

LIFE'S DIFFERENT AFTER

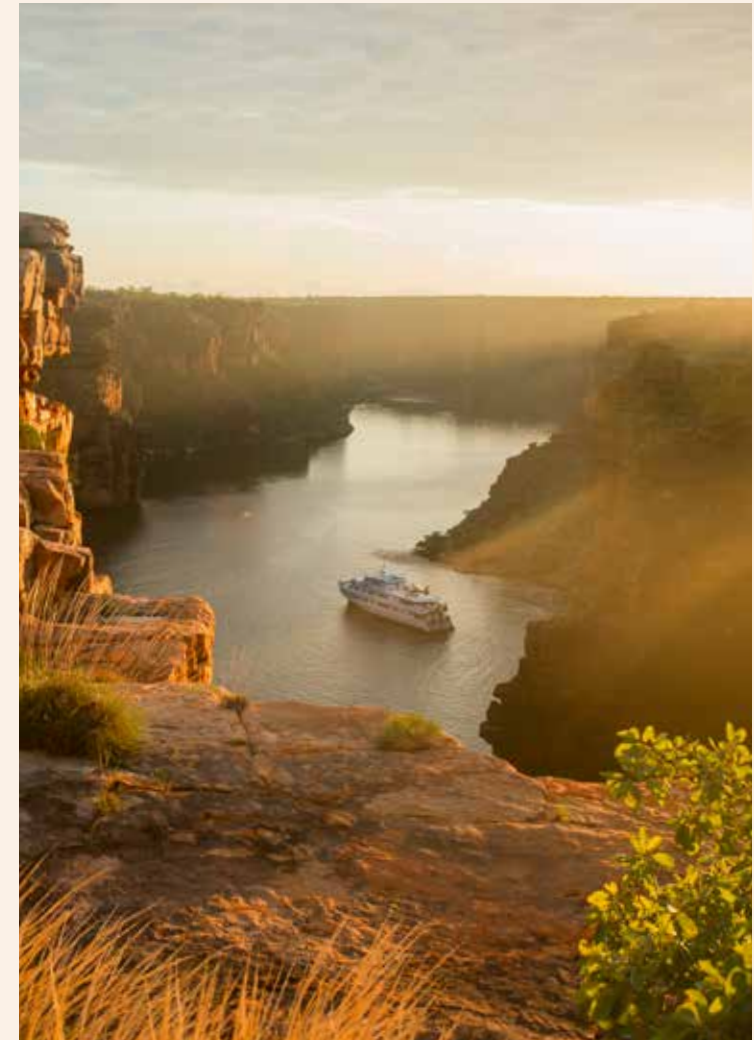
Your adventure guide



“Literally the best holiday we have ever had.  
Hats off and thanks to the wonderful crew.”

Justin and Paula Breheny

## WELCOME TO A TRUE NORTH ADVENTURE



Let us take you to places only seen by a few. Where each day is filled with activities designed for you to experience a destination like never before. See other worlds underwater, dining tables where the bush meets the beaches and hear the stories of those who have come before us. But the thing is, you don't just experience immersive adventure on a True North expedition, you see life differently.

Life's different after you catch tonight's dinner.  
After you fly to your next picnic. After losing reception.

Life's different after True North.



“An experience of a lifetime.  
My heartfelt thanks to all the  
truly amazing crew.”

