



THE KIMBERLEY

Unforgettable small ship cruising adventures in Australia's Kimberley region.

 Wild Earth Travel

Small Ships, Big Adventures



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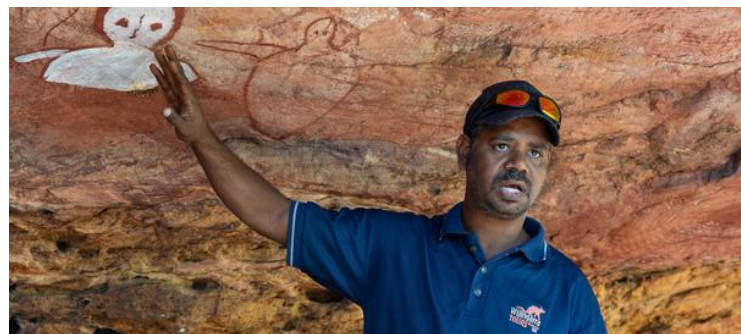
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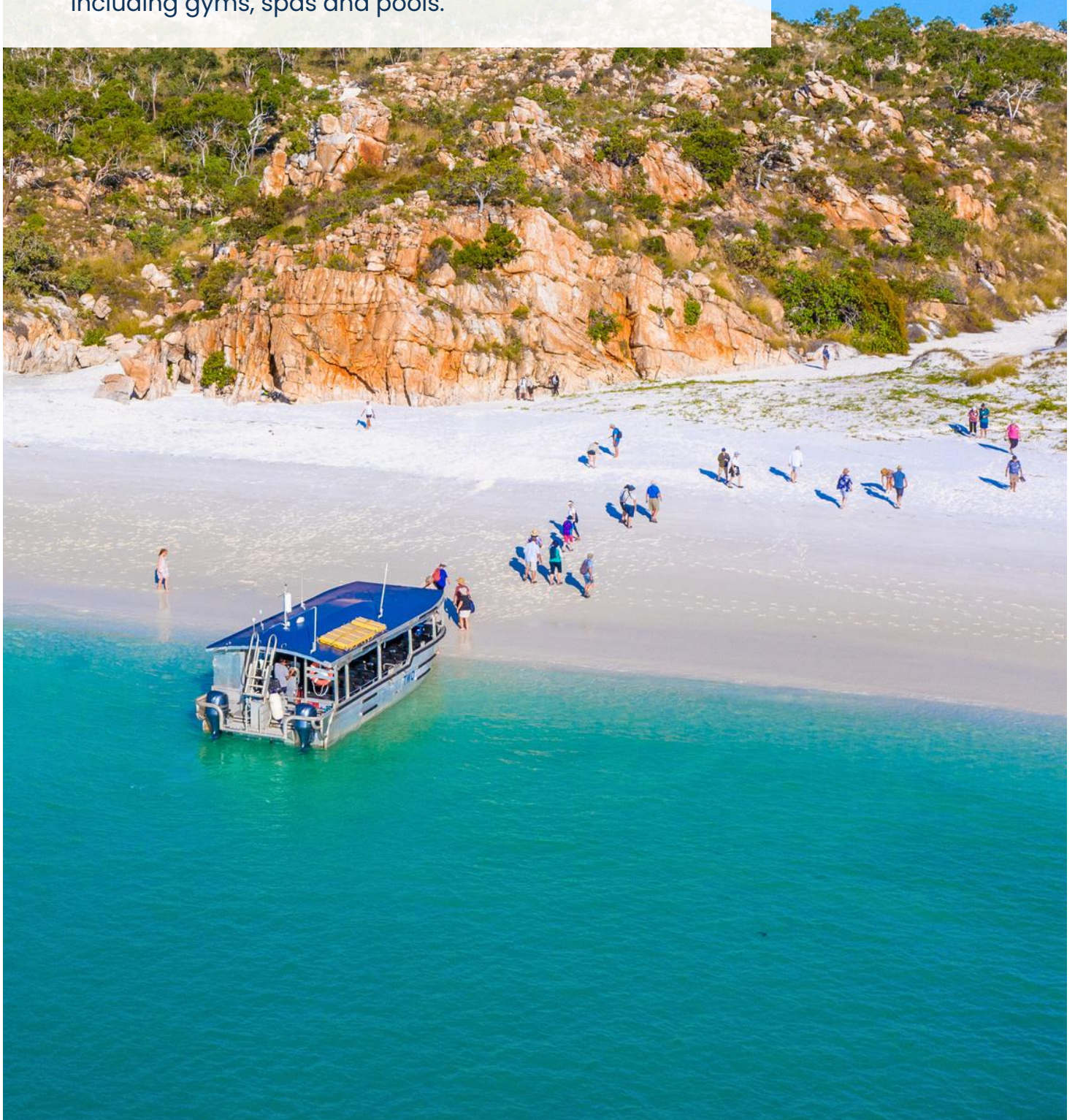
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Wild Earth Travel has:

30+ different Kimberley itineraries ranging from **4** to **21** days. Choose from **10+** small ships ranging from **12** to **250+** passengers from small catamarans and expedition yachts to luxurious ships with onboard amenities including gyms, spas and pools.



Wild Earth Travel is owned and operated by expedition leaders with over 20 years' experience voyaging, leading and creating expeditions all over the globe. While based in Christchurch, New Zealand, we have led expeditions, travelled to and sent many happy travellers to the Kimberley where we work with a range of operators, including many locally owned suppliers, to bring you the best of the region.

If you enjoy a more personal style of travel where you interact with smaller groups, discover more and engage with your fellow travellers, then our journeys and programs could be just the ticket for you! By travelling with Wild Earth Travel we guarantee that you will spend less time in queues and more time experiencing the unique destinations on the itinerary.

While you will find a selection of hand-picked journeys in this brochure, it is by no means everything we have on offer. With over 1,500 journeys available worldwide, If you don't find a program that suits your requirements, please check our website or contact us to start your adventure!

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"With its **ancient red cliffs**, **hidden gorges**, and **cascading waterfalls**, the Kimberley was unlike anything I'd experienced before. Delving deeper into the **flora**, **fauna**, and **culture** with local guides offers a whole new perspective. If you're looking for adventure and a unique experience, this is the place to go!"

Kylie, Reservations Expert

WILD EARTH

KIMBERLEY

Price Guide:

AU\$5K to \$20K. Expedition to luxury.

