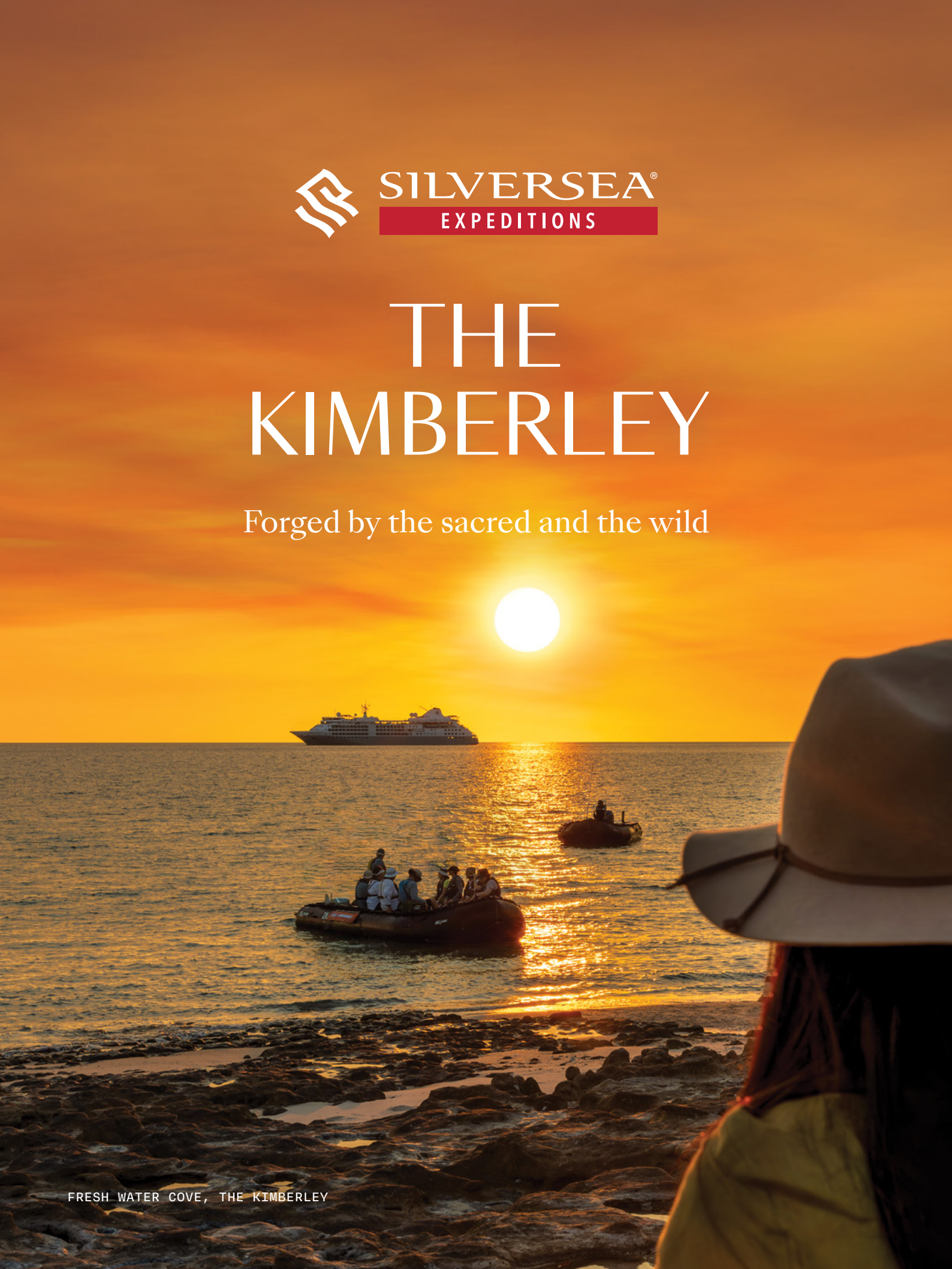
SILVERSEA®
EXPEDITIONS

THE KIMBERLEY

Forged by the sacred and the wild



FRESH WATER COVE, THE KIMBERLEY

RULED BY WINDS AND TIDES

Here's to a place ruled by winds and tides. Molded by rivers over ages, the Kimberley brims with untamed wilderness and timeless mystery. Witness how orange and black domes beam brightly against winding gorges. The way sunsets paint the canyon crimson and gold. And the semi-submerged world of Montgomery Reef appears at the drop of the tide. Experts lead you to the twists and curves of rocks held by the King George River. Roam soaring red sandstone cliffs that evoke the grandeur of a great caldera. Below, crocodiles lurk along the mangroves and wallabies forage between the foliage. Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture as you walk the mystical Worrorra lands and hear the stories told by caves. Discover the hidden treasures that await beyond every bend. To venturing toward the remarkable, exploring the unimaginable, and becoming unstoppable. To Finding More.

