

4 Nights

### Kimberley Buccaneer

Broome to Buccaneer Archipelago and return



### **Itinerary Map**



available on the TRUE NORTH or TRUE NORTH II.



# A taste of adventure!

Explore the Buccaneer Archipelago featuring the Horizontal Falls, Montgomery Reef and ancient rock art belonging to the land's traditional owners.



Night 01

#### **Welcome Aboard**

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



## Day **01**



### **Talbot Bay**

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!

Spend the afternoon exploring the many small islands and inlets of Dugong Bay. Hopefully sight-cast a ravenous barra as it waits for the tide to turn! Jacks, fingermark and threadfin will also be on the 'list'.

Join a famed TRUE NORTH 'raft-up' and watch the sun set over rugged Pentecost Sandstone!





### **Montgomery Reef**

The morning excursion is to beautiful Ruby Falls. Swim under the falls and enjoy a 'Kimberley Style' mud bath.

A short lunchtime cruise will deliver all aboard to the impressive silhouette of Raft Point. Here, join crew and guest alike for a moderate climb to an art gallery with a difference!

Then it's time to introduce 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 rises out of the ocean right before your very eyes! Water cascades from the reef as the falling tide exposes a privileged glimpse of another world! Turtle, dugong, manta ray and every imaginable sea creature abound whilst the ship's helicopter puts all in perspective!







#### **Buccaneer Archipelago**

The adventure boats will be away early for another 'crack at the fish!' Trolling around the Kingfisher Islands reliably produces hefty pelagics such as arm-wrenching trevally and lure smashing mackerel. A couple of good-sized goldens and some leaping queenfish will add to the sashimi account!

Join the ship's naturalist to hopefully see the island's namesake.

Take a refreshing swim and walk on the squeaky white sands of Silica Beach.

In the late afternoon the adventure boats will be away again – this time in search of the Kimberley mud crab. Mud-crabbing is definitely a favoured activity onboard the TRUE NORTH but it might be a good idea to let your guide wrangle these feisty critters – as you keep equally busy with a chilled beverage in hand! Or join one of the adventure boats on a sightseeing expedition to Whirlpool Pass, aptly named further demonstration of the Kimberley's powerful tides.

Before you know it, your last 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 Broome.



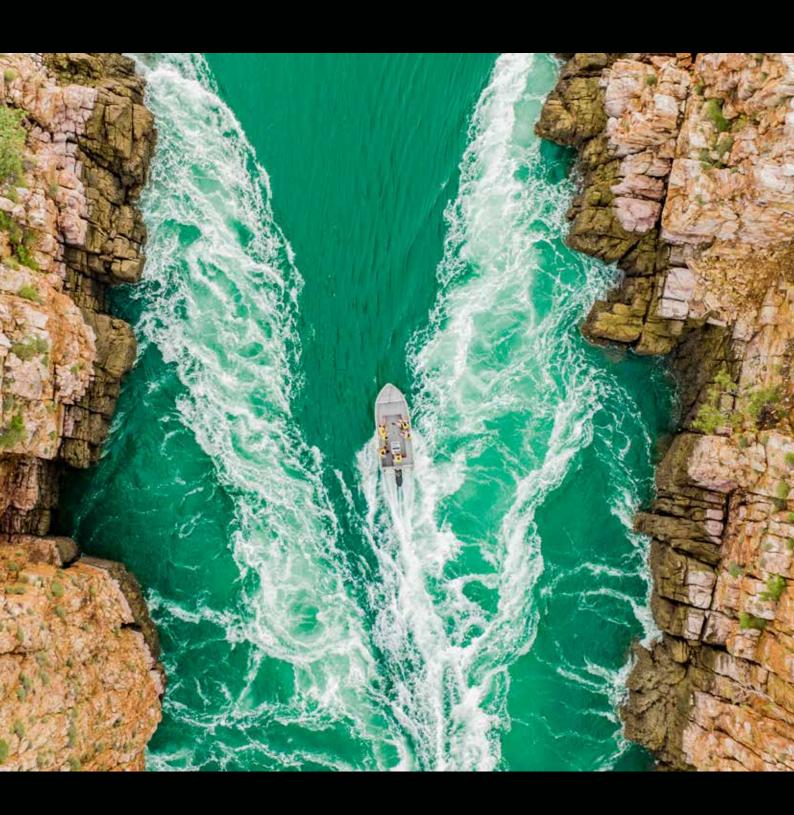


### **Transfer to Broome**

Our arrival in Broome is in time for an early morning coach transfer to your accommodation or connecting flights.









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