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APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCES (KM)

	Perth GNH	Perth NWCH	Newman	Tom Price	Karratha	Dampier	Port Hedland	Broome	Derby	Fitzroy Crossing	Halls Creek	Wyndham	Kununurra	Darwin
Perth GNH			1194	1468			1647	2237	2391	2565	2843	3197	3202	4039
Perth NWCH					1638	1548	1567	1784	2374	2528	2701	2990	3345	3349
Newman	1194			277	611	630	455	1045	1199	1372	1660	2014	2019	2846
Tom Price	1468	1638	277		573	592	417	1007	1161	1334	1622	1976	1981	2808
Karratha		1548	611	573		20	241	831	985	1158	1447	1801	1806	2633
Dampier		1567	630	592	20		260	850	1004	1177	1466	1820	1825	2652
Port Hedland	1647	1784	455	417	241	260		611	765	938	1226	1580	1585	2412
Broome	2237	2374	1045	1007	831	850	611		221	395	683	1037	1042	1869
Derby	2391	2528	1199	1161	985	1004	765	221		259	547	894	899	1733
Fitzroy Crossing	2565	2701	1372	1334	1158	1177	938	395	259		289	642	647	1474
Halls Creek	2843	2990	1660	1622	1447	1466	1226	683	547	289		354	359	1186
Wyndham	3197	3345	2014	1976	1801	1820	1580	1037	894	642	354		100	929
Kununurra	3202	3349	2019	1981	1806	1825	1585	1042	899	647	359	100		829
Darwin	4039	4176	2846	2808	2633	2652	2412	1869	1733	1474	1186	929		829

GNH = Great Northern Highway, NWCH = North West Coastal Highway

This map is intended as a guide only. If you are planning to travel by road please purchase a detailed map.

Legend

- Kimberley Region
- Pilbara Region
- Conservation park
- Marine park
- National park
- Coastal reserve
- Nature reserve
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- 4WD Track
- National highway
- National route
- Accredited Visitor Centre
- Visitor Centre
- Accommodation
- Camping
- Airport

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Rowley Shoals Marine Park
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Clerke Reef
Imperieuse Reef
Bedwell Island

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EXPERIENCE THE
NORTH WEST
WITH THE

TRADITIONAL OWNERS

EXPERIENCE the breathtaking beauty of the North West through the eyes of the Aboriginal people, whose ancestors have lived in harmony with this land since the Dreamtime. By including Aboriginal experiences in your journey, you'll not only forge a deeper connection with the natural environment but also engage with over 60,000 years of rich culture and storytelling—creating memorable moments for families to bond over. It's the perfect way to support local communities and embrace sustainable tourism.



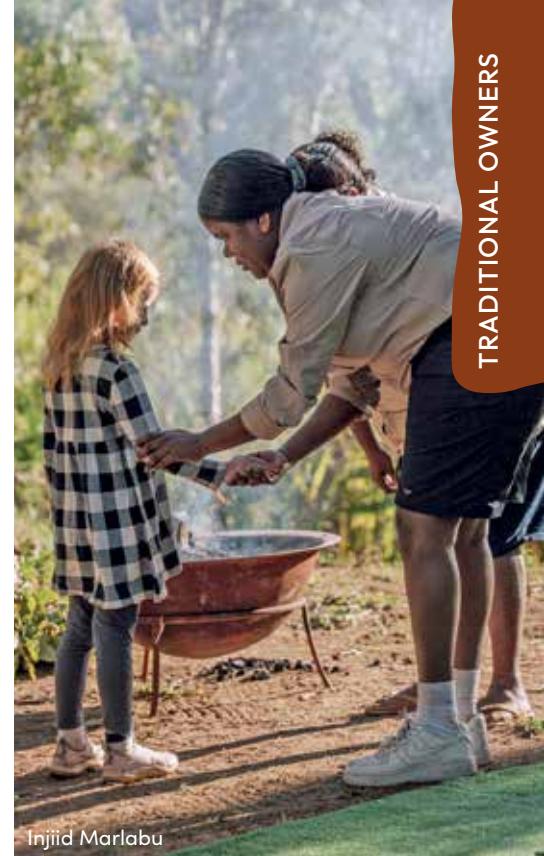
Ngurrangga Tours, Clinton Walker

Immerse yourself with Aboriginal cultural tours in the Kimberley, Pilbara and Broome:

- Splash through turquoise waters, mudflats and mangroves surrounded by vibrant marine life as you discover the rich eco-systems of saltwater country on a guided tour.
- Fish, crab and forage with your guides to taste the flavours of the north west – think rock oysters, crab, barra and mangrove jack cooked over the open fire and sweet native honey, boab, gubinge and rosella from the land.
- Tag along in your 4WD or join a guided walk to experience remote and ancient landscapes around the region. Your guides' stories will connect you to the rich history and culture of the land with every step.
- Gain a fresh perspective on country through the eyes of Aboriginal artists in the region as they weave rich

stories that connect you to the land's heritage and cultural narratives.

- Stand in awe as you discover intricate rock art, feeling the stories of generations past and present come alive.
- Let the rhythmic sounds and movements of traditional songs and dance fill your senses, connecting you to the cultural narratives that have been shared for thousands of years.
- Stay in Aboriginal-owned accommodation that provides an authentic on-country experience and enjoy the tranquility of natural surrounds in stunning locations.
- Savour delicious treats at Aboriginal-owned cafes, discover unique bushfoods and natural remedies to take home, and pick up one-of-a-kind souvenirs from local galleries that tell the stories of this rich heritage.



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Permits, Passes & Codes of Conduct

When travelling through remote areas of the Kimberley and Pilbara, you may need a permit to visit certain sites or travel through particular areas. *Please see pages 80-81 for more information.*

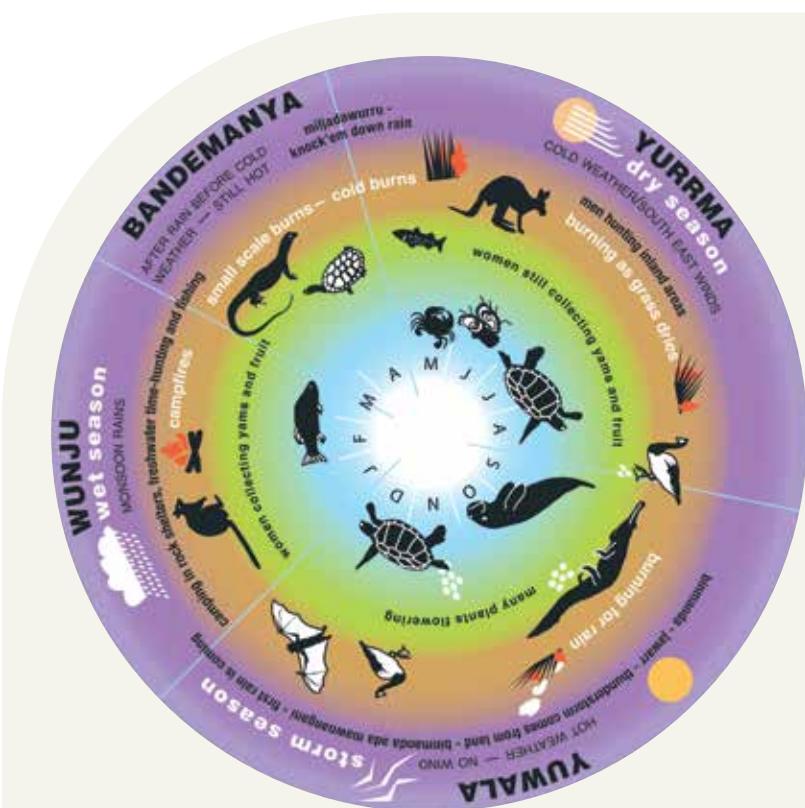
Help to preserve ancient sites by avoiding contact with the area, following any directions on signage or passes, and leaving the site clean and pristine – ensuring that WA's cultural treasures continue to be enjoyed by many future generations.

Find Cultural Experiences

Discover WA's best cultural tours and experiences with WAITOC, which promotes and supports Aboriginal tourism across the state. waitoc.com



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FOUR SEASONS

The Wunambal Gaambera people of the northern Kimberley recognise four seasons in the annual cycle – Wunambal Gaambera Country; Wunju (wet season), Bandemanya (early dry season), Yurrma (cold season), and Yuwala (build-up). They read the changing signs in the wind, rainfall, temperature, plants and animals.



♀ Short St Gallery

A FEAST FOR THE SENSES

IMMERSE yourself in the diverse flavours and vibrant art of the Kimberley and Pilbara regions. From festival events and tastings showcasing local produce to intimate cafes and acclaimed breweries, each experience offers a unique taste of the region. Art lovers can explore galleries and art centres across the regions, where Indigenous and contemporary works tell powerful stories.

Whether you're enjoying a gourmet meal, sipping a craft brew, or discovering the creative pulse of the region, this journey promises to awaken your senses and leave you with unforgettable memories.



♀ North West Brewing Co.

TASTE

Soak in Dampier, Pilbara

With its welcoming vibe and tasty menu, Soak in Dampier is the ideal place to take a break and experience the laid-back coastal charm of the Pilbara. With views over Dampier Harbour, enjoy meals through the day with delicious coffee, fresh local fish, and homemade treats.

North West Brewing Co., Karratha

North West Brewing Co. brings a fresh and local twist to Karratha with their signature brews and seasonal releases. Passionate about crafting quality beers, they also offer delicious food options to pair with your drink. It's the perfect place to relax, enjoy great flavours, and unwind.

The Nullagine Hotel, Nullagine

Step into a classic outback pub at "The Nully" in the historic town of Nullagine, where hearty meals and a cold drink on the verandah await. Relax and soak in the laid-back atmosphere, the perfect spot to unwind after a day of adventure in the rugged outback.

The Broome Closet, Broome

The Broome Closet is a stylish cocktail bar that brings a touch of sophistication to Broome's vibrant social scene. Known for its expertly crafted cocktails and chic, intimate atmosphere, this trendy spot offers a perfect setting for a night out.

Spinifex Brewing Co, Broome

Spinifex Brewing Co in Broome is a local gem for craft beer lovers. Offering a range of bold and refreshing brews inspired by the Kimberley region, this microbrewery has become a popular hangout for both locals and visitors. Taste their menu with options for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Broome Golf Club, Broome

Enjoy stunning Staircase to the Moon views from the restaurant at Broome Golf Club, where you can savour delicious meals in a relaxed setting. While you're there, take in the scenic beauty or, for golf enthusiasts, enjoy a round on the club's picturesque course.

The PumpHouse, Kununurra

Set on the banks of Lake Kununurra, The PumpHouse offers a unique dining experience with stunning water views. Enjoy fresh, locally sourced dishes in a relaxed atmosphere, perfect for a laid-back meal or a special night out in Kununurra.

Ivanhoe Cafe, Kununurra

Nestled under the shade of mango trees, this family-owned cafe is the perfect spot to sample fresh, locally sourced produce from the Ord River irrigation area. Enjoy a relaxing atmosphere while tasting the region's finest flavours, all served with a warm, welcoming smile.

Gourmet Camp Oven Experience, Kununurra

The immersive Gourmet Camp Oven Experience offers a unique, bookable adventure where you can enjoy high-quality local produce prepared in the time-honoured camp oven style. Surrounded by the beauty of the outback enjoy the flavors of the Ord Valley - a truly memorable outback dining experience.

♀ Black Stump Gallery



♀ Artlandish Art Gallery, Artist April Nulgit

ART

Short St Gallery, Broome

Short St Gallery in Broome is an intimate space specializing in contemporary Indigenous art, where both emerging and established artists showcase bold, innovative works. It's a unique opportunity to connect with the Kimberley region's rich cultural stories and explore the diverse creative talent of artists from across regional Australia.

Black Stump Gallery, Broome

Black Stump Gallery in Broome celebrates the Kimberley's vibrant art scene, featuring contemporary works from a wide range of artists. It's the perfect spot to immerse yourself in local culture and find one-of-a-kind artworks and gifts that reflect the region's creative spirit.

Artlandish Art Gallery, Kununurra

Artlandish Art Gallery in Kununurra showcases stunning Indigenous artworks from artists across the Kimberley, Central and Western Desert, and Top End/Tiwi Islands. With works by renowned artists and artists who paint in-house, it offers an authentic, immersive experience into the region's diverse Aboriginal art traditions.

Artopia Art Gallery, Kununurra

Artopia Art Gallery is a celebration of creativity and artistic expression in Kununurra. With an impressive array of works by local artists, this gallery offers a diverse collection that reflects the beauty and spirit of the Kimberley region.

Waringarri Aboriginal Arts, Kununurra

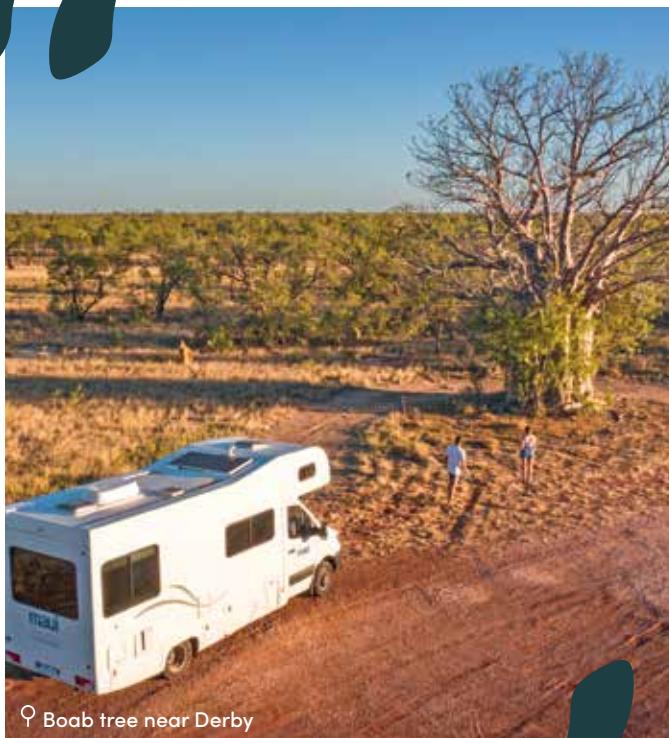
Waringarri Aboriginal Arts in Kununurra is a Miriwoong-owned gallery showcasing vibrant ochre paintings, prints, and sculptures. Celebrating culture through art, it offers exhibitions, artist meet-and-greets, and cultural tours, providing a deep connection to the stories and traditions of the East Kimberley.

HIT THE ROAD:

SIX UNFORGETTABLE ROAD TRIPS IN THE NORTH WEST



© Karijini National Park



© Boab tree near Derby

READY to load up the car, hook up the caravan, or roll up the swag and head north? With its endless sunshine, stunning natural wonders, and easy-going vibe, the North West is the ultimate destination for an Australian road trip. Whether you're craving a rugged 4WD adventure or a more leisurely exploration, the region promises endless opportunities for adventure, relaxation, and unforgettable moments.

1) SAVANNAH WAY

Embark on an epic journey across the wonders of Northern Australia!

Set off on the ultimate road trip along the Savannah Way, a 3,700km adventure from Broome to Cairns. This iconic route takes you through five World Heritage Areas, 15 national parks, and breathtaking landscapes, from rugged gorges to hidden waterholes. Whether you're camping under the stars or staying in comfortable accommodation, tackling the entire route or exploring it in sections, this iconic drive offers something for everyone. Explore historic towns, vast cattle stations, fishing spots, and more—an unforgettable journey through Northern Australia's natural wonders.

2) GIBB RIVER ROAD

Venture into the wild heart of the Kimberley on one of Australia's iconic off-road adventures

The Gibb River Road is a legendary 660km stretch of unsealed terrain, once a stock route, now a thrilling off-road adventure. This rugged path takes you through expansive floodplains and breathtaking gorge country, connecting Derby in the west to Kununurra in the east. Along the way, it serves as the gateway to Kalumburu and the stunning Mitchell River National Park. An unforgettable journey into the heart of the Kimberley's wild beauty awaits! See pages 31-34 for more info and your itinerary.

3) WARLU WAY

Follow the Dreamtime Serpent on a legendary journey through the Pilbara

The Warlu Way winds its way through Western Australia's awe-inspiring Pilbara Region, following the mythical path of the Dreamtime serpent. Spanning nearly 3,000km, this epic route takes you from crystal-clear sapphire seas and remote islands to lush oases, dramatic gorges, towering mountain ranges, and deep into the heart of Australia's ancient Aboriginal culture. A journey filled with natural wonder and captivating stories awaits. See page 58 for more info.



♀ Lake Argyle, Kimberley

4) DAMPIER PENINSULA

Embark on a coastal adventure along the Cape Leveque Road

Stretching 300km from Broome to the tip of the Dampier Peninsula, the Cape Leveque Road takes you on an unforgettable journey along a pristine coastline. Experience the striking contrast of red cliffs, soft white sands, and sparkling turquoise waters. Whether you're glamping in luxury or camping with the Traditional Owners, you'll find a truly unique connection to this remarkable landscape. While the road is now sealed, certain sections still require high-clearance 4WD vehicles to access the coast's hidden gems. It's a road trip that promises adventure and natural beauty at every turn.

FOR THE EXPERT

Our last two road trips are voyages for the well-equipped experts only.

5) CANNING STOCK ROUTE

The Canning Stock Route stretches over 1700km between Halls Creek in the north and Wiluna in the south, passing through the Gibson, Great Sandy and Tanami Deserts. Today it offers one of the world's most remote, isolated and challenging 4WD adventures.

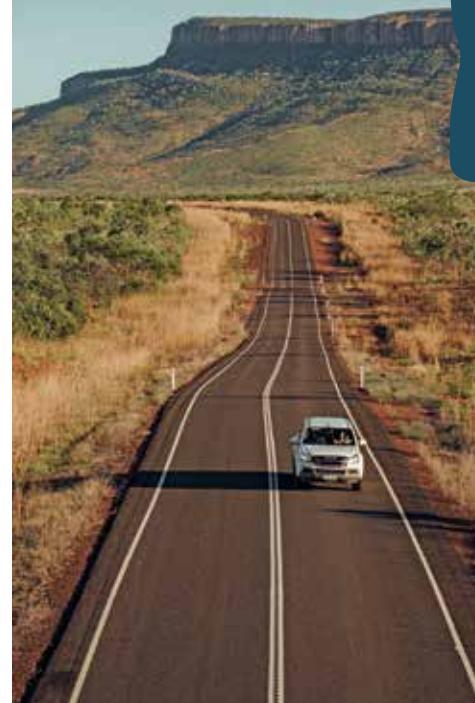
Go to canningstockroute.net.au for more info and itineraries.

6) TANAMI ROAD

Buckle up for an unforgettable two-day journey across the Tanami Desert from Halls Creek to Alice Springs via the Tanami Road. Along the way, you'll encounter incredible sights, like the striking Wolfe Creek Crater, one of the best-preserved meteorite impact sites in the world, and lush freshwater wetlands teeming with birdlife.

Contact Halls Creek Visitor Centre for more info and itineraries, see page 37.

♀ El Questro, Kimberley



4 WAYS TO ROAD TRIP

WHETHER you're towing a caravan, setting up a tent, or rolling out the swag, pack up your vehicle and hit the open road—your adventure, your way.

