



2012 ORION EXPEDITIONS - FIRST EDITION

KIMBERLEY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, ANTARCTICA, NEW ZEALAND & SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLANDS, FORGOTTEN ISLANDS, GREAT BARRIER REEF & ARNHM LAND

DAY	DEPT. DATE	NTS	EXPEDITION	
Sun	12-Feb-12	8	Private Charter	CHRISTCHURCH to AUCKLAND
Mon	20-Feb-12	6	New Zealand's Bay of Islands - <i>Voyage of Discovery</i>	AUCKLAND , Tiri Tiri Matangi, Kawau, Great Barrier Island, Mokohinau, Whangaroa, Robertson Island, Russell, AUCKLAND
Sun	26-Feb-12	6	Tasman Discoverer	AUCKLAND , Lord Howe Island, Balls Pyramid, BRISBANE
Sat	3-Mar-12	6	Australia's Great Barrier Reef	BRISBANE , Percy Island, Hayman Island, Hardy Reef, Coonanglebah, CAIRNS
Fri	9-Mar-12	11	Papua New Guinea Cultural Highlights	CAIRNS , Milne Bay (Alotau), Samarai & Kwato Islands, Kitava, Tufi, Tami Islands, Madang, Sepik River & Watam Village, RABAUL (overnight onboard) (optional charter flight to Cairns)
Tue	20-Mar-12	11	Papua New Guinea Cultural Highlights	RABAUL (optional charter flight from Cairns) (overnight onboard), Sepik River & Watam Village, Madang, Tami Islands, Tufi, Kitava, Samarai & Kwato Islands, Milne Bay (Alotau), CAIRNS
Sat	31-Mar-12	6	Private Charter	CAIRNS to THURSDAY ISLAND
Fri	6-Apr-12	7	Forgotten Islands & Asmat Art	THURSDAY ISLAND , Agats, Asmat, Weluan Beach & Sangliat Dol (Yamdena, Tanimbars), DARWIN
Fri	13-Apr-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN , Jaco Island*, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, BROOME
Mon	23-Apr-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME , Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), Jaco Island*, DARWIN
Thu	3-May-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN , Jaco Island*, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, BROOME
Sun	13-May-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME , Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), Jaco Island*, DARWIN
Wed	23-May-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN , Jaco Island*, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, BROOME
Sat	2-Jun-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME , Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), Jaco Island*, DARWIN
Tue	12-Jun-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN , Jaco Island*, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, BROOME
Fri	22-Jun-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME , Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), Jaco Island*, DARWIN
Mon	2-Jul-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN , Jaco Island*, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, BROOME
Thu	12-Jul-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME , Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), Jaco Island*, DARWIN
Sun	22-Jul-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN , Jaco Island*, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, BROOME
Wed	1-Aug-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME , Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), Jaco Island*, DARWIN
Sat	11-Aug-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN , Jaco Island*, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, BROOME
Tue	21-Aug-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME , Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), Jaco Island*, DARWIN
Fri	31-Aug-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	DARWIN , Jaco Island*, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), King George River & Falls, Vansittart Bay, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Crocodile Creek and Nares Point, BROOME
