

*Cruise into a world time forgot,
over a billion years ago.*

Kimberley TM Ocean









And so your journey begins.

An 'expedition' into one of the most isolated and unexplored wildernesses on the planet. A place, in the most part, accessible only from the ocean. A marvellous, breathtakingly beautiful land frozen in time over a billion years ago.

Yours is an epic adventure, to be enjoyed with a maximum of 12 passengers, on just 24 'expeditions' over eight rare months each year, making your voyage of discovery aboard the K2O one of the most exclusive in the world.

This is one of the last great unexplored frontiers. A hidden ancient, spiritual territory.



A geological tapestry rich in the unique colours and textures of the rugged Kimberley Coast. A place where it's highly possible that you will journey across a seascape or landscape that no one has ever traversed before - for one irreplaceable moment leaving your own footprint on the course of history.



Your cruise aboard the luxurious 'multi-hull' K2O will allow you to immerse yourself in this 'place like no other' from a 'boat like no other'. K2O provides a new benchmark in Kimberley Coast cruising with unparalleled safety and stability, whether smoothly steaming across open ocean, anchored in a serene bay or gliding in awe between the sheer brilliant red parapet cliffs of one of the great Kimberley river systems.

Your expedition takes you to a pristine wilderness unparalleled anywhere else in the world.

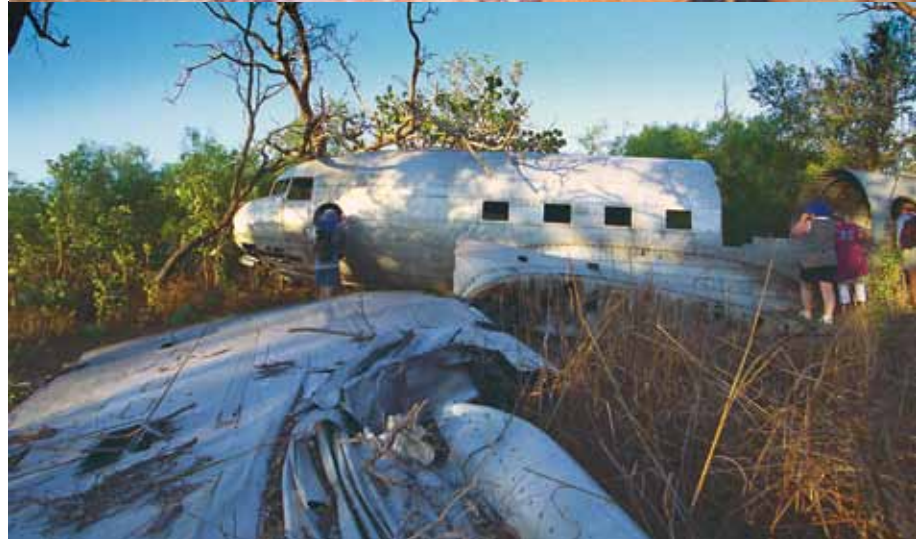
A place of wild natural diversity where rugged, seemingly impenetrable coastlines hide an eco-treasure trove of ancient river systems, framed by awesome towering cliffs and galleries of spectacular thundering waterfalls.

These are some of the most remarkable river systems and natural spectacles in the world. The infamous Prince Regent River and the breathtakingly beautiful chandelier of water that is the fabled King's Cascade.

The Hunter River, a haven for the elusive monster Kimberley Barramundi and the Mitchell with its awe-inspiring four-tiers of waterfalls.

Nature's feast of spectaculars continues to unfold day after day after day: as the Drysdale and Berkley Rivers leave you in awe and the Kimberley gives up more of her hidden secrets.

And the magnificent King George turns on a show like nothing you've ever experienced with its





mighty falls forming a towering crystal cathedral of water, thundering over a 100 metres from the blood-red stone battlements of the cliffs above to the serene, iridescent green waters below. A truly humbling experience, enjoyed from the bow of K2O as she is expertly steered under this most magnificent of natural showers.

On land the Kimberley is the last protectorate of many native mammals like Rock Wallabies, Echidnas, Quolls and rare indigenous Possums.

Under the ever-watchful eyes of giant Eagles, Jabirus and Kingfishers, huge seabird colonies thrive in the isolation and the rich haven provided by the lush Mangroves that line much of the inland riverbanks .



