

Kimberley 4WD Safaris

7 Day Broome to Kununurra / 9 Day Broome <-> Darwin / 9 Day Broome return

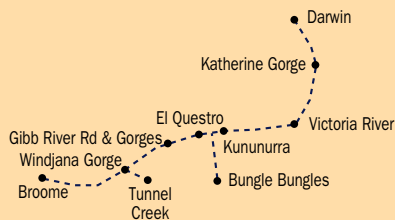
The complete trip through the Kimberley, taking in all the sights of Western Australia's remote far north

7 DAYS

(\$AUD) **\$1445**

9 DAYS

(\$AUD) **\$1795**



Trip Details - to Kununurra or Darwin

Departs: Wed Sat (24Apr - 27Oct) at 6.30am from Broome accommodation
Finish: Kununurra (early evening Day 7), Darwin (early evening Day 9)
Duration: 7 or 9 Days
Group Size: 21 Maximum
Tour Code: BK7WX / BD9WX

TOUR OPERATES IN REVERSE (Darwin to Broome):

Departs: Sun (25Apr - 24Oct) at 6.30am from Darwin accommodation
Finish: Broome (approx 6.30pm Day 9)
Tour Code: DB9WX

Trip Details - to Broome

Departs: Wed (24Apr - 27Oct) at 6.30am from Broome accommodation
Finish: Broome accommodation (Day 9)
Duration: 9 Days
Group Size: 21 Maximum
Tour Code: BB9WX



Highlights

- Tunnel Creek
- Windjana Gorge
- Gibb River Road
- Cockburn Ranges
- El Questro Station
- Emma Gorge
- Bungle Bungle Nat'l Park
- Echidna Gorge
- Cathedral Gorge
- Kununurra
- Aboriginal Rock Art
- Darwin Tour:**
 - Lake Argyle
 - Katherine Gorge

Day 1 : Broome to Windjana Gorge

Departing Broome we stop briefly at Willare Bridge, where a rushing torrent of water flows in the mighty Fitzroy River (seasonal). From here we leave the bitumen behind as we head for the Oscar Range and on to Tunnel Creek, where a 750 metre tunnel passes under the Napier Range. The area has a rich bushranger history – ask your guide for the true story! (LD) ▲

Day 2 : Windjana Gorge to Mt Barnett

We explore Windjana Gorge (there's loads of freshwater crocodiles here!) before we hit the track again to travel along the famous Gibb River. Depending on the time of year, we may be able to explore Galvins or Adcock Gorge before setting up camp. (BLD) ▲

Day 3 : Gibb River Road and Gorges

Today it's time for swimming and hiking in the Kimberleys! Explore the striking Manning Gorge and time permitting, we head into Barnett Gorge. Your experienced guide will use their local knowledge to determine the best gorges for you to explore. We're in for another night under the stars at our bush camp. (BLD) ▲

Day 4 : Gibb River Road to El Questro Station

We pass through some ancient and spectacular country as we travel along the Gibb River Road. Crossing the Pentecost River, we reach the famous El Questro Station. We walk into the beautiful Cockburn Ranges for a swim under the waterfall at Emma Gorge before retiring for the night. (BLD) ▲

Day 5 : El Questro to Bungle Bungles

Today sit back and admire the awesome scenery of the Carr Boyd and Durack Ranges as we head to Turkey Creek. We take a challenging 4WD trip into the Bungle Bungle (Purnululu) National Park for sunset over the Osmond Ranges and our overnight bush camp. (BLD) ▲

Day 6 : Bungle Bungle National Park

It's a full day of exploration today. The rock formations of the Bungle Bungles massif are remarkable and we visit breathtaking Echidna Chasm and magnificent Cathedral Gorge. There's time to get another perspective of the Bungles by helicopter if you choose (at own expense) before we head back to our overnight bush camp. (BLD) ▲

Attention

This tour is only for fit and active people, who can hike 5-9kms a day over uneven terrain, often in high temperatures. Temperatures can be extreme i.e. very high during summer days and very cold during winter nights. The operator reserves the right to assess the fitness capability of passengers prior to tour departure. Tour is not suitable for children. Please read 'The Adventure Challenge' on page 3.

Day 7 : Bungle Bungles to Kununurra Region

It's time for some 4WD action as we wind our way out of the Bungle Bungles on our way to Kununurra. Time permitting we will have the opportunity to explore the Hidden Valley, just a stones throw from Kununurra township. (BLD) ▲ (7 Day passengers depart in Kununurra, accommodation and dinner are not included. Passengers returning to Broome follow Days 8-9 'Return to Broome' as per BB9WX below).

Day 8 : Kununurra Region to Victoria River Region

Today we visit Lake Argyle, created by the Ord River Dam. Lake Argyle is the biggest man-made lake in Australia and is eighteen times bigger than Sydney Harbour! We spend some time here this morning before crossing the state border into the Northern Territory to reach camp near the Victoria River. (BLD) ▲

Day 9 : Victoria River Region to Darwin

We're on the home run now! It's a short hop across to Katherine where we will stop at either Katherine (Nitmiluk) Gorge, or take one last refreshing swim at Edith Falls. We then make our final journey into Darwin. (BL)

RETURN TO BROOME (BB9WX)

Day 8 : Kununurra Region to Fitzroy Crossing

We make our way to Halls Creek and hear the stories of Russian Jack and the beginning of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. We continue our journey on towards Fitzroy Crossing and our overnight campground nearby the Fitzroy River. (BLD) ▲

Day 9 : Fitzroy Crossing to Broome

We make our way towards Geikie Gorge and have time here to take the reef walk or a gorge boat cruise (own expense), before continuing our journey back to Broome. (BL)

Included: Experienced guide, meals as indicated, camping (including camping fees and equipment) and national park fees.

Note: A sleeping bag is required and can be hired for \$30 or purchased for \$50. Should the Gibb River Road and Bungle Bungle National Park close due to seasonal weather conditions other attractions will be substituted.

