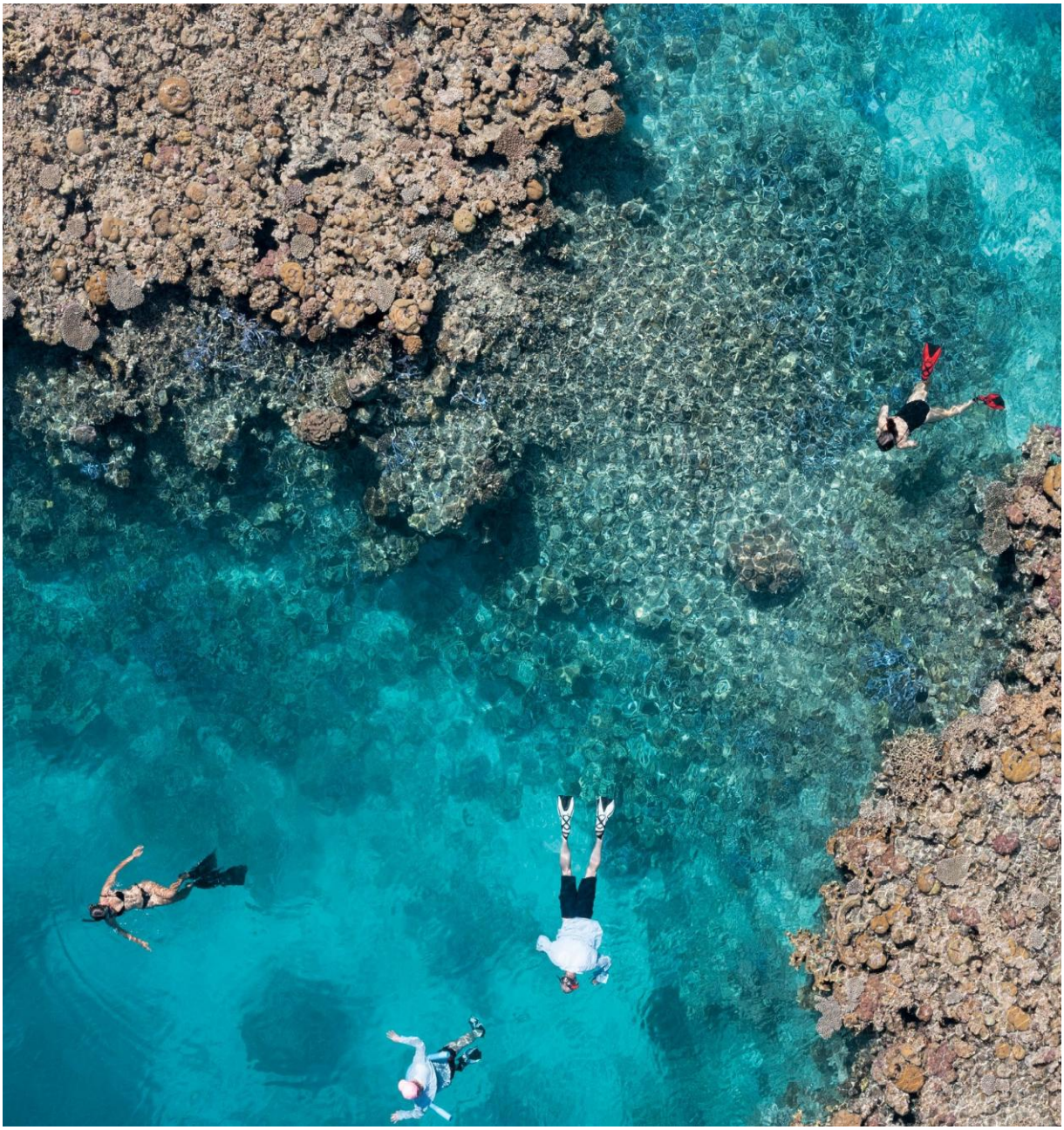
5 Nights

Rowley Shoals Cruise – Western Australian Coast Itinerary

Broome to Rowley Shoals and Return



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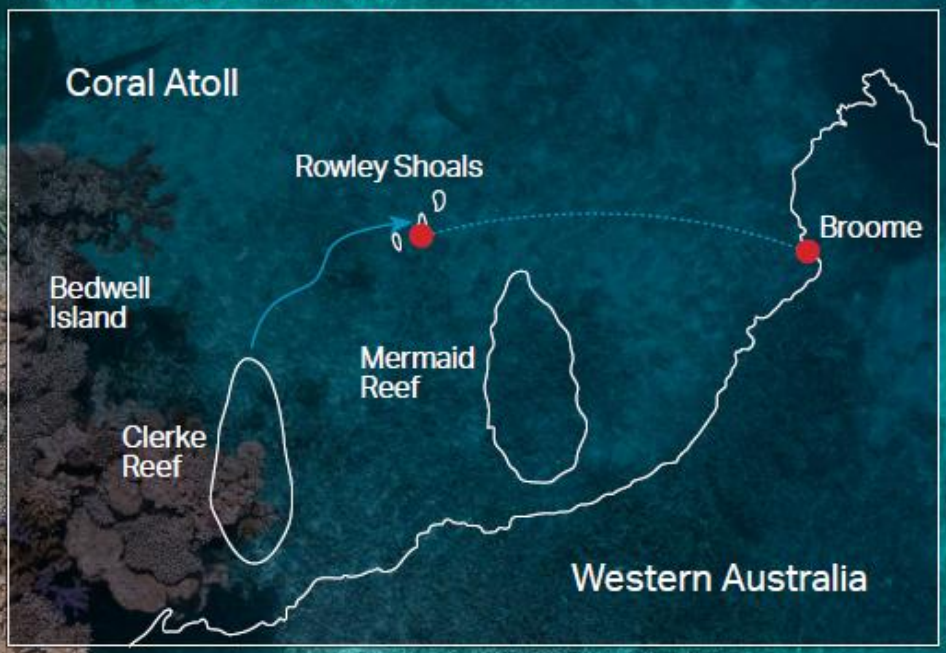
LIFE'S DIFFERENT AFTER THE ROWLEY SHOALS



'Taking a dip' takes on new meaning after adventuring to the spectacular Rowley Shoals. Witness the breathtaking vibrant colours of a coral wonderland and fish an array of delicious species in a playground only visited by a lucky few in the world.

JOURNEY MAP:
THE ROWLEY SHOALS



PLEASE NOTE

This is a sample itinerary only. Prevailing conditions, local arrangements and indeed, what we discover on the day, may cause variation.
Helicopter flights can be purchased additional to the indicated tariff as a package or individually.



WELCOME ABOARD

Your purpose-built expedition ship awaits to offer you something truly unique. A deep immersive adventure out of the ordinary that sets it apart from a traditional cruise. Small group excursions tailored daily to match the landscape, weather and quest for discovery. Tender boat explorations of coral reefs, barefoot walks across remote beaches, snorkelling amongst teaming colourful marine life. Relax in comfortable staterooms and contemporary, thoughtfully designed communal spaces.
NIGHT 1

Welcome aboard the True North in Broome for a cocktail and dinner before an overnight steam to the Rowley Shoals





DAY 01

CLERKE REEF

Wake up at glorious Clerke Reef and discover its huge lagoon and extensive outer reef. Guided by our expert crew, snorkellers and divers will be able to explore the crystal-clear waters filled with spectacular clouds of fish and corals while beachcombers can explore Bedwell Island. Fishers will also be able to catch and release in the lagoon using eco-friendly tackle. Finish the night with the delights of the galley and your first spectacular Rowley sunset.