- 1) Need wheels for your trip? You can hire cars and 4WDs in Kununurra, Broome, Port Hedland, Karratha, Onslow, Paraburdoo, and Newman to suit your adventure, with plenty of accommodation options to rest and recharge.
- 2) Ready for a more laid-back road trip? Campervans and camper trailers are available for hire in Broome, Kununurra, and Karratha, perfect for exploring the open road with home comforts.
- 3) Embark on an exciting tagalong tour and explore some of the Kimberley and Pilbara's most remote, rugged spots, all while driving your own 4WD and following an expert guide.
- 4) If you're worried about taking on the outback on your own, take your drive adventure with an expert guide! A range of group and private tours are available.

♀ Cable Beach, Broome





Derby Boab Festival

2025 WHAT'S ON

ADD some pizazz to your holiday plans with a festival or event! The North West is a melting pot of culture, close-knit community and incredible talent. See for yourself and go home with memories to last a lifetime.

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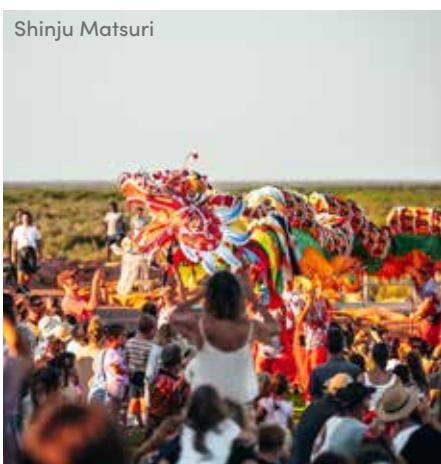
SHINJU MATSURI

23 August – 7 September 2025

Shinju Matsuri aka 'Festival of the Pearl' will return to Broome's streets and venues to delight and surprise yet again. Dive into the magic of Broome with new event additions, lively performances and mouthwatering cuisine on offer.

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Shinju Matsuri



Karijini Experience



ARTS & CULTURE

Broome Mardi Gras

26 February – 3 March

Red Earth Arts Festival, Karratha

15-18 May

Roebourne Reflections

23-25 May

Broome Fringe Festival

23 May – 2 June

Derby Boab Festival

3-20 July

Mowanjum Festival, Derby

11 July

Kimberley Art & Photographic Prize, Derby

5-20 July

National NAIDOC Week

6-13 July

Cossack Art Awards Exhibition

20 July – 10 August

Kununurra Ag Show

11-12 July

FeNaCING Festival, Karratha

2-3 August

Taste of the Kimberley

15-17 August

The Station Series with Troy Cassar-Daley: Home Valley

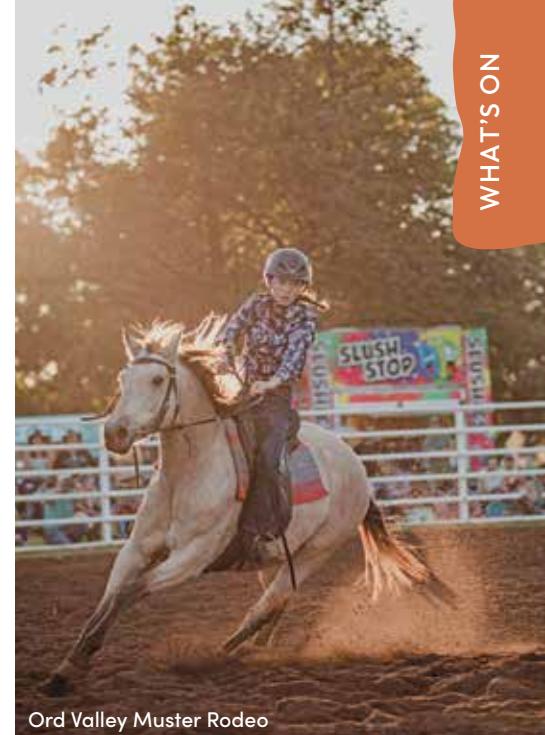
2-6 September

Art above the 26th, Broome

1-17 July

CinefestOZ Broome First Nations Film Festival

23–26 October



Ord Valley Muster Rodeo

SPORTS & FISHING

Lake Argyle Swim

3 May

The Gibb Challenge

16-23 May

Ord River Dragon Boat Marathon

8 June

Kununurra Half Marathon

15 June

Broome Billfish Classic

19-23 July

Broome Marathon

3 August

Lake Argyle Adventure Race

30 August

Broome Marlin Cup

3-8 September

Apex Kununurra Barra Bash

September

COUNTRY RACING

For all country race rounds, please see our website for dates and info.

 **Country Race Rounds**
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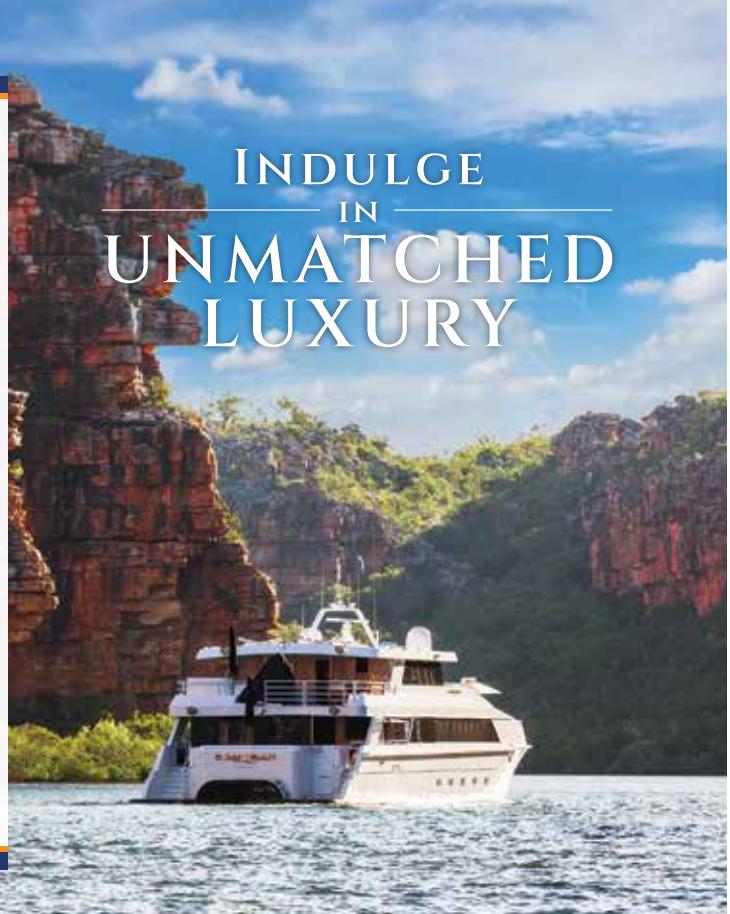
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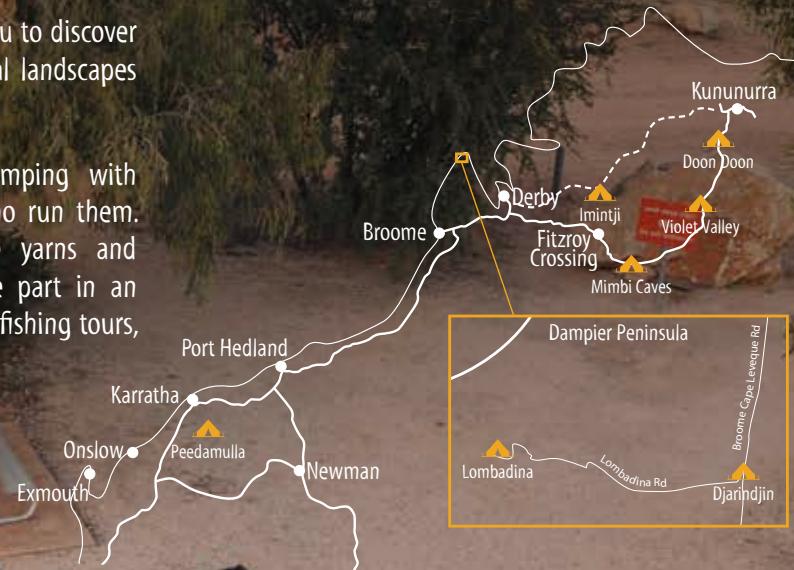
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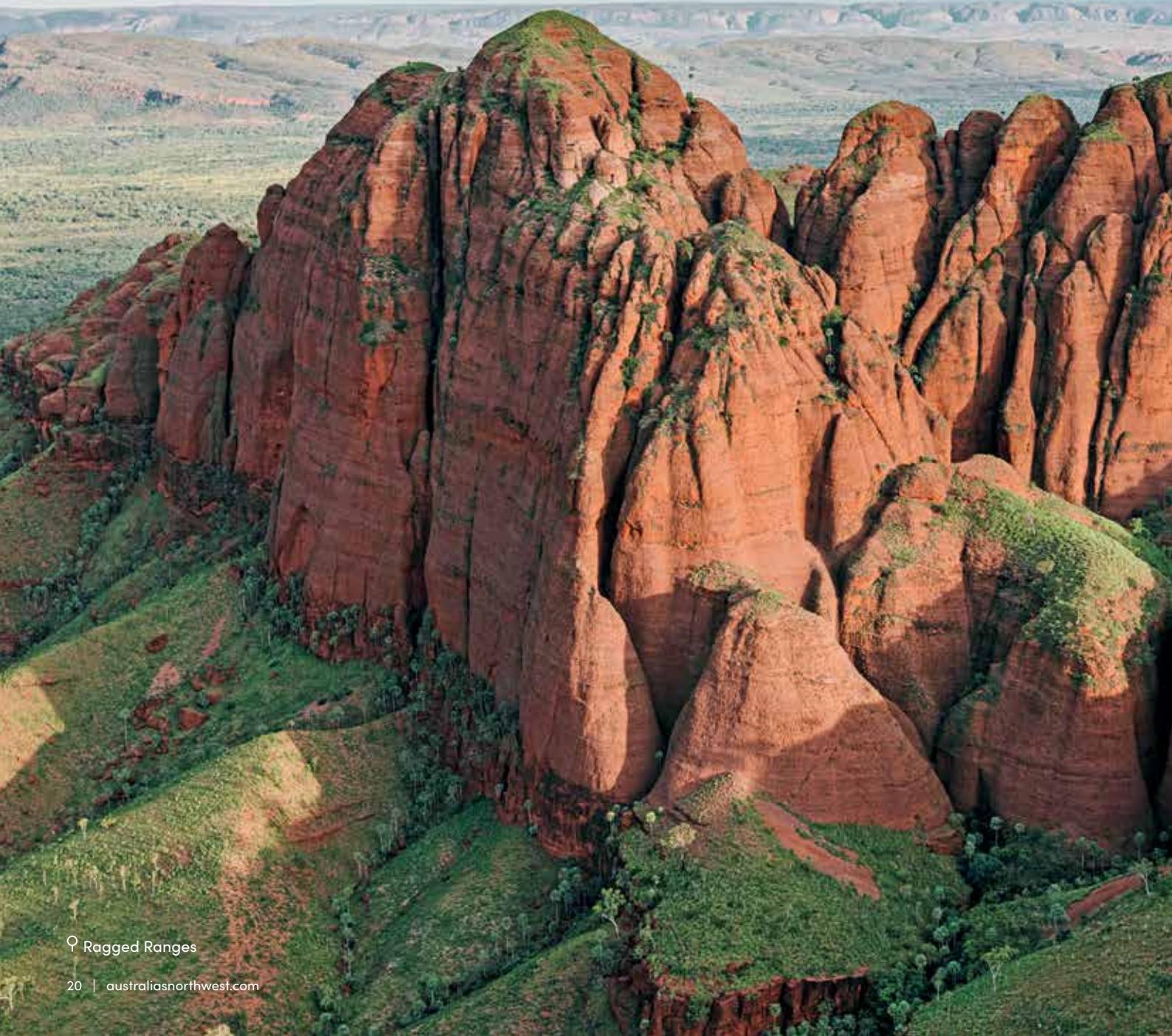


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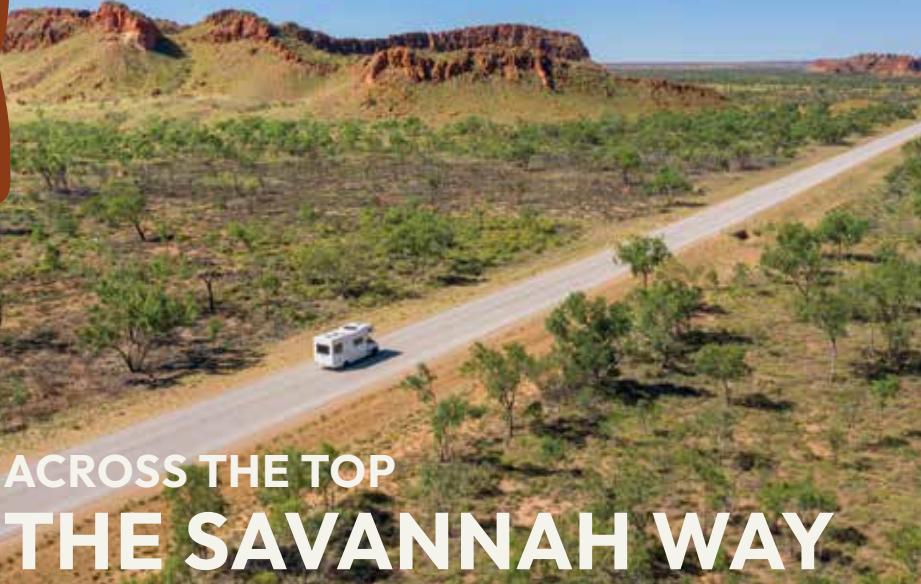
WELCOME TO THE KIMBERLEY

Journey into the heart of the ancient Kimberley and be awestruck by a landscape of a scale and magnitude barely imagined. Experience natural wonders that defy belief from the domes of the Bungle Bungle to the rush of the Horizontal Falls, the craggy red ranges of the interior, the serpentine contours of the waterways that flow into great aquatic expanses, and the thunderous roar as volumes of water tumble over the tiers of coastal waterfalls.



Q Ragged Ranges





ACROSS THE TOP THE SAVANNAH WAY

Your Itinerary

KUNUNURRA TO BROOME

THE 3700km Savannah Way drive route stretches coast to coast across northern Australia, from Broome in WA to Cairns, Queensland, traversing through the Northern Territory along the way. It takes in five World Heritage areas across three states. From tropical rainforests in Queensland to the majestic gorges, waterfalls, ranges, and boab trees of the Kimberley, through to the sandy beaches and aqua waters of Broome.

This itinerary covers the Great Northern Highway from Kununurra to Broome. Allow at least 6 days. Ensure you check with Parks and Wildlife for any updates to accessing National Parks before you set out. See more at exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au



♀ Laari Gallery, Yiyili Community

1. Kununurra to Purnululu National Park (The Bungle Bungle)

Approx. 250km

Depart Kununurra for a drive through spectacular scenery to the turn off to Purnululu National Park.

2WD: Take a helicopter flight over the Bungles from Warmun Roadhouse before continuing along the highway. Choose from a short scenic flight, or land in the park for a guided walk with options to stay overnight.

4WD: Drive into the park to camp or stay at one of the lodges. Join a walking tour or scenic flight tour to discover the Bungles, or explore at your own pace.

2. The Bungle Bungle - Mimbi Caves

Approx. 250km

From the turnoff to the Bungles, it's just 50km to Halls Creek, where you can visit the Yarliyil Art Centre as well as discover Halls Creek's interesting history.

4WD: Drive back towards Kununurra via the scenic Duncan Road (429km to Victoria Highway east of Lake Argyle), or take a side trip to visit the legendary Wolfe Creek Crater on the Tanami Road (154km from Halls Creek).

2WD: Continue along the highway to one of Australia's most significant geological sites, Mimbi Caves. Enjoy a personalised tour by Aboriginal tour guides (morning or afternoon), with the option to stay overnight at the campground.

3. Mimbi Caves to Fitzroy Crossing

Approx. 90km

Drive to the small outback town of Fitzroy Crossing, on the banks of the mighty Fitzroy River. Visit the original town site to explore the history of the old town and the legendary Crossing Inn. Just 20km from Fitzroy Crossing, Danggu Geikie Gorge National Park is 2WD accessible, with a walking trail to allow you to take in the sights of the gorge.

4. Fitzroy Crossing to Derby

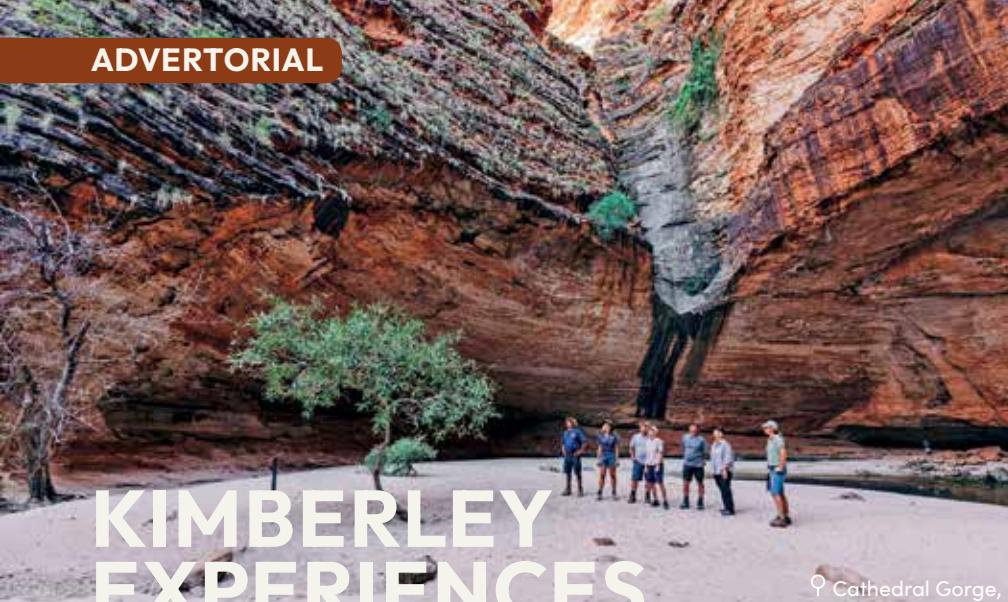
Approx. 259km

4WD: On the way to Derby, take the turnoff for the Fairfield/Leopold Downs road to visit Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) and Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek) National Parks. Camping is available at Windjana Gorge. The Fairfield Road joins the Gibb River Road at its northern end – either drive on into Derby or take a side trip to Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge) with an overnight stay at the nearby accommodation or campgrounds.

2WD: On the way to Derby, make a stop at the Boab Prison Tree, and be sure to make your way to the famous Derby Jetty to watch the sunset. Take a tour! Book yourself on the trip of a lifetime to the Horizontal Falls, take a helicopter tour, or embark on a Kimberley cruise.



Please note: Check with local visitor centres for approximate driving times between locations, as these can vary according to road conditions. Online or digital maps or guides may not always provide accurate information on driving times.



