

Kimberley Walking Tour



Days: 13 Days / 12 Nights
Product Code: KIMWT
Max Pax: Max 15 guests
Min Pax: Minimum 6 guests
Trip Season: Winter season - departures from April to September
Start Location: Broome
End Location: Broome

If you've always wanted to visit the Kimberley WA, and if you're interested in walking and swimming, rather than sitting on buses all day, this Kimberley tour is for you. Our Kimberley WA walking tours allow you to go where other tourists can't and explore the gorges, swimming holes, waterfalls and vistas of this magnificent landscape.##We've designed an itinerary which, over 13 days, gives you the best of the Kimberley WA including the Gibb River Road gorges, El Questro Wilderness Park and Purnululu National Park (the Bungle Bungles) - without rushing. Travel in air-conditioned comfort in our custom-built 4WD coach, and enjoy wonderful guided day walks along the way.##Take your time to walk, swim, relax, and soak up the surrounding beauty each day - while still seeing so many extraordinary places.#

Pricing

2024

\$4,950 Per Person

Please note that single supplements and 'optional extras' are not commissionable.

Optional Extras

\$270 Single Supplement
\$35 Sleeping Bag Hire
\$340 Broome Time Resort
(inc. Breakfast) /
night

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Departure Dates

01 May 2024 - 13 May 2024

04 May 2024 - 16 May 2024

17 May 2024 - 29 May 2024

20 May 2024 - 01 Jun 2024

18 Jun 2024 - 30 Jun 2024

06 Jul 2024 - 18 Jul 2024

28 Jul 2024 - 09 Aug 2024

10 Aug 2024 - 22 Aug 2024

13 Aug 2024 - 25 Aug 2024

Itinerary

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

Day 1

BROOME TO WINDJANA

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

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.

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

Day 3 WINDJANA TO MT BARNETT STATION

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)

Day 4 MANNING CREEK AND SURROUNDS

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. ? For those looking to explore, there are a few gorges within striking distance, so we can take a drive out to explore one of them.

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

Day 5 MANNING CREEK TO EL QUESTRO

Enjoy the scenery and a true blue 'Gibb River Road massage' today on this mostly driving day. The typical Kimberley scenery includes the Pentecost River Lookout, which overlooks the river floodplain and the tabletop Cockburn Ranges beyond. We'll cross the Durack River and pass the site of the old Durack River Homestead, destroyed by flood in 2002.

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Dinner is not included tonight so you can enjoy the restaurants of El Questro.

Activity: Travel Day

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Comfortable camping, El Questro (or similar)

Day 6 EL QUESTRO STATION

During these two days there are plenty of walking and swimming options that we can undertake at El Questro. These include Amalia Gorge, Emma Gorge & El Questro Gorge walks. Plus, we'll enjoy a luxuriant soak in Zebedee Thermal Springs.

Activity: Moderate gorge walking and swimming

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Comfortable camping, El Questro (or similar)

Day 7 EL QUESTRO STATION

Another full day to explore the beautiful El Questro area, including an optional cruise on Chamberlain Gorge if anyone wants an easy afternoon.

Activity: Moderate gorge walking and swimming

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Comfortable camping, El Questro (or similar)

Day 8 EL QUESTRO TO KUNUNURRA

This morning we head for Kununurra, visiting the Ramsar wetland Parry Lagoons on the way - a wonderful spot to view masses of waterbirds. There will be time in the afternoon to catch up on washing, postcards or just to relax. The crew will be organising the fresh food for the next section of the trip. ? Dinner is not included tonight to give you the opportunity to taste some local delights.

Activity: Travel Day

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Kununurra Country Club Resort (or similar)

Day 9 KUNUNURRA AND LAKE ARGYLE

It won't take long for us to have a look around the town, however Mirima National Park which is known locally as the "mini Bungles" is well worth a visit. For those who would like,

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there is the option to take a boat trip up the Ord River with Triple J Cruises. This will need to be booked prior to departure. Lunch and Dinner are not included in today's itinerary.

Activity: Mirima National Park and visit to Lake Argyle

Meals: B

Accommodation: The Cambridge, Kununurra (or similar)

Day 10 KUNUNURRA TO PURNULULU (BUNGLE BUNGLE)

This morning we leave Kununurra and head for Purnululu National Park - one of only three natural World Heritage sites in Western Australia. The 53 kilometre 4wd road into the park is our reintroduction to outback tracks with creek crossings, wash aways and rough slow sections. After setting up camp, we can go for a stroll and watch the sun set against the red rock of the Bungle Bungle Range - bring a drink if you like!

