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## KIMBERLEY SNAPSHOT 8 DAY CRUISE

For those pressed for time - here is the flagship Kimberley Ultimate itinerary condensed into a single week voyage! The Snapshot itinerary features several Kimberley icons including the King George Falls, the Hunter River, the Prince Regent River, Montgomery Reef and the Horizontal Waterfalls.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Broome

Your "welcome aboard" the magnificent TRUE NORTH is in the pearling port of Broome. Embarkation is at 1700 – time for a cocktail with your fellow adventurers before departing at approximately 1830. Dinner is served shortly after leaving port for the overnight cruise to Yampi Sound.

#### Day 2 The 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 then walk on the squeaky white sands of Silica Beach. Or join one of the adventure boats on a sightseeing expedition to Whirlpool Pass, an aptly named further demonstration of the Kimberley's powerful tides. 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 cruise to

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Doubtful Bay.

## Day 3 Sale River

This morning is devoted to exploring the Sale River. Join naturalists and adventurers alike as we 'ride the tide' on a classic river expedition! For those who can't wait one minute longer, the mouth of the Sale offers the first opportunity to 'land a barra'! Or, take-off for a heli-fishing adventure to a rarely fished spot where the fresh meets the salt! Enjoy lunch as we weigh anchor and cruise for another Kimberley icon – 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 puts all in perspective!

## Day 4 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 5 Hunter River

If you think the Regent was good – wait till you see the Hunter! With stunning red cliffs set behind rainforest and mangroves - the Hunter River is yet another awesome setting for fishing, mud crabbing, bird watching and just simply exploring! Enjoy an exhilarating hike to the hidden Jackson Falls and there's even more splendour from the helicopter! Hopefully we'll have time for a sunset drink on Naturaliste Island before an overnight cruise to Vansittart Bay.

## Day 6 Eagle Falls

Today there will be an opportunity to see the "Bradshaws" – ancient rock art that pre-dates other examples of Aboriginal culture. In fact, they are possibly the oldest 'paintings' known to man. Vansittart Bay also has a reputation for producing monster mackerel! The heli-picnic at Eagle Falls is always a 'big hit' – enjoy a sumptuous picnic lunch amidst breathtaking scenery. The tenders will also be busy exploring the local beaches and creeks. Overnight we cruise to Koolama Bay.

## Day 7 The King George

Yet another mighty Kimberley river – The King George! As soon as the tide is high enough, we'll cross the sand bars at the mouth to reveal even more breathtaking river vista. Then our journey upstream will take us to the very 'jewel in the crown' – The King George Falls. Here we anchor at the base of the Twin Falls and you will find endless places to explore. Take the helicopter to the top of the falls for another highlight. Just the thought of leaving this magnificence will inspire mutiny! Learn about the bombing of a state-ship during WWII, then take a stroll at Tranquil Bay before we continue onto the frontier port of Wyndham.

## Day 8 Kununurra

Your courtesy coach will arrive at approximately 0800 hours for transfer to Kununurra and your crew will already be looking forward to the next opportunity to welcome you aboard the mighty TRUE NORTH!

### 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

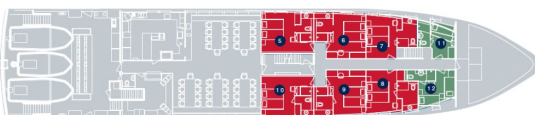
1. Bradshaw
2. Dampier
3. Dunack
4. Parker King



### 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

### 26-Jul-2025 to 02-Aug-2025

Ocean Class - Twin	18595 AUD pp
Ocean Premium Cabin	21495 AUD pp
River Class - Double	23995 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	25995 AUD pp

### 16-Aug-2025 to 23-Aug-2025

Ocean Class - Twin	18595 AUD pp
Ocean Premium Cabin	21495 AUD pp
River Class - Double	23995 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	25995 AUD pp

### 30-May-2026 to 06-Jun-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	20595 AUD pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	23995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	26595 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	28995 AUD pp

### 20-Jun-2026 to 27-Jun-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	20595 AUD pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	23995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	26595 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	28995 AUD pp

### 11-Jul-2026 to 18-Jul-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	20595 AUD pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	23995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	26595 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	28995 AUD pp

### 01-Aug-2026 to 08-Aug-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	20595 AUD pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	23995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	26595 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	28995 AUD pp

### 22-Aug-2026 to 29-Aug-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	20595 AUD pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	23995 AUD pp
River Class - Double	26595 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	28995 AUD pp