KIMBERLEY EXPERIENCES

SIX MUST-DO EXPERIENCES IN THE EAST KIMBERLEY

DREAMING of the Kimberley this year? We've curated six unforgettable experiences that showcase the best of the East Kimberley.

Bungle Bungle Overnight Stay

No visit to the East Kimberley is complete without visiting the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Fly from Kununurra with **Aviair** over Lake Argyle and the Bungle Bungle Range from the comfort of their air-conditioned aircraft. Land at the remote Bellburn Airstrip and meet your guide from **Bungle Bungle Guided Tours**, who will lead you through the iconic striped Bungle Bungle Domes and Cathedral Gorge.

Sleep in the heart of the national park at **Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge** in your own private ensuite cabin. Have a dip in the pool, watch the sunset and enjoy a delicious chef-prepared meal under the stars.

HeliSpirit ELQ Miri Miri

Embark on a breathtaking **HeliSpirit** adventure from El Questro Station to the hidden oasis of Miri Miri Falls. Fly over the rugged Kimberley terrain before arriving at this secluded waterfall, where you can take a refreshing swim and enjoy a picnic in paradise before your scenic flight back to the station.

Aviair Mitchell Falls

Explore one of northwest Australia's most awe-inspiring destinations on a full-day tour with **Aviair**. This adventure includes return scenic flights from Kununurra, two helicopter flights and the option of a guided hike or additional

heli-transfer. Take a swim at the top of the falls, and soak in the breathtaking scenery before flying back to Kununurra.

The PumpHouse Kununurra

Dine on the banks of the Ord River at the iconic **PumpHouse Kununurra**. Take in the serene waterfront views as you enjoy a menu featuring dishes inspired by the richly diverse Kununurra region.

Stay at Freshwater East Kimberley Apartments

Let **Freshwater East Kimberley Apartments** be your home away from home on your trip to Kununurra. These spacious, self-contained apartments offer the perfect blend of luxury and comfort after a day of adventure. Surrounded by lush gardens and featuring a resort-style pool, Freshwater delivers an authentic yet modern Kimberley experience.

Ragged Range Flight at Lake Argyle

Soar high above Lake Argyle and witness the majestic Ragged Range glow in the afternoon sun on a scenic helicopter flight with **HeliSpirit**. You can choose to land at an exclusive location for a private scenic picnic.



♀ Freshwater East Kimberley Apartments



♀ PumpHouse Kununurra

Outback Heli Safaris

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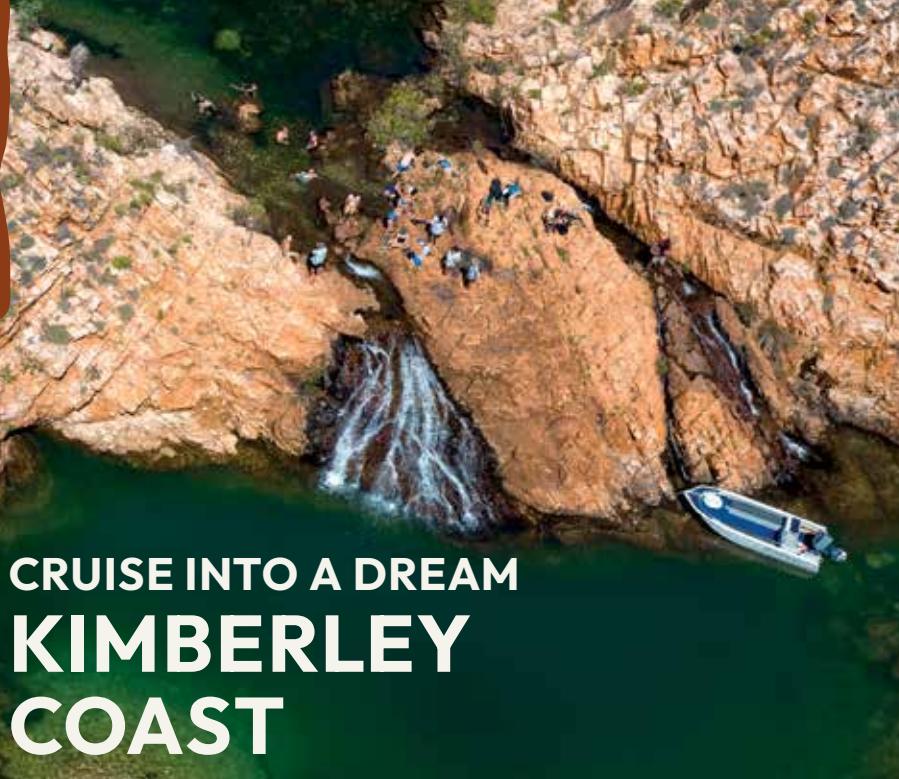
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♀ Mitchell Falls



CRUISE INTO A DREAM KIMBERLEY COAST

THE Kimberley Coast is a largely untouched wilderness of striking contrasts, with 12,000km of red cliffs, pristine white sands, and clear turquoise waters teeming with marine life. Get an all-access adventure pass to wilderness wonders few have experienced – remote reefs, thousands of castaway islands, cavernous gorges, and ancient rock art.

The waters of the Lalang-gaddam Marine Park are home to one of the world's most significant whale nurseries, as well as turtles, dolphins, tropical fish, and an incredible number of bird species. Witness the many unique spectacles created by some of the largest tropical tides in the world – from mini cascades over the mighty Montgomery Reef to waterfalls that run horizontally!



Coastal Lodges and Fishing

- A small number of remote coastal lodges allow you to experience one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth, without leaving all of your home comforts behind. Accessible by air, these lodges offer wilderness experiences with knowledgeable guides including river and coast cruises, fishing, rock art tours, and hiking, with gourmet food.
- Fishing opportunities along this stretch of the coast are unparalleled. If you're looking for remote tropical sports fishing, cruising, or charters, you'll be well catered for.

Expedition Cruising

- Experiencing the Kimberley Coast's wild beauty on an expedition cruise will stay with you for years to come. Early in the cruising season, enjoy the region's remote waterfalls, replenished after the wet season. Classic Kimberley cruise itineraries take in all of the coastal icons, and late-season itineraries offer the chance to focus on whale watching, fishing, snorkelling, or diving.
- There are almost as many expedition cruise styles as there are memorable experiences, from intimate locally owned and laid-back cruises, with tailored charter options available for groups of friends and family, to the ultimate in on-board luxury, expert excursion leaders, and helicopter trips.



◊ Rowley Shoals

- On certain cruises, experience an on-country welcome and cultural tours in remote locations along the coast, led by the area's Traditional Owners.
- See some of Australia's most breathtaking and ancient scenery, with sheer rugged cliffs rising from the ocean, narrow canyons carved by ancient rivers, hundreds of islands, and waterfalls including the King Cascades, King George Falls, and Punamii-Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls).
- At the Rowley Shoals, you'll find some of the world's most spectacular diving and snorkelling sites, and the magic of the world's largest tropical tides can be seen at Montgomery Reef and the Horizontal Falls.

Cruises depart from Broome, Kununurra/Wyndham, and Darwin. Itineraries can range from 4 to 14 days and are generally run from March to October each year.

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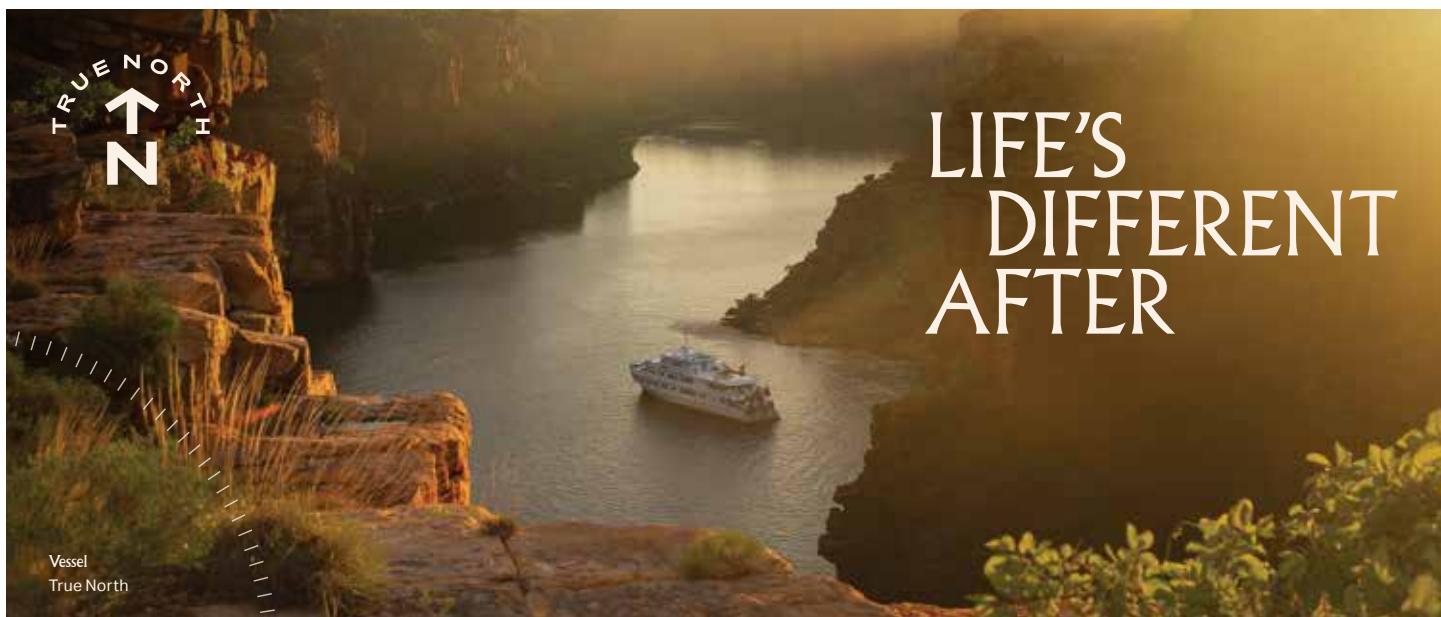
Stay at remote lodges and fishing camps from March to October each year (generally), flying in from Broome and Kununurra. We recommend Berkeley River Lodge, Kimberley Coastal Camp, or Kuri Bay Sportfishing.

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KUNUNURRA & LAKE ARGYLE

KUNUNURRA is set amongst some of the Kimberley's most stunning landscapes and on the banks of one of the Kimberley's major waterways, the Ord River. Just 45km from the Northern Territory border, it's the gateway to outback adventure and a hub for touring options to the region's outstanding natural attractions. There's also plenty to discover in and around the town.

- Visit during May for the annual Ord Valley Muster, a nine-day festival with an incredible range of events for all. During August and September, visitors can join in with the fun at the Kununurra Races.
- Take in the beautiful and peaceful surrounds of the Ord River and Lake Kununurra – cruise the 55km to Lake Argyle or take a BBQ dinner cruise on the lake. Go fishing, birdwatching and swimming, or simply relax and enjoy the scenery.
- Enjoy the spectacular view of the Ord Valley from Kelly's Knob Lookout and visit the "mini-Bungles" at Mirima National Park.
- Witness Waterfall Season from February to April. The replenishing summer rain sends waterfalls thundering and cascading, creating inviting plunge pools and enchanting oases of plant and animal life.
- The region was once the world's leading source of the rare pink diamond and while the mine is now closed, you can view the diamonds at one of Kununurra's diamond jewellers.

♀ Lake Argyle



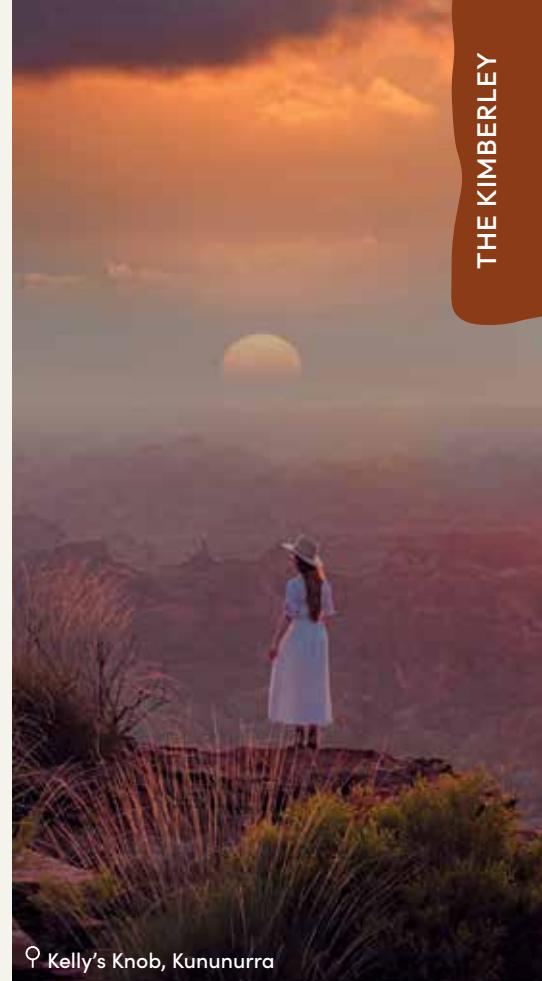
♀ Kununurra Waterways



♀ Hoochery Distillery



♀ Lake Argyle Cruises



♀ Kelly's Knob, Kununurra

- Visit the town's Aboriginal, contemporary art or zebra rock galleries.
- Take a 4WD vehicle or tour to explore the nearby waterfalls, waterholes and springs and the famous Ivanhoe Crossing, the concrete causeway over the Ord River.
- Enjoy a gourmet dining experience with delicious camp oven meals or indulge in a scenic riverside meal with a relaxed, atmospheric setting.
- Tour the irrigation area of the Ord Valley – sip on a mango smoothie, or taste the award-winning rums at Australia's oldest continually operating rum distillery.
- Visit the Kununurra Museum.
- Kununurra offers a range of scenic fixed wing airplane, helicopter and ground tours to discover some of the region's iconic attractions, including Purnululu (the Bungle Bungle Range), the spectacular Punamii Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls), Lake Argyle and El Questro.
- Take a day trip to Wyndham.
- Start your self-drive or guided 4WD tour of the Kimberley and Gibb River Road from Kununurra.

Lake Argyle

Lake Argyle is one of the biggest man-made lakes in the southern hemisphere. At its peak, it holds a staggering 10.7 billion cubic metres of water – more than 21 times the size of Sydney Harbour! Home to more than 70 islands, the lake is a marine and wildlife paradise, and there are numerous ways to explore.

- Self-drive to the day use picnic area and scenic lookouts, have a swim, launch your boat, or hire a boat, paddle board, canoe, kayak or BBQ pontoon.
- Explore the network of bushwalking trails or the mountain bike trail.
- Visit the historic Argyle Homestead Museum.
- Choose from a range of cruises – daytime, sunset, and birdwatching cruises are available. You can also cruise to Lake Argyle Dam along the Ord River from Kununurra.
- Take to the skies by helicopter, fixed wing or floatplane to see the lake from above.
- Accommodation and camping is available at Lake Argyle.

Drive into Kununurra via the Victoria Highway if travelling from the east, or the Great Northern Highway and Victoria Highway if travelling from the West.

Fly into Kununurra from Broome or Darwin with Nexus Airlines and Airnorth. Fly from or connect through Perth with Virgin Australia and Airnorth. **Car and camper hire** is available.

A wide range of **accommodation** is available in Kununurra, from resorts, hotels and motels, self-contained apartments and a selection of caravan parks, to homesteads and luxury wilderness retreats outside of Kununurra.

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Top Tip!

Download the Kununurra Visitor Centre's East Kimberley guide, and the G.O.A.T. guides to the Gibb and Bungles from their website.



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Your Itinerary

KUNUNURRA AND SURROUNDS IN 5 DAYS

KUNUNURRA and surrounds offers visitors a huge range of things to see and do. Allow yourself extra time to enjoy all the sights at your leisure, and to spend time at some of the freshwater swimming spots just outside the town.



© Elephant Rock, Kununurra

1. Kununurra

Arrive at Kununurra, the eastern gateway to the Kimberley and check into your choice of accommodation. Late afternoon, take a cruise on beautiful Lake Kununurra and enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner as you watch the sun set over the lake, or head to Kelly's Knob to view the sunset.

2. Ord River and Lake Argyle

In the morning, enjoy a day cruise up the Ord River. See the incredible scenery, native flora and fauna and enjoy a gourmet lunch. In the afternoon, view the massive inland sea of Lake Argyle and the Ord River Dam, or, if you are keen on fishing, join a one day or overnight fishing safari, or cast a line in Lake Kununurra.

3. Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungle Range)

Take a scenic flight to the World Heritage listed Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungle Range). Spend the day exploring with a local guide. Your return flights take you over Argyle Diamond Mine, which was one of the largest diamond mines in the world. Alternatively, stay overnight in the park at Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge, a luxurious safari camp.

4. El Questro Wilderness Park / Mitchell Plateau

Join a 4WD tour to El Questro Wilderness Park. Hike through spectacular gorge country and swim in freshwater holes. Alternatively, join a scenic flight over the Kimberley Coast and the spectacular Mitchell Falls, with options to land and hike to the falls.

5. Kununurra

Spend the morning exploring Kununurra's contemporary and Indigenous art galleries and the local jewellery showrooms. Or, if you are feeling energetic, wander through the ancient rock formations at Mirima National Park. In the afternoon, explore the outskirts of Kununurra by car, stopping off for a tasting at the award-winning rum distillery or for a delicious local mango smoothie!

Connect - Drive west via the Gibb River Road (4WD) or Great Northern Highway (2WD) and continue your Kimberley adventure. Or head to the airport to bid your farewell.