Activity: Travel Day

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Comfortable Camping, Purnululu National Park Campsite (or similar)

Day 11 PURNULULU (BUNGLE BUNGLE)

We spend the next two days exploring the natural wonders of the park including Echidna Chasm, Mini Palms Gorge, the spectacular orange and black 'beehive' domes, Piccanniny Creek and Cathedral Gorge. There is time during our stay for an optional helicopter flight over the Bungle Bungle Range - a fantastic way to see and appreciate this completely unique and beautiful landscape.

Activity: Short to Moderate Walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Comfortable Camping, Purnululu National Park campsite (or similar)

Day 12 PURNULULU (BUNGLE BUNGLE) TO LARRAWA STATION

We will spend the morning in Purnululu National Park. You'll be welcomed to country by your local guide from Kingfisher Tours and then head off on the walking trail. Heading through the Domes you'll learn about bush tucker and bush medicine. Continuing on into Cathedral Gorge your guide will tell the tales of how Countrymen would walk the country you are walking. As you enter the majestic gorge your guide will share the space with you in their cultural way, whether that be through drawing or singing or story telling. Afterwards it is about a 5 hour drive to Larrawa Station, where we will have our final night of the tour.

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Please Note: Depending on the campground booked for tonight, the itinerary may vary slightly.

Activity: Short to Moderate Walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Comfortable Camping, Larrawa Station

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Day 13

LARRAWA STATION TO BROOME VIA TUNNEL CREEK

We will break camp after breakfast and then head to Fitzroy Crossing for lunch. We then head to Tunnel Creek, spending time walking through the 750 m long cave system. Tunnel Creek is a significant site for the local Bunaba people, We then make our way back towards Broome, arriving around 5:30pm

Activity: Travel Day

Meals: B, L

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Inclusions

- Transport is by an air-conditioned custom built 4WD tour coach
- Professional guiding and support each day by 2 guides
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- 10 night's accommodation at campsites and 2 night in cabins
- All park entry fees
- All camping equipment, except a sleeping bag and pillow
- 12 healthy breakfasts - cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- 13 morning teas - carried by your guide
- 12 lunches - some packed and some delivered picnics
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 9 delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning

Exclusions

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Lunch on Day 9; Dinner on Day 5, 8 and 9
- Chamberlain Gorge River Cruise
- Helispirit flight over Purnululu
- Ord River Boat Cruise

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Accommodations

Windjana Campgrounds

Check in Day: 1

Number of Nights: 2

The campground has good facilities but no powered sites are available and entrance and camping fees apply. It is a great base from which to explore Bandilngan Windjana Gorge. ? Facilities include flush toilets, showers and picnic tables.

Mt Barnett Station

Check in Day: 3

Number of Nights: 2

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The roadhouse is very well equipped, well set up and offers good service and a basic campground. ? The shop has a pretty good range of groceries and snacks. Bear in mind that you are in a remote area and everything is priced accordingly! There is a public telephone at the roadhouse for phone calls. ?

G'Day Group - El Questro Wilderness Park

Check in Day: 5

Number of Nights: 3

75 Coolibah Drive

Kununurra

The Campground is in the heart of El Questro Station and located close to Steakhouse Restaurant, Swinging Arm Bar and the store.

Kununurra Country Club Resort

Check in Day: 8

Number of Nights: 2

47 Coolibah Drive

Kununurra

Purnululu National Park

Check in Day: 10

Number of Nights: 2

Walardi campground is within the Purnululu National Park World-Heritage Area (also known as the Bungle Bungles), and close to Cathedral Gorge. This campground can only be accessed by 4WD vehicles. High-clearance, single-axle, towable units are only permitted due to the road-conditions (dual-axle towable units are not allowed).

Picnic tables are provided at some sites and fire-rings are present, mainly in group areas. Toilets are provided.

Larrawa Station

Check in Day: 12

Number of Nights: 1

Great Northern Hwy

Mueller Ranges

Larrawa Station is smack bang in the middle of Broome and Kununurra it makes for a great place to stop while doing the drive back to Broome. The camp ground is a round area, with a couple of fire pits spread around the place. There

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Accommodations

are quite a few reasonable sized trees, with a little undercover area and two picnic tables. There are flushing toilets and hot showers.??

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