PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE JACQUES CARTIER

Australia's Iconic Kimberley

DEPARTS 26/07/2027 | 10 NIGHTS | FROM DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY | TO BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY **1**

Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia

Monday, 26/07/2027

Departs 18:00

Darwin is Australia's most colorful, and exotic, capital city. Surrounded on three sides by the turquoise waters of the Timor Sea, the streets are lined with tropical flowers and trees. Warm and dry in winter, hot and steamy in summer, it's a relaxed and casua...

DAY **2**

King George River - WA Australia

Tuesday, 27/07/2027

DAY **3**

Vansittart Bay, Western Australia, Australia

Wednesday, 28/07/2027

Vansittart Bay is a beautifully protected large bay with several islands and coves. Jar Island contains ancient rock art galleries depicting the Gwion Gwion style unique to the Kimberley region. Mainly neglected by, or unknown to, the early European researcher...

DAY **4**

Ashmore and Cartier Islands, Australia

Thursday, 29/07/2027

Ashmore Reef is a sanctuary for seabirds, shorebirds, marine turtles, dugongs, and many other marine species. Each year around 100,000 seabirds breed on Ashmore Reef including great knots, crested terns and white-tailed tropicbirds. The sanctuary zone provides...

DAY **5**

Careening Bay, Western Australia, Australia

Friday, 30/07/2027

Careening Bay was named by Lieutenant Phillip Parker King when he careened his ship, HMC Mermaid during a voyage of discovery in 1820. After a series of leaks onboard the Mermaid, King set out for a shallow sandy bay which to careen and carry out repairs. For...

DAY **6**

Swift Bay, Western Australia, Australia

Saturday, 31/07/2027

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 13:00

The Bonaparte Archipelago is a rugged maze of islands that stretch almost 150km along Western Australia’s remote Kimberley coast. Remaining relatively unspoilt and remarkably pristine, Swift Bay is landscaped by heavily fractured sandstone providing an abundan...

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DAY
7

Hunter River & Mitchell Falls, Western Australia, Australia

Sunday, 01/08/2027

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 13:00

DAY
8

Collier Bay, Western Australia, Australia

Monday, 02/08/2027

Collier Bay is located on the rocky and deserted coast of one of the most remote region of the Kimberley, that visitors can only approach by ship. The tidal movements, amongst the largest range of anywhere on the planet create amazing phenomena as seawater com...

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Collier Bay, Western Australia, Australia

Tuesday, 03/08/2027

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DAY
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Lacepede Islands, Western Australia, Australia

Wednesday, 04/08/2027

The Lacepedes are a group of four islands, perfectly nestled off the Kimberley coast. The islands are imperative to Australia’s rich wildlife as they are key breeding habitats for Green Turtles and are home to a wealth of birds such as Masked Boobies, Australi...

DAY
11

Broome, Western Australia, Australia

Thursday, 05/08/2027

Arrives 07:00

Broome, a coastal town in Western Australia, is famous for its stunning beaches, rich history, and vibrant culture. Located on the Indian Ocean, it boasts Cable Beach, known for its white sand, turquoise waters, and iconic camel rides at sunset. Once a pearlin...

Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	SUITE
POA	**POA**	**POA**	**£19,420**

Cabin Grades & Prices

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Privilege Suite	
PV5 Privilege Suite Deck 5	**£19,420**
PV6 Privilege Suite Deck 6	**£19,420**
Grand Suite	
GD6 Grand Deluxe Suite	**£20,520**
Owner's Suite	
SA Owner's Suite	**£22,200**

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