

# THE KIMBERLEY EXPLORER

# Tour Local

**15 DAYS** from **\$9,523pp**  
**20th Aug—3rd Sep 2024**

## INCLUSIONS

- 14 Nights Quality Accommodation
- B: 14 // L: 8 // D: 13
- Quality Touring Coach with Friendly and Experienced Driver Guide
- Home Pickup & Return\* service
- Flights—Return (Melb, Syd, Bris, Adel)
- Entries to all listed Highlights & Attractions
- Tour Local Travel Pack

**Twin/Double: \$9,523pp**

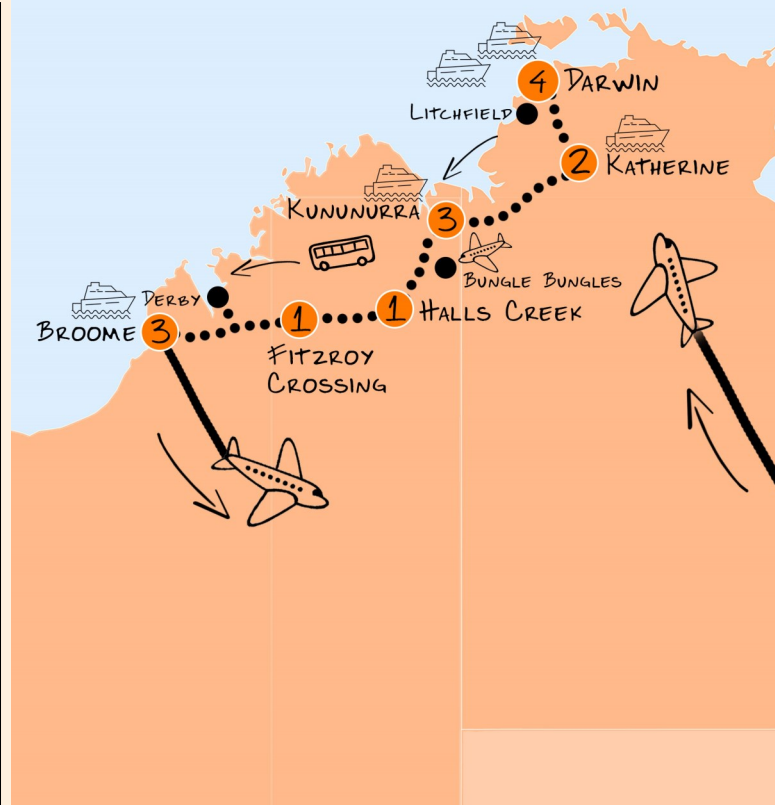
**Single: \$11,588pp**



JOURNEY ACROSS THE FAMED AND BEAUTIFUL KIMBERLY OF NORTH-WEST AUSTRALIA

## HIGHLIGHTS & ATTRACTIONS

- Once in a lifetime 2 Hour Scenic Flight over the Bungle Bungle National Park
- Enjoy the Spectacle of the Ord River Cruise with Lunch
- Marvel at the majesty of a Sunset River Cruise on Lake Argyle
- Enjoy the splendours of a Darwin Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Relaxing and Scenic Katherine Gorge Dinner Cruise
- Katherine Outback Spectacular Show with Lunch
- Relax in the beauty of the Litchfield National Park
- Kununurra Touring including Aboriginal Art Gallery; Sandalwood Shop; Hoochery Distillery
- Mimbi Caves Tour - 350 million years in the making
- Broome Sunset Camel Ride with Dinner at Cable Beach
- Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour and Lunch
- Time to Relax in Broome
- Time in Derby on the North West Coast
- Thrilling Jumping Croc Cruise



## BUNDLE & SAVE

**Continue on our West Coast Wanderer Tour**  
**+12 Days saving \$2,380pp**

## DAILY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 : Home to Darwin (B, L, D)

With a bit of a sleep in, we depart Kakadu today. For lunch today we stop in at the Corrobboree Tavern, where you'll have a chance to soak in this last bit of Kakadu. We will make a few stops along the way, but today is mainly about getting you into Darwin, where we unpack for 4 nights, ready to relax, unwind, and experience all this tropical city has to offer

**STAY: Darwin - Vibe Waterfront**

### DAY 2 : Darwin (B,D)

A fascinating and educational morning awaits us today. We start off with a visit to the Defence of Darwin Military Museum, which houses an array of weaponry from (what seems like) a bygone era. Make sure you watch the video on display here - truly something else.