Ross Whiting and Belinda Murray

# 01. OVERVIEW

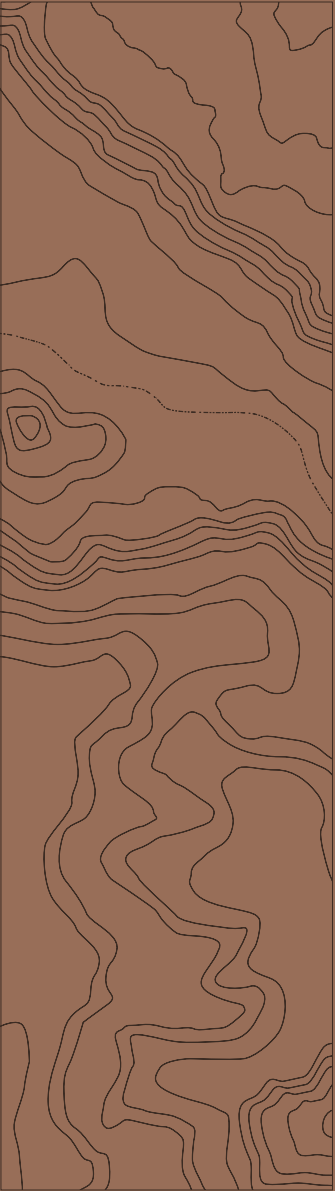


Image information  
Adventure  
Kimberley Ultimate  
Location  
Montgomery Reef, the Kimberley  
Activity  
Sightseeing with the ship's naturalist





Adventure  
Adventure South West  
Location  
Bremer Bay  
Activity  
Beachcombing

# THE LUXURY

Luxury on a True North adventure isn't just defined by our 5 star treatment. It's also defined by the unforgettable and unique adventure only experienced by a few people in the world. And you'll be one of them.



Adventure  
Mystery of Melanesia  
Location  
Panasia Island  
Activity  
Scenic flight

# THE EXPERIENCE

True North is a fully immersive experience, where you will see, touch, taste and feel destinations like never before. You'll have access to the renowned comforts onboard our ships, world class dining and a knowledgeable crew trained to enrich your experience with one-on-one service. However, despite the luxuries onboard, our ships are designed to just be the vehicle to get you to the heart of the wilderness where you'll experience your real adventure with our crew.





**Adventure**  
Kimberley Waterfalls

**Location**  
King Cascade, Prince Regent River

**Activity**  
Shower on the bow

# THE SHIPS

Unlike larger ships, True North and True North II are purpose-built to access wilderness. Both vessels provide unique access for you to comfortably engage in activities that cannot be offered on larger ships, like the way our guests experience the Kimberley's majestic King Cascade. When on True North, you'll travel up the river sipping champagne and listening to classical music on the ship's sundeck, before the captain nestles the bow of the vessel under the falls for our famous waterfall shower.



