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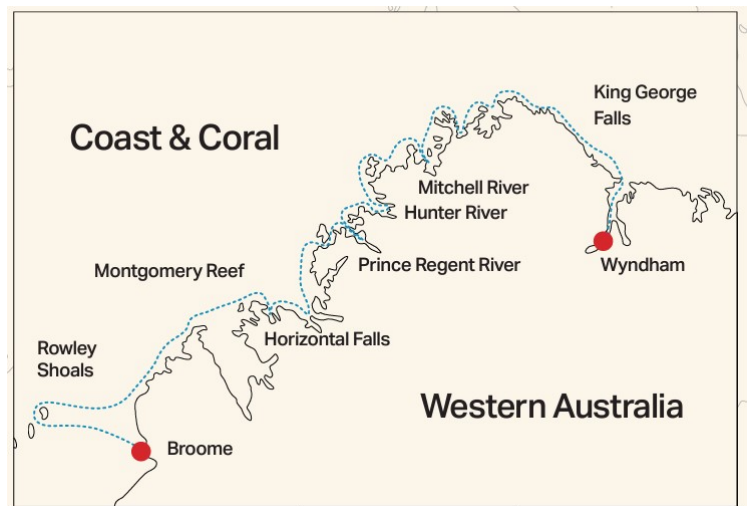
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## COAST AND CORAL 11 DAY CRUISE

An adventure that combines the very best of two equally stunning destinations – the Kimberley coast and the Rowley Shoals! In the beginning your vista will be framed by layers of ancient geology and then your every moment will be awash in the vibrant colours of a coral wonderland. See all of the coastal icons and then immerse yourself in one of the world's most-rare habitats! This is a sample itinerary only. Prevailing conditions, local arrangements and indeed, what we discover on the day, may cause variation. Helicopter flights can be purchased additional to the indicated tariff as a package or individually.



### ITINERARY

#### Night 01 Welcome Aboard

Your “welcome aboard” the luxurious TRUE NORTH is in the frontier, pearling port of Broome. Embarkation is at 1700 – time for a cocktail with your fellow adventurers before departing at approximately 1800. Dinner is served shortly after leaving port and then it's an overnight steam to Yampi Sound.

#### Day 01 Horizontal Falls

Awake to the majestic Kimberley and savour an irresistible TRUE NORTH breakfast as we glide past Cockatoo and Koolan Islands – our attentive crew will be happy to introduce the colourful histories of both! Then it's time to ‘personally’ introduce you to a Kimberley icon – The Horizontal Falls. Experience the awesome power of the region's huge tidal range in an exhilarating tender ride and then climb aboard your air conditioned helicopter for a view of the falls that very few experience! Take a refreshing swim and a walk on the squeaky white sands of Silica Beach. Before you know it, your first day onboard will be coming to an end – but there's still time to select a fine wine and to enjoy a leisurely evening meal as we head north to Saint Georges Basin.

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## Day 02 Prince Regent River

The scenery will astound and there are some not-to-be-missed fishing spots as the TRUE NORTH graces the majestic Prince Regent River. This morning's target species include delectable mangrove jack and fingermark bream. At King Cascade we will manoeuvre the TRUE NORTH right under the falls. Then it's time for more 'adventure in the tender' – a chance to stretch the laces on your hiking boots and an opportunity to swim in yet another picture perfect billabong, or perhaps you'd like to venture further upriver to visit the spectacular 'Amphitheatre' waterfall. The helicopter will be popular again when the first group of intrepid explorers returns from Jurassic Park!

## Day 03 Picnic Time

Be amongst the first on deck and join an early morning fishing expedition, or see some stunning rock art or join the ship's naturalist in one of the adventure boats – and all before another breathtaking helicopter flight to a picnic that you'll never forget! The TRUE NORTH's mouthwatering cuisine alongside a crystal clear billabong – in one of the most remote places on earth!

## Day 04 Hunter River

Wake this morning in the magnificent Hunter River. The Hunter is about as far away as you can get in Australia – a stunning river system that is lined with dense mangrove forests and surrounded by rainforest encrusted mountains. And, the Hunter has it all – fishing, mud-crabbing, bird-watching and simply exploring "where few have been before!" Join one of our adventure boats for a closer look, enjoy a challenging hike to Jackson Falls and, there's even more splendour from the helicopter! In the afternoon we will sail into Prince Frederick Harbour and enjoy sunset drinks on picturesque Crystal Beach. Enjoy some delicious hors d'oeuvres and watch the sun descend on another action packed day in the Kimberley!

