Fremantle Prison
The largest and best preserved convict-built prison in Australia offers both daytime and night-time tours.

Indigenous heritage tours
See some of Fremantle’s most iconic locations through the eyes of its earliest inhabitants, the Wadjuk people.

Fremantle walking tours
Connecting history, heritage, quirky tales and culture, tour guides will walk you through Fremantle’s past to its present.

Swan River cruises to Perth
Covet millionaires’ mansions and yachts on the passage from Fremantle to Perth on a daytime or evening cruise.

Fremantle tram tours
The most authentic way to enjoy Fremantle’s old-world charm provides entertaining commentary and a choice of day tours and customised experiences.
Perth, Australia’s sunniest capital, is also the only capital where ocean sunsets, river cruises, marine adventures, a wine region and National Parks are close enough to be enjoyed in a day. Strolling the main streets and laneways, you’ll also discover a lively café and bar scene, plus over 900 specialty shops, from fashion houses to fine jewellers. Little wonder Perth’s among the world’s most liveable cities.

GETTING TO PERTH

Perth is just a 30-minute train or taxi ride from the port of Fremantle. The railway station is an easy 10-minute walk from the passenger terminal and the train line takes you through the upmarket suburbs of Cottesloe, Claremont and Subiaco. Stop to browse the fashion boutiques and soak up village vibes at a funky café or elegant restaurant. For those keen to stay on the water, a leisurely Swan River cruise takes in beautiful mansions, bays and parks, finishing at the city’s foreshore.

GETTING AROUND PERTH

A modern, clean and vibrant city with excellent transport facilities, Perth is the only Australian capital city to offer free public bus transport. All buses within the city boundaries are part of the ‘Free Transit Zone’ (FTZ) with complimentary CAT buses running on three circular routes, allowing passengers to hop on and off at all major attractions within the city centre.

If you’re arriving by train, Perth station is located on Wellington Street – a short stroll from the shopping malls and the WA Visitor Centre.

MUST-DO TOURS

Swan River wine cruises
The river that flows through Perth has created one of the most photogenic cityscapes. Enjoy it on a wine cruise to sample the flavours of Western Australia’s oldest wine region, the Swan Valley.

City sightseeing tour
Discover city sights and insights riding the historic tram, exploring the laneways and main streets on foot, or by taking a seat on an open-top double decker bus tour.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

• Lose yourself in Kings Park’s gardens and bushland – one of the largest inner-city parks on Earth
• Play one of the world’s largest musical instruments at the Bell Tower
• Feast your eyes on the largest collection of gold bars and nuggets at Perth Mint
• Find inspiration in art, history and theatre at the Perth Cultural Centre
• Shop for fashion, technology, authentic souvenirs, pink diamonds or South Sea pearls
• Try your luck on the gaming tables or the golfing green at Crown Perth
• Take in an ocean sunset over dinner at Perth’s iconic Cottesloe Beach

PERTH

Swan Bells, Perth Foreshore

Indigenous cultural performance, Kings Park

Winery lunch, Swan Valley
The port town of Esperance is flanked on both sides by a string of squeaky-clean white beaches, where vivid turquoise waters contrast with rust-red granite outcrops. A day exploring the pristine coastal wilderness beyond brings visitors closer to nature at its most diverse, from untouched bushlands and 110 islands teeming with wildlife, to Australia’s whitest beach – a spot so beautiful, even the kangaroos choose to sunbake here.

ARRIVING IN ESPERANCE
As the port sits right at the heart of the city, it’s just a five-minute ride aboard the shuttle bus to reach the town centre. Here, the Tourism Esperance team will be waiting to meet and greet visitors with maps, tour booking assistance and destination information. It’s just a short walk from the bus stop to Esperance Visitor Centre for those in search of authentic souvenirs.

MUST-DO TOURS

Woody Island
Cruising the wildlife rich waters and islands of the Recherche Archipelago for encounters with fur seals, dolphins and sea eagles, visitors step ashore at Woody Island Nature Reserve for morning tea with the birds and a short guided bushwalk.

Cultural tour of Cape Le Grand
Indigenous locals share stories and secrets of this magnificent granite coastline and bushland on a 4WD tour, stopping at Australia’s whitest beach to drink from Lucky Bay’s natural spring.

Section Glass Gallery & Cafe
Gain an insight into the unique and diverse techniques used by awarded glass artist Cindy Poole to make contemporary kiln formed glass objects, artworks, designer glass jewellery, local gifts and sand filled souvenirs from Australia’s whitest beaches.