**Adventure**  
Kimberley Snapshot

**Location**  
Amphitheatre, Prince Regent River

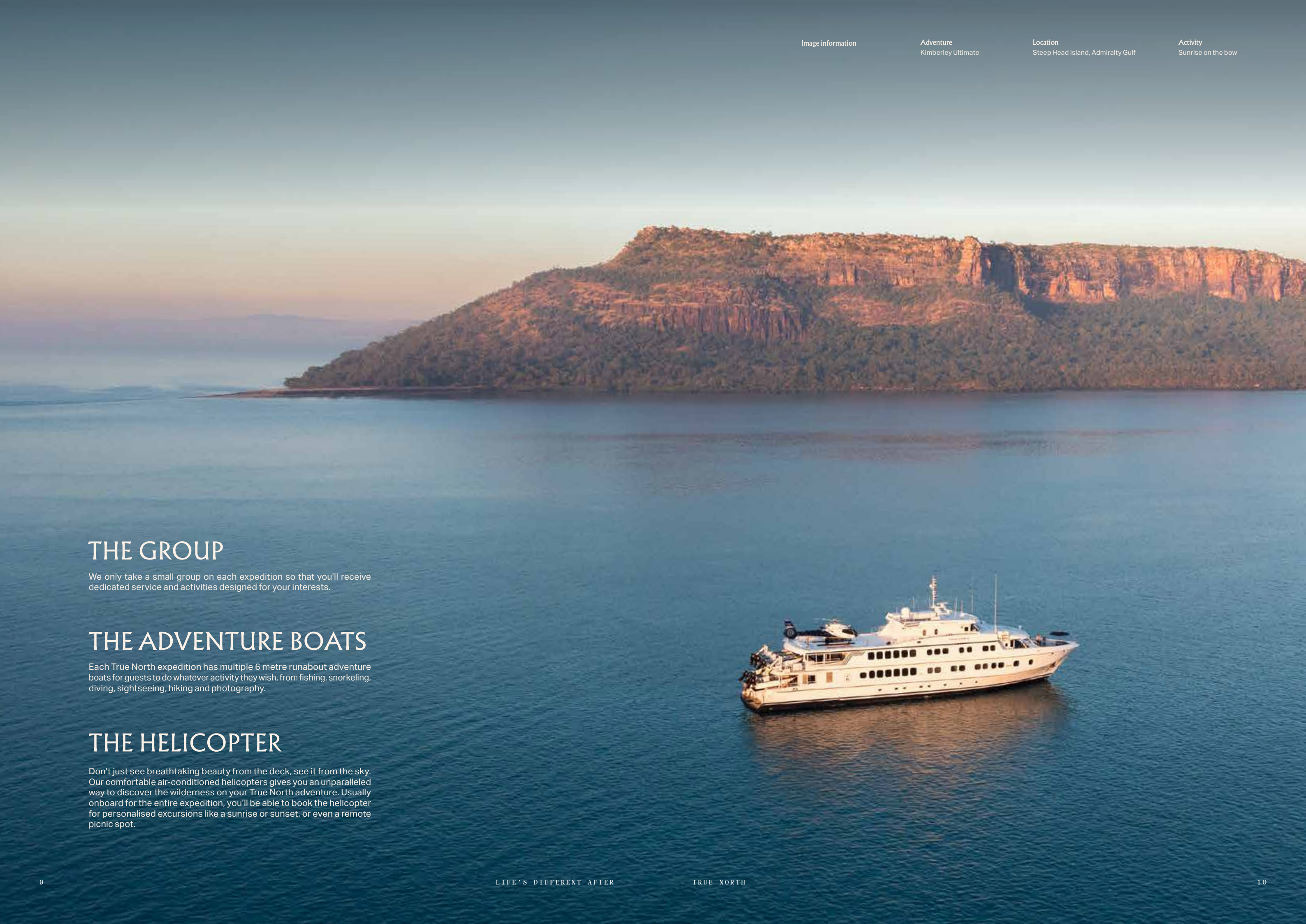
**Activity**  
Sightseeing

# THE DAY-TO-DAY

Along with witnessing breathtaking remote destinations, a True North expedition is always filled with snorkeling, diving, fishing, hiking, picnics, natural history, cultural activities or scenic helicopter flights.

\*Subject to prevailing conditions





## THE GROUP

We only take a small group on each expedition so that you'll receive dedicated service and activities designed for your interests.

## THE ADVENTURE BOATS

Each True North expedition has multiple 6 metre runabout adventure boats for guests to do whatever activity they wish, from fishing, snorkeling, diving, sightseeing, hiking and photography.

## THE HELICOPTER

Don't just see breathtaking beauty from the deck, see it from the sky. Our comfortable air-conditioned helicopters gives you an unparalleled way to discover the wilderness on your True North adventure. Usually onboard for the entire expedition, you'll be able to book the helicopter for personalised excursions like a sunrise or sunset, or even a remote picnic spot.





“You aren’t going to hear anything from me that you haven’t heard from anyone else (I’m guessing). My warning for any prospective traveler with True North is really simple. If you go ahead and book and travel with them, you will be unable to do any other cruise with another provider.

The quality of service, food, attention to detail and of course the amazing itineraries means that you’ll have a hard time finding a comparable experience. Doesn’t really matter whether you book on the True North or True North II - the company ethos of ensuring that the guest/ staff ratio is almost 1:1 combined with the quality of equipment, experience of staff and the focus on excellent produce means that the only difference you’ll experience is the cabin space and available lounging areas.

My advice? It’s like flying business or first class with your family on Singapore Airlines. Once you’ve done it, you’ll have a hard time booking economy again.

Enjoy!”

