

Kimberley Ultimate Adventure

14 Days 13 Nights

Broome - Wyndham

Day 1

Your "Ultimate Kimberley Adventure" starts now. You will be picked up from your accommodation and transferred to the beautiful Gantheaume Point at Cable Beach. From there you will board the luxury catamaran K₂O where our highly experienced crew will welcome you on board. We depart late afternoon and cruise north along the world famous Cable Beach. Enjoy a cocktail on the sun deck and soak up the vivid colours of the Kimberley and our spectacular sunsets.

Day 2

Wake the next morning as the K₂O passes Cape Leveque and glides into the King Sound past Cockatoo Island. Enjoy an irresistible breakfast on the rear deck while the countless islands that make up the Buccaneer Archipelago begin to unravel before you. Travelling through the Koolan Island passage we head toward the world renowned Horizontal Waterfalls in the picturesque Talbot Bay. Join our experienced crew on board our excursion dinghies as they guide you expertly through the rapids of the Horizontal Falls. Then travel deep into the bottom of Talbot Bay and drift quietly through tidal rivers surrounded by massive colour stone cliffs. Then its back to the K₂O where you can enjoy your evening meals as we set course for Doubtful Bay.

Day 3

The Kimberley is renowned for fishing and you're about to find out why. Join our fishing parties as we set out to our secret locations in this area. Fish is definitely on the menu today and very soon you will be catching it. While enjoying your reward of fresh fish for lunch we steam to the Raft Point area. Onto the excursion dinghies and after a short boat ride you will have the opportunity to see some of the best preserved Wandjina Cave painting in the Kimberley. Cool off in the waterfalls at Red Cone Hill and explore the beautiful fresh water billabongs above. Spend the late afternoon either fishing or relaxing with a drink as we watch the Kimberley's setting sun and its kaleidoscope of colours.

Day 4

We weigh anchor as you wake to another spectacular morning and another equally delicious breakfast. Shortly afterwards, our journey leads us to the awesome Montgomery Reef, a massive untouched aquatic eco-system. Glide through Turtle Alley, here you can see a huge variety of sea life including giant Mantas and many different varieties of fish and turtles. Thousands of waterfalls appear from nowhere as the tide falls quickly to uncover the massive sandstone reef that covers hundreds of square kilometres. Back on board the luxurious K₂O and we set course for the peace and tranquillity of the Kuri Bay area, but not before an opportunity to catch the evening meal.

Day 5

Today we visit a site of great historical significance, Camden Sound. Here you will have the opportunity to visit the site of a 19th century farming settlement. As you survey the failed settlement ruins you start to appreciate the hardships that faced the brave pioneers. Then it's on to Brecknock Harbour to visit gravesites of these tough pioneers. Back on board the chef has prepared a delicious lunch and with the Prince Regent just around the corner your cruise just keeps getting better. Before entering the Prince Regent River we stop at one of the small creeks for a fishing opportunity not to be missed. Back on board in the late afternoon with our bounty of barra and mud crabs we share a drink "and a few stories" on the front deck. Soon after we make our way into the Prince Regent River while enjoying the chef's gourmet seafood delight.

Day 6

Early risers have the option to pursue another fishing opportunity while the rest of the group wind their way up Camp Creek to visit the incredible falls and inspiring gorges. Enjoy morning tea beside a billabong lined with water lilies. Look and listen to the big variety of birds in the area. Back on board we move with the tide further up the river to the "King Cascade". Take the opportunity to climb high above the falls and swim in the crystal clear waterways while others will soak up the excitement from aboard the K₂O as she is moored at the base of the cascading

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torrent of water. Before setting course for our overnight stop at Saint George Basin, take the opportunity to photograph the ancient Salt Water Crocodiles, which make a regular appearance in the area.

Day 7

The Saint George Basin is a vast Inland Sea, - an adventurer's dream and the crew on board have their own secret spots to show you. The fishing and crabbing in Spillire Creek are sensational. During lunch we slide quietly away toward the magnificent Hunter River. Spend the afternoon exploring the creeks or opt for a scenic helicopter flight to the Mitchell Falls and Prince Frederick Harbour. Later enjoy a cool drink and the sunset from Crystal Beach as the crew serve your canapés and fire up the bonfire.

Day 8

Leaving the Hunter, after having been inspired by the towering cliffs, lush vegetation and abundance of wildlife is difficult enough, but having to leave while the fish are still biting well that's call for mutiny! However, our next stop is one of the crew's personal favourites, Bigge Island. On reaching Bigge Island, you will visit a variety of exceptional rock art sites. The unusual rock formations including the site of the "lost city" and the coral reefs fringing the island are just a few things that give the area instant appeal. After a satisfying lunch relax as we cruise past Cape Voltaire to weigh anchor in the surrounds of Prudhoe Islands. Board the tenders to explore the secret fishing locations and try to hook that prized catch.

