



KIMBERLEY COAST CRUISE

11 DAYS DARWIN TO BROOME

DEPARTS 8 JULY 2019

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FLY FREE* VALID ON ALL SUITES



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10 Night Small Ship Expedition Cruise



YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- 🌀 Admire King George Falls, the tallest single drop falls in Western Australia
- 🌀 Marvel at the incredible Indigenous rock art of Bigge Island to discover examples of first contact art
- 🌀 Witness the tidal phenomenon and marine life of Montgomery Reef
- 🌀 Take an exhilarating high-powered fast boat ride through the spectacular Horizontal Falls

KEY

- 🌀 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS	DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS
1	Darwin	Arrive Darwin	7	Careening Bay	Mermaid Boab Tree
2	At Sea	A Day at Leisure	8	Montgomery Reef, Raft Point	Indigenous Rock Art
3	Koolama Bay	King George River & Falls	9	Talbot Bay	Horizontal Falls
4	Vansittart Bay, Jar Island	World War II aircraft wreckage	10	Adele Island	Birdlife
5	Bigge Island	Indigenous Rock Art	11	Broome	Depart
6	Prince Frederick Harbour	Hunter River			

Day 1. Arrive Darwin, Embark Ship.

Arrive in Darwin and be transferred to your expedition ship. Get to know your fellow guests, and Expedition Team during a Welcome Dinner tonight.
10 Night Stay: MS Island Sky. D

Day 2. At sea.

Get acquainted with your ship as you enjoy informative lectures from your Expedition Team on board while spending a day at sea en route to the spectacular Kimberley Coast. After dinner tonight, make your way to the Lounge for the evening's entertainment. BLD

Day 3. Koolama Bay, King George River and Falls.

🌀 Wake up this morning on the Kimberley Coast as your ship cruises into Koolama Bay. Arrive at King George River and board your ship's fleet of Zodiacs with an Expedition Team member. Meander through the gorge system, travelling 12 kilometres upstream to discover mangrove-fringed coves and 100

metre high red-cliffs. **While exploring the King George River, the highlight is sure to be King George Falls, plunging 80 metres over a magnificent sandstone cliff.** Get up close to this spectacular cascade and learn how it turns to a raging torrent during the monsoonal wet season. BLD

Day 4. Vansittart Bay, Jar Island.

Join your Expedition Team to take an informative walk across salt flats at Vansittart Bay to view the wreckage of a US Air Force C-53 which crash landed on the beach during World War II. Later, visit Jar Island and see examples of the Kimberley's mysterious Gwion Gwion (formerly Bradshaw) paintings, dating back some 20,000 years. These stylised figures give impressions of movement, depicting people involved in ritual dancing, complete with elaborate clothing including tassels hanging from the arms and waist. The style of these paintings is very distinctive. Back on board, enjoy a delicious dinner. BLD

Day 5. Bigge Island.

🌀 Bigge Island is well known for its Indigenous rock art, which was created by the Wunambal people. In caves throughout the island, see examples of first contact art depicting European tall ships dating from the 15th to 18th century. Learn how the mysterious Wandjina figures are unique to the Kimberley. Many of the Wandjina art sites are still repainted each year as a tradition which reconnects the Wunambal to their Creator. Having been repainted annually for the past 5,000 years, this is thought to be the oldest continuous sacred painting tradition on the planet. BLD

Day 6. Prince Frederick Harbour, Hunter River, Mitchell Falls.

Arrive at Prince Frederick Harbour, home to soaring red cliffs and mangroves. With its extreme tides and pristine ecosystems, there is an incredible range of wildlife to discover here including saltwater crocodiles, mudskippers and a plethora of bird species

including kingfishers, egrets, herons and the majestic white-bellied sea eagles. Board a Zodiac with your Expedition Team to explore the Hunter River, then visit Naturalist Island where an optional helicopter flight to Mitchell Falls departs (own expense, guests are advised to pre-register interest). BLD

Day 7. Careening Bay, Prince Regent Reserve.