From here, we stop in at the Darwin Botanic Gardens, where you'll be able to explore these garden tropics, full of delight around every corner. Its back to the hotel after this, where you'll have a chance to relax and freshen up, before we pay visit to the Bombing of Darwin attraction at the Royal Flying Doctor Service Facility. View virtual reality experiences and holographs in displays of cutting edge technology. Tonight we finish our stay in Darwin on a high note as we remain at Stokes Wharf to join our sunset dinner Cruise in Darwin harbour.

**STAY: Darwin - Vibe Waterfront**

### DAY 3 : Darwin (B, D)

Today is all about you—and for you to do as you please. Relax at our amazing hotel; meander along the waterfront; swim in the beach right along side our hotel; browse through Darwin's amazing shopping precinct—its up to you!

This afternoon we are out to the Mindil Markets, where you have some time to shop at these various and unique markets; indulge in the many foods and cuisines that line it's road, and watch the sun drop on the famed Mindil Beach.

**STAY: Darwin - Vibe Waterfront**

### DAY 4 : Darwin: Litchfield (B, L, D)

Our first stop this morning is at the Adelaide River Jumping Croc Cruise—where your nerves will be put to the test as 5+meter crocs swim up to, and jump right along side our boat. A thrill to be sure...keep those hands inside the boat please.

From here, we head out to the beautiful Litchfield National Park, which is one of the Territory's newest parks and has 146,000 of largely untouched hectares. Entering Litchfield National Park, we will come across countless termite mounds. You will have the opportunity to take many interesting photos, particularly a group of magnetic termite mounds, which resemble giant tombstones in a graveyard. Our afternoon is spent at the glorious Wangi Falls, where you can take a short walk and be rewarded with spectacular views of the falls. Wangi Falls, is a serene crystal clear pool, where you can relax and enjoy a swim. You may also want to do some birdwatching. We return to Darwin in the early evening for a casual dinner.

**STAY: Darwin - Vibe Waterfront**

### DAY 5 : Darwin to Katherine (B, D)

Leaving Darwin behind, we journey south, stopping in at Adelaide River for a visit to the Wartime Cemetery—providing a sobering reminder of the impact WW2 had on Australia. We will arrive into historic Pine Creek for a chance for you to arrange your own lunch, before arriving into Katherine in the mid-afternoon, with our first visit being to the Top Didj aboriginal experience—where we'll get to try our hand at some traditional Aboriginal Art.

**STAY: Katherine - Contour Resort**

### DAY 6 : Katherine (B, L, D)

Our first visit today is to the Katherine Outback Experience, where John Curtin and his team (mainly a large herd of animals) entertain us with some classic Aussie entertainment, horse riding, dog work, and guitar strumming, and then treat us with some good ol' bush tucker! You'll have a bit of time to relax, with the option to head out to the Katherine Hot Springs. As this afternoon we head out to the Katherine Gorge, where our cruise vessel, and evening on the water awaits. Discover the beautiful and mystifying Nitmiluk Gorge, complete with commentary, on our two gorge cruise, before indulging in an absolute breathtaking dinner on the water.

**STAY: Katherine - Contour Resort**

### DAY 7 : Katherine to Kununurra (B, L, D)

Today is a driving day, as we make our way out west along the Victoria Highway. We will stop at the Victoria River Crossing for a packed lunch, before continuing our way west, eventually crossing the boarder in Western Australia and arriving into Kununurra where we unpack for 3 Nights. If we have time this afternoon, we will journey up Kelly's Knob, providing an overlook of the township, and allowing you to get your bearings.