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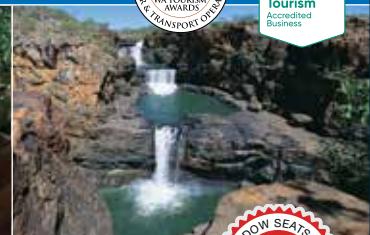
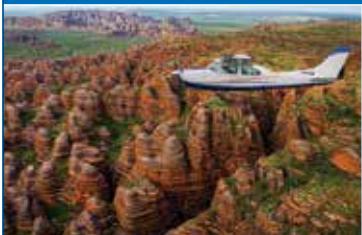
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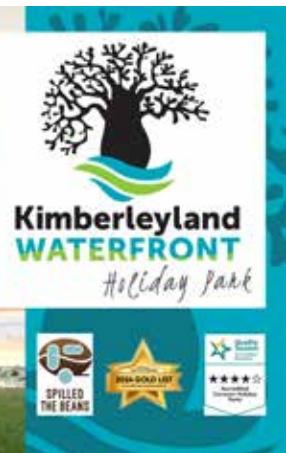
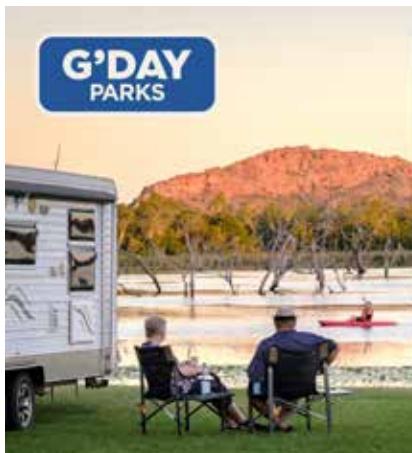
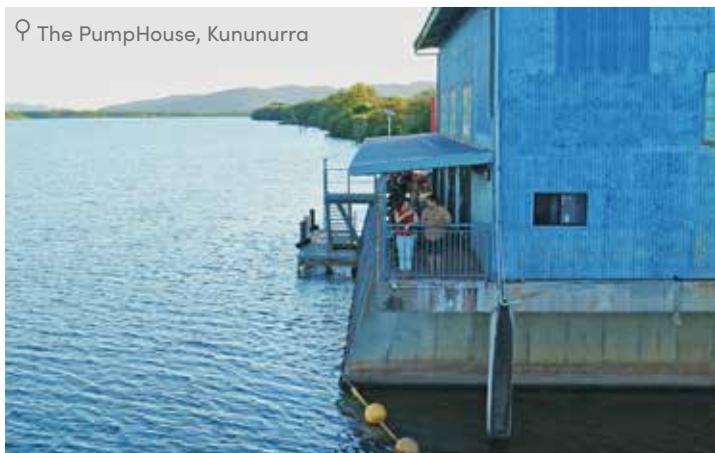
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♀ The PumpHouse, Kununurra





WYNDHAM: THE LAST FRONTIER

♀ View of the Bastion, Wyndham

WESTERN Australia's most northerly town, historic Wyndham typifies the character and spirit of the Kimberley. Situated on the Cambridge Gulf where the King, Pentecost, Durack, Forrest, and Ord rivers meet, and surrounded by some of the most spectacular landforms, rivers, and wetlands in the Kimberley, Wyndham is an artist and photographer's paradise.

- Drive up the Bastion to the Five Rivers Lookout to take in breathtaking panoramic views and stunning sunsets.
- With links to the Halls Creek gold rush, the pastoral industry along the Gibb River Road, the overland telegraph, early aviation, and the establishment

of the Royal Flying Doctors, Wyndham has a fascinating heritage - call into the Wyndham Museum for more insight.

- Step back in time on the Wyndham Port Heritage Trail walk/drive.
- Wyndham's three cemeteries - the Pioneer, Gully, and Afghan Cameleers' cemeteries - provide an insight into Wyndham's eclectic past.
- Thought to be around 2000 years old, marvel at the 'biggest boab in captivity' at the caravan park.
- View the large Dreamtime statues on Koolama Street and the 'Big Croc' in the main street of Wyndham.
- Walk or fish off the jetty, known as Anthon's Landing.

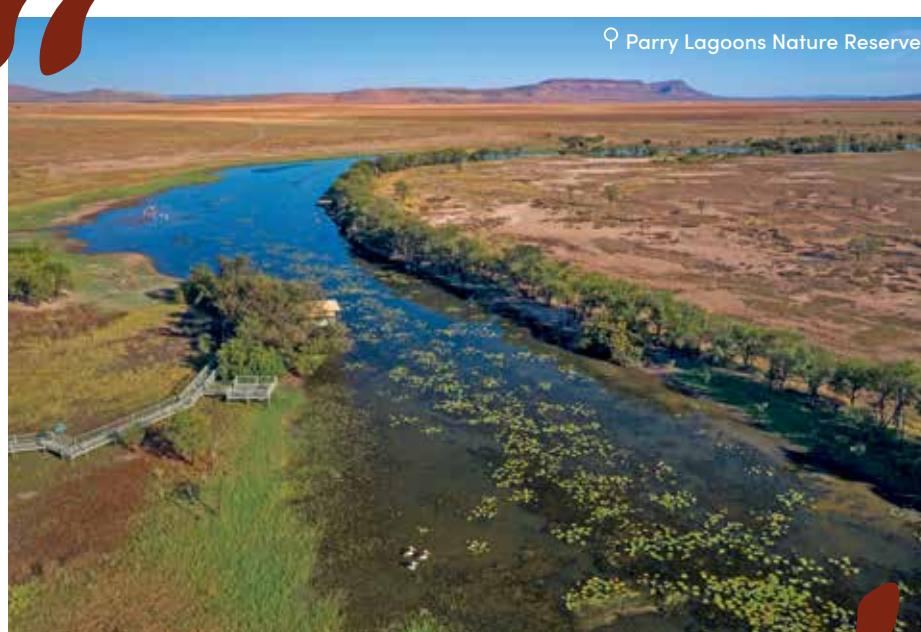
Parry Creek Road

- The 4WD Parry Creek Road tracks the Ord River back to Kununurra.
- Visit the RAMSAR listed Parry Lagoons Nature Reserve to enjoy the rich bird life.
- Watch the sunset from Telegraph Hill and explore the remains of the old Telegraph Station.
- Launch a boat or fish from Mambi Island boat ramp. Be aware that saltwater crocodiles inhabit this area.

King River Road

- Follow the King River Road to the Prison Boab Tree. Drive past the Moolchalabro Dam and keep an eye out for the Aboriginal rock paintings along the way.
- Stay at a working cattle station with accommodation, adventure horseriding holidays, and hosting creative workshops.

Drive to Wyndham via the Great Northern Highway. **Accommodation and camping** are available at the caravan park in town and along the Parry Creek Road.



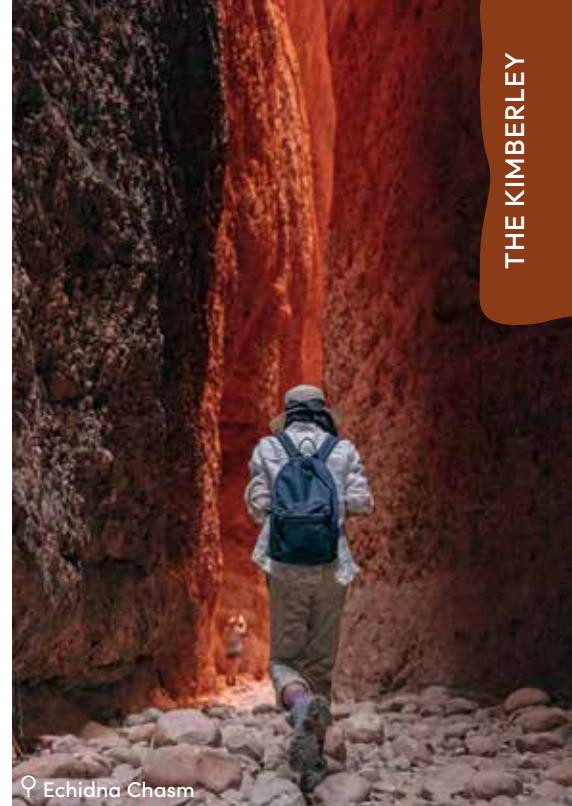
♀ Parry Lagoons Nature Reserve



♀ Wyndham



♀ Bungle Bungle Domes



♀ Echidna Chasm

PURNULULU NATIONAL PARK, BUNGLE BUNGLE RANGE

A WONDER OF THE WORLD

THE World Heritage listed Purnululu National Park is home to one of the most fascinating geological landmarks in the world, as well as being a place of exceptional beauty. The famous orange and black banded, beehive-shaped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range stand 300m above the spinifex-covered plain.

You can explore hidden gorges large enough to hold a full-scale concert and narrow chasms that run for kilometres, or spot some of the 130 bird species and over 600 plant species, some of which are unique to the park.

- Local Aboriginal people have maintained a strong connection to Purnululu, meaning 'sandstone', for thousands of years. The Gija and Jaru Aboriginal people are the custodians of Purnululu National Park.
- The striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range are found in the southern end of the park as is Cathedral Gorge, and Echidna Chasm is found in the northern end. Walking trails of varying lengths help to guide visitors around the park, or you can join a guided tour.

- If you're self-driving, you can tour the park independently, or meet up with a guide in the park for a walking tour.
- Purnululu National Park is a highlight on many 4WD tours through the Kimberley region. Itineraries range in length from 4 to 15 days, and from camping to fully accommodated, so there's sure to be a tour or private charter to suit. Choose to depart from Broome or Kununurra.
- Viewing the incredible Bungle Bungle domes from the air gives you a true sense of just how vast and beautiful the range is. There are a number of departure points – Kununurra, Broome, Halls Creek and the Warmun Roadhouse, and you can also choose to land at the park for a guided 4WD and walking tour, or to stay overnight.
- Purnululu National Park is open from April until November (exact dates may change depending on weather and road conditions), and national park fees apply.
- Stop by the Visitor Centre to pay your fees and find out any more info you need to know.

Drive to Purnululu National Park via the Great Northern Highway from Halls Creek (109km), or Kununurra (250km). It's accessible by 4WD vehicles and single axle off-road trailers only, via 53km of rugged track from the highway turnoff.

Accommodation: There's a surprising range of accommodation in and near Purnululu National Park. From national park campsites, to caravan sites and glamping in safari tents and tented cabins with bed and breakfast packages, travellers of all types are catered for.

Top Tip!

Download Kununurra Visitor Centre's G.O.A.T. Guide to the Bungles for detailed information and itineraries, and check exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au for park updates.



THE GIBB RIVER ROAD

TURNING off the bitumen and going 'over the range' on the Gibb River Road is a unique outback adventure through the Kimberley's vast untouched wilderness, ancient gorge country and epic cattle stations the size of small countries. This 660km 4WD track is the best way to discover the natural treasures of the Kimberley's wild heartlands.

Nestled amongst the ranges of the Gibb are river gorges, cascading waterfalls and freshwater swimming holes. While some gorges such as Galvans Gorge are located close to the road, to experience the impressive and spectacular Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge) and Manning Gorges you'll need to allow some time to walk the bush tracks to the gorges.

Once a road linking the cattle stations across the Kimberley with the ports at Derby and Wyndham, these days some stations welcome visitors to their vast outback properties. It's not just an overnight stay, it's also a chance to explore rivers, waterholes and springs to fish and swim, bushwalks, gorges and lookouts. The stations also offer great hospitality – be that tea and scones on the lawn, or a hot meal and cool drink in the evenings.



♀ Gibb River Road

♀ Emma Gorge

From the Gibb you can also take a side trip north along the Kalumburu Road, travelling through a spectacular but very remote part of the Kimberley towards the four-tiered Mitchell Falls.

The Gibb River Road crosses the traditional lands of many Kimberley peoples and some Aboriginal communities along the Gibb are now involved in tourism, operating a campsite, shop and roadhouse, as well as a gallery featuring local artists. Some examples of the Gwion (Bradshaw) and Wandjina rock art traditions may be seen along the bush walk tracks leading to the gorges, and at the Munurru art site on the Mitchell Plateau. However, some communities will remain closed to visitors so always check before entering.

If you are a keen birdwatcher, you'll have opportunities to spot elegant brolgas, jabirus, and rare and threatened species such as the Gouldian Finch and Purple-crowned Fairy wren.

There's a surprising range of accommodation options so if you'd like to camp under the stars or would prefer a comfy bed and a hot shower, you'll find something to suit. Options include national park campsites, station stays, chalets, safari tents, serviced campsites and luxury homestead accommodation.

If you'd like to let someone else do the driving, there's also a fantastic range of tours to choose from - small group and private charters, accommodated or camping tours, tours for families or more active travellers, and shorter 'taster' itineraries, or longer and more comprehensive trips.

Perhaps you'd like to experience the Gibb in a different way? A guided walking tour or horse trek offers a different perspective on these ancient landscapes. If you're feeling creative, an art, writing or photography workshop on a remote station will have you feeling inspired!

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THE PRACTICAL DETAILS

- The Gibb is generally accessible between May and October, depending on weather.
- Please ensure you book accommodation in advance of travelling. Most rest areas along the Gibb are day use only, but there are a number of campsites and station stays on offer.
- You can fly into Broome or Kununurra and hire vehicles and camping equipment.
- Well-equipped high clearance 4WD vehicles are recommended.
- Towing of caravans is discouraged.
- Road conditions can vary – visit the Main Roads WA travel map for up-to-date details of road conditions, or contact local Visitor Centres. travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au
- Fuel and basic supplies are available at a small number of roadhouses and stations. Travellers are advised to carry jerry cans with extra fuel and enough food and water for your journey.



♀ Manning River



♀ El Questro Wilderness Park

Your Itinerary **GIBB RIVER ROAD**

ALLOW 10-14 days to experience all the Gibb has to offer, or choose your "must-see" locations for a shorter trip!

Top Tip!

Download the Kununurra Visitor Centre's G.O.A.T. Guide to the Gibb River Road.

1. Kununurra to El Questro Wilderness Park

Approx. 95km

Discover incredible scenery, lush thermal springs and breathtaking gorges on El Questro's hiking and 4WD trails, fishing, helicopter and boat tours. Camping and accommodation options available.

2. El Questro to Home Valley Station

Approx. 33km

Crossing the famous Pentecost River, Balanggarra Home Valley Station is an outback oasis nestled at the foot of the spectacular Cockburn Ranges. Enjoy self-guided touring and fishing, or join one of the station's tours. Camping and accommodation options available.



♀ Queen Victoria's Head

3. Home Valley Station to Ellenbrae Station

Approx. 112km

Stop for Ellenbrae's famous scones, or stay longer to explore the station's fishing, swimming, and bushwalks. Camping and basic accommodation are available with new scenic flight options in 2025!

4. Ellenbrae Station to Drysdale River Station

Approx. 133km

Turn onto the Kalumburu Road to visit Drysdale River Station, the gateway to the Mitchell River National Park. Camping and accommodation options with scenic flight day tours to the Mitchell Falls available.

5. Drysdale River Station to Mt Elizabeth Station

Approx. 159km

Return south along the Kalumburu Rd and turn right onto the Gibb River Rd, before turning onto the entry road. Mt Elizabeth is a half-million acre, fully operational cattle station that also welcomes guests. Camping and accommodation options available, with 4WD access to Wunnamurra and Warla Gorges.



◊ Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge)



◊ Imintji Campground

6. Mt Elizabeth Station to Manning Gorge

Approx. 168km

Manning Gorge is one of the most beautiful and best swimming spots in the Kimberley. Allow time for the bushwalk to the tranquil gorge and falls. Entry fees for Manning Gorge are paid at Mt Barnett Roadhouse; camping available. On the way from Mt Elizabeth Station there's also an opportunity to take the 4WD track to the Barnett River Gorge.

7. Manning Gorge to Bell Gorge

Approx. 116km

From Manning Gorge, travel 116km to the Gibb's other most famous spot, Dalmanyi (Bell Gorge). Along the way, Galvans and Adcock Gorges

offer great opportunities to swim and relax. Accommodation options close to Dalmanyi include Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge and the APT Bell Gorge Wilderness Camp, with camping options at Mount Hart, Imintji Campground and Dulundi (Silent Grove) campground within Wunaamin Conservation Park. While at Mount Hart, enjoy a range of helicopter and land tours.

8. Bell Gorge to Fairfield Road Junction

Approx. 113km

Leaving Dalmanyi, continue to travel west towards Derby. Along the way, a 4WD track allows access to the 5km long Lennard River Gorge. From the junction with the Fairfield Road, you can choose to turn off to visit Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) and Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek),

then either double back to rejoin the Gibb River Road, or continue on to the Great Northern Highway.

9. Fairfield Road Junction to Derby

Approx. 120km

Travelling the last stretch of the Gibb to the small country town of Derby, you'll have the opportunity to break your journey at Birdwood Downs Station, and to visit the Mowanjum Arts Centre.

MORE ROAD TRIP ADVENTURES

From Wyndham, take the King River Road to visit Diggers Rest Station.

From Derby, take the Great Northern Highway through Fitzroy Crossing and Halls Creek to loop back towards Kununurra.

For a quick taste of the Gibb, plan a three-day trip from Derby to visit Dalmanyi, Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) and Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek), or from Kununurra to visit El Questro.

Please note: check with local visitor centres for approximate driving times between locations as this can vary according to road conditions. Online or digital maps or guides may not always provide accurate information on driving times.

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HALLS CREEK

AT the northern edge of the Great Sandy Desert and Tanami Desert, Halls Creek is the gateway to a range of renowned natural attractions and outback drives. Travel the spectacular Australian outback along the Tanami and Duncan Roads, or the Canning Stock Route. Visit the World Heritage listed Bungle Bungle Range of Purnululu National Park and Wolfe Creek Crater. Watch the sunset from Moola Bulla Lookout just a few kilometres out of town.

- Need to connect? Log on to the free WiFi at the Shire Park, the Library in the Shire Building, and at the Halls Creek Travel and Tourism Centre.
- Visit the Yarliyil Art Centre, where Jaru, Gija and Walmajarr artists work in a wide range of styles and mediums.
- Take a scenic flight from Halls Creek over Purnululu National Park Bungle Bungle Range, or Wolfe Creek Crater.
- Discover the Halls Creek Outdoor Art and Culture Project. More than 80 artworks in the form of car bonnets and rubbish bins adorn the streets and visitor pathways.

♀ Halls Creek Visitor Centre



Duncan Road

- This 429km unsealed track leads you through some of the most scenic landscapes in the Kimberley, from Halls Creek to Lake Argyle. Within 50km of Halls Creek you'll find a number of sites of interest.
- View the China Wall, a sub-vertical quartz rock protruding 6m off the ground lining the surrounding hills.
- Old Halls Creek was home to the first gold discovery in WA in 1885. See the post office ruins, the Pioneer Cemetery and the Royal Flying Doctors Memorial.
- Enjoy the tranquil scenery of the springs at Palm Springs, Caroline Pool and Sawpit Gorge. With permanent freshwater at Palm Springs, it's a refreshing place for a swim.

HALLS CREEK VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Corner Hall Street and Great Northern Highway, Halls Creek
Ph: (08) 9168 6262
hallscreektourism.com.au

Top Tip!

Download the Wild Kimberley Travel Guide from the Halls Creek Visitor Centre for useful maps and information.



♀ Wolfe Creek Crater

Tanami Road

- Drive the 145km from Halls Creek via the Tanami Road into the northern fringe of the Great Sandy Desert to visit Wolfe Creek Crater National Park. Known as Kandimal to the local Aboriginal people, Wolfe Creek is the second-biggest crater in the world from which meteorite fragments have been collected. It's over 880m wide and believed to be over 300,000 years old.
- The Tanami Road also provides access to the Canning Stock Route, one of the world's most challenging and remote 4WD tracks.

Drive to Halls Creek via the Great Northern Highway, 380km from Kununurra and 686km from Broome. From Halls Creek, it's 109km to the turnoff for Purnululu National Park and the Bungle Bungle Range.

Accommodation is available in self-contained apartments and motel rooms with an on-site restaurant.

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♀ Caroline Pool, near Halls Creek

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Mimbi Caves

FITZROY CROSSING

THE MIGHTY MARTUWARRA

SET on the banks of the mighty Martuwarra (Fitzroy River), Fitzroy Crossing is a quintessential outback Australian town, and a great base for exploration of the nearby Devonian Reef National Parks – Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek), Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) and Danggu (Geikie Gorge). North east of Fitzroy Crossing, the Mimbi Caves are also part of the 350-million-year-old Devonian Reef system.