Esperance Stonehenge
Be amazed by the only full sized replica of the original Stonehenge in the world, built of Esperance Pink granite. Take a walk amongst the stones and discover what Stonehenge would have looked like 4,500 years ago.

Stephanie’s Studio Art Gallery
Arrange a ‘masterclass’ for passengers overlooking the beautiful gardens of this award winning gallery and working studio. Featuring paintings of local beaches and wildflowers, exclusive hand painted silk scarves and unique Western Australian gifts.

Mermaid Leather
The only specialist fish and shark leather tannery in Australia offering a unique experience for visitors to learn about the process and to see the range of different textures and colours produced in stylish handbags and wallets.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

- Pore over pioneer artefacts and NASA’s Skylab memorabilia at the Municipal Museum
- Enjoy 19th Century architecture with modern conveniences at the Museum Village
- Meet the locals, including Sammy the sea lion, at Tanker Jetty
- Originally a fish cannery, the Cannery Arts Centre makes a unique exhibition space
ALBANY

With a whaling, convict and settler history that’s as dramatic as its rugged granite coastline, Albany takes you on an incredible journey back in time and nearer to nature. This is the very spot where European settlers first set foot in Western Australia and where the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZACs) started their tumultuous journey to Gallipoli.

Today, it’s a favourite port of call for many migrating whales and the finishing point for one of the world’s greatest hiking trails, the mighty Bibbulmun Track.

ARRIVING IN ALBANY

The heart of this historic city is just one kilometre from the passenger terminal. Friendly visitor centre staff wait on the wharf-side to give a warm welcome and essential destination information before passengers take the complimentary shuttle bus service to town. The bus drops off at two points along York Street, so visitors can choose to make a beeline for the bustling markets, Alison Hartman Gardens, Albany Visitor Centre, the new Albany Entertainment Centre or the marina.

MUST-DO TOURS

Mt Romance and the Sandalwood Factory
A free insight into one of Western Australia’s oldest industries – sandalwood. Indulge at the beauty showroom, relax at the Tribal Dreaming massage centre and try the unique gong session.

Albany and Torndirrup National Park
A tour of Albany’s architectural icons and dramatic Southern Ocean coastline – home to The Gap, Natural Bridge and blowholes.

Kalgan River cruise
Albany’s glass-bottom riverboat cruises by lush forests and farmland, exploring local history, birdlife and wildflowers, with a taste of local wines or billy tea with damper.

Albany history and Denmark wines
A one-hour tour through Albany’s convict, settler and wartime history, taking in spectacular views from Mt Clarence and finishing with a tasting of Great Southern wines.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

• Enter Whale World – Australia’s last whaling station is now the only museum of its kind on Earth
• Learn about military life at Australia’s first federal fortress, the Princess Royal Fortress
• See Albany through the eyes of early settlers and convicts at the Brig Amity and Old Goal
• Walk in the footsteps of Albany’s first European inhabitants on the Amity Trail
• Shop the boutiques and outlets of York Street, Stirling Terrace and Albany Plaza
AUGUSTA

The town of Augusta is a best kept secret which lies on the South-Western tip of Australia, in the Margaret River Region. Home to the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australian and the largest show cave in WA, there’s plenty to do and it’s not rare to find your footsteps are the first on one of the many beaches. Breathtaking scenery and natural beauty typify the Augusta experience - plus it’s one of Australia’s premier whale watching destinations!

ARRIVING IN AUGUSTA

Your passengers will have the option of being shuttled from Augusta Boat Harbour into the town of Augusta where they can explore the town and walk along the beautiful Blackwood River front; or to nearby Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse or Jewel Cave for tours of some of the most iconic attractions in the South West.

MUST-DO TOURS

Jewel Cave
Jewel Cave, less than 10 minutes’ drive from Augusta, is the largest show cave in Western Australia and is absolutely awe-inspiring, with four massive chambers.

Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse
Historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse stands at the point where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet, and is the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia. Take a guided tour up the lighthouse or stroll the grounds at your leisure with an audio tour, available in various different languages.

Whale watching
Whale watching in Augusta is from mid-May to September, and boat tours operate up to six times daily. Over 30,000 humpback and southern right whales visit the area over the course of the season, and success rate of seeing whales is above 90%!

The Blackwood River
The Blackwood River is a thriving haven for waterbirds, fish, dolphins and other wildlife. Jump aboard an eco-cruise up the river or stroll the banks and soak up the serenity at your own pace.

