



# THE GREAT ESCAPE CHARTER COMPANY

Small Group Luxury Adventure Cruising







*The Kimberley  
is a place  
you FEEL...*





*“The Great Escape offers a world class wilderness adventure in the company of seasoned, affable professionals who have a profound understanding of the meaning “Customer Service” and more importantly, how to deliver it with effortless charm and rigorous attention to detail. It’s an amazing experience I’d recommend to anyone who enjoys being consistently inspired, entertained, challenged and invigorated”. Richard Clarke WA*

## WELCOME

**to a Once-In-A-Lifetime wilderness cruising adventure, where you have the rare chance of experiencing an extraordinary new world...**

The Great Escape is far more than an opportunity to abandon the ordinary and the everyday. It’s more than a mere getaway from relentless routines, binding commitments, draining work pressures and uninspiring weather conditions.

And it’s not simply a luxurious way to leave the familiar surrounds of home for refreshingly different destinations & landscapes...it’s far more than that. It’s about embarking on a fascinating and stimulating journey of discovery and adventure. It’s about finding new ways of looking at time, nature and our amazing wilderness.

It involves opening the mind to new experiences and exciting the senses. Ultimately, it’s about discovering new places and viewing the incredible Kimberley landscape from an artist’s canvas of pure rugged beauty. You are living this adventure in one of the most spectacular places on earth.

The real journey will never end, in your mind or in your memories.





*"Luxury aboard MV Great Escape has little to do with fluffy bathrobes or slippers and everything to do with a truly authentic, enriching, personalised experience in an untouched wilderness" ...Kylie Bartle Owner / Director*





## THE GREAT ESCAPE DIFFERENCE

Local Broome Great Escape Owners and Skippers Chris & Jeremy Tucker have unrivalled knowledge and experience of the Kimberley Coast & Rowley Shoals with over 35 years exploring the region including an infinite knowledge of the unique & unpredictable tides and river systems. You're in safe hands.

The gourmet cuisine is prepared with love every day by our talented chef using the freshest ingredients possible including your Catch of the Day! An overall truly delicious, gastronomic delight.

Being a custom built 26 metre adventure catamaran, MV Great Escape is sometimes nicknamed "The Floating Brick" due to its stabilising hull configuration – giving you smooth stability on the sea.

MV Great Escape accommodates just 14 guests in 7 stylish guest rooms with ensuite, flat screen televisions and either horizon or panoramic view large windows allowing you to absorb the picturesque outside world floating by from the privacy of your guest room. (Not that you will spend much time in here!!)

Having an onboard helicopter available for scenic flights on the boat enables you a truly "birds eye" view from the air with access to remote waterfalls, ancient Indigenous art sites and "secret" land locked fishing locations. You really will be flying high for incredible aerial pictures.

One of the smallest luxury cruise vessels in the Kimberley, we offer true flexibility in itineraries meaning we can tailor to suit guests on board. Being 'boutique' also enables us to see and explore more of the coastline in greater detail than some of the larger vessels unable to access these "hard to navigate" places.

Knowing, living and loving the Kimberley, your crew are passionate, sharing all of the sea excursions and on shore activities. You will enjoy activities including fishing, mud crabbing, historic tours, beach walks, picnics, bush walks, bonfire nights, swimming in rock pools & waterfalls, exploring Indigenous art sites and so much more ...local guides, local knowledge.

We pride ourselves on the creation of a truly relaxed atmosphere onboard a stylish vessel, with a genuinely friendly and entertaining 6 person crew who are committed to ensuring you have the most magical and memorable holiday experience of your life.

Our focus is on ensuring that when your journey ends, you'll be confident describing your Great Escape experience as "one of the most amazing and enjoyable holidays ever".



## ADVENTURE BASED ACTIVITIES

**Prepare to see and do things few on earth even dare to dream of!**

Our activity-based wilderness adventure cruises give you the option to do as much or as little as you choose. Explore the iconic Kimberley waterfalls, gorges and stunning waterholes for swimming. Other activities include bushwalks to lookouts with breathtaking outback horizons, excursions to ancient Aboriginal rock-art galleries, mud crabbing, harvesting oysters, showering under tranquil cascades, swimming at white sandy beaches, whale-watching, captivating bird life, croc-spotting (from afar!) and endless encounters with Australia's most intriguing and remarkable landscapes. If you are even a mild fishing enthusiast you will delight in the fishing excursions to our "secret spots" which we have discovered on our many explorations of the coast. You will share this experience with just a handful of other guests.





