

KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

KIMBERLEY COMPLETE 13 DAY 4WD PERMANENT CAMP TENTED SAFARI EX BROOME 2003

HOW TO GET TO AND FROM BROOME:

FROM PERTH Qantaslink fly to Broome at least once a day.

FROM EASTERN STATES: Qantaslink fly to Broome at least once a day with weekend flights direct via Alice Springs.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

It is expected that all participants enjoy good health & fitness as the tours are reasonably active. Please notify our office of any health or dietary requirements.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

All Safari camp accommodation, all entries, camp fees and cruises as listed, an experienced guide and some Aboriginal guiding (when available), all meals from Day 1 to Day 13, as listed, except for meals in Kununurra on days 8 and 9.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

(bag size should not exceed 120 cm in combined dimensions of length, width and depth.)

- * Walking boots & /or comfortable walking shoes * TORCH
- * Sunhat, sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses * Small Day pack
- * Shorts, shirts, swimmers, towel for swimming and shower * Personal waterbottle for walks.
- * Long pants and jumper (May-Sept.) * Socks, underclothes, personal items
- * Soft drinks and alcohol for personal consumption (you should depart Broome with supplies for the first eight days)

LUGGAGE STORAGE WHILST ON TOUR

Your accommodation should have facilities for luggage to be stored

CLIMATE

AUGUST Fine and warm days with cool- cold nights

MEALS ON TOUR

BREAKFAST: cereal, toast, tea & coffee (sometimes cooked breakfast)

LUNCH: cold meat, salads and bread, tea & coffee.

DINNER: A three course meal consisting of entrée, main course and dessert. We try and vary the meals at the various camps to ensure variety.

A drinks esky will be provided and passengers are requested to bring their own beer, wine and soft drink requirements (no glass bottles please except for spirits).

PERMANENT SAFARI CAMPS

Solar- Powered Safari Camp with Twin- share tent cabin accommodation with beds and linen and lights. Hot showers, composting toilets and dining area. For those wishing to sleep outside under the stars, Swags can be requested. .

SPENDING MONEY

Spending money is required for alcohol and snacks, Broome and stops at shops along the way for refreshments and souvenirs. Scenic flight by helicopter are available at the Bungle Bungles @\$180 and Mitchell Plateau and take major credit cards.

DELAYS OR PROBLEMS

If you are going to be delayed or have any queries about the trip please phone **KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS ADVENTURES** on 1800 804005 or on FAX (08) 91925761. Please reconfirm your trip details 24 hours prior to departure.

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DAY SEVEN: (B.L.D) MITCHELL PLATEAU ~ KING EDWARD RIVER SAFARI CAMP

Retracing our steps off the Mitchell Plateau, we stop and view more Galleries of Aboriginal Bradshaw Art. We continue to our Safari Camp at King Edward River and relax for a while at its refreshing waters before exploring some Aboriginal sites. **O/n Accommodation King Edward River Safari Camp.** (4 hours(139 km) driving, 4 hours sightseeing and exploring. Toilet/ Shower facility provided)

DAY EIGHT: (B.L) KING EDWARD RIVER SAFARI CAMP ~ KUNUNURRA

Returning to the Gibb River Road after a stop at the Gibb River, we cross the Durack River and make our way to lunch. After stopping to view the Magnificent Cockburn Range we ford the Pentecost River and complete our traverse of the Gibb River Road. Travelling south down the Great Northern Highway, we head to Kununurra to **accommodation at the Mercure Inn** (dinner tonight at your own expense).
(8 hours(481 km) driving, 2 hours sightseeing and exploring. Laundry/ Toilet /Shower facilities)

DAY NINE: (B) KUNUNURRA LUNCH AND DINNER TODAY ARE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE

The morning is free to wash clothes, shop or explore the Kununurra town before joining an afternoon boat cruise at 11.30am on the Ord River to Lake Argyle. **O/n Accommodation at the Mercure Inn** (1@1/2 hours driving (85km), 5 hours (110km) cruising. Laundry/ Toilet /Shower facilities)

DAY TEN: (B.L.D) KUNUNURRA ~ PURNULULU SAFARI CAMP

Departing Kununurra, we travel 252km along the Great Northern Highway before hitting the dirt to head west 55km to the Bungles. We make two morning stops before stopping for lunch en route. The afternoon is spent exploring the northern part of the massif and visiting Echidna Chasm, a spectacular cleft in the rock. Proceeding to camp, we view sunset on the Bungles and settle in to our first night at Purnululu Safari Camp. **O/n Accommodation Purnululu Safari Camp.**
(7 hours(362km) driving, 1 hour (3km) walking, 1 hour sightseeing and exploring. Toilet/Shower facilities provided)

DAY ELEVEN: (B.L.D) PURNULULU (BUNGLE BUNGLES)

We head off in the morning to the southern side of the massif to allow time to fully explore and appreciate the magnificent domes area of Piccaninny Creek in the company of an Aboriginal guide. An easy- paced walk up the creek flanked by the curious, striped Bee hive domes brings us to hidden gorges and a wide array of vegetation. Our well- informed Aboriginal guide will bring the natural history of the Bungles to life and explain the bush tucker and bush medicine and informing on the aboriginal significance of Purnunulu. Time will be spent wandering around these awe-inspiring, striped, beehive-shaped domes before an optional helicopter flight (app \$160) and sunset. **O/n Accommodation Purnululu Safari Camp.** (3.5 hours (80 km) driving, 4 hours(8 km) walking, 2 hours sightseeing and exploring. Toilet/Shower facilities)

