

# Recommend the **EXPERIENCE** of a **LIFETIME...**

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The Bungle Bungle Range, Purnululu National Park

## **THE KIMBERLEY** One of Earth's last **TRUE WILDERNESS** areas

An ancient landscape covering hundreds of thousands of square kilometres, the Kimberley is one of the world's most precious wilderness regions. A land of breathtaking contrasts with billions of years in history and covering more than one million square kilometres, the Kimberley offers an experience of a lifetime for your clients. Take a flight over the World Heritage-listed Bungle Bungle Range in Purnululu National Park, ride the world's only horizontal waterfalls, tackle the legendary Gibb River Road, be awe-struck by some of the most ancient landscapes on Earth, cruise to some of the world's most remote untouched wilderness areas, witness the illusion of the Staircase to the Moon, or take in a Broome Cable Beach sunset from the saddle of a camel.

### **The Kimberley**

One of the last true wilderness areas on Earth and three times larger than England, with a population of less than 40,000, the Kimberley region is spread over Australia's entire north western corner. A land of breathtaking contrasts covering billions of years in history, it's here you'll find native wildlife, majestic canyons, freshwater swimming holes and outback stations, as well as one of Australia's greatest 4WD road trips.

Despite the area's remoteness, it's also a place of great food, luxury accommodation, friendly locals and one of the most romantic beach towns on Earth. Start your journey in Broome and explore the many natural wonders in this amazing region including:

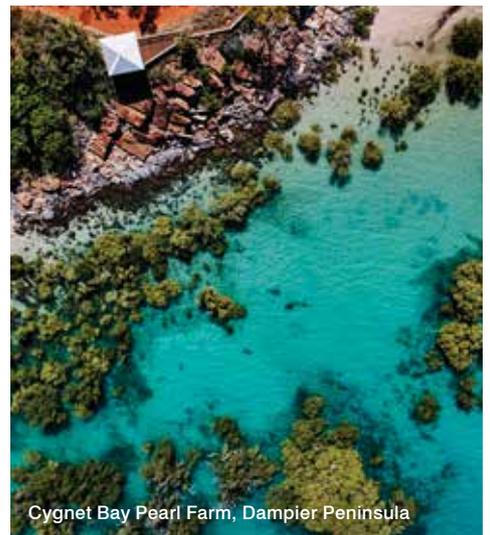
- Taking an exhilarating helicopter flight over the magnificent beehive domes of the Bungle Bungle Range in World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park.
- Riding the white waters of the spectacular Horizontal Falls, or follow the trail of legendary cattle drovers on the Gibb River Road.
- Immersing yourself in one of the world's oldest living cultures, seeing ancient Aboriginal stories come to life in some of the oldest artworks on Earth, the Bradshaw rock paintings (also known as Gyorn Gyorn or Gwion Gwion).
- Joining a luxury expedition cruise of pristine reefs and archipelagos.
- Witnessing the rare spectacle of the Staircase to the Moon from March to October.
- Taking in a Broome Cable Beach sunset from the saddle of a camel, or laze in chic beachside eco retreats and resorts.



Windjana Gorge National Park



Staircase to the Moon, Broome

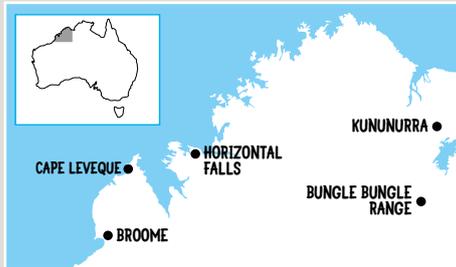


Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm, Dampier Peninsula

### **Colours of the Kimberley**

The real beauty of this region is that it lets you be as adventurous and indulgent or as laidback as you wish. Climb, walk, swim, or just lie back and admire the beauty of the Kimberley, one of Australia's largest and most spectacular natural arenas, famous for its boab trees, sheer gorges, rugged ranges, sandy beaches, waterfalls and cool swimming holes 350 million years in the making.

