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## Seabourn launches latest travel itinerary with new Australian destination

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Seabourn's two new expedition ships will take travelers to remote locales north and south. Image credit: Seabourn

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Cruise line Seabourn is headed into new territory to one of the most remote regions of the world, in fact.



As part of its 2024-2025 itinerary, the travel company will launch its first voyage to Australia's Kimberley region, which boasts the beehive-like Bungle Bungle mountains, dinosaur footprints and 50,000-year-old Aboriginal cave art. Travelers will set sail upon the Seabourn Pursuit, one of the company's two new expedition ships.

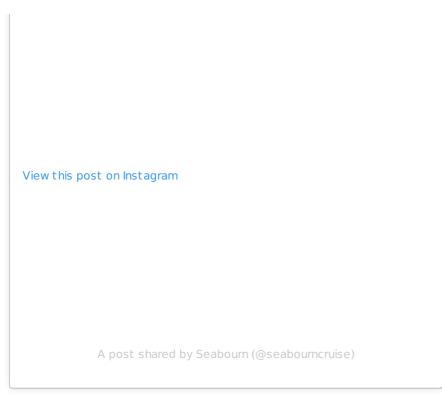
"These new expeditions are going to be thrilling and offer so many opportunities for guests to discover the natural and cultural wonders found in some of the farthest corners of the planet, including our first-ever visit to the Kimberley in Australia," said Robin West, vice president and general manager of expeditions at Seabourn, in a statement.

"Best of all, guests will be experiencing everything in the company of expedition team members who will bring the wonders of each destination to life," he said. "We're looking forward to many 'Seabourn Moments' with our guests, filled with thoughtful experiences for reconnection, discovery and adventure."

Uncharted territory

Travelers to the Kimberley will be invited to explore the region's unique natural wonders during their 10-day voyage.

The trip's itinerary includes a visit to King George Falls dual falls that are also the highest in Western Australia and to Montgomery Reef, formed 1.8 billion years ago and home to an abundant variety of marine life. Mitchell Plateau boasts a triple waterfall, which guests will also view from above in a helicopter.



The 2024-2025 season will include voyages to other locations as well, including nearby Papua New Guinea and West Papua.

From May to September excluding July of 2024, the Seabourn Pursuit will make voyages of 15-35 days to the islands, which will include a visit to Agats, a town in South Papua that rests entirely on stilts on an elevated tidal plain.

The Seabourn Venture, the second of the company's purpose-built vessels, will make journeys to the United Kingdom, Ireland, Norway, Greenland, Iceland and the Canadian Arctic.

Highlights from these trips will include visits to ancient sites in Ireland's west coast town of Kinsale, exploring the world's longest fjord system in East Greenland, and crossing the 600-mile Drake Passage that rests between South America and Antarctica.

The launch of these expedition ships and travel to remote destinations is part of Seabourn's answer to the increasing demand for destination travel and immersive experiences.

The "Safaris at Sea" offerings, includes on-board destination experts and offer the chance to engage in sustainablyminded "slow travel" (see story).

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