THE SILVERSEA DIFFERENCE

Unrivaled service meets inparalleled access

UNRIVALED EXPERTISE

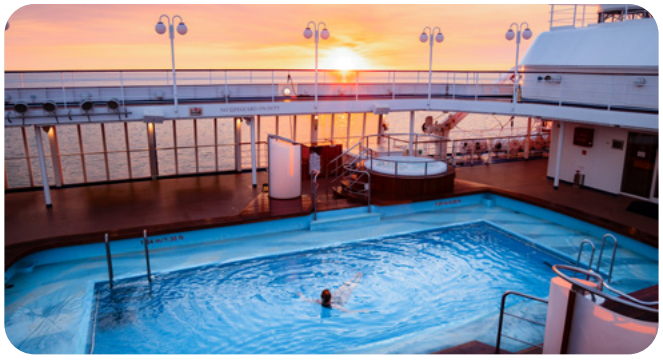
Led by experienced naturalists and eco-science specialists with decades of Kimberley knowledge, your Expedition offers an immersive journey. The team carefully consults tides, weather, and timing charts to ensure you make the most of every land and sea excursion. They guide you through remote gorges, ancient rock formations, and vibrant tidal ecosystems, sharing insights into the region's biodiversity, Indigenous heritage, and geological wonders.

ACCESS TO EXPLORE THE KIMBERLEY INDEPTH

From in-depth lectures and Zodiac cruises to guided hikes, our Expedition Team enriches every aspect of your Kimberley journey. Tours are timed to offer multiple perspectives at single locations. In the Hunter River, Zodiac tours leave the ship twice a day, so you can spot crocs at high tide, then weave through the mangrove forests in the high tide of the afternoon.

PERSONALISED EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE

Whether it's chilled Champagne on arrival or afternoon caviar on your private balcony awaiting your return from a day of rugged wilderness exploration, your personal butler is on hand to take care of it all. Enjoy 24-hour butler service and world-class dining, ensuring that every moment on board is defined by comfort, elegance, and exceptional service — without compromise.



EXTRAORDINARY SHIPS, EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Intimate yet spacious, *Silver Cloud* welcomes no more than 254 guests, which means every moment of your journey is marked by personalised and luxurious service. The ship features a pool deck with panoramic views, offering a rare opportunity to relax in between adventures. Elegant public spaces and world-class dining enhance the onboard experience. On any day you might be croc-spotting in the morning, then enjoying a martini at the bar or poolside as the sun sets.

GO BEYOND THE MAP WITH OUR EXPEDITION TEAM

Every Silversea Expedition is transformed by a handpicked team of naturalists and eco-science specialists whose expertise is matched only by their passion for discovery. You'll soon get to know your favourites: from the geologist who loves to explain the jagged striations of the rock formations that line the King George River, to the anthropologist whose respect and curiosity about First Nations culture brings the ancient rock art of Vansittart Bay to life. Whether you have an interest in photography, birdwatching, history, or the natural world, there's an Expedition Team member on board who shares your enthusiasm and can't wait to introduce you to the landscapes they love, in ways that are both personal and enlightening.

*When you set off on a Silversea Expedition Cruise, you're embarking on a thrilling adventure to remote regions, where unpredictable weather may lead to changes in your planned itinerary. But rest assured that our Captain and Expedition Leader will navigate the best route for your journey at the best time.

HUNTER RIVER, THE KIMBERLEY

ZODIAC ADVENTURES

With 20 Zodiacs on board, *Silver Cloud* has one of the best Zodiac-to-guest ratios in the Kimberley. Weave beneath the bird life of Ashmore Reef, or cruise along the shoreline of the Hunter River, scanning for crocodiles basking on the mudflats. Often, multiple tours are scheduled for the same day, so you can explore Montgomery Reef, one of the last inshore reefs in the world, and then make a landing at Freshwater Cove in the afternoon, to view awe-inspiring Aboriginal rock art.

HIKING EXCURSIONS

Each guided hike in the Kimberley is a journey through time. Discover ancient sandstone plateaus, trace the footsteps of Indigenous ancestors, and uncover rock art galleries that whisper stories thousands of years old. With every step, feel the weight of millennia beneath your feet — where geology, culture, and wilderness converge in one of the world's great frontiers.

CULTURAL IMMERSION

The Kimberley is a land where culture and landscape are inseparable. From experiencing a traditional ochre ceremony to exploring anient rock art that has endured through millennia, you'll feel the power of a place shaped by time. Led by our expert Expedition Team and First Nation guides, you'll have the unique opportunity to explore these ancient imprints, centuries of civilisation carved into the rugged landscape.