## EXCLUSIVE CHARTERS

As one of the longest running and most successful adventure cruise operators in Australia, we have a wealth of experience in developing escapes to cater for every experience, expectation and personal need. Corporate companies can book the boat for meetings, incentives or special events and leisure travellers can book the boat for special occasions...multi generational gatherings, weddings, 50th Birthdays, fishing trips ...any excuse really.

The benefits of booking MV Great Escape as an exclusive charter:

- You only need 14 people and the entire boat is yours
- Exclusive Charters give you more flexibility with itineraries
- Share amazing experiences with your loved ones
- Exclusive Charters attract an overall full charter price reduction



## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR CRUISE

- Transfers between your accommodation and Broome Port and in reverse.  
Transfers from Kununurra accommodation to Wyndham Port or in reverse
- All travel on MV Great Escape
- All meals
- Soft drink (not diet)
- Coffee (Cappuccino, Espresso, Flat White etc) / Tea (Selection of Black and Herbal)
- All accommodation in guest rooms on the vessel
- Sightseeing activities
- Linen / Towels / Toiletries / Sunscreen / Insect Repellent
- Hairdryers in room
- Light aircraft and helicopter transfers
- Fishing gear

### Optional extras

- Non transfer scenic helicopter flights
- Alcohol
- Pre Paid WIFI for Satellite Communications





*"We loved everything. It was truly a wonderful relaxing, spectacular holiday with breathtaking scenery, fabulous food and friendly engaging crew who went out of their way to make the trip so memorable" Chris & Lyndall Flemming, NSW*





*"Just keep doing what the Great Escape  
Charter Company is doing...giving everyone  
a 1st Class Lifetime Experience"*  
Rob & Esta Davey, WA



## SELECT FROM 8 DIFFERENT CRUISE ITINERARIES

Over the years our team has developed 8 typical cruise itineraries which enable guests to experience the best the Kimberley Coast and Rowley Shoals has to offer, based on the time of year.

A flexible itinerary allows us to take advantage of Mother Nature in all her glory. Each day is governed entirely by the large tidal movements.

Cruise Itineraries:

- 10 night West Coast Adventure (once a year)
- 8 night Waterfall Safari (once a year)
- 6/7 night Kings of the Kimberley Northern Gorges
- 7 night Southern Kimberley Experience
- 13 night Kimberley Classic Adventure
- 4 night Quintessential Kimberley Coast Experience
- 4 night Kimberley Fishing Extravaganza
- 5/7 night Rowley Shoals Diving / Snorkelling Adventure

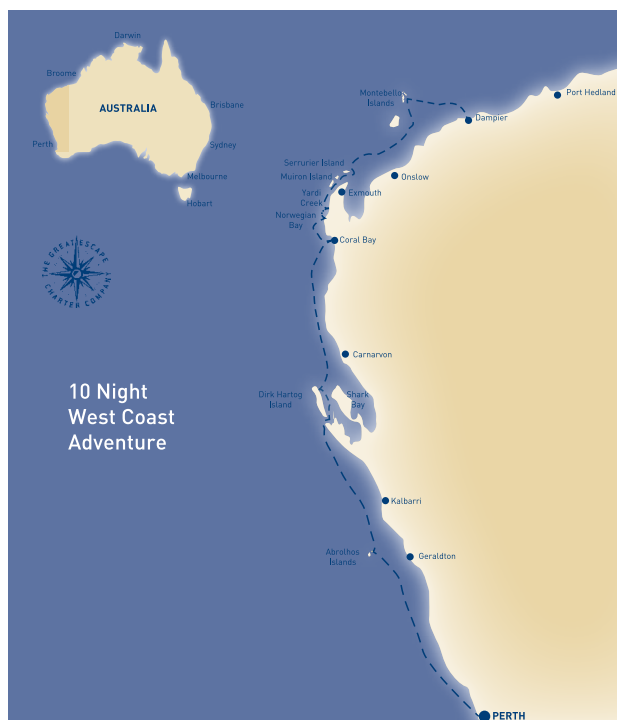
Peruse the destinations and the adventure-packed itineraries, bearing in mind that no two cruises are exactly the same due to the Kimberley's massive tidal movements, and then select the one which best suits you or your group.





## 10 NIGHT WEST COAST ADVENTURE

A once a year cruise from Perth to Dampier. 11 days of epic ocean adventures, diving, snorkelling & swimming. Highlights include The Abrothos Islands, snorkelling the shipwrecked Batavia, Ningaloo Marine Park and the Montebello Islands. This cruise package includes a return flight from Dampier to Perth.








