Islands of Paradise 2027

Borneo, Sulawesi, Indonesia and more!

21 nights on board	Departs in 2027	Starting from (AUD)
28 Days	**21 Jun**	**A$34,859**
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Overview

A fever dream of dazzling reefs, lush rainforests, hidden lagoons, and volcanic isles. Discover elusive orangutans, komodo dragons, sea turtles and more on this incredible 3 week journey from Manila to Darwin in 2027. Fly/Cruise/Stay package - SOLD OUT!

Begin your journey with an included economy class airfare ex selected cities in Australia or New Zealand to Manila. Spend two nights in Manila before setting sail on a 21-night luxury expedition cruise from Manila to Darwin aboard Silver Cloud, where Silversea blends immersive exploration with refined comfort. This incredible journey ventures deep into the remote islands and wild coastlines of Southeast Asia, revealing dazzling coral reefs, rainforest-covered landscapes and vibrant cultures rarely visited by larger ships.

Your voyage begins in Manila before exploring some of the Philippines' most pristine natural wonders, including the spectacular coral gardens of Apo Reef, the lush island of Sibuyan, and the whale-shark waters of Donsol. Continue to idyllic Kalanggaman Island and historic Bohol before sailing to Borneo, where Sandakan and the Kinabatangan River offer opportunities to encounter orangutans, proboscis monkeys and extraordinary rainforest wildlife.

Further south, the journey reveals the cultural richness and dramatic landscapes of Indonesia. Discover the unique traditions of Tana Toraja in Sulawesi, snorkel remote islands such as Sabalana and Pulau Satonda, and visit Bali before coming face-to-face with the legendary Komodo dragons on Komodo Island. The expedition continues through lesser-known islands including Lamalera, Kalabahi and Kupang, before crossing the Timor Sea to Australia's tropical frontier in Darwin.

Throughout the voyage, Silversea's expedition team leads enriching explorations by Zodiac and kayak, bringing you closer to wildlife, reefs and remote communities. On board, enjoy spacious ocean-view suites with personal butler service, gourmet dining across multiple restaurants, premium beverages and wines, enrichment lectures, complimentary Wi-Fi and gratuities — all delivered with Silversea's renowned nearly one-to-one crew-to-guest service.

On arrival in Darwin, explore this northern town with four nights accommodation included as well as a full day exploration of Kakadu National Park. Search for saltwater crocodiles in the billabong, admire the ancient rock art, visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and experience the

vastness of the wetlands, waterfalls and towering cliffs of the park.

Combining adventure, culture and natural discovery with Silversea's signature elegance, this extraordinary expedition offers a rare opportunity to explore the wild beauty of Southeast Asia in true luxury.

Special Offers

This package is now SOLD OUT. Please ask us about other departure dates and comparable itineraries.

Complimentary Airport Transfers - This package includes our chauffeur-driven luxury car transfers from your home to the airport (within 35 km).

The Ultimate Package - For the Ultimate experience, combine the "Islands of Paradise 2027" package with the legendary Ghan train adventure from Darwin to Adelaide with our "Island Paradise to Outback Wonders 2027" package.

Vessel

Silver Cloud is the first crossover ship in our fleet, bringing the remote and remarkable to you in ultra-luxurious comfort. Her large suites, destination itineraries and unparalleled service make her truly special. Four dining options will tantalise your taste buds, and as 80% of her suites include a veranda, watching a breaching whale from the comfort of your balcony never been so personal. With her 20 zodiacs, 10 kayaks, possibilities are almost limitless with ship-wide simultaneous explorations.

Features:

- La Dame
- La Terrazza
- The Grill
- The Restaurant
- Boutique Shops
- Medical Centre
- Dolce Vita

- Photo Studio
- Connoisseur's Corner
- Beauty Spa
- Reception
- Fitness Centre
- Pool
- Pool Bar
- Observation Lounge
- Panorama Lounge
- Library
- Jogging Track

Tonnage 17400
Build date 1994
Crew
212
Capacity 254
Length 156.7m

Itinerary

Day 1 Australia/NZ - Manila, Philippines

Fly from selected cities in Australia or NZ to Manila and transfer by private car to hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2 Manila, Philippines