## Day 05 Montgomery Reef

It's time for some hot fishing action at Three Ways. Then join guest and crew alike for a moderate walk to Ruby Falls and be rewarded with a refreshing swim in the large natural rock pool. You will probably be enjoying lunch as we weigh anchor and set sail for Montgomery Reef! Montgomery is a unique eco-system that must be seen to be believed – and see it you will – as 140 square miles of coral reef rises out of the ocean right before your very eyes! Water cascades from the reef as the tide falls exposing a privileged glimpse of another world! Turtles, dugong, crocodiles and every imaginable sea creature abound, and the helicopter again puts all in perspective!

## Day 06 The Charnley

Even more high adventure today – the opportunity to 'ride the tide' through spectacular Charnley Gorge, to where the salt meets the fresh – is one of the Kimberley's most hand-picked experiences! This is especially so if you then get a chance to sight-cast ravenous barra as they wait for the tide to spill into their billabong home away from home! Jacks, fingermark and threadfin will also be on the 'list' before returning to the TRUE NORTH for your overnight voyage to the magnificent Rowley Shoals!

## Day 07 Clerke Reef

We will arrive early at glorious Clerke Reef. Sample the fruit platter and maybe indulge in a cooked breakfast before discovering the atoll's huge lagoon and extensive outer reef. Snorkellers and divers will marvel at the crystalclear waters teeming with life – clouds of fish and corals of every imaginable colour and shape. There will be plenty of opportunity for beach combing on Bedwell Island, relaxed snorkelling in tropical waist deep water, world class SCUBA diving on the outer reef or perhaps some "catch and release" lagoon fishing using eco-friendly tackle. Our qualified and experienced crew will be on-hand to personally introduce everyone to the delights of this pristine environment. When you're not on excursion, relax on-board TRUE NORTH and indulge in our renowned cuisine – the alfresco bar and lounge will definitely be 'the spot' to witness your first spectacular Rowley sunset.

## Day 08 Rowley Shoals

Start the day with a visit to the Aquarium! Forget the Great Barrier Reef – this is world-class snorkelling at its very best! Even if you've never put your head under water before – this is an absolute must. The water is only waist deep however the experience is literally "out of this world"! Brilliantly coloured corals, giant clams and more than 600 of the world's most beautiful fish species at your fingertips! Don't forget your underwater camera! After another sumptuous lunch we'll "crankup the action" with something unique – high-speed snorkel drifts through the outer reef! Again our friendly crewmembers will be on hand to ensure that everyone gets to try this once-in-a-lifetime experience – as many times as you like! Our anchorage tonight is in the "swimming pool like" waters of Clerke Lagoon – 300 kilometres off the coast of Australia!

## Day 09 The Outer Reef

By now you will be addicted to snorkelling on the outer reef and your wish is our command! We'll spend the entire day exploring the outer reef of this remote and untouched wilderness. Then all too soon, it's time for our overnight steam to Broome. Re-live what is guaranteed to be an experience of a lifetime as the Rowleys merge into a blazing western sky! Join the crew at the Captain's Party and then enjoy "the best sleep of your life".



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## Day 10 Transfer to Broome

Early morning arrival in Broome in-time to disembark at 0800 hours and transfer to the airport or your accommodation.

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: TRUE NORTH & TRUE NORTH II

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>True North &amp; True North II</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Luxury Expedition</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>True North - 50 metres/True North II - 35 meters</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>36/22</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2005/2023</b>

### TRUE NORTH

The TRUE NORTH allows discerning adventurers to experience wilderness in surroundings more akin to one of the world's most exclusive hotels. Guests are able to take advantage of a number of lavish vantage points including a sundeck, a forward observation lounge, a ship's lounge and an alfresco bar. The ship's naturalist presents interpretative information on plasma screens and, an internet cafe enables convenient communication with the outside world.

A popular venue on any North Star cruise, the lower deck dining room offers the ultimate in comfort and uninterrupted vista - large panoramic windows ensure that guests never miss any of the action, even when they are enjoying the 'finest in fine dining'. All cabins feature stylish decor, en-suite facilities, in-house entertainment and satellite telephones. The Explorer Class staterooms and the River Class cabins offer king size beds that can be converted to singles and the Ocean Class twins feature roomy single beds.

