



Vanuatu another time... another pace



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Join multi-award winning Coral Princess Cruises on the Ultimate Escape to the hidden jewel of the South Pacific.

This is Vanuatu, 'Land Eternal', an archipelago consisting of over 80 tropical islands and dozens of volcanoes, which throughout history have given birth to fantastic landforms and legends.

From the decks of our luxury small-ship Oceanic Discoverer we reveal pristine coral reefs, tropical islands, ancient rainforests and inviting beaches, amongst other sights that most visitors never have the chance to see. Departing Port Vila's lively and colourful harbour, you'll soon feel right at home as we explore one of the world's most spectacular cruising destinations aboard a small-ship whose ambience is that of a private yacht.

Throughout your cruise our experienced Cruise Leaders and Guest Lecturers will share with you their wealth of knowledge as we retrace the paths of early explorers and discover areas seldom visited. Our specially designed excursion boat 'Xplorer' allows us access to the hidden gems of the region that are largely inaccessible to most water craft.

Our informative crew are always on hand to provide assistance and information about this fascinating jewel of the South Pacific. Aboard our glass bottom boat, the reef is your oyster as our Marine Biologist explains the many wonders clearly revealed under the boat. Or, snorkel your way amongst giant clams, colourful corals and multi-hued fish in clear tropical waters. Our experienced Dive Instructor can take you for an exhilarating introductory SCUBA dive, revealing even more of this breathtaking destination.

But the beauty of a Coral Princess Cruises' Vanuatu Adventure cruise is that you can be as adventurous – or as relaxed – as you please. Explore well beyond the reach of most visitors, or simply relax on the sun deck or in the open-bridge or spa as we cruise serenely through some of the most awe-inspiring scenery the South Pacific has to offer. The choice is yours!



2008 Departure Dates November 10, 15 & 20	MAIN DECK B	MAIN DECK A	PROMENADE DECK B	PROMENADE DECK A	BRIDGE DECK
5 Night Vanuatu Adventure Cruise	\$3,150	\$3,300	\$3,500	\$3,650	\$3,850



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5 Night Vanuatu Cruise

Aboard the luxury small-ship Oceanic Discoverer

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Day 1: Port Vila, Captain's Cocktails

This afternoon join our transfer from your hotel, or the airport, to the luxurious small-ship Oceanic Discoverer. With a scheduled 5:00pm departure there is time to settle in and discover your new "home" for the next 5 nights. As the sun sets on our first night at sea enjoy champagne on the Bridge Deck as we depart Port Vila for our anchorage in Havannah Harbour. This evening, meet the Captain, his crew and your fellow travellers at the Captain's Welcome Aboard Cocktails and Dinner.

Day 2: Ambrym Island, Black Magic

Today is a very special day, and as we anchor off Ranon on Ambrym Island you will immediately notice what makes this island so unique. It has two active volcanoes, Mt Marum and Mt Benbow and is sometimes called Black Island because of its black beach sand and its "black magic", steeped in history. This morning, the locals have extended us a special invitation to experience the very secretive and mystical Rom spirit dance, a performance rarely seen by outsiders. There will be ample time to spend with these wonderful and very friendly people before rejoining Oceanic Discoverer. This afternoon will be spent with in-water activities including swimming, snorkelling over the pristine reef, coral viewing, SCUBA diving or just relaxing. This evening at anchor we witness the amazing glow from the volcanoes.

Day 3: Maewo Island, 'Bali Hai'

This morning we tour Asanvari on Maewo Island. Maewo is renowned for its ancient secret societies and traditional custom dances. However, today we spend our time bush walking and birdwatching, viewing the waterfalls and relaxing on the beach. This afternoon we anchor off Ambae Island. Covered in thick rainforest, this beautiful island is said to have been James Michener's inspiration for the mythical island of Bali Hai in his epic book, 'Tales of the South Pacific'.

Day 4: Champagne Beach

This morning you wake to the sight of one of the most beautiful and picturesque beaches in the South Pacific. We are at Champagne Beach at Hogg Harbour on the largest island in Vanuatu, Espiritu Santo. This is a nature and water lover's playground with optional tours to the fabled Blue Hole, bush walking, full in-water activities or simply relaxing on this magnificent beach. This afternoon we anchor off Million Dollar Point, adjacent to Luganville, and where at the end of the Second World War, the Americans dumped all their military equipment into the sea. Snorkel and board the glass bottom boat to view this amazing sight. For the experienced SCUBA divers we will offer the opportunity to dive the SS President Coolidge, a 1930 luxury liner converted into a troopship and sunk metres from the beach after hitting allied mines. The Coolidge is one of the best preserved wreck dives in the world.

Day 5: Malakula Island, Snorkelling

Cruising south we land at South West Bay on Malakula Island where we spend time with the locals and admire their handicrafts and artwork, which are some of the finest in Vanuatu. This afternoon we anchor in the most amazing coral reef complex, the Maskelyne Islands. Participate in the very best in-water activities Vanuatu has to offer, including snorkelling and glass bottom boat tours or the option of a SCUBA dive with the on board Dive Instructor. This evening as the sun sets, join in the Captain's Farewell Cocktails and Dinner while reflecting on this and the previous day's amazing and unique experiences.

Day 6: Port Vila, Disembark

This morning we farewell new-found friends before we disembark Oceanic Discoverer at approximately 8:00am. Join your arranged transfers to the airport of your resort.

Complete your tropical Vanuatu experience with a relaxing stay at one of Vanuatu's outstanding resort hotels. Please enquire for details and prices.



Book your 5-night Vanuatu Adventure cruise today and receive **FREE** return flights to Port Vila from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane*. Ask us for details about our special airfares from other cities!



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