REMARKABLE WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Our Zodiac and hiking tours provide an intimate glimpse of the Kimberley's diverse wildlife. The oceans in the region provide sanctuary to many large marine mammals, such as dolphins and the elusive dugong. Birdlife flourishes here: eagles and osprey swoop above the horizon, while huge colonies of seabirds nesting on the protected shores. On land, rock wallabies forage in the undergrowth. And ruling them all is one of the world's fearsome apex predator: the mighty saltwater crocodile.

ILLUMINATING LECTURES

Your Expedition Team leads daily briefings and engaging, conversational lectures onboard that weave together science, history personal anecdote and expert insight. Through insightful discussions it offers a rich, multidimensional understanding of the Kimberley. Each expert brings a distinct perspective — whether scientific, cultural, or ecological — broadening your view of the region's natural wonders and deep-rooted heritage.

EXPEDITION TEAM HIGHLIGHT

MARIEKE EGAN
Expedition Leader

Marieke Egan grew up in the foothills of the Swiss Alps, learning to cross glaciers before she could tie her own shoelaces. In 2006, she found her true calling in Tasmania as a naturalist guide, which soon expanded to the remote Kimberley region, where she led off-road adventures on four-wheel drive tours. Today, Marieke is a dynamic Expedition Leader, guiding guests through the wilds of Antarctica, the Arctic, the Kimberley, and beyond.

ILANA ARCHER-EBDON
Expedition Leader

Ilana Archer-Ebdon moved from London to Australia in search of something different — and found it in Cairns, where she fell in love with scuba diving. She became a Master PADI Instructor, achieving elite status for her dedication, and has since logged over 1,000 dives. With a background in marine biology and environmental science, Ilana brings her expertise to Expedition cruising in the Kimberley and Antarctica, where she shares her passion and knowledge with guests.

