

## Orion Expedition Cruises



Orion is opening Australia to a new way of travel – expedition cruising in true luxury and style. Five star facilities and service are combined with excursions to pristine wilderness areas only found in this quarter of the globe.

The vessel is modern and comfortable, intimate and stylish, catering to just over 100 guests. Orion is considerably smaller than conventional cruise ships, allowing access to exclusive ports otherwise inaccessible. To go ashore, inflatable zodiacs whisk guests away to an array of unique shoreside expeditions.

Dining is an experience in itself, with signature menus created by award winning chef, Serge Dansereau.

Orion not only goes to out of the way places, they go out of their way to provide every guest with an exclusive five star experience.

### VESSEL FEATURES:

- Observation lounge ■ Bars (3)
- Outdoor café ■ Boutique
- Restaurant (single, unassigned seating)
- Internet facilities ■ Hairdresser ■ CD/DVD Library
- Spa ■ Massage therapist ■ Exercise equipment
- Kayaks and snorkelling equipment
- Inflatable zodiac boats for shore excursions

### CABIN FEATURES:

- Window or porthole ■ Sitting area or living room
- Choice of queen bed or twin beds
- Flat screen TV ■ Hair dryer
- Marble ensuite bathroom ■ CD/DVD player
- Internet access ■ Mini refrigerator ■ Safe

### CRUISE INCLUDES:

- On board accommodation ■ All meals on board
- Gratuities ■ Room service (24 hour)
- Entertainment and educational programs
- Use of ship's CD/DVD library
- Use of sporting equipment and ship facilities
- Port and handling charges
- Zodiac and tender transfers

### AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA CHARGE:

- Beverages ■ Optional shore excursions
- Hairdressing and massage treatments

## KIMBERLEY EXPEDITION

Nothing can fully prepare you for the dramatic contrasts of Australia's north-west, with rich and striking scenery, from lush rainforests to arid red plains the land is full of surprises. Darwin to the east is the perfect gateway to the Kimberley, where sultry sunsets will prepare you for the spectacular scenery to come. Towards the west, in the historic pearling town of Broome, the colours of nature are vibrant and intense; rich red earth, azure blue seas and brilliant white sand beaches. The light here is like nowhere else. Between lies the ragged Kimberley coast, a place you can only begin to comprehend from the sea. Rugged gorges, inlets and waterfalls plunging 100 metres all combine for an awe-inspiring experience you simply can't have by travelling overland.



### 10 Night Kimberley Expedition

Day 1:	Depart Darwin
Day 2:	At sea
Day 3:	King George River and Falls
Day 4:	Vansittart Bay
Day 5:	Bigge Island
Day 6:	Hunter River and Mitchell Falls
Day 7:	Montgomery Reef and Raft Point
Day 8:	Talbot Bay and Horizontal Waterfalls
Day 9:	Cape Leveque and The Lacepedes
Day 10:	Broome (overnight on board)
Day 11:	Arrive Broome

Cruise is also available in reverse.





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## PAPUA NEW GUINEA HIGHLAND CULTURES

Papua New Guinea is a true tropical paradise seemingly forgotten in the midst of time. Those travellers who are fortunate enough to make the journey to this incredible country become immersed in an array of experiences found nowhere else on the globe. Primitive tribal cultures, active volcanoes, unique flora and fauna so extraordinary it has to be seen to be believed, superb indigenous artwork and artefacts, villages ringing with the laughter of curious children, world class snorkelling and scuba diving, wartime history and relics – all combine to create an unforgettable experience. The sense of awe and privilege that these encounters give will live with you for the rest of your life.

### 11 Night Papua New Guinea Highland Cultures

Day 1:	Depart Simpson Harbour, Rabaul (charter flight from Cairns available at an additional price)
Day 2:	Simpson Harbour, Rabaul
Day 3:	At sea
Day 4:	Sepik River
Day 5:	Madang
Day 6:	Tami Islands
Day 7:	Tufi Harbour
Day 8:	Fergusson Island
Day 9:	Samarai and Kwato Islands
Day 10:	Milne Bay, Alotau
Day 11:	At sea
Day 12:	Arrive Cairns

Cruise is also available in reverse.

### DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

#### 10 NIGHT KIMBERLEY EXPEDITION

**From Darwin**  
 • Apr 30 • Jun 18  
 • Jul 9, 29

**From Broome**  
 • May 10 • Jul 19  
 • Aug 8, 29

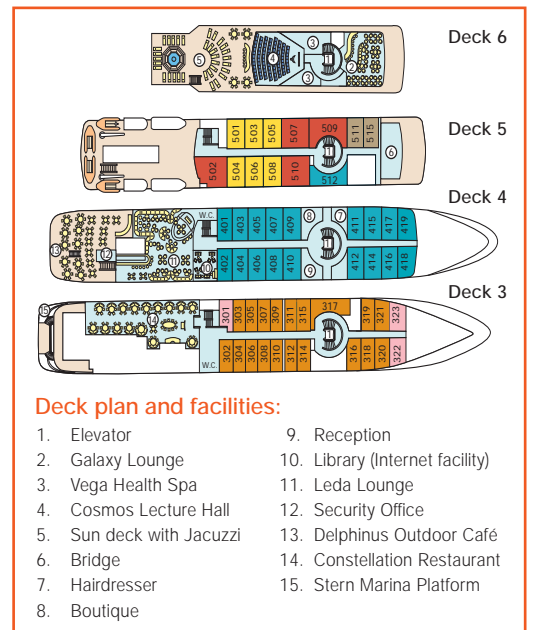
#### 11 NIGHT PAPUA NEW GUINEA HIGHLAND CULTURES

**From Rabaul**  
 • Apr 5 • Oct 3

**From Cairns**  
 • Sep 22

### OTHER ORION EXPEDITIONS AVAILABLE

10 Night Kimberley Highlights, 11 Night Kimberley East & West and 11 Night Coral Sea, Louisiades & Trobriand Islands cruises are also available. Ask your travel agent for details.



PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE: 1 Apr 08 – 31 Mar 09

CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	10 NIGHT KIMBERLEY EXPEDITION	11 NIGHT PAPUA NEW GUINEA HIGHLAND CULTURES APR	11 NIGHT PAPUA NEW GUINEA HIGHLAND CULTURES SEP/OCT
B	Oceanview Stateroom	Oval window or twin portholes, Sitting area	\$7995	\$7920	\$8315
A	Oceanview Stateroom	Oval window, Sitting area	\$9285	\$9190	\$9655
JS	Junior Suite	Rectangular window, Sitting area	\$11030	\$10930	\$11470
DS	Deluxe Suite	Rectangular window, Living room	\$12090	\$11970	\$12565
BS	Balcony Suite	French balcony, Living room	\$14420	\$14280	\$14990
OS	Owner's Suite	French balcony, Separate living room	\$16755	\$16590	\$17415

Children: 2 to 5 years – prices on application.

All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions of the Orion Expedition Cruises Passage Contract. Optional one way charter flight between Cairns and Rabaul for Papua New Guinea Cruises are also available. Ask your travel agent for details. Due to weather, tides or mechanical reasons, itineraries may be subject to change without notice.

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## True North North Star Cruises Australia



North Star Cruises Australia is one of Australia's most experienced adventure-cruise operators.

The True North features enhanced levels of comfort and luxury throughout, allowing cruise passengers the opportunity to explore the wilderness in surroundings more akin to one of the world's most exclusive hotels. With a crew of 20 and a passenger limit of 36, True North ensures the unique attention to detail that North Star Cruises is famous for.

### VESSEL FEATURES:

- Sundeck
- Observation lounge
- Ship's lounge
- Alfresco bar
- Internet facilities
- Dining room
- Expedition boats (6)
- Helicopter
- Maximum of 36 guests and 20 crew

### CABIN FEATURES:

- Ensuite
- In-cabin entertainment
- Satellite phone

### CRUISE INCLUDES:

- On board accommodation
- All meals on board
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Daily activities and tours (excluding helicopter flights)

### AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA CHARGE:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Helicopter flights

## KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS CRUISE

North Star Cruises invites you to discover the Kimberley on a 2,000 kilometre expedition along the remote north coast of Australia. Six expedition boats will allow you to experience the Kimberley 'up close' and in small groups. To add yet another dimension to your adventure, the True North is the only Kimberley adventure-cruise ship that sails complete with its very own helicopter!

