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GREAT BARRIER REEF SNAPSHOT CRUISE - CAIRNS TO CAIRNS

Step aboard True North II for a seven-night immersion into one of the world's most extraordinary natural wonders -- the Great Barrier Reef. Journey across the northern reaches of this iconic marine wilderness, where untouched coral gardens, remote islands, and vibrant marine life await discovery. This compact yet adventure-rich itinerary is designed for those who crave exploration without compromise. Swim alongside giant potato cod, drift over kaleidoscopic coral, and snorkel in crystal-clear lagoons teeming with life. Enjoy fishing in pristine waters, beach picnics on deserted islands, and helicopter flights that reveal the sheer scale and beauty of the reef below. Each day offers something new -- from sunrise swims to sunset drinks on deck - all delivered with the signature True North II spirit of discovery and connection.



ITINERARY

Night 01 Cairns

Start your adventure in Cairns as we set sail to explore the northern Great Barrier Reef, and learn more about the toolkit being developed to restore and protect this global icon. Our first evening together will include sunset drinks and canapes, an introduction to the Great Barrier Reef from conservation experts and evening dinner cooked by your on-board chef.

Day 01 Ribbon Reef Exploration

Today's adventure is a diver and snorkeller's dream. We begin the day immersed in the underwater splendour of Ribbon Reef No. 3, a true coral wonderland teeming with dazzling marine life and kaleidoscopic reef formations. Whether you're a seasoned diver or prefer the serenity of a snorkel, the waters here are a breathtaking window into the heart of the Great Barrier Reef.

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Next, we venture to Ribbon Reef No. 10, home to one of the reef's most iconic dive sites - Steve's Bommie. Known for its vibrant coral towers and rare marine species, this world-renowned site is a hub for critter lovers and macro photographers alike. Watch in awe as schools of snapper shimmer past, giant clams nestle in the coral, and the elusive nudibranch makes a cameo beneath the surface. Between dives, unwind on deck with a fresh juice or a chat with our onboard marine biologist - there's no better way to deepen your connection with this fragile and spectacular ecosystem.

Day 02 Lizard Island

As well as snorkelling and diving among an abundance of marine life - including the giant clams of the famous Clam Gardens - guests can also tour Lizard Island's world-renowned research station. This leading facility supports groundbreaking coral reef science and education, ensuring that the reef continues to thrive as one of the most spectacular marine environments on earth.

Day 03 Sandbanks National Park

The northern tip of Sandbank National Park is commonly known as Shark City, as whitetip, grey and silvertip reef sharks are often seen cruising along the wall. Masses of fish gather along the steep wall which is covered with an incredible variety of colourful corals and invertebrates.

Day 04 Tijou Reef

Tijou Reef is a diver's paradise, where colourful coral gardens flourish on the sheltered inner side and dramatic wall dives await along the eastern edge.

Day 05 Wreck Bay

Wreck Bay is a beautiful site for exploring caves, ledges and bommies, and swimming amongst corals, clownfish, turtles and gropers. Jump in the helicopter in search of whale sharks, Omura Whales and Oceanic Manta Rays. The afternoon will be spent moored up behind Wreck Bay where there are numerous spots for snorkelling and diving.

Day 06 Lockhart River

Disembark True North II at Lockhart River for a charter flight to Cairns along the beautiful Queensland coastline.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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YOUR SHIP: TRUE NORTH

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The TRUE NORTH allows discerning adventurers to experience wilderness in surroundings more akin to one of the world's most exclusive hotels. Guests are able to take advantage of a number of lavish vantage points including a sundeck, a forward observation lounge, a ship's lounge and an alfresco bar. The ship's naturalist presents interpretative information on plasma screens and, an internet cafe enables convenient communication with the outside world. A popular venue on any North Star cruise, the lower deck dining room offers the ultimate in comfort and uninterrupted vista - large panoramic windows ensure that guests never miss any of the action, even when they are enjoying the 'finest in fine dining'. All cabins feature stylish decor, en-suite facilities, in-house entertainment and satellite telephones. The Explorer Class staterooms and the River Class cabins offer king size beds that can be converted to singles and the Ocean Class twins feature roomy single beds. Multiple expedition boats provide guests with greater opportunity to do "what they want, when they want" and, to add yet another dimension to adventure, most cruise options feature an onboard helicopter! The purpose built TRUE NORTH is able to explore the upper reaches of shallow river systems - guests need only step

out of their cabins to experience wilderness and, the latest in computer controlled motion stabilizers ensures a



comfortable ride.

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INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Upper Deck

Explorer Class

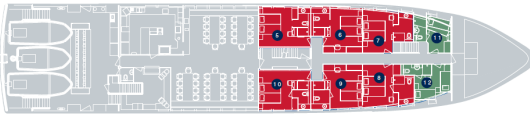
1. Bradshaw
2. Dampier
3. Durack
4. Parker King



Main Deck

River Class & Ocean Class

5. Prince Regent River
6. Mitchell River
7. Berkeley River
8. Drysdale River
9. Hunter River
10. King George River
11. Camden Harbour
12. Lacedpede Islands



Lower Deck

Ocean Class

13. Koolama Bay
14. Montgomery Reef
15. Jackson Falls
16. Kings Cascade
17. Imperieuse Reef
18. Atlantis Bay



Explorer Class - Stateroom



Ocean Class - Twin



Ocean/River Premium Cabin



River Class - Double



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13-Nov-2027 to 20-Nov-2027

River Class - Double	£8998 GBP pp
Ocean Class - Twin	£7298 GBP pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	£10498 GBP pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	£9998 GBP pp