Visit Careening Bay, the home of the historic Mermaid Boab Tree, where in 1820 Lieutenant Phillip Parker King used the area's massive tides to beach his damaged ship, the HMC Mermaid to repair a leak in the ship's hull. One of King's crew members carved the ship's name in a Boab Tree that overlooks the bay, and today you have the chance to see for yourself a living piece of Australian colonial history. Continue on to explore Prince Regent Nature Reserve, a protected area that is only accessible by boat and is recognised as a national biodiversity hotspot. Spend time in the picturesque area of Hanover Bay and perhaps visit St George Basin by Zodiac to see saltwater crocodiles and numerous marine creatures if tidal conditions permit. BLD

Day 8. Montgomery Reef, Doubtful Bay, Raft Point.

Embark on an unforgettable adventure today as the magnificent Montgomery Reef 'rises' out of the ocean as the tidal waters cascade down into the surrounding channels. Board your Zodiac to experience this natural phenomenon up close and discover the reef's diverse marine life. Keep an eye out for unique bird life and turtles who may pop their heads up from time to time. Cruise through Doubtful Bay, an amazing location for whale watching during the season. Later, travel ashore at Raft Point to visit an ancient Wandjina rock art site, gaining a unique perspective from a local Indigenous guide (when available). The Wandjina is known as a living art tradition as these figures are ritually repainted, however scientific estimates show that the original depictions date back 5,000 years. BLD

Day 9. Talbot Bay, Horizontal Falls.

Cruise through to Talbot Bay, known for its massive 12-metre tides that create an amazing spectacle, the incredible Horizontal Falls. Subject to tidal conditions, embark on a ride through the falls on a high-powered fast boat. David Attenborough described these impressive tides as "one of the greatest natural wonders of the world." Later, take a Zodiac cruise through Cyclone Creek to see dramatic folding in the rock formations and keep an eye out for native birdlife and saltwater crocodiles. BLD

Day 10. Buccaneer Archipelago, Adele Island.

Arrive in the spectacular Buccaneer Archipelago, home to more than 800 islands. Cruise to Adele Island and board your ship's Zodiacs with your Expedition Team to explore this remote and isolated island. The island is classified by BirdLife



Experience the majesty of King George Falls

International as an Important Bird Area for sea birds and waders and is an important habitat for breeding frigatebirds, brown boobies, cormorants and Australian pelicans. The island is surrounded by Adele Reef, home to soft and hard corals and a large variety of marine life including reef sharks and stingrays. Savour a Farewell Dinner this evening as you sail towards Broome. BLD

Day 11. Disembark Ship, Depart Broome.

After breakfast on board this morning, the time has come to bid farewell to your wonderful crew as you disembark your ship for the last time. Enjoy a short Broome orientation tour before being transferred to Broome airport later this afternoon. B

Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- ✿ All-inclusive sightseeing in 16 destinations
- ✿ 10-night cruise aboard your elegant small ship
- ✿ Expert 10-member APT Expedition Team and Leader
- ✿ Daily excursions on Zodiac vessels
- ✿ All meals and all-day beverages
- ✿ Airport transfers, port charges, sightseeing and park fees

2019 DATES & PRICES (NZ\$)

11 Days Darwin to Broome from

\$14,095

per person twin share

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MS Island Sky (GKIS11R)	Suite Categories	Twin from	Solo from
July 8.	Balcony Suites	\$18,295	\$26,595

For the most up-to-date prices, visit kimberleywilderness.co.nz/GKIS11R

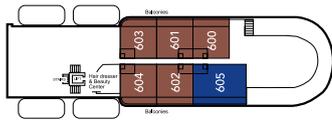
PLEASE NOTE: *Indicates whale migration season. Cruising itineraries are subject to change due to tidal conditions and may be modified on board your ship. Weather events may cause disruption to itineraries. Travel insurance is mandatory on all cruises. See page 4 for deck and suite plans. See pages 80-81 of Kimberley Expedition Cruising 2019 brochure for all other terms and conditions.

