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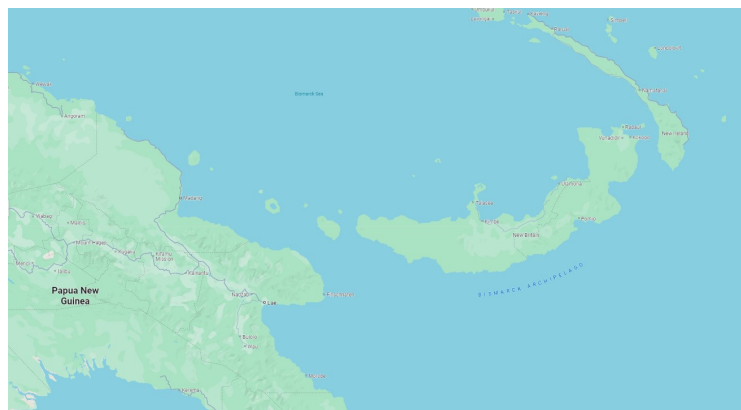
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NAVIGATE NEW BRITAIN - FROM MADANG TO ALATOU CRUISE

Life's different after New Britain

Discover the untamed beauty of New Britain, Papua New Guinea, on an unforgettable adventure with True North. This exclusive journey takes you deep into a land rich in culture and natural wonders, where each day unfolds new stories. Immerse yourself in vibrant village traditions, explore pristine coral reefs, and experience world-class sports fishing in one of the world's last true frontiers. This isn't just a journey - it's an exploration that will change the way you see the world. Life's different after New Britain.



ITINERARY

Night 01 Adventure Begins

Begin your adventure with a short flight in a chartered private jet to the seaside village of Madang in Papua New Guinea. Settle into your cabin aboard your floating boutique hotel and enjoy a welcome refreshment as we set sail for Vitu Islands.

Day 01 Vitu Islands and Garove Island

Start the day with a visit to a traditional village on Vitu Island, where you'll experience vibrant dance performances and sample local delicacies. Sail to Garove Island's sunken volcanic caldera for snorkeling or sports fishing, and finish the day with a scenic heli flight offering breathtaking views.

Day 02 Kimbe Peninsula

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Explore the extraordinary marine biodiversity of the Kimbe Peninsula with a guided boat tour through lush rainforests. In the afternoon, dive into the vibrant waters of Kimbe Bay or enjoy world-class sports fishing, followed by a heli flight over the peninsula's dramatic coastline and volcanic peaks.

Day 03 Kimbe Bay and Baia Sports Fishing Lodge

Head to Baia Sports Fishing Lodge for an exhilarating day of sports fishing. Challenge yourself by catching the powerful Black Bass or explore the jungle and reefs. Relax at the lodge with a cold drink and a stunning sunset view after your adventures.

Day 04 Mount Tavurvur and Rabaul WWII Tour

Trek to the base of Mount Tavurvur, one of Papua New Guinea's most active volcanoes, and explore Rabaul's wartime history, including Japanese tunnels and historic WWII sites. End the day with a tranquil cruise around Simpson Harbour.

Day 05 Tavalu

Experience a traditional sing-sing ceremony in Tavalu, then explore the village and its gardens, learning about the Tolai people's connection to the land. End the day with a farewell feast shared with the villagers under the stars.

Day 06 Gasmata and Ampul Island Group

Discover Gasmata's remote beaches and historical sites before sailing to the Ampul Island group for world-class snorkeling and diving. Enjoy sunset drinks on a secluded beach to cap off your day.

Day 07 Waku and Arawe Island Group

Immerse yourself in Waku village's culture with traditional dances and local customs. Continue to the Arawe Islands, where pristine snorkeling and diving await. End the day with a beach bonfire and a seafood feast.

Day 08 Popondetta and the Embi Lakes

Fly over the legendary Kokoda Track for a bird's-eye view of the historic trail. Enjoy a heli picnic at the Embi Lakes, surrounded by lush rainforest, then explore the serene waters rich in biodiversity before sailing away from the mainland.

Day 09 The Fiords of Cape Nelson

Cruise through the majestic fiords of Cape Nelson, navigating narrow channels with towering cliffs and turquoise waters. After a guided hike along the rugged coastline, enjoy morning tea with panoramic views before returning to your ship for an evening cruise.

Day 10 Alotau

End your journey in Alotau, where the rich history and culture of Papua New Guinea come alive. Reflect on your extraordinary adventure as you prepare for your departure.

Day 11 Return to Cairns

After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Alotau for your charter flight back to Cairns. We'll already be looking forward to our next adventure together!

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YOUR SHIP: TRUE NORTH & TRUE NORTH II

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VESSEL TYPE:	Luxury Expedition
LENGTH:	True North - 50 metres/True North II - 35 meters
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	36/22
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2005/2023

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. Durack
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



River Class - Double



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PRICING

14-Nov-2026 to 24-Nov-2026

Ocean Class - Twin	31995 AUD pp
Ocean Premium Cabin	36595 AUD pp
River Class - Double	39595 AUD pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	43995 AUD pp



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