

VENTURE

THE KIMBERLEY

Inspiration for a Kimberley venture

WESTERN
AUSTRALIA
WALKING ON A DREAM

THE KIMBERLEY
A MAGIC THAT AWAKENS YOU



Australia’s North West Tourism acknowledges the traditional custodians throughout the Kimberley and Pilbara and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all Aboriginal peoples; Elders past, present and emerging.

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YOUR WAY

Just as we were welcoming interstate and international guests back to experience the magic of the Kimberley, Man-gala/Mankala/Wunju (the wet season) decided to dial it up into overload, causing headline-making floods – disrupting travel and challenging our communities. But in true Kimberley spirit, many of our tourism experiences operators have washed off the mud, dried out the welcome mat and are ready to show you a time that’ll make you feel like you’re walking on a dream.

Every wet season brings replenishment. This year it’s like no other, with our remarkable wilderness transformed into a green oasis of wonderland that’s sprouted from the ochre red Kimberley earth and given our wildlife a baby boom too. Already we’ve seen our first visitors taking it all in and having a fantastic time.

So what’s happening in 2023?

We still have a couple of our natural wonders remaining closed, such as Bandilgnan Windjana Gorge and Danggu Geikie Gorge (which is a great excuse to come back again), however, the vast majority of Kimberley attractions are open and welcoming visitors.

- The Kimberley icons **El Questro** and **Lake Argyle Resort** are seeing exciting developments of their visitor experiences and new opportunities for cultural tourism – be sure to ask about them.
- **Mt Hart Wilderness Lodge** on the Gibb River Road, is building new accommodation plus tour and self-guided options are being added to help you discover more in the Kimberley
- A fave with locals and visitors, **Kununurra’s waterfront PumpHouse Restaurant** has re-opened and is perfect for meals and sundowners on the deck area.
- **Broome’s Spinifex Brewhouse** is on track to open by the end of the year – you can have a sneaky preview with their pop-up Spinifex @ Zookeepers, just a stone’s throw from Cable Beach.
- On the water we’ve welcomed a new luxury overnight tour and stay option at the **Horizontal Falls (the Jetwave Pearl)**, the return and refitting of a much-loved **Kimberley cruise ship, the True North II**, and a brand-new day cruise along the coast with **Kimberley Day Cruises**.
- Another option to explore the spectacular coastline is with local guide Rosanna Angus, who started up **Oolin Sunday Island Cultural Tours**, departing from Cygnet Bay.
- South of Broome, **Warrwany Cultural Tours** are now sharing Karajarri Country and culture with visitors.
- **Mabu Buru’s Wakaj Experience** in Broome is sharing traditional Aboriginal dance performances and storytelling.
- Discover unique Bush Foods as well as a complete cultural perspective of Broome with local **Robbie Dan**.
- Exciting news is the launch of **Nexus Airlines in 2023**, who will provide scheduled flights connecting Port Hedland, Broome, Kununurra, Darwin and beyond!

Be it relaxation, thrill-seeking or a slower pace, the Kimberley has everything to offer. So, what are you waiting for? One day? Or day one? You decide.

ONE DAY? OR DAY ONE? YOU DECIDE.

When does the improbable become the doable? The tipping point is usually when change excites us – a change of routine, of scenery, of what we think about every day. The Kimberley isn't a destination that you put off for later. It's not just for people who have lots of time, like backpackers, retiree bus-tourers, grey nomads and the 'round-Australia-adventurers'. It's for you – where you are in your life right now. Up here, there are countless big, small, active, reflective and epic sensory experiences which can be done between 7–21 days (or longer if you want).

Venture e-magazine is a collection of wanderlust temptations we've curated to help you create your own Kimberley 'must-do' experiences. One thing we haven't shared, are the serendipitous moments. It's these that only you discover by chance up here. You'll find they'll come to you, rather than chasing them. It's what we call the Kimberley magic. It gives you the "feelies" and changes something in you forever but only you can truly experience it for yourself here. The only question you need to ask yourself now is – One day? Or day one? You decide.



COLLECTING MEMORIES KIMBERLEY STYLE OUR 'MUST DOS'

Do we really set out to create memories on holidays? Or do they just happen along the way? Either way, we all need a north star to point us in the direction. Here are just some of our 'must dos' up here. Some of these are with organised tours to make it easy, while other ideas you can DIY.

Here's just a snapshot of our 'must do' ideas

- Dining under the stars – find a spot, unpack a table and enjoy dinner like no other place.
- Staircase to the Moon in Broome – try to coincide your trip dates with this natural phenomenon.
- Discover some great sundowner spots – Cable Beach in Broome, Lake Argyle, the Bungles, Derby's 'Sculptures on the Marsh', Kelly's Knob or Mirima National Park in Kununurra. Or take a sunset chopper ride, or cruise in some stunning locations. Fancy something extra special? Have a sunset bath at El Questro Homestead staring into the Kimberley landscape. Or bathe in the natural healing waters at Zebedee Springs.
- Meeting the makers at Moontide Distillery, Willie Creek Pearls, Cygnet Bay Pearls.
- Locally made drinks such as Hoochery Distillery, Matso's Brewery + others.
- Hiking into our gorges, waterfalls and secret swimming holes.
- Experience Aboriginal Culture and learning from their ancient history and bush tucker.
- Take a trip back in time and discover dinosaur footprints near Broome.
- Scenic flights to be awe-struck by the colours and vastness of the Kimberley.
- Snorkelling out on Rowley Shoals Marine Park off the Kimberley coast.
- Finding yourself a spot to sit and soak in the beauty of the Kimberley magic.



PACK YOUR TASTE BUDS

BUT LEAVE YOUR DIET AT HOME



Yummm - freshly caught & bbq'd mud crabs



We might be thought of as frontierish but we're also pretty sophisticated when it comes to giving you a true taste of the Kimberley. Gone are the days of 'would you like steak or steak?' – those poor vegans back then. Our pantry is packed with local flavours. Think freshly-caught local seafood, mud crab with Asian style and bush tucker influences fresh off country. Even some of our fruit and vege is seasonally grown and picked up here now. For those who still love an outback Aussie steak and chips, we've got plenty of those too. After all, if you're leaving the city lights behind, you've got to try something different right?



With all the hiking, riding, fishing, flying, boating, driving, seeing and chilling you'll be doing up here, you'll need tasty food as well as fab local drinks to quench your thirst.

TRY THESE OUT...

For country outback classics, try...

Ellenbrae Station scones, Gibb River Road – a real touch of country hospitality.

In Kununurra, try...

Cambridge Hotel – for brekky and dinners.

Kelly's Bar and Grill – for modern cuisine using local produce.

Also these... PumpHouse, Gourmet Camp Oven, Kununurra Dinner Cruises and El Questro Steakhouse Restaurant.

In Broome, try...

Cable Beach Club Resort – stunning restaurants to suit all tastes.

Papa Fuego – Tropical / South American – a great vibe, amazing cocktails and delicious food.

Mabu Mayi Café – is Aboriginal owned and run with 'Broome style' cuisine influenced by Yawuru seasonal produce.

Short St Cafe – Fantastic coffee and home-baked goodies and is owned by award-winning Broome photographer Yane Sotiroski, also check out his photographic gallery next door too.

Pearler's Deli – gourmet deli foods, charcuterie boards and sandwiches.

The Food Lab – The best artisan handmade pizza and pasta in Broome run by Italian chefs.

Chi Mayi Kitchen – Situated in historical Johnny Chi Lane, it's fully licensed so you can enjoy a bloody mary with your eggs benny!

Sushi Ichiban – Pick up some sushi for lunch or a picnic – the locals say it's the BEST Japanese in Broome!

Zookeepers by Spinifex Brewing Co. – One of Broome's premier, casual dining experiences located close to Cable Beach.

Johnny Sausage – This lively new Italian restaurant is deliciously fun and convivial and is perfect for the whole famiglia.

Bali Hai Café – Take in a taste of the Broome tropics with delicious modern Australian food with an Asian twist.

The Aarli- Broome's first provedore, for grazing boxes and hampers are available to order – perfect for beach picnics.

For foodie festivals, try...

A Taste of Broome – 24 to 26 August 2023. It's a multi arts performance, cuisine and culture event.

Taste of the Kimberley – 18 to 20 August 2023 – Celebrate agri-tourism across the Kimberley covering all things food, fibre, liquid (read gin) and other interesting elements of local food and drink produce.

FYI – Try the local coastal delicacy of pearl oyster meat!





Laughter and fun times are always on the menu up here.

MORE FOOD & DRINKS TO SAVOUR LOCAL FLAVOUR...

For food markets & food vans, try...

The Broome Courthouse Markets – they operate during ‘the dry’ on Saturday and Sunday mornings and during ‘the wet’ on Saturday mornings. Broome night markets – these align with ‘Staircase to the Moon’ dates, and most Thursdays during the dry season. Enjoy the many food vans of cuisines and flavours to choose from.

Kununurra Markets – are held each Saturday morning, from April to September, in Whitegum Park, 8am until 12 noon.

For brews, try...

The Hoochery in Kununnura – for locally made whiskey, rum and spirits. It’s a perfect spot for sundowners and lunch.

Moontide Distillery in Broome – they use native botanicals including locally sourced Gubinge (Kakadu Plum) and White Berry Bush plus native myrtles for their locally made gin, aniseed spirit and bitters. Try their oyster flavour and other new flavours.

Spinifex Brewing Company – try the locally inspired Spinifex brews available throughout the region as well as at their pop-up restaurant Zookeepers by Spinifex and the Spinifex Alehouse set to open in late 2023.

Matso’s in Broome – for locally made beers and food as “Australia’s most remote brewery”.

For native bush foods, try...

Mayi Harvests – an Indigenous Australian owned and operated business that sustainably harvests Native plants, fruits, seeds & nuts.

Bindam Mie Native – local Aboriginal tour guide Robert Dann produces Boab powder and syrup, flavoured drinks and bush remedies.

Regular faves the locals love, try...

Bali Hai Café – a gorgeous setting and fantastic food.

Chichetti Club – find it at the Cable Beach Club Resort

DMK The Kitchen – for fab Indonesian food.

Ginreab Thai – the best Thai in Broome.

Little Indian – the best Indian in Broome.

The Aarli – Asian Australian fusion, always a winner for locals.

Zanders – for the sunset and cocktails.







BAREFOOT LUXURY

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE STYLE

Many barefoot luxury stays are so remote you arrive by plane, chopper or boat – which just adds another touch of venturing to seek our special unique Kimberley magic!



We're not just all about vans and camping outdoors with the sounds of nature lullabying you to sleep. If you love the thought of an active day venturing, yet the comforts of a fab bath and chill time is just as exciting, we've got just the spots. From bushland glamping to stunning remote stays, you'll be glad you don't need to compromise on where you rest your head. Why not go all out and choose a spot where you fly-in rock-star style and make all your insta friends super jealous?



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BAREFOOT LUXURY STAYS YOU NEED TO TRY

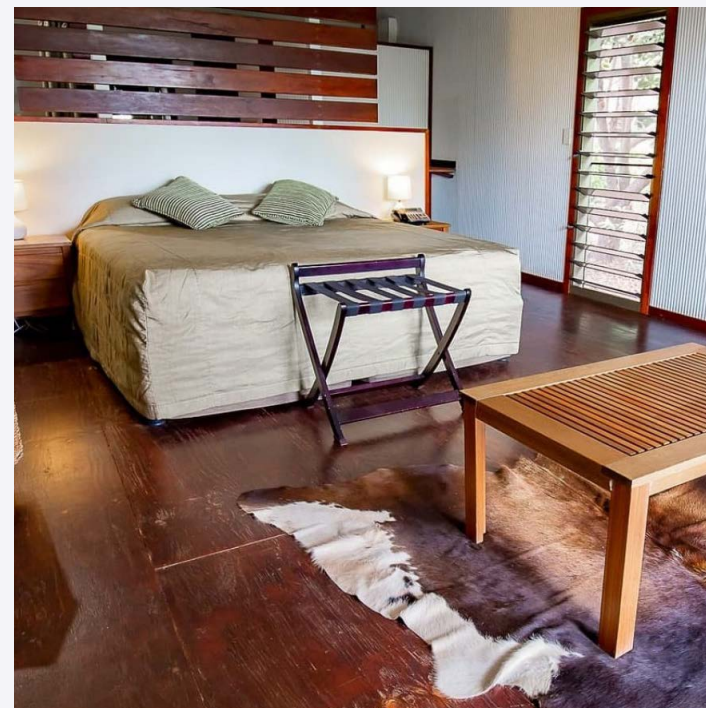
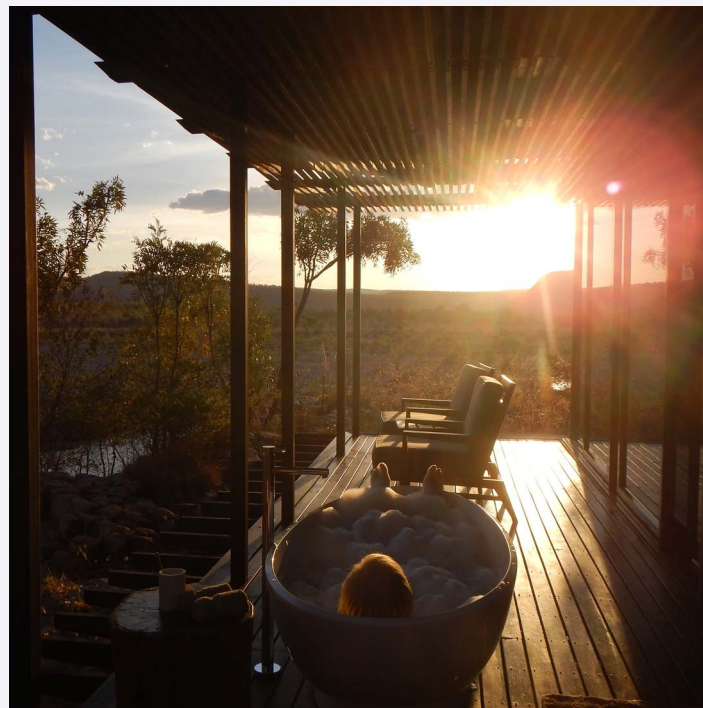
El Questro Emma Gorge Resort
El Questro Homestead
APT Lodges at Mitchell Falls, Bell Gorge, Bungles
Berkeley River Lodge
Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm
Savannah Lodge – Bungle Bungle
Eco Beach Wilderness Retreat
Lake Argyle Resort
Kimberley Coastal Camp
Faraway Bay

To get you there, try...

Instyle Adventures – Luxury Small Group & Private 4WD
Outback Horizons Tours
Walk Into Luxury – Guided active and stay experiences
Along with... Aviair, HeliSpirit, KAS Helicopters, Kimberley Air Tours,
Air Kimberley, Broome Aviation and Kingfisher Tours.