Scenic flights
Scenic helicopter flights are available from Augusta – take in the breathtaking rugged scenery of Cape Leeuwin and surroundings area from above for a once in a lifetime experience.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

• Get up close and personal with a humpback whale, one of the most majestic mammals on the planet
• Climb the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia and breathe in the view from the top
• Explore Western Australia’s largest show cave, Jewel Cave
• Paddle with a friendly eagle ray at nearby Hamelin Bay
• Discover Augusta’s maritime history at the Historical Museum

BUSSELTON

Busselton lies sheltered along the shore of Geographe Bay and is the gateway to the Margaret River Wine Region. Visit world class wineries, sample craft beers and gourmet regional produce, swim in the calm waters of secluded bays, see the largest remaining Tuart forest in the world, visit a breathtakingly beautiful cave, and climb to the top of a working lighthouse.

ARRIVING IN BUSSELTON

Anchoragel is located in the waters of Geographe Bay and passengers will be tendered directly to the Busselton beachfront. This picturesque stretch of beachfront is home to the heritage listed Busselton Jetty and the Busselton Visitors Centre. Passengers are warmly welcomed by the staff and it is only a two minute walk to the town centre.

MUST-DO TOURS

Ngilgi Cave
Venture into 500,000 year old Ngilgi Cave; Boardwalks lead you through the impressive chambers of this underground wonderland where you can learn more about the Cave on a semi-guided tour. Hear the ancient sounds of the didgeridoo and hear dreamtime legends on a cultural tour.

Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse
With only 59 steps, it is Australia’s most accessible lighthouse! Wind your way to the top of the tower, unveiling breathtaking views across the Indian Ocean and Cape-Naturaliste National Park.

Busselton Jetty
Extending 1.8 kms over the Bay, this heritage listed Jetty is the longest timber-piled jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. The Jetty Train will take you to to the Underwater Observatory, where you will descend eight metres to the ocean floor to view some of the 300 species of amazing tropical marine life living beneath the jetty.

World Class Wineries
As one of the world’s premier wine regions, a day touring the region’s cellar doors is a must. From boutique and cozy affairs to impressive large-scale operations, there are over 120 cellar doors offering daily tastings. Take a behind scenes tour, visit iconic establishments or meet a passionate wine maker.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

• Swim in the crystal clear waters and white sandy beaches of Geographe Bay. With more than 30kms of beach, you are sure to find a secluded spot.
• Explore natural wonders in one of only 34 biodiversity hotspots in the world. The region is home to towering trees, rare orchids and bird species as well as an abundance of native plants and animals.
• Sip world class wines, from boutique to impressive large-scale operations, there are over 120 cellar doors offering daily tastings. The region is also now fast growing a reputation for its craft beers. Spend some time discovering an array of impressive craft breweries, in stunning locations.

Cruise Western Australia | Australia’s South West
The Bunbury Geographe region affords its resident community and visitors alike the country lifestyle along with the cosmopolitan culture of the City’s bountiful dining, accommodation and entertainment options. Whether it’s surfing the web at one of Bunbury’s many free Wi-Fi hotspots or swimming with wild dolphins, Bunbury helps you get a better connection.

A rich blend of maritime history, green pastures, fertile orchards and wineries, sparkling coastal waters and fascinating marine life, the Bunbury Geographe Region is home to some of the most unforgettable natural experiences you could imagine – many situated just walking distance from the City centre, along landscaped walking paths.

ARRIVING IN BUNBURY

Bunbury Passenger Terminal is a 2.3km hop from the CBD aboard the free all-day shuttle bus, or a pleasant walk along the harbour-side path. On arrival, all passengers and crew are given a a greeting they’ll fondly remember, with the sounds of Dixie-style jazz and the warm welcome of local expert Bunbury ambassadors from the Bunbury Visitors Centre, with directions and information at hand.

MUST-DO TOURS

On water
Take a tour out over the Bay to meet Bunbury’s world famous wild dolphins

On land
Take a morning or afternoon drive through the Ferguson Valley to explore boutique wineries and taste award winning South West wines.

Explore the rich Noongar history with a local guide who shares personal family experiences and the history of the traditional custodians, the Wardandi people.

Join a one hour guided stroll around the city revealing stories of a bustling export hub in the 1800’s and the treasures of a vibrant arts scene.