DAY 02

THE AQUARIUM

Start today with a visit to the spectacular Aquarium. The water is only waist-deep, however, the experience is truly once-in-a-lifetime. Discover brilliantly coloured corals, giant clams and more than 600 of the world's most beautiful fish species that call this place home. After lunch, we'll change gears for a high-speed snorkel drift through the outer reef guided by our expert crew members. Followed by an anchorage in the swimming pool-like waters of Clerke Lagoon



DAY 03

THE OUTER REEF

After an early morning swim, set off on adventure boats to explore the outer reef, immersing yourself in a totally different snorkelling experience. The sheer coral walls teeming with life will take your breath away. The fishing boats will search for pelagic species such as Spanish mackerel, giant dog toothed tuna, wahoo and sailfish. Not to mention the chance of close encounters with humpback whales and manta rays. Finish the day with sunset drinks on the beach and one of our famous Island Parties. Then it's back to the ultimate comfort of True North and another perfect night of 360° stars reflected in a glassy ocean at Clerke Lagoon



DAY 04

BEDWELL ISLAND

Day 4
Spend the day exploring the outer reef and 'The Maze' which is an assortment of coral bombies inside the lagoon. You'll also have the option to explore the island, stand-up paddle board, kayak, or have one last fish. Then we overnight steam to Broome as we watch the Rowleys merge into a blazing western sky.



DAY 05

RETURN TO BROOME

Arrive early in Broome for a morning disembarkation before a transfer to the airport or your accommodation.

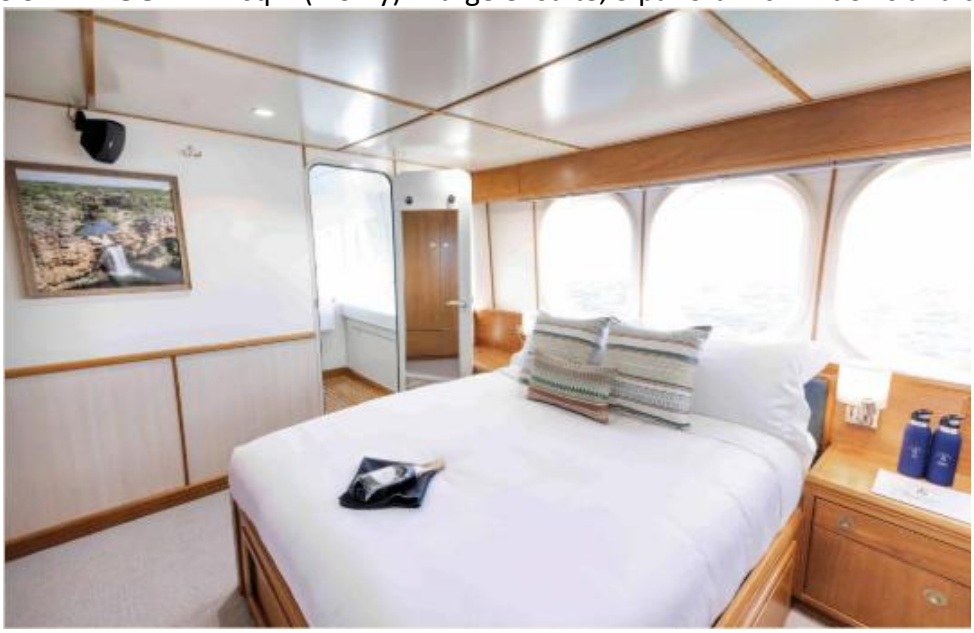
YOUR VESSEL - TRUE NORTH II

The True North II is limited to just 22 guests in 11 cabins over two decks, Main and Lower.
The vessel was refitted in 2024 to the highest specifications. She is 35m long with a cruising speed of 14 knots. A relaxed Australian crew of sixteen sets the tone – knowledgeable, approachable, and keen to get guests involved. Whether it's reeling in a barramundi, learning about ancient rock art or just sharing laughs on the deck, it's this personal connection that sets a True North adventure apart.
Food is fresh and local – a dining experience that reflects the adventure – memorable, genuine and rich with flavour.
Each cabin has ensuite facilities, air-conditioning, in-cabin entertainment and satellite telephone.