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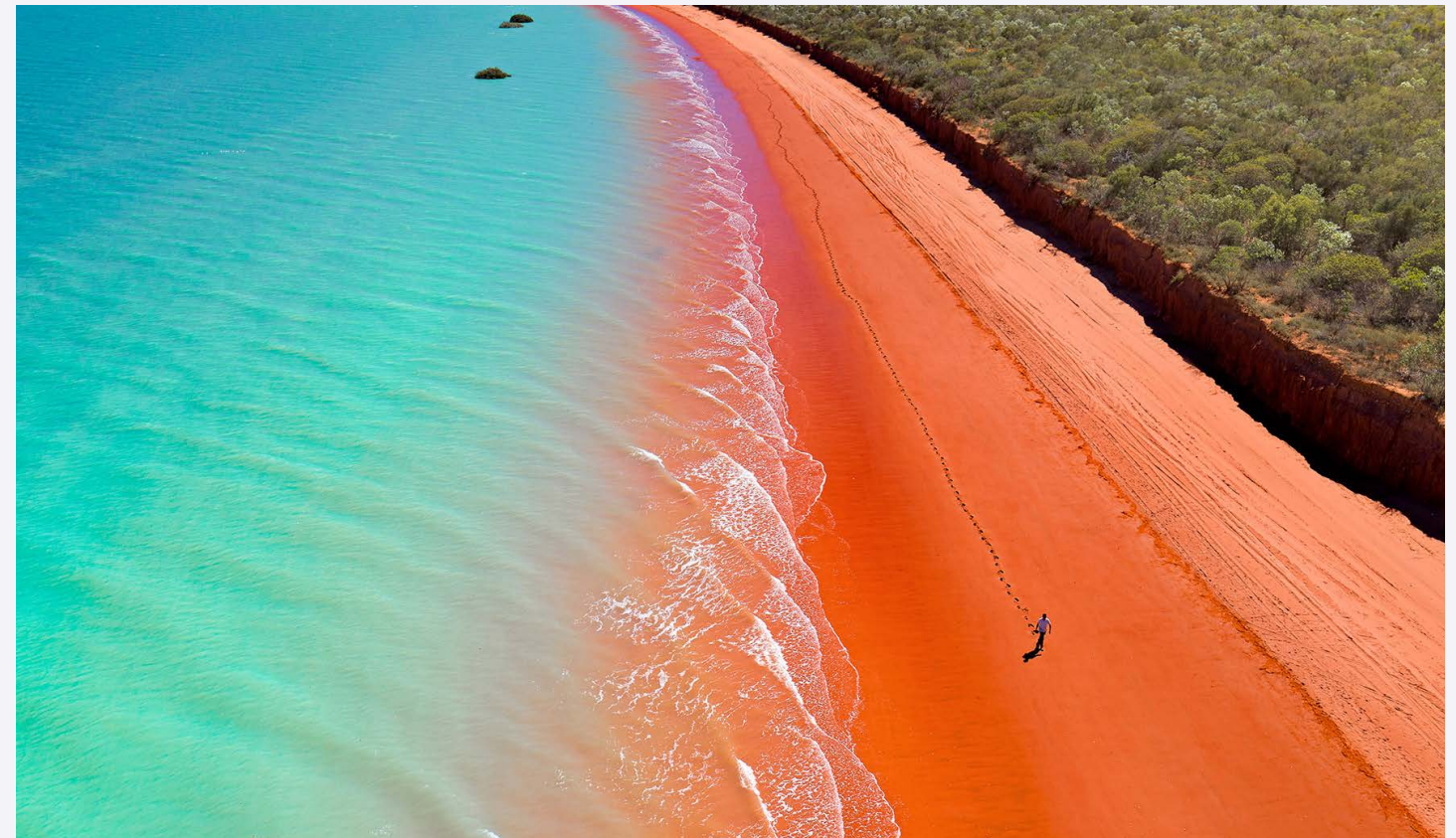
Read more about doing the Kimberley in style -> [click here](#)



CHECK-IN

AS a conscious traveller

Have you heard? There's an awakening. It's called travel for good, where your travel footprint treads lightly, thanks to a whole suite of sustainable practices followed by tourism operators. Many of our experiences are Eco Certified by Ecotourism Australia, while others have an Eco Star accreditation. They're doing their bit so you can tread softly here to help preserve the Kimberley for future generations. For a certified ecotourism operator, look for their ecotourism certification logos when you book your experience. Oh – don't forget to carbon offset your flights too, as every little act all helps out mother nature and the Kimberley too.



Leave only footprints

WITH THESE ECOTOURISM OPERATORS

Look for logos like those below for a certified ecotourism operator. You can check the eco status of operators when you book.



Absolute Ocean Charters
Adventure Wild
Air Kimberley
APT
Aviair
Broome Cruises
Broome Whale Watching
Bungle Bungle Guided Tours
Eco Beach Wilderness Retreat
Faraway Bay
Helispirit
InStyle Adventures
Kimberley Coast Cruises Coral Expeditions
Kimberley Quest
Kingfisher Tours
One Tide Charters
Outback Spirit Tours
The Great Escape Charter Company
True North
Unreel Adventures
Venture North Safaris
Willis's Walkabouts Australian Bushwalking Holidays
Willie Creek Pearl Farm



ON COUNTRY AWAKENINGS

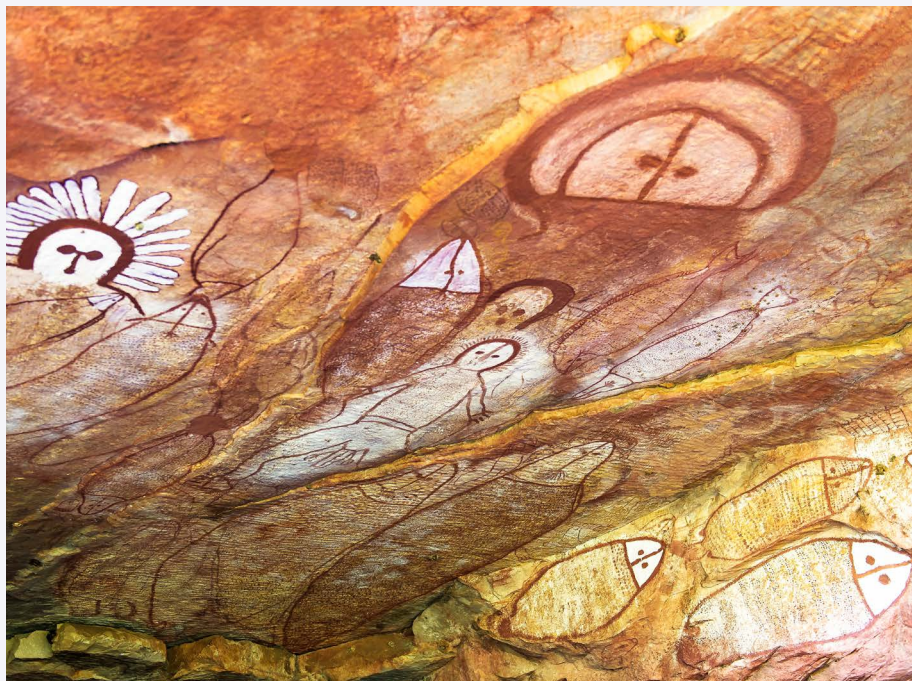
There's history and culture like you see in Paris or Rome.
Then there's Aboriginal history and culture.
And then there's Kimberley Aboriginal history and culture.

ONE

THING YOU MUST DO UP HERE (BUT WE'D SUGGEST MORE THAN ONE)

is to be welcomed onto country for a deeper understanding of the unique connections between people, land and sea. Most tours are small groups making it a truly personal experience. You'll meet some great local characters who love sharing their art, Dreamtime stories, traditional knowledge and even how to grab a mud crab while keeping all your fingers. You may even feel the magic that shares the secrets of why collecting memories is more important than collecting things in life.





TAKE HOME STORIES OF...

Listening to the Kimberley Dreamtime.
 Traditional fishing and hunting techniques.
 Tasting bush foods.
 Learning useful bush medicine.
 Hearing about the special relationship between the surrounding land and sea.
 Staying on country in wilderness camps, eco retreats and community stays
 at some of the region's most breathtaking locations on country.
 Admiring and purchasing Aboriginal art.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Kimberley is one of the world's oldest
 and richest rock art regions in Australia.

*Include rock-art galleries in your holiday.
 See where they are - [click here](#)*

*For more info about exploring our Aboriginal
 history and culture tours - [> click here](#)*



Moments like these are just part of the Kimberley magic you can look forward to here. Like, who wouldn't want to hear the ancient stories behind local art or be entranced by a performance dreamtime stories.



17 SMALL GROUP ABORIGINAL CULTURAL TOURS TO TAKE

Find yourself immersed in another culture without needing your passport to get there!

- Narlijia Cultural Tours Broome
- Mabu Buru Tours
- Bundy's Cultural Tours
- Brian Lee's Tagalong Tour
- Terry Hunter's Borrgoron Coast to Creek Tour
- Bolo's Southern Cross at Lullumb Coastal Walk
- Oolin Sunday Island Cultural Tours
- Kimberley Cultural Tours
- Warrwany Cultural Tours
- Bruce Wiggan Pearl Shell Carving
- Kingfisher Tours
- Derby Tours
- Bungle Bungle Guided Tours
- Girloorloo Tours at Mimbi Caves
- Lamartij Tours, Derby
- Munurru Rock Art Tours with Uunguu Rangers
- Waringarri Aboriginal Art Centre & Tours

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MAKE IT PERSONAL



CREATIVE MINDS

ADMIRE LOCAL ABORIGINAL ART'N'CRAFT AND TAKE HOME A STUNNING SOUVENIR OR FOUR, FROM THESE LOCAL GALLERIES

From pops of bright colour, to earthy tones, to the ancient stories behind them, you'll fall in love with the styles of the Kimberley's Aboriginal art and crafts. Each is a perfect memento to take home to always remember your time on country.

Mowanjum Aboriginal Art & Cultural Centre

Waringarri Art Centre

Imintji Art Centre

Yarliyil Art Centre

Artlandish Aboriginal Art Gallery

Artopia

Short Street Gallery

Black Stump Gallery

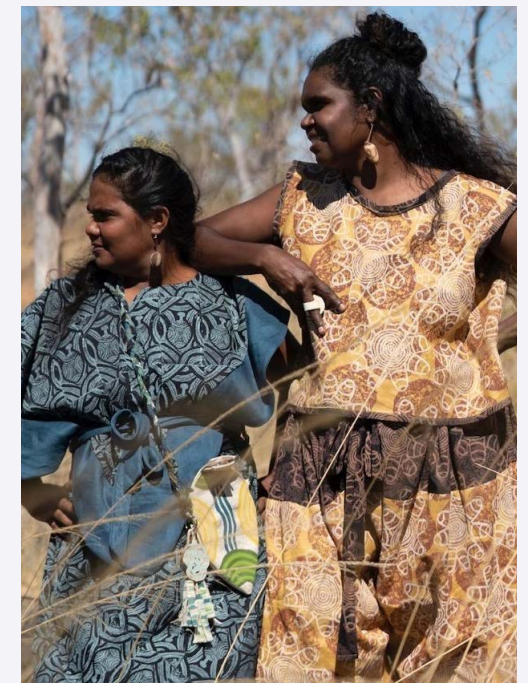
Magabala Books Broome

Nagula Jarndu in Broome for stunning contemporary Aboriginal textiles and crafts.

Take a Broome Art tour with:

-> Broome and Around's ART-rageous Art and Culture Bus Tour

-> Salty Plum Social Big Art Walking Tour



PARTY LIKE THE LOCALS

BECAUSE SOMETIMES YOU JUST NEED TO JOIN THE FUN



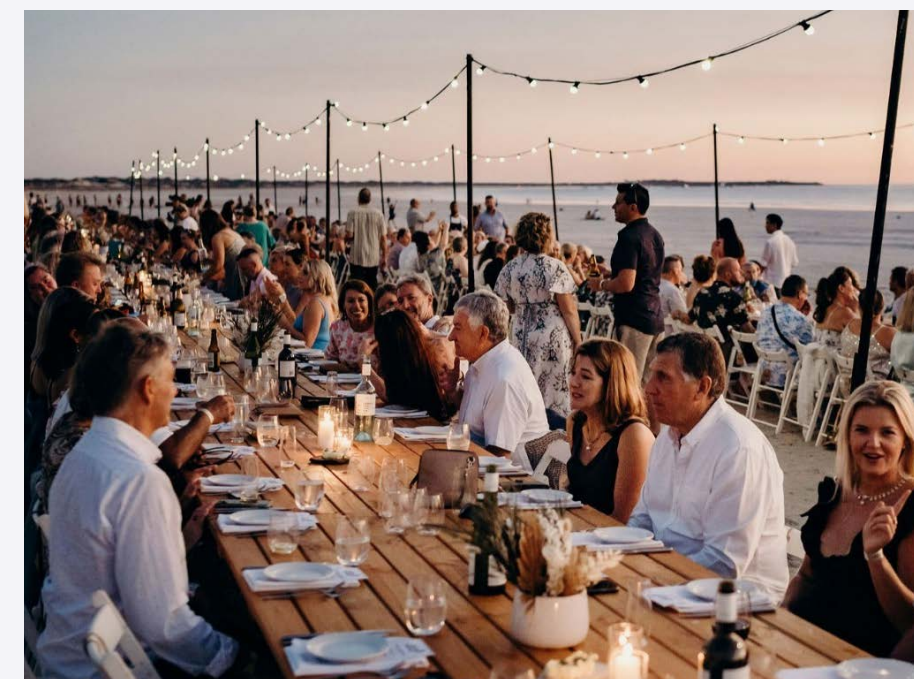
We love a good get-together in the Kimberley and you're invited. Our cracking festivals and events are the perfect add-on to your holiday, to have some extra fun, whether it's sporting, foodie or cultural.



ADD THESE FUN KIMBERLEY EVENTS TO YOUR HOLIDAY PLANS

Shinju Matsuri – Festival of the Pearl
Staircase to the Moon
Ord Valley Muster
The Gibb Challenge
Taste of Broome Festival
Taste of the Kimberley Festival
Broome Mardi Gras
Mowanjum Festival
Derby Boab Festival
Country races and rodeos
Broome Fringe Festival
CinefestOz Broome

Discover more events and
when they're on -> [click here](#)



GREAT THINGS NEVER COME FROM COMFORT ZONES

We'll be honest, yes you can have some chill-out times in the Kimberley but it's going to be an active holiday. We're not talking Olympic levels but you'll need a good degree of mobility especially as you'll be venturing up hills, across grasslands and into gorges, waterfalls and caves. All can vary between a 10 to 90 minute or more hike from where you're parked. But being outdoors is what we're all about so embrace it, as it sure beats a sweaty gym session any day of the week.



IDEAS

IF YOU'RE AFTER AN ACTIVE HOLIDAY

GO HORSE HOLIDAYING

Feel like you're a jackaroo or jillaroo in the great outdoors up here. Why not go on horse riding day ride? Or take a longer horse trek with stays on working cattle stations. Try El Questro Station, Hidden Trails by Horseback and Digger's Rest Station.

SAY NAMASTE WITH YOGA

Practice your salute to the Kimberley sun with yoga at the Ord Valley Muster in Kununurra, the Buddha Sanctuary in Broome or at Eco Beach Wilderness Retreat. You can also join Tai Chi at Town Beach in Broome every Saturday.

JOIN A SPORTING EVENT

Organise your Kimberley holiday around... the Cable Beach Marathon, Cable Beach Triathlon, Fat Bike National Championships, Lake Argyle Swim, Gibb Challenge, the Lake Argyle Adventure Race or Ord River Paddle among other sporting events.

MORE

ACTIVE HOLIDAY IDEAS

HIKING TOURS

Try Willis' Walkabout Tours, Inspiration Outdoors and Walk into Luxury Tours. You'll have experienced guides to lead you off-trail into wonderful places where you'll enjoy Aboriginal rock-art, beautiful gorges, birdwatching, photography, wildflowers, waterfalls and superb campsites that you'll only share with your walking companions. FYI - Also keep an eye out for future walking tours with Kimberley Country.

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DAY TRIPS

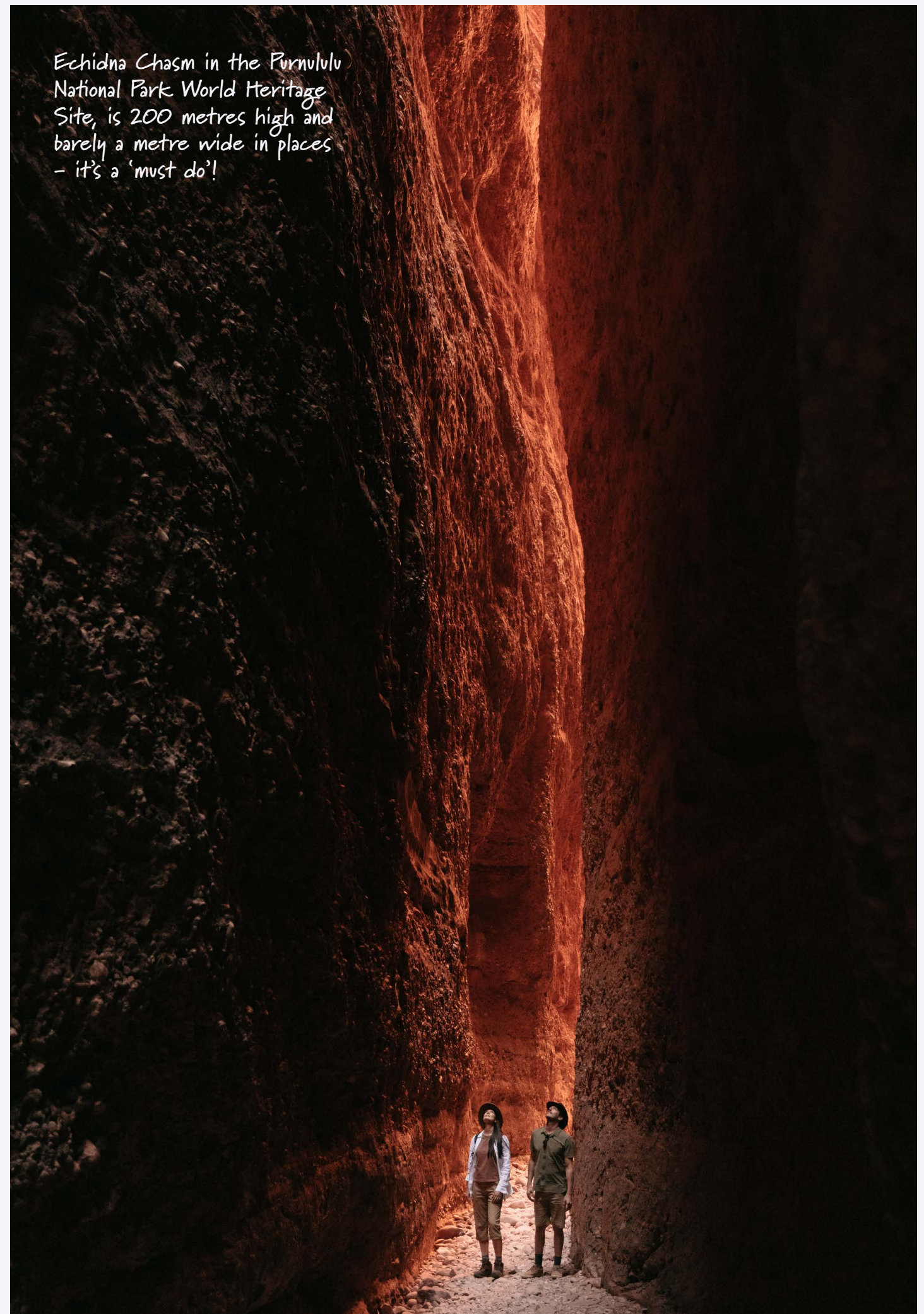
Getting outdoors is what we're about here. Take your pick from a selection of day tours which include hiking, kayaking and caving. Some even have a rewarding swimming hole at the end to cool off!