Known as the Pearl of the Orient, Manila is the Philippines's sprawling capital city and a

chaotic scramble of intoxicating urban energy. A megacity of culture and creativity, there's a lot to discover amid these chockablock streets. The delicious food wins many fans, but it is the friendly Filipinos - always eager to help - who ensure that Manila takes a special place in the hearts of many visitors. The Baywalk is one of the city's best places for catching a legendarily intense sunset - or wandering among joggers and leisurely strollers. The city's Intramuros area is its cobbled historic core - and was the center of power when the Spanish ruled these lands. Decorated with colonial architecture and citadels, the district is known for its rumbling horsedrawn carriages and storied history. Head to Fort Santiago, which aims canons out across the water from its chunky stone walls. The UNESCO World Heritage Site stands against the odds, despite World War II bombardments, fires, and earthquakes - a true testament to Manila's incredible resilience. As one of the most densely populated places in the world, Manilla can be manically busy at times, but you can always escape to Rizal Park. With Chinese and Japanese gardens and plenty of room for open-air events, it's a beautiful oasis within the city. It's also an incredibly important national symbol, as the location where the hero of independence, Jose Rizal, was executed. A large statue now memorializes him here, and the park was renamed in his honor.

Day 3 Manila, Philippines

A morning at leisure before checking out in time for your transfer to the port ready for embarkation.

Day 4 Apo Reef, Philippines

Enter one of the great underwater paradises on the planet — at once dazzling, delicate, and delirious, these living gardens of veiny corals, waving sea fans, and intricate sponges shine in crystal-clear waters. Apo Reef, the world’s second-largest contiguous coral reef system, is staggering in both scale and beauty. Snorkel or dive among colorful tropical fish, sea turtles, and reef sharks in waters so clear they seem unreal. The world-class diving draws explorers from across the globe to its turquoise shallows and deep blue depths. A designated UNESCO-listed Marine Sanctuary, Apo Reef’s glass-clear waters and rich ecosystems are unmatched. The small islands of the reef are fringed by stretches of white sand and backed by lush mangroves. Walk, swim, or go birdwatching — and experience the Philippines’ natural beauty in full, saturated color.

Day 5 San Fernando, Sibuyan Island, Philippines

Whether it’s the sparkling turquoise seas, sawtooth mountain drama, or lush rainforest concealing tumbling waterfalls, Sibuyan is pure natural beauty unleashed. The setting invites deep discovery, immersing you in the landscapes through stirring adventures. Mount Guiting-Guiting is one of the most dramatic sights in the Philippines, its jagged peaks bursting from dense rainforest — and its remarkable biodiversity earning Sibuyan the nickname “the Galápagos of Asia.” Endemic creatures and diverse wildlife inhabit the raw beauty of this unspoiled wilderness. Down below the impressive peaks, hike through rainforests along mountain streams or explore secluded coves perfect for swimming and snorkeling, where turquoise seas burst with life among the corals. With its untouched forests, extraordinary marine life, and welcoming local communities and customs, Sibuyan is one of the Philippines’ most enchanting natural islands.

Day 6 Donsol, Philippines

Feel your heart race as you glimpse the extraordinary outline of your first whale shark moving

gracefully towards you. Donsol is one of the few places in the world where you can swim with these wide-mouthed, gentle giants in their natural habitat — a true once-in-a-lifetime encounter. Share the waters with these extraordinary creatures in an authentic eco-tourism experience. But there's more to Donsol than its larger-than-life marine visitors. Sail the peaceful river through mangroves and jungle, home to rich and unique ecosystems. As dusk cloaks the forests, the Donsol River lights up with fireflies. Gain a genuine insight into the Philippines by visiting welcoming local communities and experiencing everyday life in this beautiful corner of the country. An encounter with giants — and a rare glimpse of harmony between people and nature — that will stay with you forever.

Day 7 Kalanggaman Private Island, Philippines

A true tropical-island fantasy, where wisps of white beach emerge from the cobalt-blue waters of Kalanggaman Island. The famous sandbar appears to float effervescently amid the remote turquoise waters that surround it. A heavenly vision from any angle, leaning palms offer a hint of island shade as you soak in the untouched beauty of this uniquely tranquil place — surely one of the world's most beautiful beaches and most photographed spots in the Philippines. Walk the sandbar, adrift in an open Pacific paradise, or snorkel in the pristine waters above stunning coral gardens. Largely free from infrastructure, it's just you and the surreal, impossibly minimalist beauty of this tiny island — a dazzling escape into one of the Philippines' most remarkable natural wonders.

