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Montebello Islands

DREAM CRUISE



A remote island escape,
where every day brings a new *adventure*

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Located 130 kilometres off the Pilbara coast, the Montebello Islands are a stunning archipelago of over 250 low-lying limestone islands and islets, set within a pristine 58,000-hectare marine park. These waters are renowned for their world-class fishing, diving, snorkelling and natural beauty—making it the ultimate destination for adventurers, nature lovers, and those simply seeking a luxurious escape.

CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- All pre /post-cruise transfers between accommodation and vessel.
- Luxury stateroom with private ensuite, serviced daily, including laundry.
- All meals for the duration of the cruise.
- All daily excursions and use of fishing equipment.
- All meals prepared by the onboard chef including any freshly caught seafood.
- All non-alcoholic beverages including espresso coffee.
- Pre/post cruise transfers between Karratha accommodation/or airport and vessel.

ROOMS

Kimberley Stateroom Superior Queen
11.5m² | Fly Bridge Deck

Whitsunday Stateroom Superior Twin
11.5m² | Fly Bridge Deck

Rottneet Stateroom Superior Queen
12.2m² | Main Deck

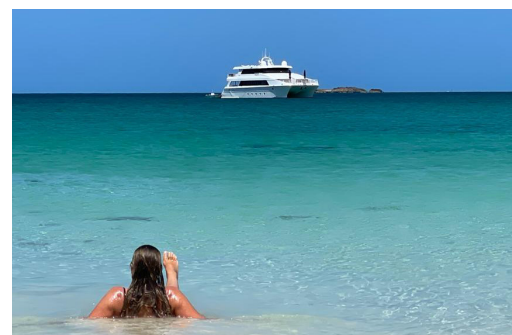
Abrolhos Stateroom Superior Queen
12.2m² | Main Deck

Rowley Shoals Stateroom Deluxe Queen
11.3m² | Lower Main Deck

Montebello Stateroom Deluxe Queen
11.3m² | Lower Main Deck

*We are not always able to guarantee to keep with the planned itinerary and adjustments may be considered by the captain during the cruise.

Our Wilderness Cruises are adventure based, and you can expect to see and experience more than what is listed on the itinerary. Weather changes and other vessel movements will be taken into consideration to ensure an exceptional wilderness experience for our guests.



CONTACT OUR *expert* SALES TEAM

Ocean Dream Charters acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and waters on which we live, work and play.

We pay respects to the Ancestors and Elders, past, present and emerging.



MONTEBELLO ISLANDS: A REMOTE *paradise* AWAITS

YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

Your Montebello Islands experience begins with a courtesy vehicle transfer from your accommodation to Dampier, where our luxury vessel, Ocean Dream, awaits. After a warm welcome from your crew and fellow guests, we set sail for one of Western Australia's best-kept secrets.

Over 265 islands and islets make up this striking archipelago, scattered across the Indian Ocean within the Montebello Islands Marine Park. Rugged limestone outcrops, secluded beaches, turquoise lagoons and flourishing reefs make it a destination like no other. With no fixed itinerary, each day is tailored to the tides, weather and your sense of adventure.

FISHING ADVENTURES

For anglers, the Montebello Islands are a bucket-list destination. Cast a line for prized species such as Red Emperor, Coral Trout, Mangrove Jack, and Spanish Mackerel, or try your hand at trolling for Sailfish and Black Marlin. Guided by our experienced crew, you'll learn techniques to help maximise your chances—whether you're a seasoned angler or a beginner.

The joy of the catch is matched only by the reward of tasting it. With a private chef onboard, freshly caught seafood is transformed into gourmet dishes for you to enjoy, paired with stunning views and warm company.

BENEATH THE SURFACE

Dive into another world beneath crystal-clear waters, where bommies and reef walls shelter more than 450 species of tropical fish. Vibrant corals, sea stars, molluscs, turtles, and even the occasional manta ray create dazzling encounters.

Snorkellers and divers can explore iconic sites including The Lagoon, Turtle Bay, Bluebell Cove, and North West Passage, each offering unique perspectives of this thriving marine sanctuary. Whether you're floating above coral gardens or finning through hidden caves, the Montebello Islands promise unforgettable underwater experiences.

ON LAND & BY SEA

Step ashore to discover pristine stretches of beach where the only footprints in the sand are your own. Favourites such as Crocus Beach, Wattle Bay and Turtle Bay Trail offer beachcombing, swimming and coastal walks with panoramic ocean views. Wildlife lovers are equally rewarded. The islands are home to dolphins, dugongs, nesting turtles, and migratory birds such as ospreys and terns. Humpback whales may also make a memorable appearance on their journey north.

A PLACE OF HISTORY

Beyond their natural beauty, the Montebello Islands hold deep cultural and historical significance. For generations, Indigenous peoples of the Pilbara have held connections to these islands, with stories, traditions and sacred sites woven into the landscape. In the 1950s, the islands became infamous as the site of British nuclear testing. Between 1952 and 1956, three atomic devices were detonated here under Operations Hurricane and Mosaic—the most powerful being six times stronger than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Today, remnants of this chapter remain, with old bunkers, roads and monitoring stations scattered across select islands. For many guests, visiting these relics is a fascinating on-land excursion, offering a window into a dramatic period of Australian history.

LIFE ONBOARD OCEAN DREAM

Between adventures, return to the comfort of Ocean Dream, where the atmosphere is as memorable as the destination. Unwind in the on-deck spa, enjoy a glass of wine as the sun sinks into the Indian Ocean, or share stories with new friends under the stars.

Each meal is a celebration of fresh ingredients—local produce, premium meats, and of course, the catch of the day. With only a small number of guests onboard, our crew is dedicated to creating a relaxed and personalised atmosphere that feels both luxurious and intimate.

A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER

On your final day, we cruise back to Dampier for a morning disembarkation and courtesy coach transfer to Karratha. You'll leave refreshed, inspired, and already dreaming of your return to this remote Western Australian paradise.