In the air
Hop aboard a breathtaking scenic flights to see the close connection Bunbury has between ancient Tuart forest and the connection of many waterways with the Indian Ocean.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

• Swim, snorkel or paddle in the shallows with a pod of wild dolphins at the Dolphin Discovery Centre
• Admire antique artefacts, classic costumes and vintage vehicles at King Cottage Museum
• Critique the exhibits of Australian and international artists at WA’s largest regional gallery
• Walk Big Swamp Reserve boardwalk, home to long-neck turtles and over 70 species of birds
• Enjoy contemporary dining in one of Bunbury’s award winning restaurants with views over Koombana Bay or the Indian Ocean
• Drink in panoramic city, coast and country views from Marlston Hill Lookout

Enjoying local wine, Margaret River Wine Region

Dolphins in Koombana Bay

Bunbury Art Gallery

Boutique shopping
Geraldton, the favourite playground of Western Australia’s water sports enthusiasts, has much more to delight on shore. A rich Indigenous and maritime history, a lively modern foreshore, fresh seafood and the beautiful Batavia coastline lure visitors in their thousands to this growing regional city.

ARRIVING IN GERALDTON

Cruise ships are anchored in Southern Champion Bay just 1km from the city centre. As your passengers are tendered into the Batavia Coast Marina, they’ll be greeted by a team of Meet and Greet volunteers who are only too happy to direct and assist visitors in exploring the city’s attractions and local cruise ship markets.

MUST-DO TOURS

**HMAS Sydney II Memorial**
Join the Geraldton Voluntary Tour Guides for a tour of the beautiful memorial and take a moment to remember the 645 men who lost their lives aboard the vessel in WWII.

**St Francis Xavier Cathedral**
Marvel at one of the finest and most intricate works by famed missionary architect Monsignor J.C. Hawes. Tour guides tell its story, from the founding stone laid in 1916, to present day.

**Abrolhos Islands scenic flight**
Get an albatross’ view of the 120 coral-fringed islands and the amazing marine life, just 55km off Geraldton’s coast.

**WA Museum – Geraldton**
Enjoy a guided tour through the stories from four early shipwrecks in the region and celebrate the rich heritage of the land, sea and people of the Mid West region.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a stroll along the Foreshore and enjoy a view of Geraldton Port from The Esplanade
- Enter the WA Museum – Geraldton and let shipwrecks and the Yamaji people share their stories
- Take in international and national art exhibitions at the Geraldton Regional Art Gallery
- Get glimpses of 19th c. Geraldton at its original convict Gaol and Old Victoria Hospital - the Bill Sewell Complex
- Take the beauty of the Batavia Coast home with Abrolhos Islands black pearl jewellery
- Step into the first school, church, courthouse and early village life at Central Greenough Historic Settlement
- Take a flight over the 120 coral-fringed islands that make up the Abrolhos Islands, located 60km’s off Geraldton’s Coast

**Alfresco dining**

**St Francis Xavier Cathedral**

**Point Moore Lighthouse**

**GERALDTON**
Exmouth is the northern gateway to the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef on the North West Cape of Western Australia. Here, fortune has brought one of the planet’s largest, most biodiverse fringing coral reefs close to shore. A hotspot for diving, whale watching and big game fishing, it’s also one of the best places on Earth for a face-to-fin encounter with the biggest fish in the ocean – the whale shark.

ARRIVING IN EXMOUTH

Anchorage is located in the waters of Exmouth Gulf and passengers are tendered into the marina (weather permitting). Visitors can take a 10-minute ride by chartered shuttle bus to the town’s shops, boutiques, cafes and visitor centre. Town Beach is a short walk from the marina and an ideal spot for a swim or picnic.

MUST-DO TOURS

Coral viewing tours
Glass bottom boats and sea kayaks offer a window to the wonders of the reef without getting wet. Many of the 250 coral varieties, turtles, stingrays and 500 species of fish are clearly visible in the crystal clear waters.

Cape Range National Park
The park’s rugged red canyons create a striking contrast to the Ningaloo blues along its pristine coastline. Take a safari tour, bus tour or self-drive hire car from Exmouth, stopping at the historic Vlamingh Head Lighthouse for panoramic views and sunset drinks.

Big game fishing charters
A reef or game fishing charter puts you within striking distance of red emperor, cod, bream and over 30 hard fighting species, including tuna, black and blue marlin, swordfish and sailfish.

See the reef from the air
Take to the skies over the rust-red canyons of Cape Range National Park and 5,000 square kilometres of World Heritage reef to spot marine life and wildlife from a microlight or fixed-wing aircraft.