High Zodiac Activity - This expedition cruise uses Zodiacs for all excursions.

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MS ISLAND SKY

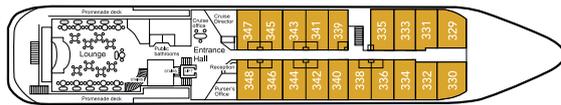
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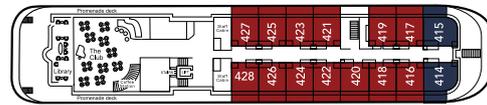
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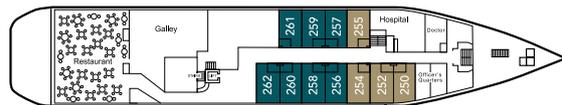
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MAGELLAN DECK



SUITE CATEGORIES

Island Balcony Suite

Owner's Balcony Suites

Deluxe Balcony Suites

Corner Balcony Suites

Premium Balcony Suites

Superior Suites

Standard Suites

Standard Suites (Forward)

TECHNICAL DATA

MS ISLAND SKY - Refurbished 2017

- Length: 90.6m • Width: 15.3m
- Tonnage: 4,200 • Maximum Cruising Speed: 12 Knots • Crew: 85
- Guest Capacity: 110

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'KWA', 'we' or 'our').

Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Prices - Deposits - Discounts - Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website - www.aptouring.co.nz. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed.

A \$1,500 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in New Zealand currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

Included in our Cruise and/or Tour Price

All coach/cruise travel, accommodation, airfares (as indicated in individual itineraries), airport transfers on the first and last day of the tour as indicated by the itinerary, sightseeing, meals, admissions, National Park fees, port charges and the services of a Driver-Guide or Cruise Director as stated in the itineraries. All beverages are included on the MS Island Sky (with the exception of French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines). Complimentary beverages are included only on board your cruise and do not apply to land touring.

Not Included in Your Tour and/or Cruise Price

Airfares, airport taxes, laundry, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, Wi-Fi (unless otherwise stated), fuel surcharges and optional excursions not specified in the itinerary. Extra overnight accommodation is not included at the start or end of the tour if not specified in the itinerary.

Airport Transfers

On many sailings and tours, airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the tour as indicated by the itinerary or when booking pre or post tour accommodation with APT. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at own expense.

IF YOU CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply.

Days of Notice:

100 days or more
99-61 days
60 days or less

Fee Per Person:

Loss of deposit
50% of holiday package price
100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and/or your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Passports

All MS Island Sky passengers must carry a passport which is valid for a minimum of six months from the date of your cruise conclusion. Meeting necessary passport requirements and cost is the sole responsibility of the passenger. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of cruise/tour relating to incorrect travel documents.

Health & Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In the Kimberley, there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting vehicles and cruise ships. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travelling to remote destinations. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday

package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

Shore Excursions

The timing of the shore excursions on all cruise ship holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. The published times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. Guests must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark cruise ships and tenders. Kimberley cruising holidays require several wet landings, whereby feet and legs may be fully immersed in water during embarkation and disembarkation of Zodiacs or tenders.

SuperDeals, Fly Deals and Special Offers

Conditions apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any SuperDeal, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please go to www.aptouring.co.nz/specials.

Other Special Offers

*Fly Free is valid until 15 March 2019 unless sold out prior. All deals are subject to availability at the time of booking and will not be held for your group.

BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking which includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss or damage to luggage, remote evacuation, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit and strikes. The mandatory purchase of travel insurance forms part of your booking contract when booking a Kimberley Expedition Cruise. You may be asked to provide the details of your policy before your cruise can be confirmed.

Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit card, surcharges of between 1% and 3% will be added to your holiday package price.

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