Soner Bekir

## 02. EXPERIENCES

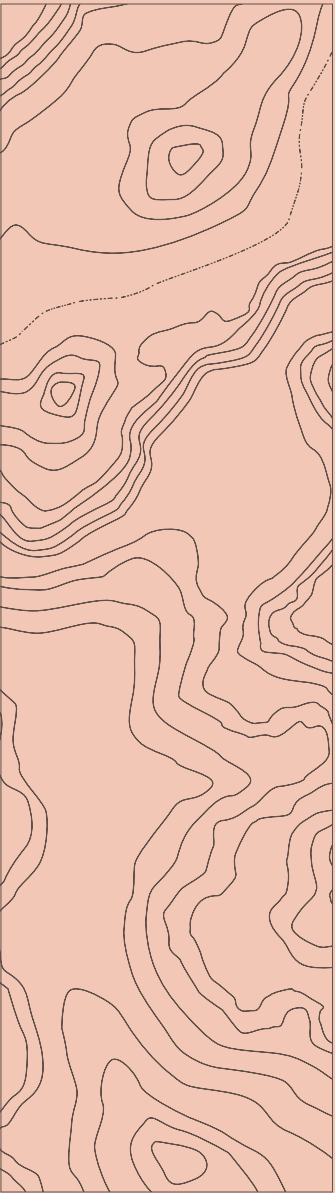


Image information

**Adventure**  
Kimberley Explorer

**Location**  
Porosus Creek, Hunter River

**Activity**  
Wildlife sightseeing



# THE HELICOPTER

There's nothing like the birds eye view

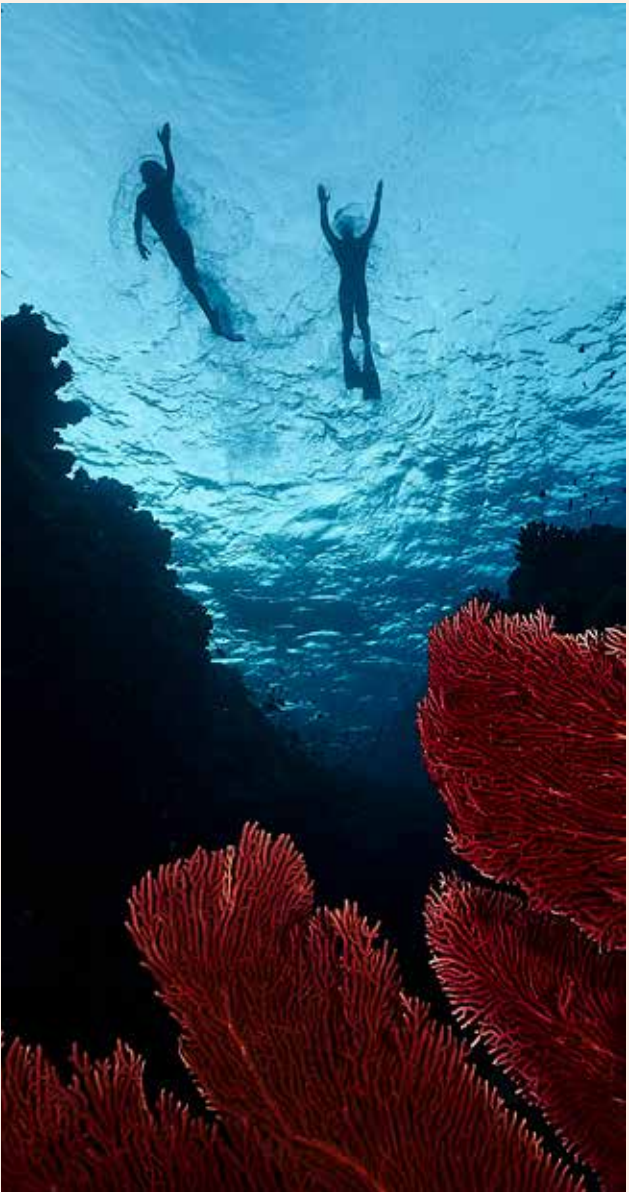
Let us take you on the True North helicopter to discover a location like never before. See ancient rock art from your seat, glide over impenetrable landscape at sunrise, and land somewhere inaccessible by foot to have lunch with a view seen by only a few in the world.



# FISHING

Catch your own catch of the day

A True North adventure isn't complete without knowing how it feels to catch tonight's dinner. So we invite every guest, no matter their experience, to join us on our adventure boats to fish. From the "never fished" to the "I've caught 'em all" our guides will help find the perfect fishing style for you and take you on an unforgettable trip on one of our adventure boats.