*"After 53 years of World Travel, we are proud to know an  
Australian Company can provide this degree of excellence"*

*Bill & Janice Bedser, NSW*

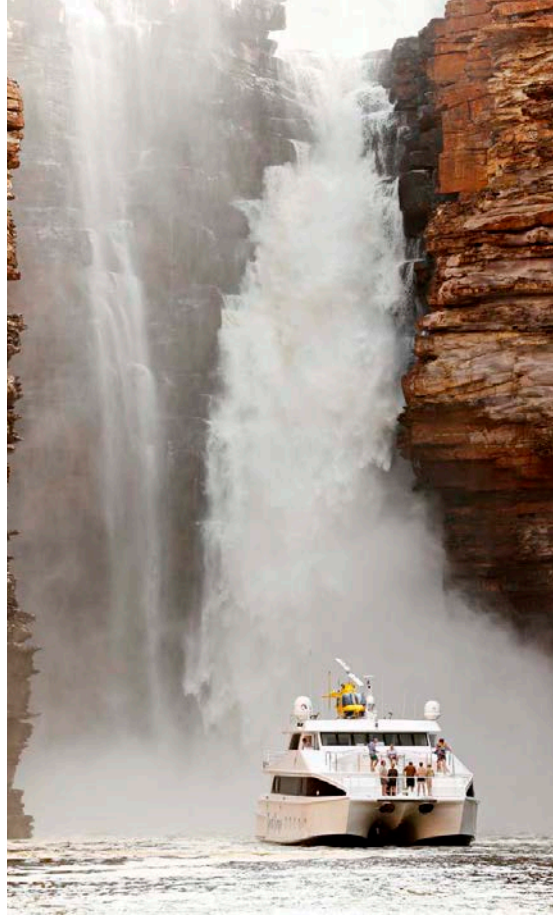




*"Absolutely Brilliant Holiday – Jam packed full of  
adventure, spectacular scenery and lots of fun & laughs".*

*Cam & Sarah Taylor, WA*





## 8 NIGHT WATERFALL SAFARI

Taking place only once every season, this cruise focuses on all the incredible waterfalls along the Kimberley coast from Broome to Wyndham, including the iconic King George Falls: a true photographer's delight! Highlights include cruising through the picturesque Buccaneer Archipelago, seeing the spectacular Montgomery Reef and Doubtful Bay, climbing Kings Cascade for a refreshing rock pool swim, mud crabbing on the Mitchell or Hunter River and visiting the ancient rock art galleries at Vansitart Bay.







## 6/7 NIGHT KINGS OF THE KIMBERLEY NORTHERN GORGES

This cruise covers the best of the northern Kimberley Coast between Wyndham and the Mitchell Plateau, including a scenic helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls. You can choose to cruise from north to south (6 nights), or in reverse (7 nights). Highlights include fishing the Mitchell River, visiting ancient "Bradshaw" rock art galleries, Drysdale River, the majestic King George Falls & Berkeley Rivers.

