

Kimberley **SNapshot**



2023 KIMBERLEY HELI FLIGHTS







HELICOPTER TRANSFERS TO & FROM THE DECK OF THE TRUE NORTH

If you're arriving or departing the True North then do it in style and comfort. Get picked up or dropped off at Kununurra, Elquestro Station and Home Valley Station. This is the perfect way to start or finish your True North experience with a stunning scenic flight over the East Kimberley region.

Helicopter transfers to other destinations can be organised through the North Star cruises office including such places as The Bungle Bungle, Argyle Diamond Mine, Lake Argyle, Berkley River Resort, Faraway Bay Lodge and much, much more. Please book in advance for this service to avoid disappointment. Prices include up to 6 passengers.

\$3395

MONTGOMERY REEF SCENIC FLIGHT

DURATION: 20 MINS

You'll awake to the sight of the True North manoeuvring ever so carefully along a channel that dissects the Montgomery Reef. The reef, covering an area in the region of 300sq km, is some 80km long, and contains large areas of shallow lagoon and seagrass beds. Due to 10m+ tides that occur along this region of the Kimberley, the whole reef emerges up to 5m out of the sea at low tide, with vast sheets of water pouring off the reef in waterfalls. As the tide ebbs, we'll head for the skies to marvel at this jewel of the Kimberley. Hoping to catch a glimpse of Dolly the Dugong, we meander our way above the reef, losing count of the number of turtles and various marine creatures in the local population. Viewing the reef from the air is a must on the Kimberley to-do list!

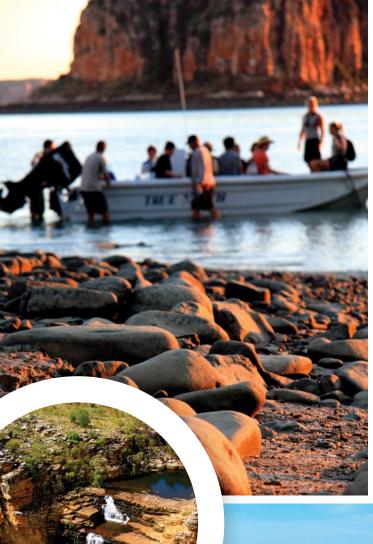
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BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO SCENIC FLIGHT

DURATION: 45 MINS

Depart the True North amongst the maze of 800 islands that make up the Buccaneer Archipelago. The archipelago is located at the end of a major tectonic fault line, and as you will see, it is a tortured yet stunning landscape that is sure to impress. A highlight of this flight is our bird's eye view of the unique Horizontal Waterfalls and the razor back ranges that form this spectacle. We then fly over Cockatoo and Koolan Islands. Both of these islands are riddled with rich deposits of Hematite (iron ore), and consequently are heavily immersed in mining history since the 1890s. The two islands are a hive of activity, ships are being loaded and unloaded, haul packs and dozers are scurrying about, and on occasion a cloud of dust signals the latest deposit being blasted. Keep an eye out for Humpback whales as we explore this amazing coastline.





KING GEORGE FALLS SCENIC FLIGHT

DURATION: 30 MIN FLIGHT

The King George River and Falls are simply breathtaking! Your senses will be overwhelmed by its incredible beauty. After marvelling at the view from the bow of the True North as she meanders her way up the King George River, it's time to step aboard the helicopter for a birds eye view! Take off from the True North and experience breathtaking views of the King George Falls from above. Leaving the falls we head down stream, zigzagging our way along the river. Keep your eyes open for dugong as they often frequent this area. Onwards to the Fountain of Youth and cross country to Cape Bernier. This is where the I'll fated German aviators Bertram and Klausman lost their way in the 1930's. We follow the coastline spotting marine life on our way to Cape Rulhieres, and then into Koolama Bay. This is the site where the state ship, MV Koolama, was savagely attacked by the Japanese in 1942. From here we climb up high and take in the coastline running up to Cape Londonderry, the northern most point of Western Australia. From the mouth of the river we fly upstream along the gorge to meet the True North.

