

Kimberley Fly - Fish - Cruise Safari

8 Days 7 Nights



K2O
Kimberley to Ocean

Broome - Doubtful Bay

Day 1

Broome - Cockatoo Island

Pick up from your accommodation and transferred to K₂O. Our highly experienced crew will welcome you on board and then will set course for Cape Leveque and the Buccaneer Archipelago. Spend the afternoon relaxing on board and familiarising yourself with your home for the next week. Enjoy the K₂O hospitality and get to know your crew. K₂O has an open bridge policy so feel free to go and talk to the Captain and check out the state of the art navigation and satellite communications on board. Passing the Cape, we steam across the King Sound and head towards Cockatoo Island where there are hundreds of islands that make up the Buccaneer Archipelago. Enjoy watching the ancient landscape in the fading red light of the Kimberley sun while enjoying a few drinks on deck.

Day 2

Cockatoo Island - Kingfisher Islands

The next morning you will wake to the sound of the crew preparing the three Barra punts. En route we make our way past the narrow entrances and huge whirlpools that guard this remote fishing location. This is a renown area for targeting the massive Mackerel and Trevally that are found in the area. After a good morning fishing, relax on board as we steam northward towards the Kingfisher Islands. Tides permitting, we will head out for a sunset fish as these Islands are becoming known for some of the best reef fishing in the Kimberley. You will experience catching a wide variety of fish including the awesome Golden Snapper, Blue Bone Groper, Red Emperor and many other prized reef

fish. Enjoy the evening atmosphere on board as we savour a great day in the Kimberley.

Day 3

Montgomery Reef

An early steam to the picturesque Montgomery Reef affords us the opportunity to explore this ancient sandstone reef where you will witness the spectacular sight of hundreds of cascading waterfalls pouring into the crystal clear ocean as the tide subsides. Cruise Turtle Alley to see large numbers of Green Turtles feeding and a plethora of fish and occasionally the rare Dugong swimming around. Return to the K₂O for a hearty lunch then all aboard the tenders for another chance to test your strength against that mighty Trevally and Queen Fish. Heading back to the K₂O to freshen up, count the catches and enjoy the stories from each other's day whilst the Captain pulls the anchor to head to our next destination.

Day 4

Doubtful Bay - Red Cone Creek

The Kimberley is renown for its scenery and today you will find out why. Wake up in the surrounds of beautiful mangroves, and even spot a croc or two swimming by. With no time to waste, we board the tenders and head out to fish the incoming tide for Barra in the hope of catching tonight's dinner. After lunch, take the opportunity to cool off in the beautiful "Ruby Falls". Take the easy climb to the top of the falls and marvel at the pristine billabongs and the interesting flora and fauna. That night dine on a Kimberley seafood banquet under the Kimberley night sky.

Day 5

Three Ways River

It was not far to go to wake up in yet another pristine river system. Onto the Barra punts and after a short boat ride you will have the opportunity to enjoy some of the best fishing of the trip so far. This area holds many varieties of fish and our crew knows where to find them. Spend the morning fishing for Barra, Finger Mark and Mangrove Jack. Returning to K₂O, cool off in air conditioned comfort whilst tucking into another satisfying lunch. The Raft Point area is spectacular and the fishing can wait for most people as we trek to a secluded rock art gallery to view some of the best preserved Wandjara art in the Kimberley. The views of Steep Island and beyond are worth the walk on their own. For those people that prefer to stay back, take up the opportunity to try your luck fishing the reefs in the area. Before you realize, the sun is setting and as you relax with a cold drink, we must depart to catch the tide to negotiate the narrow 'Funnel' entrance of Secure Bay.

Day 6

Secure Bay

The Kimberley coast never ceases to amaze and, waking up in Secure Bay is no exception!! Enjoy a cooked breakfast in anticipation of a full day of angling activities before following the rising tide into the depths of secluded tidal lagoons. Let your guide take you to some of those secret spots, privy only to our crew!! We explore several creeks and river systems to sight fish in the shallows like the tasty Thread Fin Salmon or anchor adjacent to rock bars that hide Barra ready to come on the bite when the tide is right. For those who wish to take a break from the fishing, join one of our guides to hunt

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for the succulent mud crabs. After an exciting morning fishing, we head back to the K₂O for a freshly prepared lunch. With no time to waste, it is back on board the tenders for more fishing. Returning to K₂O after a big day out in the creeks, everyone is anxious to exchange stories of untold strength and perseverance against the fish.

Day 7

Silvergull Creek - One Arm Point

Early risers have the opportunity to pursue another fishing opportunity. Today we fish the rising tide that flows quickly into the creeks that hold many surprises and your about to find out about a few of them. While some fish, others may choose to collect the abundant oysters ready for the irresistible evening seafood banquet. Back together, the group head out for a BBQ lunch with the Kimberley's famous local characters at Silvergull Creek. You will be inspired by their oasis and certainly enjoy a refreshing freshwater swim.

We weigh anchor in the late afternoon and turn our bow toward Cape Leveque, passing through Koolan Island passage before making our passage across the Kind Sound.

Day 8

One Arm Point - Broome

This day has come all too soon. But the adventure is not over yet. After a quick goodbye you will be transferred to the remote airstrip where your charter aircraft awaits to return you to Broome. On arrival in Broome, you will be met by a K₂O representative and our courtesy car will transport you to your chosen accommodation.

PLEASE NOTE:

Accommodation in Broome is not included; however our staff are only too happy to offer assistance in finding suitable accommodation.

Flights from or to Dampier Peninsula are included (one way).

On board the K₂O we have a "Fish for the Future" policy and generally those fish consumed on board are the only fish not returned.

Due to the influencing factors of tide and weather this and any other itinerary is subject to change and should be used as a guide only.



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