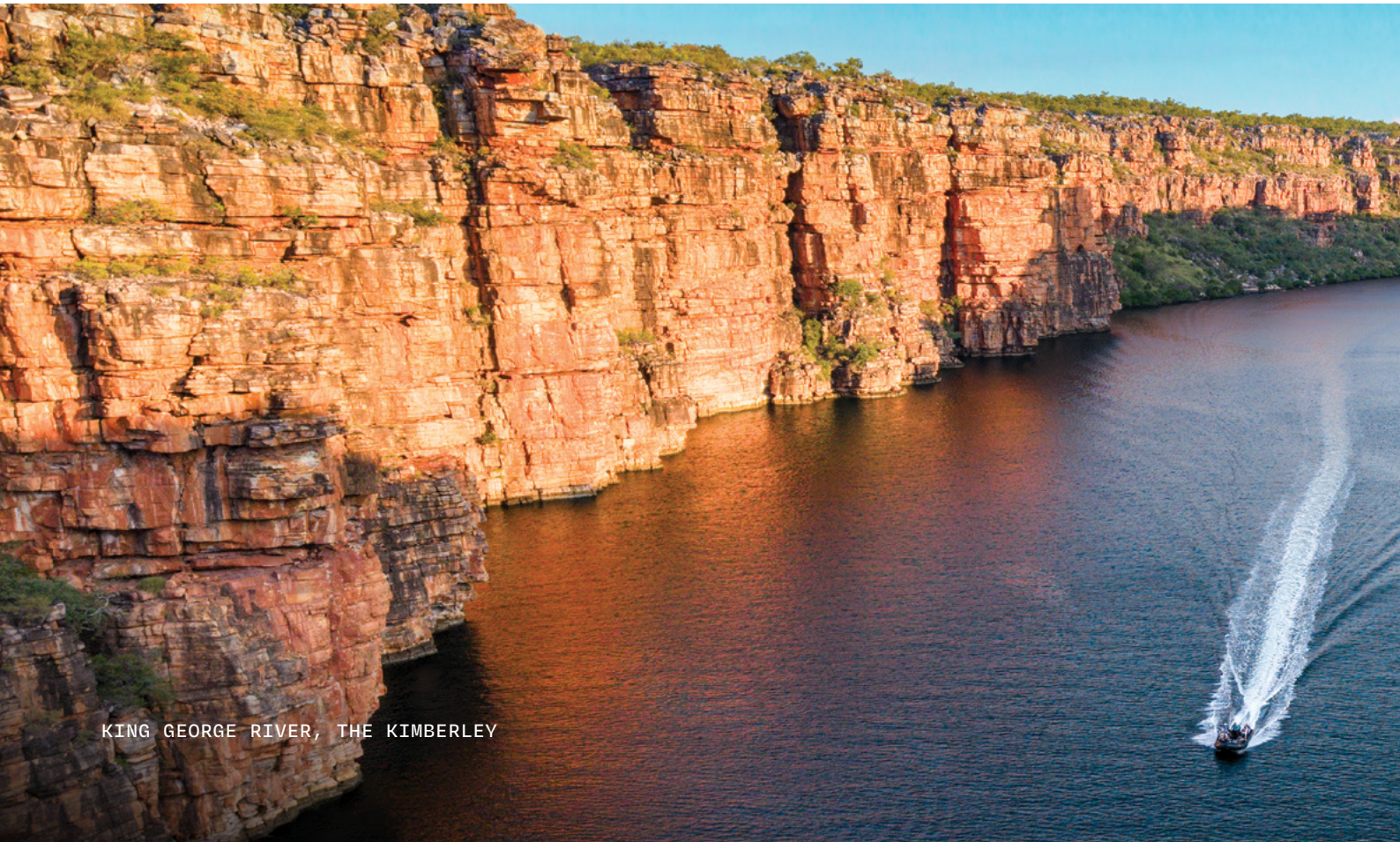
JAMIE WATTS
Lecturer — Marine Biology

Jamie Watts is a marine ecologist, Expedition guide, and PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer with over 1,600 dives worldwide — from tropical reefs to beneath the polar ice. He has spent more than 2,300 days at sea, including 171 expedition voyages and three years in the Kimberley. Jamie shares his deep knowledge of marine life, ecology, and polar environments through engaging presentations and hands-on exploration, bringing every destination vividly to life.

NIGEL MILIUS
Lecturer — Ornithology

Nigel Milius has always had a deep passion for the outdoors and wildlife, especially birds. His love for nature has taken him around the world, including six summers and three winters in Antarctica. A dedicated naturalist, Nigel is eager to share his enthusiasm with guests and is often found scanning the horizon for birds, whales, and seals. He now lives in New Zealand with his wife, spending his time traveling and immersing himself in the natural world.

*The Expedition Team may change at Silversea's discretion due to foreseen circumstances. The roster of expedition team members may change with each itinerary.



KING GEORGE RIVER, THE KIMBERLEY

HARRY GRANT
Lecturer — History

Raised among the waters and wild landscapes of New Zealand, Harry Grant developed a fascination with the ocean — leading him to study marine science and ecology. He explored a wide range of marine ecosystems, from the subantarctic to the high seas. With a background in divemaster training and sea kayaking, Harry brings a versatile skill set to every expedition. For the past few years, he has worked as a guide in the Kimberley, where his passion for the ocean continues to shine.

LEA MCQUILLAN
Expedition Leader

Lea McQuillan has always held a strong passion for plants, birds, and mammals. With a background in environmental management and marine biology, she has contributed to various international research projects, including coral reef mapping in Belize and sponge taxonomy in The Galápagos. Her work spans collaborations with conservation departments and museums. Now a seasoned Expedition ship naturalist, Lea is dedicated to promoting marine conservation worldwide.

MALCOLM TURNER
Lecturer — Marine Biology & Ornithology

Malcolm Turner brings over 36 years of experience as a biologist and science communicator with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. He shares his deep expertise through a wide range of impactful work — including developing seabird monitoring programs, designing coral reef health, and producing wildlife exhibits. He has completed over a dozen voyages through the Kimberley, where he continues to inspire guests with his knowledge for the natural world.

DAMON RAMSAY
Lecturer — Marine Biology & Ornithology

Since 1998, Damon Ramsay has worked as a guide and lecturer, leading jungle hikes, documentary film shoots, four-wheel drive safaris, coral reef cruises, and more. For the past decade, he has brought his expertise to over a dozen expeditions. His work has taken him to more than 50 countries across all seven continents, from the polar regions to tropical rainforests — always with a focus on connecting people to the wildest places on the planet.

A COASTLINE CARVED BY TIME & HISTORY

Journey into the heart of extraordinary

Venture into a remote world, sculpted by sea, shaped by ancient spirits and revered for its unique beauty. Where caves are time capsules of ancient art, the land whispers stories older than memories and every horizon burns with colour. Ordinarily, this nearly-inaccessible region rewards only the most intrepid explorers, but a Silversea Expedition immerses you completely into this raw and rugged landscape. Mangrove forests hide languid crocodiles and the sky shimmers with bird life. Blazing orange cliffs line opalescent waterways and every sunset blazes with a palette that no painter could ever replicate. A dugong curves through the water, while a spiritual drawing marks a rockface, tracing an ancient history that dates back over 60,000 years. The Kimberley is a living story, a remarkable, dynamic canvas. It's one of the world's greatest remote destinations, opened up for exploration with Silversea.

