

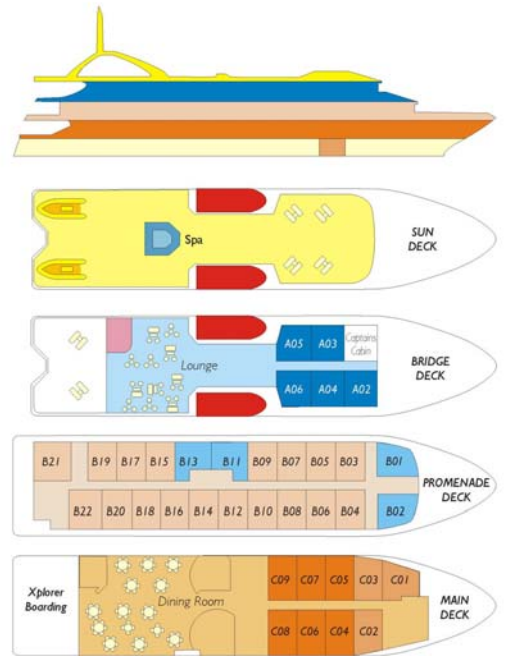
# Oceanic Discoverer Fact Sheet



## Oceanic Discoverer

Length	63 metres	Speed	14 knots
Beam	13 metres	Cabins	36
Draught	3 metres	Passengers	72
Tonnes	1838	Crew	20

Cabin Type	Area of Cabin	Bedding Configuration
Bridge	17-18 sq m (180-195 sq ft)	Junior King, Queen, or Twin
Promenade A	16-17.5 sq m (172-190 sq ft)	Junior King or Twin
Promenade B	13-16 sq m (137-172sq ft)	Queen
Main Deck A	18 sq m (195 sq ft)	Junior King or Twin
Main Deck B	17.5-18.5 sq m (190-200sq ft)	Junior King, Queen or Twin



### SHIPS SPECIFICATIONS

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## Onboard Accommodation

Onboard accommodation comprises 36 spacious modern staterooms. You can select from Bridge, Promenade or Main Deck staterooms offering a choice of twin through to junior king-size doubles. All staterooms have an ocean view, en-suite facilities, settee, large wardrobe, desk, luggage storage, individual air-conditioning control, and are serviced daily.

## Onboard Facilities

What you would expect of a much larger cruise ship: large sundeck, spa pool, internet booth, comprehensive reference library, phone and fax facilities, lecture lounge with large plasma screen, limited laundry facilities, two fully stocked cocktail bars, boutique and dive shop, air-conditioned public areas

Oceanic Discoverer carries the latest in safety and navigational equipment and is the only Australian passenger ship registered with full SOLAS compliance allowing opportunities to explore a multitude of international voyages



## VANUATU - Another time - Another pace 5 Nights

### Day 1: Port Vila

Following our arranged pickup from your Port Vila resort or airport you will be transferred to Oceanic Discoverer. With a scheduled 5pm 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 join the Captain's Welcome Aboard Cocktails and Dinner.

### Day 2: Ambrym Island

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. Ambrym is one of the countries sorcery centres and is home of tamtams (vertical slit gongs), Rom dances, fern tree sculptures and sand drawings. It also has some of the best artifacts and carvings in Melanesia. This morning special arrangements have been made for us to experience the very secretive and mystical Rom spirit dance. There will be ample time to spend with these wonderful and very friendly people, consider a purchase of a carving or artifact and sample the local fruits. This afternoon will be spent with in-water activities including swimming, snorkelling, coral viewing, scuba diving or just relaxing. This evening at anchor we witness the amazing glow from the volcanoes.

### Day 3: Maewo Island

With the anchor raised early this morning we stop at Asanvari on Maewo Island. Here they experience Vanuatu's highest rainfall so waterfalls, rivers and springs abound. 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. In-water activities will also be available. 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: Espiritu Santo

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 affectionately known simply as Santo. This is a nature and water lovers 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 move Oceanic Discoverer and anchor off Million Dollar Point. This is adjacent to Luganville and, where at the end of the Second World War, the Americans dumped all their military equipment into the sea. Here we will snorkel and use 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 meters from the beach after hitting allied mines. With its amazing collection of Jeeps, trucks, cases of rifles and abundant sea life this is the largest intact shipwreck accessible to scuba divers in the world.

### Day 5: Malakula Island

Cruising south we land at South West Bay on Malakula Island, the second largest island in the archipelago and the most diverse culturally. Malakula art and ritual objects are among the finest in the country, and the island is also famous for the complex ceremonies and rituals preserved by two of its remarkable tribes – the Big Nambas and the Small Nambas - all of which will be revealed during our landing. This afternoon we anchor in the most amazing coral reef complex, the Maskelyne Islands. Here for our final afternoon we participate in the very best in-water activities Vanuatu has to offer. This evening as the sun sets, join in the Captain's Farewell Cocktails and Dinner while reflecting on this and the previous days amazing and unique experiences.

### Day 6: Port Vila

This morning at 8.00am we enter Port Vila Harbour, and following farewells join the arranged transfers to your selected resort or airport.



### 2007 Departure dates

**Friday 23 November 2007 to Wednesday 28 November 2007**

**Wednesday 28 November 2007 to Monday 3 December 2007**

**Monday 3 December 2007 to Saturday 8 December 2007**

**Saturday 8 December 2007 to Thursday 13 December 2007**

*The itinerary is an indication of the destinations visited and activities on offer. Whilst every effort will be made to follow the itinerary Coral Princess Cruises reserve the right to vary this itinerary to make allowances for weather, tidal conditions and any other reason whatsoever.*