- See the original town site, where the old concrete crossing once stood. This crossing kept the Kimberley accessible in the dry season from 1935 a high clearance bridge was built in 1974. In December 2023 the new Fitzroy River Bridge officially opened following catastrophic flooding earlier that year.
- See the post office building officially opened as a telegraph office in 1892 and the memorial to the Australia Inland Mission Hospital.
- Visit the historic Crossing Inn, established in 1897 for a drink at the bar.
- Visit an arts centre and meet local Aboriginal artists at work.
- Check out the local markets selling arts and crafts on the last Saturday of each month from May to October.
- Find a good spot along the Fitzroy River to fish for barramundi or cherabin (a freshwater crustacean).
- At Mimbi Caves, approx. 90km east of Fitzroy Crossing, enjoy a personalised tour of the cave system by Aboriginal tour guides, with the option to stay overnight at the Jarlarloo Riwi Campground.
- Self-drive to Dimalurru and Bandilngan National Parks via the Fairfield-Leopold Downs Road to explore incredible gorges and WA's oldest cave system.



♀ Geikie Gorge

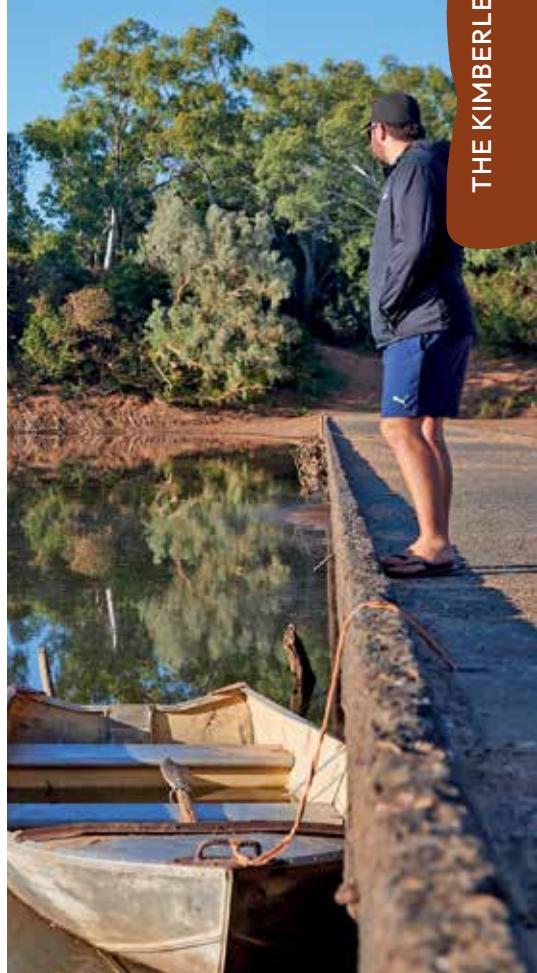
Danggu Geikie Gorge National Park

Just 20km outside Fitzroy Crossing, the Fitzroy River cuts its way through the Geikie and Oscar Ranges. Known as Danggu by the Bunuba people, this amazing gorge is characterised by soaring weathered multicoloured cliffs and abundant wildlife and dreamtime stories. Danggu is home to the Balga (freshwater barramundi), the rare Galwanyi (Leichhardt's sawfish) and Baya Gawi (Coach Whip stingray).

Geikie Gorge is a day use area only and is 2WD accessible. Please note that while works are ongoing following the flooding event of 2023, a walking trail is open for visitors to experience this impressive gorge.

Check the Explore Parks website for updates: exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au

Drive to Fitzroy Crossing via the Great Northern Highway, 257km from Derby and 291km from Halls Creek. The turnoff to the Fairfield Leopold Downs Road, for access to Bandilgan Windjana Gorge, Dimalurru Tunnel Creek and the Gibb River Road, is approximately 40km west of Fitzroy Crossing.



FITZROY CROSSING COMMUNITY HUB & VISITOR INFORMATION

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Top Tip!

Download the West Kimberley Guide for more information on Derby, Fitzroy Crossing and the Gibb River Road.



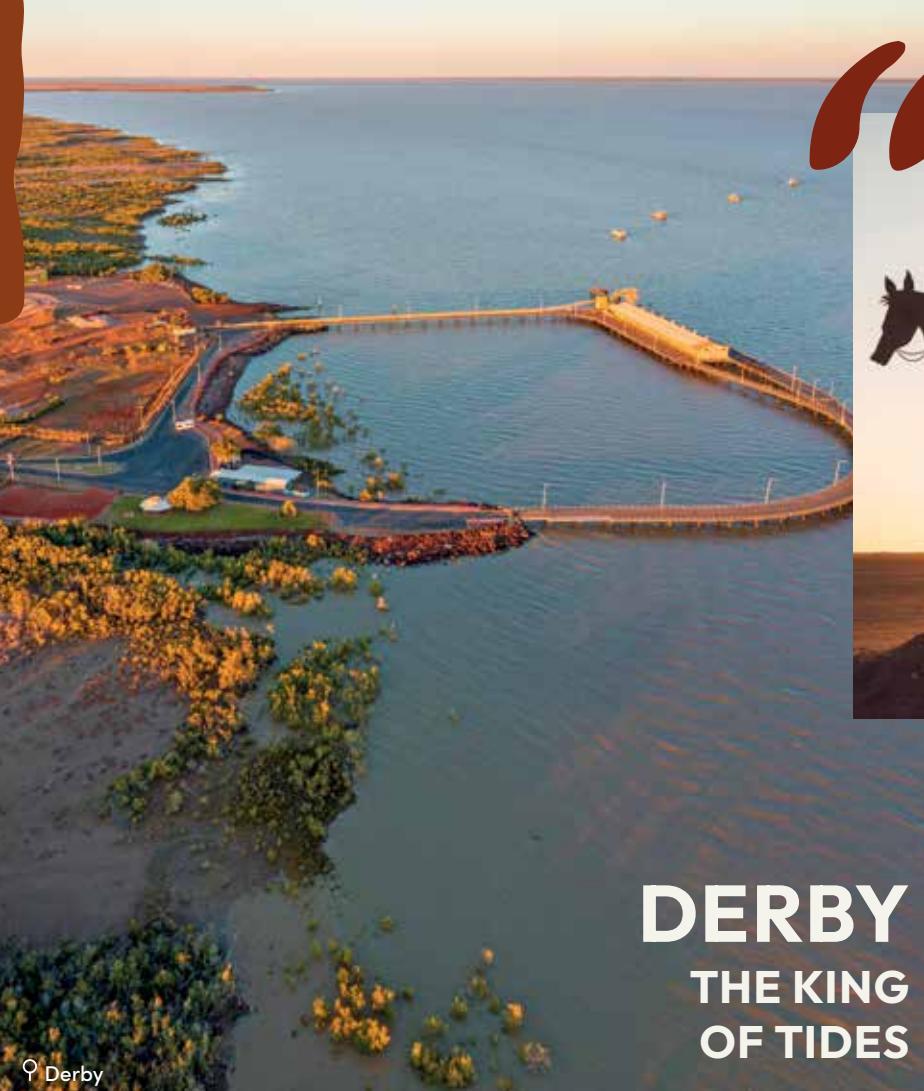
Located on the banks of the Fitzroy River, with easy access to the nearby Tunnel Creek, Windjana Gorge and Danggu Gorge.

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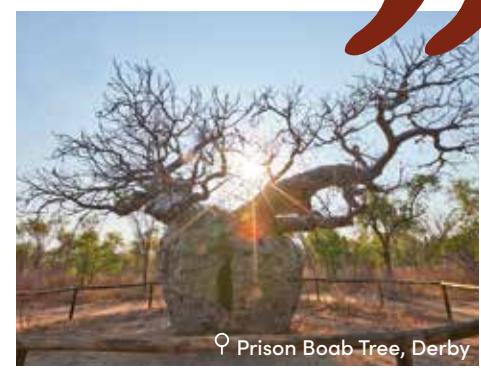


◊ Derby

DERBY THE KING OF TIDES



◊ Derby



◊ Prison Boab Tree, Derby

DERBY is a small country town alongside the King Sound, with the largest tides in the Southern Hemisphere. It's known as the western gateway to the Gibb River Road.

- Fly to the Horizontal Falls by seaplane or helicopter, have a helifishing adventure, or a scenic helicopter flight over the coast and Buccaneer Archipelago.
- Embark on a Kimberley cruise from 8 to 15 days with a local operator.
- At Derby Jetty, experience the huge variation between high and low tide, see beautiful sunsets, and fish with the locals.
- Discover the culture and artwork of the Worrora, Ngarinyin, and Wunumbal people at Mowanjum Aboriginal Art and Cultural Centre, and visit Norval Gallery and Winun Gnari Arts in town.
- See the spectacular boab trees around town and lining the fairways at The Boabs Derby Golf Course.

- Discover Derby's pioneering past on the Derby Pastoral Trail, visiting the Wharfinger House Museum, Pioneer Cemetery, and the Old Derby Gaol.
- Join in the mud crab races at the local fishing club!
- Visit the Boab Prison Tree 7km outside Derby, believed to be around 1500 years old. Nearby, see the 120m long cattle trough.
- Learn about the local flora and how it was used by the Nyikina people on the Joon Joo Botanical Trail.
- Visit in April for the Buccaneer Classic fishing competition, in June for the Derby Cup race day, or in July for the Mowanjum Arts Festival and the Derby Boab Festival.
- At sunset view the larger-than-life Sculptures on the Marsh situated on the northern and southern sides of the Marsh.
- Visit Derby in the first two weeks of July to catch the Kimberley Art and Photographic Prize, an annual exhibition which showcases the heart and soul of the Kimberley.

Drive to Derby via the Great Northern Highway, turning onto the Derby Highway.

Fly into Derby from Broome with Aviair - aviair.com.au

Accommodation is available in motel and self-catering accommodation and the caravan parks, with a station stay 20km east of Derby.

DERBY COMMUNITY HUB & VISITOR INFORMATION

30 Loch Street, Derby
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Top Tip!

Download the West Kimberley Guide for more information on Derby, Fitzroy Crossing and the Gibb River Road.



◊ Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge)



◊ Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek)

Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) and Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek) National Parks

Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) and Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek) form part of an ancient 375 million-year-old Devonian Reef system. The walls of Bandilngan are over 100m high, carved by the flowing of the Lennard River over millions of years. Walking trails allow you to explore the gorge and the flora and fauna of the surrounding area.

Dimalurru is WA's oldest cave system where the creek flows through a huge water-worn tunnel beneath the limestone of the Napier Range. Walk 750m through the tunnel, wading knee deep through several permanent pools to see ancient stalactites and stalagmites and rock art. To explore this ancient wonderland, take a torch and wear shoes that can get wet.

Both areas have deep cultural significance for the local Bunuba people

who have lived here since their earliest memory. The area is also significant as home to the legend of Jandamarra, a Bunuba warrior.

Drive to Bandilngan (Windjana Gorge) and Dimalurru (Tunnel Creek) via the unsealed Fairfield Road. 4WD is recommended, with seasonal road closures possible. **Camping** is permitted at the Bandilngan camp ground.



There is more to Derby!

Derby, a historic Kimberley town, is rich in culture, heritage, and nature. Founded in 1883, it boasts landmarks like the Wharfinger's House Museum, Old Derby Gaol, and the iconic Boab Prison Tree.

Art lovers can explore the Norval Gallery, Winun Ngari Arts Centre, and Mowanjum Art & Culture Centre, while nature enthusiasts can enjoy the Derby Jetty, Sculpture on the Marsh, and local wetlands.

With vibrant festivals, markets, and cultural events during the dry season, Derby offers endless reasons to stay and experience its charm.



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Broome is a tropical oasis of striking contrasts in both colour and culture – beautiful white beaches, turquoise water, rust-red cliffs, rich Aboriginal heritage and a melting pot of Asian influences. Enjoy the blissfully chilled vibe locals like to call “Broome Time”, then venture north to the unique cultural and coastal Dampier Peninsula.







♀ Roebuck Bay, Broome



♀ Dinosaur footprints, Roebuck Bay, Broome

BROOME

ONCE a sleepy outback town, Broome is now a vibrant and cosmopolitan destination that still retains the unique character and charm of its early pearling days. Broome is a gateway to further adventure in the Kimberley, but also offers plenty of reasons to stay for a relaxing getaway, a family holiday or a fishing adventure.

- Plan your visit to coincide with Staircase to the Moon (March to September, see page 46), the Races (dates between May and August), or the Shinju Matsuri Festival (late August/early September).
- Broome's three main hubs are Chinatown in the heart of old Broome, Town Beach, and Cable Beach. Getting around is easy, with regular bus services and day tours of Broome and surrounds. Vehicle and bicycle hire are also available.
- Broome's food and drink scene is as diverse as its multicultural past. Whether it's fine dining or a food van, award-winning craft beers or unique gins, Broome has it all.

Cable Beach

- With 22km of pristine white sand edged by the stunning turquoise water of the Indian Ocean, Cable Beach invites visitors to enjoy a swim, a stroll, one of the iconic camel rides, or to simply relax and take in the spectacular ocean sunsets.
- Enjoy a walk along the marked trails in Minyirr Park, or join a cultural tour.
- Lifeguards patrol Cable Beach from April to October, and water activities and beach hire equipment are available.

Chinatown & Old Broome

- Historic Chinatown is centred around Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace. A stunning makeover of this heritage, retail and dining precinct have introduced more shade and seating, wider walkways, and beautiful public art, while keeping its distinctly Broome identity.
- Visitors today can still see the distinctive corrugated iron style of building that harks back to the town's early years, including Sun Pictures, the oldest operating outdoor picture gardens in the world.

- Discover Broome's heritage on a bus or walking tour, and follow the Jetty to Jetty and Chinatown walking trails.
- Follow the pearling timeline on Dampier Terrace and discover stories of everyday life in old Chinatown through the public artworks, sculptures, and shaded seating areas.
- Fall in love with an Australian South Sea Pearl in the pearl showrooms, and find out more about this beautiful gem.
- View and purchase artworks at one of Broome's galleries.
- Reflect on the dangers of the early days of hard-hat diving at the Japanese and Chinese cemeteries, and visit the Sisters of St John of God Heritage Centre on Hunter St.
- Visit the weekend Courthouse Markets for delicious food and locally made goods.



♀ Cable Beach, Broome



♀ Chinatown, Broome



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Town Beach

- Enjoy an incredible view of Staircase to the Moon from the new jetty and viewing terraces, accompanied by night markets for Staircase and on Thursday evenings during the dry season.
- Take a stroll along the 112m-long Town Beach Jetty and wet a line to catch a Barramundi or Salmon.
- Visit the Pioneer Cemetery and the Broome Historical Society Museum. At very low tides, you can also walk along the mudflats to see the eerie remains of the Catalinas - Dutch Flying Boats strafed during World War II.
- Town Beach has a children's water park and nature-based playground as well as a café.

Gantheaume Point

- At the southern end of Cable Beach, discover the amazing coastal vistas and spectacular red cliffs of Gantheaume Point. Seek out dinosaur footprints at very low tide, part of the Kimberley's 'dinosaur coast'. Or join a tour of Roebuck Bay with Broome Dinosaur Adventures and let the pros show you the way!
- Fishing charters, sunset cruises, and whale watching tours depart from this stretch of beach.

Yawuru Nagulagan / Roebuck Bay Marine Park

- Visit the Roebuck Bay Lookout at the end of Dampier Terrace in Chinatown for sweeping views across the turquoise waters and foreshore.

- Cruise through Roebuck Bay to see marine life including the rare Snubfin Dolphin. You may even glimpse a turtle or dugong too!
- Take a cultural tour of the mangroves and area around the bay, or a boat tour of the intertidal zones and dinosaur footprints.

Outside Broome

- Meander south down the highway for 100km to stay at beautiful Eco Beach.
- Head north to the spectacular coastlines and ancient Aboriginal culture of the Dampier Peninsula.
- Just out of town, see some of the largest crocodiles in captivity at a local park, discover the shorebird capital of Australia at the bird observatory and discover the charming Mango Place, an outdoor café.
- Enjoy Broome's only traditional corroboree-like Aboriginal dance performance featuring the Pintirri Dancers.

Tours From Broome

- Go behind the scenes of a pearl farm and learn the secret to producing the perfect pearl at Willie Creek or Cygnet Bay pearl farms.
- Broome is a departure point for extended Kimberley tours and cruises as well as half and full-day bus, scenic flight, and helicopter tours outside of Broome, including to the Dampier Peninsula, Horizontal Falls, and Windjana Gorge.
- See our website for more: australiasnorthwest.com/see-do/tours-sightseeing



♀ Sun Pictures, Broome

Drive into Broome via the Great Northern Highway from Derby (220km) or Port Hedland (550km).

Fly into Broome at least twice daily from Perth (year-round) and regularly from Darwin via Kununurra. Fly from Melbourne and Sydney between April and October. Fly inter-regionally from Derby, Karratha and Port Hedland.

Car hire, including campervans and camper trailers, is available.

A wide range of **accommodation** is available in Broome from resorts, hotels and motels, self-contained apartments, and a number of **caravan parks**.

BROOME VISITOR CENTRE

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Top Tip!

Download the Explore Broome App and the Broome Visitor Guide from the Broome Visitor Centre website, or pick up a copy of the Visitor Guide when you arrive.



DISCOVER THE STAIRCASE TO THE MOON

STAIRCASE to the Moon is a stunning natural spectacle where the full moon casts a golden glow over the exposed mudflats at extremely low tides. The result? A breathtaking optical illusion of moonlit stairs stretching up to the sky.

Where can I experience it?

Catch this awe-inspiring sight along the coastlines of Onslow, Dampier, Point Samson, Hearson Cove, Cossack, Port Hedland, and Broome.

When can I see it?

Between March and October, you can experience Staircase to the Moon three times each month. As the timing varies by location, be sure to check with the local visitor centre for the exact times.

STAIRCASE TO THE MOON 2025 DATES & TIMES

March 2025

- Saturday 15th: 6.40pm
- Sunday 16th: 7.12pm
- Monday 17th: 7.45pm

April 2025

- Monday 14th: 6.21pm
- Tuesday 15th: 6.59pm
- Wednesday 16th: 7.42pm

May 2025

- Wednesday 14th: 6.26pm
- Thursday 15th: 7.17pm
- Friday 16th: 8.11pm

June 2025

- Thursday 12th: 6.06pm
- Friday 13th: 7.03pm
- Saturday 14th: 8.01pm

July 2025

- Friday 11th: 5.53pm
- Saturday 12th: 6.52pm
- Sunday 13th: 7.49pm

August 2025

- Sunday 10th: 6.37pm
- Monday 11th: 7.34pm
- Tuesday 12th: 8.31pm

September 2025

- Monday 8th: 6.19pm
- Tuesday 9th: 7.18pm
- Wednesday 10th: 8.18pm

Total Lunar Eclipse visible

- Begins: 11.28pm 7th September
- Maximum: 2.11am 8th September
- Ends: 4.55am 8th September

October 2025

- Wednesday 8th: 7.04pm
- Thursday 9th: 8.10pm
- Friday 10th: 9.19pm

Night markets are held in conjunction with Staircase to the Moon in Broome, Port Hedland and Onslow. Please confirm relevant dates with local visitor centres.

