

Life's different after



10 Nights

# Adventures in Paradise

Cairns / Kavieng to Alotau and Return





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From the Bismarck Sea to the beautiful Louisiade Archipelago, taking you through a stunning tropical landscape of island and reef, this adventure will transform your idea of paradise forever.

## JOURNEY MAP: ADVENTURES IN PARADISE



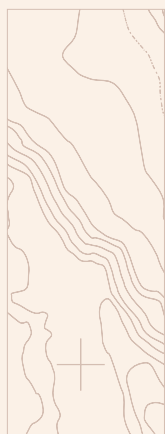
### PLEASE NOTE

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.

Please refer to the sailing schedule to determine if this itinerary is available on the True North or True North II.



Location  
Kavieng  
Activity  
Sightseeing



## DAY 01 WELCOME ABOARD

Your adventure begins in Cairns where we'll escort you onto a charter aircraft to Kavieng. When you arrive in "the land of the unexpected" we'll transfer you to the onboard luxury of the True North and, the luxury of our renowned galley. Enjoy a welcome aboard lunch as we cruise past 'postcard' beaches, palm trees, tranquil villages and a flotilla of canoes. Here you'll be able to explore endless beaches, coral gardens, spectacular diving and fish for mackerel, yellow fin tuna and mahi mahi. Finish the day with a drink in the alfresco bar before returning to the True North for more fine dining.





Image information  
Deboyne Island  
Activity  
Snorkeling

DAY 02

## KAVIENG AND NEW HANOVER ISLAND

Begin today with a morning sing sing from the entire community, before exploring the shallow beach water for ship, plane and submarine wrecks.

