



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE JACQUES CARTIER

Solar Eclipse over Western Australia: Sailing the Kimberley Coast – with Smithsonian Journeys

DEPARTS 19/07/2028

10 NIGHTS

FROM DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY

TO BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia Wednesday, 19/07/2028 Departs 18:30 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 3	Bigge Island, Kimberley, Australia Friday, 21/07/2028
DAY 4	2021 Total Eclipse observation Saturday, 22/07/2028
DAY 5	Swift Bay, Western Australia, Australia Sunday, 23/07/2028 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...
DAY 6	Hunter River & Mitchell Falls, Western Australia, Australia Monday, 24/07/2028 Arrives 08:00 · Departs 13:00
DAY 7	Careening Bay, Western Australia, Australia Tuesday, 25/07/2028 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 8	Collier Bay, Western Australia, Australia Wednesday, 26/07/2028 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...
DAY 9	Collier Bay, Western Australia, Australia Thursday, 27/07/2028 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...
DAY 10	Lacepede Islands, Western Australia, Australia Friday, 28/07/2028 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 Saturday, 29/07/2028 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	£18,540

Cabin Grades & Prices

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Deluxe Suite	
D53 Deluxe Suite Deck 3	£18,540