Dive the outer reef
For certified scuba divers the diving here is truly world-class. Hop on a tour to Muiron Islands, Blizzard Reef, The Labyrinth, Helga’s Tunnels or the famous Navy Pier – rated by many as one of the top ten dives.
The exotic pearling port of Broome is a town of striking contrasts. On its shores, where the pindan Kimberley desert meets the Indian Ocean, you’ll find 130-million-year-old dinosaur footprints, a pearl farm and one of the most beautiful beaches on Earth, Cable Beach. In the town, a melting pot of cultures creates a wonderfully exotic mix of historic sites, fusion flavours and colourful must-see events.

ARRIVING IN BROOME
Your passengers will be shuttled from the port to cultural Chinatown in just 10 minutes. Here they will be greeted with an enthusiastic welcome by local ambassadors.

MUST-DO TOURS

Willie Creek Pearl Farm
Take a tour to the Willie Creek Pearl Farm to discover how the much coveted Broome Pearls are cultivated. Admire beautifully crafted jewellery in the showroom and perhaps buy a pearl or two.

Scenic flights
Hop in a helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft and watch the vast pindan desert sands of the Kimberley wilderness give way to stunning white beaches and the dazzling blues of the Indian Ocean.

Broome town tour
Journey back to Broome’s heyday as a wild-west pearling port, taking in cultural Chinatown, the world’s oldest operating picture garden theatre and tributes to old pearlers in the Japanese Cemetery.

Cable Beach camel ride
Hop aboard a camel train and ride along the stunning white sands of Cable beach taking in the spectacular ocean views one incredible step at a time.

Hovercraft ride and dinosaur footprints
At low tide, you can zoom across the mudflats of Roebuck Bay by hovercraft and walk among the 130 million-year-old footprints of dinosaurs.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in a Cable Beach sunset on one of the most stunning beaches in the world
- Enter another world through the jaws of a giant crocodile at Malcolm Douglas Wilderness Park
- Browse and pick up a souvenir from the pearl showrooms of Chinatown
- Walk in the footsteps of dinosaurs and early settlers at Gantheaume Point
- Let the Historical Museum reveal how Broome became Australia’s first multicultural town
PORT HEDLAND

The mighty resources hub of North West Australia has a heart as big as its enormous ships, trains and iron ore facilities. Renowned as the friendliest town in the Pilbara, Port Hedland is incredibly rich in Indigenous culture and history, as well as amazing marine life. Some of the best fishing, whale watching and crabbing in Australia can be enjoyed here. And during turtle nesting season, you may even catch a glimpse of females nesting or hatchlings making their maiden voyage.

ARRIVING IN PORT HEDLAND

Cruise ship passengers are transported from the Port Hedland Port Authority berth to Marapikurrinya Park, a community park located in the West End Cultural Precinct overlooking the Port Hedland harbour. Here, passengers are greeted by markets, performances and Town Ambassadors providing maps and information.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

- Enter the land of the giants on a tour of the BHP Billiton Iron Ore operations and Rio Tinto’s Dampier Salt Shipping Area.
- Enjoy the endless white sands of Eighty Mile Beach – catching supper, watching turtles nesting in summer and spotting migratory birds.
- Let the Cultural and Heritage Trail lead you in the footsteps of the region’s ancient Indigenous peoples and first European settlers.
- Take in the best port and coastal views from the Town Observation Tower or Koombana Lookout.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Christmas Island is Australia’s solitaire jewel in the Indian Ocean. Just on the fringes of Asia, its dramatic limestone cliffs and lush rainforest are a striking contrast to the North West coast of its motherland.

Over 60% of the island is national park, with walking trails leading to secluded lookouts, beaches, forest and freshwater cascades. For bird watchers, this breeding station to over 80,000 tropical seabirds is a delight to behold. And just 20 metres from the shoreline lie some of the longest drop-offs and best wall diving on Earth.

ARRIVING AT CHRISTMAS ISLAND

The Christmas Island Tourism Association will be waiting at Flying Fish Cove Jetty to meet and greet your cruise ship passengers as they step ashore. From here, it’s just one kilometre to the main settlement and visitors can opt to hop straight on an island tour at the jetty, catch the shuttle service to town or take a walk along the footpaths.

DON’T-MISS HIGHLIGHTS

- Find your bearings with a scenic orientation tour of the European settlement.
- Trek through lush tropical jungle and dales to waterfalls and blowholes.
- Follow the Smith Point Adventure Trail for a historic and scenic walking tour.
- Snorkel the island’s tropical reefs and explore limestone caves.
- Observe the world-famous Christmas Island Red Crab in its jungle habitat.
### Port Facilities

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### Berth Details for Specific Locations

#### Christmas Island

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<th>N/A</th>
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<th>Maximum draft</th>
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