When to Travel:

April to September. Within this: Apr-May is best to view the waterfalls at their most powerful; Jun-Jul has the most pleasant weather and cruising conditions; Aug-Sep features the humpback whale migration.

Duration:

4-21 days.

When to Book:

As early as possible, especially for clients wanting to go in waterfall season.

Pre-/Post- Cruise Options:

- Most voyages depart and end in Broome and Darwin or vice versa. Both trip options use the same itinerary. Some itineraries operate from Broome to Wyndham
- Explore Darwin and the Top End (Waterfront, WWII history, national parks)
- Fly via Perth to enjoy this vibrant city
- Train journey. The Indian Pacific runs Perth to Adelaide and Sydney; The Ghan, runs from Darwin to Adelaide

Useful Information

- There are trips to suit all fitness levels, and within this, travellers can usually opt in or out of certain activities depending on their abilities
- Pack lightweight, long-sleeved shirts, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and closed-toe shoes for sun protection, along with a swimsuit (but only for vessels with pools), warm layers, and quick-drying clothing for comfort in the diverse and remote environment



Scan for voyages



Three times the size of England, this vast area at the very north of Western Australia has been topping bucket lists for years. Almost impenetrable by road, the Kimberley is an explorer's dream come true; rife with a complex network of gorges, canyons, ridges, cliffs and horizontal falls, not to mention 16,000-year-old rock art and local Aboriginal culture, the Kimberley is both unforgiving and unforgettable. Being so vast, land navigation through the Kimberley can prove to be difficult, which is why access from the sea, particularly from small, nimble ships is the best way to discover into the region.

HIGHLIGHTS

Wildlife

The Kimberley features an extraordinary array of fauna both on land and in its surrounding marine ecosystems. This remote and pristine area is renowned for its population of saltwater crocodiles, some of the largest reptiles on Earth, residing in coastal waters and rivers. The Kimberley's skies are adorned with diverse birdlife, including majestic Sea Eagles and ospreys, while its rocky landscapes host agile Rock Wallabies. In the marine realm, dolphins, turtles, and Humpback Whales frequent the coastal waters.

Landscape

The Kimberley offers a visual feast of contrasts, blending ancient rock formations with the raw beauty of the Australian outback and coastal splendour. Highlights include the iconic Bungle Bungle Range, characterised by its striking beehive-shaped dome; while the towering cliffs and waterfalls of places like Mitchell Falls and King George River Gorge showcase the sheer natural beauty of the area. The vast wilderness is intersected by meandering rivers, not to mention the dramatic coastline along the Indian Ocean, including the stunning Horizontal Falls, Montgomery Reef and the Buccaneer Archipelago.

Indigenous Culture

The Kimberley is home to several Indigenous communities, and their art is a significant cultural highlight. Traditional Aboriginal art, including rock art, is found throughout the region.



KIMBERLEY SHIPS

Wild Earth Travel works with small ship operators who can access the isolated islands and narrow passages that larger ships cannot reach. This allows for a more intimate exploration of the Kimberley, including secluded bays, remote outcrops, and wildlife habitats. Our small ships are also able to offer flexible itineraries, allowing for spontaneous stops to observe wildlife or explore interesting sights along the coast. We have access to over 10 ships from small catamarans to larger, more luxurious ships - please see right for a full list of our vessels and links to our website for more information.



Expedition Fleet
These ships have an emphasis on adventure and reaching hard-to-reach places:

- [Coral Adventurer](#)
- [Coral Discoverer](#)
- [Coral Geographer](#)
- [Diversity II & III](#)
- [Eclipse](#)
- [Heritage Adventurer](#)
- [Kimberley Quest II](#)
- [True North & True North II](#)

Luxury Expedition Fleet
These ships are generally bigger (200+ passengers) to accommodate luxury amenities such as pools, bars and gyms:

- [Le Jacques Cartier](#)
- [Le Soleal](#)
- [Paspaley Pearl](#)
- [Silver Cloud](#)



IN THE KIMBERLEY, WE HAVE ACCESS TO...

30+
Itineraries

10+
Small Ships

8-250+
Passengers

WHERE WE GO...

The best—and often only—way to experience the wild and remote Kimberley is by small ship, with many key destinations accessible only by sea. Cruising along its spectacular coastline, you'll uncover an ancient landscape shaped by time and tide. This region is rich in natural wonders: dramatic gorges, thundering waterfalls, lost cities of stone, pristine beaches, and a labyrinth of islands, inlets, and whirlpools. Each stop reveals something extraordinary—from ancient rock art and WWII sites to crocodile-inhabited mangroves and vibrant birdlife. Whether you're taking in the view from a deck chair, exploring by Zodiac, or hiking ashore with a guide, the Kimberley offers an unforgettable adventure at every turn.

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Ashmore Reef



Bigge Island



Lacepede Islands



Broom



NOTE: This is an example of some of the stops you may encounter on a typical Kimberley voyage

OUR HIGHLIGHTS

There are far too many remarkable experiences in the Kimberley to list them all—but to give you a taste of what's in store, we've listed some of our favourite highlights.

Ancient Landscapes

The Kimberley is one of the oldest landscapes on Earth—an ancient, rugged frontier shaped by time, wind, and water over more than 1.8 billion years. Cruising through this vast wilderness, you'll encounter towering sandstone escarpments, weathered gorges, folded rock formations, and deep, winding river systems that tell the geological story of a primordial world, while striking features like the beehive domes of the Bungle Bungles and the sheer cliffs of King George River offer a glimpse into Earth's distant past. As Wild Earth Travel general manager, Aaron, reflects, "The Kimberley delivered adventure after adventure. Ancient rock art sites—still remarkably preserved—offered a window into millennia of culture and storytelling,"

Unique Wildlife

The Kimberley is teeming with unique wildlife. You might spot saltwater crocodiles, sea turtles, dolphins, rock wallabies, and an incredible variety of birdlife including sea eagles and kingfishers. Depending on the time of year, you may also witness migrating humpback whales.

"There's nothing like the spray coming off a waterfall to freshen you up!" Neil, Wild Earth Travel



Ancient Rock Art & Living Culture

The Kimberley is home to some of the world's oldest and most spiritually significant Indigenous rock art. Journey ashore to discover remarkable Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) and Wandjina figures, painted thousands of years ago on sheltered rock faces throughout the region. These sacred sites offer deep insight into the cultural traditions, Dreamtime stories, and spiritual beliefs of the Traditional Owners who have lived here for tens of thousands of years.