For 2026 Staircase to the Moon dates check australiasnorthwest.com

Staircase dates and times provided by Astrotourism WA astrotourismwa.com.au



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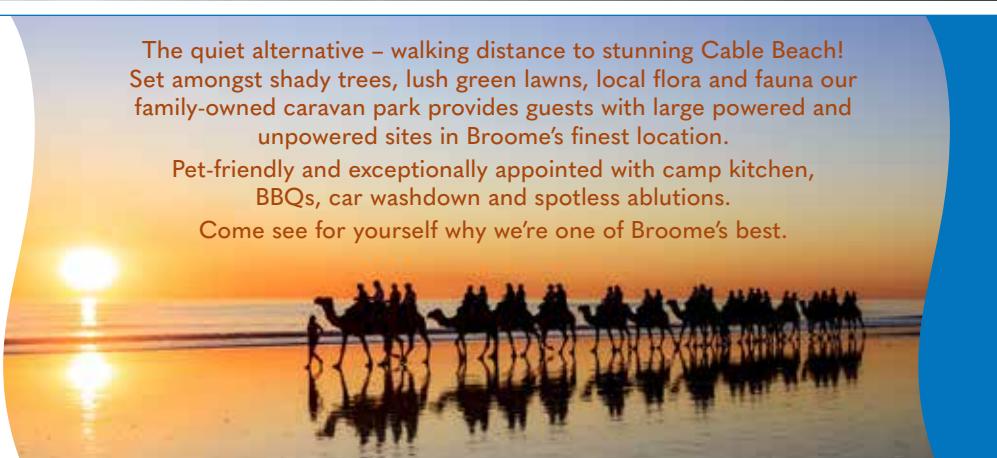


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- Share stories of history and contemporary lifestyle with local Aboriginal guides.
- Bring your own boat to spend the day fishing, hire a dinghy or take a charter boat.
- See the charming church lined with paperbark at Lombadina and Beagle Bay's famous pearl shell altar.
- Discover the stunning ancient craft of the Riji pearl shell carvers at the Lombadina Art and Craft Centre and at Cygnet Bay.
- Spot whales, turtles, or dugong off the beach.
- Tag along with a local guide for a hands-on experience of saltwater country life – go fishing and mud-crabbing and feast on your catch. Along the way you'll hear stories of local history and traditional knowledge.
- Enjoy a stunning beach sunset.
- Visit Australia's oldest operating pearl farm at Cygnet Bay, and experience the amazing force of the giant tides, standing waves, and whirlpools of King Sound.

- Take a boat tour through the amazing King Sound seascapes as you discover the cultural journey of the Tide Drifters.
- Book a scenic flight over the Buccaneer Archipelago and the Horizontal Waterfalls.
- Take a day cruise from Cygnet Bay across coastal waters and through islands to the Horizontal Falls.
- Camp with Custodians at Djarindjin and Lombadina or stay at a series of small Aboriginal communities which offer accommodation ranging from simple bush camps to luxury self-contained safari tents.
- Tour the Ardyaloon Trochus Hatchery and Aquaculture Centre and learn about the Bardi Jawi people's strong connection to their rich culture and saltwater traditions.

Drive to the Dampier Peninsula on the newly sealed Cape Leveque Road.

Tours from Broome to the Dampier Peninsula are available by 4WD bus, private charter, scenic flight, or helicopter.

Dampier Peninsula Tours include Aboriginal cultural experiences to learn traditional fishing, hunting, bush food foraging and bush medicine, and boat tours of the tidal zones, surrounding islands, and to the Horizontal Falls.

Accommodation and camping are available at locations including Cygnet Bay, Djarindjin Campground, Lombadina Campground and others.



Trevor's Cultural Tours

BEFORE YOUR ROAD TRIP

- Pick up a copy of the Ardi Guide at the Broome Visitor Centre
- There is no free camping on the Dampier Peninsula and bookings are essential at accommodation sites. Some Aboriginal communities remain closed to visitors.
- Fuel and stores can be bought at Ardyaloon, Djarindjin Roadhouse and Beagle Bay, but it is advisable to carry extra fuel, oil, water, emergency rations, spare parts, and tools.
- Dogs are not permitted, and medical facilities are very limited.
- The Cape Leveque Rd is now sealed, but 4WD is still required to access many accommodation sites and attractions. As you travel through this pristine area, you are asked to respect the land, the culture, and the privacy of local people where access is restricted.

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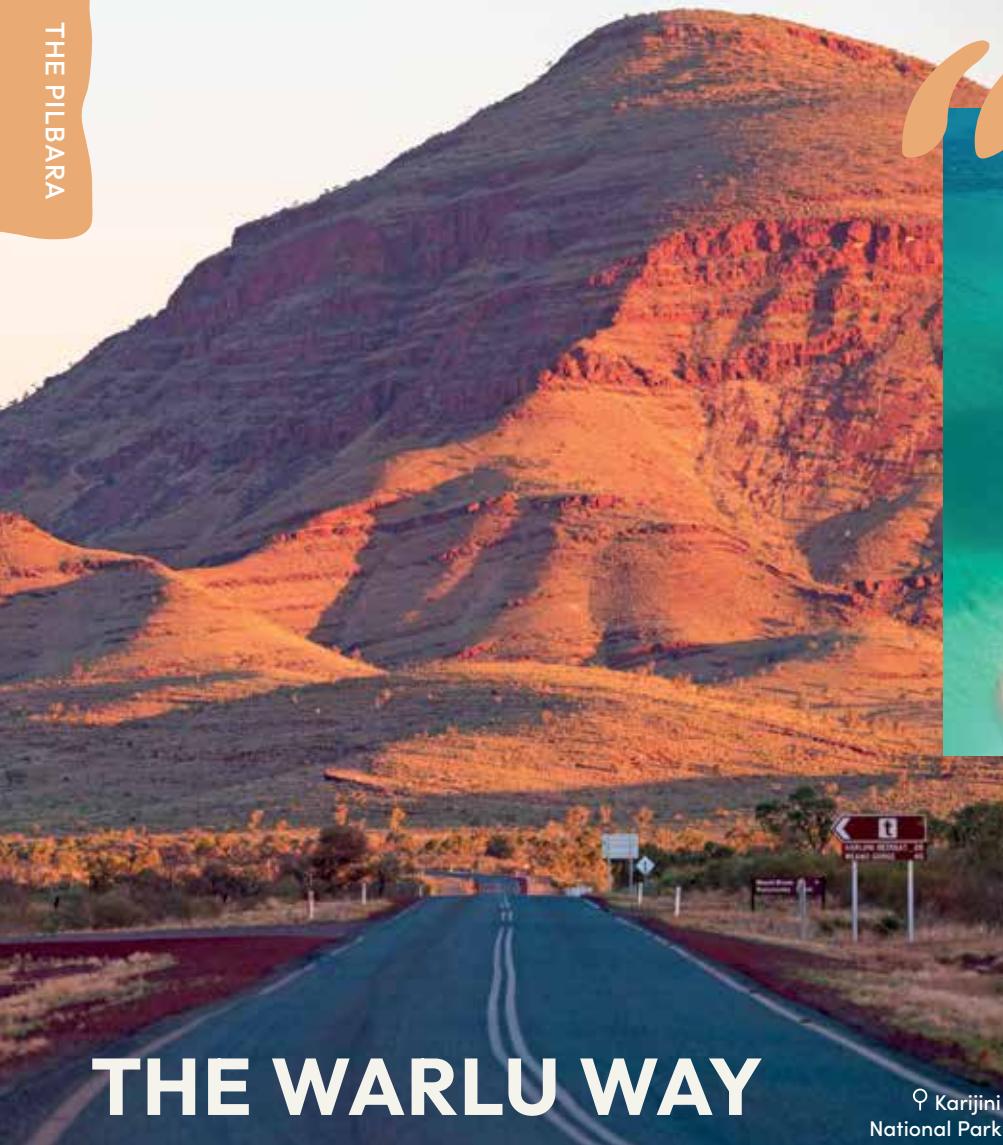
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WELCOME TO THE PILBARA

Plunging gorges carved from solid rock over eons by the ribbons of water that bring life to the outback. Soaring mountain ranges thrust skyward from the surrounding spinifex plains by the movement of the earth. The world's largest outdoor art gallery, dating back to the days of the Dreaming when the ancient Aboriginal peoples chronicled their lives on the rocks of the remarkable landscape. Offshore islands interspersed with coral gardens and playgrounds for aquatic creatures. Experience the epic Pilbara region.







THE WARLU WAY

♀ Karijini
National Park

THE Warlu Way is a road-trip holiday like no other. When you're in the ancient Pilbara landscape, you're truly on land that's some of the oldest on the planet. In 2019 NASA investigated the Pilbara to help prepare them for future space travel. The chemical similarities of the Pilbara's rock composition revealed much commonality to Mars. Ready for your quasi-cosmic road trip? Read on to discover four routes you can tackle.

1) COASTAL ROUTE

SUN bleached beaches. Azure blue waters. What you'll experience along the Warlu Way's Coastal Route and offshore, will leave you simply breathless.

- Sleepover on a (near deserted) island. Take your pick of beach front cabins and settle in to Mackerel Islands time, complete with turtles, dolphins and amazing colourful sea life.
- Visit a world-famous art open air art gallery. Murujuga National Park on the Burrup Peninsula is home to petroglyphs (rock engravings) dated 40,000 years old.
- Hit up North West Brewing Co for WA's award-winning steak sangas and tasty craft beers to boot.
- Day trip among the Dampier Archipelago. Jump on a jetski or kayak tour from Dampier through Hampton Harbour to Sam's Island, Pirate Cove and beyond.



♀ Mackerel Islands

2) INLAND ROUTE

PLUNGING gorges, oases rich with foliage and cool water, soaring mountain peaks, punctuated by idyllic swimming holes and waterfalls, the Inland Route includes the jewel in the Pilbara's crown, Karijini National Park.

- WA's second largest national park, Karijini National Park is a must-see destination with no shortage of gorges, hikes and swimming holes to keep you entertained.
- Tom Price is WA's highest town at 747m above sea level. Head to the summit of Jurndamurneh/Mount Nameless for amazing views.
- Have an authentic station stay at Cheela Plains Station in the pastoral rangelands of the Pilbara. Explore the station on foot or in your 4WD, make friends with the locals (horses, cattle and native birds) and sleep under the stars.
- Find the "boot tree" outside Pannawonica to capture this unique outback-style monument. Stop for a picnic lunch along the Robe River and get your nature fix.



♀ Hearson Cove

3) MANUWARRA RED DOG HIGHWAY

NAMED in honour of both the famed Kelpie cattle dog, and the traditional Aboriginal name for the area, this route encompasses Dampier, Tom Price and traverses the heart of the Pilbara, including the magnificent Millstream Chichester National Park.

- Visit the Red Dog memorial. A Pilbara legend, much loved kelpie and famous figure.
- You must see Millstream Chichester National Park. Covering an area of approximately 200,000 hectares around the Fortescue River, you'll find a wide-open vista of rolling hills, escarpments, tree-lined rivers and water pools.
- In Tom Price, take a guided tour of one of the world's largest iron ore mines.
- Explore the Burrup Peninsula with Ngurrangga Tours to witness ancient petroglyphs. Hopefully you'll also spot the northern quoll, Rothschild's rock-wallaby, shorebirds, common rock rat and the delicate mouse, maybe even an olive python.

4) PILBARA GEOHERITAGE ROUTE

JOURNEY back to when the Earth began, from more than 3.5 billion years ago to fossilised stromatolites, to early gold rush days and now Australia's resources heartland.

- Martumili in Newman is the best place to acquaint yourself with Aboriginal artwork. This gallery has a reputation for innovative, dynamic art with previous exhibitions including the Sydney Opera House.
- 4WD enthusiasts will relish in the drive through the most remote park in WA, Karlamilyi National Park. 1.3 million hectares of untouched outback wilderness.
- WA's hottest town, Marble Bar has much more to offer than good weather! Take a self-guided tour around town following the heritage trail. Or visit 'Chinamans Pool' 5km west of town. This water hole is an idyllic spot to cool off and pitch a picnic.
- Nullagine is an ex-gold rush town, established in 1888 and was also the site of Australia's first known diamond find. Today, visitors love seeking out its red granite hills, winter wildflowers and plentiful waterholes.

Find out more at warluway.com.au

♀ Roebourne



♀ Port Hedland



STAR WAY

♀ Termite mounds near Onslow

THE wide-open starry night sky landscapes across Australia's North West will take your breath away. Hit the open road and discover sunrises, sunsets and everything in between right across the region.

From the protected boating waters around the Mackerel Islands and idyllic Onslow on the coast to the red sands of Tom Price and the National Parks of Karijini and Millstream. Let the stars be your guide on a journey like no other on Earth!

Days 1-4: Onslow and the Mackerel Islands

Fly in and grab your hire car or arrive after a leisurely road trip. The vibe in this town is cool, uncomplicated and relaxed. Onslow is one of the rare places where you can see both the sun and moon rise and set over the ocean. Head to Dreamers Hill to see sunsets and sunrises in all their glory.

The Staircase to the Moon can be seen on full moon nights from April to October each year.

Practise your astrophotography at local attractions, the Termite Mounds and Old Onslow Town.

After a couple of nights in Onslow, catch the boat for some more adventures on the Mackerel Islands.

Days 5-7: Cheela Plains (270km/3.5 hours)

Here's the half way stop between the Ningaloo Reef and Karijini National Park. Camp, caravan or stay in the comfortable accommodation at Cheela Plains Station Stay. Here you're completely away from light pollution to be dazzled by the night sky like never before. If you have a 4WD make sure to explore Beasley Gorge and see the 'Great Oxidation Event - a rock timeline recording the rise of oxygen in the Earth's oceans and atmosphere more than 2700 million years ago!

Day 8: Paraburadoo (95km/1.25 hours)

or Tom Price (115km/ 1.75hours)

If you're ready for your next spot of astrophotography, stay overnight in Paraburadoo. An incredible art sculpture called Resilience will captivate you for an entire evening.

If you travel through to Tom Price you'll have a great stargazing night at King's Lake. At the information bay on the way into town, one of the huge mining trucks is there to greet you and it's ideally positioned to take your own astro-image with the stars and Milky Way behind.

Days 9 -12: Millstream Chichester National Park (320km/4 hours)

or Karijini National Park (160km/1.75 hours)

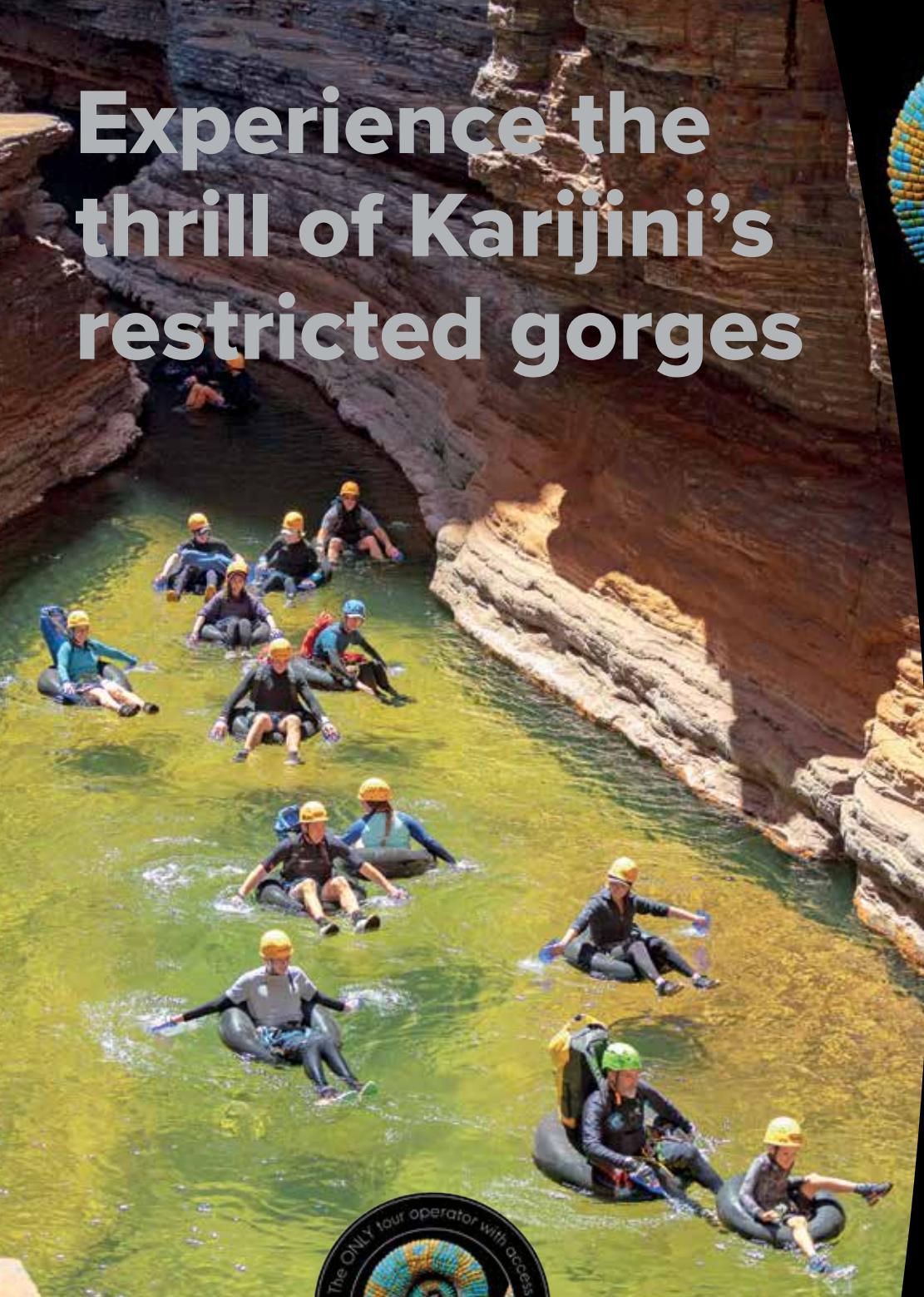
from Paraburadoo

It's time to decide which National Park to visit. Head north to Millstream Chichester National Park and join Ngurrangga Tours to soak in Aboriginal culture and heritage and to experience the night sky through their eyes. The overnight tour explores Millstream Chichester and George Gorge. You'll camp under the stars and learn more about connections for the Yindjibarndi people.

Or make the journey to Karijini National Park and the incredible gorges. Take in the night sky once again at Dales Gorge Campground Astro Tours from April to September each year. Enjoy a night under the stars and see astronomical objects close up through telescopes.

