

# Wild Earth Travel

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## SYDNEY ROCKS EXTRAVAGANZA - SYDNEY TO HAWKESBURY RIVER TO SYDNEY

The ultimate opportunity to experience all!

Sydney Harbour is an epicentre of excitement during the festive season and being outrageously spoilt onboard the TRUE NORTH is ultimate opportunity to experience all! This departure has been especially designed for groups however individual enquiries are also welcome.

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. Please refer to the sailing schedule to determine if this itinerary is available on the TRUE NORTH or TRUE NORTH II.



### ITINERARY

#### Night 01 Welcome Aboard

Welcomed aboard in the magnificent Sydney Harbour. We'll experience the harbour at its best, as the sun slowly sets, enjoying canapes and drinks while our expert guide points out the local areas of interest. Anchoring at Rose Bay, we'll settle in for a peaceful night's rest before an action packed week.

#### Day 01 Sydney Harbour

After a champagne breakfast, the harbour is our oyster! Visit Sydney's famed Taronga Zoo and the iconic Opera House, or take-off in the helicopter for a scenic flight over the bridge. Alternatively, visit Shark and Clarke island and

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discover the fascinating indigenous and colonial history of Sydney from our expert local guide. Departing later that afternoon, we will steam northwards to experience the Hawkesbury River the following day.

#### Day 02 Broken Bay

We awaken at Palm Beach, the jewel of the Northern Beaches made famous throughout classic Australian film and TV productions. A leisurely walk to historic Barrenjoey lighthouse provides an opportunity to enjoy spectacular views, and a refreshing swim in the surf. In the afternoon, we will visit the local Pearl and Oyster farms for a unique culinary and cultural experience, hopping back on board for live Jazz and cocktails as the sun sets.

#### Day 03 Hawkesbury

Today we will enjoy the dramatic landscapes of the Hawkesbury river, with activities to suit any taste. Choose from hiking the magnificent and unspoilt bushland, exploring hidden coves on a scenic tender ride, beautiful scenic flights over Sydney's north shore region, or the unique experience of an Aboriginal art tour amongst the sandstone cliffs. In the afternoon we will 'raft-up' our tenders on the river for sunset drinks and canapes with a twist! To close out the day, we'll get back on board for a relaxing dinner cruise as we head down to Sydney Harbour again.

#### Day 04 New Years Eve

As the anticipation builds, we will set out to make the most of our harbour playground. Experience an early morning seafood market tour with our Chefs, and help select the freshest produce for the evening's feast. Otherwise, simply enjoy the amazing hidden beaches, fantastic cafes, and other harbour front activities - our tenders are there to transport you to wherever the mood takes you.

In the afternoon we will anchor down, finding our front row seats for the world's

most famous fireworks display. Then, the fun really begins! Indulge in a sensational degustation seafood dinner and party the night away with live music and the greatest show on earth! There really is nothing quite like it.

#### Day 05 Sydney Harbour

Disembark at 0900 with memories of an experience to last a lifetime.

#### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: TRUE NORTH & TRUE NORTH II

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>True North &amp; True North II</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Luxury Expedition</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>True North - 50 metres/True North II - 35 meters</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>36/22</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2005/2023</b>

### 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 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.

### TRUE NORTH II

TRUE NORTH II features a more intimate experience with just 22 guests and a combined saloon/lounge. The dining salon features a stunning 'boardroom' setting and the revered True North dining experience. There is also a sundeck, outdoor bar deck and a dedicated sports deck.

All cabins feature ensuite or private facilities with in-house entertainment and satellite telephones. The Explorer Class staterooms and River Class cabins offer queen-size beds and the Ocean Class cabins feature roomy bunk-configured singles.

Just like the TRUE NORTH - TRUE NORTH II is purpose-built to explore coastal areas including the upper reaches of shallow river systems - guests need only step out of their cabins to experience wilderness. But the adventure doesn't stop there! Multiple adventure boats provide guests with greater opportunity to do "what they want, when they want" and, to add yet another dimension to adventure, most itineraries feature an onboard helicopter!

And again, just like they are on TRUE NORTH, the crew of the TRUE NORTH II are generally young Australians who create a truly authentic onboard experience. Our crew are always very much part of onboard life - you may even feel as though they are having just as much fun as you are! That's because they are



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- every day is an adventure for the crew as well and you will not be able to resist their enthusiasm and passion!

Unlike more conventional cruise experiences - True North crew are encouraged to interact with our guests. They will uniquely chaperone your every experience providing assistance, interpretation and genuine company. They will bait your hook and carry your SCUBA tank but they will also join you for dinner and entertain in the ship's lounge. And not forgetting that they will also prepare fine meals of distinction, maintain your cabins with our renowned degree of attention and safely navigate ship, boat and helicopter to each destination. Guests on a True North adventure cruise never fail to recognize the outstanding involvement of the crew - they are one of the reasons that an adventure on the TRUE NORTH is not just another expedition cruise!



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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

### Upper Deck

#### Explorer Class

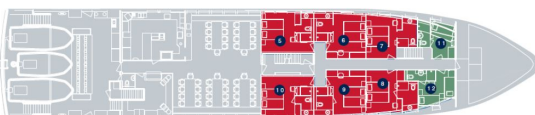
1. Bradshaw
2. Dampier
3. Durack
4. Parker King



### 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



### River Class - Double



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## PRICING

**27-Dec-2025 to 01-Jan-2026**

<b>Ocean Class - Twin</b>	<b>7595 AUD pp</b>
<b>River Class - Double</b>	<b>9595 AUD pp</b>
<b>Explorer Class - Stateroom</b>	<b>10995 AUD pp</b>

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