# DIVING AND SNORKELING

See other worlds underwaters

A spectacular ocean view is one thing, but the magic really lies below the surface. From diving to snorkeling to just taking a dip, come see the ocean from the view of the fish and discover the beauty of the underwater world with your own eyes.



# CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

The best nosy neighbours you'll ever meet

We'll venture to places with vibrant communities and then to places where only a few live. Either way there's always something unforgettable about discovering the lives of others and honouring those who have come before.





## SPECIALIST GUIDES

### A crew you'll remember

Unlike other cruise experiences, our crew are experts that will educate you on the experiences you're about to have. From being guided through the local culture and natural history by our onboard naturalist, helping you carry your SCUBA tank, to just joining you for a bite to eat in the dining room, each crew member is expertly trained to enrich your True North experience even further.



## DINING

### Taste your location on your plate

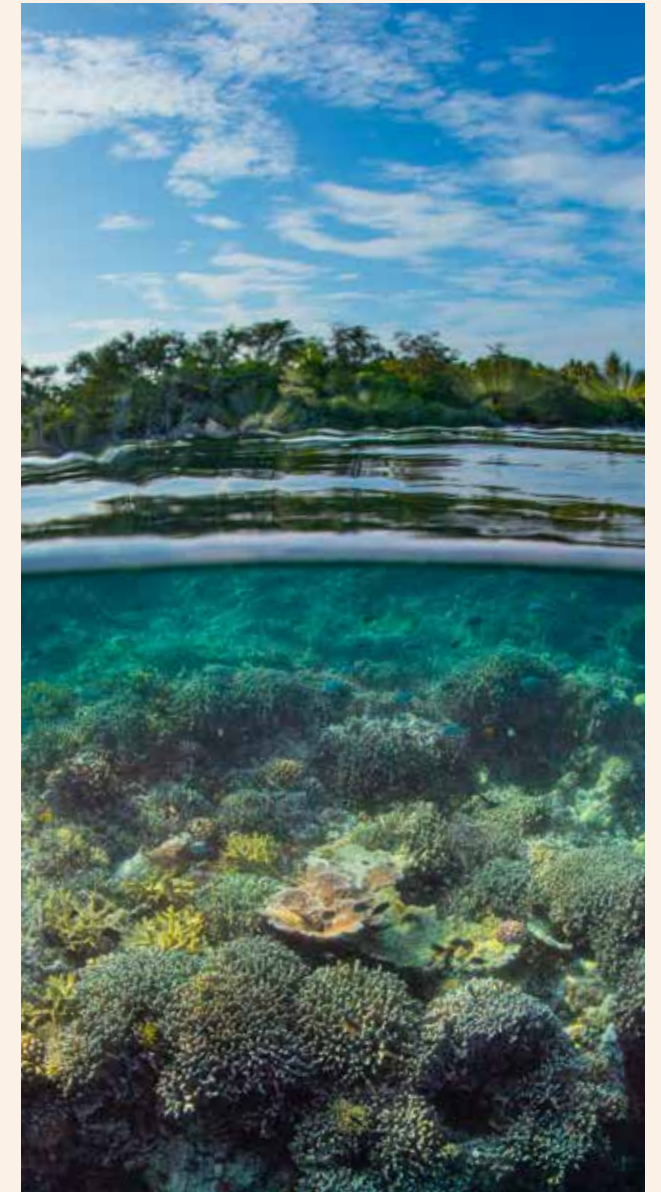
The True North dining experience is unique to every itinerary. Inspired by the destination you'll be discovering, our chefs use the very best of sustainable, organic and locally sourced ingredients, evolving each dish to reflect how your expedition unfolds.



## EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY

### Photos feel different out here

A True North adventure is the perfect platform for professional and specialist photographers to capture something truly spectacular, having access to almost unreachable landscapes and views.



## A SUSTAINABLE APPROACH

### Leaving almost no trace behind

We pride ourselves on our pioneering approach to respecting the wilderness we adventure to. Working closely with the traditional owners of the lands we visit, each True North expedition is carefully designed to leave as little impact as possible. We do this by providing access without the intrusion of roads, having no shore based structures and leaving no trace behind when accessing landscapes in small groups.



