

## Kimberley Cruising for Adventurers

Sailing through one of the last frontiers will give you a new perspective on the Kimberley Coast. The Kimberly coastline is home to some of the most beautiful natural attractions in the world. Not only will you get to marvel at these spectacular sights and explore the region, but delve into the history of your surroundings. These waters are so untouched that a vast majority of these islands remain unnamed. So not only will this be a journey of exploration but also discovery!

## Buccaneer Archipelago Cruises

### (April to September) From \$1,800/person

Sailing charters are 6 nights and 7 days.

There are some must do destinations such as Horizontal Falls at Talbot Bay and the rushing tides of Montgomery Reef; however each trip will vary according to tides and conditions. Other destinations we will visit are Silica Beach, Coppermine Creek, Crocodile Creek, Silver Gull Creek, Steep Island, Raft Point, Sale River, and Ruby Falls. Explore river inlets and billabongs, waters famous for an abundance of wildlife. Fish for the elusive Barramundi, delight in whale watching. See spectacular waterfalls and awe inspiring gorges, ancient cultural history and indigenous rock art. Swim at secluded beaches and fresh water swimming holes, cast a line, or lay a mud crab pot, eat oysters off the rocks, hike and explore the islands or just relax in our on board spa ....the choice is yours.

## The Vessel and Inclusions

The Oceanic is a spacious, powered mono hull, 24 metres in length and is a fully rigged sailing yacht. Under power we travel comfortably at 6 knots and with sail and power combined we can travel a few knots quicker. We have two tenders for exploring and fishing. Built in 1992 in Fremantle, The Oceanic was refurbished in early 2015 and late 2016 we applied the finishing touches.

Your accommodation, meals and touring is all taken care of in one neat package. Your cruise includes all meals and all transfers. Drinks and Alcohol is BYO. We also have storage for your caravan and/or car at our yard. You have a choice of a cabin or a berth or sleeping under the stars in swags. Meals are varied with the emphasis on fresh, healthy clean food, bursting with flavours from all round the globe. We also have a large deck side barbecue for daily grilled selections. Our cook is happy to cater for any special dietary requirements. We have indoor and outdoor alfresco eating areas and a top deck for taking in the breathtaking views.

We aim to have big mobs of fun with a hands on experience – not a 5 star expense, but a 5 star, adventure packed holiday.

# Broome to Wyndham and Wyndham to Broome

#### (March to April, August to Sept) From \$3,300/person

Sailing charters are 10 nights and 11 days. This is the ultimate cruise incorporating all of the Kimberley Coast between Broome and Wyndham known as the Buccaneer and Bonaparte Archipelago's. This is a one way cruise. In between Cape Leveque and Wyndham there are approximately 2000 islands. We will sail and motor and explore both Archipelagos during the late wet season where the Kimberley is renowned for summer storms, spectacular light shows, thundering waterfalls and swollen billabongs. Fishing, swimming in fresh waterholes, beach combing, exploring aboriginal art and hiking are all on the menu in some of the remotest parts of the Kimberleys. Places we visit will include the Horizontal Falls, Montgomery Reef, Kings Cascades, Bigge Island (Aboriginal Art), Mitchell River, Berkley River along with the fascinating history and remains of the Truscott Airbase. Each adventure will be different according to tides and weather. The Bonaparte Archipelago in WA's remote Kimberley region, is a maze of islands, inlets, peninsulas and rivers. Its colour and scale conspire to take ones breath away. Its diverse coastline is timeless but far from static with 11 metre tides (the second largest in the world). Staggering quantities of water flood it, and empty from it, twice daily with the tides. Its distant location has meant it has remained an unspoilt and remarkably pristine location to explore and experience. These islands are located roughly offshore from Hall Point to Montague Sound, an area that is largely uninhabited except for a few tourist camps. In the wet season the land is awash and teeming with life. It's an awesome wilderness and no description can do it justice. Distance and size are hard to judge here, as are the colours to comprehend. Whereas Buccaneer Archipelago was named in commemoration of the British adventurer William Dampier, who visited the coast in 1688, Bonaparte Archipelago honours French First Consul, Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821). Its name was bestowed by French explorer Nicolas Baudin, who charted the coast and explored the islands in August 1801 as part of a major French expedition of scientific discovery around the shores of Australia.



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