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11 Day Untamed Kimberley

Darwin

Katherine

Broome

Halls Creek

Kununurra

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Cruise ancient waterways, hike to magnificent waterholes, discover the rich Ord River Valley and enjoy an exclusive dining experience at a fragrant sandalwood plantation. Revealing rugged red cliffs, cobalt blue waters and vast pastoral leases, this outback journey also provides opportunities for observing teeming wildlife, and relaxing while taking in a magnificent Cable Beach sunset in...

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TOUR ITINERARY



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DAY 1

Destination	Darwin
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Life in cosmopolitan Darwin, Australia's only tropical capital, is vibrant but unhurried. Take an afternoon tour of the city, then enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner this evening with your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a restaurant that affords spectacular waterfront views.

DAY 2

Destination	Darwin 🚗 Katherine
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel south along the Stuart Highway today, stopping at Adelaide River's poignant War Cemetery. This afternoon, travel via Katherine to Nitmiluk National Park, where a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge will allow you to sense the spirituality of the land. Catch glimpses of wildlife and learn about the history and culture of the local traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Later on you'll meet Tom Curtain during his entertaining show at the Katherine Outback Experience.

DAY 3

Destination	Katherine 🚗 Kununurra
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Watch the landscape transform dramatically as you journey across vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands into Western Australia. Pause at the historic Durack Homestead, built in 1895. Later, cruise along the Ord River, which supports an abundance of native fish, birds and marsupials. Experience a magical sunset over the water before your arrival in Kununurra.

DAY 4

Destination	Kununurra
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Today you may choose between an optional experience early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular beehive-shaped towers of the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Otherwise tour Kununurra with your Travel Director. This evening, dine on locally-grown produce at a privately hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations.

OPTIONAL TOUR - BUNGLE BUNGLE ADVENTURER SCENIC FLIGHT

Experience Kununurra, the eastern gateway to the Kimberley and surroundings by air with a morning scenic flight over the renowned Ord Irrigation area, mighty Ord River and the enormous man made Lake Argyle before arriving at the Bungle Bungle where you will transfer to an air conditioned 4WD. On your hike into Cathedral Gorge let our guides recount the Bungles heritage and share nature's hidden secrets. Enjoy a memorable picnic lunch before returning on your hike to rejoin the 4WD. Travel to our Bungle Bungle Bush Camp for afternoon tea then rejoin the aircraft to complete your afternoon scenic flight over the Argyle Diamond Mine. 3km hike on uneven ground so sturdy footwear and good fitness is required.

OPTIONAL TOUR - FULL DAY BUNGLE BUNGLE FLIGHT & 4WD TOUR (KUNUNURRA)

Experience Kununurra, the eastern gateway to the Kimberley and surroundings by air with a morning scenic flight over the renowned Ord Irrigation area, mighty Ord River and the enormous man made Lake Argyle before arriving at the Bungle Bungle where you will transfer to an air conditioned 4WD. On your hike into Cathedral Gorge let our guides recount the Bungles heritage and share nature's hidden secrets. Enjoy a memorable picnic lunch before returning on your hike to rejoin the 4WD. Travel to our Bungle Bungle Bush Camp for afternoon tea then rejoin the aircraft to complete your afternoon scenic flight over the Argyle Diamond Mine. 3km hike on uneven ground so sturdy footwear and good fitness is required.

DAY 5

Destination	Kununurra 🚗 Emma Gorge
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, take a guided tour of an Ord River rum distillery before travelling on to the Gibb River Road to your safari-style tented cabin nestled in an oasis of native pandanus and palms at the foot of the red-hued Cockburn Ranges in the El Questro Wilderness Park.

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DAY 6

Destination	Emma Gorge 🚗 El Questro Wilderness Park 🚗 Emma Gorge
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Awake to the calls of native birds, and after breakfast, explore El Questro Wilderness Park followed by a cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an extensive waterhole fringed by tropical vegetation and soaring escarpments. Enjoy a free afternoon, perhaps taking a dip in the pool, relaxing with a good book on your cabin's veranda, or joining your Travel Director for a hike to Emma Gorge and a dip in its crystal-clear waterhole.