“For me there is no better ship than the True North.

It is a small luxury liner with just 18 cabins - serving delicious gourmet food and wine with a staff of 22 young and extremely efficient crew members. It is a top class operation whether you enjoy hiking through wilderness with their biologists, admiring the plants and birds or fishing for giant barramundi. Cruising along the Kimberley coast on the True North is the trip of a lifetime.”

Jerry Hall  
International Actress and Model

03.  
DESTINATIONS



Image information

Adventure  
Mystery of Melanesia

Location  
Panasia Islands

Activity  
Sunset beach drinks



Image information  
Adventure  
Adventure South West  
Location  
Great Southern Ocean



#### SHIPS

- TRUE NORTH
- TRUE NORTH II

## AUSTRALIAN COAST ADVENTURES

Discover the still wild coast of Western Australia, Sydney Harbour at New Year and the seafood rich waters of the Eyre Peninsula. Or for a real bucket list moment, dive and snorkel in the pristine reefs of the Rowley Shoals located 300 kilometers west of Broome.





Image information

Adventure  
Kimberley Wilderness

Location  
Hunter River



SHIPS

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## KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

Our ships are built to go where bigger ships cannot, providing access to gorges and waterfalls only seen by a few. Whilst others just sail past - we can safely navigate the region's shallow river systems and provide you with up-close access to the breathtaking rugged landscape of the Kimberley.





Image information

Adventure  
Raja Ampat Explorer

Location  
Wayag Islands



## INDONESIA AND WEST PAPUA ADVENTURES

Come see why the breathtaking Raja Ampats and the Indonesian Archipelago are dreamt about by adventurers all over the globe. Not only is it spectacular on land, but underwater are its famous coral reefs that have been coined the 'Galapagos of the East,' a treasure trove of ocean life and colour that are beloved by the best divers and snorkelers in the world. You'll also discover the Melanesians, Islamic Sultans, Portuguese mariners and Dutch traders in a way only experienced by a few. Along with having an unforgettable experience meeting the locals and swimming with the whale sharks of Cenderawasih Bay.





Image information  
Adventure  
Adventures in Paradise  
Location  
Trobriand Islands



## PAPUA NEW GUINEA ADVENTURES

Since first visiting Papua New Guinea in 2005, we have continued to refine our itineraries to ensure that they are filled with only the highest quality experiences – including the countless encounters with the generous hospitality of those who are fortunate to call this untouched paradise home.





“Spectacular! The excursions were beyond our expectations, the food was divine and the True North crew made us feel like family. Overall, I rank the True North experience as one of the best holidays I have ever had. We will be bringing our family along on one of their other cruises in the near future as I think it is a perfect family bonding experience.”

Ian Swain  
President, Swain Tours

## 04. THE SHIPS



### Image information

Adventure  
Kimberley Ultimate Mega Raft Up

Location  
King George Falls

Ship  
True North and True North II



Ship specifications:

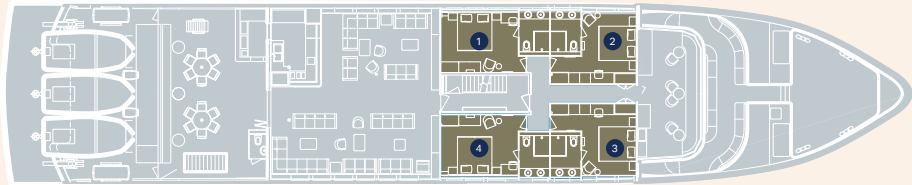
True North

Commissioned	February 2005
Flag	Australian
Refit	Annually
Configuration	Mono-hull adventure cruise ship
Length	50 metres
Tonnage	740 tonnes
Draught	2.2 metres
Beam	10 metres
Crew	22
Passengers	36
Cruising Speed	14 knots
Bow Thruster	100 kW
Propulsion	2 x 786 kW
Auxiliary	2 x 175 kW
Range	2,000 miles
Water Making Capacity	1,500 lts per hour
Motion Control	Computer controlled stabilizers
Safety	Full compliance under AMSA and IMO standard
Fuel	45,000 lts diesel / 10,000 lts Jet A 1/3,000 lts ULP
Cabin Features	En-suite, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone
Cabin Power	240V and 110V (Australian Socket)
Adventure Vessels	6
Helicopter	Eurocopter (6 pax all facing forward/ airconditioned)
Day Areas	Sun deck, observation lounge, ship's lounge, alfresco bar, sport deck and dining room