FISHING TRIPS

If throwing a line sounds like some top holiday fun, then cast your eyes over page 66 for fishing tours and charters!

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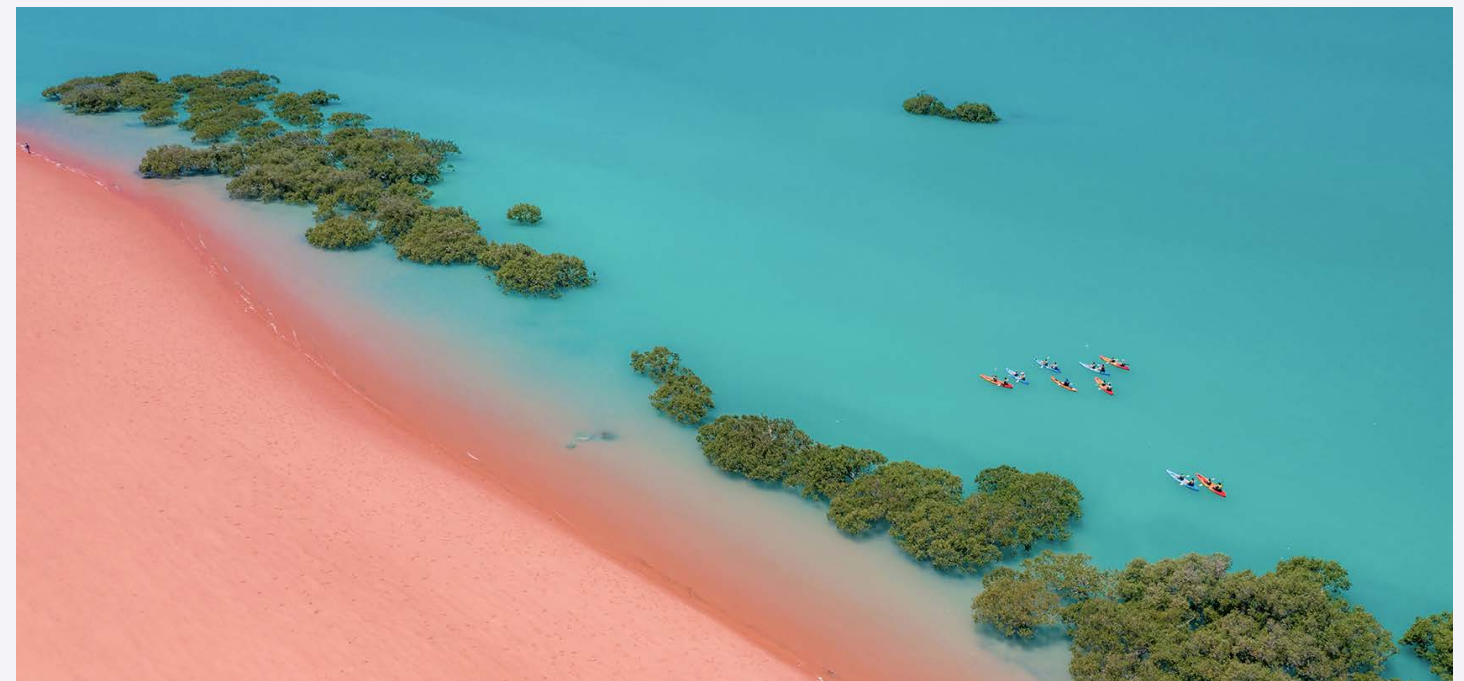
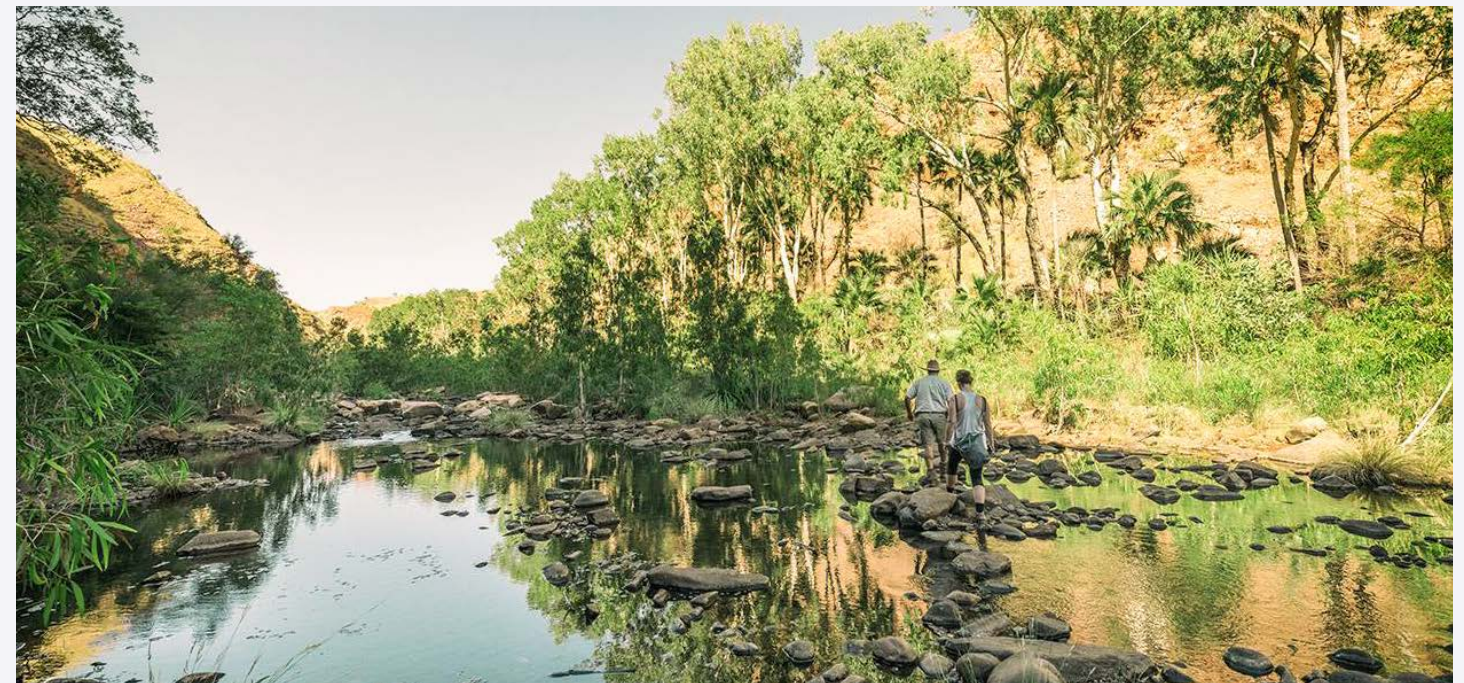
For wheelchair and accessible Kimberley experiences, ask our Visitor Information Centres to help plan your holiday.

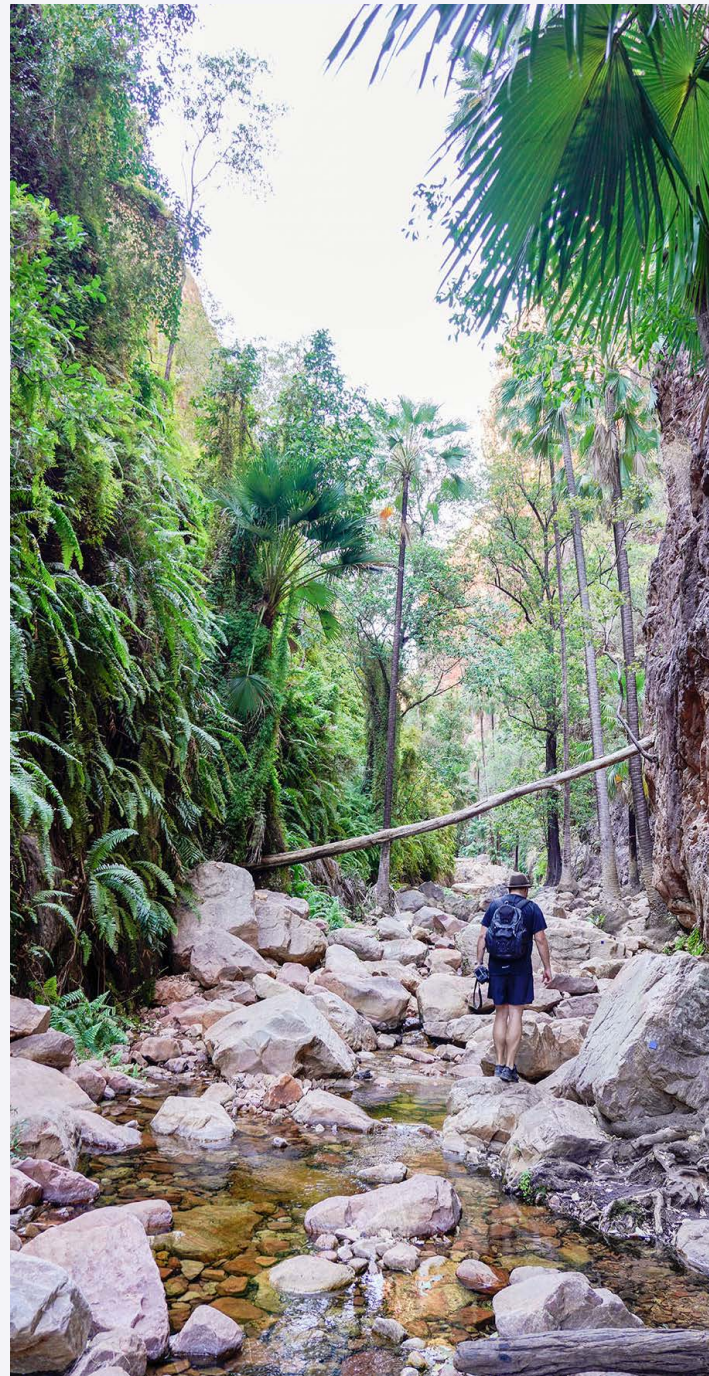


Echidna Chasm in the Purnululu National Park World Heritage Site, is 200 metres high and barely a metre wide in places - it's a 'must do'!

100% MADE

TO CREATE BUNS OF STEEL
& REWARD YOUR EFFORTS



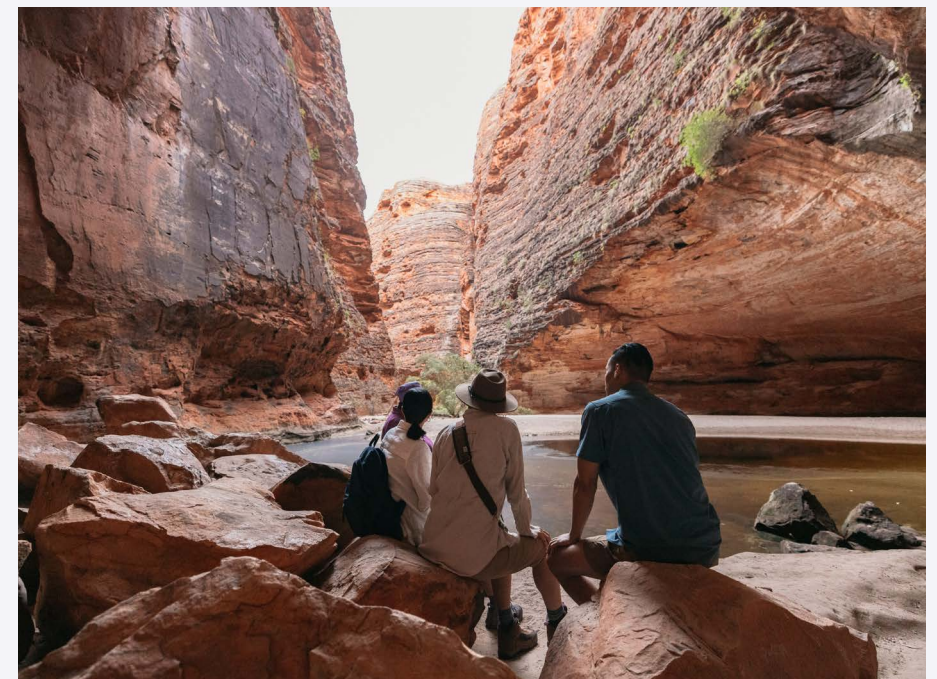


Walking around up here
is oh so rewarding from
the colours, to the views,
to the simplest of pleasures
saying to yourself... 'Look
what I've achieved!'



GOODBYE GYM...

... hello the great outdoors - and when we say great, we really mean
stunning and intriguing - as you never know what's just around the next
corner, ridge or boulder.



One of the special things about travel is taking home mementos that remind you of where you've been. It used to be tea towels, ornamental teaspoons and snow-domes of places. Today's souvenirs aren't like what our nannas brought home with them. Think locally made spirit tipples, pearls, candles, Aboriginal art and craft – all are things that tell our travel stories when we're bragging back home. Sure we're not Via Montenapoleone of Milan but you'll have a different kind of fun shopping. Be sure to ask around for our local markets too for fab locally made food, art and clothes among other goodies. Here's a Kimberley travel tip – don't pack a full 20kg bag – you'll need space for everything you buy up here!

COLLECTING

LIKE A BOWER BIRD



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR LOCALLY MADE...

Three Angels Broome candles as well as handmade soaps and skincare products from Hidden Valley in Broome.
Locally grown pearls and crafted jewellery.
Pink diamonds – these are now exquisitely rare since the mine has closed but pay a visit to Kimberley Fine Diamonds in Kununurra to browse these stunning gems.
Hoochery Distillery for locally made rum, whiskey, gin and liqueurs.
Matso's Brewery in Broome.
Moontide Distillery in Broome for gin and spirits.
Bush tucker produce from all over the Kimberley.
Leather goods such as tote bags and overnighter bags.
Hand-crafted jewellery.
Local Aboriginal art and crafts.
Nagula Jarndu in Broome for stunning contemporary Aboriginal textiles and crafts.
Local art galleries – Artopia Gallery, Artlandish, Black Stump Gallery, Norval Gallery, and Short Street Gallery.





See, we told you you'll want to leave room in your bag for all these grown-up souvenirs. They're all perfect to take home for celebrating new beginnings, cooking for friends and showing off your new naturally-made Kimberley bling.

MEET THE MAKERS

One of the cool things about travel now is uncovering the stories behind the story of what you're eating, drinking, hiking, wearing - actually it's just about everything you do up here. The warm hospitality of our Kimberley makers is legendary. All our local characters come with their own tales of how and why they do what they do. When you come up, be sure to stop by and meet them by jumping on their tours or even just having a friendly chat.