The Natural World

The Kimberley's dramatic landscapes are matched by its remarkably diverse flora—from ancient boab trees standing like sentinels on red earth plains to pockets of monsoon rainforest and vast tracts of wild savannah. Among the region's most important ecosystems are its mangrove forests, thriving in the intertidal zones where freshwater meets the sea. These tangled root systems not only support rich marine life but also play a vital role in stabilising the coastline. As you explore by Zodiac or on guided walks, you'll also encounter native wattles, flowering grevilleas, and hardy spinifex—each uniquely adapted to thrive in this rugged, sun-soaked environment. Whether you're a nature lover or a curious traveller, the Kimberley's plant life offers endless fascination.



WWII Plane Wreck

Tucked away in Vansittart Bay lies one of the Kimberley's most intriguing historical sites—a World War II plane wreck resting quietly among coastal woodland (see Aaron's photo below). On 26 February 1942, a C53 aircraft made an emergency wheels-up landing during a return flight from Perth to Broome. Miraculously, all crew and passengers survived. Today, the wreck remains where it landed, partially hidden among native flora and birdsong.



Horizontal Falls

Described by Sir David Attenborough as “one of the greatest natural wonders of the world,” the Horizontal Falls are a truly breathtaking Kimberley highlight. Located in Talbot Bay, this rare phenomenon occurs when massive tidal movements force water through two narrow gorges, creating a horizontal waterfall effect unlike anything else on Earth.

Montgomery Reef

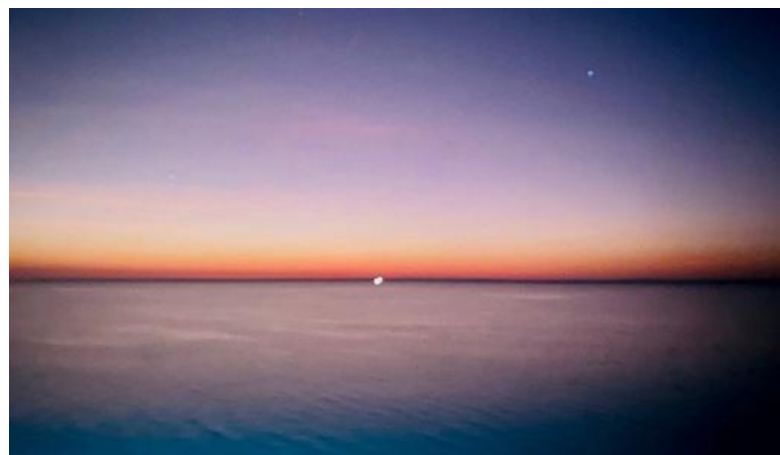
One of the most awe-inspiring sights along the Kimberley coast, Montgomery Reef appears to rise magically from the ocean with the falling tide. Covering over 300 square kilometres, it's the largest inshore reef in Australia. As the tide drops by up to 10 metres, cascading waterfalls form around the reef's edge, revealing lagoons, sandbanks, and a thriving marine ecosystem. Look out for turtles, rays, reef sharks, and seabirds feeding in the nutrient-rich waters.

The Sunsets

Kimberley sunsets are nothing short of spectacular—an ever-changing canvas of rich, fiery colours that make the perfect end to each day. As the sun dips low over the horizon, the sky comes alive with shades of deep orange, soft pink, gold, and vivid purple, casting a magical glow across the rugged landscape and tranquil waters. As Wild Earth Travel business development manager, Neil, puts it, the sunrises and sunsets here are simply “out of this world” as seen in his photo right taken aboard *Le Soleal*.

Mermaid Tree

This massive boab tree in Careening Bay, now over 12 metres in circumference, bears an inscription carved in 1820 by a crew member of Phillip Parker King's HMS Mermaid during crucial repairs. Today, it stands as a striking link to the past—an enduring symbol of the courage and challenges faced by those who first charted the Kimberley coast.





WHEN SHOULD I GO?

KIMBERLEY'S SEASONS

The Kimberley is located in the remote northwest corner of Australia, bordered by the Indian Ocean to the west and the Timor Sea to the north. Its tropical latitude and rugged, sparsely populated terrain contribute to a distinct climate pattern, marked by dramatic seasonal contrasts. This geographic location also means that the region is often accessible only by air or sea, especially during wetter months.

Due to its tropical monsoonal climate, the Kimberley experiences a clear wet and dry season. From November to March, heavy rains, high humidity, and potential cyclones dominate the landscape — making travel difficult and sometimes unsafe. As a result, the tourism season is concentrated in the dry months, when the weather is more predictable and the conditions are ideal for exploring this extraordinary wilderness.

And while the tourist season in the Kimberley runs from April to October each year, we're often asked, *When's the best time to go?* The short answer is: it depends on you. Do you dream of thundering waterfalls or humpback whale sightings? Prefer cooler, drier weather or don't mind the heat? Wildlife sightings, temperature, and scenery all shift as the months roll on — so the best time really depends on what excites you most.

To help guide you, the Kimberley cruising season can be divided into three distinct periods:

