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# A SEABIRD SPECIAL

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## AUSTRALIA'S BEST PELAGICS

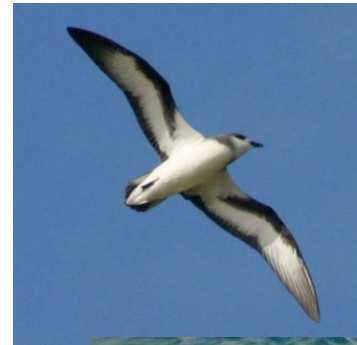
A chance to visit two of Australia's best pelagic locations. Visiting Lord Howe Island where the legendary Balls Pyramid must be the "Number One" viewing spot for Blue-grey Noddy, Kermadec Petrel and White-bellied Storm-Petrel, the tour then joins the Southern Oceans Seabird Study Association's (SOSSA) deepwater pelagic for a two night voyage off the coast of Australia which will see us more than 70km off the continental shelf. An excellent chance to see several albatross taxa plus a great variety of petrels, shearwaters and other seabirds with the bonus of Lord Howe Island Rail.

### Key Species

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Blue-grey Noddy, Grey-faced, Providence, Kermadec and Black-winged Petrel, White-bellied Storm-Petrel, Fluttering, Huttons, Wedge-tailed and Short-tailed Shearwaters, Wandering, Antipodean, Black-browed, Campbell and White-browed Albatross, Brown Skua

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Black-winged Petrel, Immature Wandering Albatross, Flesh-footed Shearwater.  
Photos: Phil Gregory

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### COUNTRY INFORMATION

#### Difficulty

During this short tour we will be spending 4 days at sea so participants must be prepared for rough boat journeys.

The trails on Lord Howe are not difficult and walking is relatively straightforward.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation on land is in comfortable western style hotels with private bathrooms. The ship we are using offers comfortable private cabins.

*Please contact us for further information.*

*This tour can be customised.*