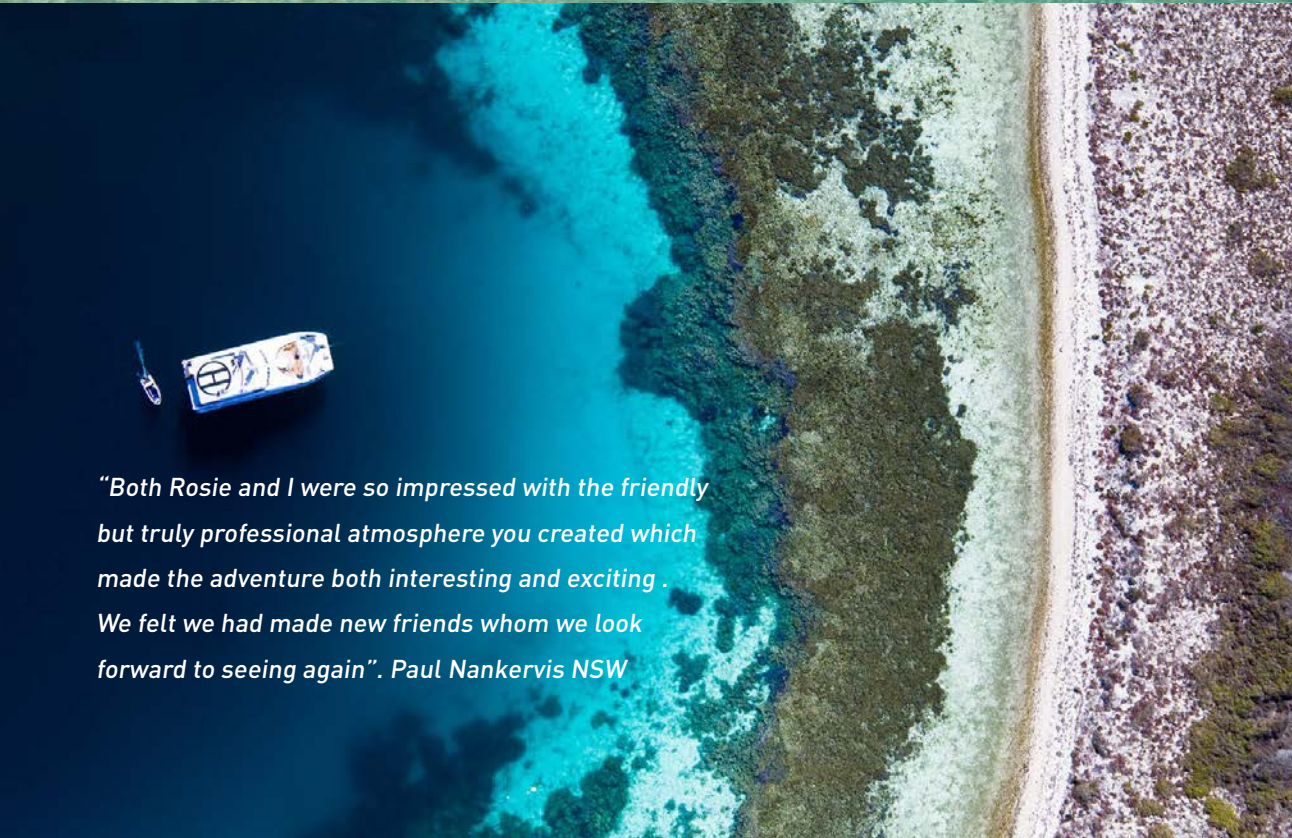






*"Thankyou for the most fabulous holiday which  
exceeded all my expectations...Brilliantly  
organised" Lyn & Phil Saxby, QLD*





*"Both Rosie and I were so impressed with the friendly but truly professional atmosphere you created which made the adventure both interesting and exciting . We felt we had made new friends whom we look forward to seeing again". Paul Nankervis NSW*







*"Trippy is an exceptional skipper and has an amazing knowledge of this whole Kimberley Coast area. The crew were great! The food stunning & delicious. We hope that we have created, with the help of Great Escape, a wonderful memory for our family and one that will lead them back to this stunning country again and again, Thank you all." The Hector family, WA*











## 7 NIGHT SOUTHERN KIMBERLEY EXPERIENCE

Explore the best of the Kimberley Coast from Broome to the Mitchell Plateau, including a scenic flight over the most spectacular Southern Kimberley wilderness. This is our most popular cruise with highlights including discovering the stories, nature walks and swimming holes at Kings Cascade, experiencing the enigma that is Montgomery Reef, awe-inspiring Wandjina Aboriginal rock art, Careening Bay's historical Mermaid Tree and world renowned Horizontal Falls.







## 13 NIGHT KIMBERLEY CLASSIC ADVENTURE

Enjoy everything the Kimberley Coast has to offer, from beautiful Broome to outback Wyndham, with this premium luxury cruise experience. Highlights include the magnificent King George River, the Prince Regent Nature Reserve - home to King Cascades, Montgomery Reef, Vansitart Bay rock art and the stunning landscapes of Raft Point in the Doubtful Bay region. We will also visit "One of the World's Greatest Natural Wonders" Horizontal Falls.







*"Trip of a lifetime – Loved every minute of it" Pene & Ian Davey, SA*



*"Loved everyday – the best week ever! Felt part of the group and crew were very warm & humorous which set the temp for everyone else". Thank you!*

*Lisa & Todd Irving WA*







## 4 NIGHT QUINTESSENTIAL KIMBERLEY COAST EXPERIENCE

Experience the incredible Kimberley coastline over 5 days, beginning right in the heart of this majestic wilderness. This is a true taste of the Kimberley Coast and includes your transfer and helicopter flight to arrive in style on the vessel. Highlights include discovering the historic Raft Point and exploring the many swimming holes & waterfalls around the Doubtful Bay / Sale River.







