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2025

KIMBERLEY

Broome to Darwin

17-Day Camping Tour

\$5,970 ALL inclusive



Kimberley Overview

The Kimberley is renowned as one of Australia's most gorge-ous regions! This itinerary has been carefully designed to incorporate the best of several major regions from Broome to Darwin and we honestly believe this is the best Kimberley itinerary we've seen!

Starting in Broome and finishing in Darwin, this 17-day extravaganza will take you to the best of the best in the Kimberley. This tour is jam packed with gorges, swimming, rock art, history and culture. Designed to flow on to our Gulf Savannah tour, the two make a perfect combination of outback, adventure, serenity and relaxation. This is as good as the Kimberley gets!

Key

B: Breakfast, **L:** Lunch, **D:** Dinner
H: Hike Shoes Needed, **T:** Togs Needed,
E: Washing Facilities, **S:** Shops

Itinerary

Day 1 (LD, HF) Willare Bridge Roadhouse

Pickups starting at 7am. Our first stop of the trip is the impressive Willie Creek Pearl Farm. Here we gain a unique insight into the fascinating process of modern pearl farming. We embark on a boat cruise a view oysters in their native environment, open a live pearl oyster and learn about the farm. We then return to Broome, take in the views at Gantheum Point and visit Matso's Brewery for a tour. In the afternoon we make tracks to the east, pulling in at Willare Bridge Roadhouse to camp.

Day 2 (BLD, HT) Windjana Gorge

With an early start today, we head into Derby and visit a few unique sites around town including the Boab Prison Tree and Myall's Bore (& the 125m cattle trough). We check out the famous Norval Gallery, showcasing some amazing Derby & Kimberley Indigenous art. We then head east and get our first taste of the Gibb River Road, pulling in to set up camp and have lunch at Windjana Gorge. After lunch we head to Tunnel Creek where we walk and swim through the impressive 750m long tunnel. We wrap up the day with a stunning sunset in Windjana Gorge.

Day 3 (BLD, HT) Silent Grove

As we head further across the Gibb River Road we take in the scenery at Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges Lookout. We stop in at Bell Gorge for a hike and swim before finishing the day at Silent Grove.

Day 4 (BLD, HT) AWC Wilderness Camp

This morning we continue exploring gorges as we head along the Gibb River Road. Today we break up the drive and finish our day at an Australian Wildlife Conservancy property. This day doubles as a buffer day in case of unforeseeable events on the Gibb.

Day 5 (BLD, HTF) Mt Barnett

Today we will have an early start so we have plenty of time to relax at some stunning gorges on our way east. We put the kettle on at Galvans Gorge and have morning tea here. We pull up stumps today at Mount Barnett Station (Manning Gorge).



The adventurous can tackle the stunning Manning Gorge walk this afternoon.

Day 6 (BLD, HT) Mitchell Plateau

Today is a big transit day to get to the Mitchell Plateau. We'll stop at some of the oldest and most pristine rock art in Australia at Munurru. Cool off after a big day on the road with a short 15-minute walk to Little Mertens falls for a swim. Here you will find some of the best rock art in the Kimberley!

Day 7 (BLD, HT) Mitchell Plateau

This is an incredibly special day: we walk through stunning gorges and creeks to reach Mertens and Mitchell Falls, deep in the Mitchell Plateau. Our return trip will be via a helicopter and include a short scenic flight (covered by us).

Day 8 (BLD, HT) Drysdale River

Heading back south, we visit the Warmarri Rock Art site on the way to stretch the legs. We'll have lunch and a swim at the King Edward River. On our way into camp at Drysdale River Station, we take a short drive to do some bird watching. Tonight, we have dinner at the station.

Day 9 (BLD, HF) El Questro

With an early start, our final dash across the Gibb River Road sees us pull into Ellenbrae Station for some of the country's finest scones. We visit the beautiful Cockburn Range lookout, cross the mighty Pentecost River and head out to camp at the stunning El Questro Station. We are here for 3 nights!

Day 10 (BL, HTFS) El Questro

Today we head back towards the park entrance and to Emma Gorge. A challenging but incredibly rewarding walk! After a one-hour walk, we reach a set of stunning falls tumbling off the surrounding 65m cliffs.

After our walk, we head into Kununurra to resupply after being remote for a week! While we're in town, we'll check out the Diversion Dam Wall and Ivanhoe Crossing. Today will have a relaxed pace to it and should allow everyone to have a rest and catch-up on things. After a nice evening drive home, we'll have dinner under the stars and cliffs at El Questro Station.

Day 11 (BLD, HTF) El Questro

With an early start this morning, we head to Zebedee Springs, an easy walk, where we will soak our bodies in thermal waters! After Zebedee and lunch we'll head out to tackle the incredible El Questro Gorge. This evening we'll watch the sunset back at our camp at El Questro.

Day 12 (BL) Purnululu

With the town resupply trip already done, we can head south on the Great Northern Highway to Purnululu (Bungle Bungles)! Today is a nicely paced drive day which will give us ample time to set up camp, as tomorrow we have a very early start! We'll spend 2 nights here to explore the wonders of the Bungle Bungles!

Day 13 (BD, H) Purnululu

We start our day watching the sun rise over the domes, before heading to Cathedral Gorge and Piccaninny Lookout to witness Purnululu's full beauty from above! Next you'll get in a helicopter and fly over the impressive Purnululu domes. In the early afternoon we will stand in the massive crack that has slowly widened over the millennia at Echidna Chasm. We wrap up a big day watching the sun set over the domes again!



Day 14 (BLD, F) Kununurra

This morning we hike 'Mini Palms', a trail meandering through the domes to an amphitheatre engulfed by huge walls with mini palms growing at the base. An easy day has us heading back north. This afternoon we make our way into Kununurra, and put our feet up at camp for the rest of the day!

Day 15 (BLD, HTFS) Lake Argyle

Today we explore some of the farms and businesses in the area that have flourished, including the sandalwood plantations and factory & hoochery rum distillery. We'll then head out to Lake Argyle to set up camp before our Lake Argyle cruise, one of the highlights of the region. We'll embark on a journey across the lake, concluding with the sun set from the boat. Tonight, we have dinner at the Lake Argyle Resort and we shout everyone fish and chips!

Day 16 (BD) Victoria River

Today will have a relaxing pace again. This morning we visit old Durack Station and the Homestead Museum. We then make tracks east, cross into the NT and witness a change of scenery as we pass some stunning ranges. Tonight we make camp at Victoria River Roadhouse, where we have our last dinner out together.

Day 17 (BL, T) Darwin

Today is a big transit day back to Darwin. On the way, we will have a dip at the stunning Katherine Hot Springs. We then head north to Darwin for drop-offs in the late afternoon.

Highlights

- Pearl Farm & Boat Cruise
- Tunnel Creek & Windjana Gorge
- Famous Kimberley Rock Art
- Bell, Galvans, Manning Gorge
- Mitchell Plateau & Falls
- Gibb River Road
- Purnululu (Bungle Bungles)
- El Questro Station
- Kununurra & Lake Argyle
- 2x Scenic Heli Flights
- 2x Boat Cruises

Inclusions

Guides

- 1 Ecologist Guide & 1 Cook

Transportation

- 19-seat, Airconditioned 4WD Coach

Accommodation

- 4-Man Tents (sleeps 1 or 2), 6 ft high
- Mattress, pillow, sheets & blanket

Meals Included!

+5 Dinners Out

+7 Outsourced Tours Included!

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