For additional information about the Star Way, check out astrotourismwa.com.au

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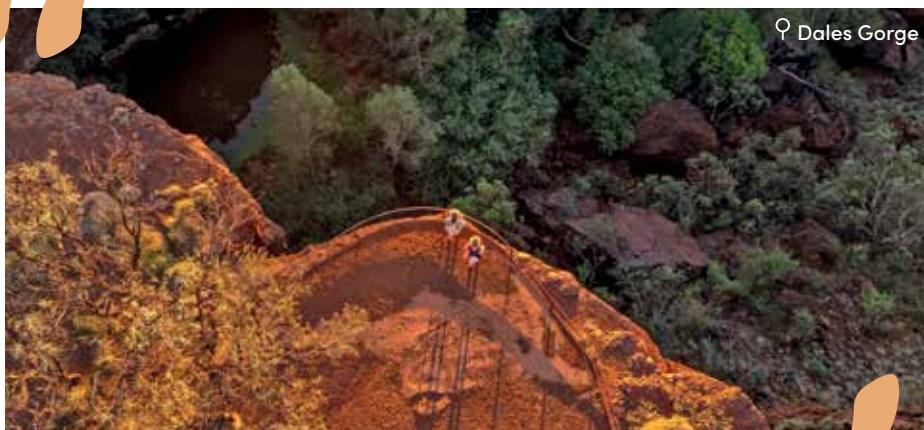
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DIVE INTO THE HEART

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Trails and bushwalks range from gentle gradient Class 2 walks such as Joffe Lookout, to the challenging Class 5 trails such as Hancock Gorge. Swimming or relaxing by pools is popular and offers a well-earned reward at the end of the day.

- Traditionally the home of the Banyjima, Kurrama and Innawonga people, the word Karijini is the Banyjima name for the Hamersley Range. Spend some time at the Karijini Visitor Centre to discover the natural and cultural history of the park.
- From 11-14 April experience the colour and spectacle of the Karijini Experience, a multi-arts event celebrating local Aboriginal culture.
- Recent road upgrades within the park including the sealing of Banjima Drive North and the Weano Road to Karijini Eco Retreat and beyond to Weano and Hancock Gorges, have significantly improved accessibility and reduced travel time. The road to Hamersley Gorge is still unsealed, as are the access roads to Kalamina Gorge and Mt Bruce.
- Facilities cater for day-use visitors, but to truly experience the magnitude and splendour of Karijini camping or a stay at the eco retreat is a must.



♀ Joffre Gorge



♀ Karijini National Park

Explore Karijini

- Mount Bruce is the second-tallest peak in WA. Take the 500m return walk to Marandoo View, the 4.6km return along the Honey Hakea Track, or use the early morning hours to trek the 9km return Mount Bruce Summit.
- There are seven gorges to explore from Dales Gorge with the waterfalls of Fortescue Falls and Fern Pool in the east, to Hamersley Gorge in the west with its Spa Pool.
- A number of lookouts offer spectacular views of the park, including the new 360-degree platform which provides a stunning vista over the meeting point of Knox and Wittenoom Gorges. Don't miss the iconic Oxer Lookout with views of four gorges, along with breathtaking sights of Junction Pool, Fortescue Falls, Circular Pool, and several other vantage points throughout Dales Gorge.
- Park entry fees apply via a day pass, multi-day options, or annual pass.
- Day tours operate from Tom Price – contact the Tom Price Visitor Centre. Take a canyoning adventure into restricted areas of the park, with one to seven day itineraries on offer. Karijini is also a highlight on extended group tours of the Pilbara and West Coast.

KARIJINI VISITOR CENTRE

Banjima Drive, Karijini National Park
Ph: (08) 9189 8121
exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/site/karijini-visitor-centre

Top Tip!

Pick up a copy of the Visit Ashburton Destination Guide at the Tom Price Visitor Centre or download it from their website.

Drive to Karijini on the Great Northern Highway via Port Hedland or Newman, on the North West Coastal Highway and Nanutarra-Munjina Road via Paraburdoo and Tom Price, or on the Manuwarra Red Dog Highway from the North West Coastal Highway turnoff, 60km north of Karratha.

Fly to Paraburdoo from Perth and hire a car to travel the 100km to Karijini National Park.

Stay at Karijini Eco Retreat for a touch of luxury. Pitch your tent or park your caravan at Dales Campground, bookable online via the Parks website or the Karijini Eco Retreat Campground. Accommodation outside the Park includes Tom Price Caravan Park and Auski (Munjina) Roadhouse.



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♀ Fern Pool



♀ Karijini Eco Retreat

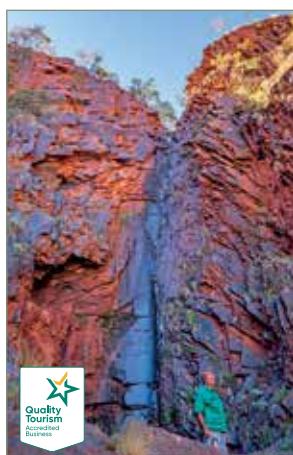
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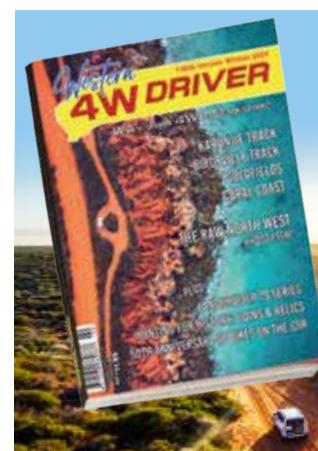


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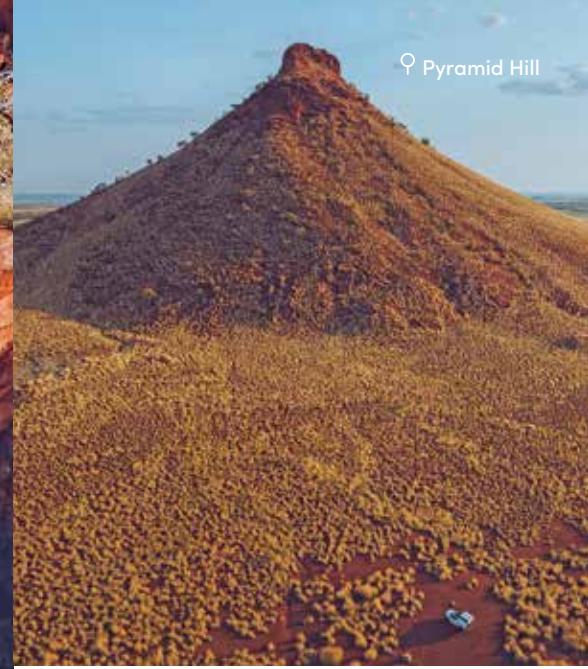
MILLSTREAM CHICHESTER NATIONAL PARK

AN OASIS IN THE OUTBACK

MILLSTREAM Chichester National Park is nestled within the Chichester Range, blanketed in spinifex and snappy gums. Permanent pools fed by the natural underground reserve provide a lush retreat in the Millstream wetlands and Fortescue River pools.

- The Millstream Chichester area is culturally significant to the Yindjibarndi and Ngarluma Aboriginal people, with Millstream being the home of the mythological Warlu serpent whose presence is still strongly felt at Nhanggnagunha (Deep Reach Pool).
- Once a pastoral station, the homestead built in 1919 is open to the public for viewing.

- Deep Reach Pool in Millstream is sacred to the Yindjibarndi people and is an ideal place for peaceful reflection and tranquil swim.
- Python Pool rewards visitors with its amphitheatre-like cliffs and permanent freshwater plunge pool.
- Mount Herbert is a highpoint in the Chichester Range with expansive views towards Pyramid Hill; take the 600m return trail from the parking area to the summit.
- Chichester Range Camel Trail was once used by camel and bullock teams. This trail is 8km one way and is moderately difficult, with some steep slopes, natural obstacles and loose rocks.



♀ Pyramid Hill

- Snappy Gum Drive is a scenic route along a gravel road transecting the Millstream area of the park – from rocky ranges, snappy gum and cadjeput woodlands, to wetlands and river.

Camping is available at Miliyanha Campground year round, and seasonally at Stargazers Campground in Millstream, both accessible by 2WD. Online bookings are essential via parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/park-stay

Park entry fees apply via a day pass, multi-day options, or annual pass.

Drive to Millstream Chichester National Park via the Warlu Road from Karratha and Tom Price (Rio Tinto Railway Access Road Permit required); via the Yarraloola and Millstream Roads from Pannawonica, or via the Woodbrook and Cooya Pooya Roads from Roebourne.

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Top Tip!

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ANSWER THE CALL OF KARRATHA

APPLY named 'good country', Karratha was founded in the late 1960s due to the tremendous growth of the iron ore industry. Today it's the powerhouse of the Pilbara and a vibrant, bustling city home to modern facilities, shopping, stylish restaurants, a craft brewery and an innovative arts precinct.

It's also the perfect base to explore the history and beauty of its surrounds. Within a short drive access beautiful beaches and heritage towns, and the incredible rock art in Murujuga National Park. Take a day trip to Millstream Chichester National Park, or a longer trip to Karijini.

- Explore the Yaburara Heritage Trail which commences at the water tanks behind the Karratha Visitor Centre. The trail highlights the Karratha district's natural history and cultural heritage.
- Take in the beautiful views and sunset from the lookouts behind the Karratha Visitor Centre, on the Back Beach Reserve, and on the Yaburara Heritage Trail.
- Take to the hills and explore the walking and mountain bike trails on the city's doorstep.
- Enjoy nature-based fishing and camping at Gnooreea Point (40 Mile) south of Karratha, or Cleaverville Beach north west of Karratha.
- Millstream Chichester National Park is a 2-hour drive from Karratha - explore its expansive ranges and fresh waterways, and take a dip at Python Pool.



♀ Murujuga National Park



♀ Burrup Peninsula, Ngurrangga Tours



♀ Hearson Cove

- Visit during the annual Red Earth Arts Festival, an extravaganza over three weekends, with fun for all, or see the latest film at the Red Earth Art Precinct.
- Spend time at the Point Samson Makers Markets held monthly, or catch the family friendly FeNaCING Festival. To find out what's on contact the Karratha Visitor Centre.
- Enjoy a craft beer at the North West Brewing Co, a local brewery offering great brews.

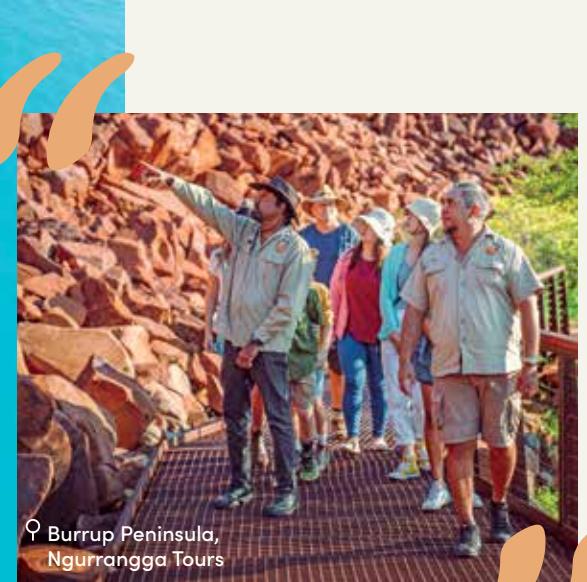
Fly into Karratha daily from Perth; regular flights between Karratha, Geraldton, Port Hedland and onto Broome with Nexus Airlines.

Drive into Karratha via the North West Coastal Highway from the North or South.

Accommodation options range from hotels and motels to caravan parks; it's recommended to book in advance.

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BURRUP PENINSULA

HOME to the world's largest rock art gallery, beautiful beaches and an opportunity to learn about one of the region's resources projects, the Burrup Peninsula has plenty to discover.

- Murujuga National Park covers more than 4900ha of the Burrup Peninsula. Internationally renowned, the rugged "outdoor gallery" showcases what is thought to be the highest concentration of rock engravings, petroglyphs, of any known site in the world.
- The heritage listed rock art has special meaning for Aboriginal people and its traditional custodians the Ngarluma-Yindjibarndi, the Yaburara-Maardudhunera and the Woon-goot-oo. Take an Aboriginal guided tour to learn about the significance of the ancient rock art and Murujuga National Park to the local people.
- You can see good examples of engraved motifs at Ngajarli (Deep Gorge) near Hearson Cove, within easy walking distance and accessible to all vehicles.
- Enjoy the beautiful beach at Hearson Cove – swim, walk, relax or enjoy Staircase to the Moon.
- Four-wheel drive north to Withnell Bay for fishing, or launch your tinny from the beach.

Drive to the Burrup Peninsula via the Dampier and Burrup Roads from Karratha; approx. 25 minutes.

Tour the ancient petroglyphs with traditional custodians, departing from the national park.

DAMPIER

LOCATED 20km west of Karratha, Dampier is one of the largest shipping ports in Australia. It's also the gateway to the Dampier Archipelago, home of the Pilbara's Red Dog trail, and full of interesting stories to discover.

- Don't miss the memorial to the Pilbara's favourite canine 'Red Dog' on the way into town, and then follow the 'Roaming with Red Dog Trail' to explore Dampier.
- Dampier is the departure point for live-aboard fishing charters to the Montebello Islands and jet-ski and kayak tours of the Dampier Archipelago.
- Take the Dampier Port Tour or learn about the history of Dampier Salt as you overlook the salt ponds from the Dampier Salt Lookout.
- Head down to the Dampier Beachside Markets held from April-June and October-December. Enjoy stalls, food, drinks, kids' activities and live music.
- Relax on the Dampier Foreshore, with shaded picnic and barbecue areas, walkways and swimming beaches, or call into the café for views across the harbour with your coffee. Enjoy Dampier's stunning sunsets.
- Keep an eye open for Humpback Whales between July and September.

Drive to Dampier via the Dampier Highway from Karratha; approx. 20 minutes.

ROEBOURNE

ROEBOURNE is the oldest town in the North West, and its restored heritage buildings offer incredible insight into the early days of settlement.

- Picnic at Harding Dam, 30km south east of Roebourne.
- Explore Roebourne's rich history on the Heritage Trail, a 5km self-guided walk or drive featuring landmarks like the Old Roebourne Gaol and Holy Trinity Church.
- Discover bush tucker and medicines along the 2.2km Ngurin Bush Tucker Trail, starting at Jubilee Park.
- Take in the views across Roebourne, the coastal plains and the surrounding hills from the Mount Welcome Lookout. See the silhouette statues of six Aboriginal men representing the immediate neighbours of the local Ngarluma people.
- Visit the Yirra-Barni Art Centre to view and purchase art from the Yindjibarndi language group and to see local artists at work.
- In May, June and July, head to Roebourne Races for the City of Karratha Country Race Rounds.

Drive to Roebourne via the North West Coastal Highway, heading north from Karratha; approx. 30 minutes.



♀ Point Samson

COSSACK

TAKE a stroll through the past in Cossack. Established in 1863 as the North West's first port for the pastoral and pearling industries, it's now a ghost town with beautifully restored buildings.

- Browse works of art at Australia's richest regional art show, the Cossack Art Awards, held over three weeks in July and August.
- Follow the Cossack Heritage Trail for a 3km walk or drive around the townsite, including the Tien Tsin lookout for views across the Indian Ocean. A trail map is available at the Karratha Visitor Centre.
- Enjoy the panoramic view from Settlers Beach to Point Samson and Cape Lambert. From Readers Head Lookout you can also view Staircase to the Moon.

Drive to Cossack via the Roebourne/Point Samson Road and Cossack Road from Roebourne; approx. 20 minutes.

♀ Cossack



POINT SAMSON

PRISTINE beaches, beautiful coral gardens and abundant fish beckon you to Point Samson. The acres of coral grounds off the nearby islands are some of Australia's best, while the beaches offer excellent swimming, snorkelling and fishing.

- Follow the Point Samson Heritage Trail to explore the town's interesting past and stop by the viewing platform for a beautiful sunset.
- Discover small coves, long stretches of beach, intertidal walks and enjoy beautiful sunsets at Honeymoon Cove, Main Beach and Back Beach.
- Browse the Point Samson Makers Market – check with the Karratha Visitor Centre for market dates from April to November.
- Enjoy Staircase to the Moon from the viewing platform.
- Feast on locally caught fish and hot chips.



♀ Murujuga National Park

- Take a walk around John's Creek Boat Harbour and fish from the causeway, or throw in a line at Sam's Creek.
- Wickham is a small mining town about 10 minutes' drive from Point Samson, and offers more beaches to explore as well as a lookout, boat launch, the display of the Robe River's Giant Haulpak and a supermarket.

Drive to Point Samson via the Roebourne/Point Samson Road; approx. 30 minutes from Roebourne.

Accommodation options include a modern caravan park with cabin and camping options, and a resort with café.



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♀ Cape Keraudren

NATURE-BASED CAMPING OPTIONS

ALONG the Pilbara Coastline, a number of nature-based camping locations offer an opportunity for fully self-contained campers to enjoy the stunning natural environment. These campsites provide a peaceful escape with no electricity, and campers can fully immerse themselves in the beauty of the region.

Camping Information:

- While public toilets and sullage points may be available, campers must supply all drinking water.
- Camping fees are payable, with a maximum stay of 28 days during peak season (May to September).
- Bookings are required. To book or find out more, visit karrathaiscalling.com.au or eastpilbara.wa.gov.au



♀ Cape Keraudren



♀ Gnoorea Point (40 Mile)

Cleaverville Creek

Cleaverville Creek is a popular camping spot, ideal for both camping and day trips. Located at the mouth of the creek, it offers fishing right off the beach and a natural boat ramp for those looking to venture further out.

Location: 43 km north-east of Karratha, accessible via Cleaverville Road off the North-West Coastal Highway.

Gnoorea Point (40 Mile)

Gnoorea Point, also known as 40-Mile Beach, is a fantastic nature-based camping destination. It's known for excellent fishing from the beach and a natural boat ramp for off-shore fishing.

Location: Access via Forty Mile Beach Road off the North-West Coastal Highway.

Cape Keraudren Coastal Reserve & Campground

Cape Keraudren Coastal Reserve, located 150 km north of Port Hedland, is a tranquil nature-based retreat perfect for fishing, crabbing, or simply escaping the hustle and bustle. The reserve covers approximately 4,800 hectares and offers a quiet, private getaway. The closest water supply is at Pardoo Roadhouse, located 13 km east at the intersection of Cape Keraudren Access Road and the Great Northern Highway.

Location: 150 km north of Port Hedland, accessible via the Great Northern Highway and Cape Keraudren Access Road.

Cape Keraudren is also accessible from Marble Bar. Please check the road conditions on the Shire of East Pilbara website or visit the Shire office at 20 Francis Street, Marble Bar, WA 6760.



♀ Cleaverville

OFFSHORE FISHING & ADVENTURE

♀ Mackerel Islands

Dampier Archipelago

Take a tour or launch your own boat to explore the beautiful and untamed Dampier Archipelago, 42 islands, islets and rocks just off the coast of Dampier. The islands offer incredible marine-, wild- and bird-life spotting opportunities, and have been zoned to provide a balance between conservation and recreation.

- The Dampier Archipelago supports the largest hawksbill turtle rookery in the Indo-Pacific island region, and is also home to important nesting grounds for flatback, green and loggerhead turtles.
- From June to September, you'll also spot humpback whales on their annual migration, as well as bottlenose and Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins.
- More than 100 bird species have been spotted in the islands, including migratory waders on their journey from Northern Russia
- On some islands, you can see excellent examples of Aboriginal rock art and shell middens, as well as relics of occupation by whalers, pearlers and pastoral workers on Malus, Gidley and West Lewis Islands.

- Some areas are set aside for recreation, while others are sensitive seabird and turtle nesting areas. There are no facilities on the islands, so when planning your trip bring plenty of water, and be sun-safe.
- Enjoy time swimming and exploring the beaches, fishing, snorkelling and diving.