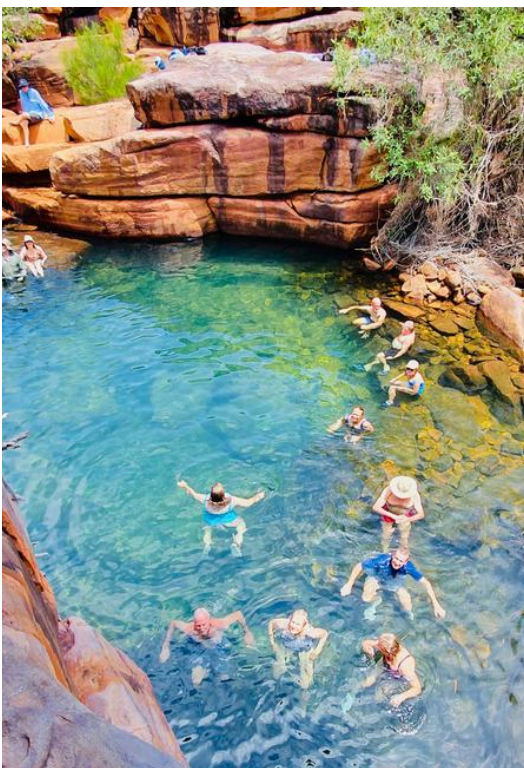




WATERFALL SEASON

APRIL & MAY

The early part of the Kimberley cruising season is renowned for its spectacular waterfalls, fed by the dramatic rains of the preceding wet season. As the monsoonal storms ease and the dry season begins, the landscape is still saturated, creating powerful, surging falls that are at their most breathtaking. This is the best time to witness the region's iconic cascades in full flow. The twin-tiered King George Falls, plunging over 80 metres into the gorge below, are especially dramatic after the rains, often likened to nature's own fireworks. Similarly, the magnificent Mitchell Falls — a multi-tiered series of drops totalling around 80 metres — is a must-see, accessible via helicopter or on foot. These waterfalls gradually diminish as the season progresses, so early travel offers a rare chance to experience them in their raw, untamed glory. *Mean maximum daily temperature: 33 degrees.*



PEAK SEASON

JUNE & JULY

The mid year marks heart of the Kimberley's dry season — and for many, the perfect time to visit. With consistently clear blue skies, cooler daytime temperatures, and minimal rainfall, conditions are ideal for both cruising and exploring on land. While the region's waterfalls begin to ease, many still flow beautifully, offering a more tranquil backdrop for photography and exploration. Wildlife activity is also high during these months, and it's a great time to spot birdlife, freshwater crocodiles, and other native species around rivers and billabongs. *Mean maximum daily temperature: 31 degrees.*

WHALE SEASON

AUGUST TO OCTOBER

Late in the Kimberley cruising season, the focus shifts from waterfalls to wildlife — and most notably, the arrival of humpback whales. From August through to October, more than 35,000 humpback whales migrate along the Kimberley coast from Antarctica to calve in the region's warm, sheltered waters. These months offer one of the world's most impressive whale-watching spectacles, with mothers and calves often spotted breaching and playing close to shore.

By August, the landscape begins to dry out, waterfalls reduce to gentle trickles, and temperatures start to rise. September and October see fewer travellers in the region, offering a quieter, more intimate experience. If spotting whales is high on your wish list — and you don't mind warmer weather — this is the perfect time to cruise the Kimberley. *Mean maximum daily temperature: 36 degrees.*



KIMBERLEY FAQS

YOUR QUESTIONS
ANSWERED

1 Cruise Direction

“Should I cruise from Broome to Darwin or Darwin to Broome?”

Choose the direction that works best for you! The itinerary covers the same spectacular highlights—just in a different order. However, you may want to consider flights, accommodation and onward travel at either end of your cruise when determining your cruising direction.

2 My Cabin

Which side of the ship should I book—port or starboard? It doesn't make a big difference! Since most coastal cruising is done at night and the ship weaves in and out of bays during the day, you'll enjoy spectacular views from either side. Focus instead on choosing the cabin type that best suits your comfort.

3 Level of Fitness

Do I need to be quite active to go on these cruises? A reasonable level of fitness and mobility is recommended. You'll need to be comfortable boarding and disembarking zodiacs, although some voyages have the option of using tenders, which are generally easier to get on and off. Keep in mind that landings often involve walking on uneven terrain. That said, activities are flexible and designed to suit a range of fitness levels—you can always choose how much or how little you do. If you have specific mobility concerns, chat with us—we're here to help you find the right cruise.