Mon	10-Sep-12	10	Kimberley Expedition	BROOME , Crocodile Creek, Nares Point, Talbot Bay/Horizontal Waterfalls, Montgomery Reef/Raft Point, Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls), Vansittart Bay, King George River & Falls, Kununurra (for included Bungle Bungles flight), Jaco Island*, DARWIN
Thu	20-Sep-12	7	Art of Arnhem Land	DARWIN , Pirlangimpi (Tiwi Islands), Maningrida, Elcho Island, Jensen Bay, Yirkala, Merauke*, THURSDAY ISLAND
Thu	27-Sep-12	5	Tropical Reefs and Culture	THURSDAY ISLAND , Little Boydong Island, Orion Reef, Stanley Island, Lizard Island, CAIRNS
Tue	2-Oct-12	11	Papua New Guinea Cultural Highlights	CAIRNS , Milne Bay (Alotau), Samarai & Kwato Islands, Kitava, Tufi, Tami Islands, Madang, Sepik River & Watam Village, RABAUL (overnight onboard) (optional charter flight to Cairns)
Sat	13-Oct-12	11	Papua New Guinea Cultural Highlights	RABAUL (optional charter flight from Cairns) (overnight onboard), Sepik River & Watam Village, Madang, Tami Islands, Tufi, Kitava, Samarai & Kwato Islands, Milne Bay (Alotau), CAIRNS
Wed	24-Oct-12	11	Papua New Guinea Cultural Highlights	CAIRNS , Milne Bay (Alotau), Samarai & Kwato Islands, Kitava, Tufi, Tami Islands, Madang, Sepik River & Watam Village, RABAUL (overnight onboard) (optional charter flight to Cairns)
Sun	4-Nov-12	11	Private Eclipse Charter	RABAUL to CAIRNS
Thu	15-Nov-12	6	Australia's Great Barrier Reef	CAIRNS , Coonanglebah, Hardy Reef, Hayman Island, Percy Island, BRISBANE
Wed	21-Nov-12	7	Tasman Discoverer	BRISBANE , Lord Howe Island, Balls Pyramid, Russell, AUCKLAND
Wed	28-Nov-12	10	Pure New Zealand	AUCKLAND , White Island, Napier, Marlborough Sounds, Akaroa, Dunedin, Stewart Island, Dusky Sound, Doubtful Sound, Milford Sound, BLUFF (Invercargill)
Sat	8-Dec-12	12	Macquarie Island & NZ sub-Antarctic Wildlife Adventure	BLUFF (Invercargill), Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound, Dusky Sound, Stewart Island, Snares Island, Auckland Islands, Campbell Island, Macquarie Island (overnight onboard), BLUFF (Invercargill)
Thu	20-Dec-12	18	Mawson's Antarctica - Commonwealth Bay	BLUFF (Invercargill), Snares Island, Auckland Islands, Commonwealth Bay, Macquarie Island, BLUFF (Invercargill)
Mon	7-Jan-13	18	Mawson's Antarctica - Commonwealth Bay	BLUFF (Invercargill), Snares Island, Auckland Islands, Macquarie Island, Commonwealth Bay Region, HOBART
Fri	25-Jan-13	20	Scott & Shackleton's Antarctica - Ross Sea	HOBART , Macquarie Island, Ross Sea Region, Campbell Island, Enderby Island, Snares Island, BLUFF (Invercargill)



2012 ORION II EXPEDITIONS - FIRST EDITION

BORNEO, VIETNAM, THAILAND, CAMBODIA, JAPAN, CHINA, RUSSIAN FAR EAST, MICRONESIA & PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DAY	DEPT. DATE	NTS	EXPEDITION	
Wed	18-Jan-12	10	Borneo - Rajahs, Riches & Rainforests	SINGAPORE , Kuching (for Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre), Tanjung Datu National Park, Bako National Park, Similajau National Park, Bandar Seri Begawan, Pulau Labuan, Klias Wetlands, Pulau Tiga, KOTA KINABALU
Sat	28-Jan-12	10	Borneo - Secrets of Sabah	KOTA KINABALU , Pulau Labuan, Klias Wetlands, Pulau Mantanani, Kudat (for Rungus Longhouse), Pulau Lankayan, Sandakan (for WWII History & Sepilok), Sandakan (for Kinabatangan River) (overnight Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge), Pulau Matakong Kecil, TAWAU
Tue	7-Feb-12	10	Borneo Across the Wallace Line	TAWAU , Pulau Derawan, Pulau Kakaban & Sangalaki, Sangatta River, Samboja, Lampuko Mampie Wetlands, Pare Pare (for overnight landtrip to Tana Toraja) Makassar, BALI (BENOA)