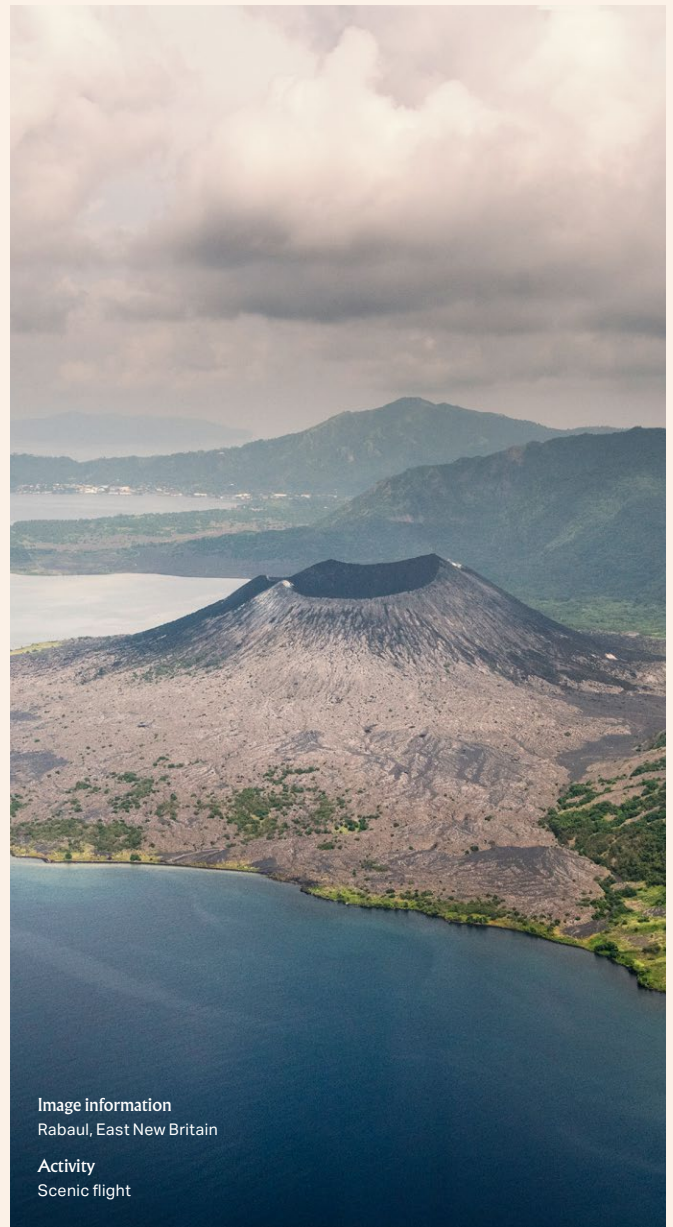


Image information  
Rabaul, East New Britain  
Activity  
Scenic flight

DAY 03

## DUKE OF YORK ISLANDS

This morning we arrive at the Duke of York Islands, besides learning about it's rich history you'll be able to head out on a snorkel expedition to discover the Japanese tanks in shallow island waters. Or take a ride in the ship's helicopter for a stunning bird's eye view of what was once described as the most beautiful town in the South Pacific, Rabaul. Perched on the edge of a magnificent natural harbour and surrounded by active volcanoes, in 1994, the town was smothered under a cloud of ash and now lies largely abandoned, however from the helicopter window, it's a spectacular sight to see.





Image information  
Jacquinot Bay  
Activity  
Scenic hike

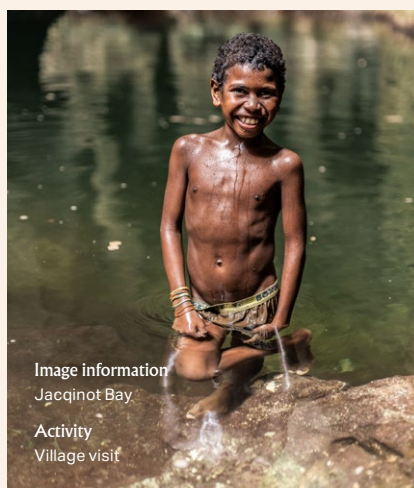


Image information  
Jacquinot Bay  
Activity  
Village visit

## DAY 04 JACQINOT BAY

Wake to find the True North off the coast of New Britain and the beautiful Jacquinot Bay area. Today we'll explore the dense jungle and mighty rivers, visiting isolated villages that have little contact with the outside world. Here you'll have another opportunity for a breathtaking helicopter flight, or visit the grotto where fresh water pounds out of a rock face onto a pristine beach. Then enjoy a star filled party night in the silhouette of the jungle.

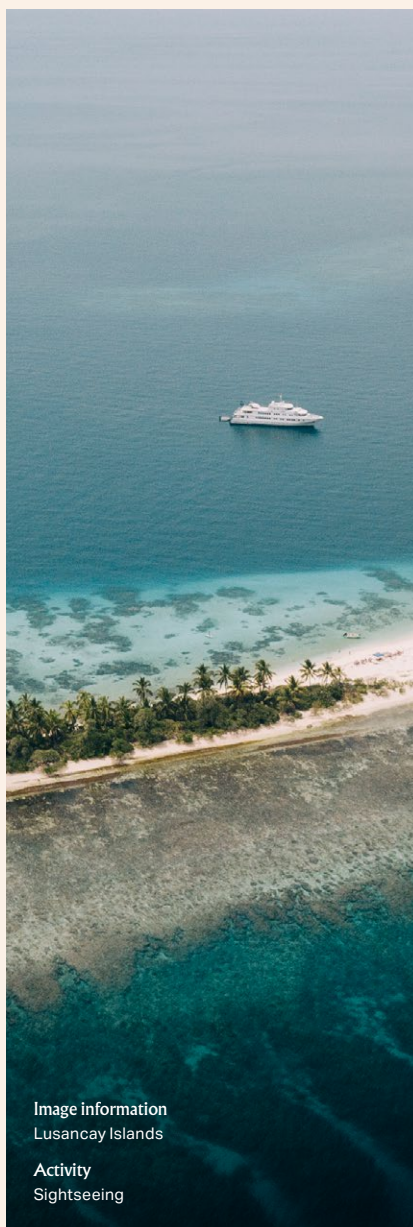


Image information  
Lusancay Islands  
Activity  
Sightseeing

## DAY 05 SOLOMON SEA

This morning we'll anchor in the middle of the Solomon Sea amongst the corals of Star Reef and the strikingly beautiful Lusancay Islands. Here you'll take a stroll around your very own deserted island, snorkel in the shallows or drop off the outer-reef for the dive of a lifetime. You'll also have the opportunity to fish for tuna, mackerel, sailfish or even coral trout.