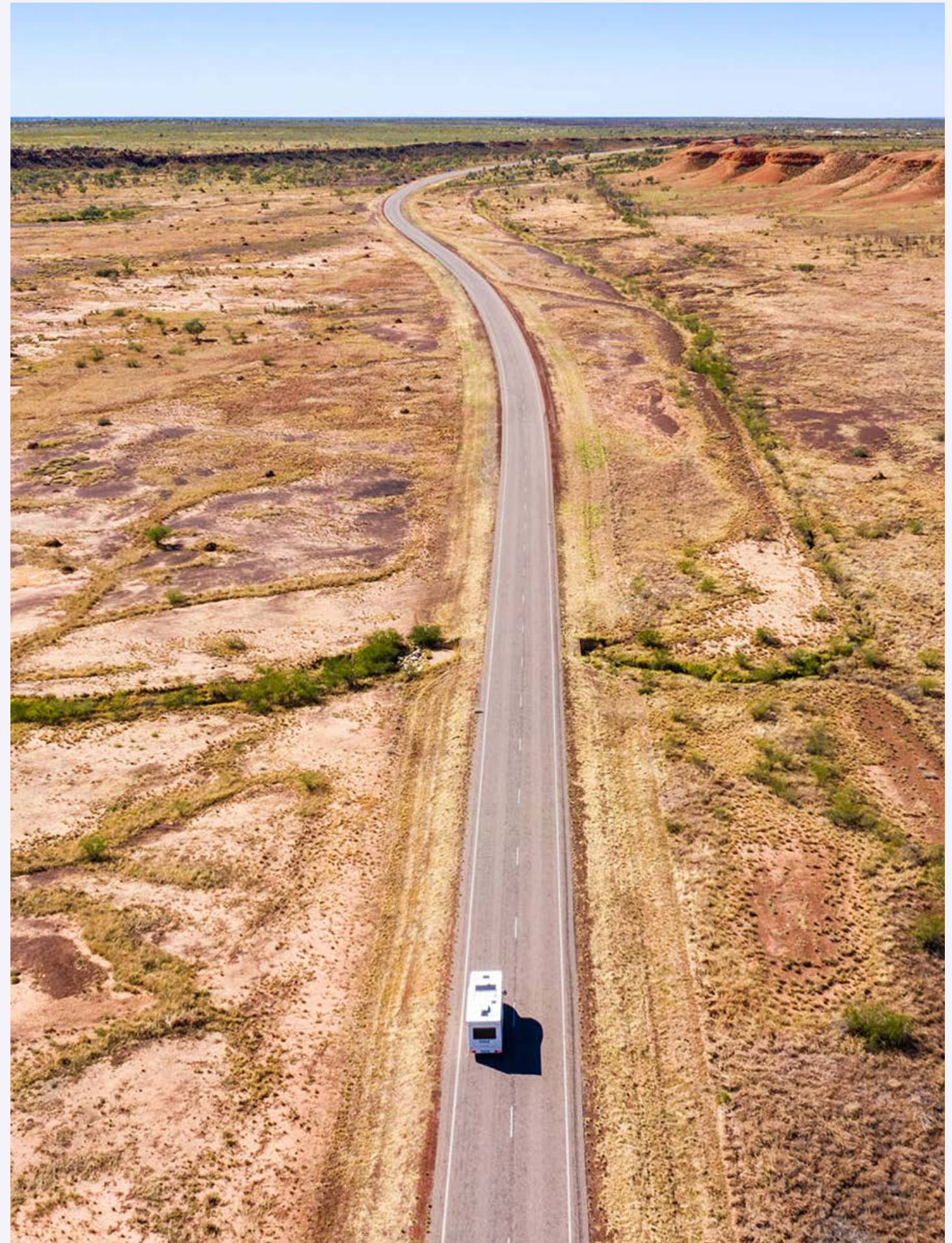




A hire-car Kimberley road trip really opens your world to stop and explore like a local. You can pull up for a picnic lunch under a bulbous boab tree, take a self-guided hiking day-tour or linger longer at our secret waterholes for a cheeky swim. You don't even need to be a 4WD expert, though a bit of know-how can go a long way. You'll find some roads are corrugated and dusty (although adventurous – and well worth the story), while others are well kept depending upon when the grader has had a run over them. Often you'll find that the roads leading to some of the major 'must-do' sites are a combination of unsealed and bitumen roads. Here's a thought – why not combine a couple of days of self-driving with a small-group tour to some of the more remote and rugged destinations?

YOU DRIVE THEY DRIVE

TAKE YOUR PICK TO ROAD TRIP



Take a life detour for a couple of weeks. A road-trip here is all about discovering the hidden gems of the Kimberley, whether you self-drive, join a tag-along tour in your hire a 4WD or take a small-group tour.

ROAD TRIP IDEAS

If you're based in Broome, Derby is the perfect place for a day-trip.

Take the 6-day Savannah Way 2WD/4WD Kimberley highlights (details are on page 20 of our Broome, Kimberley & Pilbara Holiday Planner – click to view)

Our truly iconic road trip is along the Gibb River Road where you'll see our iconic natural treasures, epic cattle stations, waterfalls and stunning Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge), Adcock Gorge, Galvans Gorge, Manning Gorge, Emma Gorge and much more.

Hire a camper van with friends and make the Kimberley your own adventure safari with guaranteed stunning views, road-trip sing-alongs and mind-chilling serenity.

Take a road trip around Broome and the Dampier Peninsula – the colour contrasts of wilderness rusty reds and calming azure blues is a sight to be seen.

Create your own amazing road trip by asking our Visitor Information Centres for their help.

For serious off-road adventures also ask our Visitor Information Centres for their tips of where the locals love to go.

FIND MORE ROAD TRIP ITINERARIES HERE

*Check these out for the Gibb River Road.
They're suitable for all kinds of drivers. To view itineraries -> [click here](#)*

Derby is perfect for a road trip from Broome. Make you sure you check out Sculptures on the Marsh and the historic Derby wharf. FYI – Derby has Australia's highest tidal variations and one of the highest in the world.



ROAD TRIP IDEAS



JOIN A TAG-ALONG TOUR

Ok so you've hired a 4WD and are keen to get off the beaten track but aren't 100% sure – so what do you do? Easy – you join a tag-along 4WD tour. These can be super fun. You get to drive and follow a lead-guide 4WD who'll take you to our hidden gems and share their local knowledge of the region's Aboriginal culture too. Choose from single day trips or tours of up to 5 days.

Here are two fun tag-along tours to do:

-> Brian Lee's Tagalong Tour.

-> Kimberley Dreaming 4X4 Tours from Kununurra with Ben 'Smithy' Smith.

TAKE A SMALL GROUP ROAD TRIP

If you're more comfortable with someone else behind the wheel – that's good thinking. It helps avoid the "Where are we?" map-fights and gives you more time to see the sights. Take a look at these sit-back and relax road trips on either a day-trip, 2-day or 6-18 day tour.

Outback Spirit Tours
APT Kimberley Wilderness Adventures
Outback Horizons Luxury Tours
Kimberley Safari Tours
Kimberley Wild Expeditions
InStyle Adventures – Luxury Small Group & Private 4WD Tours
AAT Kings
Adventure Wild Kimberley Tours
Kimberley Outback Tours
Inspiration Outdoors Tours
WA – NT Tours
Venture North Safaris
Kimberley Spirit Tours

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Gibb River Road trip planning -> [click here](#)

For serious 4WD adventures Part 1: Outback Adventure ideas -> [click here](#)

For serious 4WD adventures Part 2: Outback Adventure ideas -> [click here](#)

For car hire ideas -> [click here](#)

ROAD TRIP CONFIDENCE

TIPS PLUS A FEW MORE

Always let your accommodation know you're coming, that way they can keep an eye out for you.

Keep your mobile phone fully charged but keep in mind there will be plenty of places you'll have no service.

Always carry plenty of drinking water for everyone.

If you get a flat tyre, simply follow the instructions to change it. We do have road-side service too but it's limited to the townships and it can take a while to drive out to help you.

Try and avoid driving at night time due to cattle wandering on the roads. If you must drive in the late afternoon or at night, keep an eye out for wildlife.

Book campsites well in advance so you're not disappointed on arrival.

Watch the fuel gauge and know the distances between your A and B road-trip destinations.

Share the driving and take a rest every two hours to avoid driver fatigue – plus you'll always have a stunning view to look at too.

If you're unsure about road conditions or thinking of exploring off-road in a 4WD, ask our Visitor Information Centres for their advice. You can easily check road conditions on the Main Roads WA website and Travel Map.

Check for the correct National Parks access permits – simply ask our Visitor Information Centres.

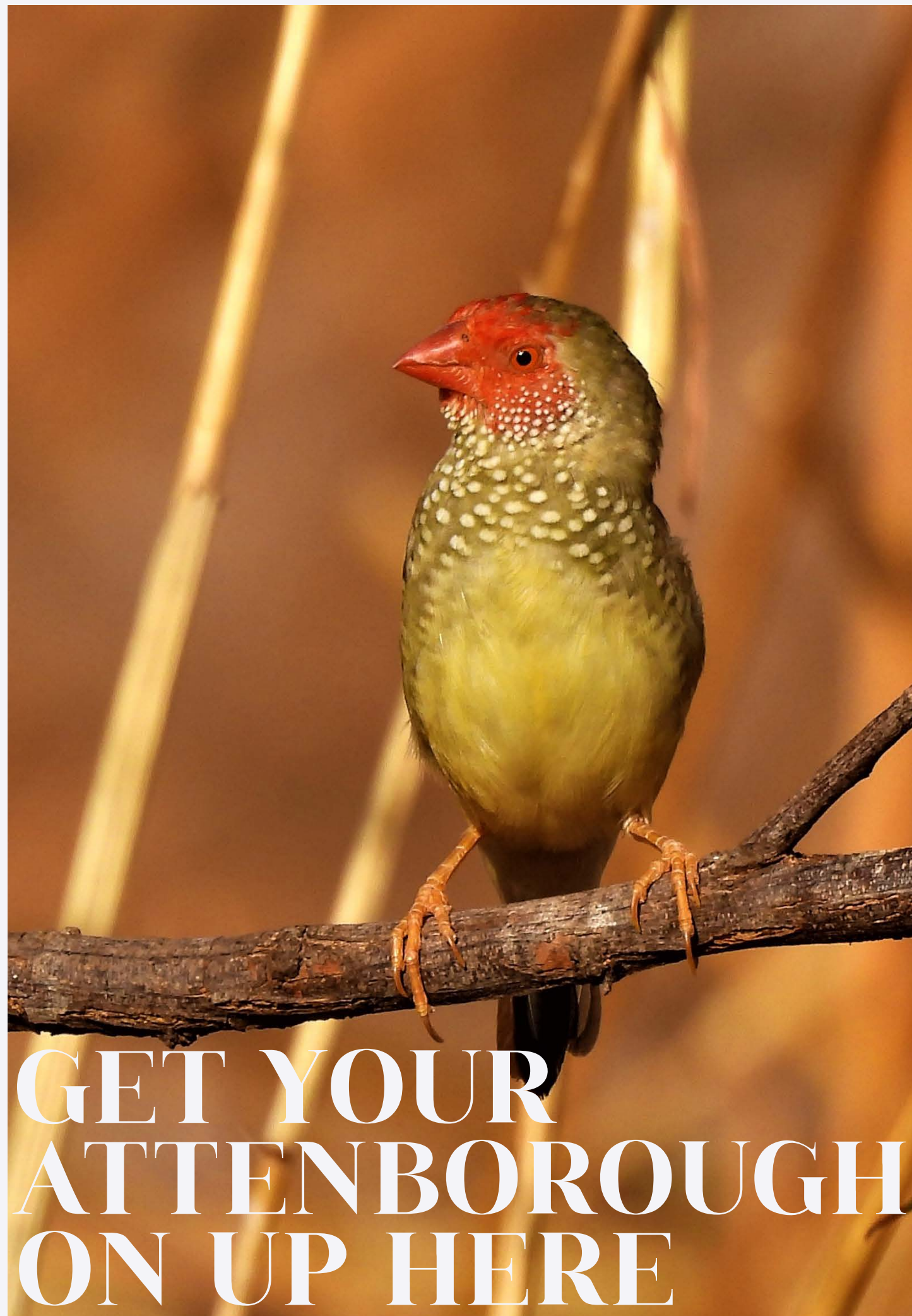
Many places require Visitor Passes to visit Aboriginal Country – ask at our Visitor Information Centres.

Don't rely on Google Maps throughout the Kimberley, bring the old fashioned paper variety you can pick up at our Visitor Information Centres.

Leave nothing but footprints.

Remember there's a staffing shortage in the Kimberley so please be patient and understanding – after all you're on holidays so chillax.

Oh – and don't watch Wolf Creek before you come!



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MEET THE WILDLIFE

Fun fact – the Kimberley has over one third of all bird species found in Australia. Okay you think you mightn't be that interested in birds, thanks to being scarred by city bin-chickens and tatty pigeons, but our feathered friends up here really are a pleasure to see. Have you ever experienced having brekky outdoors and a family of brightly-hued finches join you, excitedly chattering away telling you everything they're about to do in their day? If you're lucky enough to have a magic moment like this, you'll always remember it.

Getting wild with the wildlife here is always exciting and often a surprise. Spotting a shy freshwater croc and their bolder salty cousins is always a thrill. You'll always find yourself doing an 'Awwww' at a cute bundle of wallabies in the Bungle Bungle and at the elegant red-headed Brolgas, especially if their performance includes their unique ballet duets. In our seaside spiritual places, you'll come across marine turtles, tropical reef fish, whales, dolphins, dugongs, sawfish and sailing manta rays will make an appearance too. FYI – don't forget there's a big difference between going on a naturist tour and naturalist tour!



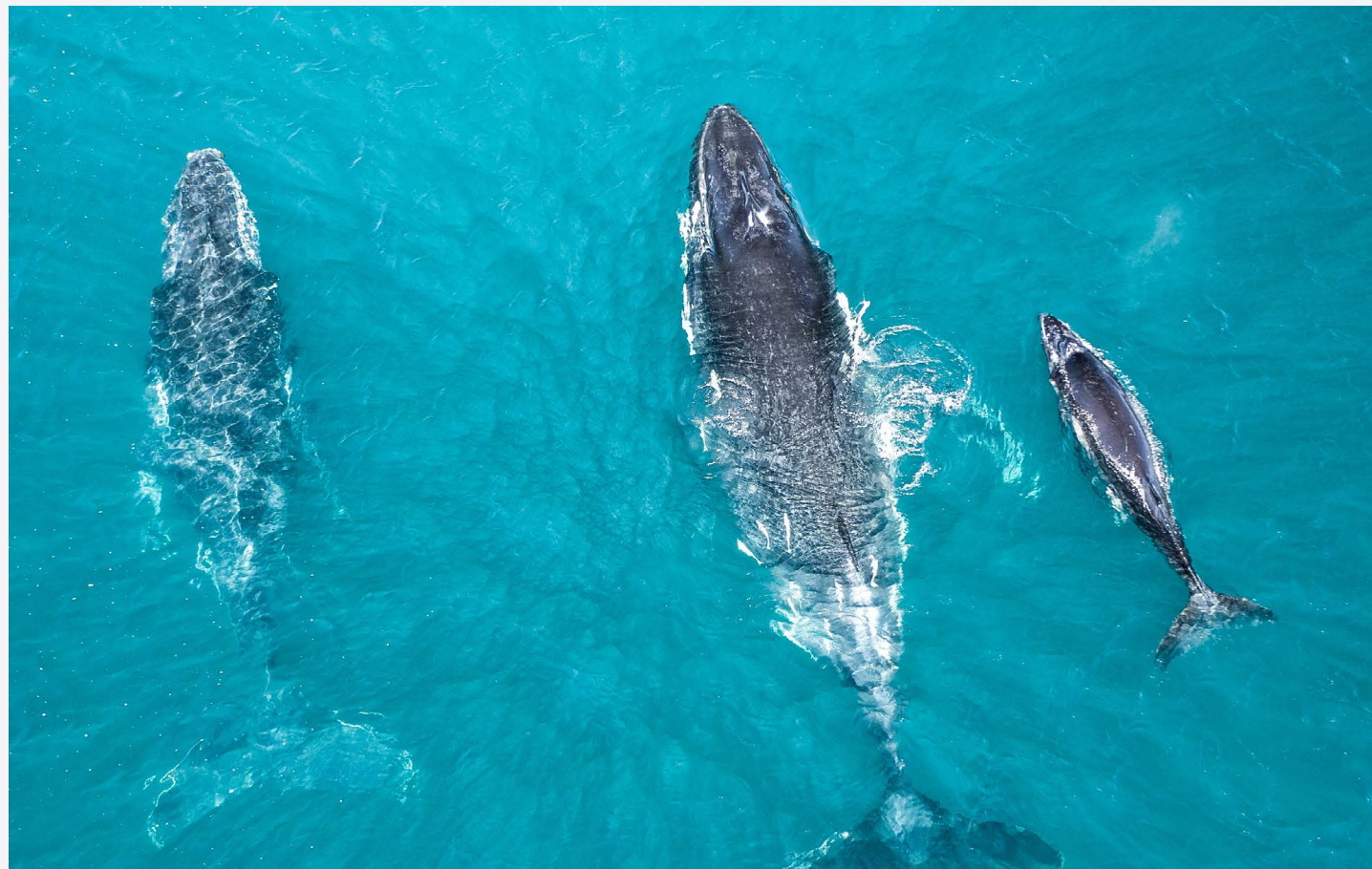
ADD A WILDLIFE TOUR (OR TWO) TO YOUR HOLIDAY

On holiday book a wildlife tour with...