Day 8 Bohol, (Tagbilaran), Philippines

Pointing to the sky like a huge collection of mossy molehills, the Chocolate Hills are one of the Philippines' most unique and iconic sites. More than 1,200 cone-shaped karst mounds are scattered across the landscape in a surreal and extraordinary display of natural whimsy. Visiting Bohol also introduces you to the Philippine tarsier, one of the world's smallest — and cutest — primates. A quiet forest sanctuary protects these remarkable primates, famed for their impossibly large, saucer-like eyes. Palm trees line the coastline, where pristine beaches invite you to recline with just the sounds of folding waves for company. The island's lush green interior is dissected by the Loboc River, which guides you through centuries-old colonial churches and local villages where culture is deeply rooted.

Day 9 Day At Sea

Days at sea are the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind, and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So whether that is going to the gym, visiting the spa, whale-watching, catching up on your reading, or simply topping up your tan, these blue sea days are the perfect balance to busy days spent exploring shoreside.

Day 10 Sandakan (Sabah), Malaysia

Meet the extraordinary wildlife of Sabah, a place where orange orangutans move through the rainforest and elusive sun bears hide out in the safety of dense canopy. Join the extraordinary animals in rehabilitation centers, where they are lovingly cared for before often being released back into the jungle's interior. Coming face to face with orangutans is a moving experience for many - after all, these animals are some of our closest cousins, sharing 97% of our genetic makeup. You'll also have the chance to encounter one of nature's more unusual creatures, the bizarre proboscis monkey, named after the bulbous, swinging noses they sport. Sandakan stretches along a scenic bay, looking out over the Sulu Sea. A former trading hub, ships voyaged here seeking riches from the thick jungle, especially sought-after bird nests.

Nowadays, the city has found its niche as a major palm oil and cacao exporter. Bridges, creaking planks, and wooden walkways form an elaborate floating maze over the waves at Sim-Sim Water Village. Visit this fishing hotspot to sample some of the succulent local fare, tasting freshly prepared meals like butter prawns, seafood broths, and fried squid snacks. Having served as the British capital of North Borneo, there's always time for an afternoon tea, to keep you refreshed during your explorations. World War II history hangs heavy around the city's neck, and Sandakan was heavily shelled during the hostilities when it was occupied by the Japanese. Visit the Memorial Park to learn of the horrifying Sandakan Death Marches, which killed thousands of Allied prisoners of war.

Day 11 Kinabatangan River, Malaysia

Expedition – Included Excursion - Primates Of Borneo

Day 12 Boheydulang Island, Malaysia

Expedition – Included Activity - Water Activities with Silversea Expedition team

Day 13 Day At Sea

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Day 14 Pare Pare, Indonesia

Expedition – Included Excursion - Tana Toraja Overnight Experience (July 4-5)

Day 15 Palopo Sulawesi (Gateway for Tana Toraja) Indonesia

Palopo is a municipality in the South Sulawesi Province of Indonesia, with a population of approximately 150,000. The city has an ancient history dating back to its founding in the early 1600s. The port has always had a trade link to the highlands of Sulawesi known as Tana Toraja, and a physical link through a twisting mountain pass making it a perfect gateway to Toraja. The land of Toraja is an ancient and mysterious place where residents adorn their homes with the horns of water buffalo killed in funeral ceremonies and ornate carvings painted in bold reds and black. In many ways the Tana Toraja customs of honoring the dead dictate their ways of life. Human remains rest in stone chambers in the hillsides and burial caves high in the cliffs. Elaborate funeral ceremonies which can take months or even years to prepare can go on for days and can draw hundreds of people in a festival-like atmosphere.

Day 16 Sabalana Island, Indonesia

This remote Indonesian atoll drifts in the Flores Sea, north of the Lesser Sunda Islands. Sabalana — the largest island in the group — lends its name to the archipelago, which was once known as the Postillon Islands. The tranquil isle encloses a sheltered lagoon, while the wider archipelago is home to local fishing communities and secluded beaches. Golden sands are met by clear waters where you can snorkel and swim above coral reefs. The lush, tropical islands draw reef sharks and sea turtles to their shores — a stunning, lesser-visited atoll where the rest of the world feels an eternity away.