Image information  
Tufi Village  
Activity  
Welcome sing sing

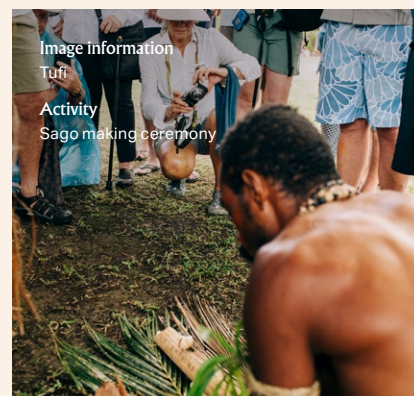


Image information  
Tufi  
Activity  
Sago making ceremony

## DAY 06 CRUISE THE BEAUTIFUL FJORDS OF TUFI

Anchored in one of the many fjords, Tufi is a very different landscape to what we've seen and is definitely a cruise highlight. Jump in the helicopter up the fjords to the highlands and land at magnificently kept gardens of the Isurava Memorial on the Kokoda Track. At Tufi, experience traditional face tattooing demonstration, sago making ceremony and the famed Tapa cloth. In the afternoon, we'll head up to the Tufi Dive Resort for cocktails & canapes and watch the sun set.





Image information  
Ferguson Island  
Activity  
Bird of Paradise watching

DAY 07

## FERGUSON ISLAND

Today we'll visit Ferguson Island, where you'll discover jungle that's home to countless bird species including colourful parrots, hornbills, wild fowl and the famed bird of paradise. Here you'll also find many rare species of butterfly, over two thirds of the world's orchid species along with the reclusive tree kangaroo.



Image information  
Deboyne Island  
Activity  
Beach swim

DAY 08

## DEBOYNE ISLAND

Start the morning with a snorkel, discovering WWII wrecks in shallow waters of Deboyne Lagoon. Fishing, diving and sightseeing boats will also explore the lagoon and outer reef before we visit Panepompom Island to meet the locals. After welcoming us at the beach, they'll treat us with some impromptu singing (and laughing) and then introduce us to their community. Our crew will also take the opportunity to deliver appreciated resources to the local school. You'll also have the opportunity to sail on the locals handmade boats back out to True North before an afternoon helicopter ride to see the Jurassic-Park-esque views of the Calvados Chain. Then, spend the afternoon fishing, diving, snorkeling or hiking on the beautiful Panasia.