Fri	17-Feb-12	10	Camp Leakey - Faces in the Forest	BALI (BENOA) , Tanjung Puting National Park (for Camp Leakey) (overnight onboard), Gunung Palung National Park, Pontianak, Kuching (overnight onboard), Kuching (for Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre), Bako National Park, SINGAPORE
Mon	27-Feb-12	7	Gulf of Siam Explorer	SINGAPORE , Tioman Island, Kuala Terengganu, Ko Samui, Ang Thong Marine Park, Ko Kut, BANGKOK
Mon	5-Mar-12	7	Thailand, Temples and the Mekong	BANGKOK (overnight onboard), Ko Kut, Sihanoukville (for overnight land trip to Angkor Wat), Phu Quoc, Can Tho (Mekong Delta) HO CHI MINH CITY
Mon	12-Mar-12	9	Vietnam Explorer	HO CHI MINH CITY (overnight onboard), Nha Trang, Baie de Cu Mon, Bai Nam Beach, Da Nang (for My Son), Da Nang (for Hoi An), Chan May (for Hue), Cat Ba, Ha Long Bay, HAIPHONG (for HANOI)
Wed	21-Mar-12	9	Vietnam Explorer	HAIPHONG (for HANOI), Ha Long Bay, Cat Ba, Chan May (for Hue), Da Nang (for My Son), Da Nang (for Hoi An), Baie de Cu Mon, Bai Nam Beach, Nha Trang, HO CHI MINH CITY (overnight onboard)
Fri	30-Mar-12	9	Vietnam Explorer	HO CHI MINH CITY (overnight onboard), Nha Trang, Baie de Cu Mon, Bai Nam Beach, Da Nang (for My Son), Da Nang (for Hoi An), Chan May (for Hue), Cat Ba, Ha Long Bay, HAIPHONG (for HANOI)
Sun	8-Apr-12	11	South-East Asian Odyssey - Voyage of Discovery	HAIPHONG (for HANOI), Ha Long Bay, Quan Lan, Macau, Hong Kong (overnight onboard), Keelung, Jeju Island, BUSAN
Thu	19-Apr-12	8	Art of Japan - Voyage of Discovery	BUSAN , Fukuoka, Kagoshima, Miyajima, Uno Ko, Naoshima (overnight onboard), Takamatsu, KOBE
Fri	27-Apr-12	8	Japanese Culinary Adventure - Voyage of Discovery	KOBE , Shimonoseki, Busan, Nagasaki, Okinawa, Ishigaki, KOBE (overnight onboard)
Sat	5-May-12	8	Inland Sea Highlights	KOBE , Uno Ko, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Uwajima, Busan, Sakai Ko, Kanazawa, Sado Island, NIIGATA
Sun	13-May-12	8	Inland Sea Highlights	NIIGATA , Sado Island, Kanazawa, Sakai Ko, Busan, Uwajima, Miyajima, Hiroshima, Uno Ko, KOBE
Mon	21-May-12	10	Inland Sea of Japan - Discovery of an Ancient Culture	KOBE , Uno Ko, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Uwajima, Nagasaki, Busan, Sakai Ko, Kanazawa, OTARU (overnight onboard)
Thu	31-May-12	10	Natural Treasures of the Russian Far East	OTARU , Korsakov, Chirpoy Island, Urup Island, Yankicha Island, Matua, Skaly Lavushky, Onekotan, Atlasova Island, Shumshu, Vestnik Bay, Zhupanova River, PETROPAVLOVSK (overnight onboard) (optional charter flight to Narita)
Sun	10-Jun-12	10	Natural Treasures of the Russian Far East	PETROPAVLOVSK (optional charter flight from Narita) (overnight onboard), Zhupanova River, Vestnik Bay, Shumshu, Atlasova Island, Onekotan, Skaly Lavushky, Matua, Yankicha Island, Chirpoy Island, Korsakov, OTARU
Wed	20-Jun-12	10	Inland Sea of Japan - Discovery of an Ancient Culture	OTARU (overnight onboard), Kanazawa, Sakai Ko, Busan, Nagasaki, Uwajima, Miyajima, Hiroshima, Uno Ko, KOBE
Sat	30-Jun-12	11	Japan Highlights & The Yangtze Delta - Voyage of Discovery	KOBE , Hiroshima, Miyajima, Shimonoseki, Nagasaki, Busan, Jeju Island, Yangtze River, Nanjing (overnight onboard), SHANGHAI (overnight onboard)
Wed	11-Jul-12	14	The Yangtze, Ryukyu & Phillipines - Voyage of Discovery	SHANGHAI (overnight onboard), Kagoshima, Okinawa, Ishigaki, Iriomote, Keelung, San Fernando (for Baguio), Puerto Galera, Coron, TAWAU
Wed	25-Jul-12	10	Borneo - Secrets of Sabah	TAWAU , Pulau Matakong Kecil, Sandakan (for Kinabatangan River) (overnight Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge), Sandakan (for WWII History & Sepilok), Pulau Lankayan, Kudat (for Rungus Longhouse), Pulau Mantanani, Klias Wetlands, Pulau Labuan, KOTA KINABALU
