Trip Summary
The Kimberley Coastline is truly one of the world’s last great wilderness areas. Explore secluded beaches and river inlets – waters famous for an abundance of wildlife. See spectacular waterfalls and awe-inspiring gorges, ancient cultural history and indigenous rock art. Featuring several Kimberley icons including King George Falls, Hunter River, Prince Regent Falls, Montgomery Reef, and Horizontal Falls, this ultimate wilderness cruise exhibits a fine blend of adventure, luxury and service. This single week voyage from Broome to Windham takes place on one of the finest adventure-cruise ships in the world!

Itinerary
Day 1: Broome / Yampi Sound
Your "welcome aboard" the magnificent True North is in the pearling port of Broome • Embarkation is at 5:00 PM – time for a cocktail with your fellow adventurers before departing at approximately 6:30 PM • Dinner is served shortly after leaving port for the overnight cruise to Yampi Sound • Overnight MV True North (D)

Day 2: Yampi Sound / The Horizontal Falls / Doubtful Bay
Awake to the majestic Kimberley and savor an irresistible True North breakfast as you glide past Cockatoo and Koolan Islands – your attentive crew will be happy to introduce the colorful histories of both! • Then it's time to 'personally' introduce you to a Kimberley icon – The Horizontal Falls • Experience the awesome power of the region's huge tidal range in an exhilarating tender ride and then climb aboard your air conditioned helicopter for a view of the falls that very few experience! • Then – you will have hardly had a chance to catch your breath when, for those who can't wait one minute longer, Leadline Creek will be the first opportunity to 'land a barra'! • Before you know it, your first day onboard will be coming to an end – but there’s still time to select a fine wine and to enjoy a leisurely evening meal as we cruise to Doubtful Bay • Overnight MV True North (B, L, D)

Day 3: Sale River / Montgomery Reef
This morning is devoted to exploring the Sale River • Fish the mouth for barra and then join naturalists and adventurers alike as we ‘ride the tide’ on a classic river expedition! • Enjoy a swim in your very own billabong before returning to the ultimate comfort of the True North • Then, you'll probably be enjoying lunch as we weigh anchor and cruise for another Kimberley icon – Montgomery Reef! • Montgomery is a unique ecosystem that must be seen to be believed – and see it you will – as 140 square miles of coral reef rises out of the ocean right before your very eyes! • Water cascades from the reef as the tide falls exposing a privileged glimpse of another world! • Turtles, dugong, manta rays and every imaginable sea creature abound and the helicopter puts all in perspective • Overnight MV True North (B, L, D)

Day 4: Prince Regent River / King Cascade
The scenery will astound and there are some not to be missed fishing spots as the True North graces the majestic Prince Regent River • At King Cascade we manoeuvre the True North right under the falls • Then it's time for more 'adventure in the tender' – a chance to stretch the laces on your hiking boots and an opportunity to swim in yet another picture perfect billabong • The helicopter will be popular again when the first group of intrepid explorers returns from Jurassic Park! • Overnight MV True North (B, L, D)

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Day 5: Hunter River / Jackson Falls / Naturaliste Island / Vansittart Bay
If you think the Regent was good – wait till you see the Hunter! • With stunning red cliffs set behind rainforest and mangroves – the Hunter River is yet another awesome setting for fishing, mud crabbing, bird watching and just simply exploring! • Enjoy an exhilarating hike to the hidden Jackson Falls and there’s even more splendor from the helicopter! • Hopefully we’ll have time for a sunset drink on Naturaliste Island and then it’s an overnight cruise to Vansittart Bay • Overnight MV True North (B, L, D)

Day 6: “Bradshaws” / Eagle Falls / Koolama Bay
Today there will be an opportunity to see the “Bradshaws” – possibly the oldest art known to man • The heli-picnic at Eagle Falls is always a ‘big hit’ – enjoy a sumptuous picnic lunch amidst breathtaking scenery • The tenders will also be busy exploring local beaches and creeks • Overnight we cruise to Koolama Bay • Overnight MV True North (B, L, D)

Day 7: King George River / Twin Falls / Koolama Bay / Tranquil Bay / Wyndham Yet another mighty Kimberley river – The King George! • As soon as the tide is high enough, we’ll cross the sand bars at the mouth to reveal even more breathtaking river vista • Then our journey upstream will take us to the very ‘jewel of the crown’ – The King George Falls • Here we anchor at the base of the Twin Falls and you will find endless places to explore • Climb, or take the helicopter, to the top of the falls for a cruise highlight • Just the thought of leaving this magnificence will inspire mutiny! • Learn about the bombing of a state-ship during WWII, then take a stroll at Tranquil Bay before we continue onto the frontier port of Wyndham • Overnight MV True North (B, L, D)

