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SMALL CRUISE VESSELS RETURN TO BROOME

Coral Expeditions will be operating cruises out of the Kimberley for the coming season, following approval from West Australian regulatory bodies.

The first vessel for 2021 - the Coral Adventurer - will arrive in Broome on Monday March 22 with an estimated 99 passengers boarding in Fremantle.

Coral Expeditions have been operating cruises in Tasmania and in Northern Queensland over the past few months and plan to operate three vessels with a total of 29 Broome visits this season.

Craig Faulkner Kimberley Ports Authority CEO said, "Port of Broome welcomes the commencement of small cruise vessel visits in 2021, after a 12 month absence.

The Coral Expedition vessels will be crewed by Australians and play host to Australian passengers.

The tourism and hospitality industry will be the beneficiaries of the return of these vessels carrying up to 99 passengers eager to experience the sights of Broome and surrounds

KPA has a range of health protocols in place and has operated effectively throughout 2020 and is pleased to play a part in the return of cruise vessels which contribute to the Kimberley economy."

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