## 4 NIGHT KIMBERLEY FISHING EXTRAVAGANZA

Join the crew of MV Great Escape for a fishing charter extravaganza in the Southern areas of the Kimberley region. As the waters warm up, test your skills against the mighty Barramundi! If fishing is not your thing, enjoy secluded beach walks, refreshing swims in hidden rock-pools or just relax with a cold drink in the spa. Highlights include exploring the scenic and diverse Doubtful Bay region for a flick around the rock bars, attempting to hook an elusive Barra, Fingermark or Mangrove Jack.

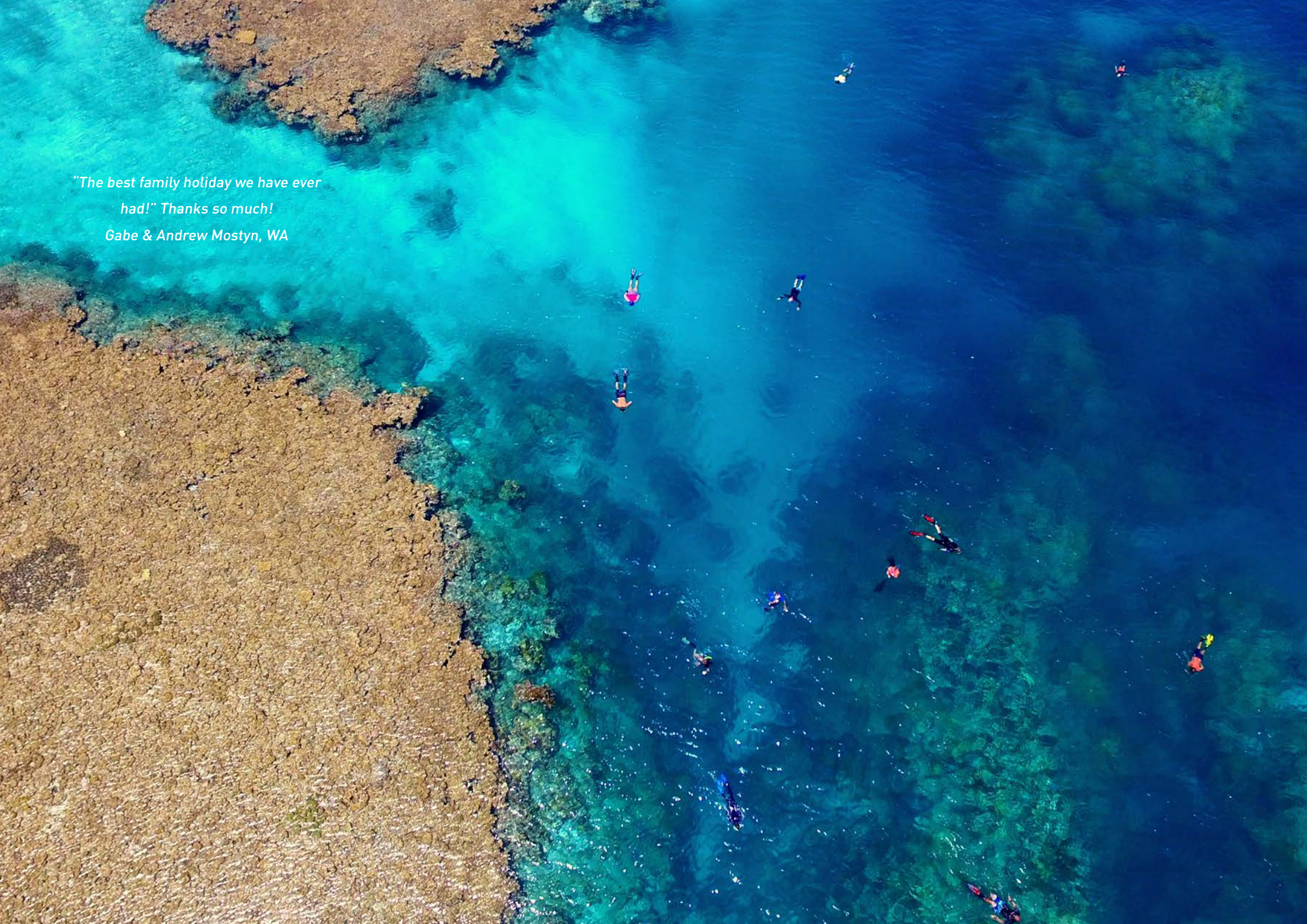






*"Amazing overall experience, will take  
away unforgettable memories"*  
Craig Ling & Joy Dewson, QLD