**STAY: Kununurra— Kimberley Grande Resort**

### DAY 8 : Kununurra: Touring (B, D)

After a big few days, you've earned a bit of a rest—so we allow you a sleep in this morning. Today is all about experiencing what this great town has to offer, as we head out on little tiki tours, visiting such places as the Aboriginal Art Gallery; the exemplary Visitor Centre; the Sandalwood Shop; the National Park; and of course the Hoochery Distillery, where you can even have a bit of a taste,

**STAY: Kununurra— Kimberley Grande Resort**

### DAY 9 : Kununurra: A Day on the Water (B, L, D)

We hope you enjoyed your rest day yesterday, as today we spend a day out on the water! First up, we enjoy a memorable lunch cruise on the Ord River, as part of a guided tour. Have your cameras ready as we make our way down this mesmerising river, with its towering cliffs, and breath-taking scenery around every bend. We will then spend a bit of time at the Argyle Homestead Museum, before boarding our second vessel for the day, which will take us out onto the vast Lake Argyle for our Sunset Cruise. Enjoy a dinner tonight on the banks of the Lake itself, before we make our way back into Kununurra for a well deserved rest.

**STAY: Kununurra— Kimberley Grande Resort**



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## DAY 10 : Kununurra to Halls Creek (B, L, D)

Its back on the road today, as we make our way out of Kununurra, but not before we board our scenic flight and experience a once-in-a-lifetime flight over the Bungle Bungles (2 hours)! With our feet back on solid ground, we join the Great Northern Highway skirting along side the Durack Range and the Great Sandy and Tanami Deserts, before arriving into Halls Creek early in the afternoon.

**STAY: Halls Creek—Halls Creek Motel**

## DAY 11 : Halls Creek to Fitzroy Crossing (B, L, D)

We venture out amongst the open grasslands of the cattle stations to Fitzroy Crossing today. Arriving into the Mimbi Caves, where we are provided a guided tour of these Caves that have stood for over 100 million years!

We arrive into Fitzroy Crossing today, with plenty of time for you to relax alongside the river.

**STAY: Fitzroy Crossing—River Lodge**

## DAY 12 : Fitzroy Crossing to Broome (B, L, D)

Still venturing west, we arriving into the coastal township of Derby for morning tea. Take some time to explore here, including the famed Prison Boab Tree. We enjoy an authentic Australia Roadhouse Lunch today, before arriving into Broome for our next 3 nights stay at the beautiful Mangrove Hotel, directly overlooking the eastern shores.

**STAY: Broome—Mangrove Hotel**

## DAY 13 : Broome (B, D)

Today is all about exploring Broome, and what this historical and incredibly beautiful township has to offer. We will take a journey out to Gantheaume Point, with magnificent views over the western horizon; The Broome Historical Museum; Japanese Cemetery; and the Town Beach Jetty. You'll have some time to rest up, before we head out for our Sunset Camel Ride this evening, watching the stunning sun set over Cable Beach, before enjoying a dinner in the same location.

**STAY: Broome—Mangrove Hotel**

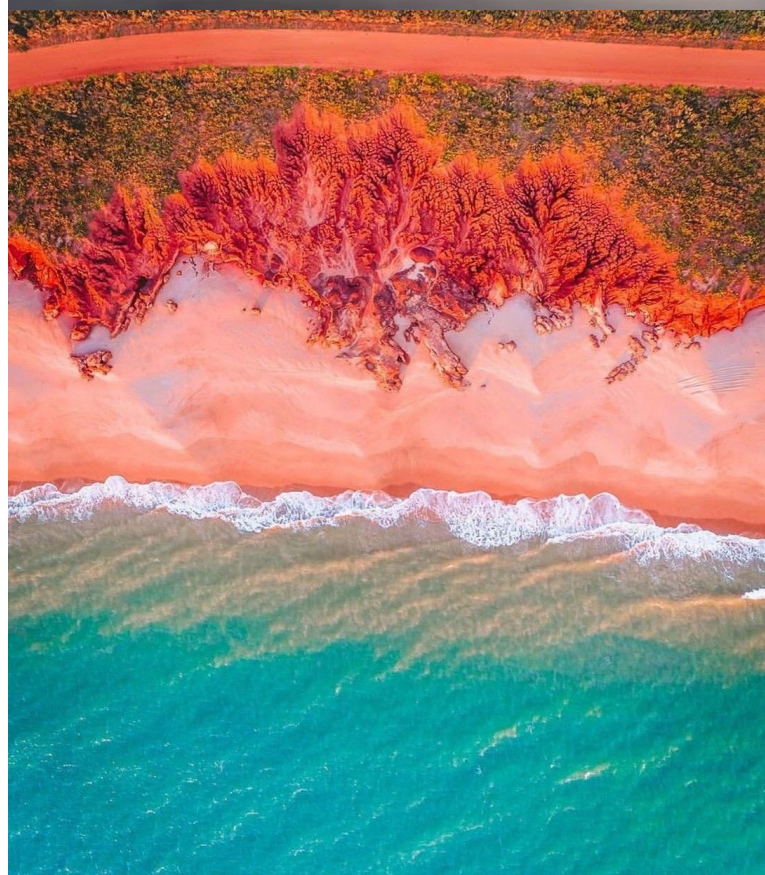
## DAY 14 : Broome (B, L, D)