HORIZONTAL FALLS, THE KIMBERLEY

AWAKEN YOUR SENSE OF ADVENTURE

Join us where crimson cliffs meet restless tides

WYNDHAM

Wyndham, an outback Kimberley town where rivers meet Cambridge Gulf, is uniquely explored by Silversea. Excursions include a cruise along the Ord River and the chance to experience country hospitality at the rustic El Questro Station, a working cattle station and lodge. You can also opt for a scenic flight over the stunning Bungle Bungle ranges.

MONTGOMERY REEF

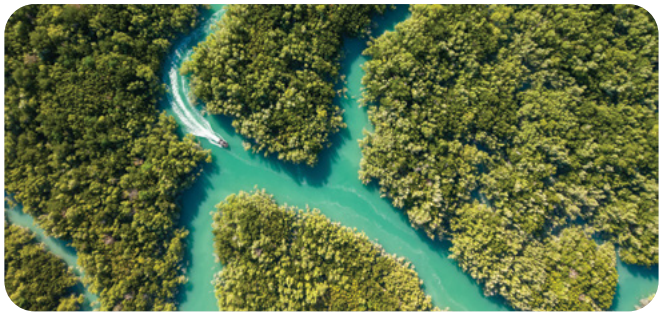
Montgomery Reef rises like a mirage from the sea — revealing the world's largest inland coral reef. As the tide retreats, water cascades from the reef top in shimmering waterfalls. All around, an astonishing array of marine life and birdlife emerges. In this ever-changing seascape, nature performs a breathtaking disappearing act — one that captivates the soul and leaves you spellbound.

ASHMORE REEF

Discover the stunning Ashmore Reef, a remote mid-ocean sanctuary teeming with vibrant seabirds. As you glide across the calm waters in a Zodiac, you'll witness colonies of boobies and frigatebirds nesting along its protected shores. Keep your binoculars ready — palms and rocky outcrops are alive with the sights and sounds of vibrant birdlife, creating an unforgettable connection with this untouched paradise.

EXPRESSIVE ROCK ART

Two primary rock art styles are found in different regions of the Kimberley. The Wandjina paintings, which depict ancient spirits at the heart of Dreamtime Creation and are thought to be around 3000 to 4000 years old. The Gwion Gwion, or Bradshaw art, is much older, dating back as far as 17,000 years. Viewing these spiritual paintings gives you a chance to immerse yourself in the cultural essence of area and better understand its First Nations inhabitants.



HUNTER RIVER

The wildly beautiful Hunter River region is often explored across two excursions in a day. In the morning, Zodiacs depart to allow guests to scan for crocodiles, warming their tough hides in the early morning sunshine and eyeing the mudflats for their next meal. In the afternoon the tide is high, and Zodiacs can navigate among the mangrove forests. Make sure you bring your binoculars to get the best possible views of the vibrant bird colonies.

WHERE EXPLORATION MEETS ELEGANCE

Beyond boundaries, within reach

With only 254 guests, and a nearly one crew member per guest, the nimble and adventurous *Silver Cloud* is your home away from home in the heart of the wilderness. All suites have ocean views — most with balconies — and everything is included in your fare: WiFi, excursions, gratuities, and premium wines. Four world-class restaurant options cater to every appetite: including The Restaurant, La Terrazza, The Grill and the unmissable specialist dining of La Dame, along with 24-hour in-room dining. Twenty Zodiacs are on hand to ensure the grand gorges, unique wildlife and ancient artwork of The Kimberley are accessible to everyone, and there are few better ways to end the day than with a cocktail beside the pool as the sun sets. Your 24-hour butler service means every detail is noticed, and every request is fulfilled, often before you even have to ask.