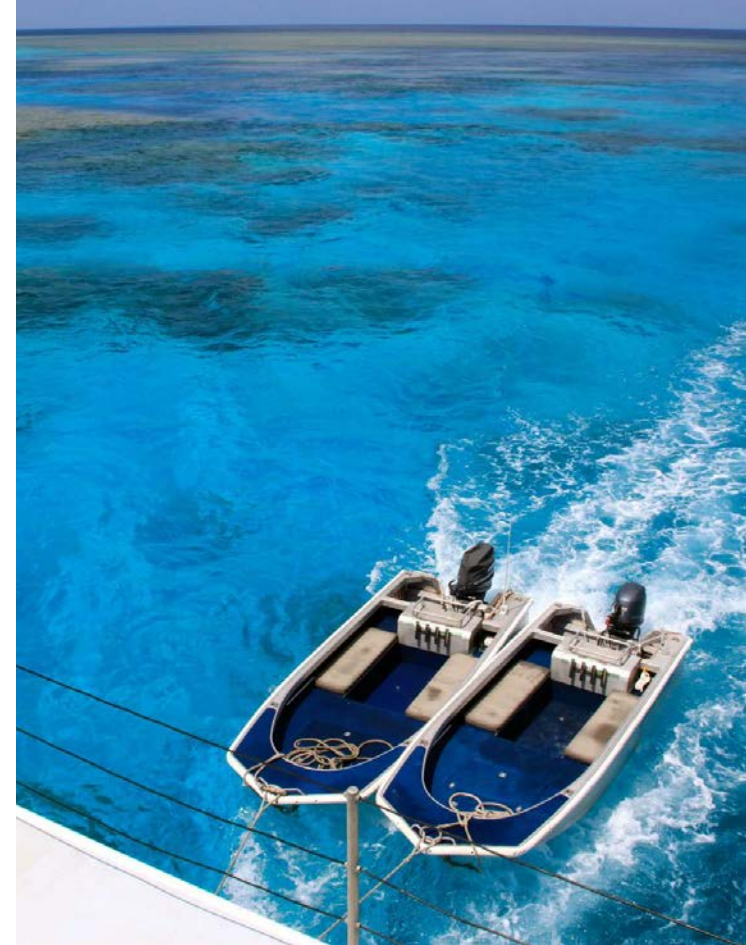


An aerial photograph of a coral reef. The left side of the image shows a large, textured, brownish-orange coral reef structure. To the right, the water is a vibrant turquoise blue, indicating shallow depths. Further out, the water transitions to a deep navy blue. Several people are visible swimming in the turquoise water. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*"The best family holiday we have ever  
had!" Thanks so much!*

Gabe & Andrew Mostyn, WA





## 5/7 NIGHT ROWLEY SHOALS DIVING / SNORKELLING ADVENTURE

Embark on an adventure to explore the Rowley Shoals 300km's west of Broome; one of the world's greatest collections of coral atolls, as one of a small group of privileged visitors. Our Rowley Shoals diving and snorkelling adventures provide a unique opportunity to experience turquoise lagoons filled with extraordinary underwater coral scapes and unbelievably colourful and eclectic varieties of fish and invertebrates. You'll also have a chance to discover mind blowing coral walls and enjoy high-speed drift night dives, cave diving and snorkelling.