We journey out with the folks from Willie Creek Pearl Farm today, as we are taken on a guided tour of their beautiful facility, and take a deep-dive (no literally) into what it takes to be family of pearl farmers. Enjoy a delicious lunch whilst overlooking Willes Creek, before we return to Broome. This afternoon is yours at leisure, with our final dinner tonight being at Matso's Brewery, for a traditional Broome finish to our days in Broome.

**STAY: Broome—Mangrove Hotel**

## DAY 15 : Broome to Home (B)

Alas, all good things must come to an end. We say good-bye to Broome, and to the idyllic lands of North-Western Australia. Our flight home is a long one today, as we couldn't be much further away from Melbourne on mainland Australia—but we will get you home, and we'll do our best to make it at a reasonable hour.





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## Payment Policy

Your non-refundable **\$500pp DEPOSIT** is required to secure your booking.

Your **FULL PAYMENT** is required 2 months (60 days) prior to our departure date.

## Payment Methods

**REFERENCE NUMBER** : *Unique to you, this will be emailed to you at the time of your booking.*

## CREDIT /DEBIT CARD:

Go online **OR** Contact our office (min. 1.5% surcharge applies)  
*Please ensure you put the reference number provided to you.*

## DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Westpac: Tour Local  
BSB: 033-636 Acc: 238103  
*Please ensure you put the reference number provided to you.*

**AT A WESTPAC BRANCH:** *contact our office for your unique identifier number*

## Refunds & Cancellations

Should you cancel the tour, the following conditions will apply

91+ Days: Deposit is fully transferable\*  
61-90 Days: Forfeiture of deposit\*  
0-60 Days: Full Forfeiture of fare  
\*less any unclaimable bookings already made on your behalf (air, rail, cruise etc)

**Tour Local HIGHLY recommends  
Travel Insurance**

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TOUR LOCAL : ABN: 22 131 320 655

## Why Tour with Tour Local?

- We are a proud family owned & operated company, who have been providing quality tours around Australia for over 15 years now.
- Once you are out on the road with us rest assured that you will be well looked after; memorable and enjoyable experiences are our guarantee.
- If we can do anything for you in the lead up to your departure day, please just let us know - we are always here to help.
- Our tours are designed for ages of 50+ and we take this into consideration when planning all aspects of our day to day activities.

## To Make a Booking:

- Please head online to [www.tourlocal.com.au](http://www.tourlocal.com.au) and book under your desired tour - this will send you an automatic confirmation of your booking (secure payments can be made here too) **OR**
- Contact our office during operating hours and we will gladly assist you in making your booking

## Home Pickup & Return Service:

- The perfect way to start (and finish) your next amazing holiday with us! This service applies to ALL tours of 3 nights or more, and if you live within Melbourne; South East Suburbs; Gippsland; Mornington Peninsula
- Other pickups by prior arrangement incl. Airport/train station/Hotel/ or a central location - we are here to help, please just ask.

## Accessibility and Room Requirements

- Although our tours are designed and catered for a senior demographic, and every effort is made on our part to secure ground level rooms with walk-in-showers, there will be times when we are unable to get all rooms to fulfil this criteria.
- If you require a disabled access room (Ground Floor and Walk in Shower) please make us aware of this at the time of booking.  
No guarantees can be made if we are made aware of this after the fact.

## Conditions of Travel

- Our tours are designed to be easy going and relaxing, and we will never force you to do anything beyond your capabilities.  
All we ask is that you be able to navigate coach steps unassisted, and be able to carry (wheel) your own luggage.
- All bookings and payments are made in accordance with our Terms and Conditions of Travel. By booking on this tour, it is understood that you have read to and agreed with our Terms & Conditions. Please contact our office to obtain a copy.

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DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS MAY APPLY FOR GROUP BOOKINGS**