

Broome to the Bungles

5 Days



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A place of astounding natural beauty and great spiritual significance, Western Australia's Kimberley region is Australia untamed. While the roads here can be rough, this five-day inland adventure takes in several of the Kimberley's highlight attractions, plus a whole host of lesser-known favourites. Weave through the boulders and chasms of the Bungle Bungles, encounter Dreaming stories in the Mimbi Caves and learn the legend of Jandamarra on a tour of Tunnel Creek

Details

Arrive: Broome Broome Depart: Duration: 5 Days Group Size: Max 20 guests Average Age: 15

Activity Level: Easy to Moderate

Testimonials

Great trip outback with some wonderful adventures, great hosts with excellent information and insights, basic camping with a lovely group of fellow travellers.

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Highlights



Explore the tunnel creek and mimbi caves systems



Explore the ancient geology of the Bungle Bungles

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See the Gold Rush town of Halls Creek

What to expect



Comfortable Camping underneath a blanket of stars



Stunning vistas as you travel through the landscape



Some rocky terrain and wading in creeks.

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Itinerary

This five-day inland adventure that will bring you to the Kimberley's well-known locations as well as a few off the beaten track favourites. Rich with First Nations culture this tour will leave you with a a real tangible experience of the untamed north.

Day 1 BROOME / GEIKI GORGE / FITZROY CROSSING

Welcome to Broome! Or Rubibi, in the language of the Yawuru people, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Broome is now located. Start your adventure straight away, setting off early this morning as you travel east towards Fitzroy Crossing. This morning your local leader will pick you up from your hotel at about 8 am.

You'll start your adventure right away and join the Darlgunya Cultural Walk in Fitzroy Crossing, where your local Indigenous guide greets you with a Smoking Ceremony and some billy tea. Then, stroll through the remnants of the old postal settlement. Learn about the wild Fitzroy River from your guide, its plants, wildlife and the significance to local culture. Tonight, watch the sunset and the stars as they come alive, away from the city lights.

Activity:	Travel Day - 5 hours
Meals:	L, D
Accommodation:	Fitzroy River Lodge - Comfortable Camping

Day 2 CHINA WALL / PURNULULU

Today, you'll visit the gold rush town of Halls Creek to see the remarkable China Wall on the way to Purnululu National Park - home of the magnificent Bungle Bungles. When you arrive in Purnululu, take some time to settle into your safari camp, then sit back, relax and enjoy the bush sunset. Relax with a delicious meal and an evening under the stars.

Activity:	
Meals:	
Accommodation:	Bung

Bungles Bush Camping

Short Walks

B, L, D

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Day 3 PURNULULU

Spend the next day exploring the highlights of Purnululu National Park, the most famous of which are the Bungle Bungle domes. Rivers created this landscape of unique orange and black striped 'beehive' geological formations over a period of 20 million years. Unbelievably, only the locals knew it existed until the early 1980s. To protect its unique landscape, the area was made a national park in 1987 and now boasts UNESCO World Heritage status.

In the morning there is the option for a 30 minute scenic helicopter flight to see this majestic landscape from the air.

You'll explore the Echidna Chasm in the afternoon today, known for its towering Livistonia Palm trees. Take the short walk into the gorgeous Cathedral Gorge, where towering rocks create a natural amphitheatre.

Activity:	Short walks and optional heli flight	
Meals:	B, L, D	
Accommodation:	Bungles Bush Campsite	

Day 4 MIMBI CAVES / FITZROY CROSSING

Say goodbye to Purnululu and travel to the ancient realm of Mimbi Caves - one of Western Australia's largest cave systems, in the heart of Gooniyandi Country. Spiritually significant, these limestone caves are one of the oldest identified sites of human occupation in Australia. Delve into Dreamtime with a local Gooniyandi guide who will share traditional stories and reveal the secrets of Mimbi Caves - a sanctuary of crystal-clear pools, rare fossils and ancient rock art. Share fresh damper and billy tea with the Gooniyandi traditional owners before you head back to Fitzroy Crossing.

Activity:	Travel 7.5 hours
Meals:	B, L
Accommodation:	Fitzroy River Lodge - Campsite

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Day 5 DIMALURRU (TUNNEL CREEK) / WINDJANA GOGRE / DERBY / BROOME

Following another night by the Fitzroy River, you'll head for Bunuba country - once a Devonian reef, this terrain is over 350 million years old and home to a diverse array of animals and plants. Stop at Tunnel Creek - a 750-m cave system where you can explore secret caves and a large variety of wildlife. Here, you'll also learn the legend of Jandamarra - an Aboriginal freedom fighter who used the tunnel as a hide-out in the late 1800s. Travel to the geological wonder of Windjana Gorge - a delightful oasis in the outback. Beneath gorge walls rising 90 m, enjoy a picnic lunch as you search for freshwater crocodiles, local birdlife and Indigenous bushtucker.

The Gibb River Road then leads you from the Napier Ranges to Broome via the Derby 'Boab Prison Tree'. When you arrive, your trip will come to an end. If you'd like to extend your stay, just reach out to your booking agent.

Activity:	Short walks in water	
Meals:	B, L	

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Departure Dates

29 Apr 2025	-	03 May 2025
06 May 2025	-	10 May 2025
13 May 2025	-	17 May 2025
20 May 2025	-	24 May 2025
27 May 2025	-	31 May 2025
03 Jun 2025	-	07 Jun 2025
10 Jun 2025	-	14 Jun 2025
17 Jun 2025	-	21 Jun 2025
24 Jun 2025	-	28 Jun 2025
01 Jul 2025	-	05 Jul 2025
08 Jul 2025	-	12 Jul 2025
15 Jul 2025	-	19 Jul 2025
22 Jul 2025	-	26 Jul 2025
29 Jul 2025	-	02 Aug 2025
05 Aug 2025	-	09 Aug 2025
12 Aug 2025	-	16 Aug 2025
19 Aug 2025	-	23 Aug 2025
26 Aug 2025	-	30 Aug 2025
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Pricing

2025

\$2,075 Per Person

\$0

Optional Extras

- \$0 Single Supplement
- **Camping Plus Per** \$311
- Person Twin Share
- **Camping Plus Single** \$645 Room

Inclusions

- Excellent itinerary & planning ٠
- Professional Guides
- Emergency Support: Guides carry satellite phones & full first aid kit
- 4 nights camping with shared facilitites
- All National park entry fees
- All camping equipment (except sleeping bag & pillow)
- 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners

Exclusions

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Dinner on night 4
- Travel Insurance
- Alcohol
- Heilicopter flight over Purnululu

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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).

Payment via Travel Credit: Please let us know if you wish for us to apply a standing travel credit to your booking. Please note: Travel credits are not redeemable for cash.

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:

- 84 days or more prior to departure, we will refund your deposit minus \$50 administration fee
- between 30 and 84 days prior to departure, loss of deposit
- between 24 and 29 days prior to departure, we charge a cancellation fee of 25% of the total booking cost
- between 15 and 23 days prior to departure, we charge a cancellation fee of 50% of the total booking cost
- 14 days or fewer prior to departure, we charge a cancellation fee of 100% of the booking cost.

Please see our cancellation policy: <u>https://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au/</u> booking_conditions/

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.

Our privacy policy can be found here: <u>https://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au/privacy-policy/</u>

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About our tours

First, 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 walking 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 walking companions. Then back at the accommodation, slip into your comfy slacks and slippers and 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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