While nesting Turtles bask on the beaches of off-shore islands, guarded by huge gentle Manta Rays and magnificent, migrating Hump Back Whales.

The waters team with marine life; from large prehistoric saltwater Crocodiles to neon Sea Snakes, large Tiger Sharks and docile, curious Lemon Sharks that often visit the stern of the boat.

For the fishing enthusiast (or beginner) the rivers and estuaries are alive with opportunity.

You'll catch "God's own fish" - the wild Barramundi (some over the metre mark), delicious Mangrove Jack and Golden Snapper, and thrilling Spanish Mackerel. Perfectly complemented by the big, succulent Kimberley Mud Crabs you caught





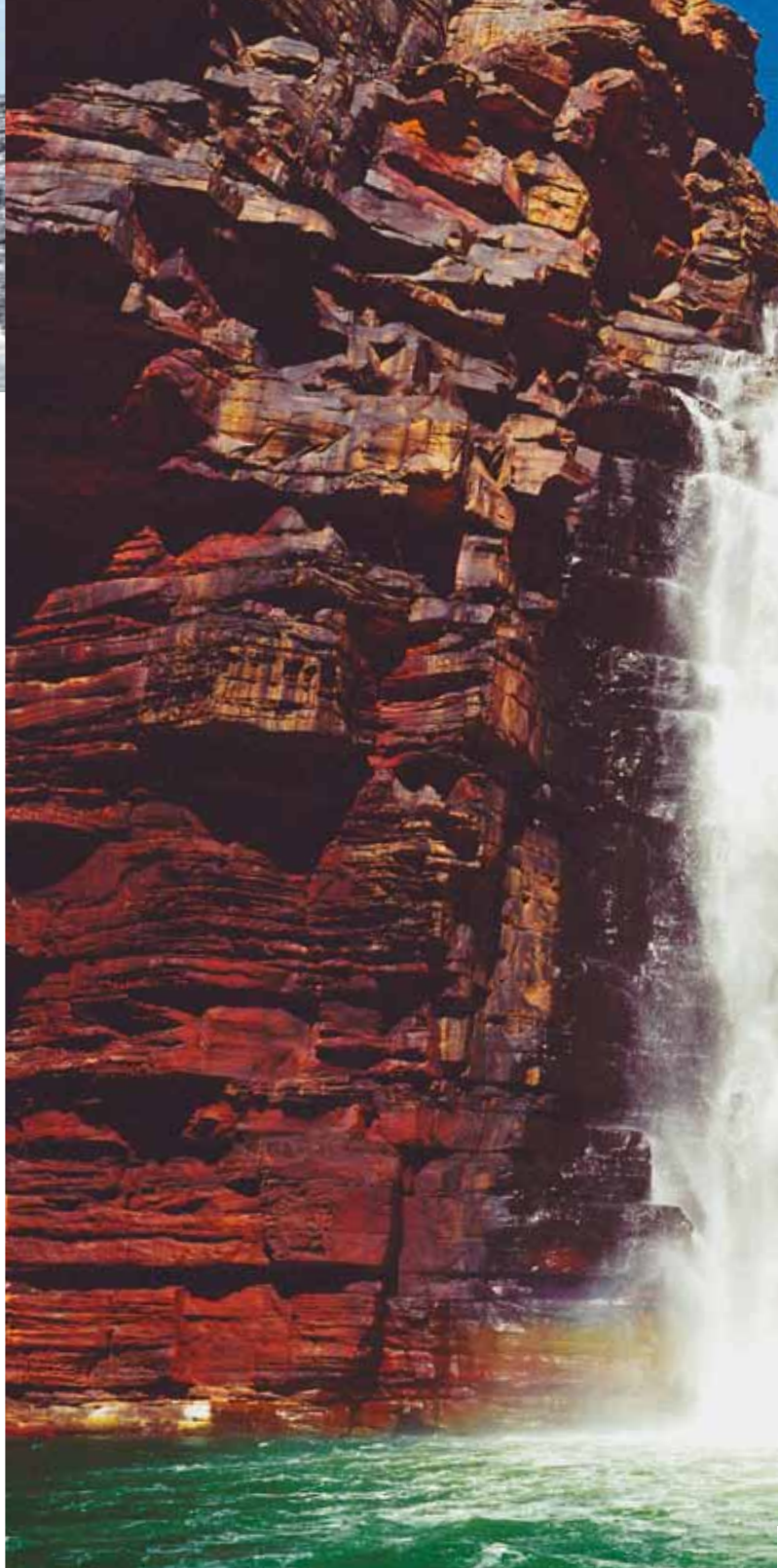
that morning and an entrée of heavenly, freshly shucked Black-Lipped Oysters.