Vessel name:

TRUE NORTH

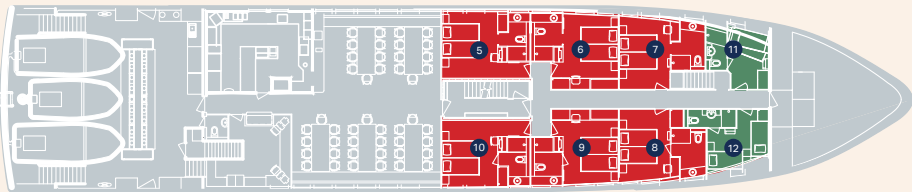
Upper Deck



Explorer Class

- 1. Bradshaw
- 2. Dampler
- 3. Durack
- 4. Parker King

Middle/ Main Deck



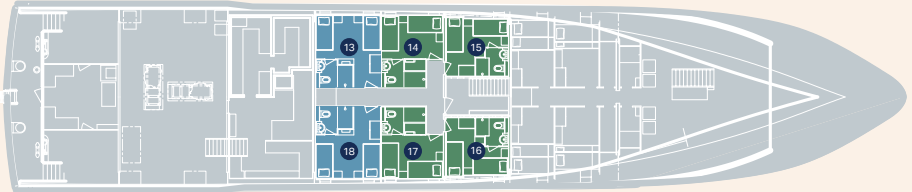
River Class

- 5. Prince Regent River
- 6. Mitchell River
- 7. Berkeley River
- 8. Drysdale River
- 9. Hunter River
- 10. King Geroge River

Ocean Class

- 11. Camden Harbour
- 12. Lacepede Islands

Lower Deck



Ocean Class

- 14. Montgomery Reef
- 15. Jackson Falls
- 16. King Cascade
- 17. Imperleuse Reef

Ocean Premium

- 13. Koolama Bay
- 18. Atlantis Bay



Vessel name:

# TRUE NORTH

## CABINS

Built in Fremantle, WA, the mighty True North had it’s maiden voyage in 2005. Since then it’s averaged 30 cruises a year, been upgraded with a luxurious refit and will be your vessel if you come with us on an international expedition.



EXPLORER CLASS

Located on the upper deck – Explorer Class staterooms feature a walk-around queen size bed (that can be converted to singles) and a twin basin ensuite. Cabin size is 14 square metres (150 square feet). Other features include large panoramic windows and desk space.



RIVER CLASS

Located on the middle deck – River Class staterooms feature a king size double (that can be converted to singles) and ensuite. Cabin size is similar to Explorer Class. Other features include large panoramic windows, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone.



OCEAN PREMIUM  
AND OCEAN CLASS

Located on the lower deck – Ocean Premium cabins feature a king size double whilst Ocean Class cabins offer roomy singles. Both cabin styles include ensuites. Cabin size is approximately 10m (108 feet) squared. Other features include 2 portholes, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone.



Ship specifications:

