

# *The Wonders of the Kimberley*

**Fully escorted & guided tour from Broome to Darwin!**

*'The Ultimate Western Australian experience'*

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to Tue 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**13 Days & 12 Nights**

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE: \$12,950

Room on your own extra \$3,650

Includes Return airfares ex Sydney, pre and post accommodation & transfers

**EARLY BIRD BOOKING -Book before 1st September to receive \$400 discount and a Tuncurry Coach Tours gift.**

## Tour Highlights Include

This is a truly unique holiday and an absolute bucket list trip!!!



The Kimberley region is a vast and remote area located in the northern part of Western Australia. Known for its stunning and diverse landscapes, the Kimberley is characterised by its dramatic landscapes of rugged terrain with striking geological formations, including deep gorges, ancient rock and expansive plateaus. Rich in Indigenous culture, the Kimberley's is home to several Aboriginal groups, including the Gija, Walmajarri, and Nyikina peoples. The region has a deep cultural significance, with many sites of rock art that are thousands of years old. The Kimberley's is the perfect location to view Unique Flora and Fauna of the area and absorb the warm and dry climate during our winter months. The Kimberley's is one of Australia's most sparsely populated regions, however, despite its remoteness, the Kimberley attracts tourists seeking adventure and extraordinary natural beauty and unspoilt landscapes, leaving all those that visit in a sense of wonder and awe.

**How will we travel?** Travel to and from the airport will be done in our Guided Journeys luxury coach. Return flights will be ex Sydney. Once we arrive in Broome we will be traveling in an AATKings Coach for all our touring from Broome to Darwin.

**Accommodation:** The type of Kimberley's accommodation varies from location to location. From hotels, resorts and motels, to unsuited cabins. At various locations, you may need to carry luggage upstairs and some rooms may not have walk in shower facilities. Please be aware of this prior to booking.

**Luggage:** *1 x large bag Luggage cannot exceed 20kg per person and 1 x small bag or backpack to be stored in coach overheads*

**Mobility:** A *medium* level of mobility is required to participate in this tour. If you have any mobility issues please discuss this with Lisa or Adam prior to booking. Note: *Emma Gorge is a difficult level* of fitness and requires you walk over uneven surfaces and rocks.

### ***Your guided tour itinerary Includes***

Specialist team of two highly experienced Travel Director and Driver Guide with Lisa and Adam with you from beginning to end to ensure you have the highest level of experience while on tour.

- Entry to UNESCO World Heritage Site – Purnululu National Park with (optional Bungle Bungles tours)
- Hidden Valley and El Questro Wilderness Parks entrance fees

Return flights from Sydney, Pre and post nights accommodation, all transfers.

#### **DAY 1: (D) SYDNEY AIRPORT**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Welcome to our 13 Day Wonders of the Kimberley tour. This morning we will make our way to Sydney Airport, settle in for our first night's stay at the Mantra Sydney airport. A welcome dinner will be enjoyed on our first night, where you will be able to get acquainted with your travel companions that you will be sharing this amazing tour with.

**Hotel: Mantra Sydney Airport | 1 night | Lunch own cost | dinner in hotel**

#### **DAY 2: (B, D) SYDNEY- BROOME**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

After breakfast, we will transfer you to the Airport for our flight to Broome. Goodbye winter and hello summer! Time to get out the shirts and shorts as we arrive to the perfect dry season climate in Broome. On arrival in Broome we will be greeted by our coach transfer and host AATKings while we are away.

Once we have checked in to our beautiful accommodation, the afternoon is yours to relax after your long flight, whether it's by the pool or in the cool of your room, or sipping a cold beverage as you watch the unforgettably, dazzling Broome sunset. Tonight we will meet for dinner at the resort.

**Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort, 2 nights | Lunch own cost | Dinner with wine**

Cable Beach Club offers a place to unwind, with two glistening pools, delicious cuisine at a choice of three restaurants



### DAY 3: (B) BROOME FREE DAY

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Multicultural Broome became a base for fortune seekers all over the world during the pearl rush. The pristine waters here are great for growing oysters and the resulting pearls are prized by lovers of all things that gleam. Today is your free day to explore Broome. You may want to book in an optional tour, but we wouldn't blame you for just wanting to relax and soak up the Broome climate. Maybe you would like to stay local and catch the town bus into China town, visit a local brewery, or join a pearl farm tour. Broome is also home to dinosaur fossilised footprints which can be viewed off Roebuck Bay and of course the unforgettable Horizontal Falls can be included in your itinerary. Whatever you decide, be sure to follow the locals down to sand at the end of the day to salute the sun as it goes down at Cable Beach. Make the most of what the locals call "Broome-time" by purchasing dinner at your leisure and time this evening.