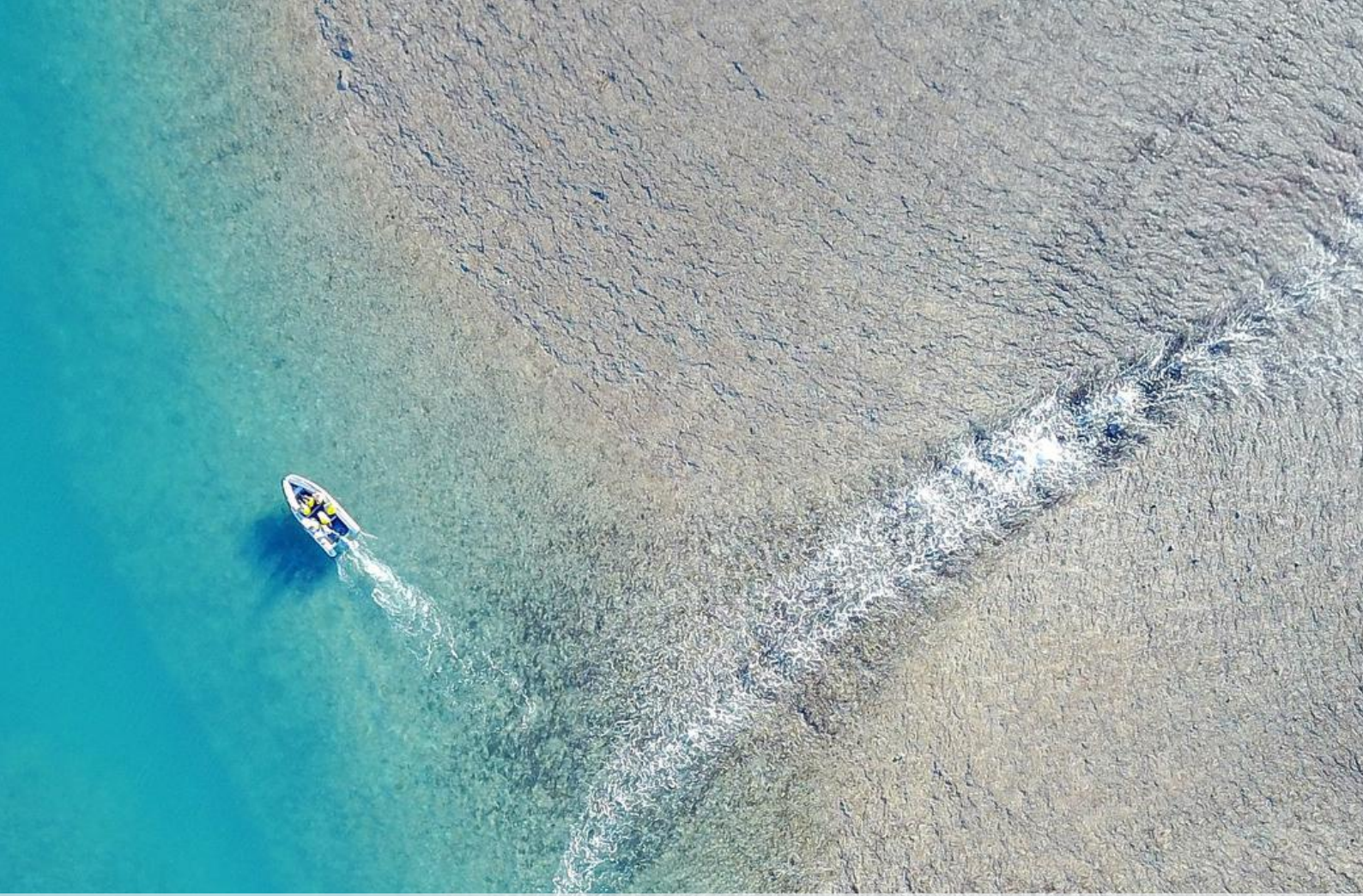
4 Excursions

What kind of excursions can I expect in the Kimberley? There's a mix of unforgettable experiences—think scenic helicopter flights over rugged gorges, guided hikes to ancient rock art sites, zodiac cruises through hidden waterways, and visits to remote Indigenous communities. Excursions are designed to showcase the region's natural beauty and cultural heritage, with options to suit various activity levels.

5 Packing

What should I pack? Pack light but smart. Comfortable, casual clothing suited to warm weather is best, including breathable layers, swimwear, and a hat for sun protection. Sturdy walking shoes or sandals with grip are essential for excursions. Reef shoes are also a good idea for wet landings. Don't forget insect repellent, reef-safe sunscreen, and a light waterproof jacket. Onboard, the dress code is generally relaxed so you can leave the formalwear at home!

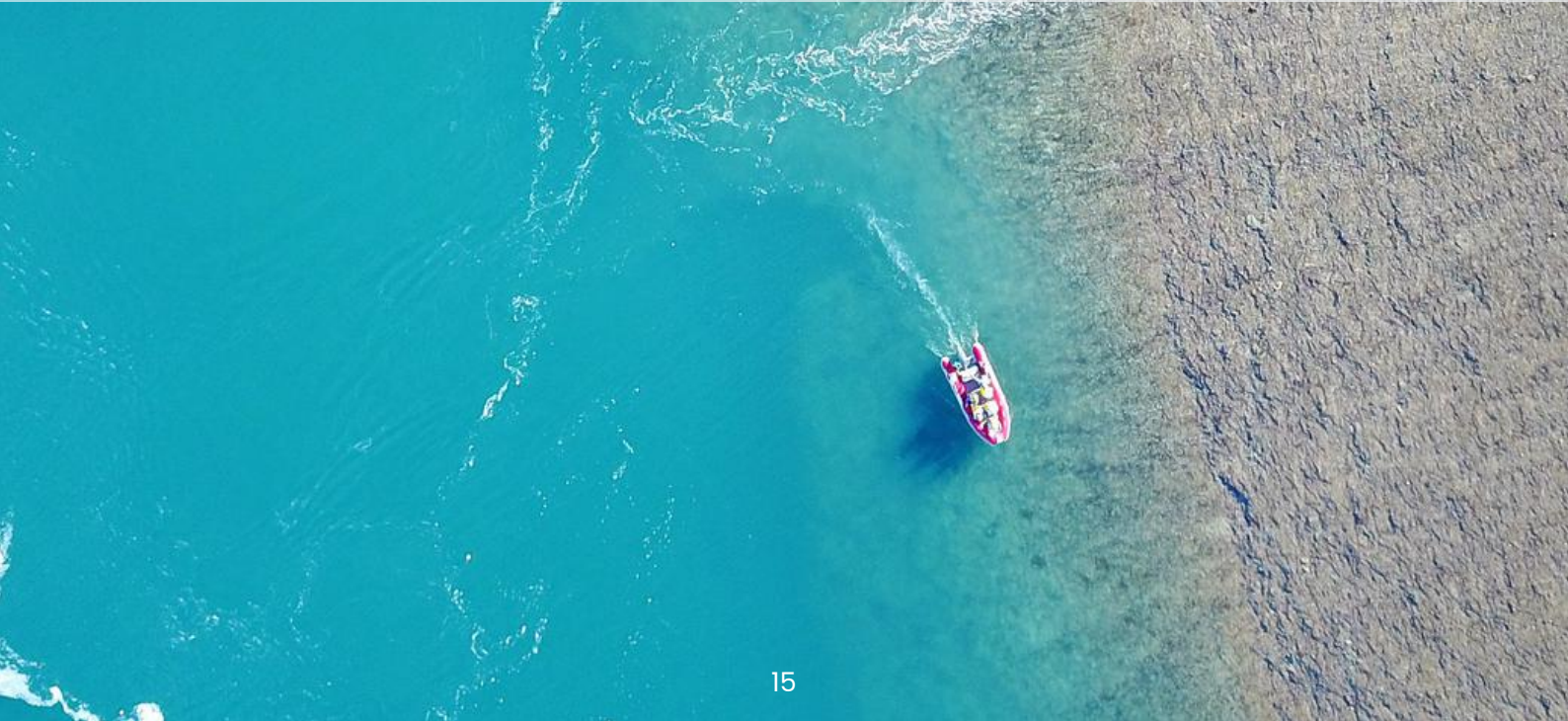




ITINERARIES

DISCOVER OUR FAVOURITE KIMBERLEY CRUISES

We've curated a selection of our top Kimberley itineraries to help inspire your adventure. These are some of the voyages we love most—but they're just the beginning. If you're after something a little different or don't quite see what you're looking for, get in touch—we have access to more options and are here to help you find the perfect fit.



Classic Kimberley: Darwin to Broome *or reverse*



11 days | FROM AU\$13,895*pp | NZ\$15,145*pp
Aboard [Heritage Adventurer](#) | Departures Jul and Aug each year
[More information here](#)



11 days | FROM AU\$13,400*pp
Aboard [Coral Adventurer](#), [Geographer](#) or [Discoverer](#) | Departures Apr to Sep each year
[More information here](#)



11 days | FROM AU\$18,995*pp
Aboard [True North & True North II](#)
Departures Aug to Oct each year
[More information here](#)



11 days | FROM AU\$16,580*pp
Aboard [Le Jacques Cartier](#), or [Le Soledad](#) |
Departures May to Sep each year
[More information here](#)



13 days | FROM AU\$17,500*pp
Aboard [Silver Cloud](#) |
Departures May to Jul 2026
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance NOTE: Itinerary available in reverse.