\$515

SALE RIVER SCENIC FLIGHT & SWIM

DURATION: 30 MINS

Follow the Sale River upstream with its endless winding gorges leading you inland to a private swimming hole. Experience the true remoteness of the Kimberley as you enjoy a swim in this secluded location. Take in the scenery while the billy boils and enjoy a delicious morning or afternoon tea. There's even time to take a walk and look for any native critters that may be basking in the Kimberley sun! We'll fly back to the True North over Doubtful Bay with Raft Point and Steep Island in the distance.



ROCK ART EXPLORATION

Board the Heli and head off in search of ancient rock art in an ancient landscape. Examples of the Kimberley Bradshaw art are something not to be missed, and the rock art sites we visit rival some of the best in the world! Sit where indigenous man sat around 30,000 years ago to leave his impression on the rock. Learn about "Clothes Pegs" and "Tassles", and the different theories behind the origin of this mysterious art form.

\$540

PRINCE REGENT RIVER SCENIC FLIGHT

DURATION: 1 HOUR

Head upstream the Prince Regent River branching off to follow sandstone valleys that have been forgotten in time. View endless gorges and breath-taking waterfalls as we reach the headwaters of the river in the Princess May Ranges near Mount Hahn and Mount Agnes. Fly over Jurassic Park and Quail Creek, and snap a photo or two of the Amphitheatre Falls. Finally, view the spectacular Kings Cascades from above as we climb up high to appreciate the full extent of the Prince Regent River.

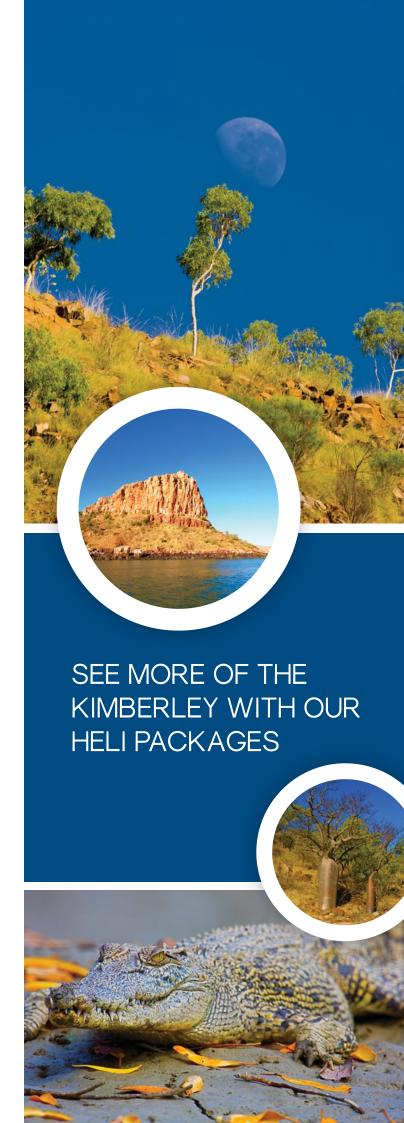
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MITCHELL FALLS & HUNTER RIVER SCENIC FLIGHT

DURATION: 1 HOUR + GROUND TOUR

We find ourselves today anchored in Prince Frederick Harbour, one of the most beautiful coastal regions of Australia. We depart the True North and follow a series of stunning gorges that make up the Hunter River and Porosus Creek. Nestled at the end of one of these narrow gorges is Donkin Falls, the tallest single drop waterfall in WA, a sight to behold from the helicopter. From here we head east north east flying over relatively flat savannah scrub with meandering creeks and sandstone outcrops. Formerly a cattle station this area is now part of the Mitchell River National Park. Reaching the mighty Mitchell Falls we see a magnificent gorge system at the junction of Merton's creek and the Mitchell River. At this site, there are four waterfalls, each one dropping into the next, until they finally reach the river below. Here we land and jump out of the helicopter to take a leisurely stroll around the top of the falls. Back in the helicopter after approximately half an hour we take another look at the falls from above.