*Optional excursions: Horizontal Falls full fly/drive day experience – approx \$1200 pp*

*Dinosaur adventure cruise with 5 course tapas lunch, bubbles, nibbles approx. \$180pp*

*Willie Creek Pearl farm tour with lunch & beverage - approx. \$180pp*

*1 hr Sunset Camel Ride on Cable Beach must be 90kg or less approx. \$120pp*

**Hotel: Cable Beach Resort | Lunch and dinner own expense**



### DAY 4: (B, D) BROOME- FITZROY CROSSING

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Broome is the gateway to the Kimberley's and remarkably, Broome's coast has been recognised as one of the most significant palaeontologist sights in the world. Today we begin our unforgettable adventure by visiting a 125 year old palaeontologist sight at *Gantheaume Point*. These long extinct dinosaur footprints have been etched into the reef rock and beautifully preserved for us to witness. Continuing our journey, we end our day at *Fitzroy Crossing* where we will settle in for the night.

**Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge, 1 night | Meals: Breaky, Dinner with wine**

Fitzroy River Lodge is located in the heart of the Kimberley. Situated on the banks of the mighty Fitzroy River, At the Fitzroy River Lodge you can relax on fifty acres of natural bush with shady trees and landscaped gardens.

### DAY 5: (B,L,D) FITZROY CROSSING- HALLS CREEK

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025

This morning we make our way to the spectacular *Mimbi Caves* with an indigenous guide to explore the delicate limestone formations. The brilliantly vivid colours and crystal clear fresh water pools are the remains from the Devonian Great Barrier Reef that formed over 350 million years ago. Here we will also discover *ancient Aboriginal rock paintings* and hear stories from the 'beginning of time' while enjoying billy tea and damper. Continuing to dive deep into our first nations culture, we will also *visit an art gallery* which is a community venue that supports local artists in the region. We retire for the day at the Kimberley Hotel.

**Hotel: Kimberley Hotel, 1 night | Meals: Breaky, Lunch Dinner with wine**

The Kimberley Hotel is in Halls Creek and is conveniently located approx. 500 metres from the town centre. It offers stylish Kimberley accommodation and boasts the largest motel units in the region.





## DAY 6: (B,D) HALLS CREEK- EMMA GORGE

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025

On our travels today we will get a taste of the Gibb River Road as we make our way on to El-Questro Wilderness Park, backdropped by the rusty red Cockburn Range. Hidden amongst the pandanus palms are a string of slick safari style tents, which means you can gaze off with the overhead stars and the chorus of frogs and cicadas. As night falls, expect a bedazzlement of stars as you drift off to sleep.

[Hotel Emma Gorge Resort. Tented cabin with ensuite facilities, 2 nights Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with wine](#)

Hidden within the fiery red of El Questro's Cockburn Ranges, lies the spectacular Emma Gorge Resort with excellent facilities. Tented cabins allow you to stay in The Kimberley in style, while still remaining close to nature, in complete harmony with the surrounding landscape.



## DAY 7: (B,D) EL-QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The sounds of the Kimberley follow us *across the Mighty Pentecost River* today, a mecca for those who love a spot of Barramundi fishing. Arriving at *Chamberlain Gorge*, your cruise chariot awaits. Cruising down the river, we will feel very small indeed as we are dwarfed by the 65m escarpments on either side. When it's time to cool down this afternoon, maybe a jump in the resort pool will be in order. *Today there will be an option to complete the Emma Gorge walk.* Please note that this walk is around 2 ½ hrs long and is a difficult level of fitness, where you will need to walk on uneven surfaces and climb over rocks.