Day 8: Wyndham / Kununurra
Your courtesy coach will arrive at approximately 8:00 AM for transfer to Kununurra and your crew will already be looking forward to the next opportunity to welcome you aboard the mighty True North • No overnight (B)

* This cruise is run in partnership with True North Adventure Cruises.
** Call to inquire about our 14-day Ultimate Kimberley Adventure.
***Trip itineraries are subject to change without notice due to road, weather, water and other factors outside of our control, for the safety and enjoyment of our guests, as deemed necessary and appropriate by Austin Adventures and True North.

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Austin Adventures is proudly offering this trip in conjunction with True North Adventure Cruises. TNAC is one of the world’s most unique adventure cruise operators, and the winner of numerous awards for excellence including the National Tourism Awards & WA Tourism Awards. As an undisputed market leader, TNAC offers activity based itineraries especially designed for the most discerning adventurer. Pioneering luxury-adventure-cruising along the Kimberley coast more than 30 years ago, other companies cannot equal their experience and knowledge. With TNAC’s legendary and authentic service, they welcome only 36 guests, and an Australian crew uniquely chaperones your every experience ensuring their renowned reputation for attention to detail. TNAC wants to ensure that your next vacation is “the best holiday you have ever had!”

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Activities
True North wants you to experience the Kimberley coastline, and their activity-based cruises and avoidance of extended periods at sea allow you take in all that Western Australian has to offer. Daily activities include scenic walks, helicopter flights, culture, fishing, snorkeling, picnics, exploring, nature, and much more. All activities are designed to your wants and desires; if you’d rather hike than snorkel, then your crew can arrange that; if you want to experience a scenic helicopter flight over King George Falls rather than climb to the vantage point, you just say the word; if you crave a fishing experience like no other and your significant other would rather spend the day basking in a picture-perfect billabong, all of this and more can be arranged in order to make your vacation absolutely perfect.

Discovery – The Kimberley in Australia is one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth, with iconic outback landscapes and undiscovered secrets billions of years in the making. Covering nearly 263,000 square miles in north Western Australia, with a population of less than 40,000 people, it’s here you’ll encounter some of the most extraordinary adventures in all of Australia. Discover ancient gorge country, pristine castaway beaches, one of the oldest surviving cultures on Earth, and the world’s only horizontal waterfalls. Hidden in the region’s heart, vast wildlife sanctuaries, spectacular gorges and thundering waterfalls provide the perfect backdrop for a Kimberley holiday adventure. And on its coast lie some of the world’s most beautiful beaches, untouched coral atolls and rugged islands with an amazing variety of marine life.

Your guides and crew will take the time to explain the details of each activity, answer any questions and demonstrate the use of all equipment. Each activity has been carefully planned to include options for all levels. Most importantly, your guides will help you select the distance or activity that’s right for you.

Meals
Food is always a highlight on a True North Cruise. Hors d’oeuvres in the ship’s lounge is a not to be missed daily event! Keep an eye out for succulent oysters (which you almost certainly helped collect!) and sashimi caught just hours before.

Signature dining includes freshly caught barramundi – a revered sport fish possibly caught with your very own hands, or perhaps aged Angus or delicate Wagyu beef, or exquisite Australian lamb!

Heli-picnics are an unforgettable way to enjoy the quintessential Aussie barbeque featuring a wide variety of seafood including freshly caught reef fish, local king prawns, squid, pearl meat and smoked salmon.

All meals on board the cruise: breakfasts, lunches, snacks, dinners, refreshments and receptions are included as indicated by the itinerary. (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner). Alcoholic beverages and related gratuities are not included in the trip price.

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Distinctive Accommodations

Nights 1 – 7: MV True North
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 café enables convenient communication with the outside world.

A popular venue on any True North 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 décor, 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, your cruise features an onboard helicopter! The purpose behind building the True North was to allow guests to explore the upper reaches of shallow river systems. You only need step out of your cabin to experience wilderness, and the latest in computer controlled motion stabilizers ensures a comfortable ride.

