



10-DAY KIMBERLEY TOUR

Broome to Darwin itinerary

Day 1

Your tour starts at 6am when we pick you up from your accommodation in or near Broome CBD. Our first stop will be Derby's impressive Boab Prison Tree; it has a girth of 14.7 metres and was once used as a stopping place for police and groups of Aboriginal prisoners. Our next stop will be Tunnel Creek. This is a spectacular 750-metre-long limestone cave system. It has numerous aboriginal cultural and art sites, and even the odd Freshwater crocodile can be spotted there. The site was part of Australia's longest running battle on Australian soil. Your guide will explain some of the history of the area, including about Jandamarra and the Bunuba resistance. Later, we will set up camp and head into Windjana Gorge for sunset and to spot some of the local wildlife including the large numbers of Freshwater crocodiles.

Estimated hiking distance: 5km

Opportunity to swim? No

Meals provided: L, D

Camping: Windjana Gorge

Camp facilities: Toilet & shower

Day 2

Today our Kimberley adventure starts with a walk into the remarkable teared waterfall known as Bell Gorge in Wunaamin Conservation Park where you'll have the opportunity to swim. In the afternoon we will swim at Adcock Gorge; a great place to spot the Magnificent Tree frogs. Our last stop for the day will be our campsite on the edge of Manning Gorge where we will stay for two nights.

Estimated hiking distance: 6km +

Opportunity to swim? Yes

Meals provided: B, L, D

Camp: Manning Gorge

Camp facilities: Toilet & shower

DAY 3

We start the day with a hike into Manning Gorge for a swim as well as an opportunity to see ancient Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw rock art) and spot the Northern Red-Faced turtle. After a BBQ lunch we will take a short drive to Galvans gorge, this place is a real gem. An opportunity to float around in the water or sit back, and watch birdlife coming in for a drink. It even has a Boab tree perfectly placed above the falls. A great example of the Wandjuna Aboriginal rock art can be found here as well.

Estimated hiking distance: 5km +

Opportunity to swim? Yes

Meals provided: B, L, D

Camp: Manning Gorge

Camp facilities: Toilet & shower

Day 4

Today we will continue along the Gibb River Road taking a few diversions to see rock art sites and lookouts, we will cross the Kimberley's Pentecost River before arriving at El Questro station where we will camp for two nights. You'll be able to explore the numerous swimming holes close to camp and your guide can point you in the right direction to find colourful Gouldian finches and other birdlife. Tonight, you'll enjoy a meal at the restaurant* and if you choose, you can quench your thirst at the Swinging Arm Bar and rub shoulders with the locals and fellow travellers.

Estimated hiking distance: 5km +

Opportunity to swim? Yes

Meals provided: B, L, D* (*dinner at own cost)

Camp: El Questro station

Camp facilities: Toilet & shower

Day 5

This morning we make a stop at a series of crystal-clear hot springs known as Zebedee Springs. A time to relax and admire the scenery in the spring-fed pools. Afterwards, we will embark on an adventurous hike up El Questro Gorge where you will be rewarded with a refreshing swim. There are two sections to the gorge so if you're not up for a long hike you can relax at the halfway pool. After the gorge walk we will make our way back to our camp at El Questro station.

Estimated hiking distance: 5km +

Opportunity to swim? Yes

Meals provided: B, L, D

Camp: El Questro station

Camp facilities: Toilet & shower

Day 6

This morning we hike into the stunning Cockburn Ranges to Emma Gorge where you will be able to take a swim surrounded by the impressive, dominating rockface. Once back at the truck we will make our way to the Bungle Bungles. On the way we will pass by the Warnum Aboriginal community and the Durack, Carr boyd and Osmund ranges, as well as the Bow river made famous by Australian pub rock band Cold Chisel. Tonight, we will set up camp in the Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungles) where we will stay for two nights.

Estimated hiking distance: 5km +

Opportunity to swim? Yes

Meals provided: B, L, D

Camp: Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungles)

Camp facilities: Toilet & cold shower

Day 7

This morning we wake up early to watch the colours change on the Bungle Bungle's domes as the sun rises. We will then beat the crowds and hike into Cathedral Gorge, Piccaninny Creek lookout and the Window. After exploring the Bungles you'll have the opportunity to take a scenic helicopter flight startingc from around \$320 for an 18-minute scenic flight (at your own expense). After lunch, we will hike deep into the Bungle Bungle Range entering a narrowing passage on foot leading us to Echidna Chasm, where you'll stand in the centre surrounded by the impressive 200-metre-high cliffs.

Estimated hiking distance: 5km +

Opportunity to swim? No

Meals provided: B, L, D

Camping Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungles).

Camp facilities toilet & cold shower

Day 8

This morning we make a stop in Kununurra before heading to Lake Argyle, Australia's largest man-made lake, where we will embark on our Lake Argyle Island adventure. We'll board the cruise vessel with our camping gear and head out on to the lake to explore the islands and bays in search of wildlife, including the Short-eared rock-wallaby, wallaroo, Freshwater crocodile, and numerous fish species and birdlife. We'll also have the opportunity to plunge into the cool waters for a refreshing swim before we head to the island to set-up camp. We will enjoy the welcomed solitude and sunset with a campfire meal, before resting for the night ready to be woken by the sound of water, wildlife and an unmissable sunrise. When we are ready, we'll pack up and head back to the mainland for breakfast.

Estimated hiking distance: 2km +

Opportunity to swim? Yes

Meals provided: B, L, D

Camp: Island on Lake Argyle!

Camp facilities: Toilet

Day 9

Today we cross the border into the Northern Territory to visit Keep River National Park and learn about some of the local Aboriginal history at Gingers Hill. We then make our way to the Goorrandalng walk; an amazing short walk which has great views of the colourful sandstone escarpment and masses of Livistonia palms that grow out of all the cracks in the rocks. Our next stop will be in Jubarra (Gregory) National Park, where you will see Gregory's tree. The tree is a sacred site to the Ngarinyman people and is named after the explorer Augustus Gregory and his party, who camped near it in 1855. We will then continue our journey north and finish our day in the Victoria River region where we'll discover some ancient rock art and set up camp for the night.

Estimated hiking distance: 5km +

Opportunity to swim? no.

Meals provided: B, L, D

Camp: Victoria river region

Camp facilities: Possibility of shower & toilet

Day 10

On the final day of the Kimberley off-road adventure tour, we will make a splash in the picturesque Edith Falls which sits 60km north of the regional town, Katherine. After lunch we will continue north making a final stop at the intriguing Magnetic termite mounds before reaching Darwin. We will drop you at your accommodation either in or near Darwin CBD at roughly 5pm

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Opportunity to swim? Yes

Meals provided: B, L

Notes: -

There will be more stops along the way to see secluded rock art sites, swimming holes, etc.

For further details about how our tours are run & what to bring, see our TRIP NOTES on the website