It's now that you discover the other face of the Kimberley - an epicurean paradise - where you can enjoy catching and collecting a veritable seafood banquet, to be expertly prepared later that night back on board the K2O - and served with yet another Kimberley sunset 'on the side'. ("this could be heaven!")

Aboard K2O you can mount your own expedition, discover the 'undiscovered' treasures of the Kimberley that intrigue you most and your group of travellers.

Your personal expedition could take you exploring the unique wonders of Bigge Island or inspiring 'Wandjina' Aboriginal art galleries painted onto brilliant red ochre rock walls over 1000 years ago.

Then uncover the fabled Bradshaw's. Marvellous, mysterious 'African'-like cave paintings that have attracted anthropologists from throughout the world to this most isolated of indigenous art galleries; posing questions on the very origin of this most ancient of lands.





Experience the phenomenal power of the Kimberley's 12-metre tides. Watch spellbound as vast volumes of water move through narrow openings between massive cliffs, towering hundreds of feet into the sky - creating huge whirlpools and swirling natural spectaculars.

Marvel at the aquatic wonderland surrounding Montgomery Reef, then 'shoot' the tidal rapids at Horizontal Falls in one of K2O's safe, custom-designed tenders. This is one of the only places on earth where you can fully experience the perpetual power of this rare natural phenomenon.

Trek ashore and discover a secret Oasis - revealing a cool exotic lily-filled pool at the base of a magnificent inland waterfall - the perfect reward for one of the most wonderful discoveries of the day. Or come across the last resting place of a lost World War II DC3, remarkably well preserved in its wild bush graveyard.

Cruise uncharted waterways in search of the ghosts of Pearl Luggers long lost in the cyclones of history. Each expedition will be unique, your individual voyage of discovery.

Some of the world's most spectacular diving and snorkelling sites can be found at the world renowned Rowley Shoals, and as a PADI Dive Boat Operator K2O can take you on an unforgettable underwater adventure.

Visiting both Clerke Reef and Mermaid Reef, each home to an amazing array of soft and hard corals, tropical fish and giant clams sparkling in every imaginable colour, you'll also find at least 13 species of larger marine animals including sea turtles, manta rays, giant potato cod, maori wrasse, whales and dolphins.

Relax and snorkel in the crystal clear lagoons, dive the stunning 100m vertical outer reef edges, explore caves and canyons or get the adrenalin pumping on a drift snorkel rushing through the narrow channels.

All you need is your PADI Open Water ticket to scuba dive, so whether you are an experienced diver or just looking for a relaxing holiday close to nature then the Rowley Shoals is an experience not to be missed.





Your cruise will either begin or come to a close in the historic pearling town of Broome. Basking on world famous Cable Beach, on the edge of the glistening azure blue Indian Ocean, Broome is a town with a character and climate like no other in Australia. Relax with a sunset camel ride or sailing cruise onboard an original Pearl Lugger. Tour the world-renowned Broome Pearl farms and discover a virtual treasure trove of lustrous opportunity when you purchase one of these exceptional natural gems, direct from the local pearling families who produce them.

Soak up the cosmopolitan culture enriched with its early Japanese, Aboriginal and entrepreneurial Australian 'Pearl diver' heritage. Watch a movie at the world's oldest outdoor cinema or spend a few lazy days unwinding in one of the many hotels or resorts, while enjoying one of the greatest ocean playgrounds on earth. Then slip into "Broome Time" - relax like you've never relaxed before.

If you're inspired by the dream of exploring the glorious Kimberley Coast aboard the luxurious K2O please free-call on 1800 210 318, email: cruise@kimberleycruise.com.au, or visit our web site: www.kimberleycruise.com.au for more information on itineraries, accommodation, fares and further information on what to bring aboard.



On the web site you'll also find specifications, deck plans and more information on K2O 'the boat' plus a large gallery of photographs. Or just reach for the enclosed booking form and secure your cabin on one of only 24 cruises to be made aboard K2O in the coming year. We look forward to taking you on the Kimberley coast experience of a lifetime.