DAY 1: Darwin. Board, meet the expedition team, and explore the ship as you set sail for the Kimberley coast.

DAY 2: King George River. Zodiac cruise past towering sandstone cliffs and Australia's highest single-drop waterfalls, the twin Rainbow Serpents.

DAY 3: Vansittart Bay. Discover WWII relics and 40,000-year-old Aboriginal rock art on Jar Island, amid stunning beaches, turquoise waters, and unique wildlife.

DAY 4: Ashmore Reef. Explore this remote marine park, known for vibrant coral reefs, diverse marine life, and protected bird habitats.

DAY 5: Bigge Island & Careening Bay. Visit Bigge Island's rock art and historic Mermaid Boab Tree; explore York Sound's sea caves and unique wildlife.

DAY 6: Swift Bay. Zodiac cruise Swift Bay's coastline with rock art galleries, sandy beaches, sea-worn caves, and mangrove ecosystems, spotting crocodiles.

DAY 7: Hunter River. Explore winding waterways, mangrove systems, and towering cliffs by Zodiac, with optional Mitchell Falls scenic heli-flight.

DAYS 8 & 9: Collier Bay. Explore stunning landscapes, featuring Horizontal Falls, Cyclone Creek's twisted geology, and Montgomery Reef's tidal phenomenon. Discover ancient rock art at Freshwater Cove, witness powerful tidal movements, whirlpools, and diverse marine life, including Tawny Nurse Sharks, in this remote, untouched wilderness.

DAY 10: Lacepede Islands. Zodiac cruise around the Lacepede Islands, a birding paradise and Green Turtle breeding ground, possibly spotting Humpback Whales.

DAY 11: Broome. Disembark in Broome, a relaxed beach resort town, worth a few days' exploration in itself!

Expedition Map



This is one of our most popular Kimberley itineraries with options from multiple suppliers.



SOUTHERN KIMBERLEY QUEST



8 days | FROM AU\$14,990*pp

Aboard [Kimberley Quest II](#) | Departures May to Sep each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: Itinerary available in reverse.

- DAY 1: Broome. Enjoy sunset drinks as you sail by Cable Beach.
- DAY 2: Buccaneer Archipelago. Explore the archipelago, swim in Dugong Bay, and experience a thrilling ride through Talbot Bay's Horizontal Waterfalls.
- DAY 3: Collier Bay. Fish for barramundi, view Montgomery Reef's stunning tidal waterfalls, and swim at Ruby Falls.
- DAY 4: Doubtful Bay. Fish, explore Sale River's rainforest pools, and discover ancient Wandjina rock art with panoramic views.
- DAY 5: Camden Harbour. Cruise past Augustus Island and Kuri Bay, explore historic Camden Harbour, fish, collect oysters, and relax on the sundeck.
- DAY 6: Prince Regent River. Cruise along the river, marvel at King Cascade's waterfalls, swim in rock pools, and spot wildlife at Cathedral Falls.
- DAY 7: Prince Regent River. Fish the river, hike and swim at Camp Creek, and see the historic boab tree at Careening Bay.
- DAY 8: Broome. Your adventure concludes with a morning excursion on the Hunter River before returning to Broome, enjoying final scenic moments.

Expedition Map



KIMBERLEY SNAPSHOT



8 days | FROM AU\$19,595*pp

Aboard [True North & True North II](#) | Departures May to Aug each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1: Broome. Embark, enjoy cocktails and dinner onboard as you set sail for Yampi Sound.
- DAY 2: The Horizontal Falls. Experience thrilling tender rides and a helicopter view of Horizontal Falls, followed by beach walks and a Whirlpool Pass tour.
- DAY 3: Sale River. Explore the river by boat or enjoy heli-fishing. Witness Montgomery Reef emerge from the ocean with cascading waters and abundant wildlife.
- DAY 4: Prince Regent River. Fish for mangrove jack, swim under King Cascade, and explore the Amphitheatre waterfall.
- DAY 5: Hunter River. Discover the Hunter River's stunning landscapes, hike to Jackson Falls, explore by helicopter, and enjoy sunset drinks on Naturaliste Island.
- DAY 6: Eagle Falls. View ancient Bradshaw rock art, fish for mackerel, and enjoy a heli-picnic at Eagle Falls.
- DAY 7: The King George. Witness the stunning Twin Falls; explore via helicopter and learn WWII history at Tranquil Bay.
- DAY 8: Kununurra. Disembark at Wyndham and transfer to Kununurra, concluding your adventure.

Expedition Map



ICONIC KIMBERLEY: CATAMARAN EXPEIDTION



8 days | FROM AU\$12,950*pp

Aboard *Eclipse* | Departures Apr to Aug each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Cygnet Bay. Transfer from Broome, lunch at Pearl Farm, then sunset cruise aboard Eclipse with dinner onboard.

DAY 2: Horizontal Falls. Experience Horizontal Falls by vessel, plus Silica Beach, rainforest walks, waterfalls, islands and scenic cruising.

DAY 3: Montgomery Reef. Witness Montgomery Reef's tidal emergence, waterfalls and marine life, with optional fishing, beach drinks or exploration.

DAY 4: Doubtful Bay. Fish river systems, seek barramundi and snapper, and visit waterfalls and billabongs at high tide.

DAY 5: Camden Sound. Explore historic Camden Harbour, enjoy oysters, beachcombing, scenic walks, and reef fishing.

DAY 6: Prince Regent River. Cruise Prince Regent River, visit Kings Cascades waterfall, Camp Creek, rock art, wildlife and fishing.

DAY 7: Hunter River. Discover rainforest mountains, wildlife, fishing, mud crabbing, Jackson Falls hike and sunset beach drinks.

DAY 8: Mitchell Plateau. Morning in Hunter River, then helicopter over Mitchell Falls before charter flight returning to Broome.

