



Southern Kimberley Experience

Broome-Mitchell Plateau-Broome

Cruise – Fly

Please note that this is a typical itinerary and whilst your adventure will be quite similar to the following itinerary, tides will affect the itinerary. We plan each day according to the tides and often rearrange to work in with Mother Nature!

Day One

Board your vessel at approximately 5:00pm at Broome Jetty for welcome drinks and canapés. Your captain will then give a cruise and safety briefing before we head off, destined for the fabled Kimberley coast. Dinner will be served underway and there is the rest of the evening to relax, familiarize yourself with the boat and to settle into your cabin. We will be cruising all night.

Day Two

Wake up cruising through King Sound and the Buccaneer Archipelago. Tide permitting, we will collect some legendary Kimberley oysters for the evening entrée. We will continue on for another hour and head toward Crocodile Creek where there is a freshwater swimming pool to relax in and hear some of the areas history in the mining industry.

Enjoy the scenery as we cruise through the Koolan Island gap down to Talbot Bay where depending on the tides we can ride the exhilarating Horizontal Waterfalls in the dinghies.

Day Three & Four

We spend the next two days exploring waterfalls, Aboriginal art, Montgomery Reef and fishing in such places as the Sale River, Ruby Falls, Three Ways and Raft Point. Your vessel will leave early to cruise through the Kingfisher Islands on route to Raft Point. Here we will discover a fantastic Aboriginal art gallery overlooking the most fantastic panorama of Doubtful Bay. Raft Point is along the ceremonial route of the Aboriginal tribe that inhabited the area. We will learn a little of their history and Aboriginal Dreaming. In the afternoon we will cruise over to Ruby Falls for a freshwater swim and dangle a few lines for dinner as the sunsets.

Raise the anchor early for a one-hour cruise to Montgomery Reef. This unusual reef structure, on the changing of tides, creates spectacular cascading waterfalls in middle of the ocean and then disappears again on the rising tide. It is home to turtles, crocodiles and numerous other fish life. Here we will use the dinghies to cruise the many waterways.

Day Five

Camden Harbour is steeped in history as the first attempted European settlement in the Kimberley around 1864. It failed dismally and so we spend some time exploring the old settlement and hear the woeful tales!

We will then cruise up the coast to Langii – an Aboriginal Dreaming site. Here you will see the mystical petrified warriors and maybe swim in the crystal ocean that this area always seems to have.

We will make our way for most of the night to the Prince Regent River

Day Six

Everyone's favourite – today we tie your vessel up to King's Cascade waterfall. Here you will hear the harrowing story of Ginger Meadows who was eaten by a crocodile at this site in 1987. We will climb the cascade to swim in the multitude of crystal rock pools and cascades fringed with grass and trees. A truly memorable experience.

On the tide we will depart from here back down the river to the mouth of Camp Creek.

Day Seven

We spend the morning fishing and exploring the tributaries; croc spotting, fruit battling and generally having a good look around. After lunch we head down Camp Creek for a trek to a beautiful waterfall and swimming pool.

In the afternoon we will cruise up through Saint George's Basin to Careening Bay and the Mermaid tree of 1820. It is a stunning cruise passing Mt Trafalgar and Mt Waterloo. The tide will depict whether we fish along the way or not.

Day Eight

Today your vessel will be alongside Naturalist Island at the mouth of the Hunter River. It is here where your helicopter transfer will begin up to the Mitchell Plateau and back to Broome. The day will be a little disrupted with transfers so while you are waiting you may like to stretch your legs on Naturalist Island beautiful beach or join in one of the other planned activities.