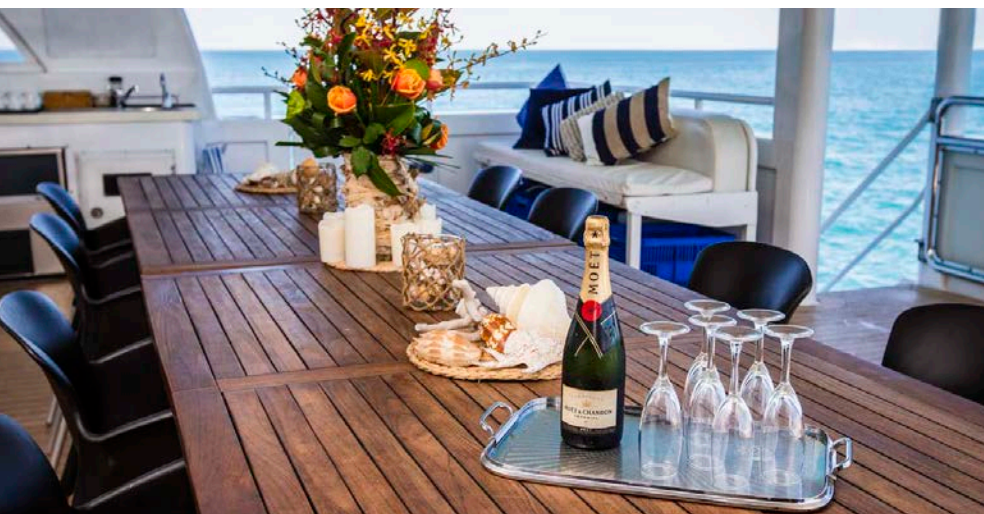


## LIFE ABOARD MV GREAT ESCAPE

Launched in 2006, MV Great Escape is a 26 metre, custom built, fully air conditioned, luxury catamaran - perfect for cruising the Kimberley Coast & Rowley Shoals in comfort and style. With 7 stylish guest rooms MV Great Escape caters to just 14 guests and an experienced crew of 6.

All guest rooms are spacious and stylish, fully air-conditioned with large viewing windows (Panoramic view guest rooms) or with large oval windows (Horizon view guest rooms). They have generous private ensuites, personal fridges and flat screen televisions with DVD players. The vessel features a spacious lounge area for relaxation where a small library of fascinating reference books on a range of Kimberley and marine topics are available for perusing. Guests can watch the world go by with a freshly brewed espresso on the back deck or rejuvenate in the spa on the foredeck with a chilled beverage in hand watching the sky's kaleidoscope of pink, red and gold, as it dips into the Indian Ocean. Dining is either outdoors on the back deck or inside around the dining table when steaming.

MV Great Escape has state-of-the-art satellite communications including wireless internet, giving you the freedom to stay connected regardless of how remote you roam.