Expedition Map



CULTURED KIMBERLEY



8 days | FROM AU\$14,995*pp

Aboard *True North & True North II* | Departures May to Aug each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Broome. Board Paspaley Pearl, meet fellow travellers over welcome cocktails, and receive your expedition briefing as you depart Broome's red pindan cliffs and turquoise waters.

DAY 2: Buccaneer Archipelago. Explore 800 islands with nesting turtles, hidden caves, fishing opportunities, and expedition vessel adventures, ending with a final anchorage under brilliant Kimberley night skies.

DAYS 3-4: Collier Bay. Witness Horizontal Falls and Montgomery Reef's dramatic tidal movements, plus seasonal humpback whale encounters, showcasing powerful ocean forces and extraordinary marine life across this remarkable region.

DAY 5: Kuri Bay. Enjoy exclusive access to Paspaley's pearl farm, touring oyster cultivation processes and learning how South Sea pearls are produced in this remote, pristine Kimberley location.

DAY 6: Prince Frederick Harbour. Venture into remote river systems with mangroves, crocodiles and tidal creeks. Fish for barramundi, explore hidden waterways, and swim in safe freshwater streams surrounded by wilderness.

DAYS 7 & 8: Broome. Return to Broome, then disembark the next morning concluding your Kimberley expedition.

Expedition Map



COAST AND CORAL



11 days | FROM AU\$17,995*pp

Aboard *True North & True North II* | Departures Aug to Nov each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: Itinerary available in reverse.

DAY 1: Broome. Board and enjoy cocktails with fellow adventurers, and depart for Yampi Sound after dinner.

DAY 2: Horizontal Falls. Experience the Horizontal Falls via exhilarating tender ride and helicopter tour. Swim at Silica Beach before sailing to Saint Georges Basin.

DAY 3: Prince Regent River. Fish for mangrove jack, explore King Cascade waterfalls, and visit the Amphitheatre or Jurassic Park.

DAY 4: Picnic Time. Enjoy fishing, visiting rock art, or exploring with the naturalist, followed by a helicopter picnic at a billabong.

DAY 5: Hunter River. Explore the remote Hunter River by hiking, mud-crabbing, bird-watching, and cruising. End the day with sunset drinks on Crystal Beach.

DAY 6: Montgomery Reef. Fish at Three Ways, swim at Ruby Falls, and witness Montgomery Reef emerge, revealing turtles, dugongs, and a unique ecosystem.

DAY 7: The Charnley. Ride the tide through Charnley Gorge, sight-cast for barramundi, and fish for jacks and threadfin.

DAY 8: Clerke Reef. Snorkel and dive Clerke Reef's lagoon and outer reef, beach comb, fish, and enjoy stunning sunsets and renowned on-board cuisine.

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DAY 9: Rowley Shoals. Snorkel the Aquarium's shallow waters, see colourful corals and fish, try high-speed snorkel drifts, and anchor in Clerke Lagoon.

DAY 10: The Outer Reef. Spend the day snorkelling the untouched outer reef, then sail to Broome while enjoying the captain's farewell party and scenic views.

DAY 11: Broome. Disembark, and transfer to the airport or your accommodation, concluding the unforgettable adventure.

TIMELESS KIMBERLEY: LAND OF ADVENTURE



11 days | FROM AU\$18,495*pp

Aboard *Paspaley Pearl* | Departures Apr to Sep each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: Itinerary available in reverse.

DAY 1: Broome. Arrive in Broome, Board Paspaley Pearl, meet fellow travellers, receive expedition briefings.

DAY 2: Buccaneer Archipelago. Explore 800 islands with turtle nesting beaches, hidden caves, and fishing opportunities, then enjoy a final evening anchored under brilliant Kimberley skies.

DAYS 3-4 Collier Bay. Experience Horizontal Falls' powerful tides and Montgomery Reef's emergence, with seasonal humpback whale sightings across this dynamic marine environment.

DAY 5 Kuri Bay. Experience exclusive Access to Paspaley's Pearl Farm with a tour, learning how South Sea pearls are cultivated, handled, and developed in remote, pristine Kimberley waters.

DAY 6 Prince Frederick Harbour. Explore mangrove-lined river systems with crocodiles, fish tidal waters for barramundi, and swim in secluded freshwater streams deep within untouched wilderness.

DAYS 7-9 Bonaparte Archipelago. Navigate dramatic gorges to Western Australia's highest waterfall, experiencing towering cliffs, cascading water, and immersive expedition vessel excursions in

Expedition Map



remote Kimberley landscapes.

DAY 10 King George River. Cruise towering red sandstone gorges to Western Australia's highest twin waterfalls, enjoying close-up expedition vessel views and dramatic scenery carved over millennia.

DAY 11: Kununurra/Wyndham. Disembark for your onboard journey.

ULTIMATE KIMBERLEY CATAMARAN CRUISE



14 days | FROM AU\$18,900*pp

Aboard [Diversity II & Diversity III](#) | Departures Mar to May each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: Itinerary available in reverse.

DAY 1: Broome. Board, meet crew, enjoy drinks and sunset while departing iconic Cable Beach coastline.

DAY 2: Horizontal Falls. Fish, collect oysters, cruise Koolan Channel, experience thrilling Horizontal Falls.

DAY 3: Doubtful Bay. Cruise Raft Point into Doubtful Bay, enjoy fishing, crabbing, or swimming in secret freshwater holes.

DAY 4: Montgomery Reef. Witness Montgomery Reef rise dramatically, photograph cascading waters, fish tidal run-offs, explore a Kimberley natural wonder.

DAY 5: Deception Bay. Gather oysters, fish low tide, swim freshwater holes, steam north to mighty Prince Regent River.

DAY 6: Cascade Waterfalls. Fish Spit Fire Creek, cruise to King Cascade, swim, hike, return to Camp Creek overnight.

DAY 7: Camp Creek. Fish for Fingermark, explore Aboriginal art, swim Camp Creek waterfall, anchor overnight at Careening Bay.

DAY 8: Mermaid Tree. Learn local history, explore Hunter River, enjoy final bonfire night on Naturalists Island.

DAY 9: Biggie Island. Explore Indigenous art, swim, collect oysters, fish bluewater, steam into Mitchell River for dinner.

DAY 10: Mitchell River. Fish, feast on mud crabs.