Day 17 Pulau Satonda & Kenanga Village, Indonesia

Just when you think you've seen it all, a heavenly halo of an island like Pulau Satonda comes along. Appearing like a mirage from the intense turquoise waters of the Flores Sea, Pulau Satonda is an impossibly aesthetic ring of jungle-clad slopes, embracing a volcanic crater of tranquil water. Snorkel the reefs that encircle the island, or strap your boots on to hike up to the ridge. Trek with monkeys scuttling above and trees sagging under the weight of sleeping bats for the best, elevated views of the still interior lake. Formed by the machinations of underwater volcanic activity, the island's central crater dips to a depth of 86 meters. Shrouded in local legend and tradition, Pulau Satonda has many tales to share. It was a close witness to the unimaginable ferocity of Mount Tambora's wrath, and that ominously beautiful volcano cone is visible from the sandy beaches to the south of the island. Mount Tambora's fury devastated the entire planet, with the largest eruption in recorded history. The catastrophic explosion caused the Year Without a Summer in 1816, darkening and subduing skies around the world with ash. It's theorized that a tsunami triggered by the eruption washed a wave of salt water to Pulau Satonda's previously fresh-water lake. Dip into the refreshing waters, or make an offering on the shore by hanging a stone on a branch. If your wish comes true, you are obligated to travel back to give thanks - but a return trip to a place as beautiful as this is certainly no burden. Experience authentic life in a traditional Indonesian village and discover enduring local customs. Kenanga Village welcomes visitors with genuine Sumbawanese hospitality and the chance to observe traditional crafts that remain a key part of daily life. Watch as locals build thatched roofs, process coffee beans, and pound rice, using time-honored techniques passed down through generations.

Day 18 Benoa Bali, Indonesia

Bali. A.k.a. Island of the Gods, Land of a thousand temples, or the World's last paradise. As superlative as these monikers may sound, they do not do justice to the actual reality of the island. Bali is as good as everyone says - verdant mountains with terraced rice fields in one direction, black sand beaches in another, and captivating people that will leave even the most seasoned traveler humbled. If you're looking for a Garden of Eden that really does have everything, Bali ticks all the boxes. The rich and diverse culture of the island is what sets Bali apart from Indonesia's (many) other tropical paradises. The country's estimated 10,000 Buddhist-Hindu temples, with their daily offerings of lotus flowers and fruit, are a testament to the gentleness of the islander's belief. Then there is the vibrant arts and crafts scene, notably in Ubud in the center of the island, but prolific everywhere. Ideal souvenirs to bring back range from gorgeous silver jewelry to intricate wood carvings. Additionally, do try to see a traditional dance if possible, particularly if accompanied to local gamelan music. No one could mention Bali without mentioning the food. Dishes range from elaborate meals to street food bites, but all are without exception ambrosia. Do not miss out on tasting a succulent chicken satay, betutu (apparently the King's favorite meal), and sambal matah. But whatever you decide to discover, you can be assured of a taste sensation that will remain with you long after you have returned home.

Day 19 Komodo Island, Indonesia

Komodo, the volcanic island of giant lizards, lies 320 miles (515 kilometers) east of Bali. Komodo is 25 miles (40 kilometers) long and 12 miles (19 kilometers) wide; its parched hills ascend to a height of 2,410 feet (734 meters). Komodo is home to a community of some 2,000 people who make their living primarily from fishing. The island is the centerpiece of the Komodo National Park, where you will find the most tangible legacy left behind from the

Jurassic Era. Komodo Island was little-known and the Komodo dragons were only a myth until the giant lizards were scientifically described in 1912. Extinct almost everywhere else, the island attracts thousands of visitors from all over the world who come to see the Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Komodo National Park has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve. The Komodo dragon's great bulk and weight are its most unique characteristics; even hatchlings average 20 inches (51 centimeters) in length. The adult male can reach 10 feet (3 meters) and weigh up to 330 pounds (150 kilos). Females attain only two-thirds of this size and lay up to 30 eggs at a time. With their saw-like teeth, these fierce creatures can rip apart a deer, goat, or wild pig. The animals have an uncanny sense of smell and are considered among the world's most intelligent reptiles. They are quite agile over short distances and can move swiftly to capture their prey. The Indonesian Directorate of Nature Conservation (PPA) administers Komodo National Park. Park Rangers must escort all visitors; independent exploration of the park is not permitted.