SILVER CLOUD

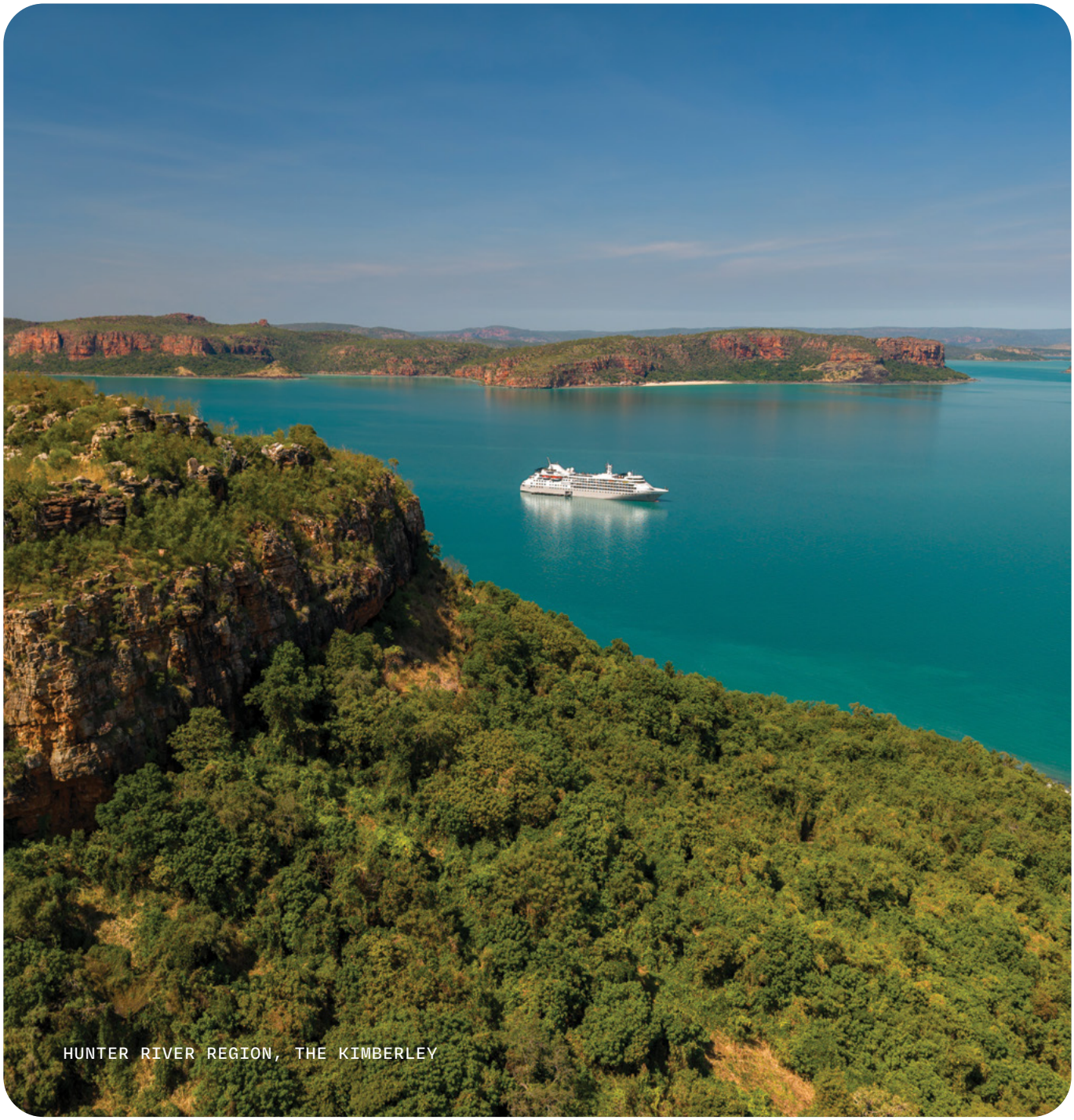
Guest Capacity: 254

Crew Capacity: 212

Refurbished: 2017

Expedition Team: up to 25 qualified specialists

Number of Zodiacs: 20


HUNTER RIVER REGION, THE KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY 2026 VOYAGES

The raw, living energy of the Kimberley, in the northernmost reaches of mainland Australia, is palpable. You can feel it in the salt air. Smell it in the earthy scent of eucalyptus. See it in the burnt orange rock formations, geometric and mesmerising, like a jigsaw puzzle designed by nature. Our tailored 2026 voyages allow you access to this colour-soaked wilderness in ways that will imprint on your memory forever. Journeys depart from Broome, Darwin or Fremantle and include daily excursions on both land and sea; from viewing the world-renowned Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) and Wandjina rock art, painted onto wind-worn caves, to the wildlife sanctuaries of Ashmore Reef and Adele Island. Crocodiles, dugongs, wallabies and sea turtles will be your journey companions, and blazing outback sunrises and sunsets will bookend every day.

BROOME TO DARWIN

Begin your 10-day adventure in tropical Broome, the gateway to the Kimberley, known for its shimmering 'staircase to the moon' nighttime light phenomenon, as well as its wide, sugar-sand beaches and sparkling waterways. From there, you'll explore the Buccaneer Archipelago, home to the bewitching 'disappearing' Montgomery Reef and the remarkable spectacle of the Horizontal Falls. A day spent at the ruggedly elegant El Questro resort at Wyndham is an unforgettable experience, exclusively available to Silversea guests. Your voyage ends in Darwin, the heart of the Top End, with its lively restaurants and waterfront entertainment.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

