

RAJA AMPAT EXPLORER NORTH CRUISE

Life's Different After Raja Ampat Raja Ampat is where nature outperforms imagination. A place of kaleidoscopic reefs, emerald islands, and ancient biodiversity, it remains one of the world's final frontiers. Here, beneath the surface and beyond the horizon, discovery becomes transformation. Join True North on an eleven-day journey through this living Eden -- from Misool's sacred caves to Wayag's coral-fringed lagoons. Every sunrise brings a new adventure, every sunset a moment to reflect -- because life is different after True North.



ITINERARY

Day 01 Darwin to Sorong

Your journey begins in Darwin, gateway to adventure. After a short charter flight, arrive in Sorong - the entrance to the fabled Raja Ampat archipelago. The True North crew will be waiting to welcome you aboard. As we set sail for Misool Island, enjoy a sunset cocktail and your first taste of life on board - fine food, warm hospitality, and the anticipation of days to come.

Day 02 Misool Island & Tomolol Caves

Wake to the brilliance of Misool, a remote island within the Coral Triangle - one of the most biodiverse marine regions on Earth. Dive or snorkel through soft coral gardens and schools of reef fish in the protected waters of the SE Misool Marine Park. Later, explore the sacred Tomolol caves - a natural cathedral of light, water, and limestone. The afternoon brings a relaxed cruise through the Mesempta Karst Channels, where jade-green islets



rise from turquoise lagoons. Finish the day with drinks on deck as the sun fades across the Karst Islands.

Day 03 Fam Islands & Wallace Channel

The adventure continues north to the spectacular Fam Island group. Cruise through the aquamarine shallows of Penemu and Yeben, or trek to the summit of Pianemo Island for sweeping views of the lagoon below. Those with energy to spare can stroll through a local village and meet the islanders who call this paradise home. In the afternoon, drift through the narrow passage of Wallace Channel - named for naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace, whose observations here helped inspire the theory of evolution. The water teems with life, framed by rainforest and orchids, as birds and butterflies glide overhead. It's a living laboratory of beauty and balance.

Day 04 Gam Island & Cape Kri

Gam Island is a day of contrasts - jungle, coral, and the rarest of creatures. Begin with an early morning trek to witness the red bird of paradise in full display, one of the world's most remarkable wildlife encounters. Later, dive or snorkel at Cape Kri, a site renowned for its abundance of marine life. It was here that True North's resident ichthyologist, Dr Gerry Allen, recorded 374 species of fish in a single dive - a world record that stands as testament to this region's incredible biodiversity.

Day 05 Wofoh Island & Eagle Rock

Today's adventures begin at Wofoh Island, where a black coral forest and pristine white sands invite both divers and beach lovers alike. Later, we'll visit Bougainville Strait and Eagle Rock - a manta ray haven where these graceful creatures gather to feed and glide. Spend the afternoon swimming alongside them before we cross the equator in style at our legendary Equator Party.

Day 06 Wayag Archipelago

Few places on Earth compare to the Wayag Archipelago. These limestone islands, rising dramatically from a turquoise sea, have become an icon of Raja Ampat's wild beauty. Spend two full days exploring this aquatic maze by adventure boat, swimming, diving, and snorkelling through coral gardens bursting with life.

Day 07 Wayag Archipelago

Climb a jagged peak for a panoramic view that defies description, then relax with a drink in hand as True North hosts the Wayag Beach Party -- a day of music, laughter, and barefoot luxury. Two days in the Wayags are never enough, but they will never be forgotten.

Day 08 Ayau Atoll

Next, we visit Ayau - one of Indonesia's most remote and enchanting atolls. Settled more than a century ago by Papuan fishermen, Ayau is a world of white sands, vibrant reefs, and traditional life.

Day 09 Ayau Atoll

Snorkel or dive among clouds of fish along steep reef walls, or head into the deep blue for pelagic fishing. Onshore, join a local celebration on Miosbekwan Island - drums, dance, and laughter echoing across the lagoon.

Day 10 Mapia Atoll

Far north of the equator lies Mapia Atoll - an untouched coral ring surrounded by deep ocean. Dive among vertical walls alive with gorgonians, sponges, turtles, and schooling fish. This is a place where the sea feels infinite, and nature thrives untouched.



Those who prefer can try light game fishing in one of the most pristine marine environments on the planet.

Day 11 Biak

After breakfast, disembark True North in Biak for your charter flight back to Darwin. As the islands recede beneath the wings of your plane, you'll carry more than photographs - you'll carry the feeling that something inside you has shifted. Because after Raja Ampat, life truly is different after True North.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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

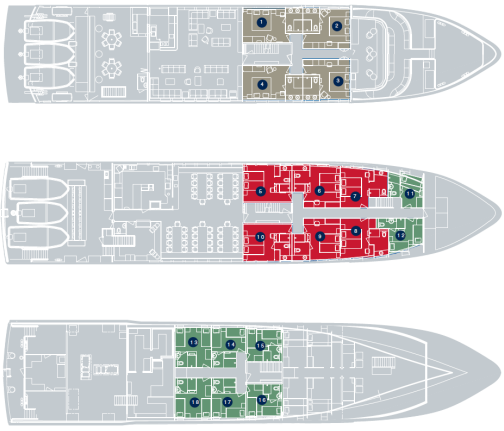
River Class & Ocean Class

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

18-Sep-2027 to 28-Sep-2027

Ocean Class - Twin	£16498 GBP pp
River Class - Double	£20798 GBP pp
Explorer Class - Stateroom	£23298 GBP pp
Ocean/River Premium Cabin	£19298 GBP pp