10 Nights

Indonesia - Raja Ampat Northern Explorer

Darwin / Sorong / Darwin



Ph +64 21415457 info@enterprisetravel.co.nz www.enterprisetravel.co.nz



Begin among the history and volcanic landscapes of the Spice Islands, then follow the coast of West Papua into Raja Ampat.
Over ten nights, explore waterfalls that meet the sea, Misool's vivid reefs and limestone islands, before turning towards Pisang, the Habera Islands and the waterways around Fam. Then cross into the northern islands to continue to remote Ayu Atoll. The final days bring you back through the reefs of Kri Wallace Passage and the marine life of the Dampier Strait. The journey ends beneath Waigeo's rainforest canopy, with one last chance to see a bird of paradise before returning to Sorong. Every day offers a different way into this remarkable part of the world with something entirely different waiting around each turn.

Return charter flights ex Darwin are included in the tariff.

PLEASE NOTE

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



DAY01

WELCOME ABOARD

Your adventure begins in Darwin where we'll collect you from your hotel and onto a chartered aircraft to Sorong. Here we'll welcome you aboard the magnificent True North with an arrival cocktail as we begin our journey to Misool Island. Settle into the luxurious surroundings, enjoy the exceptional onboard amenities, including gourmet dining and spacious lounges.



DAY 02

MISOOL

Our first day takes us to 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.





DAY 03

TOMOLOL CAVE AND KARST ISLANDS

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.
There are opportunities to explore from the boats and spend more time in the water.
Finish the day with drinks on deck as the sun fades across the Karst Islands.



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.

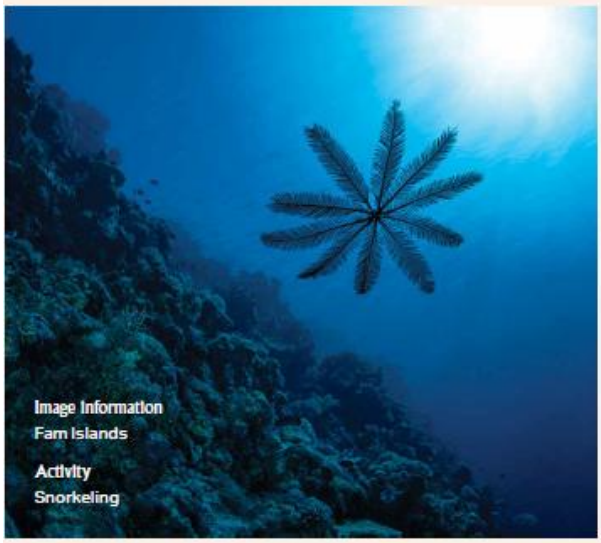


DAY 05

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.

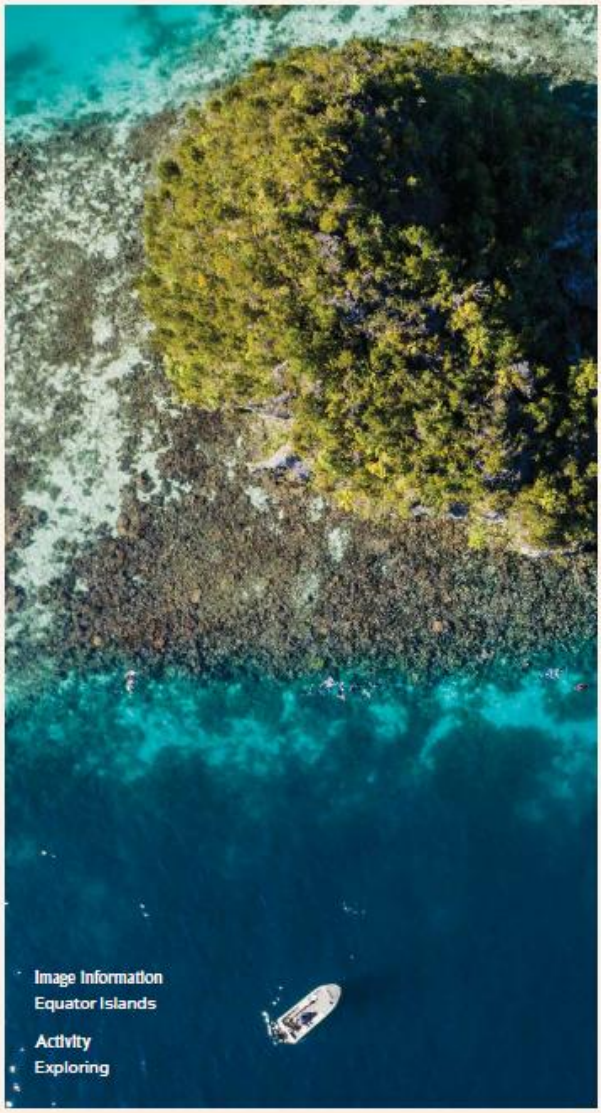




DAY 06

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. Cape Kri, is 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.
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.

YOUR VESSEL - TRUE NORTH

The original True North vessel was built in 2005 and is refitted annually. She is 50m long with a cruising speed of 14 knots. She carries 36 passengers in 17 cabins. A relaxed Australian crew of 22 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. A helicopter sits atop and seats six passengers facing forward. 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.
Cabin power – 240V and 110V



UPPER DECK
EXPLORER CLASS CABIN (4 only) – 18 sqm, King size bed can be converted to singles



MAIN DECK
RIVER CLASS CABIN - King size bed can be converted to singles, 3.5m X 3.5m



LOWER DECK
OCEAN PREMIUM CABIN – 14 sqm King size bed can be converted to singles



MAIN & LOWER DECK
OCEAN CLASS CABIN – 12 sqm twin bed configuration



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

TRUE NORTH	**14 – 24 September**		
Ocean Class -	$34,995	Ocean Premium -	$41,595
River Class -	$44,995	Explorer Class -	$49,995

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.

*****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. Not applicable to single occupancy.

Inclusions:
- All activities in the adventure boats
  - Chartered flights Darwin/Sorong return
- All fishing and snorkelling (where applicable) gear required
- Local transfers to/from *True North* 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

Book through :

Enterprise Travel
EXPLORE THE WORLD ONE ADVENTURE AT A TIME

Ph +64 21415457 info@enterprisetravel.co.nz
www.enterprisetravel.co.nz