[Hotel Emma Gorge Resort. Tented cabin with ensuite facilities Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with wine](#)



## DAY 8: (B) EMMA GORGE- KUNUNURRA

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025

What will our day have in store for us? We will find out how the *Kununurra Hoochery Distillery* makes its lip-smacking rums and whiskeys. You may like to purchase a tasting paddle to get your heart started. The

township of Kununurra only exists because of the Ord River irrigation system. Farming pioneers came here to establish vast cattle stations. The life of one family is chronicled at the *Durack Homestead Museum*, which we will visit before viewing the sunset as we *cruise down the Ord River*.

**Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights**

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

The Kimberley Grande's guest rooms reflect the Kimberley's sense of space and the character of an Australian outback homestead whilst boasting contemporary style and comfort.

Featuring cool polished concrete floors graced by cattle hides, artwork by prominent indigenous and regional artists, an abundance of natural light and wide verandahs, the mix of colours and textures in all rooms creates a calm and restful atmosphere.



**DAY 9: (B) KUNUNURRA FREE DAY**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

Today is one of decisions. We have a few optional excursions that you can book into. You may want to take a scenic flight or a 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles or you can take a guided walk through the Mirima National Park. In between, explore the Waringarri Aboriginal Art Centre on a guided tour.

*Optional tours: TBA*

**Hotel: The Kimberley Grande**

**Included Meals: Breakfast**



**DAY 10: (B, D) KUNUNURRA- KATHERINE**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**

Farewell W.A, hello N.T! Your introduction to the territory is the vast pastoral lands that characterise the outback here. Locals come with plenty of country swagger as you'll experience at the *Katherine outback experience* which celebrates the Territories unique pastoral and history culture. After songs and entertainment, your special *'Be My Guest dinner under the stars'* begins.

**Hotel: The Contour Hotel Katherine 1 night**

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Be my guest dinner**

Contour Hotel Katherine is situated near Katherine town centre,





**DAY 11: (B, D) KATHERINE - DARWIN**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**

Nature

reigns supreme in *Nitmiluk National park*. This is Jawoyn Land and a place where you'll feel your spirit soar, especially, when you *cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge*. Your boat is the only sound in this enormous chasm. The balmy Darwin climate sets the pace for your final city tour. Discover the city's architecture and learn about the events of the past. We join for one final farewell dinner together with your new travel companions and share stories about your favourite highlights of this extraordinary tour.

**Hotel: The Vibe Darwin 1 night. Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Perfectly positioned amongst the entertainment and dining hub of Darwin's seafront promenade, Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront is surrounded by great shopping, a range of pubs, as well as some of the most amazing restaurants and cafés in the NT.



**DAY 12: (B, D) DARWIN-SYDNEY**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

After a relaxed start to the day, the morning is yours to enjoy Darwin before our direct flight to Sydney. Our hotel is in a central location to enjoy the waterfront precinct and town centre. Arriving in the afternoon, we will check into the Mantra for our final night of this tour.

**Hotel: Mantra Sydney Airport. Meals: Breakfast and dinner**

**DAY 13: (B) HOME DAY**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

This morning, we will begin our journey home after breakfast. Wow, what a trip we have had to the famous Kimberley region.

**Tour price Includes:**

**Return Airfares to Sydney**

TWELVE (12) Nights' accommodation

TWELVE (12) breakfasts

ONE (1) Lunch

NINE (9) Dinners

Entry fees to attractions & sightseeing as per itinerary

**Tour payment:**

**Deposit** of \$600.00 per person at time of booking

**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment** of \$1200 per person due **20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Installment** of \$2900 per person due **20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**4<sup>th</sup> Installment of \$4000** per person due **20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Final payment due: \$4250 twin/ \$7900 single** due **12<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

\*\*\* Failure to pay by the due date may see your booking cancelled and deposits forfeited \*\*\*

**Cancellation Charges: (If you cancel)**

**All deposits are non refundable**

**All Installments paid become non refundable beyond their due date.**

If you cancel 0-70 days prior to departure - 100% cancellation fee of total tour cost is charged

**Note: Cancellation of this trip less than 70 days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the trip there is no refund.**

**Please read full Terms and Conditions before booking. We highly recommend travel insurance.**

**Travel Insurance is highly recommended** by Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, we advise passengers to consider taking out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions and opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. Accommodation, churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any date or time changes due to pandemics, closures, inclement weather etc. Withdrawing from trips due to the above may see passengers liable to cancellation charges

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