Lake Argyle Wildlife cruises
El Questro Station Bird Watching Tours
Mabu Buru Tours – Aboriginal tours with a focus on nature
Narliija Tours – Aboriginal tours with a focus on nature
Triple J Tours – explore the RAMSAR wetlands of Kununurra
Broome Bird Observatory
Kimberley Cruises
Broome Whale Watching
Absolute Ocean Charters
Broome Tours
Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventures



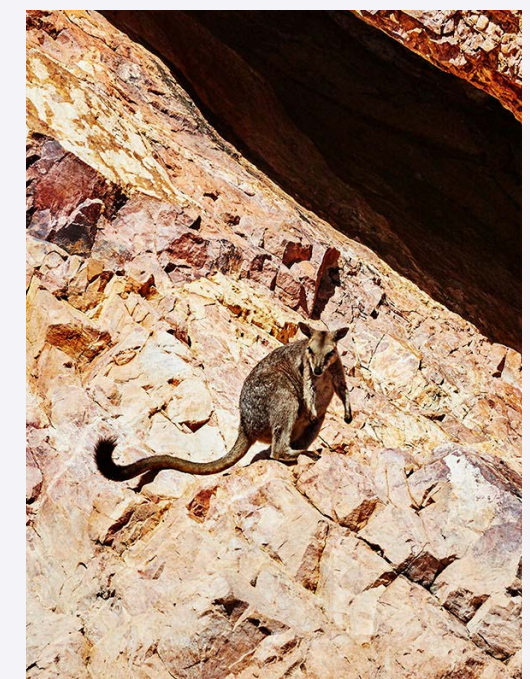
Jump on a tour and you'll meet all kinds of Kimberley creatures great and small. They'll even pop up to say hello in some of the most surprising of places when you least expect them. And if you stay really quiet, they may even hang around a little longer to chat.



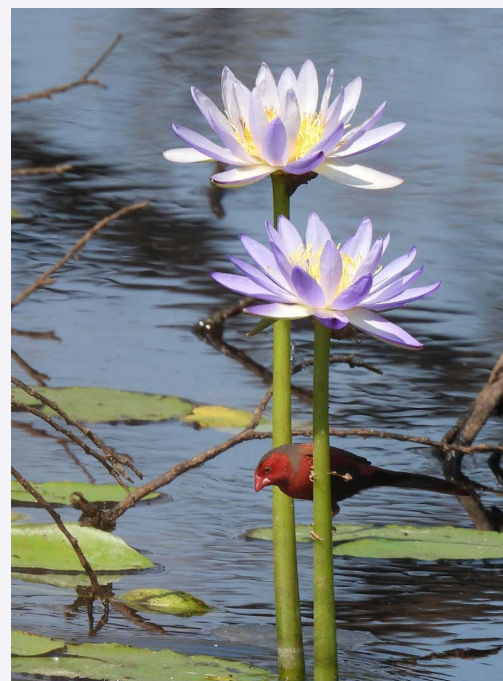
**DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR
KIMBERLEY WILDLIFE HERE**

For Kimberley bird watching tours -> [click here](#)

See our Kimberley Marine Parks and tours -> [click here](#)



You'll have up close and personal experiences with the feathered, furred, finned and scaled up here. You might even be lucky enough to get front row seats to the Kimberley Brolga ballet.



OUR MUST SEE (AND SWIM)

WATER FALLS AND SECRET WATER HOLES



Watching a waterfall with its continuous cascading torrents is mesmerisingly calming. Waterfalls in the Kimberley are on another level (we like to secretly say they're even better than those in our neighbouring state). On the waterfall scale, they range from the majestically epic to the quaint little tumblers, where you're able to sit under and feel cleansed right through to your soul.

One of the jewels in the Kimberley crown, is the mind-bending, wild-swirling water of the Horizontal Falls. Its movement at first appears rapid-like but becomes more intense as the giant tide builds momentum. With nowhere for the water to disperse, the ocean pushes with immense pressure through two channels in the striking cliffs. It's definitely one to experience up close and personal in a boat tour. Then see it from the air for even more jaw-dropping views.

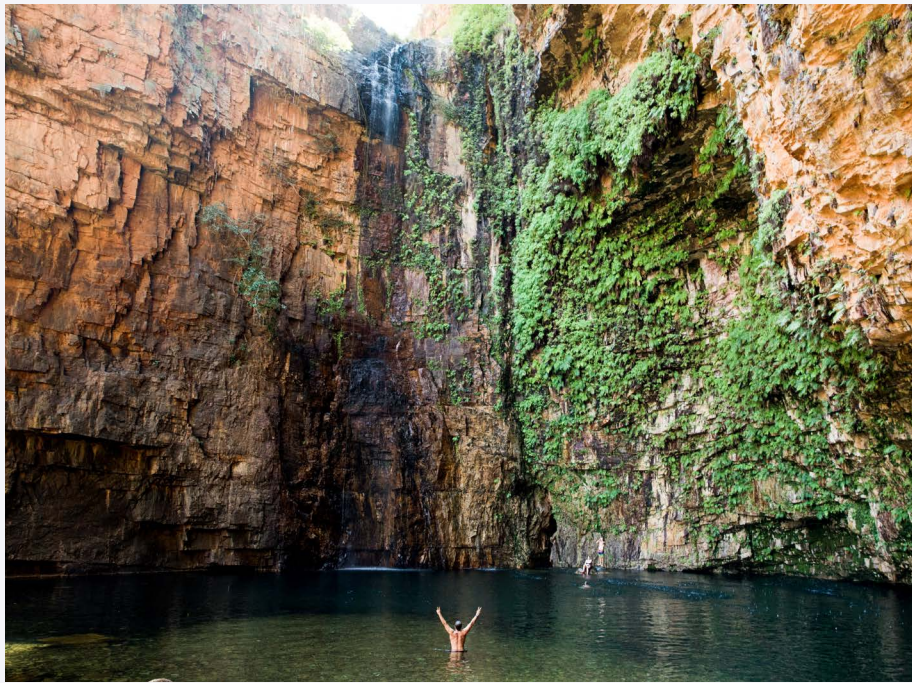
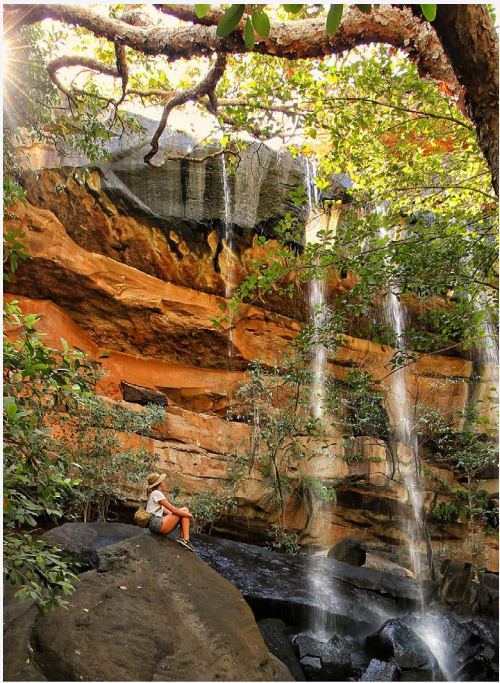
We also have to brag about all our bush oasis waterholes. Seriously, these little beauties are a gem to take a dip in and soak up the natural vibes and purifying hydro-effects. Who needs a city-spa treatment when you can do it Kimberley style? With many waterholes being spring fed, even in the dry season, you'll find a shaded swimming spot and most are croc-free but please be sure to follow any safety signage.

FYI - The Kimberley waterfall season is from Jan-March depending on the wet season. Some of the big falls are only accessible via helicopter or on an early season small group Kimberley Expedition cruise.

Sure you might have to hike in but there's nothing better than a rewarding dip in mother nature's natural spring water - it sure beats a pool any day of the week. Bring your swimming togs too!



With so many waterholes and waterfalls, you may even strike it lucky and be the only one there to soak in the magic. Go super-indulgent and take a chopper to one of our remote waterholes for an unforgettable and remarkable experience.



ADD THESE WATERFALLS TO YOUR LIST

Horizontal Falls described by David Attenborough as “Australia’s most unusual natural wonder”, is a natural phenomenon that is as intriguing as it is stunning – do it by boat and air.

Emma Gorge in El Questro (an hour-long hike but so worth it).

El Questro’s 700,000 acres are a waterfall heaven. Hike El Questro Gorge, Amalia Gorge and Champagne Springs, or take a heli tour to Miri Miri or Amaroo Falls.

Kununurra waterfalls (only a short drive from town) Molly Springs is worth a swim year-round, while Middle Springs, Blackrock Falls and Valentine Springs flow during the summer waterfall season.

The Grotto – 120m drop and short hike down into a deep gorge.

King Cascades & Prince Regent National Park. King Cascades is a spectacular terraced waterfall in the Prince Regent National Park, one of Australia’s most remote and beautiful places. You can see this on a Kimberley Cruise.

King George Falls – Western Australia’s highest twin waterfalls are on the remote Kimberley Coast.

Punamii-Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls) and the Mitchell River National Park. The four-tiered Mitchell Falls is an iconic Kimberley attraction, and one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Australia.

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DETOUR TO THESE WATERFALLS ALONG THE GIBB RIVER ROAD

Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge) has a stunning backdrop of an amber hued hill that reveals a dreamy, reflective photo opportunity and fabulous cascading pools to swim in.

Galvan’s Gorge is the most accessible gorge along the Gibb, located just one kilometre off the road. This is a popular and pretty swimming spot, with a small seasonal waterfall flowing into a horseshoe shaped natural pool.

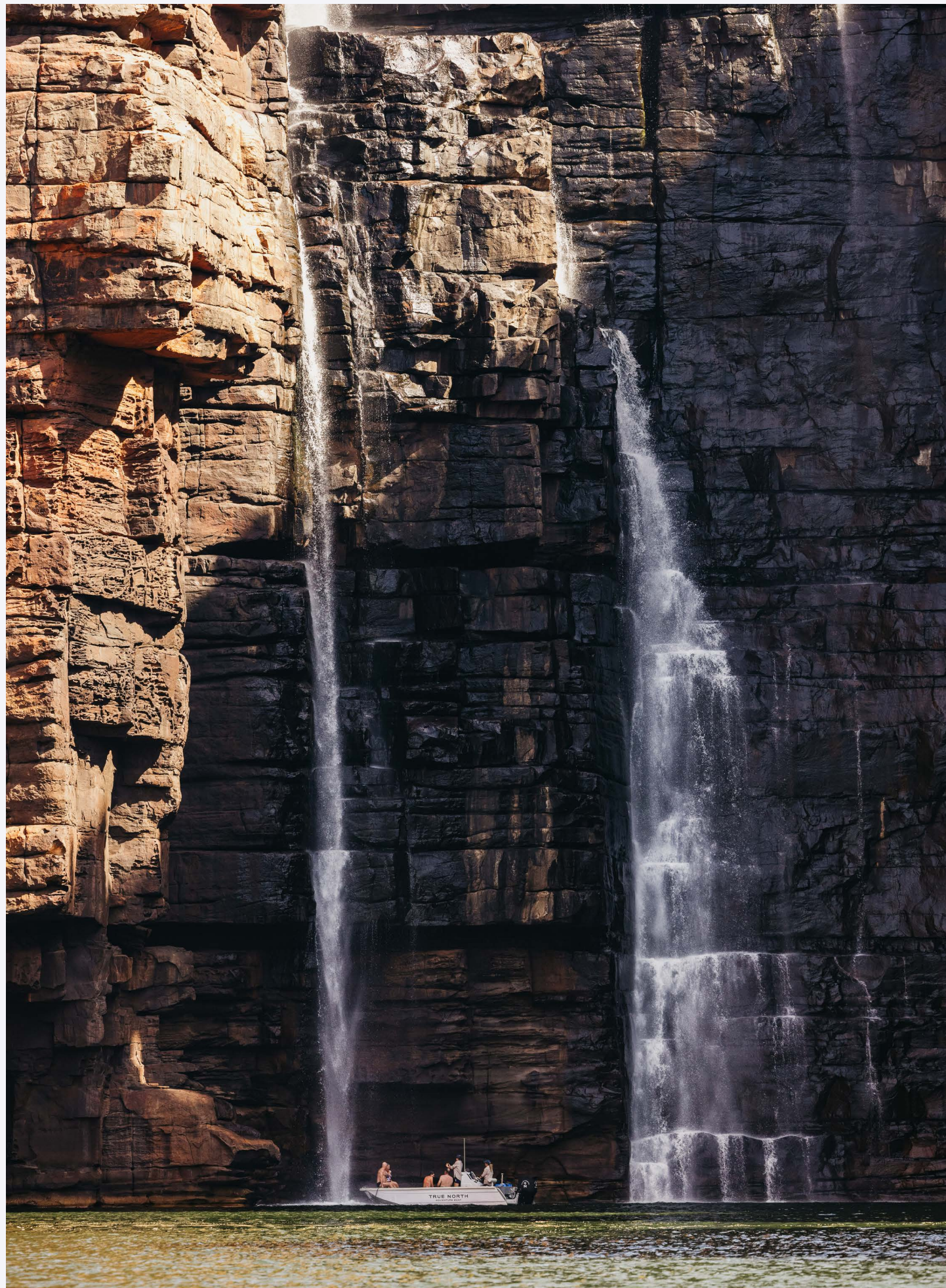
Adcock Gorge is a picturesque gorge and swimming spot on Mt House station, approximately 5 kilometres off the Gibb River Road. The driving track is 4WD only.

Well worth the long hike to get there, Manning Gorge is one of the most beautiful and best swimming spots in the Kimberley and is in Mt Barnett Station. Water remains at the base of the waterfalls and in several pools along the creek year-round, ideal for a refreshing dip and swim. Set out early in the day to visit Manning Gorge to get the best of the cooler temperatures in the morning.

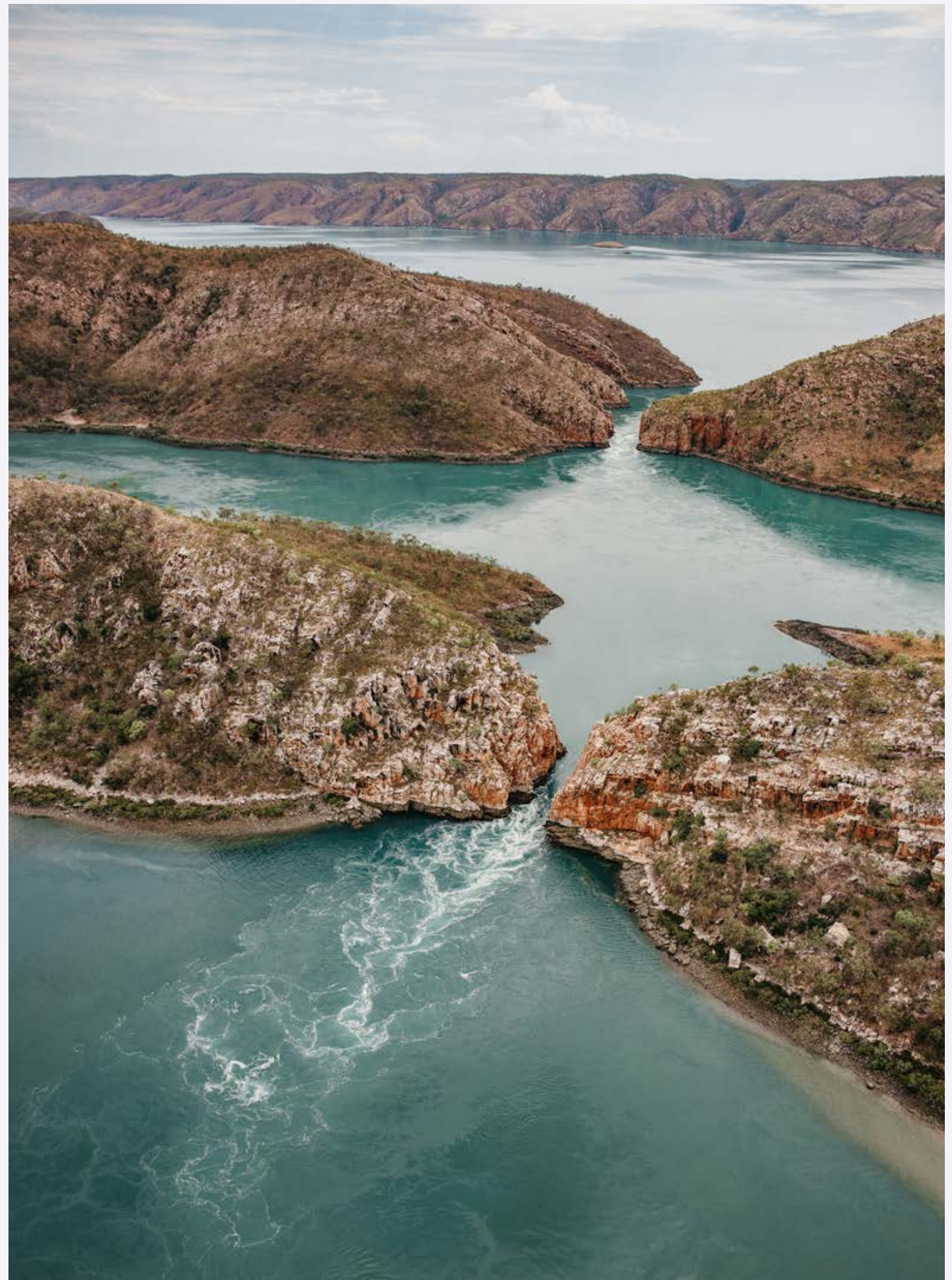
Punamii-Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls) is a four-tiered waterfall and an iconic Kimberley attraction. It’s one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Australia and is found in the Mitchell River National Park.