From here we go cross country, spotting wild cattle left over from a failed cattle industry in the area, to the mouth of the Roe River. We climb high over the harbour and spot Mount Trafalgar in the distance. Spellbound by a truly magnificent coastline, we slowly descend and skirt the cliff lined coast past Naturaliste Beach and Indian Head back to our floating home.

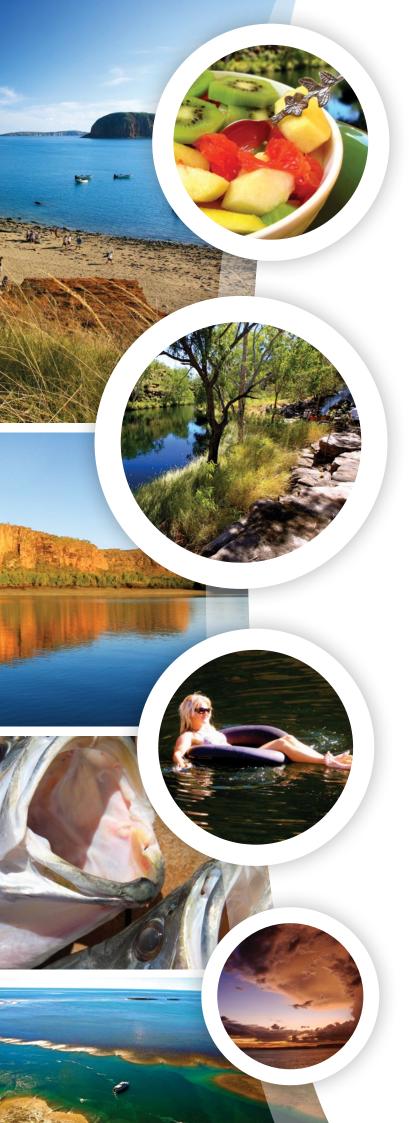












HELI-PICNICS

If your usual picnics consist of massages at the base of waterfalls, lolling about in swimming holes and searching for ancient rock art, then this one may not be for you. After a short flight across the rugged Kimberley landscape you'll arrive at a secluded location where our friendly crew will lead you to what will be your paradise home for the day. Enjoy the many activities on offer while our talented chefs work away at bringing you a tasty bush barbeque. Finish the perfect day with a refreshing drink before heading back to the boat.

\$615

HELI-SUNRISE

Start the day by waking early and taking a Heli flight to a magnificent hill top location while the colours of the sunrise appear over the rugged Kimberley coastline. Pop the cork on a bottle or two of bubbly, and enjoy a cheese and fruit platter as a new day dawns. The view from our vantage point is sure to leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

\$395

HELI-SUNSET

Take the Heli to an exciting hilltop location and watch the sun sink into the ocean. Raise your glass to the end of yet another amazing day in the Kimberley as the surrounding landscape and sky puts on a show of endless changing colours. Take in the last few rays of light, as we swoop back to the True North in time to discover what culinary delights the chef'S have ready.

\$395

HELI-FISHING

Why not take the Heli and a few mates fishing for the arvo! With the Heli loaded (hooks optional), your pilot will introduce you to one or two of his favourite fishing locations hidden within the magical Kimberley. Our chefs on board the True North will be eagerly awaiting your return.

\$825

MORE THAN
JUST A TOUR
HELI-EXPERIENCES

KIMBERLEY SNAPSHOT HELI PACKAGE

Can't decide on just one tour to take?

Take advantage of our comprehensive package, and you'll leave satisfied that you've experienced it all. Kimberley Snapshot package tour includes a 10% discount. Come fly with us & experience:

Buccaneer Archipelago Scenic Flight 45 MINS

Montgomery Reef Scenic Flight 20 MINS

Mitchell Falls & Hunter River Scenic Flight 60 MINS

Heli-Picnic

King George Falls Scenic Flight 30 MINS

\$2705





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Minimum passenger numbers (4) are required for flights to proceed.

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