

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA KIMBERLEY CRUISING

Western Australia's Kimberley coast is largely untouched with 12,000 kilometres of red cliffs, pristine white sands and clear turquoise waters teeming with marine life.

This is a wilderness few have experienced from narrow canyons to cavernous gorges with ancient rock art and spectacular waterfalls. There are many ways to explore one of the world's last true wilderness areas, but one of the most spectacular is by expedition cruise. Cruising experiences range from all-inclusive boutique vessels to larger expedition vessel comforts. Several vessels are topped with a helicopter, allowing unrivalled access to cliff-top waterfall pools, expansive views of island archipelagos and thrilling rides between the red rock curtains lining long rivers. Inflatable zodiac boats are used to explore remote island beaches, select fishing spots and narrow river reaches.

**SEASONALITY:** March to November

**GATEWAYS:** Broome / Rubibi is the gateway to West Kimberley and the main departure point for Kimberley cruises. You can fly direct to Broome via Perth / Boorloo, Melbourne, Sydney and Singapore or fly from Darwin via Kununurra / Goonoonoorang.

Wyndham is the Eastern gateway to the Kimberley. It is the most northerly town and harbour in Western Australia and only an hour's drive from Kununurra Airport. You can fly direct to Kununurra via Perth and Darwin.

## KIMBERLEY CRUISES DEPARTING BROOME AND WYNDHAM:

### APT Kimberley Coastal Expedition

Carrying a maximum of 264 guests with an expert expedition team of 24, the vessel offers an in-depth discovery with an all-inclusive lifestyle on their 10-day Kimberley Coastal Expeditions travelling from Broome to Darwin. Zodiac vessels take guests exploring King George Falls, the tallest single-drop falls in Western Australia and out to see Montgomery Reef rise out of the ocean and discover Aboriginal rock art.

[aptouring.com.au](http://aptouring.com.au)

### Coral Expeditions

Coral Expeditions' vessels are designed to navigate low-lying sandy islands such as Houtman Abrolhos and the coral reefs surrounding Rowley Shoals and Ningaloo Reef / Nyinggulu. They feature wraparound decks, private balconies and outdoor dining. The 2025 season offers 10 and 12-night cruises on the Coral Discoverer (72 guests), Coral Adventurer (120 guests) and Coral Geographer (120 guests) via Broome.

[coralexpeditions.com](http://coralexpeditions.com)



## True North Cruises

True North is known for its once-in-a-lifetime adventure offerings in the Kimberley, with 7, 10 and 13-night journeys. True North and True North II are purpose-built, offering a more intimate experience with capacity for 36 and 22 guests, plus a combined saloon/lounge area, sundeck, outdoor bar deck and dedicated sports deck. A member of the Luxury Lodges of Australia signature collection, True North II also offers guests barefoot sophistication, multiple adventure boats, as well as an on-board helicopter.

[truenorth.com](http://truenorth.com)



## Kimberley Quest

Kimberley Quest is an expedition style cruise company, offering extended wilderness cruises operating along the Kimberley coastline from 4 to 21 days between Broome and Wyndham. The luxurious Kimberley Quest II caters for individuals and small groups with a fully air-conditioned, custom-built expedition vessel designed for exploring the Kimberley coastline and equipped with excursion tenders, helipad, spa and alfresco areas.

[kimberleyquest.com.au](http://kimberleyquest.com.au)



## Ponant

Ponant offers 19 itineraries for the 2025 Kimberley season, covering the northern Kimberley, southern Kimberley and Rowley Shoals. Their 10-night bespoke itineraries see guests sailing through the ancient wonders of the Kimberley coast onboard the Le Jacques-Cartier (184 pax) and Le Soleal (264 pax). Located below the waterline, Le Jacques-Cartier's Blue Eye offers a unique experience offering undersea views and sounds of the marine world, whilst Le Soleal's cutting edge tech offers adventure cruising in a luxury setting.

[au.ponant.com](http://au.ponant.com)



## Seabourn Cruises

Seabourn pioneered small-ship, ultra-luxury cruising. Seabourn Expeditions cruise in luxury with 132 ocean suites, culinary dining, and custom-built submarines that bring guests closer to wildlife and dreamlike surrounds in the Kimberley. In 2025 its expedition vessel Seabourn Pursuit will embark on 6, 10 and 11-day expeditions via Broome with 24 zodiacs, kayaks and a 24-person expert expedition team.

