

Regional Tours

TOUR CODE: GKC08



KIMBERLEY ADVENTURER

8 Days > Includes 2 Nights on the Mitchell Plateau > Small Group 4WD Tour

SMALL GROUP 4WD TOUR

Join us for an active adventure exploring the highlights of the Gibb River Road and Mitchell Plateau. Highlights include rugged gorges, swimming and hiking, and Wandjina and Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art. Experience the pioneering history and wilderness of El Questro Station before continuing to Kununurra, the capital of the East Kimberley.

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Head to Kimberley Outback and visit the Boab Prison Tree, Gibb River Road, Tunnel Creek and Windjana Gorge National Park
- Travel to Bell Gorge to explore the spectacular gorge
- Explore and swim at Galvans Gorge and Barnett River Gorge
- Ascend Mitchell Plateau and swim in the King Edward River
- Wander through Mitchell Falls and enjoy a special helicopter flight
- View galleries of ancient Aboriginal art
- Journey to El Questro Station in the heart of Kimberley
- Hike to Emma Gorge and soak in thermal pools of Zebedee Springs before enjoying spectacular views from Five Rivers Lookout

OUTSTANDING PLACES TO STAY

- EXCLUSIVE! Two nights stay at Imintji Wilderness Camp
- EXCLUSIVE! Stay at Marunbabidi Wilderness Camp within relaxing tranquil bush setting
- EXCLUSIVE! Two nights stay at Ungolan Wilderness camp on the Mitchell Plateau
- Stay at El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort set in comfortable tented safari cabins with private ensuites

FINEST DINING - INCLUDES 22 MEALS

- 7 Breakfasts (B), 8 Lunches (L) and 7 Dinners (D)

ITINERARY

Itinerary effective from 28 April 2008.

Day 1 > Broome, Gibb River Road, Tunnel Creek, Windjana Gorge National Park

Depart Broome and head into the Kimberley Outback. Visit the Boab Prison Tree, thought to be more than 1,000 years old. Next, begin the journey on the Gibb River Road, a remote Outback highway that accesses some of the Kimberley's best scenery. With torch in hand, wade through the cool waters of eerie Tunnel Creek. At Windjana Gorge National Park, view ancient marine fossils adorning the towering limestone walls of the gorge. See crocodiles basking on the banks of the Lennard River.

Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE! Imintji Wilderness Camp. Stay in the comfort of our permanent campsite. (LD)

Day 2 > Bell Gorge, Hiking and Swimming

Travel to Bell Gorge, where rugged cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. Explore the spectacular gorge and perhaps swim below the waterfall. (BLD)

Day 3 > Galvans Gorge, Barnett River Gorge

Today, explore and swim at Galvans Gorge and Barnett River Gorge. Turn off the Gibb River Road and head north towards the Mitchell Plateau.

Stay: EXCLUSIVE! King Edward River, Marunbabidi Wilderness Camp. Relax in the tranquil bush setting. (BLD)

Day 4 > Mitchell Plateau, Ancient Rock Art

Ascending the Mitchell Plateau, see Wandjina art and swim in the King Edward River. This is the land of the Wunambal people and you are their welcome guest.

Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE! Ungolan Wilderness Camp, our camp on the Mitchell Plateau. (BLD)

Day 5 > Gwion (Bradshaw) Art, Mitchell Falls

Today you have a day to explore Mitchell Falls. When available, local Aboriginal guides will join us for the adventure, imparting their knowledge of the area and sharing their cultural beliefs, which are closely linked to this stunning environment. Discover rarely seen Gwion (Bradshaw) art and swim in the pools above Mitchell Falls. We have included a special helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls back to the vehicle (or, if you prefer, hike back with your guide). Longer scenic helicopter flights over the coastline are available at an additional charge. (BLD)

Day 6 > Mitchell Plateau, King Edward River

Today, view galleries of ancient Aboriginal art before saying goodbye to the Mitchell Plateau. Lunch is at a majestic spot along the King Edward River, with time for a swim before continuing to our wilderness camp.

Stay: EXCLUSIVE! Marunbabidi Wilderness Camp. (BLD)

Day 7 > El Questro Station, Emma Gorge

Rejoining the Gibb River Road, ford the Durack River and then the mighty Pentecost River to El Questro Station, in the heart of the Kimberley.

Stay: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, comfortable tented safari cabins with private ensembles. (BLD)

Day 8 > El Questro, Wyndham, Kununurra

This morning, hike to lovely Emma Gorge and enjoy a refreshing swim to the towering droplet waterfall. Then enjoy a soak in the thermal pools of Zebedee Springs and visit the station. Farewelling the Gibb River Road, head to Wyndham for spectacular views from Five Rivers Lookout. Our tour concludes in Kununurra at around 5:30pm. (BL)

Why not add a stay in Broome to the start of your KWA adventure?

DEPARTURE DATES

■ **2008** Apr > 28, 30

May > 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30

Jun > 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30

Jul > 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30

Aug > 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 25, 30

Sept > 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

Oct > 1, 6, 8

■ **2009** Similar dates for 2009

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Includes all sightseeing, park fees, cruises, meals as specified, permits and accommodation.