DAY TWELVE: (B.L.D) PURNULULU ~ FITZROY CROSSING

We arrive at Halls Creek for lunch and head out to examine the ruins of the Gold Rush town of Old Halls Creek. Stopping to see the China Wall, a curious Quartz Ridge before continue along the highway to Fitzroy Crossing and our overnight Accommodation in tented Cabins. **O/n Accommodation Fitzroy River Lodges.** (7 hours (492km) driving and 1/2 hours (1km) walking, 1 hour sightseeing and exploring. Laundry/ Ensuite Toilet/Shower facilities)

DAY THIRTEEN: (B.L) FITZROY CROSSING ~ BROOME

A delightful morning will be spent cruising and walking Geike Gorge in the company of Bunaba Traditional Owners, with its whitewashed cliffs and limestone eroded by massive Fitzroy River Floods. After lunch, we continue through Kimberley cattle country to a stop at Willare and the mighty Fitzroy River before Broome, the Pearl of the North and drop you at your accommodation at approximately 5.30pm. (5 hours(400 km) driving, 2&1/2 hours cruising, 1&1/2hours sightseeing)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO THE VARIABLES OF THE REMOTE KIMBERLEY REGION.

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CODE: Crystal 5 and 6 (KCB13)
DURATION: 13 Days
COST: 2003: A\$3150.00
VEHICLE: 20,13 or 6 seat 4WD airconditioned vehicle
DEPARTURE TIME: 7.00am **ARRIVAL TIME:** 5.00pm **ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Active
MEAL CODE: B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner.

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DAY ONE: (L.D) BROOME ~ YUWA SAFARI CAMP

After being picked up from your accommodation at 7 am on Monday, we travel up the Great Northern Highway to Derby. We view the circular wharf, presiding over the 2nd greatest tidal variance in the World, and the Prison Boab Tree before heading off down the Gibb River Beef Road towards Windjana Gorge. We deviate for the afternoon to explore Tunnel Creek, a 3/4 km subterranean passage through the Napier Range. Torches are needed but its a cool place for the afternoon!

O/n Accommodation Yuwa Safari Camp. (6 hours (451 km) driving, 1 hour (2 km) walking, 2 hours sightseeing and exploring. Toilet/Shower facilities available)

DAY TWO: (B.L.D) YUWA STATION CAMP ~ IMINTJI SAFARI CAMP

After a stop at Lililmoolora and its connections with the Aboriginal guerilla Jandamarra, a morning walking into Windjana Gorge will be very rewarding as we explore this ancient fossil reef forming imposing walls and see crocodiles basking in the sun. Returning to the Gibb River Road we make our way to Bells Gorge in the afternoon and soak in the impressive scenery.

O/n Accommodation Imintji Safari Camp. (3&1/2 hours driving (170 km), 2 hours (4 km) walking, 2&1/2hours sightseeing and exploring. Toilet/ Shower facilities available)

DAY THREE: (B.L.D) GIBB RIVER ROAD GORGES

We head off down the Gibb River Road to beautiful Lower Manning Gorge where we walk to beautiful Manning Gorge to see the waterfall and some Gwion (Bradshaw) figures. For the less energetic, they can stop for a swim and relax beneath shady paperbarks. After a stop at Mt Barnett Roadhouse, our next stop is picturesque Galvins Gorge for an afternoon interlude before returning along the Gibb River Road to our **O/n Accommodation at Imintji Safari Camp.** (4 hours(255 km) driving, 1@1/2 hours (3 km) walking, 3 hours sightseeing and exploring. (Toilet/ Shower Facilities Available)

DAY FOUR: (B.L.D) IMINTJI SAFARI CAMP ~ KING EDWARD RIVER SAFARI CAMP

After a morning stop at Mt Barnett Roadhouse, time is spent in the morning for a stop at Barnett River Gorge before heading on down the road towards the Kalumbaru turn-off. Leaving the Gibb River Road, we journey northwards for an hour to the Drysdale River. Late afternoon we arrive at our exclusive overnight camp at the King Edward River. **O/n Accommodation King Edward River Safari Camp.** (5 hours (320 km) driving, 1 hours (2 km) walking, 2 hours sightseeing and exploring. Toilet/ Shower available)

DAY FIVE: (B.L.D) KING EDWARD RIVER SAFARI CAMP~ MITCHELL PLATEAU SAFARI CAMP

Ascending the Mitchell Plateau, we enter a world of forests of Livistona Palms, ancient aboriginal Wandjina and Bradshaw art, magnificent waterfalls and isolated swimming holes. Our overnight camp is on permanent water at Camp Creek after a visit to a delightful swimming hole or wetlands area. **O/n Accommodation Ungolan Safari Camp.** (4 hours (139 km) driving, 1 hour (3 km) walking, 4 hours exploring and sightseeing. Toilet/ Shower Facilities)

DAY SIX: (B.L.D) MITCHELL FALLS

A full day is available to fully explore this magnificent waterfall and its associated aboriginal art. Where possible, we will be accompanied by Aboriginal guides. We walk from the carpark to Little Merton's Falls and see wonderful Aboriginal art. We continue through open woodland to another Gwion (Bradshaw) artsite. After a stop at impressive Big Mertons Falls, we arrive at Mitchell Falls and spend time exploring this magnificent area. Not only is this area scenically superb but is a refuge for many endangered species. Time available for an optional extended helicopter flight over the magnificent Mitchell coastline or enjoy a shorter complementary helicopter flight back to the Carpark. We then make our way back to the **O/n Accommodation Ungolan Safari Camp.** (3 hours (6km) walking, (the helicopter can usually be taken one way from the falls.) 40km (2 hours) driving 5 hours sightseeing and exploring. Toilet/ Shower Facilities)