[seabourn.com](http://seabourn.com)



## Eco Abrolhos Cruises

Eco Abrolhos Cruises offers an intimate cruise experience, accommodating 32 guests in twin share cabins with ensuite. The spacious top deck offers a fantastic place to relax whilst the onboard chef prepares the days freshly caught local crayfish and reef fish. Explore the natural wonders and spectacular marine and bird life. The 2025 season offers 8 and 13-night cruises between Broome and Wyndham or Darwin (or reverse) between May and September. Taking you to the Horizontal Falls / Garaan-ngaddim, Montgomery Reef and the King George River.

[ecoabrolhos.com.au](http://ecoabrolhos.com.au)



## Silversea

Silversea is a leading ultra-luxury and expedition cruise line - acclaimed for its all-inclusive lifestyle. Silversea's smallest ships are designed for travellers who delight in the thrill of discovery, while indulging mind and body. All accommodations are spacious, ocean-view suites that include butler service, with some including private verandas. The Silver Cloud (254 pax) visits the Kimberley over 10, 16 and 17-day journeys and offers local expeditions with renowned marine biologists, academics, historians, ornithologists and explorers.

[silversea.com](http://silversea.com)



## Scenic

The Scenic Eclipse II (228 pax) offers an 11-day, all-inclusive itinerary uncovering the remote Kimberley coastline and experiencing the world's oldest living culture in unique Aboriginal experiences. With 6-star luxury suites, a personal butler service, well-being indulgence and excursions, and shore side programs hosted by an expert discovery team, Scenic offers a carefree experience and memories to last a lifetime.

[scenic.com.au](http://scenic.com.au)



## Heritage Expeditions

Taking its maiden season in 2025, the Heritage Adventurer (140 pax) offers three (3), 11-day Kimberley cruises with an in-depth exploration of the Kimberley Coast, one of the world's most pristine and untouched wildernesses. With its spacious, stylish and comfortable design and a fleet of 14 zodiacs, the Heritage Adventurer delivers exceptional, personalised expedition experiences.

[heritage-expeditions.com](http://heritage-expeditions.com)



## GROUND EXCURSIONS:

### Broome

- Witness a 'Staircase to the Moon' over the mangroves of Roebuck Bay / Yawuru Nagulagun.
- Take a camel ride at sunset along the stunning world-renowned Cable Beach / Walmanyjun.
- Enjoy a locally brewed beer at Matso's Brewery.
- Explore the incredible landscape on an Aboriginal guided tour with Mabururu Tours, Kimberley Cultural Adventures, Jarndu Ngaank Tours or Narlijia Experiences.



### Wyndham

- Take a scenic flight with Aviair or HeliSpirit over the Bungle Bungle Range in World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park.
- Cruise along the mighty Ord River with Ord River Journeys and witness an array of native animals, birdlife and flora.
- Watch the sun set over the majestic orange cliffs of Cockburn Range at El Questro.
- Immerse in the richness of East Kimberley Miriwoong culture with Waringarri Aboriginal Art & Culture Tours or hear traditional dreaming stories and swim in ancient gorges with Luridgii Tours.



## PRE AND POST CRUISE ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

The luxury base for guests to explore the diverse Kimberley landscape. Soak in the Zebedee Springs, cruise private gorges, rivers and waterfalls, explore from the air, horse ride or hike the terrain on foot.

### Broome

- [Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa](#)
- [The Pearle of Cable Beach](#)
- [Seashells Broome](#)
- [Mangrove Hotel](#)

### Kununurra (Wyndham)

- [Freshwater East Kimberley Apartments](#)
- [Lake Argyle Resort](#)
- [Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge](#)
- [Emma Gorge Resort at El Questro](#)
- [El Questro Homestead](#)

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## RECOMMENDED ONSITES TO HELP PLAN YOUR TRIP:

- [Abercrombie & Kent \(A&K\)](#)
- [The Tailor](#)
- [Southern Crossings](#)
- [Southern World](#)