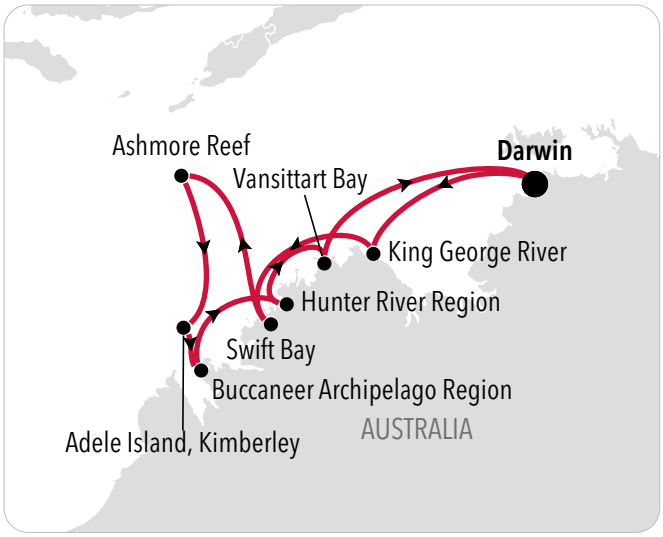
Broome to Darwin
Departure Date: June 4, 2026
Duration: 10 Days
Silver Cloud

DAY BY DAY

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
4 Jun 26	**Broome**		19:00
5 Jun 26	Buccaneer Archipelago Region	12:30	
6 Jun 26	Buccaneer Archipelago Region		18:30
7 Jun 26	Hunter River Region	7:00	
8 Jun 26	Hunter River Region		13:00
9 Jun 26	Ashmore Reef	7:00	14:00
10 Jun 26	Vansittart Bay (Jar Island)	7:00	18:30
11 Jun 26	King George River Region	7:00	18:30
12 Jun 26	Wyndham	6:30	18:00
13 Jun 26	Day at sea		
14 Jun 26	**Darwin**	7:00	

MITCHELL FALLS, THE KIMBERLEY

DARWIN TO DARWIN



This 10-day itinerary begins and ends in the busy waterfront town of Darwin, before criss-crossing the ocean between mainland rivers and eucalypt forests and far-flung reefs, found far out to sea. Highlights of the journey include a visit to the flourishing, protected birdlife of Ashmore Reef, exploring the ancient rock art of Vansittart Bay and Swift Bay, or cruising the shorelines of Hunter River and King George River. Adele Island is the place to spot beady-eyed crocodiles, scanning the mudflats for their next meal, or graceful sea turtles gliding through the shallows.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

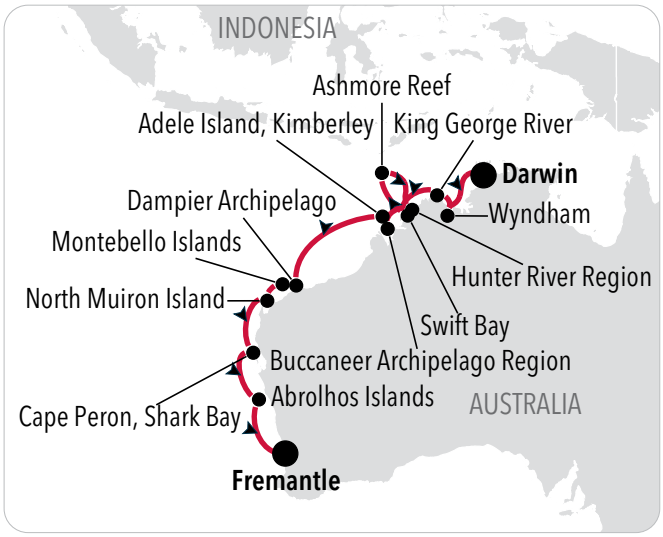
Darwin to Darwin
Departure Date: June 14, 2026
Duration: 10 Days
Silver Cloud

DAY BY DAY

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
14 Jun 26	**Darwin**		20:00
15 Jun 26	King George River	12:30	18:00
16 Jun 26	Swift Bay	7:30	18:00
17 Jun 26	Ashmore Reef	12:30	18:00
18 Jun 26	Adele Island	12:30	18:30
19 Jun 26	Buccaneer Archielago Region	7:00	18:30
20 Jun 26	Buccaneer Archielago Region	7:00	18:00
21 Jun 26	Hunter River Region	7:00	17:30
22 Jun 26	Vansittart Bay (Jar Island)	7:00	18:00
23 Jun 26	Day at sea		
24 Jun 26	**Darwin**	7:00	