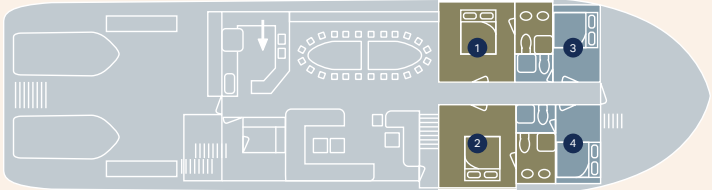
## True North II

Commissioned	February 1999
Refit	Annually
Flag	Australian
Configuration	Mono-hull adventure cruise ship
Length	35 metres
Tonnage	281 tonnes
Draught	2.25 metres
Beam	9.11 metres
Crew	14
Passengers	22
Cruising Speed	12-14 knots
Bow Thruster	100 kW
Propulsion	2 x MTU 1t6 cylinder 4 cycle turbocharged diesel engines
Auxiliary	2 x Perkins 6TG24M / Stamford 112.5 kVA Generators
Water Making Capacity	3 x 2.2 kW reverse osmosis freshwater generation system
Motion Control	Computer controlled stabilizers
Safety	Full compliance under AMSA and IMO standard
Fuel	24,428 lts diesel / 6,000 lts Jet A1 / 1,960 lts ULP
Cabin Power	240V (Australian Socket)
Adventure Vessels	5
Helicopter	AS350 Squirrel (5 pax all facing forward/air conditioned)
Day Areas	Sun deck, combined dining saloon/lounge, alfresco bar and sports deck
Cabin Features	En-suite, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone

Vessel name:

# TRUE NORTH II

### Main Deck



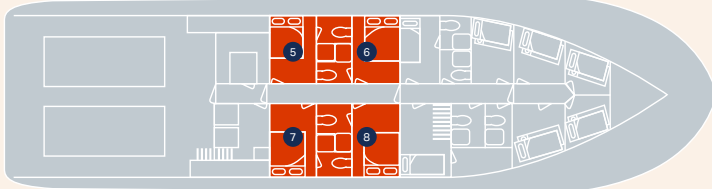
#### Explorer Class

- 1. Dirk Hartog
- 2. Abel Tasman

#### River Premium

- 3. Pentecost
- 4. Ord

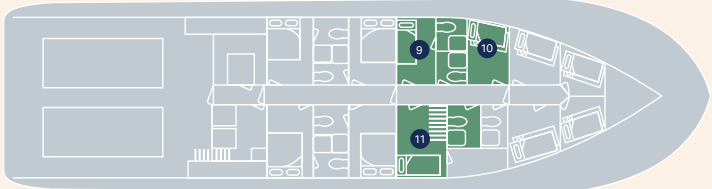
### Lower Deck



#### River Class

- 5. Roe
- 6. Sale
- 7. Charnley
- 8. Glenelg

### Lower Deck



#### Ocean Class

- 9. Montebello Islands
- 10. Rowley Shoals
- 11. Abrolhos Islands



Vessel name:

# TRUE NORTH II

## CABINS

Circumnavigating the entire Australian coastline every year, the True North II was specially designed to access areas inaccessible by other vessels. So, not only will you stay in impeccable luxury refitted to showroom standards each year, but you’ll also wake up in places rarely seen by visitors.



### EXPLORER CLASS

Located on the main deck – Explorer Class staterooms feature a walk-around queen size bed and a twin basin ensuite. Cabin size is 14 square metres (150 square feet). Other features include large panoramic windows and desk space.



### RIVER PREMIUM AND RIVER CLASS

Located on the main and lower deck – River Premium and River Class staterooms feature a queen size double and ensuite. Other features include large panoramic windows or porthole.



### OCEAN CLASS

Located on the lower deck – Ocean Class cabins feature roomy bunk configured singles and ensuite or private bathroom. Cabin size is approximately 5.6 square metres (60 square feet). Other features include large porthole.





Image information

Adventure  
Coast and Coral (Rowley Shoals)

Location  
Bedwell Island, Clerke Lagoon, Rowley Shoals

“The True North is a superb luxury cruising experience. The casual but elegant atmosphere on board, coupled with the utterly charming and hospitable personalities of the crew, lend the entire ship experience a sense of personal character that becomes as valuable as the destination visited. But it’s the crew I met on both True North experiences that is perhaps what sets the travel experience apart the most from other small cruise experiences that I have experienced.

Their clear love of the destinations visited (particularly the Kimberley, which they know so well) practically glows. This truly is an extraordinarily special opportunity to experience Australia’s beautiful sites and its true warmth and character in a manner that would be difficult to duplicate elsewhere. In fact, I find that many weeks after this trip, I am left with a sense of nostalgia, of missing the entire experience of being on the True North – a sensation I have rarely experienced on the numerous trips that I have taken.”

Lauren Bruck Simon  
Director of Travel, Harvard Museum of Natural History