Other must-see waterfalls are at El Questro Gorge, Emma Gorge and Zebedee Springs.

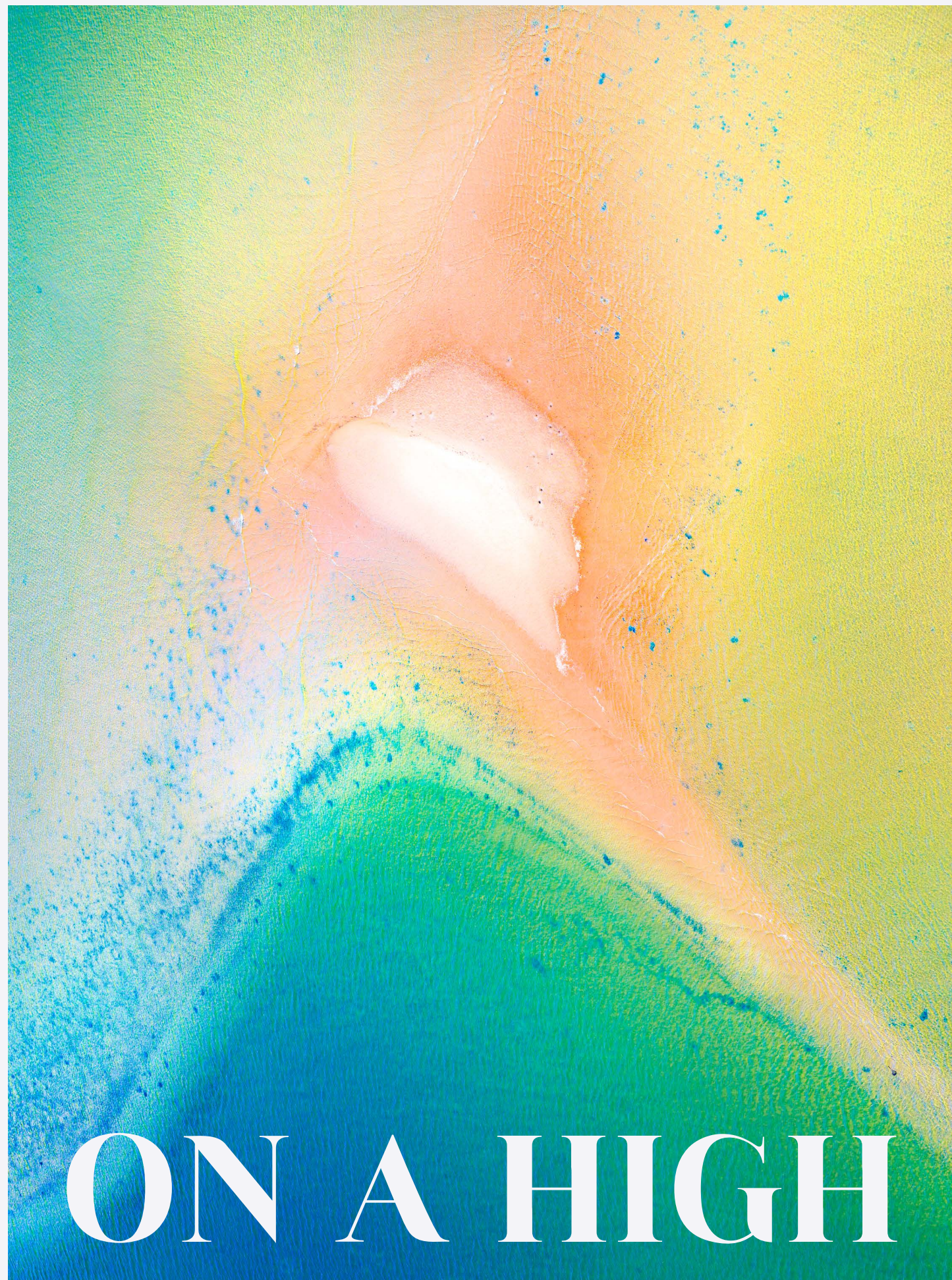
For more waterfall insider info – [click here](#)



Take a day trip and explore our waterfalls and secret waterfalls by boat, chopper, 4WD or a hike.

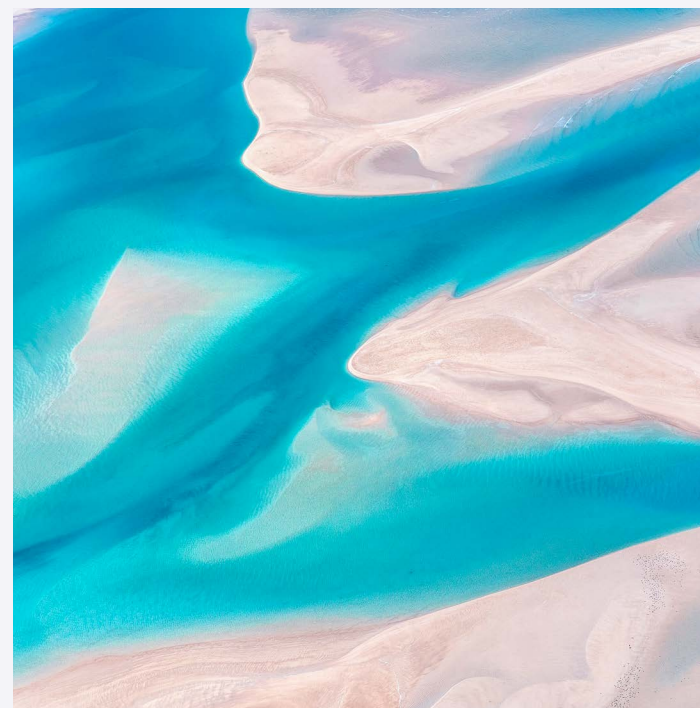


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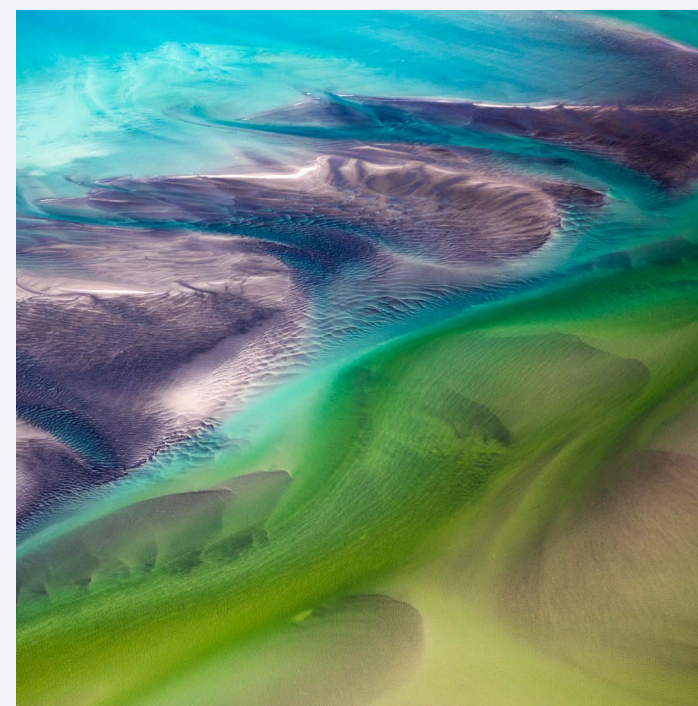
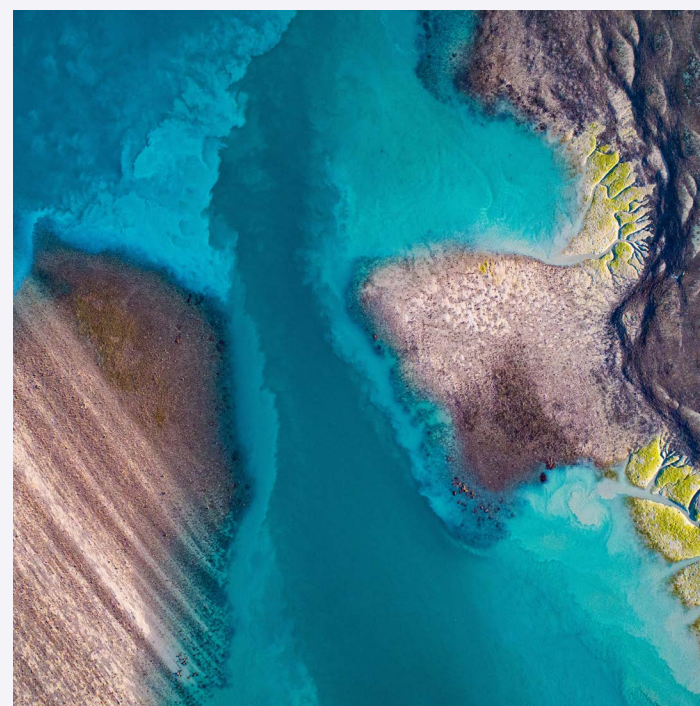
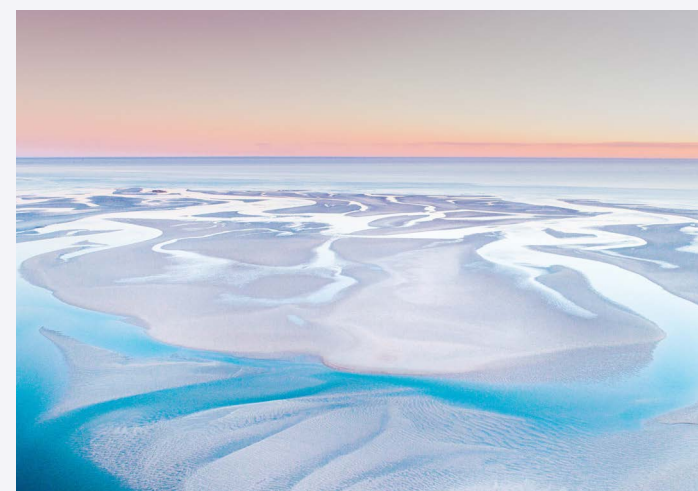
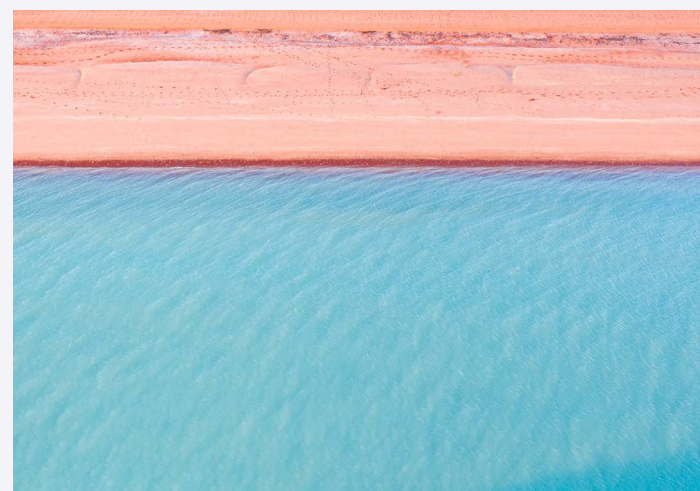


ON A HIGH

WITH SCENES FROM THE SKY



The Kimberley colour kaleidoscope comes to life up high. Land turns to abstract art. It's where you feel the connection with the spiritual inspiration of Aboriginal artists telling their stories on canvas.



YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES



You can't do a holiday here without doing at least one aerial adventure. The sights of the Kimberley on the ground are one thing but flying above them is really something else. Up high, you truly begin to see the epic vastness from horizon to horizon. Of the many things that stays with you, will be the changing palettes of surface colours from the rust and sage inland to the pastel pinks and beiges of the salt plains and the vibrancy of bluey aquas out along the coastline and reefs. Eagle-eyeing the incredible Bungle Bungle beehive domes from the air is the only way to get a true sense of just how vast the range is – as too with seeing our stunning waterfalls.

But you don't only fly over the sights, you can even land on some of them – yes on them. Take a plane or chopper and go where even the 4WD folks can't. Think isolated beach picnics, top of hills lookouts, fishing in rugged gorges or far-out reefs and overnight wilderness stays. And if you don't have much time here, go 'flight-deluxe' with an extended air safari and spend a magical six days covering the very best of the region with your own private plane and pilot.

SIX 'MUST-DO' SCENIC KIMBERLEY FLIGHTS

Climb aboard with these ideas.

Flying over and landing at the Horizontal Falls.
Flying over the Bungle Bungle in Purnululu National Park.
Flying over the Punamii-Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls).
Private helicopter safaris and heli-fishing tours.
Flying out to luxury coastal camps and glamping (even on a private seaplane).
Flying over an outback cattle station.

View more scenic flight details -> [click here](#)

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OUR TIPS

- Tip 1. Take a combined ground and flight tour – great value.
- Tip 2. Choose an air tour with overnight stays in a remote location.





It seems impossible until you do it for real. The adrenaline excitement of a scenic flight on a tour or going all-out and chartering a chopper to take you remote fishing or just to see parts of the Kimberley few get to see is worth every cent. Imagine landing on a gorge cliff and then fishing for barra? It's something you'd never ever forget for life.



TAKE YOUR PICK TO TAKE TO THE SKIES & BEYOND

Book a scenic flight or air safari tour with...

Aviair
Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventures
Broome Aviation
Kingfisher Tours
HeliSpirit
Air Kimberley
Kimberley Air Tours
North West Regional Airlines
KAS Helicopters

Our tip - use the *Scenic Flight Booker* -> [click here](#)

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CRUISIN' AROUND



Water is the lifeblood of the Kimberley. It threads its way across the vast open plateaus, down into ancient gorges where it continues to wear them ever deeper and out to sea via wide open tidal rivers. Cruising up here peels back another layer of seeing the Kimberley from a fresh perspective, giving you a deeper appreciation and connection with the magic of nature. Take your pick from hopping aboard a day-trip cruise, charter your own boat, to going all out and cruising the Kimberley coast in style on-board one of the small ship luxury expedition cruises on offer. If you're more of a 'captaining under your own steam traveller', hire a boat and explore our waterways your way. Though be tide smart in the salt water - the Kimberley, (in particular Derby) has the second-biggest tides in the world - behind Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia!

GET CRUISY WITH THESE IDEAS

Take a small ship cruise with curated expedition activity-based itineraries experiencing Kimberley culture and wilderness.

Get up close and personal with the Horizontal Falls with a boat tour with Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventures.

Montgomery Reef can be accessed via Kimberley expedition experience and Waterfall Reef is a day tour from Cygnet Bay.

Enjoy morning, daytime and sunset cruises across Lake Argyle.

Take an Aboriginal tour which ventures into our fascinating coastal and river lands.

Experience The Ord River or Lake Argyle boat tours which gives the incredible perspectives of how the rivers really do run.

Curate your own Kimberley cruise around Kununurra and Lake Argyle by chartering a boat for you and your friends.

Enjoy a seven course seafood menu, while catching the epic colours of the setting sun in Broome.

Chillout on a sunset cruise aboard an historic pearl lugger in Broome.

Take a whale watching cruise to discover migrating whales coming to have their bubbas along the Kimberley Coast.

