

## **Kimberley Explorer**

6 Days



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Immerse yourself in the rugged beauty of Western Australia's Kimberley region, where ancient landscapes reveal cascading waterfalls, and hidden gorges. Over 6 adventure packed days you will explore the best of the West Kimberley including Tunnel Creek and hidden gems like Bell Gorge and Manning Gorge, where refreshing swimming holes await. Take your time to walk, swim, relax, and soak up the surrounding beauty each day. After a full day of exploring you will enjoy comfortable camping under a blanket of stars in remote locations.

This isn't just a tour; it's an unforgettable expedition into the heart of Australia's most breathtaking landscape.

### Details

Arrive:	Broome
Depart:	Broome
Duration:	6 Days
Group Size:	Max 13 guests
Average Age:	55-75
Activity Level:	Easy to Moderate

### Testimonials

The Kimberley's is the most amazing place on the planet!! This tour was fantastic as our very experienced tour guides, Duffy & Carlya, made us feel welcome & safe from the very start. What a fabulous & resourceful team! Each day was a new adventure of spectacular scenery, hiking, swimming, fauna & flora & learning a little about our original landowners. The camping was comfortable, the food was plentiful & delicious & I was very grateful that my special dietary requirements were well catered for. This small group tour allowed us to meet new friends and make some lifelong memories. Thank you Inspiration Outdoor tours!

Ann-Maree Naylor

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## Highlights



Travel the best part of the Gibb River Road, visiting the spectacular gorges that the Kimberley is famous for.



Experience Yawuru culture first hand.



Explore the gorges at a leisurely pace and take advantage of the many idyllic swimming holes.

### What to expect



Enjoy eating delicious and very ample meals around a campfire under the splendour of the stars.



Our guides are there to make sure your camping experience is enjoyable and will carry out all the campsite duties. Of course help is always welcome!



Average temperature June: 15 min - 30 max July: 14 min - 30 max Aug: 15 min - 33 max

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## Itinerary

Walk, swim, relax and soak up the beauty on this guided Kimberley tour. So many extraordinary places.

Day 1 BROOME TO WINDJANA (BANDILNGAN)

It's an early start this morning as we make our way to Windjana (Bandilngan). There is a bit of driving today but the scenery is like no other, passing Boab trees (including the famous Prison Tree) and vast savannah woodlands interspersed with giant and unusual termite mounds.

Activity:	Travel Day	
Meals:	L, D	
Accommodation:	Comfortable camping, Windjana Campground (or similar)	

#### Day 2 WINJANA GORGE (BANDILNGAN) AND TUNNEL CREEK (DIMALURRU)

Today we have a full day to explore the Windjana National Park. We will take an easy stroll into Windjana Gorge where we can see the original Great Barrier Reef. There are always plenty of fresh water crocs to see here but no swimming. After lunch back at camp we will drive to Tunnel Creek ( Dimalurru). Here we will venture into the tunnel and wade through the water to the other side.

Activity:	Short Walk and a swim	
Meals:	B, L, D	
Accommodation:	Comfortable camping, Windjana Campground (or similar)	

#### Day 3 WINDJANA GORGE TO MT BARNETT STATION

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We head through the Napier Range visiting Bell Creek Gorge with its many rock pools, rapids and a waterfall. This is a spectacular spot for a swim and one of the most photographed waterholes in the Kimberley.

After a good amount of time exploring, we will drive on to our next campsite at Mt Barnett Station on the banks of the Manning Creek.

Activity:	Short walk and swim
Meals:	B, L, D
Accommodation:	Comfortable camping, Manning Gorge Campground (or similar)

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#### Day 4 MANNING CREEK

Leaving early from our campsite, we follow an open, beautiful walk trail to Manning Gorge and Falls. Swim, relax and soak in the atmosphere while you enjoy morning tea, carried in by your guides. We will head back to the campsite for lunch. For those looking for a relaxed afternoon, it is time to read a book under a boab tree and perhaps another swim in the creek nearby to the camp.

Activity:	Moderate walk
Meals:	B, L, D
Accommodation:	Comfortable camping - Manning Gorge Campground (or similar)

#### Day 5 MT BARNETT STATION TO BIRDWOOD DOWNS

Today we travel back along the Gibb river road to Birdwood Downs to experience a real station stay. This is mainly a driving day but we will stop at Galvin's Gorge along the way for a short walk and a swim.

Once we reach Birdwood downs we will settle into our huts and enjoy a proper station dinner under the stars, and if we're lucky, relaxing around the campfire.

Activity:	Travel Day	
Meals:	B, L, D	
Accommodation:	Birdwood Downs, Derby (or similar)	

#### Day 6 DERBY TO BROOME

After breakfast we will have time to enjoy some of the sights around Derby before starting our drive back to Broome. We will complete our time on country with a cultural experience in the afternoon.

The guides will drop you back in Broome at around 5:30pm. We recommend booking a night in Broome and taking advantage of the many restaurants for your dinner.

Activity:	Derby sights and a Yawuru	experience
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Meals:

B, L

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### **Departure Dates**

25 Jun 2024	-	30 Jun 2024
13 Jul 2024	-	18 Jul 2024
25 Jul 2024	-	30 Jul 2024

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## Pricing

#### 2024

\$2,699 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

#### **Optional Extras**

- Single Supplement \$100
- **Sleeping Bag Hire** \$45

### Inclusions

- Professional guiding and support each day by 2 guides (on all tours with 4+ guests)
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- 4 nights comfortable camping and 1 night in a Savannah hut
- Transport around Kimberley in our 4WD coach
- Excellent Itinerary and Planning
- All park entry fees
- All Camping equipment except sleeping bag and pillow
- 5 healthy continental breakfasts ٠
- 6 morning teas carried by your guide
- ٠ 6 lunches
- 5 delicious 2 course dinners

#### Exclusions

• Pillow and Sleeping Bag

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### Ready to book?

Your next adventure is two steps away...

Jump onto our website www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au, find your tour in the menu and click on the orange button in the top right hand corner that states, 'CheckAvailability/ Book Now' alternatively call us on 08 6219 5164 (international calls dial +618 62195164) or email us at walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au.

Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

### **Cancellation Policy**

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- More than 12 weeks: \$50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

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### About our tours

Firstly, our tours are for people who like to walk long(ish) distances. That means we usually leave our accommodation pretty early each morning (between 7.30 and 8.30) and finish exploring mid to late afternoon.

You won't break any records on our walks - for fastest or slowest hike. We keep a steady pace, but there are plenty of opportunities to rest, take photos and appreciate the views along the way.

A relaxed, social and supportive atmosphere is central to our tours. Have a chat and enjoy the sights and smells with your companions. Then back at the accommodation, put your feet up with a cup of tea or a wine. Enjoy the conversation around the dinner table. And if you want to go to bed as soon as you've finished the last spoonful of dessert, or stay up and chat, you can.

We don't specialise in birds or plants or rare subterranean amphibians - although we're interested in all of these things. There are no evening lectures and you don't need to bring a notepad and pen (unless you want to). We have a sound and ever-expanding knowledge of the unique and special environments that we walk through, and love sharing what we know with those who are interested. We especially like digging around for stories of the plants and people whose history is linked with the areas we walk in and we'll share those stories with you as we walk.

Our tours are for those who enjoy the simple pleasure of walking in nature, combined with the luxuries of a proper relaxing holiday. We pay attention to the details so that you can relax and enjoy the experience. With the assistance of a team of knowledgeable friends, Inspiration Outdoors aims to provide... Recreation Beyond Expectation

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