Multiple expedition boats provide guests with greater opportunity to do "what they want, when they want" and, to add

yet another dimension to adventure, most cruise options feature an onboard helicopter! The purpose built TRUE NORTH is able to explore the upper reaches of shallow river systems - guests need only step out of their cabins to experience wilderness and, the latest in computer controlled motion stabilizers ensures a comfortable ride.

### TRUE NORTH II

TRUE NORTH II features a more intimate experience with just 22 guests and a combined saloon/lounge. The dining salon features a stunning 'boardroom' setting and the revered True North dining experience. There is also a sundeck, outdoor bar deck and a dedicated sports deck.

All cabins feature ensuite or private facilities with in-house entertainment and satellite telephones. The Explorer Class staterooms and River Class cabins offer queen-size beds and the Ocean Class cabins feature roomy bunk-configured singles.

Just like the TRUE NORTH - TRUE NORTH II is purpose-built to explore coastal areas including the upper reaches of shallow river systems - guests need only step out of their cabins to experience wilderness. But the adventure doesn't stop there! Multiple adventure boats provide guests with greater opportunity to do "what they want, when they want" and, to add yet another dimension to adventure, most itineraries feature an onboard helicopter!

And again, just like they are on TRUE NORTH, the crew of the TRUE NORTH II are generally young Australians who create a truly authentic onboard experience. Our crew are always very much part of onboard life - you may even feel as though they are having just as much fun as you are! That's because they are

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- every day is an adventure for the crew as well and you will not be able to resist their enthusiasm and passion!

Unlike more conventional cruise experiences - True North crew are encouraged to interact with our guests. They will uniquely chaperone your every experience providing assistance, interpretation and genuine company. They will bait your hook and carry your SCUBA tank but they will also join you for dinner and entertain in the ship's lounge. And not forgetting that they will also prepare fine meals of distinction, maintain your cabins with our renowned degree of attention and safely navigate ship, boat and helicopter to each destination. Guests on a True North adventure cruise never fail to recognize the outstanding involvement of the crew - they are one of the reasons that an adventure on the TRUE NORTH is not just another expedition cruise!



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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

### Upper Deck

#### Explorer Class

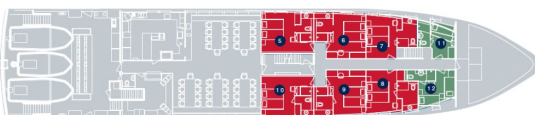
1. Bradshaw
2. Dampier
3. Dunack
4. Parker King



### Main Deck

#### River Class & Ocean Class

5. Prince Regent River
6. Mitchell River
7. Berkeley River
8. Drysdale River
9. Hunter River
10. King George River
11. Camden Harbour
12. Lacepede Islands



### Lower Deck

#### Ocean Class

13. Koolama Bay
14. Montgomery Reef
15. Jackson Falls
16. Kings Cascade
17. Imperieuse Reef
18. Atlantis Bay



### Explorer Class - Stateroom



### Ocean Class - Twin



### Ocean Premium Cabin



### Ocean/River Premium Cabin



### River Class - Double



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## PRICING

### 23-Aug-2025 to 02-Sep-2025

Ocean Class - Twin	28595 AUD pp
Ocean Premium Cabin	32595 AUD pp
River Class - Double	36595 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	39995 AUD pp

### 23-Sep-2025 to 03-Oct-2025

Ocean Class - Twin	17995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	20995 AUD pp
Ocean Premium Cabin	21995 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	23995 AUD pp

### 04-Oct-2025 to 14-Oct-2025

Ocean Class - Twin	17995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	20995 AUD pp
Ocean Premium Cabin	21995 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	23995 AUD pp

### 25-Oct-2025 to 04-Nov-2025

Ocean Class - Twin	17995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	20995 AUD pp
Ocean Premium Cabin	21995 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	23995 AUD pp

### 29-Aug-2026 to 08-Sep-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	24995 AUD pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	27995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	30995 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	33595 AUD pp

### 02-Sep-2026 to 12-Sep-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	18995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	21995 AUD pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	22995 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	24995 AUD pp

### 07-Oct-2026 to 17-Oct-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	18995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	21995 AUD pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	22995 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	24995 AUD pp