KIMBERLEY & TOP END TOUR 2027

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16 NIGHTS
DARWIN ↔ BROOME

Discover the very best of the Kimberley and Northern Territory on this immersive 16-night journey designed to showcase the region's most spectacular highlights at a relaxed pace. Take to the skies over the stunning Buccaneer Archipelago, experience an unforgettable overnight stay at the breathtaking Horizontal Falls, and cool off with a swim in the crystal-clear waters of ancient gorges along the Gibb River Road. Enjoy a scenic helicopter flight and explore the iconic Bungle Bungles, connect with the rich cultures of Indigenous communities, and enjoy a scenic cruises along the Ord River and Katherine Gorge. Wander through the fascinating Tunnel Creek, and uncover the natural beauty of Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks. Visit Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm, where you'll gain a fascinating insight into Australia's pearling heritage. This all-encompassing adventure through the Kimberley and Top End promises truly unforgettable memories.



from
$14,490
- per person (double-share)
- single supplement $3,300

SMALL GROUPS | **EXPERIENCED GUIDES** | **FULLY ACCOMMODATED**



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ITINERARY - DARWIN - BROOME

Day 1 | Overnight in Darwin

We meet together for a welcome drink and dinner at our accommodation restaurant. You will meet your crew and fellow passengers and prepare for a memorable adventure ahead. En-suited Accommodation - Hilton Garden Inn, Darwin or similar (D)

Day 2 | Darwin to Kakadu National Park via Litchfield National Park

We depart on the Stuart Highway and head towards Litchfield National Park via Batchelor and into Litchfield National Park. We visit the magnetic termite mounds all standing grand and facing east/west. Next stop is Florence Falls standing at 64 metres. A walk to the base of the falls earns you a well deserved swim! Wangi Falls is our next beautiful spot, with a short walk to the swimming hole with the rocks and amazing cascading waterfalls. After exploring this magnificent park, we head to Kakadu National Park on the Arnhem Highway. We cross two major rivers systems of the area; South Alligator River & Mary River. We have a two night stop in the National Park, close to a billabong with an abundance of birdlife. En-suited Accommodation - Cooinda Lodge or similar (B,L,D)

Day 3 | A Day of Kakadu National Park

Exploring the World Heritage Listed National Park. We continue to see the different habitats. A visit to Cahill's Crossing is the border of Arnhem Land a great place to spot for a croc! Other places of interest during the day will include Ubirr, Noulangie Art Site and Warradjan Cultural Centre. Finishing our day with a relaxing wildlife sunset cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, we return to our accommodation for a meal using local produce. En-suited Accommodation - Cooinda Lodge or similar (B,L,D)

Day 4 | Kakadu National Park to Katherine via Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park

Departing Kakadu National Park, we take the Kakadu Highway to Pine Creek; known for its historic gold mining. We make a stop at Leliyn (Edith Falls) in Nitmiluk National Park for a walk, refreshing swim and admiring the beauty of the waterfall. We head deeper into the National Park for an informative cruise on Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) before settling into our town accommodation for the evening.
En-suited Hotel Room - Knotts Crossing, Katherine (B,L,D)

Day 5 | Katherine to El Questro

We farewell the Northern Territory, adjust our clocks and welcome Western Australia. Passing through cattle country, Victoria River, Timber Creek and Kununurra, we make our way to the Eastern end of the Gibb River Road and settle into Emma Gorge, part of El Questro Station, nestled within the Cockburn Ranges. En-suited Safari Tent - Emma Gorge Resort or Home Valley (B,L,D)

Day 6 | El Questro to Kununurra

A relaxing soak in the thermal waters of Zebedee Springs is a must of any visit to El Questro so after breakfast we make our way here. We visit the main hub of El Questro 'The Station' to view the township in its glory. This afternoon we make our way to Kununurra; the largest town in the East Kimberley. Here we visit Ivanhoe Crossing and the Diversion Dam of the Ord River. We have a three night stay in Kununurra.
.En-suited Hotel Accommodation - Kununurra Country Club or similar (B,L,D)

Day 7 | A Day of Kununurra, Ord Rover & Lake Argyle

Enjoy some free time in town, before taking a scenic boat cruise on the Ord River and viewing Lake Argyle. This ecosystem is home to an abundance of bird life with over 300 species in the Kimberley. You will also spot freshwater crocodiles. We will learn about the history and making of Ord River Irrigation system. We stop at the Durack Homestead to learn about the history of the family before returning to Kununurra. En-suited Hotel Accommodation - Kununurra Country Club or similar (B,L,D)

ITINERARY - CONTINUED...