You may choose between three types of cabins:

- **Explorer Class Stateroom**: Located on the upper deck – Explorer Class cabins feature a king size double (that can be converted to singles) and a twin basin en-suite. Cabin size is 123 square feet. Other features include large panoramic windows, amenities fridge, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone.

- **River Class Double**: Located on the middle deck – River Class cabins feature a king size double (that can be converted into singles) and en-suite. Cabin size is similar to Explorer Class. Other features include large panoramic windows, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone.

- **Ocean Class Twin**: Located on the lower deck – Ocean Class cabins feature roomy singles and en-suite. Cabin size is approximately 40 square feet. Other features include 2 portholes, in-cabin entertainment and satellite phone.
Arrival and Departures
Complimentary transfers are included in the trip price. Generally, embarkation in Broome will be from 3:30 PM onward. We highly recommend guests arrive in Broome the day prior to the cruise departure or no later than noon on the day of embarkation. On the day of disembarkation, at approximately 8:00 AM, a coach transfer is provided from the port of Wyndham to the town of Kununurra. If connecting with an onward flight on the same day, we recommend this departs no earlier than 10:30 AM.

Trip Price
Starting at $14,595

Trip Length
8 days / 7 nights

2019 Dates
Departs every three weeks from May – August

Host City
Broome, Australia (BME)
Wyndham, Western Australia (WYN)
Kununurra, Western Australia (KNX)

Reservations & Availability
800.575.1540

Billabong: a branch of a river forming a stagnant pool, perfect for swimming!

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Trip Reservations

Reservations, Deposits and Balances Due
To make a reservation, contact Austin Adventures with your choice of trip and dates. A 30% nonrefundable deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Some Custom and International programs may require additional deposits. Full payment is required at the time of booking if your trip departs within 90 days. Choose one of the following contact methods:

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* You may also book your Austin Adventure with your preferred travel professional.
** We accept most major credit cards and personal checks (U.S. funds made payable to Austin Adventures). Please do not send cash.

Included in the Trip Price
- Double occupancy cabins with private baths.
- Superb fine dining and non-alcoholic refreshments throughout the cruise.
- Fully trained, attentive crew and knowledgeable guides.
- All expedition boat excursions and activities.
- All fishing and snorkeling equipment (lures are available for purchase).
- Austin Adventures T-shirt & luggage tags.
- Pre-departure and packing information.

Not Included in the Trip Price
- Scenic helicopter flights.
- Souvenir and purchases from the resort shop.
- Guide gratuities.
- Alcoholic beverages and related gratuities.
- Personal valet / laundry.
- Use of satellite phones and internet café.
- Pre-and post-trip accommodations and associated expenses.
- Air and land transportation to/from host cities.
- All types of personal insurance.
- Personal expenses.

Pre-departure Information
After receiving your reservation and deposit, we'll send you a pre-trip planner with general information about the area you’ll be visiting, a packing list, exercise guidelines, a guest information questionnaire and a liability release agreement for you to sign and return within 10 days.

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Private Custom Trips
Maybe your vacation schedule doesn’t fit our list of trips and dates. Or perhaps you’d prefer a slightly different itinerary or level of luxury and activity. A Custom Adventure is the perfect answer. You pick the date and destination and brief us on the size of your group, what activities you want, your “must haves” and just how you like to relax and unwind. No detail is too small, no idea too outrageous. Our staff of experts will help create a tailor-made vacation that’s just right for you and your group. In short, if you can dream it, we can make it happen.

Room Occupancy, Single Supplements, and Shared Room Assignments
All trip prices are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available for an additional charge, referred to as a “single supplement.” If you’re traveling alone and wish to share a room, make the request at the time of booking. Austin Adventures will attempt to find a suitable roommate for you.

Minimum Age
The minimum age on our non-family designated adult and teen adventures is sixteen years old.

Cancellations and Refunds
The following cancellation policies and cancellation fees are in effect:
***As with deposits on some international and custom programs, refund schedule may vary, speak with your Adventure Consultant for details.
Cancellation 90 days or more before trip departure – Full trip payment refunded less 30% nonrefundable deposit
Cancellation 0-89 days before trip departure – No refund is given

Our Guarantee
Exceeding your expectations is our number one priority. In the unlikely event that you are dissatisfied with something during your trip, immediately notify your guide(s). If he or she is unable to resolve the issue, call our main office and give us the details of the problem, and a chance to correct it. We will do our best to find a resolution. If we are unable to do so during your trip, we will work with you upon your return home to arrive at a fair and equitable solution, including up to a full refund.