DAY 7

Destination	Emma Gorge 🚗 Halls Creek
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today join a local Indigenous guide for a tour of the famous Argyle Diamond Mine, the world's largest source of coloured diamonds. Continue south to the historic town of Halls Creek.

DAY 8

Destination	Halls Creek 🚗 Fitzroy Crossing
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel on to the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing this morning, stopping en route at Halls Creek to visit an art gallery with a chance to meet Indigenous artists. This afternoon, cruise with a local guide through magnificent Geikie Gorge, watching for freshwater crocodiles, fruit-bats and wallabies as the 30-metre walls of the gorge tower above you.

DAY 9

Destination	Fitzroy Crossing 🚗 Broome
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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Travel through spectacular landscapes today en route to the former pearling outpost of Broome. Enjoy a town tour with your Travel Director, visiting the fascinating Japanese Cemetery and nearby Gantheaume Point, whose rugged red cliffs rise in stark contrast to the cobalt blue waters. Relax with a drink while the sun sets over the Indian Ocean.

OPTIONAL TOUR - WILLIE CREEK PEARL FARM TOUR

Located 38 kilometres north of Broome, the Willie Creek Pearl Farm is perfectly situated on the protected tidal estuary of Willie Creek. A natural harbour, the warm azure waters of the creek provide a perfect growing environment for the *Pinctada maxima* oyster and produces world renowned South Sea Pearls. At Willie Creek Pearl Farm you will gain a fascinating insight into the world of cultured pearling. On board our boat you will learn about modern pearling techniques and after refreshments your guide will demonstrate the intricate process of cultured pearling including the seeding of a live oyster shell.

OPTIONAL TOUR - PEARL LUGGERS MUSEUM TOUR

Through daily guided tours and enthralling stories learn of the impact pearling has had upon Northern Australia and why such a large number of nationalities were enticed, often by force, into our pearling industry. Experience what it was like to be a pearl diver and discover why so many put their lives at risk. See two of Broome's last remaining wooden pearling luggers, taste the exclusive pearl meat from the pearl oyster, view artefacts from the early perilous days of deep sea pearl diving, and see a pearl valued in excess of \$100,000.

DAY 10

Destination	Broome
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach and swim in its turquoise waters, or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner.

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DAY 11

Destination	Broome
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Meals included	Breakfast
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Accommodation	N/A
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Say farewell to your new-found friends when your holiday comes to an end after breakfast.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure transfers with guide assistance
- 10 nights accommodation
- All Transportation
- Meals: 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 9 dinners as per itinerary
- Group size: Maximum 50
- 1 English speaking tour leader – Will accompany the group throughout, plus expert local guides in each destination
- All accommodation as listed
- All entrance fees to the sites listed (except optionals)
- All activities listed in the itinerary unless a paid optional
- Comfortable, dedicated private transportation throughout

Fine Print

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with only a \$200 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1000 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

EXCLUSIONS

- Return Airfares
- Visas (if applicable)
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

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OPTIONAL TOURS

To enhance your journey, we are offering guests a choice of the following optional activities:

- Pearl Luggers Museum Tour (Broome) - Adult: \$33 Child: \$17
- Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour (Broome) - Adult: \$138 Child: \$75 Bungle Bungle Adventurer Scenic Flight 2 hours (Kununurra) - \$468pp
- Full Day Bungle Bungle Flight and 4WD Tour (Kununurra) - \$879pp

Prices are per person and are subject to change.

The optional tours and shore excursions can only be purchased on-tour with your guide or the ship staff. Optional tours are subject to conditions such as traffic, weather and sightseeing schedules, as well as minimum numbers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

As a general rule, portorage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. While tipping is not customary, it's of great significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels, inspires excellent service, and is an entrenched feature of the tourism industry across many destinations.

You may also consider tipping your tour leader and driver for outstanding service throughout your trip. Remember, a tip is not compulsory and should only be given when you receive excellent service.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

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Single supplement is \$1,825 per person, in addition to the twin-share price.

Triple Share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of your return.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://safetravel.govt.nz/> for up to date information in terms of entry requirements.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Group Size

Maximum 50 people.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent inflight and is subject to change, depending on the flight schedule. Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent in your destination(s).

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