VANSITTART BAY (JAR ISLAND), THE KIMBERLEY

DARWIN TO FREMANTLE



A fully-immersive journey for the truly intrepid, this 17-day voyage begins in the energetic town of Darwin - famous for its lively markets and bustling waterfront dining scene. In addition to the cultural and wildlife explorations of Vansittart Bay, Hunter and King George Rivers and the other embarkations available on the more compact itineraries, this trip adds visits to the 42 islands of the Dampier Peninsula, famous for its lush coral reefs and unique terrestrial wildlife, such as its colonies of Rothschild's Rock Wallabies. Wyndham is also included as a stop, for Ord River cruises and visits to the rugged outback cattle station, El Questro, to experience its red-earthed charm and country hospitality. You'll also explore North Muiron Island, one of the most spectacular diving and snorkelling locations in the world, where an underwater universe of rays and tropical fish awaits. The Abrolhos Islands are another highlight, home to thousands of Australian sea lions, and the world's only colony of Australian Lesser Noddies. Conclude your adventure in historic Fremantle, famous for its bohemian vibe and maritime heritage.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Darwin to Fremantle
Departure Date: August 3, 2026
Duration: 17 Days
Silver Cloud

DAY BY DAY

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
3 Aug 26	**Darwin**		17:00
4 Aug 26	Day at sea		
5 Aug 26	Wyndham	6:30	18:00
6 Aug 26	King George River	7:00	18:30
7 Aug 26	Swift Bay	7:00	16:00
8 Aug 26	Ashmore Reef	7:30	14:00
9 Aug 26	Hunter River Region	7:00	18:30
10 Aug 26	Buccaneer Archipelago Region	7:00	
11 Aug 26	Buccaneer Archipelago Region		18:30
12 Aug 26	Adele Island	6:30	18:00
13 Aug 26	Day at sea		
14 Aug 26	Dampier Archipelago	6:30	18:00
15 Aug 26	Montebello Islands	6:30	18:00
16 Aug 26	North Muiron Islands	6:30	12:00
17 Aug 26	Cape Peron	9:00	17:30
18 Aug 26	Abrolhos Islands	11:00	
19 Aug 26	Abrolhos Islands		13:30
20 Aug 26	**Fremantle (Perth)**	7:30	

SILVER CLOUD 254 GUESTS

The Kimberley

DATE	DAYS	SHIP	PORTS
2026			
08 May	16	*Silver Cloud*	**Singapore** > Day at Sea > Tanjungpandan, Belitung Islands > Pulau Lengkuas, Belitung Islands > Karimunjawa > Day at Sea > Pulau Satonda > Komodo > Pink Beach, Komodo > Kupang > Day at Sea > Darwin > King George River Region > Hunter River Region > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > Vansittart Bay (Jar Island) > Day at Sea > **Darwin**
25 May	10	*Silver Cloud*	**Darwin** > Day at Sea > Ashmore Reef > Day at Sea > Wyndham > King George River Region > Vansittart Bay (Jar Island) > Hunter River Region > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > **Broome**
04 Jun	10	*Silver Cloud*	**Broome** > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > Hunter River Region ☽ > Ashmore Reef > Vansittart Bay (Jar Island) > King George River Region > Wyndham > Day at Sea > **Darwin**
14 Jun	10	*Silver Cloud*	**Darwin** > King George River Region > Swift Bay > Ashmore Reef > Adele Island, Kimberley > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > Hunter River Region > Vansittart Bay (Jar Island) > Day at Sea > **Darwin**
24 Jun	10	*Silver Cloud*	**Darwin** > Day at Sea > Ashmore Reef > Day at Sea > Wyndham > King George River Region > Vansittart Bay (Jar Island) > Hunter River Region > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > **Broome**
04 Jul	10	*Silver Cloud*	**Broome** > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > Hunter River Region ☽ > Ashmore Reef > Vansittart Bay (Jar Island) > King George River Region > Wyndham > Day at Sea > **Darwin**
14 Jul	10	*Silver Cloud*	**Darwin** > Day at Sea > Ashmore Reef > Day at Sea > Wyndham > King George River Region > Vansittart Bay (Jar Island) > Hunter River Region > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > **Broome**
24 Jul	10	*Silver Cloud*	**Broome** > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > Adele Island, Kimberley > Hunter River Region ☽ > Ashmore Reef > Vansittart Bay (Jar Island) > King George River Region > **Darwin** ☽
03 Aug	17	*Silver Cloud*	**Darwin** > Day at Sea > Wyndham > King George River Region > Swift Bay > Ashmore Reef > Hunter River Region > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽ > Adele Island, Kimberley > Day at Sea > Expedition Dampier Archipelago > Expedition Montebello Islands > North Muiron Island > Cape Peron, Shark Bay > Abrolhos Islands ☽ > **Fremantle**
20 Aug	17	*Silver Cloud*	**Fremantle** > Abrolhos Islands ☽ > Cape Peron, Shark Bay > North Muiron Island > Expedition Montebello Islands > Expedition Dampier Archipelago > Day at Sea > Adele Island, Kimberley > Buccaneer Archipelago Region ☽☽ > Hunter River Region > Ashmore Reef > Swift Bay > King George River Region > **Darwin** ☽

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