## MV Great Escape, Decking Plans

### VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS

Built: 2006

Flag: Australian

Crew: 6

Guests: 14

Tonnage: 100

Length: 26m

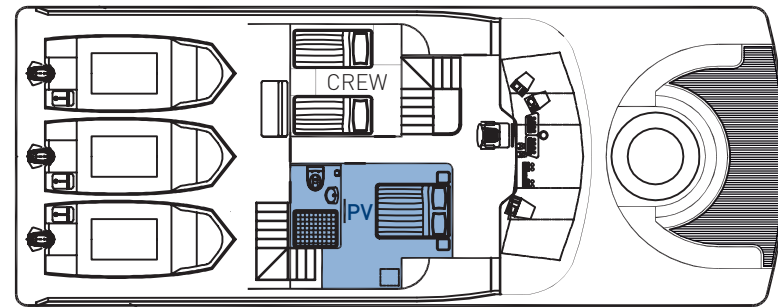
Width: 9.2m

Speed: Cruising speed 12 knots, maximum speed 22 knots

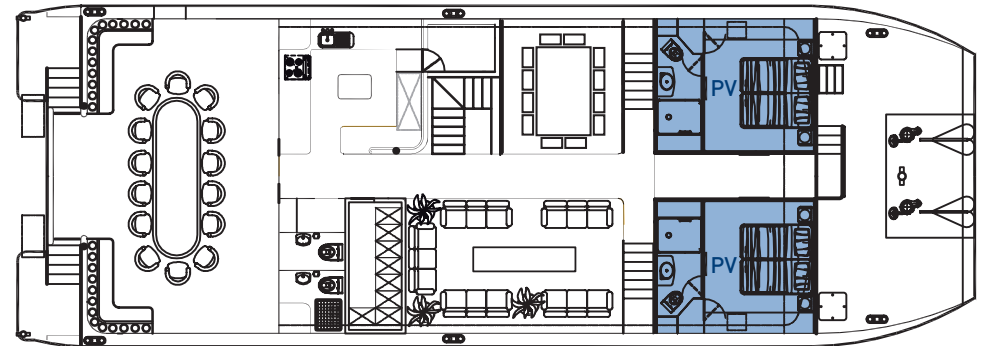
Expedition vessels: 3 x 5m Custom Built

Cabin Size Square Metres: PVR 13.5m<sup>2</sup>, HVR 10m<sup>2</sup>

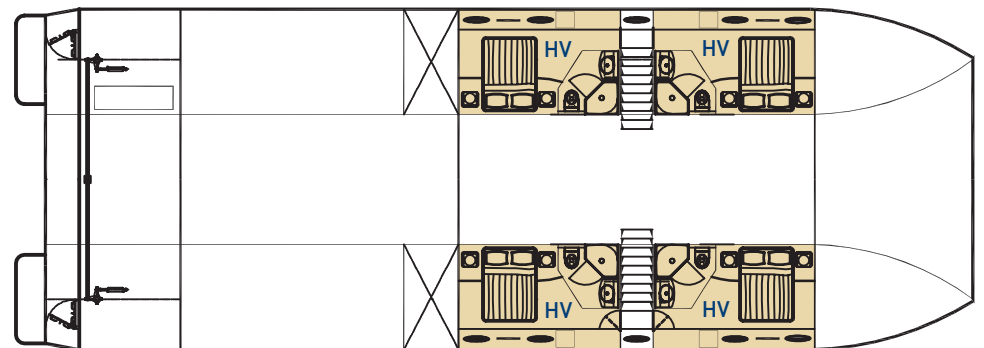
Helicopter: Bell Jet ranger



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK

PV Panoramic View Stateroom  
HVR Horizon View Stateroom



"When a holiday was as enjoyable as our first Great Escape was, could it be repeated? The answer is yes with spades. Every crew member was so friendly and efficient, always ready with a smile and a helping hand. Jez and Trippy, congratulations. What a way to experience this magnificent ancient land we call home".

Jane & Michael Tyrrell QLD





## GOURMET FARE

Cuisine plays an important part in making the Great Escape experience truly unforgettable. Our talented chef prepares a unique and varied daily menu of exquisite gourmet cuisine, using fresh and wholesome produce including of course the Kimberley coast catch of the day! You will enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, lunch, and three course evening meal, as well as morning and afternoon tea daily, and any special requests or requirements are catered to with special care and attention.

A good variety of soft drink, juice and mixers are supplied for the duration of your cruise. All alcohol is BYO. The office will assist you with arranging this 6-8 weeks prior to your cruise. All beverages are labelled, stored onboard and chilled in advance of your arrival. There is then no need to pay for drinks onboard and you can enjoy your favourite tipple.

### A Taste of the Menu

Kimberley taste plate - including sesame seared crocodile, northern beef cheek compression with slow roasted tomato and garlic pearl meat with soft herb salad.

Pistachio and herb crusted lamb rump, potato puree with shallot and sage tulle, lemon green beans and tzatziki yogurt with sumac.

Black Angus eye fillet steak, saffron potato, beef cheek compression, garden peas with exotic mushroom emulsion and thyme scented jus.

Oven baked barramundi, celeriac puree, with lemon fennel and herb salad, broccoli and a lightly spiced truffle oil.

Duck two ways – confit leg with cauliflower and blue cheese, miniature duck and herb pie with green pea puree, baby carrots, and beetroot jus.

Fresh tuna taste plate - lemon scented tuna tar-tare, seared tuna with sesame seeds and bonito mayonnaise, tuna sashimi with cucumber and wasabi salad







## THE HELICOPTER

Discover the Kimberley from a thrilling aerial perspective where you will view an ancient landscape of rocky outcrops, thousand of small islands & plateaus.... A bird's eye view of the magical Kimberley.

MV Great Escape cruises with a Bell Jet Ranger Helicopter, seating 4 passengers plus pilot. Your pilot will guide you over some of the most rugged yet spectacular landscapes of the Kimberley region. You will have access to some incredible 'secret spots' which is very valuable when it is time to go heli-fishing!

There are a range of scenic flights to choose from or you can take the easy and exhilarating route to a land excursion by flying to or from a fern-fringed rock pool for swimming, flying along King George escarpment or enjoying the Horizontal Waterfalls from the air.....the choice is yours. For less active or agile guests the helicopter is the ideal way to see the hidden treasures of the Kimberley wilderness.

In addition, there are ancient Indigenous rock art sites that are only accessible by air. Talk to the pilot onboard if you are interested in experiencing these timeless wonders. All scenic helicopter flights are optional extras except if you are on a 4, 6 or 7 night Kimberley cruise, where the helicopter transfer to / from the boat is included.

*"Having a helicopter on board added another dimension and choice to a fantastic cruise. Thank you so much for making this a holiday of a lifetime – we enjoyed ourselves so much and think you are a great crew – we hope you are all still here when we return. Many, many thanks for everything."* – Richard & Janet Tweedie, WA

*"We really liked the chopper as it made up for the activity that we could not make. The scenery from air was the icing on the cake!"* –Norm & Doreen Taylor, WA



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The foreground shows a sandy beach with some green vegetation. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, with a white boat floating in the middle. The background features a wide expanse of blue ocean and distant landmasses under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*The Great Experience.*

*The Great Adventure.*

*The Great Escape.*



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