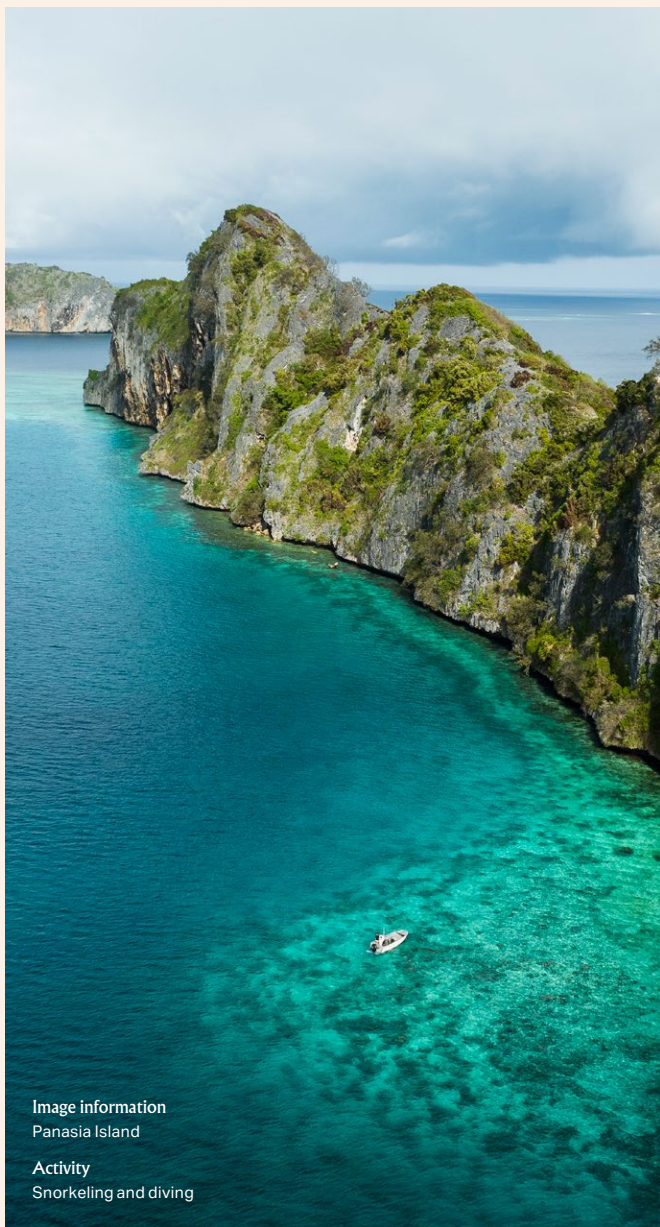


Image information  
Panasia Island  
Activity  
Snorkeling and diving

DAY 09

## PANASIA ISLAND

Wake up in the incredibly picturesque karst islands for another day in paradise. In the morning we'll land ashore at the main island where you can choose to go for a short hike into a cave system, relax on the stunning white beach or dive, snorkel or fish in the channels between these islands. Then head to a tiny island in the afternoon for a swim, sunset cocktails & canapes.

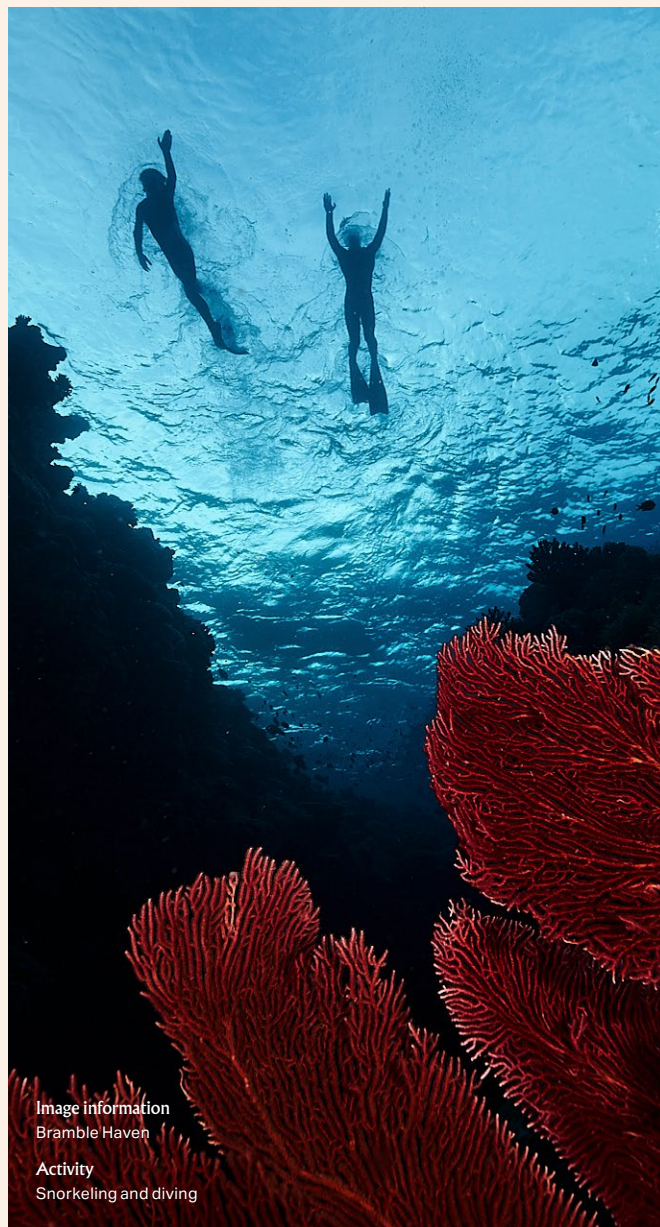


Image information  
Bramble Haven  
Activity  
Snorkeling and diving

DAY 10

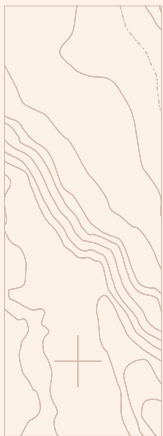
## BRAMBLE HAVEN

Enjoy another day exploring the stunning coral reefs and secluded islands of Bramble heaven. Here you'll be able snorkel or fish for even more delights.



Location  
Tufi Fjords

Activity  
Sunset



DAY 11

## RETURN TO CAIRNS

Waking up alongside Alotau, this morning we'll transfer you to a charter plane and the return flight to Cairns.

[For pricing and departure dates, click here](#)