Expedition Map



DAY 11: Vansittart Bay. View Bradshaw art, fish for sashimi, visit WWII DC-3 wreck, steam to King George River.

DAY 12: King George River. Cruise beneath 84m waterfall, hike, swim in King George Crack, fish pristine Bluewater coastline.

DAY 13: Berkeley River. Fish upper Berkeley River, relax with drinks in swimming holes, final dinner onboard before Wyndham.

DAY 14: Wyndham/Kununurra. Enjoy final breakfast before disembarkation.

BEYOND ADVENTURE: 21-DAY KIMBERLEY



21 days | FROM AU\$21,140*pp

Aboard [Kimberley Quest II](#) | Departure Feb each year
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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Darwin. Begin your adventure with sunset drinks.

DAYS 2 & 3: Berkeley River. Cross the gulf. Cruise upriver to waterfalls, swim spots, and fishing opportunities.

DAY 4: Seaplane Bay & Cape Bernier. Discover historic sites from a 1932 seaplane survival story.

DAY 5: King George River & Falls. Anchor beneath spectacular twin waterfalls. Hike to the falls' summit and swim in pools.

DAY 7: Koolama Bay. Explore WWII history and enjoy a refreshing waterfall swim.

DAY 8: Barramundi & Glycosmis Falls. Chase waterfalls and cruise around Western Australia's northernmost point.

DAY 9: Drysdale River. Explore a wild river system teeming with birds and wildlife.

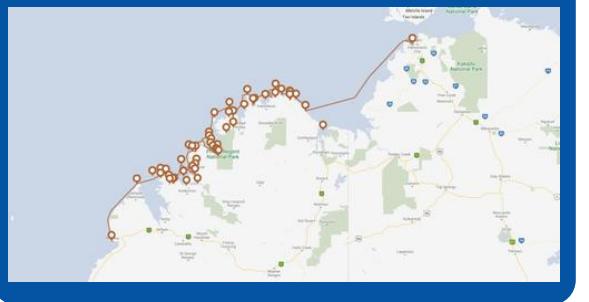
DAY 10: Vansittart Bay. See ancient art & a wartime plane wreck.

DAY 11: Mitchell River, Surveyors Creek. Fish, spot crocs, and swim in tranquil freshwater pools.

DAY 12 & 13: Cape Voltaire, Swift Bay. Marvel at Kimberley rock art in remote coastal landscapes.

DAY 14: York Sound, Careening Bay. Visit sea caves and a historic boab carving site.

Expedition Map



DAYS 15 & 16: Prince Regent River & Cathedral Gorge. Cruise upriver to cascading falls, swim, fish, and explore.

DAY 17: Camden Harbour, Kuri Bay, Deception Bay. Uncover settler history, pearl sites, and swim in nature.

DAY 18: Raft Point, Sale River, Doubtful Bay. Hike to art, explore rivers, and fish inlets.

DAY 19: Montgomery Reef, Collier Bay. Visit falls, watch tides reveal reef, spot wildlife.

DAY 20: Talbot Bay, Buccaneer Archipelago. Experience Horizontal Falls, scenic cruising.

DAY 21: Broome. Conclude your adventure.

AUSTRALIA'S WEST COAST ODYSSEY



11 days | FROM AU\$13,960*pp
Aboard *Le Soleal* | Departures Jul & Aug each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: voyage available in reverse

DAY 1: Fremantle. Explore heritage sites, lively markets, and rich maritime and colonial history.

DAY 2: Jurien Bay Marine Park. Jurien Bay Marine Park hosts rare species, Australian sea lion breeding grounds, and diverse marine life due to the Leeuwin Current.

DAY 3: Abrolhos Islands Marine Park. Explore Islands' coral reefs, seabird colonies, and unique marine life in this newly declared national park.

DAY 4: Shark Bay World Heritage Area. Shark Bay's beaches, unique flora and fauna, and historical sites, like Cape Inscription, has earned it World Heritage status.

DAY 5: Cape Peron. Enjoy turquoise waters, white beaches, and red cliffs reveal stunning wildlife, including ancient stromatolites.

DAYS 6-7: Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area. Ningaloo Coast offers whale shark encounters, snorkelling on a large fringing reef, and contrasts of ocean and desert landscapes.

DAY 8: Montebello Islands. Montebello Islands, known for atomic tests, feature diverse marine life and limestone islands for Zodiac exploration.

Expedition Map



DAY 9: Burrup Peninsula. Visit Murujuga National Park's ancient rock engravings, guided by Aboriginal custodians, showcasing 40,000-year-old petroglyphs.
DAY 10: At Sea. Enjoy onboard activities.
DAY 11: Broome. Disembark in Broome, famous for its pearling history, Chinatown & "Staircase to the Moon" natural spectacle.

KIMBERLEY EXTENDED



19 days | FROM € 14,140*pp
Aboard *Hanseatic Inspiration/Nature/Spirit* | Departure 4 May 2028
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Darwin. Depart Darwin, setting course along Australia's northwestern coastline.

DAY 2: At Sea. Enjoy a relaxing day at sea.

DAY 3: Montgomery Reef. Experience Montgomery Reef's dramatic tidal movements by Zodiac, observing waterfalls, coral platforms, and marine wildlife including turtles, rays, sharks, and dolphins.

DAY 4: Broome. Arrive in Broome to explore Cable Beach, Chinatown, and pearl history, with optional excursions including scenic flights, hovercraft rides, and pearl farm visits.

DAY 5: At Sea. Relax onboard.

DAYS 6-10: Western Australia. Explore Exmouth's Ningaloo Reef, Shark Bay's UNESCO landscapes, stromatolites, Houtman Abrolhos islands, and Montebello Islands with snorkelling, wildlife encounters, Zodiac excursions, and remote coastal exploration.

DAY 11: At Sea. Another day at sea to unwind.

DAYS 12-15: Kimberley. Discover Lacepede Islands, Careening Bay, King George River waterfalls, and Jar Island's ancient Gwion Gwion rock art via Zodiac, combining wildlife, history, and dramatic landscapes.

Expedition Map



DAY 16: Kupang. Visit West Timor, exploring colonial history, vibrant markets, coastal scenery, and cultural experiences including traditional crafts, music, and village life.
DAY 17: At Sea. Relax at sea.
DAYS 18 & 19: Darwin. Arrive in Darwin for an overnight stay, before disembarking the next morning.



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