Sat	4-Aug-12	10	Borneo - Rajahs, Riches & Rainforests	KOTA KINABALU , Pulau Labuan, Pulau Tiga, Klias Wetlands, Bandar Seri Begawan, Similajau National Park, Kuching (for Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre), Tanjung Datu National Park, Bako National Park, SINGAPORE
Tue	14-Aug-12	10	Camp Leakey - Faces in the Forest	SINGAPORE , Bako National Park, Kuching (for Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre), Kuching (overnight onboard), Pontianak, Gunung Palung National Park, Tanjung Puting National Park (for Camp Leakey) (overnight onboard), BALI (BENOA)
Fri	24-Aug-12	10	Camp Leakey - Faces in the Forest	BALI (BENOA) , Tanjung Puting National Park (for Camp Leakey) (overnight onboard), Gunung Palung National Park, Pontianak, Kuching (overnight onboard), Kuching (for Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre), Bako National Park, SINGAPORE
Mon	3-Sep-12	9	Private Charter	SINGAPORE to KOTA KINABALU
Wed	12-Sep-12	10	Borneo - Secrets of Sabah	KOTA KINABALU , Pulau Labuan, Klias Wetlands, Pulau Mantanani, Kudat (for Rungus Longhouse), Pulau Lankayan, Sandakan (for WWII History & Sepilok), Sandakan (for Kinabatangan River) (overnight Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge), Pulau Matakong Kecil, TAWAU
Sat	22-Sep-12	10	Borneo Across the Wallace Line	TAWAU , Pulau Derawan, Pulau Kakaban & Sangalaki, Sangatta River, Samboja, Lampuko Mampie Wetlands, Pare Pare (for overnight landtrip to Tana Toraja), Makassar, BALI (BENOA)
Tue	2-Oct-12	10	Camp Leakey - Faces in the Forest	BALI (BENOA) , Tanjung Puting National Park (for Camp Leakey) (overnight onboard), Gunung Palung National Park, Pontianak, Kuching (overnight onboard), Kuching (for Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre), Bako National Park, SINGAPORE
Fri	12-Oct-12	10	Camp Leakey - Faces in the Forest	SINGAPORE , Bako National Park, Kuching (for Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre), Kuching (overnight onboard), Pontianak, Gunung Palung National Park, Tanjung Puting National Park (for Camp Leakey) (overnight onboard), BALI (BENOA)
Mon	22-Oct-12	10	Borneo, Borobudur & Beyond	BALI (BENOA) , Komodo, Makassar (for overnight landtrip to Tana Toraja), Pare Pare, Tanjung Puting National Park (for Camp Leakey) (overnight onboard), Semarang (for overnight land trip to Borobudur), BALI (BENOA)
Thu	1-Nov-12	14	Private Eclipse Charter	BALI to CAIRNS
Thu	15-Nov-12	11	Papua New Guinea Cultural Highlights	CAIRNS , Milne Bay (Alotau), Samarai & Kwato Islands, Kitava, Tufi, Tami Islands, Madang, Sepik River & Watam Village, RABAU (overnight onboard) (optional charter flight to Cairns)
Mon	26-Nov-12	12	Micronesia Revealed - Voyage of Discovery	RABAU (optional charter flight from Cairns) (overnight onboard), Tingwon, Manus, Truk, Yap, Micronesian Atolls, PALAU
Sat	8-Dec-12	12	Coral Triangle Discoverer - Voyage of Discovery	PALAU , Pulau Gam & Pulau Misool (Raja Ampat), McLure Gulf (Kojas, Fak Fak), Banda, Ternate (Halmahera), Manado, Pulau Matakong Kecil, TAWAU
Thu	20-Dec-12	10	Borneo - Secrets of Sabah	TAWAU , Pulau Matakong Kecil, Sandakan (for Kinabatangan River) (overnight Kinabatangan Riverside Lodge), Sandakan (for WWII History & Sepilok), Pulau Lankayan, Kudat (for Rungus Longhouse), Pulau Mantanani, Klias Wetlands, Pulau Labuan, KOTA KINABALU
Sun	30-Dec-12	10	Borneo - Rajahs, Riches & Rainforests	KOTA KINABALU , Pulau Labuan, Pulau Tiga, Klias Wetlands, Bandar Seri Begawan, Similajau National Park, Kuching (for Semenggoh Rehabilitation Centre), Tanjung Datu National Park, Bako National Park, SINGAPORE
Wed	9-Jan-13	10	Gulf of Siam Explorer	SINGAPORE , Tioman Island, Kuala Terengganu, Ko Samui, Ang Thong Marine Park, Ko Kut, Sihanoukville (for overnight landtrip to Angkor Wat), HO CHI MINH CITY



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