Cable Beach, Broome



## When to visit



As a sub-tropical environment, the most popular time to visit is April to October with warm sunny days and cool pleasant evenings. From November to March the days can be hot and the nights balmy and rain can limit access to some areas, but with fewer crowds, it provides the opportunity to witness the thundering waterfalls, spectacular lightning shows and sunsets.

## Getting here



The Kimberley can be accessed via major airport terminals located in Broome and Kununurra with daily services from Perth. Direct air services from the east coast are available into Broome year round from Melbourne and seasonally from Sydney and Brisbane. A new seasonal direct service from Melbourne to Kununurra runs three times a week from May to August.



Major cruise liners and expedition cruises call into Broome. Broome, Derby and Wyndham are the major port facilities for Kimberley cruises.

## How to get around



For road trip visitors, Broome and Kununurra are depots for all major rental cars. Broome is also a depot for all major motorhome and camper hires.

Broome offers a reliable bus system connecting visitors with the town centre and Cable Beach.

Taxis can be found in regional centres throughout the Kimberley.

## Need more information

For more information about the Kimberley including itineraries, events and more visit [westernaustralia.com](http://westernaustralia.com)

# TOP THINGS to DO

## BUNGLE BUNGLE RANGE

In Purnululu National Park, the World Heritage-listed Bungle Bungle Range rises from the surrounding landscape. By day the orange and black stripes of these massive sandstone structures are breathtaking and are best seen from above in a scenic flight or you can take one of the many experienced ground tours. By night be amazed by the starlit sky and unwind at one of the wilderness safari camps or at a camp site with a motorhome.



Bungle Bungle Range, Purnululu National Park

## KIMBERLEY CRUISING

Gaze in awe and wonder at the soaring red Kimberley gorges, majestic waterfalls and pristine islands and reefs aboard a Kimberley cruise. Take your pick from a fleet of luxury vessels, from small to large, and get dress-circle seats at the Buccaneer Archipelago, Montgomery Reef, Horizontal Falls and King George Falls.



Kimberley cruise



Horizontal Falls, Talbot Bay

## HORIZONTAL FALLS

There are only two horizontal waterfalls on Earth and you can look wide-eyed and open-mouthed upon both of them at Talbot Bay in the Buccaneer Archipelago. The white waters are thrilling to ride and witness with tour operators available to show clients the spectacle by boat or take in the awe-inspiring view from the air.

## BROOME

The pearling capital of Australia, Broome is the western gateway to the Kimberley wilderness – home to world famous Cable Beach sunsets, striking rust-red cliffs, white sand and turquoise water and on certain dates from March to October, marvel at the natural phenomenon of the Staircase to the Moon. With a range of accommodation, tours and attractions, Broome will meet a range of client needs.

## KUNUNURRA

Visiting Kununurra has become that much easier with new direct flights from Melbourne in 2020. This eastern gateway to the Kimberley offers a wide range of tours to attractions such as Mitchell Falls and Lake Argyle, but the Mirima National Park (often called the mini Bungles), Ivanhoe Crossing and Kelly's Knob are all easily accessed from the town itself. No visit to Kununurra is complete without sampling the local rum at the Hoochery Distillery, WA's oldest continually operating legal still.

## GIBB RIVER ROAD

The Gibb River Road is one of the most famous and unique 4WD experiences in Australia. The 660 kilometre journey between Derby and Kununurra, cuts through some of the most rugged country on earth and provides access to spectacular wildlife and stunning red gorges and waterfalls. Accessible between May and October by 4WD or 4WD Motorhome, rest-stops include many of the Kimberley's greatest treasures, from Bell Gorge and Windjana Gorge to El Questro Wilderness Park, the Cockburn Range and Home Valley Station.



Lombadina community, Dampier Peninsula

## ABORIGINAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Join Aboriginal tourism guides on journeys of discovery that will take you back tens of thousands of years, revealing traditions of one of the oldest surviving cultures on earth. Indigenous cultural experiences are packaged in many of the Kimberley cruises, ground touring or scenic flights. Highlights of Aboriginal Kimberley include, Mowanjurn Art and Culture Centre in Derby, Kooljaman at Cape Leveque on the Dampier Peninsula and some of the most spectacular Aboriginal rock art in Australia such as Wandjina and Gyorn Gyorn paintings.