Day 20 Lamalera Village, Lomblem Island, Indonesia

Expedition – Included Activity - Water Activities with Silversea Expedition team

Day 21 Kalabahi (for Takpala), Indonesia

Kalabahi is the capital and main seaport of Alor Island, the largest landmass in the Alor archipelago. Roughly 60,000 inhabitants call Kalabahi home and enjoy a wide variety of goods and services available here. Kalabahi has grown as a town in part because it is situated on some of the only level ground on the volcanic and rugged island of Alor. Inland from Kalabahi is the small traditional village of Takpala. The attractive rustic homes of the village are open and airy, and the Abui people living here harvest, dry, roast, and grind their coffee by hand. The traditional dances and welcome ceremonies express a close-knit society cultivated in this tranquil setting.

Day 22 Kupang, Indonesia

Expedition – Included Activity - Baun Village Cultural Experience

Day 23 Day At Sea

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Day 24 Darwin, Australia

Australia's capital of the north is a uniquely tropical city, and a historically isolated outpost of this vast, diverse country. Reaching up towards the equator, a full 2,000 miles from Sydney and Melbourne, the city was named in honor of Charles Darwin by the British settlers who established a frontier outpost here. With a unique history, beautiful islands nearby, and a palette of sizzling Pacific flavors, colorful Darwin is an enchanting and exotic Australian destination. Crocodiles patrol the jungled waterways and tropical rainforests around Australia's gateway to the Top End. Explore via airboat to look down on the veiny waterways of the mist-laced Kakadu National Park. The sounds of chattering birdlife and the gentle splash of fountains and waterfalls will fill your ears in George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens. Soak it all in, before kicking back and relaxing with a picnic and a crackling barbecue. The sunshine and

famous tropical pink sunsets mean many visitors naturally gravitate to the city's soft sands to relax at spots like pretty Mindil Beach, as evening approaches. The adjoining market is filled with souvenirs and crafts stands and is the perfect place to enjoy some fiery Asian flavors. Stroll the stalls, grab some food, and crack open an ice-frosted beer as the sunset show begins. It may be remote, but Darwin found itself on the front line during the Pacific War, as the Japanese air force unloaded their bombs onto the city in 1942. This relaxed unassuming city has a deeply resilient backbone, however, and you can explore the museums to learn more of the war's impact on Darwin, as well as the devastating effects of one of Australia's worst natural disasters, Cyclone Tracy in 1973. After disembarking, please make your own way to the hotel for check in.

Day 25 Darwin, Australia

A day at leisure to explore Darwin or simply relax after your voyage.

Day 26 Darwin/Kakadu

Depart Darwin and travel along the Arnhem Highway and its major river systems and wetlands to World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Located 250 kilometres east of Darwin, this national park covers 20,000 square kilometres of landscape from rocky escarpment, historic Aboriginal rock art dating thousands of years, to floodplains abundant with wildlife. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu. Join your local guide on a cruise of Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Enjoy lunch at Cooinda Cafe. Stop at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), where your Driver Guide will lead you on a walk to view the many different forms of Aboriginal rock art at this site. There is the opportunity for a 50-minute scenic flight (own expense). This is a wonderful way to experience the vastness of the wetlands, waterfalls and towering cliffs.

Day 27 Darwin, Australia

A final day at leisure in Darwin.

Day 28 Darwin - Home

After checking out of your accommodation, transfer by private car to the airport in time for check in for your flight back to selected cities in Australia or New Zealand.

Special Inclusion

- Economy class airfare from selected cities in Australia or NZ to Manila and return from

Darwin
- Private car transfer from Manila Airport to hotel
- 2 nights accommodation in Manila, Philippines in a 5 star hotel including breakfast daily
- Private car transfer from hotel to port
- 21 night cruise from Manila to Darwin
- All meals on board with a choice of restaurants, diverse cuisine, open-seating dining
- Unlimited pour of champagne, spirits and up to 50 wines from the Silversea Cellar
- Coffee, specialty coffees, and fine teas
- Enrichment lectures and onboard entertainment
- Expedition activities and shore excursions
- Unlimited access to fitness center, spa's sauna, steam room, and relaxation areas (according to opening hours)
- Butler service for every suite
- Personalized service — nearly one crew member for every guest
- 24-hour in-suite dining
- Complimentary city centre transportation when required by the destination
- Port taxes and fees
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Onboard gratuities
- 4 nights accommodation in Darwin, Australia
- Day Tour to Kakadu National Park with AAT Kings (seat in coach) including lunch
- Private car transfer from hotel to airport

Special Information

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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INOCULATIONS
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