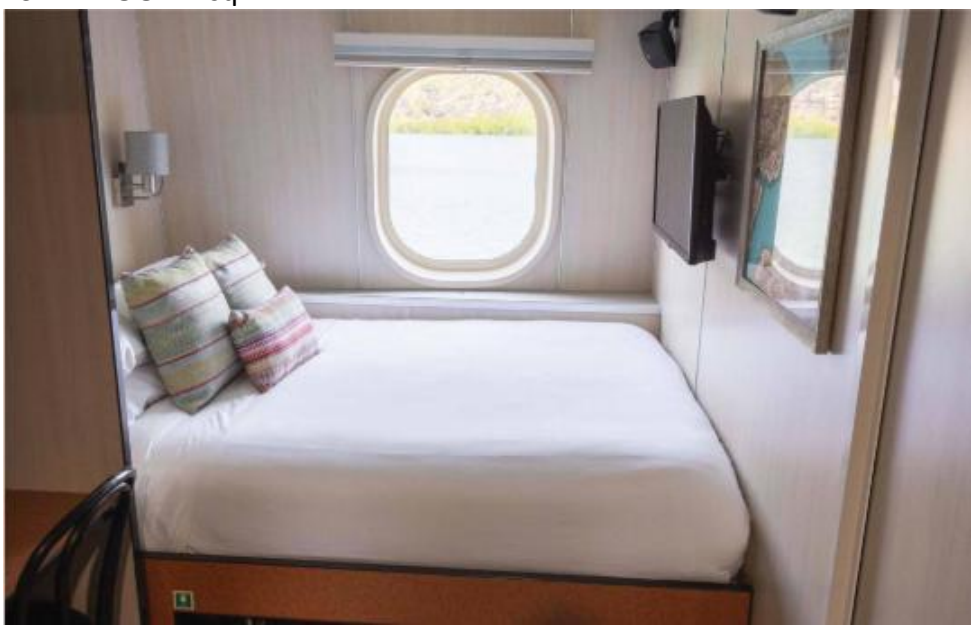


MAIN DECK CABINS

EXPLORER CLASS STATEROOM 12 sqm (2 only) – large ensuite, 3 panoramic windows and desk space



RIVER PREMIUM STATEROOM 7sqm



LOWER DECK

RIVER CLASS –7 sqm.



OCEAN CLASS CABIN – 5.6 sqm – single beds. These cabins will be converted to a Queen bed River class cabin in 2027



2028 SCHEDULE & COSTS (per person in Australian $s) ex Broome

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	12 - 17
19 - 24	1 - 6	
25 - 30	7 - 12	

Ocean Class -	$7,995	River Premium -	$11,595
River Class -	$10,595	Explorer Class -	$12,995

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Cabin pricing is based on twin share. Sole use is available at 2 fares less 20%.
Sole use for willing to share rate If you're happy to share, a single berth fare is available in our Ocean Class twin cabins. You may be paired with a same-sex roommate.
Rowley Shoals (True North II), can be booked for sole use at the single berth (willing to share) rate (subject to availability).

EARLYBIRD DEPOSIT INCENTIVE*

Book and pay a reduced deposit of 10% of the cruise fare more than 12 months in advance with the balance of deposit (a further 15% of the cruise fare) due 12 months before departure.

RETURNEE CLIENTS' DISCOUNT

Enjoy 10% discount for repeat bookings with True North cruises

Inclusions:

- All activities in the adventure boats
- All fishing and snorkelling (where applicable) gear required
- Local transfers to/from *True North II* and port charges
- Onboard naturalist presentations
- Onboard conveniences such as Starlink WIFI and laundry services
- Destination inspired dining
- House wine and beer at lunch and dinner service
- Alcoholic beverages at select group events
- Non-alcoholic beverages including cafe-style coffees

Additional Charges:

- Dive gear hire (where applicable)
- Alcohol purchased outside of dining services and all premium beverages (inc cocktails)
- Adventure wear and other purchases made onboard
- The Traditional Owner's visitor pass fee (where applicable)

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