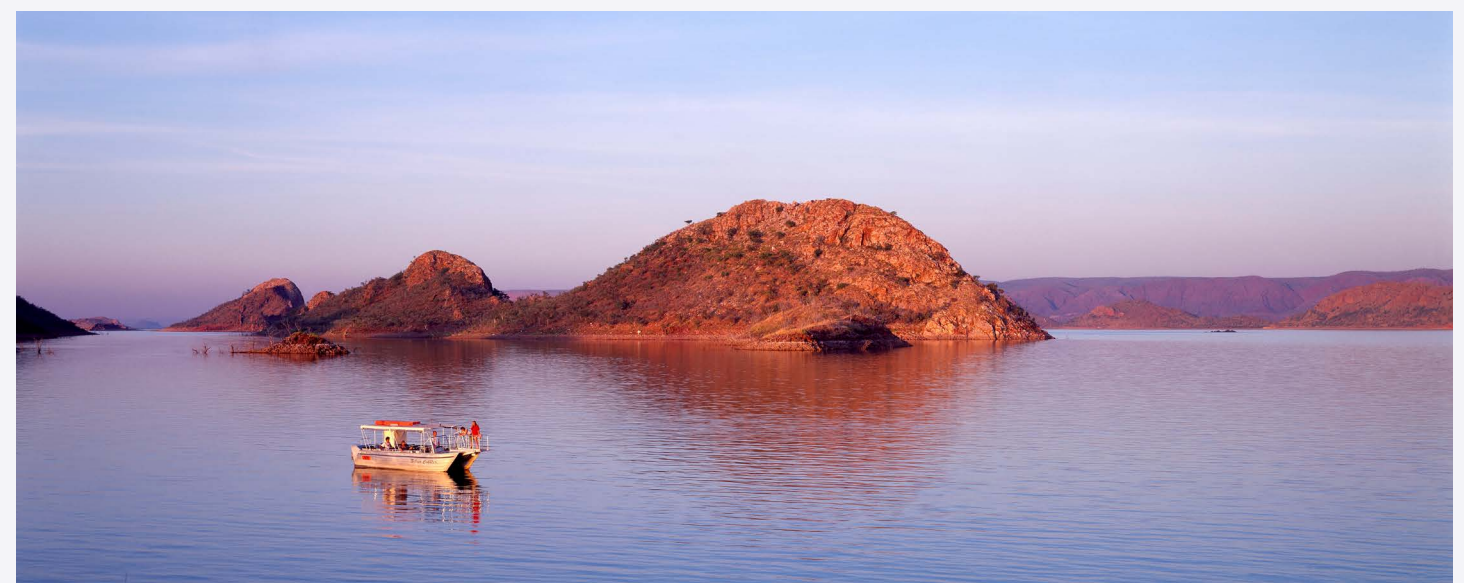
Cruise Roebuck Bay and discover the unique snubfin dolphin, turtles and resident dugongs.

Enjoy a sunset dinner BBQ Kimberley style cruise on Lake Kununurra.

Take a coastal boat tour from a pearl farm.



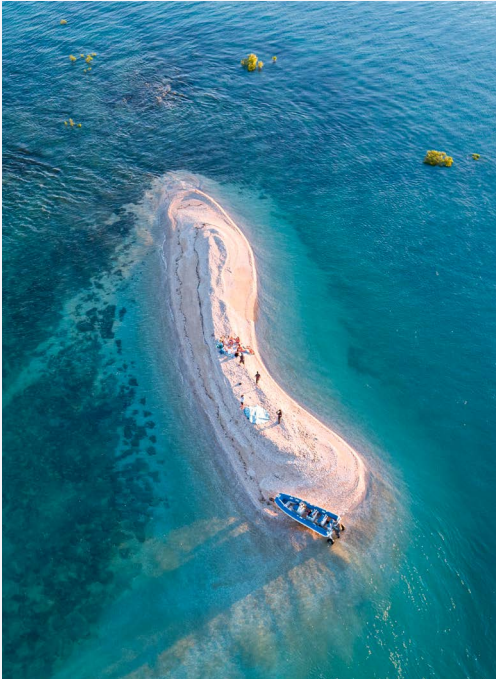
View Kimberley cruising tours -> [click here](#)
Know more about exploring the Kimberley coast -> [click here](#)



Some day water tours have shore stop-offs along the way. They're the perfect little adventure. Or choose a multi-day expedition style cruise and discover all the hidden Kimberley gems only accessible by boat. Not only will you see the sights, you'll learn about their important natural and cultural significance too.



The Kimberley coast and Dampier Peninsula have spectacular small group tours to take. With their hidden beaches and sand island-banks, each has its own unique character. You can also snorkel out at Rowley Shoals on coral reefs too. FYI - any swimming up here should only be in high fresh-waterholes to be sure your safe from crocodiles but be sure to obey safety signage and always be croc-aware!





Water is great for the cleansing the soul they say. We say yes - when the season is right for it up here. Whether it's feeling like a kid again or soaking in the classic sunsets only the Indian Ocean offers up here, be sure to add it to your Kimberley magic bucket list.



CATCH OF THE DAY... OR YEAR



Even if you've never fished before in your life, you've got to try your luck up here. Can't you just see yourself back home telling the tale of the one that didn't get away of a metre (or more) silver-scaled barramundi, trevally or red emperor? Not only can fishing be a day out of fun, you'll also get to see some pretty remote parts of the Kimberley that's just you, your guide, the fish and maybe the odd salty croc. If you want to do something really out there, take a heli-fishing tour and land yourself a barra or two! They're perfect for the beginner or the experienced fisher and there are great options to choose from - with half-day, full-day and 3-day tours. Or if you love doing your own thing, charter a boat and cast a line anywhere you like. Most of the fishing in the Kimberley is catch and release to ensure sustainability. Always be sure to abide by size and bag limits.

FISHY IDEAS TO GET HOOKED ON

Kuri Bay is home to variety of fishing scenarios including sand flats, gorges, and creeks.

Try Honeymoon Bay if you're after a remote fishing camping experience this is ideal. (Re-opening in 2023)

Kimberley Coastal Camp is isolated and has access limited via helicopters and a float plane so fishing here is for the privileged few.

Lake Argyle abounds with a huge variety of fish including the massive "Silver Cobbler".

El Questro offers a wide range of tours and activities including their Guided Barramundi 4WD Fishing Tour taking travellers to a secret spot on the Pentecost River.

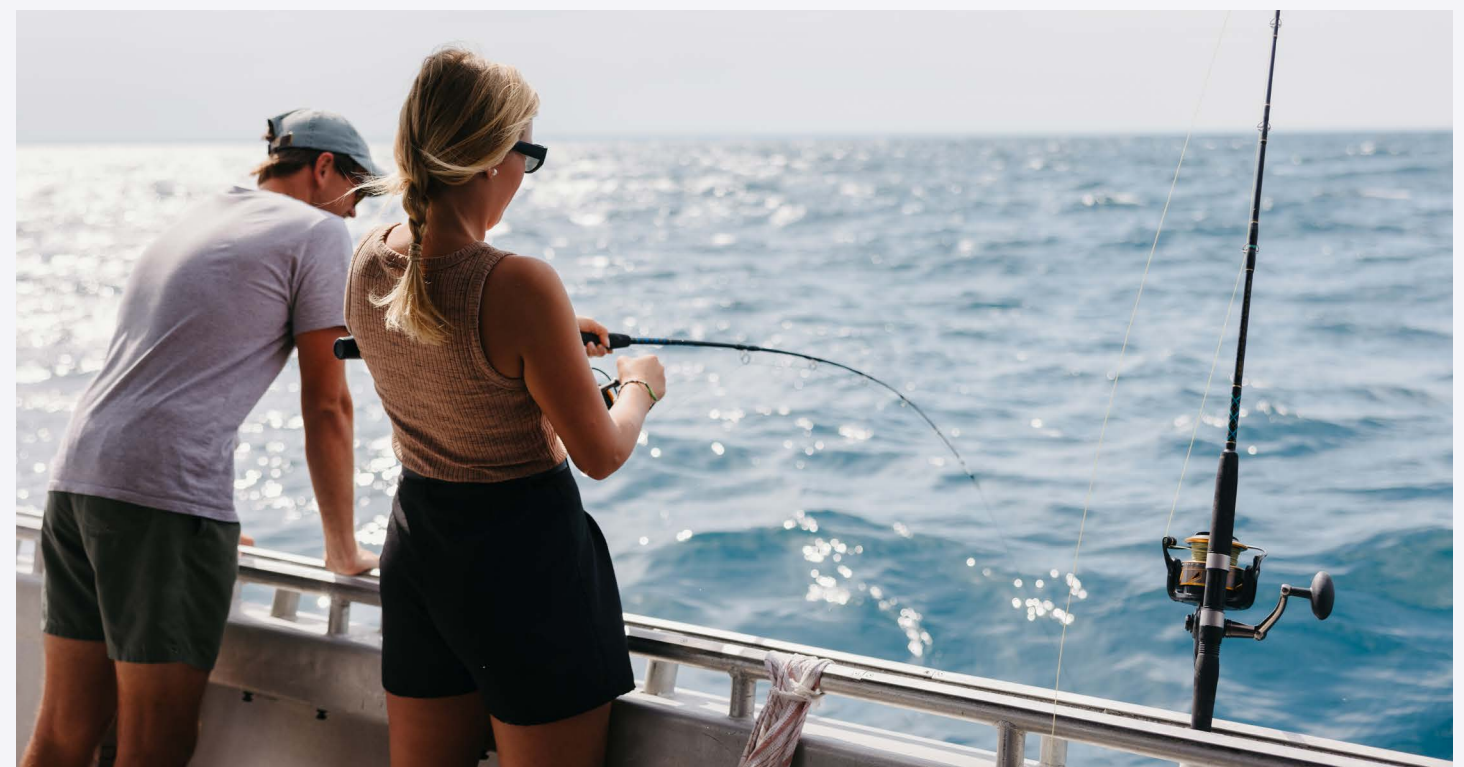
Home Valley Station has some of the best fishing locations. It's the perfect spot to hook the elusive barramundi and a must-do for all anglers. (re-opening in 2023)

Derby and the surrounding areas offer some sensational fishing spots - just mind the massive tidal changes!

In Kununurra, fish from Ivanhoe Crossing over the Ord River or from the banks of Lily Creek Lagoon, Lake Kununurra, Mambi Island and Buttons Crossing, Pentecost River and Spillway Creek.

Try a fishing charter with Absolute Ocean Charters off Broome or East Kimberley Fishing Charters.

See our list of great fishing spots, tours and tips -> [click here](#)



7 THINGS TO DO UP HERE YOU WOULDN'T NORMALLY DO

Holidays are all about coming back 'a different you'. Up here the magic of the Kimberley does just that. Stepping out of your comfort zone really makes it happen. And, it also gives you some amazing stories to brag about too.



BREAK OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE WITH THESE DIFFERENT IDEAS

Enjoy being an artist – On The Verandah Kimberley Creative Adventures has outdoor art workshops with overnight stays on a cattle station.

Stay on a working cattle station – experience the true romantic outback on Ellenbrae Station and Digger's Rest Station.

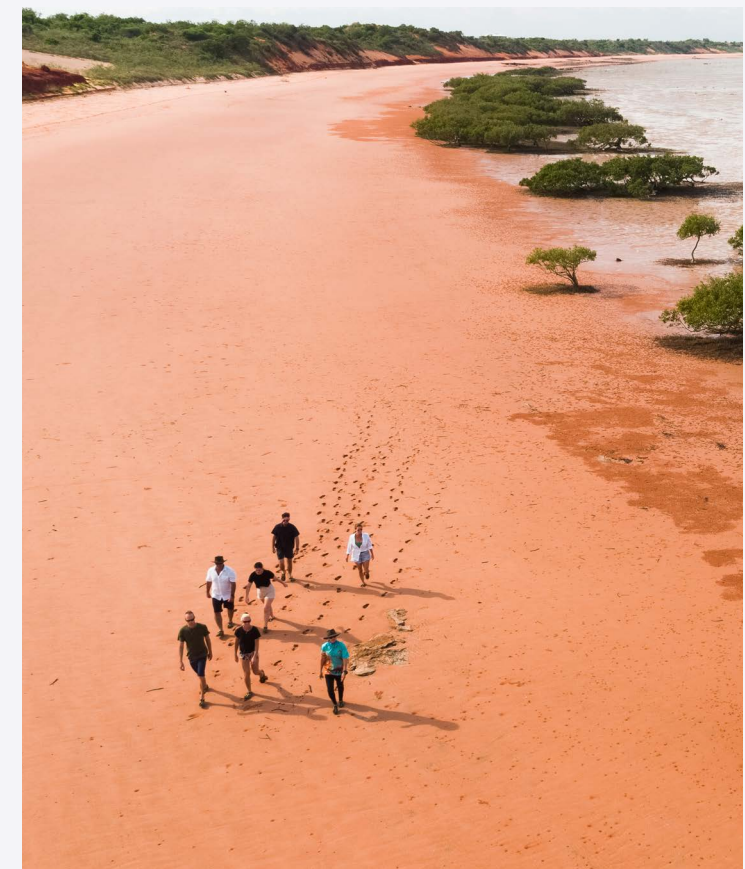
Saddle up for an outback horse-riding tour – try El Questro Station, Hidden Trails by Horseback and Digger's Rest Station.

Hear real tweets on a bird watching tour – being a twitcher isn't nerdy, as they offer a great active hike and you'll meet all kinds of our feathered friends.

Trek through the Kimberley – get active on our easy to medium outdoor trekking with overnight stays Kimberley style.

Leave the world behind – fly or take a boat to one of our remote barefoot luxury stays.

Never been fishing? The Kimberley is the place to try it. Go all out and take a heli-tour or charter a boat to go remote fishing and catch a barra!

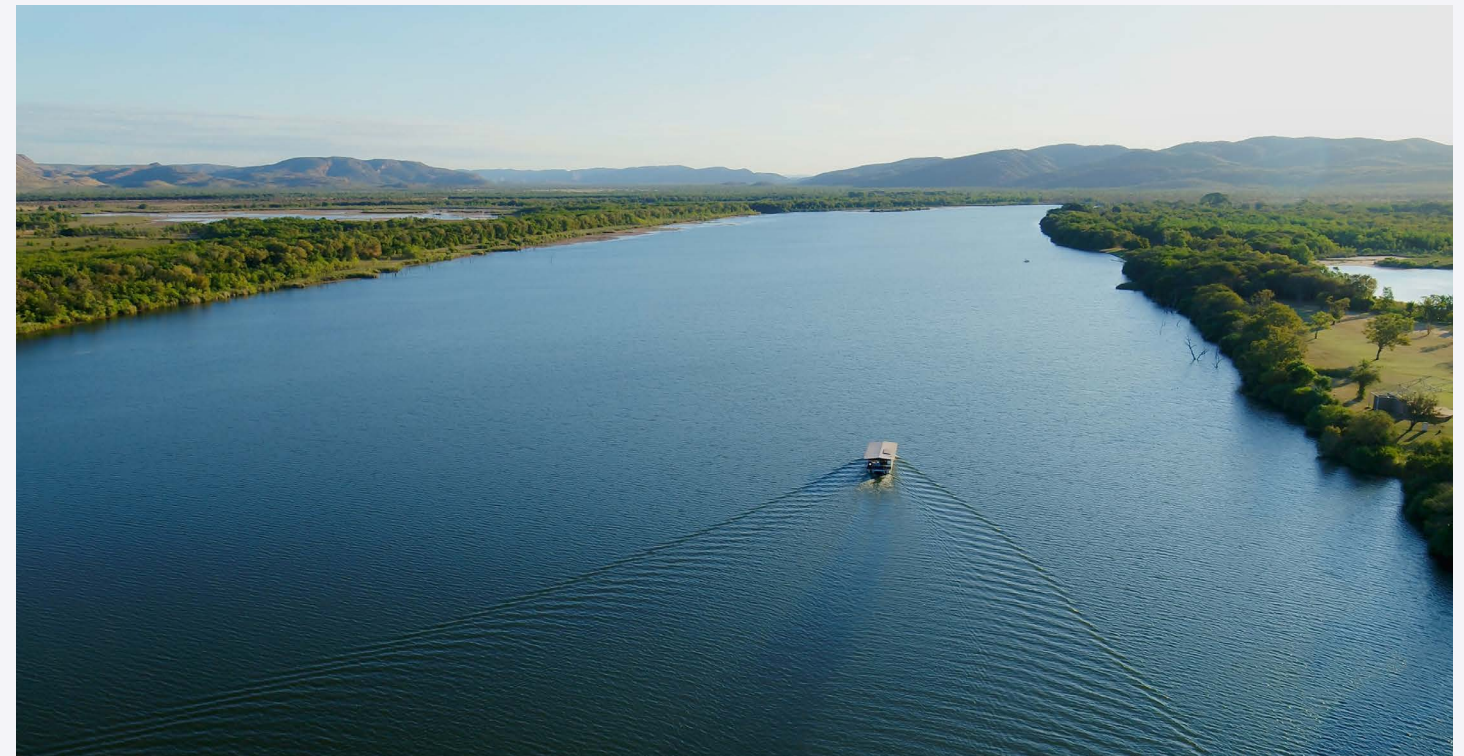




HOW
MUCH
TIME DO
YOU NEED
HERE?

PUTTING YOUR KIMBERLEY VENTURE TOGETHER

If you've made it this far, then yes the Kimberley has a tad more excitement going on than what you thought right? But where do you start? What do you include in your holiday? Here are a few things to think about.



We've shown you a world of ways to experience the Kimberley. The time you spend on your holiday with us really depends on how much you want to do.

Ideally, you'll need from 7 – 21 days up here. We're not like some destinations where you blink and you've skipped about three towns in a second. There are sometimes great distances between our key sites so getting around on a road trip is part of the whole experience. Of course you can always fly between sites on an air safari or flying day trip too.

You need to give yourself time to soak in the magic of the Kimberley. That might be listening to a story on country or just finding a quiet spot and simply gazing out along the way in the middle of nowhere, taking in true wilderness with a cuppa or a cheeky sundowner. So why rush? That's what your everyday life is about. Give yourself a true break in the Kimberley.

