

RAJA AMPAT EXPLORER NORTH 2028 CRUISE

This new North journey reaches further across Raja Ampat. From Sorong, travel south to Misool's reefs and limestone caves before turning towards Pisang, the Habera Islands and the lagoons of Fam. Then cross into the northern islands and continue to remote Ayu Atoll. The final days bring you back through the reefs of Kri, Wallace Passage and Waigeo's rainforest. It is a journey shaped by distance and discovery, with something entirely different waiting around each turn.



ITINERARY

Day 01 Darwin to Sorong

Arrive in Sorong and join the True North crew on board. As we leave the harbour, settle into your cabin and meet the people you'll share the journey with. The first evening is yours to enjoy on deck while we begin our passage into Raja Ampat.

Day 02 Misool

Our first full day takes us to Misool, where limestone islands rise from turquoise water and reefs bring the seascape to life. Dive or snorkel among soft corals, sea fans and schooling fish, then explore the channels and sheltered lagoons by adventure boat. It is an immersive start to the journey, with the island scenery just as compelling above the water as it is below.

Day 03 Tomolol Cave and Karst Islands



Explore Tomolol Cave by adventure boat, moving through its water-filled limestone chambers before returning to the open light of the karst channels. The day also takes in the karst islands, with opportunities to explore from the boats and spend more time in the water. After a day among caves and islands, return aboard for the journey north.

Day 04 Pisang Islands

The Pisang Islands offer a different setting: small islands set apart in open water. Spend the day exploring their shores and surrounding reefs, with snorkelling, diving and adventure boat outings guided by the conditions we find. After the drama of Misool's limestone landscape, the horizon feels wider here.

Day 05 Habera Islands

Today is devoted to the Habera Islands. Take an adventure boat to investigate the coast, slip into the water with the snorkelling or dive guides, or simply enjoy the view as we move between islands. It is the kind of day that rewards curiosity: choose an outing, follow the crew's lead and see what this less familiar part of the route reveals.

Day 06 Fam Islands

In the Fam Islands, clear lagoons sit among steep green islets. Explore by adventure boat, snorkel the reefs or climb to a lookout for a view across the island group. From above, the channels and islands form a remarkable pattern; back at water level, there is always another beach, reef or passage to discover.

Day 07 Kawe and the Equator Islands

Continue north through Kawe and the Equator Islands. Spend the day moving between island scenery and underwater encounters, with opportunities to snorkel, dive or explore by adventure boat. Crossing the equator is a milestone worth celebrating aboard True North as we make our way towards the northern atolls.

Day 08 Ayu Atoll

Ayu takes us to one of the most remote parts of this journey. Inside the atoll, pale sand and sheltered water invite exploration; along its outer edge, the reef falls towards the open sea. Join the crew for a snorkel, dive or exploration with the ship's naturalist.

Day 09 Kri and Wallace Passage

Back in the Dampier Strait, Kri's reefs offer another chance to dive or snorkel among Raja Ampat's abundant marine life. Then board an adventure boat to explore Wallace Passage, where the forest meets a narrow, lively waterway. We'll come together for a True North raft-up before continuing towards Waigeo.

Day 10 Blue River and Waigeo

Begin with a visit to Blue River, then head into Waigeo's rainforest for the chance to see birds of paradise. It is a final day of contrasts: clear water, dense jungle and one last wildlife encounter before we return to Sorong. Enjoy your final evening aboard with the crew and fellow guests.

Day 11 Sorong

After breakfast, farewell the crew and disembark in Sorong. From Misool's caves to the northern atolls, the journey has shown just how much changes across Raja Ampat, and how much there is to remember long after you leave.

Please note:



This itinerary is provided as example only. Prevailing conditions, local arrangements and indeed, what we discover on the day, may cause variation.



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.



INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Upper Deck

Explorer Class

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

Main Deck

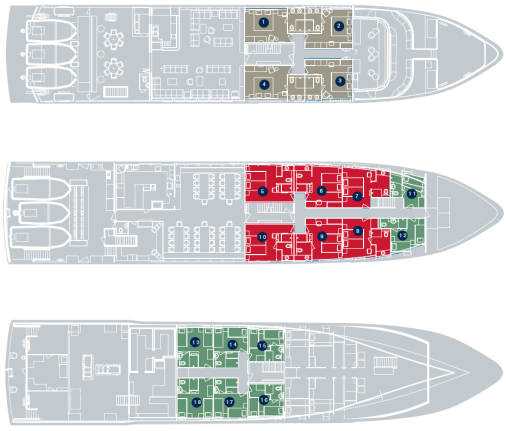
River Class & Ocean Class

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





PRICING

14-Sep-2028 to 24-Sep-2028

River Class - Double	£22499 GBP pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	£24999 GBP pp
Ocean Class - Twin	£17499 GBP pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	£20799 GBP pp