Day 8 | Kununurra or Mitchell Falls Explorer Option

TToday you may choose to spend a slower day in Kununurra before the final leg of the journey or you may choose to join a Mitchell Falls Explorer with Shoal Air. This incredible day trip sees you take a scenic flight to Mitchell Plateau before taking a 4WD to the airstrip where you will chopper into the falls before hiking out and flying home. **This is at your own expense** with approximate pricing $1700 per person.

Alternatively, we can spend the day with various activities in and around Kununurra, including Ivanhoe Crossing and the Diversion Dam of the Ord River and some free time in town. We will take a short drive to Wyndham with the Five Rivers Lookout and panoramic views of the Cambridge Gulf. En-suited Hotel Accommodation - Kununurra Country Club or similar (B,L,D)

Day 9 | Kununurra to Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungle Range)

Departing Kununurra we make our way to Purnululu National Park. We pass by the indigenous communities of Doon Doon and Warmun and the Carr Boyd Ranges. Venturing back onto the dirt tracks, we take the windy road over the Osmond Range into the World Heritage Area, Purnululu National Park. We have our scenic helicopter flights, a highlight of any visit to the Bungle Bungles. We enjoy our night under the stars and with a campfire in the park. En-suited Safari Tent or Cabin - Purnululu National Park (B,L,D)

Day 10 | Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungle Range) to Halls Creek

Today is spending the majority of our day exploring Purnululu National Park. We walk into Cathedral Gorge and Piccaninny Creek to view the magnificent striped bee hive domes. Following the Bungles Massif we head to the northern end of the park to walk and explore Echidna Chasm. This narrow path has walls as close as 1m wide and the sandstone gorge towers as much as 200m above. Our Bungles adventure comes to an end as we venture out the park and into Halls Creek for the night. En-suited Hotel Accommodation - Halls Creek (B,L,D)

Day 11 | Halls Creek to Fitzroy Crossing

Halls Creek is known as a former Gold Rush Town. We look at the town before driving through cattle country towards Fitzroy Crossing. We are on the end of the Napier Range where we take an Indigenous Guided Tour of Mimbi Caves. Here we learn about the culture, the history and spectacular geology of the limestone formations. Tonight we stay on the banks of Martuwarra (Fitzroy River).
En-suited Hotel Accommodation - Fitzroy Crossing (B,L,D)

Day 12 | Fitzroy Crossing to Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek), Bandilngan (Wingjana Gorge), Wunaamin Miliwundi Conservation Park

We make our way onto the dirt roads, with our first stop at Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek) that has been carved through the limestone of the Napier Range. We take a walk through the large tunnel and following the creek whilst learning about the deep tragic story of Jandamarra, a Bunuba man who fought a 3 year long resistance against European colonisers. Our next adventure is taking a walk through Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) along the banks of the Lennard River, spotting flora and fauna along the way. Keep an eye out for freshwater crocodiles. Continuing along the western part of the Gibb River Road through Wunaamin Miliwundi Conservation Park, we settle into our wilderness lodge for our two night stay. Ensuite Safari Tent - Wilderness Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 13 | A Day of Dalmanyi

Today is a day of exploring Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge) in the Wunaamin Miliwundi Conservation Park. We take the opportunity to walk and swim in this magical Kimberley gorge and admire the beauty. We return back to our accommodation for a relaxing evening.
Ensuite Safari Tent - Wilderness Lodge (B,L,D)

ITINERARY - CONTINUED...

Day 14 | Wunaamin Miliwundi Conservation Park to Horizontal Falls via Derby

Today we depart the Conservation Park and back track a little along the Gibb River Road West, to the town of Derby. We visit the town and surrounds, including the Prison Boab Tree and the historical jetty before our adventure starts to Talbot Bay for an overnight stay at the Horizontal Waterfalls. The seaplane flight departs from Derby Airport to Talbot Bay. This afternoons activities include a boat ride through the Horizontal Falls and up the surrounding creeks, having a swim in a shark and crocodile safe caged area, shark feeding or just sit back and relax watching the sunset. Talbot Bay – Houseboat (Shared bathroom facilities) (B,L,D)

Day 15 | Talbot Bay to Dampier Peninsular via Derby Airport

An early start to view the sunrise across Talbot Bay. You return to Derby with a scenic flight over the Buccaneer Archipelago. We take the highway towards Broome, and then head north to the Dampier Peninsula, stopping to learn the indigenous culture and history of the communities. We stop at Lombadina for a guided cultural tour, giving us a unique opportunity to experience the local and traditional ways of life of the community and their salt water heritage. Cygnet Bay is our overnight stop, where we will also enjoy a guided pearl farm tour and dinner overlooking the bay. En-suited Safari Tent - Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm (B,L,D)