Day 9

Gliding through the night on board the K₂O, you wake to the smell of a cooked breakfast and the panorama of pristine beaches within Vansittart Bay. This area has it all; history, Bradshaw Art, unspoilt beaches, plane wrecks and of course great fishing in the tidal lagoons. Following a busy morning of chasing Queen Fish and Trevally history and culture are on the agenda in the afternoon. Take the opportunity to view some isolated Bradshaw art sites then set off in the dinghy's to visit the wreckage of a DC3 that went down in WWII. After so much activity, we settle on the bow with a cold drink or

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take a casual stroll to admire the rare shells found on these isolated beaches. Back on board, witness another kaleidoscope of colours in the twilight skies and enjoy those freshly prepared crumbed whiting. We weigh anchor after dining like royalty under the Kimberley stars and head north again, this time to the mighty Drysdale River.

Day 10

After out fishing their husbands, some of our lady passengers have described their day in the Drysdale River as the "most fun I have ever had"! The mighty Drysdale River has an abundance of fish and natural beauty. Let our crew show you some truly remarkable locations within this ancient area, including unusual flora and relaxing fresh water swimming holes. Try your hand at catching the sweet, juicy mud crabs and observe some of the largest crocodiles you are likely to see. We set off late in the day Captain heads out to pass the most Northern part of Western Australia, Cape Londonderry to our next destination being the unforgettable King George River.

Day 11

And what a jewel the next stop is...the tranquil waters of Koolama Bay, the entry to King George River. Listen to the fascinating history of Koolama Bay during WWII. Then as we weigh anchor, feel the excitement rise as we cruise down the majestic King George River - an entry that itself belies the great majesty of the awe-inspiring river. Watch in amazement and disbelief as the colossal cliffs soar hundreds of feet into the air and narrow to create two breathtaking falls of mammoth proportions. Feel the spray mist produced from billions of litres of water falling hundreds of feet as the K₂O is steered towards the majestic falls. Don your bathers and head for the bow of the boat as the Captain expertly manoeuvres K₂O underneath the falls for a shower from Mother Nature.

After lunch, for those with energy to burn, climb the escarpment to take the view from above to complete what some passengers have described as "a life changing experience." We lower the anchor for the night in full view of both enormous falls and watch the massive Queen Fish swim elegantly around the stern of K₂O. Tonight

we will dine at the Captains table on a fine Kimberley banquet and enjoy the best of the Kimberley. Completely Magnificent!

Day 12

Wake in the majestic setting of King George River still savouring every moment of the towering red cliffs and pristine waters and the backdrop of cascading falls. As you enjoy a hearty breakfast, we leave the spectacular falls behind and head off to explore further treasures that this ancient land hides. Before you realise, we are boarding the tenders to discover a secret waterfall with a crystal clear pool, a perfect stop for a refreshing swim. The only good thing about leaving the King George River is the thought of the next adventure that lies ahead. Cruising out to sea we savour every moment. The Captain has set course for the Berkeley River only a few hours away. The entry to the Berkeley River is shallow and treacherous and only the experienced Captains dare enter. Once inside the calm waters of the river we set out in the excursion dinghy's to explore this spectacular river. The Berkeley River has many regal waterfalls and offers ample opportunity to swim and relax in this pristine environment. Huge towering cliffs and massive sandstone walls at times reminding you of the King George River. After dinner be a part of the "K₂O Kimberley Quiz Night".

Day 13

Awake early in the tranquil waters of the Berkeley River to make the most of the last opportunity to land a Barra or explore the mighty Kimberley landscape. We journey down to the source of this spectacular river system but this time we find something quite different. Board one of the three excursions tenders to explore this magnificent area and take a refreshing dip where the salt meets the fresh with the back drop of Mount Casuarina. We have our morning tea in a natural amphitheatre where the sound of falling water complements the serene location. Back on board the tenders we explore this remote area of the coast to discover more waterfalls and amazing rock formations. After lunch we head out for more exploring until the tide rises we head back to K₂O and continue on to the port town of Wyndham.

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Day 14

The huge tide draws us into Cambridge Gulf and toward Wyndham. On deck the crew are busy preparing a special treat for breakfast. Then sooner than expected the port of Wyndham comes into view. After many fond farewells and extended appreciation and thanks from the crew, the courtesy bus then transfers you to your accommodation in Kununurra. We guarantee the Kimberley Ultimate Adventure cruise has been your holiday of a life time.

PLEASE NOTE

Accommodation in Broome and Kununurra is not included.

During the season (May to September) accommodation in Broome is in high demand and we recommend that once your cruise dates have been confirmed, you book accommodation without delay.

This itinerary can also work in reverse i.e. Wyndham to Broome. Transfers between Kununurra and Wyndham is provided by Kimberley To Ocean.

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

Helicopter flights are an additional extra. Price varies according to number of passengers. Call for more information.

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