HOLIDAY YOUR WAY

IT'S EASIER THAN
YOU THINK

OPTION 1

Do it easy and book a package tour that covers all the big ticket experiences in the Kimberley and let everything be taken care of.

OPTION 2

Choose a combo of a shorter package tour plus add hiring a car and doing your own thing along with a few day tours.

OPTION 3

Curate your own holiday by choosing all the experiences that'll make your Kimberley holiday unique to you.

OPTION 4

Have a Kimberley tour specialist like BKB Holidays, The Kimberley Collection or Bluey Travel" create a bespoke luxurious unique Kimberley holiday for you.

OPTION 5

Sacrifice seeing everything and do just a few things that really hit your travel experience buttons.

OPTION 6

Have a local Visitor Centre prepare an itinerary and book all your accommodation and experiences.

OUR TIP

Create an 'Excitement List' of new experiences you wouldn't normally do on holiday and do them up here. It's a bit like the game 'I have never...' and simply add what you've never done!

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION IDEAS

Use our handy stay guides to find a palce to stay up here.

View Broome accommodation ideas -> click here

View Kimberley accommodation ideas -> click here

CREATE YOUR KIMBERLEY 'MUST DO' LIST. WHAT WILL BE ON YOURS?

Snorkeling out on Rowley Shoals.

Feeling like a local at events and festivals.

Chasing waterfalls.

Road-trips and bush'n beach glamping with your besties.

Some quiet time in the Bungle Bungle.

Seeing the Kimberley from the air.

Sunset sundowners.

Catching a barra for the first time ever.

Chilling in barefoot luxury on a stunning remote stay.

Horse riding on a cattle station.

Waking up with a cuppa and little finches chattering.

Soaking in the sunsets.

Seeing dinosaur footprints at Broome.

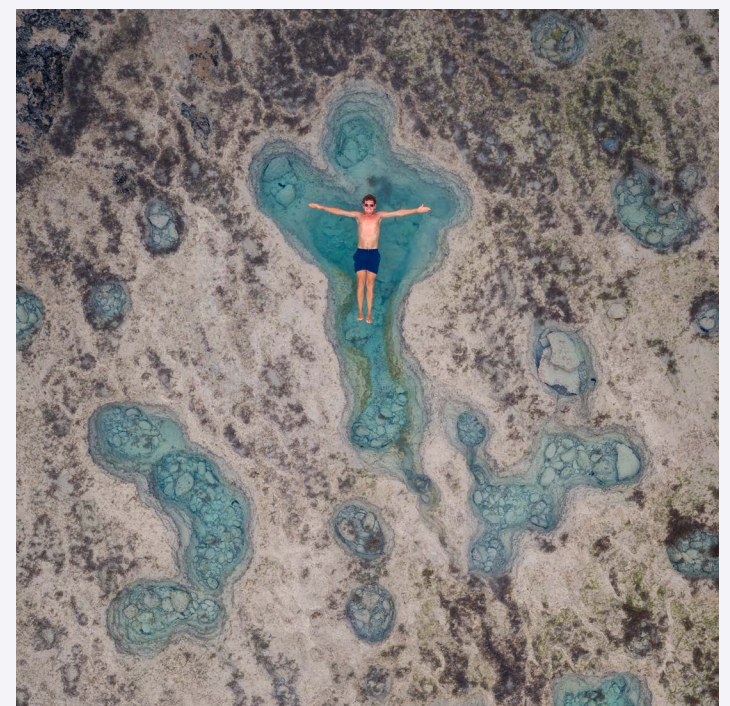
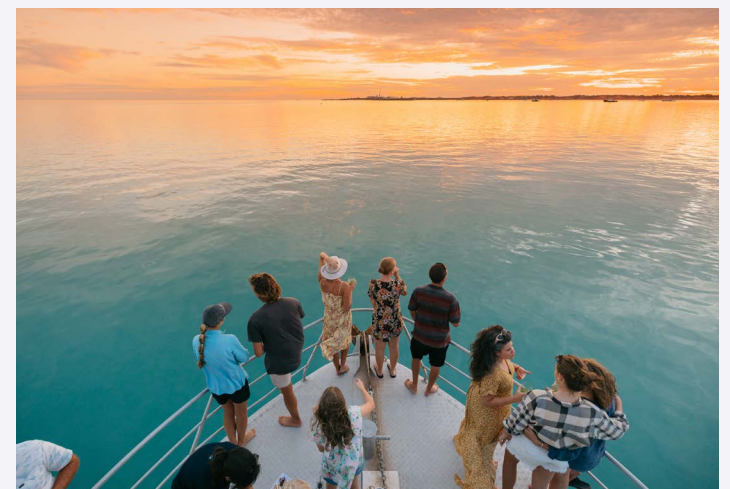
Feeling the spiritual vibes from an Aboriginal cultural tour and being on country.

Taking hiking day trips & dips in secret waterholes.

Stepping out of your comfort zone.

Jumping aboard an expedition cruise along the coast.

TALK TO US. WE'LL BE HAPPY TO SHARE OUR THOUGHTS ON PLANNING YOUR HOLIDAY -> [CLICK HERE](#)



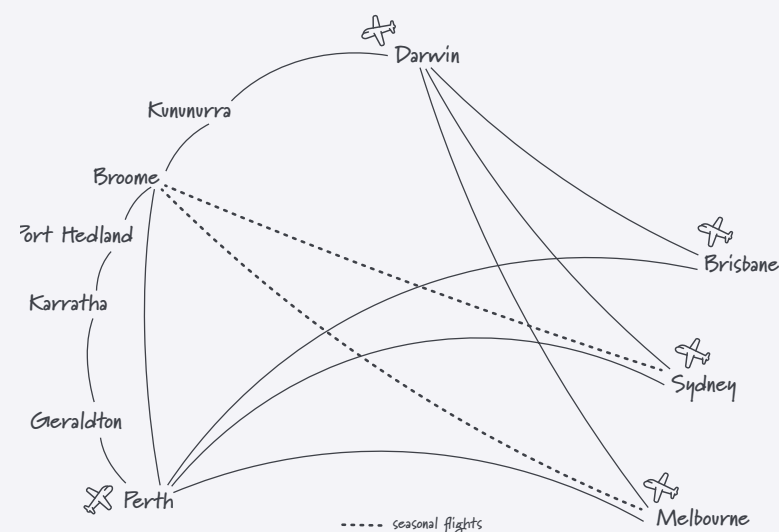
FLY IN... HOLIDAY FLY OUT... SIMPLE

Flying to the Kimberley is easy. Take your pick of either flying into the eastern gateway of Kununurra via Perth and Darwin – or you can fly into Broome via Perth and Darwin, to pick up your tour or hire a car there. During the peak season, Sydney and Melbourne have direct flights to Broome. Check with your travel agent for the best flight options for you. With the launch of Nexus Airlines in 2023, you'll be able to fly between Perth, Geraldton, Karratha, Port Hedland, Broome, Kununurra and Darwin .



"This is your Captain speaking..."

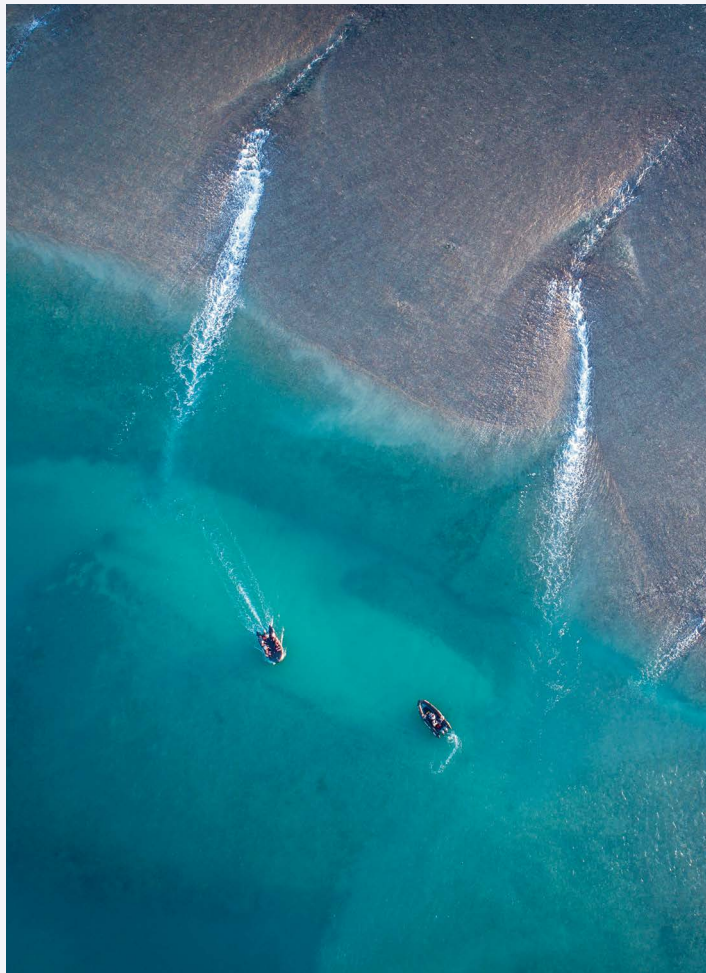
... Fly-in, grab a hire car or join a tour from either Broome or the gateway to the Kimberley in Kununurra. We can't wait to see you!"



GET A HOLIDAY HEAD START ON YOUR VENTURE HERE

To help plan and book your Kimberley holiday up here, we've put together a few suggestions from some of our friendly operators. You can also find more experiences on our website plus great deals too.

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GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL TO THE AQUA KIMBERLEY COAST

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IN THE KIMBERLEY.**

Take to the water and experience the best of the Kimberley coast. Escape from the crowds. Leave all your worries on land. Feel the sea breeze ripple through your hair and the sunshine on your skin. Whether you are chasing the thrill of a Zodiac ride or looking to delve deeper into Indigenous culture, APT is for you.

For more details -> [click here](#)

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In one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth, between Timor Sea sunrises and Berkeley River sunsets — the ultimate Kimberley adventure, refined indulgence awaits. Only accessible by air, the Berkeley is Australia's most remote luxury lodge experience, and getting there is half the adventure. Leave modern life far behind and relax into the rhythms of nature in your luxurious villa floating atop the coastal dunes.

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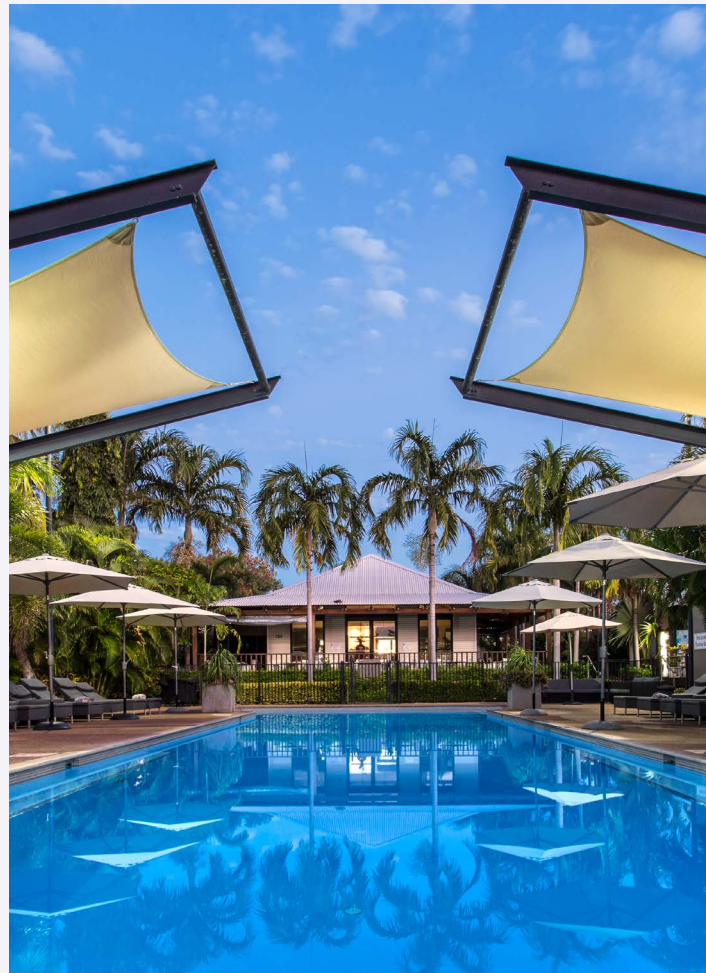
GO BEYOND THE WILDERNESS FRONTIER

**BOOK A KIMBERLEY 4WD ADVENTURE PACKED
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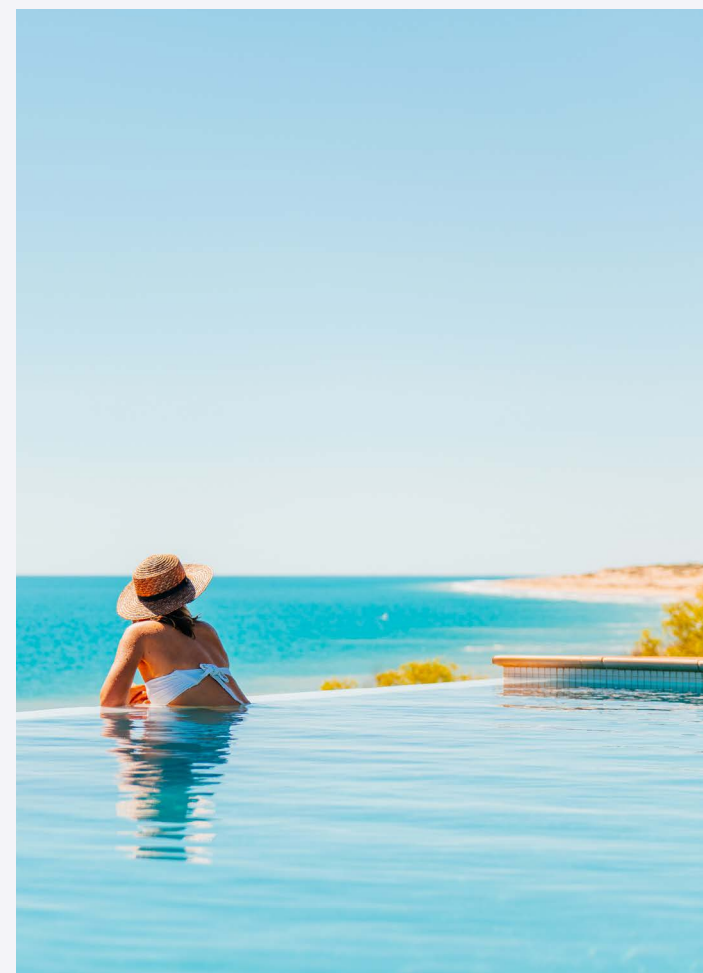
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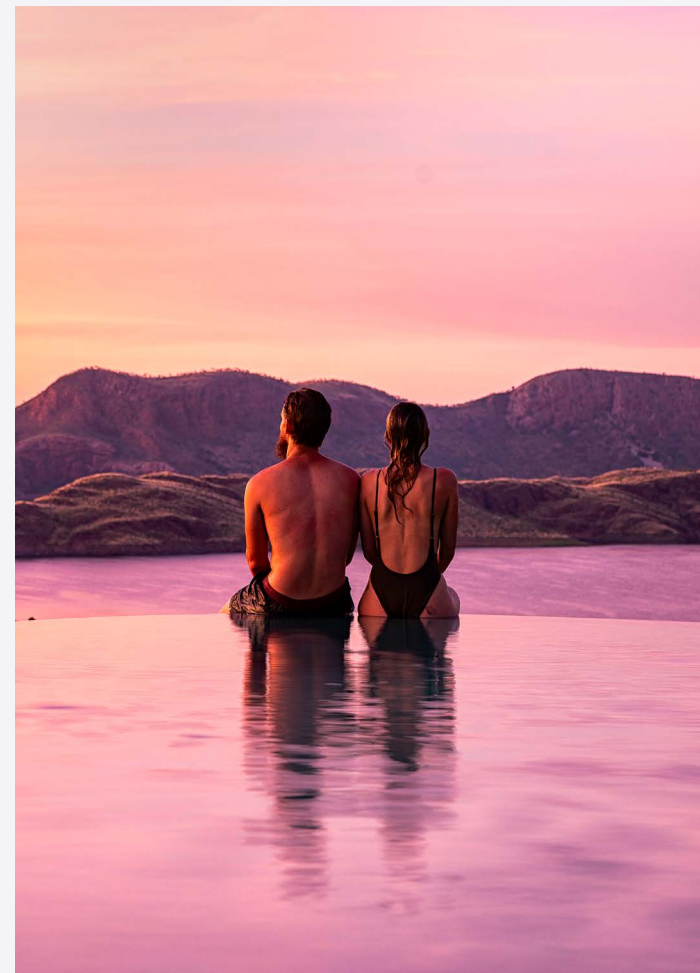
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