Day 16 | Dampier Peninsular to Broome

This morning we have a relaxing start before making our way back down the Dampier Peninsula and into Broome. We explore Broome and all its beauty before checking into our accommodation for our final night. We enjoy a farewell dinner whilst chatting about the memories of this great adventure together. En-suited Resort Accommodation - The Continental or similar, Broome (B,L,D)

Day 17 | Tour Concludes

After breakfast the tour concludes, and airport transfers can be arranged. (B)

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ITINERARY - BROOME - DARWIN

Day 1 | Overnight in Broome

We meet together for a welcome drink and dinner at our accommodation restaurant. You will meet your crew and fellow passengers and prepare for a memorable adventure ahead. En-suited Resort Accommodation - The Continental or similar, Broome (D)

Day 2 | Broome to Dampier Peninsula

This morning we head north to the Dampier Peninsula, stopping to learn the indigenous culture and history of the communities. We stop at Lombadina for a guided cultural tour, giving us a unique opportunity to experience the local and traditional ways of life of the community and their salt water heritage. We will do a community tour of Lombadina, where we learn about the unique history of the Bardi people and this community, including the Catholic bush church. Cygnet Bay is our overnight stop, where we will also enjoy a guided pearl farm tour and dinner overlooking the bay. En-suited Safari Tent - Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm (B,L,D)

Day 3 | Dampier Peninsula to Horizontal Falls (via Derby airport)

We head south down the Dampier Peninsula and make our way to Derby. We get our first views of boab laden savannahs so you know you are somewhere different! The seaplane flight departs from Derby Airport to Talbot Bay. This afternoons activities include a boat ride through the Horizontal Falls and up the surrounding creeks, having a swim in a shark and crocodile safe caged area, shark feeding or just sit back and relax watching the sunset. Talbot Bay - Houseboat (Shared bathroom facilities) (B,L,D)

Day 4 | Talbot Bay to Wunaamin Miliwundi Conservation Park (Gibb River Road)

An early start to view the sunrise across Talbot Bay. You return to Derby with a scenic flight over the Buccaneer Archipelago. We visit Derby, including the Prison Boab Tree and the historical jetty before making our way onto the Gibb River Road. Continuing through the Wunaamin Miliwundi Conservation Park, we settle in for our two night stay. En-suited Safari Tent - Wilderness Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 5 | Day of Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge)

Today is a day of exploring Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge) in the Wunaamin Miliwundi Conservation Park. We take the opportunity to walk and swim in this magical Kimberley gorge and admire the beauty. We return back to the Wilderness Lodge for a relaxing evening.
En-suited Safari Tent - Wilderness Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 6 | Wunaamin Miliwundi to Fitzroy Crossing

Today we depart the Conservation Park and back track a little west, before heading south to take a walk through Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) with the Lennard River flowing, spotting flora and fauna along the way. Keep an eye out for freshwater crocodiles. Further along, we stop for our next adventure walking through a large tunnel that has been carved through the limestone of the Napier Range, known as Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek). We learn about the deep tragic story of Jandamarra, a Bunuba man who fought a 3 year long resistance against European colonisers. Tonight we stay on the banks of Martuwarra (Fitzroy River).
En-suited Hotel Accommodation - Fitzroy River Lodge (B,L,D)

Day 7 | Fitzroy Crossing to Halls Creek

Continuing on with our journey, we stop at Mimbi Caves on the southern end of the Napier Range for an Indigenous Guided Tour where we learn about the culture of the Gooniyandi people. We stay in Halls Creek, home of Western Australia's first, although brief, gold rush. We look at the town settling into our accommodation for the evening.
En-suited Hotel Accommodation - Halls Creek (B,L,D)

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Day 9 | Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungle Range) to El Questro

We depart the park and make our way out along the dirt windy road back to the highway. Skirting around to the eastern end of the Gibb River Road, we sight the Cockburn Ranges and the Pentecost River. Our overnight stop is either El Questro or Home Valley to prepare us for a day of exploring the East Kimberley. En-suited Accommodation - Emma Gorge Resort or Home Valley (B,L,D)

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Day 13 | Kununurra to Katherine and Nitmiluk National Park

We farewell Western Australia, adjust our clocks and welcome the Northern Territory. Passing through cattle country, Timber Creek and Victoria River we arrive into Katherine, where the outback meets the tropics. We take an informative cruise on Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) before settling into our town accommodation for the evening. En-suited Accommodation - Knotts Crossing (B,L,D)

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Taking the Stuart Highway north we head to the picturesque Leliyn (Edith Falls) for a walk and swim. We then travel via Pine Creek, known for its historic gold mining. Passing on to the Kakadu Highway, we head north into Kakadu National Park. Kakadu has seven unique habitats which we see some of these on our journey into the park. Finishing our day with a relaxing wildlife sunset cruise on Yellow Water Billabong. We have a two night stop in the National Park, close to a billabong with an abundance of birdlife.
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