



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!

\$355

## 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 eve 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.

# 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.

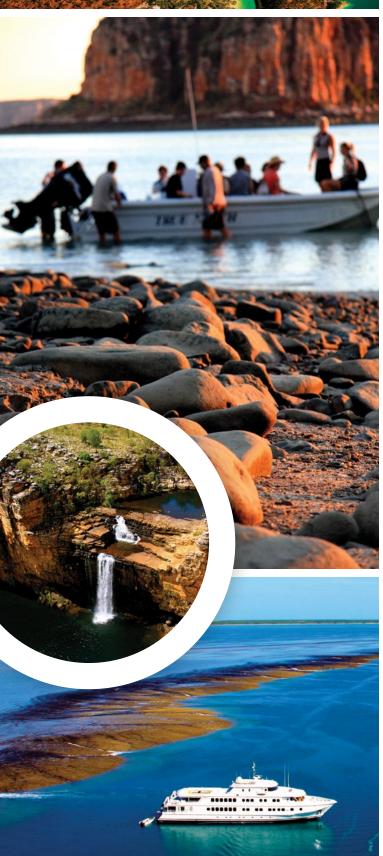
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# SALE RIVER SCENIC FLIGHT & SWIM

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.

\$515

## HUNTER RIVER SCENIC FLIGHT

**DURATION: 45 MINS** 

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, a sight to behold from the helicopter. 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.

\$695

#### **ROCK ART FXPI ORATION**

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

# KALUMBURU MISSION EXPERIENCE SCENIC FLIGHT & GROUND TOUR

DURATION: 30 MIN FLIGHT / 2 HRS GROUND

Take a scenic flight to Kalumburu Aboriginal community and Mission. Here we will visit the remarkable museum of Father Anskar McPhee. He amassed a truly amazing museum collection whilst living here for more than 25 years. View the array of local and international cultural artefacts that will have you fascinated for hours, and take the opportunity to wander around the mission grounds visiting the church and the Old Bakery.

# MITCHELL FALLS SCENIC FLIGHT & GROUND TOUR

DURATION: 30 MIN FLIGHT/ 35 MIN ON GROUND

From our anchorage at the mouth of the Mitchell River, we depart the True North and track south along the river. It is lined with vast mangrove forests that dissect the surrounding Spinifex-covered sandstone escarpments. We come to the Lower Mitchell Falls, a series of waterfalls carving its way through the sandstone to salt water below. Onwards to the mighty Mitchell Falls, some 10km upstream, it is a magnificent gorge system at the junction of the Mitchell River and Merton's Creek. We see four waterfalls drop one into the other until finally reaching the river below. Here we land and jump out of the helicopter to join one of our crew on a leisurely stroll around the top of the falls. Back in the helicopter and we head east past the public camp ground and on to the Mitchell Plateau. A large deposit of Bauxite was discovered here in the 1960's, and an observant eye will pick up the numerous scars on the plateau from mineral exploration days of years gone by. Finally we head north and spy Port Warrender and Crystal Head in the distance. Then we leave the plateau and head over the black soil plain towards the Mitchell River and onto our home away from home, the True North.

\$635

# 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.

\$830

## SWIFT BAY SCENIC FLIGHT

DURATION: 20 MINS

Get airborne over the startling Montague Sound, from our anchorage in Swift Bay we take to the air and immediately you are taken back by this stunning coastline. Experience peach coloured sandstone cliffs, shaped into enormous column structures. These gigantic building blocks give the impression of a once great Roman Empire in ruin while numerous islands protrude from the ocean like lopsided cities sinking into the sea. The contrast of colours between the sky, sandstone cliffs, water and vegetation set an amazing picture from above. Winyalkin Island, Mudge Bay, Bigge Island and many more make up a list of stunning locations not to be missed from this unique perspective.





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## **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-CAMPING

Fly to a secluded location and relax with an afternoon of swimming and exploring. Enjoy a Kimberley sunset in the bush with a few mates, and sit around the camp fire after dinner with a cool beer or a glass of red. Retire for the night to the sound of the Kimberley bush under a sea of stars unaffected by city lights or pollution. Wake up to the birds and the sound of the billy boiling, and the aroma of bacon and eggs on the barbie! A morning swim will start the day before we pack up camp and head back to the True North. Past guests have noted this experience as one of the most memorable in their life.

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#### HFI I-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.

# KIMBERLEY ULTIMATE HELI PACKAGES

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 Ultimate package tour includes a 10% discount. Come fly with us & experience:

## GO WILD

King George Falls Scenic Flight	30 MINS
Heli-Picnic (Eagle Falls)	
Mitchell Falls Scenic Flight+ Ground Tour	30 MINS
Swift Bay Scenic Flight	20 MINS
Hunter River Scenic Flight	45 MINS
Prince Regent River Scenic Flight	60 MINS
Heli-Picnic (Melaleuca Falls)	
Montgomery Reef Scenic Flight	20 MINS
Buccaneer Archipelago Scenic Flight	45 MINS
	\$4775

#### ULTIMATE

King George Falls Scenic Flight	30 MINS
Heli-Picnic (Eagle Falls)	
Mitchell Falls Scenic Flight + Ground Tour	30 MINS
Hunter River Scenic Flight	45 MINS
Heli-Picnic (Melaleuca Falls)	
Montgomery Reef Scenic Flight	20 MINS
Buccaneer Archipelago Scenic Flight	45 MINS
	\$3715





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

Some flights are subject to maximum passenger numbers.

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