

# 17 DAY KIMBERLEY & TOP END

## DESTINATIONS

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**BROOME**

# TOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Destination	Broome
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Arrive in Broome, where we meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel, Broome's iconic Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa. Settle in and enjoy the evening at leisure. Head to the Sunset Bar and Grill and soak up the views of Broome's incredible sunset as you enjoy a welcome dinner.

## DAY 2

Destination	Broome 🚗 Gibb River Road 🚗 Windjana Gorge 🚗 Tunnel Creek
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Journey on the Gibb River Road to Windjana Gorge, where sheer cliffs tower above pristine white sands and fossils lay embedded in the gorge walls. Next it's on to Tunnel Creek, a 750-metre-long natural tunnel carved through the Napier Range. Wade through the cool waters that fill the tunnel and emerge on the other side to a serene oasis.

## DAY 3

Destination	Bell Gorge
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Back on the Gibb River Road, travel to Bell Gorge, where stunning cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. You might like to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a dip in the waterfall below. Alternatively, relax in the shade and enjoy a spot of birdwatching.

## DAY 4

Destination	Bell Gorge 🚗 Manning Gorge 🚗 Drysdale River Station
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to Galvans Gorge, where a refreshing swim awaits. Then, continue to the beautiful Manning Gorge, where you'll enjoy lunch before arriving at the historic cattle station of Drysdale River Station.

## DAY 5

Destination	Drysdale River Station 🚗 Mitchell Plateau 🚗 King Edward River
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Signature Experience Admire ancient Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art.

Explore the Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art galleries of the Mitchell Plateau before a swim in the clear waters of the King Edward River.

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### DAY 6

Destination	Mitchell Falls
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Signature Experience Soar over incredible Mitchell Falls on an included helicopter flight.

A world of waterfalls awaits your discovery today. Begin with a guided hike to Little Mertens Falls and view rarely seen rock art. See Big Mertens Falls, then enjoy an included helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls, or you can hike back to the vehicle with your guide.

### DAY 7

Destination	Mitchell Plateau 🚗 Gibb River Road, El Questro
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Bidding the Mitchell Plateau goodbye, rejoin the Gibb River Road and ford the Durack and Pentecost rivers on the way to El Questro, an incredible cattle station come nature reserve that covers a staggering 700,000 acres.

### DAY 8

Destination	El Questro
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Signature Experience Head to Zebedee Springs, a permanent natural thermal spring tucked away in a secluded pocket of rainforest. Relax as you soak in the hot springs and leave feeling revitalised.

Cruise Chamberlain Gorge today, a fresh waterway fringed by tropical vegetation and rugged red escarpments. After lunch, enjoy a Signature Experience.

### DAY 9

Destination	El Questro 🚗 Purnululu National Park 🚗 Echidna Chasm
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Journey into Purnululu National Park, home to the famed black and orange striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range. Travel the Spring Creek Track before hiking to Echidna Chasm, a natural cleft in the rock. Later, arrive at your lodge in the heart of the national park.

### DAY 10

Destination	Purnululu National Park 🚗 Piccaninny Creek 🚗 Cathedral Gorge
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Signature Experience Toast the day with a glass of bubbly as the sun sets over the Bungle Bungle Range.

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Explore the magic of Purnululu for yourself and discover the depth of the Bungle Bungle Range. Created by the constant erosion of river movements over 20 million years, the range has both geological and Indigenous cultural significance. Start with a walk along Piccaninny Creek, before stopping at Cathedral Gorge. You might like to take a helicopter flight over the Bungle Bungle Range (own expense).

### DAY 11

Destination	Purnululu National Park 🚗 Ord River 🚗 Kununurra
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today will be spent travelling to Kununurra, the gateway to the eastern Kimberley.

### DAY 12

Destination	Kununurra 🚗 Lake Argyle [Boat] Ord River Cruise
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel to Lake Argyle today, the largest man-made lake in the Southern Hemisphere. From here, set out on a wildlife cruise along the mighty Ord River. Explore this ecological system that has developed from the damming of the river to create an area rich in native wildlife and flora.

### DAY 13

Destination	Lake Argyle 🚗 Nitmiluk National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Cross the border into the Northern Territory on the way to Nitmiluk National Park. This evening, be treated to canapes and drinks on arrival at Cicada Lodge, followed by a three-course dinner showcasing local produce.

### DAY 14

Destination	Nitmiluk National Park 🚗 [Boat] Nitmiluk Gorge 🚗 Kakadu National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Signature Experience Enjoy a relaxing cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, home to incredible landscapes and wildlife.

After breakfast, set out on a cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge, as you learn about the music, stories and ways of the local Jawoyn people. Next it's on to Kakadu, Australia's largest national park. Here, enjoy a Signature Experience, then journey to Nourlangie Rock. See its ancient rock art, dating back some 20,000 years.

### DAY 15

Destination	Arnhem Land 🚗 Hawk Dreaming 🚗 Cannon Hill
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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A local guide will join you today as you cross the East Alligator River into spiritual Arnhem Land. Experience the ancient art and natural beauty of this special place. This afternoon, return to Kakadu to discover the rock art and billabongs of Cannon Hill and Hawk Dreaming (please note that Arnhem Land may be inaccessible for cultural reasons or when tides prevent the crossing of the East Alligator River).

### DAY 16

Destination	Ubirr Rock 🗨 Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Located within Kakadu National Park, visit the sacred site of Ubirr and explore its galleries of ancient Indigenous rock art. There are some works that have been continuously painted and repainted since 40,000BC. Later, travel to Darwin, where the time has come to look back on the journey just passed as you enjoy a farewell dinner.

### DAY 17

Destination	Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your epic adventure draws to a close today as you are transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

Experiences in 19 destinations  
Locally inspired dining - a total of 47 meals  
Expert APT Driver-Guide  
APT's Exclusive Network of Wilderness Lodges  
Airport transfers and park fees

### Fine Print

#### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities  
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

#### OPTIONAL TOURS

None

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$3000 deposit per person.  
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$2350 per person within 28 days.  
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 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.

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### HOTEL LIST

Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort and Spa  
APT's exclusive Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge  
Drysdale, Drysdale River Station  
Mitchell Plateau, APT's exclusive Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge  
El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort  
Purnululu National Park, APT's exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge  
Kununurra, Kununurra Country Club Resort  
Katherine, Cicada Lodge  
Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge  
Darwin, Hilton Darwin

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