North Star Cruises offers 6, 7 and 13 night options to cruise the magnificent Kimberley coast. Experience the wild and beautiful panorama of spectacular gorges, majestic waterfalls, unexplained rock art and extraordinary wildlife.



### OTHER TRUE NORTH CRUISES AVAILABLE

14 Night Over the Top cruise from Darwin to Cairns and 5 Night Coral Atoll cruises from Broome are also available. Ask your travel agent for details.

13 Night Kimberley Wilderness Cruise	
Day 1:	Depart Broome
Day 2:	The Horizontal Falls
Day 3:	No Name Creek Wandjina paintings
Day 4:	Montgomery Reef
Day 5:	Kuri Bay Camden Harbour
Day 6:	King's Cascade Waterfall
Day 7:	Prince Regent River
Day 8:	Hunter River Jackson Falls
Day 9:	Vansittart Bay
Day 10:	Eagle Falls
Day 11:	Drysdale River King George River and Falls
Day 12:	Koolama Bay Tranquil Bay
Day 13:	Berkley River
Day 14:	Arrive Wyndham

6 or 7 night cruises are available from Broome, Hunter River or Wyndham.



## ADVENTURES IN PARADISE CRUISE

Cruise untamed Papua New Guinea in ultimate luxury! Great rivers, impenetrable jungle, unique culture, smouldering volcanoes and classic South Pacific vistas. Papua New Guinea is made to measure when it comes to adventure-cruising and North Star Cruises is unsurpassed when it comes to pampering in remote and largely unserved locations.

Visit countless picture postcard islands and experience unchanged village life. Snorkel among some of the most highly regarded coral reefs in the world, cruise mighty rivers deep into the jungle and explore even further in the comfort of an air-conditioned helicopter!



7 Night Adventures in Paradise Cruise	
Day 1:	Flight from Cairns Alotau Milne Bay
Day 2:	Fergusson Island Goldie Bird of Paradise Walk
Day 3:	Tufi Fishing, snorkelling and jungle walks
Day 4:	Tufi
Day 5:	New Britain Jacquinet Bay
Day 6:	Duke of York Islands Rabaul
Day 7:	Kavieng Diving and snorkelling
Day 8:	Return flight to Cairns



EXPLORER CLASS STATEROOM

## DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

### 13 NIGHT KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS CRUISE

#### From Broome to Wyndham

• Apr 12 • May 10 • Jun 7 • Jul 5 • Aug 2, 30 • Mar 14

#### From Wyndham to Broome

• Apr 26 • May 24 • Jun 21 • Jul 19 • Aug 16 • Sep 13

### 7 NIGHT KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS CRUISE

#### From Broome to Hunter River

• Aug 2, 30

#### From Wyndham to Hunter River

• Apr 26 • Mar 28

### 6 NIGHT KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS CRUISE

#### From Hunter River to Broome

• Apr 5 • May 3

#### From Hunter River to Wyndham

• Aug 9 • Sep 6

### 7 NIGHT ADVENTURES IN PARADISE CRUISE

#### From Cairns to Cairns

• Nov 8, 15, 22, 29

## PRICE PER PERSON TWIN SHARE:

CABIN TYPE	13 NIGHT	6/7 NIGHT
<b>KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS CRUISE</b>		
1 Apr 08 – 13 Mar 09		
Ocean Class Twin	\$13995	\$8995
River Class Double	\$17495	\$9995
Explorer Class Stateroom	\$20495	\$11995
CABIN TYPE		7 NIGHT
<b>ADVENTURES IN PARADISE CRUISE</b>		
1 Apr 08 – 31 Mar 09		
Ocean Class Twin		\$9995*
River Class Double		\$13495*
Explorer Class Stateroom		\$15995*

Other prices apply for Kimberley Wilderness Cruise 14 – 31 Mar 09. Ask your travel agent for details.

**Children:** 0 to 17 years – adult prices apply.

6 night Kimberley Wilderness cruise includes flight transfer from Kununurra to the Hunter River. 7 night Kimberley Wilderness cruise includes flight transfer from the Hunter River to Kununurra.

\*Adventures in Paradise Cruise price includes return flights between Cairns and Papua New Guinea cruise points.

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