Launch your boat from the public boat ramp in Dampier.

Camping is permitted on selected islands up to 100m inland of the high-water mark, for up to 5 nights. For more information contact the Karratha Visitor Centre.

Montebello Islands

Located off the Pilbara Coast 120km west of Dampier and 139km north of Onslow, the Montebello Islands Marine Park covers more than 58,000 hectares of ocean and over 250 low-lying limestone islands and islets.

- The only way to access the Montebello Islands is by boat, with fishing charters operating from Karratha.
- The area is rich in natural marine diversity and human history, and fishers, snorkellers and divers are attracted to its coral reefs,

colourful tropical fish, wildlife and maritime heritage.

- Atomic tests were carried out at the Montebellos in 1952 and 1956. Due to slightly elevated radiation levels on Trimouille and Alpha Islands, visitors should restrict their visits to one hour per day.
- Camping is allowed on Primrose, Bluebell, Crocus, Hermite & Renewal Islands (year-round) & Northwest Island (April–Sept); within 100m of high tide mark, up to 5 nights. No pets or open fires.

Mackerel Islands

The Mackerel Islands are a collection of 10 pristine islands and atolls scattered off the mid-coast of Western Australia, 22km from Onslow on the mainland.

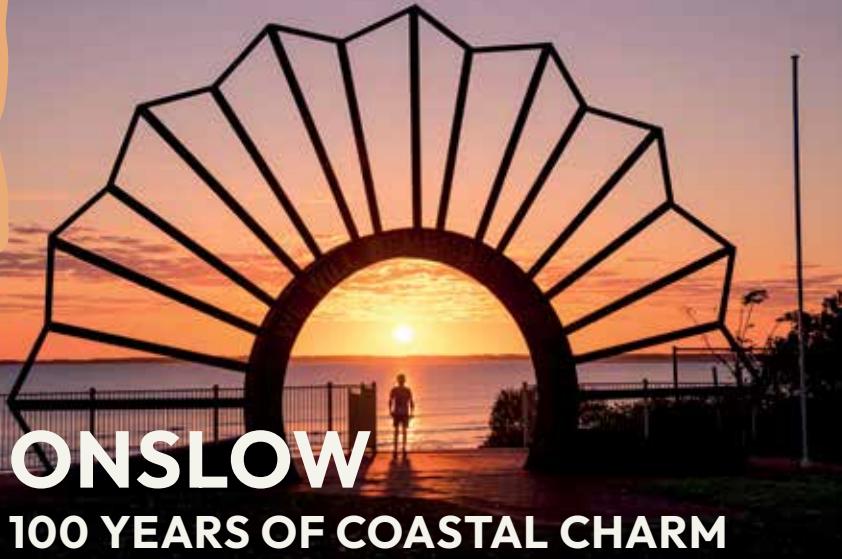
- Bring your own boat, or transfer to the island by boat (twice weekly) or private plane transfer.
- Tour the island by 4WD or boat tour, join a fishing charter, or hire boat, kayak, SUP or fishing equipment.
- Enjoy beach and fly fishing, as well as boat fishing.
- Go snorkelling and diving, or simply explore the island and relax.
- Spot an incredible range of marine and birdlife, including whales, dolphins, dugongs, turtles, tropical fish and land and migratory birds.
- Plan your trip to coincide with the Mackerel Islands Sailfish Classic in August.
- Visit mackerelislands.com.au to book.

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The Mackerel Islands offer unique accommodation and access to extraordinary experiences, where rugged adventure meets peaceful isolation. The destination is known for world-class snorkelling, fishing, and ample opportunities to truly disconnect.

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ONSLOW

100 YEARS OF COASTAL CHARM

THE pretty coastal town of Onslow has an interesting history of pearling, farming and gold mining, and enjoys good weather all year round. 2025 marks 100 years since Onslow moved from its historic townsite, so join locals in celebrating the centenary and relax, enjoy nature and some great fishing!

- Discover the ruins of the 19th century town of Old Onslow at the mouth of the river where historic buildings can still be seen.
- Gain an insight into Onslow's history at the Goods Shed Museum, located in a building moved from the original townsite.
- Stroll the Ian Blair Memorial Walkway from Beadon Point to Sunset Beach. Discover the War Memorial, a beautiful sculpture based on the insignia of the ADF's Rising Sun cap badge. At dawn on ANZAC day, the rays of the rising sun shine directly through the arch of the sculpture.
- Visit the Neil & Judy Baker Shell Museum. Featuring shells collected by local fisherman and boat builder Neil

Baker, this is one of the largest and most diverse collections in Australia.

- Onslow is one of the few places where you can watch the sun rise and set over water – at Sunrise and Sunset Beaches. Enjoy the Staircase to the Moon from First Ave (Sunrise Beach) or the boardwalk.
- Cast a line and try your luck at fishing at the beaches and river, or head offshore to the Mackerel and Montebello Islands on fishing charters.
- From the Visitor Centre, join a tour of the Wheatstone gas plant fortnightly, or Onslow's Hidden Treasures.
- On the drive into town check out Onslow Salt and its solar run salt plant, as well as the incredible termite mounds from the viewing area along the road.
- View the 'Paparazzi Dogs' statues positioned to face the Staircase to the Moon and the sunrise.
- Plan your trip to coincide with the Passion of the Pilbara festival in August, or the annual Mack10 Fishing Comp in September.



Old Onslow

Fly into Onslow from Perth four times per week.

Drive to Onslow via the North West Coastal Highway, turning onto the Onslow Road and driving 80km to the coast.

Accommodation is available in self-contained apartments with resort facilities, or deluxe cabins and campsites at the caravan parks. Outside of Onslow, a campsite is located just off the Onslow Rd along the banks of the Ashburton River.

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PORT HEDLAND

DISCOVER HERITAGE

WHILE Port Hedland has the reputation of being the resource hub of Australia, it's also home to a wealth of nature, culture and history, with plenty for the traveller to discover.

Resources

- Learn more about the life of a seafarer with the Harbour Tour that takes you around the harbour and alongside giant ore carriers, operated by the Port Hedland Seafarers Centre. Make sure to book this popular tour in advance!
- Tour the Dampier Salt operations and wetlands outside of Port Hedland on a Salt Industry Tour, or a Twilight Industry Tour around to Finucane Island with Pilbara Tours.
- Watch the ore carriers in one of the world's biggest export tonnage port from Marapikurrinya Park.
- From Redbank Bridge Lookout, watch some of the world's longest trains go by on their way to port, and see the Dampier Salt Piles, a unique icon of Port Hedland.

Heritage

- Drop by the Dalgety House Museum for an interpretive historical experience, and visit Koombana Lookout for a spectacular view and information on the infamous sinking of the SS Koombana in the early 20th century. Visit the Pioneer Cemetery to learn about pioneers from the 1900s.
- For a self-guided tour of Port Hedland's heritage or street art in the historic West End, pick up a Heritage and Street Art trail booklet from the Visitor Centre.
- Join locals and visitors each Tuesday at 11.30am for "Yarning with the



♀ Courthouse Gallery

Locals" events. Discover a different side of Hedland - the community, camaraderie and funny stories that make it home.

- Walk around the Don Rhodes Mining Museum to see a display of mining and transport machinery from the 1950s.

Nature

- Enjoy Staircase to the Moon from the viewing deck next to the Discovery Caravan Park on Goode St.
- Spot turtles and dolphins from the viewing platform at Cemetery Beach from May to September, or visit during Flatback Turtle hatching and

◊ Cemetery Beach



nesting season from October to February. Guided evening tours operate to watch the turtles nesting whilst following the turtle watchers code of conduct.

- Port Hedland has some breathtaking sunrises and sunsets; the best spots include the Spoilbank Beach, Cemetery Beach Park and Pretty Pool area, the Civic Centre Gardens and Koombana Lookout.
- Popular fishing spots include the public jetty, Cooke Point, and the Spoilbank. Boat launches are located at the Spoilbank Marina and on Finucane Island.
- Take a walk on the fringing reef and discover a marine wonderland of corals, fish, octopus, nudibranch and more. Take a guided reef walk – ask at the Visitor Centre for information!
- Explore nearby Pardoo Tourist Park or Cape Keraudren Coastal Reserve for a chance to reconnect with nature.

Races

- From May to August, Port Hedland's race days provide plenty of racing action and the fun of the field.

Arts

- Visit the Spinifex Hill Studios, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art studio and collective, and check out the latest exhibitions at the Courthouse Gallery+Studio.

Fly into Port Hedland daily from Perth. Fly between Port Hedland and Broome or Karratha with Nexus Airlines.

Drive into Port Hedland via the Coastal Highway or Great Northern Highway from the South; the Great Northern Highway from the North, or via the Marble Bar Road if travelling from the inland Pilbara.

Accommodation options range from hotels to beachside caravan parks; it's recommended to book in advance. Port Hedland is RV Friendly and allows fully self-contained caravanners to stay 72 hours at the Port Hedland RV Rest Stop Area.

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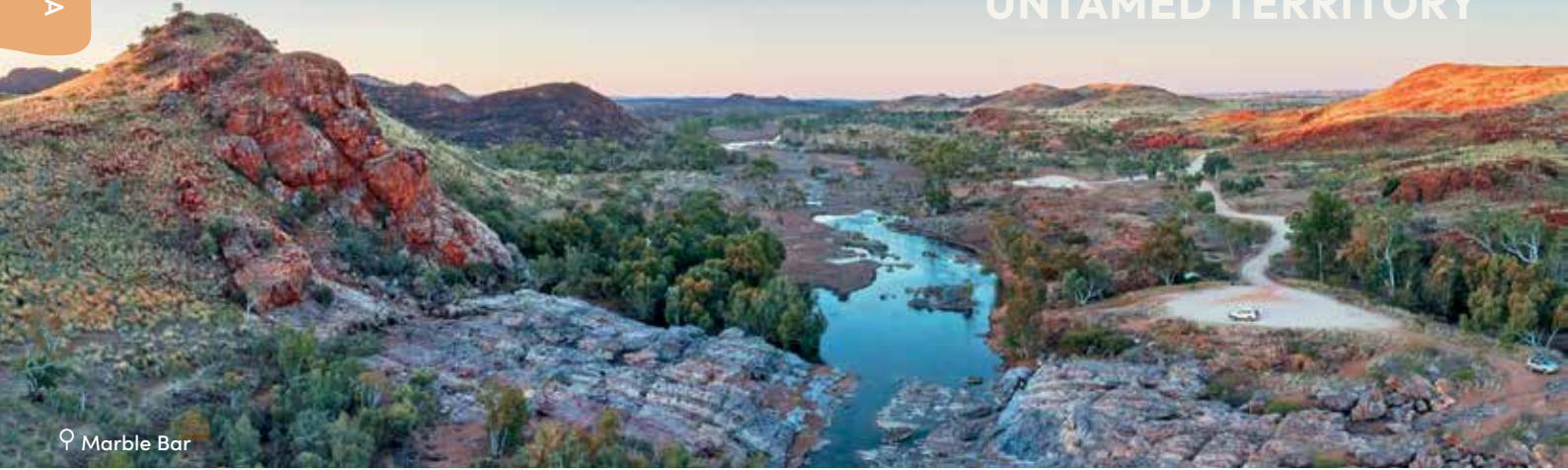


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INLAND PILBARA

UNTAMED TERRITORY



♀ Marble Bar



♀ Rio Tinto Iron Ore Mine Site Tour, Tom Price



♀ Pannawonica

THE inland Pilbara is home to the spectacular wilderness areas of Millstream Chichester and Karijini National Parks, small mining towns that offer a friendly face and a unique insight into life in the outback, and a chance to explore off the beaten track. This is an incredible area for road tripping, with sealed roads to major attractions and towns, and unsealed 4WD tracks and rail access roads through beautiful and dramatic landscapes.

TOM PRICE

TOM Price is the highest town in Western Australia and one of the most picturesque, with beautiful views across the Hamersley Ranges. A bustling resource town with a big country heart, it's a great place to relax and replenish before exploring Karijini National Park.

- Tour the massive Rio Tinto Iron Ore Mine, and watch the iron ore trains travel through the edge of town.
- Take a (4WD only) drive or walk to the top of Mt Nameless/Jarndunmunha, or drive to the Mt Sheila Lookout an hour from town.
- King's Lake just outside of town is a pretty spot for a barbecue or picnic. Self-drive or join a one-day guided tour from Tom Price to Karijini National Park (western entrance 45km from Tom Price). Kennel facilities are available in Tom Price.

Drive into Tom Price from Karratha via the Manuwarra Red Dog Highway through Millstream Chichester National Park; **road is unsealed in sections**. Via the Great Northern Highway and Karijini Drive, or via the North West Coastal Highway and Nanutarra-Munjina Road through Paraburadoo.

Accommodation is available in a caravan park with sites, cabins and dorm style rooms, as well as a hotel/motel.

PANNAWONICA

THIS small mining town is the western gateway to the expansive ranges and fresh waterways of Millstream Chichester National Park. Visitors are welcome to stop for supplies and to refuel.

- Take a dip in the nearby Robe River swimming holes and spread out a picnic beneath the shady trees.
- Usually held in September, the Robe River Rodeo is a popular event. See real cowboys enjoy the thrill of the ride.

Drive into Pannawonica via the Millstream-Pannawonica Road off the North West Coastal Highway.

PARABURDOO

LYING 24km north of the Tropic of Capricorn, Paraburadoo is just a short drive from Karijini and is home to the main commercial airport for the inland Pilbara region.

- Palm Springs is a permanent water source with great birdwatching located 50km along the Paraburadoo-Tom Price Road.
- Stop for a photo at the RESILIENCE sculpture, or the "Jolly Green Giant", one of the old iron ore trucks.

- A small picnic area is located 8km from town on Camp Road, at Kelly's Pool (no swimming).
- Experience a unique station stay at Cheela Plains, 40km west of the Tom Price/Paraburadoo T-junction.

Fly into Paraburadoo daily from Perth. Car hire is available, and a bus shuttle service runs between Paraburadoo and Tom Price.

Drive into Paraburadoo via the sealed Nanutarra-Munjina Road, from the turnoff at the Nanutarra Roadhouse between Exmouth and Onslow. Paraburadoo is 80km from Tom Price.

NEWMAN

SITTING between the Western Desert and Karijini National Park, Newman is surrounded by the ancient hills of the Ophthalmia Ranges. The largest town in the inland Pilbara, it's well equipped for travellers and is the gateway to some of the most adventurous 4WD country in Australia.

- View the world's largest open cut iron ore mine on an organised tour at BHP Billiton Mt Whaleback Mine – book your tour at the Visitor Centre.
- See the beautiful surroundings of Newman from Radio Hill Lookout.
- Visit the East Pilbara Art Centre, home to the Martumili Artists gallery to view their current exhibitions and to see the award-winning architecture of the centre.
- 4WD to Hickman Crater, Mt Newman or enjoy the natural beauty of

waterholes around Newman, such as Kalgan Pool, Eagle Rock Pool or Three Pools.

- Enjoy the natural beauty of the waterholes around Newman, such as Eagle Rock Pool, Three Pools, or Kalgan Pool.

Drive into Newman via the Great Northern Highway or the unsealed Marble Bar Road.

Fly into Newman daily from Perth.

Accommodation includes Newman Visitor Centre Chalets and Yurlu Caravan Park as well as a small number of hotels. Bookings are essential.

NULLAGINE

LOCATED on the Nullagine River almost 200km north of Newman, Nullagine's red granite hills create a unique landscape with an abundance of rock holes, winter wildflowers and wildlife.

- Enjoy Nullagine's natural surrounds – take a walk among the ancient rocks of Conglomerate Gorge and enjoy the peace and beauty of places such as Beaton's Creek Gorge, Garden and Daylight Pools.
- Enjoy a warm welcome and a cold drink at the Nullagine Hotel.
- Visit Nullagine Dam and Lynas Lookout

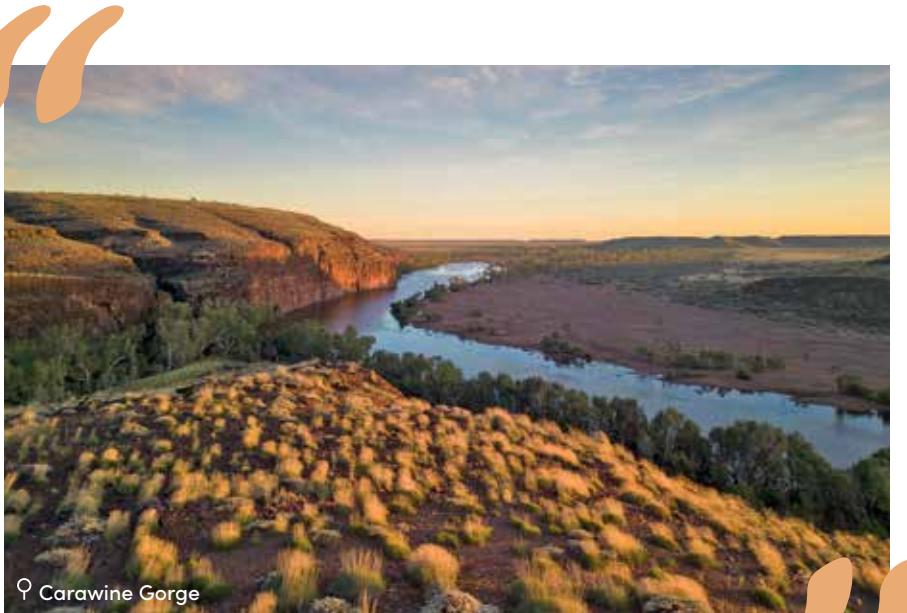
Drive to Nullagine from Newman or Marble Bar via the Marble Bar Road (unsealed). Explore further to Skull Springs and Running Waters for a unique outback adventure.

MARBLE BAR

A UNIQUE example of a pioneering outback town from the gold rush days of the late 1800's and boasts both natural beauty and historic charm.

- Have a drink and enjoy the ambience of an iconic outback pub.
- Visit the Marble Bar Pool A Class Reserve. The 'marble bar' is actually made of jasper! Cool off in the pool below, or nearby Chinaman's Pool.
- Enjoy a scenic picnic at the Flying Fox Lookout with the panoramic view of the Coongan River.
- Drive around to visit the historic Comet Gold Mine Museum, the Museum in the Old Government Building and follow the heritage trail around town.
- Drive to the old Corunna Downs Secret WW2 Airbase, located 35km from Marble Bar.
- Seek out some local 4WD spots, such as Coppins Gap, Dooleena Gorge and Carawine Gorge.
- Marble Bar is an old gold mining town. Why not try your luck at prospecting? Contact the Department of Mines, Industry, Regulation and Safety for any permit requirements.

Drive to Marble Bar from Port Hedland via the Great Northern Highway (sealed), or from Newman or Nullagine, take the Marble Bar Road (unsealed).



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PLAN YOUR TRIP

GETTING TO AND AROUND THE NORTH WEST

By Air

Fly direct from Singapore to Broome with Jetstar Asia from April to October 2025. Two return flights operate each week.

Fly from Perth direct to destinations across the North West – Paraburdoo, Newman, Onslow, Karratha, Port Hedland, Broome and Kununurra. From Eastern States and from overseas, connect via Perth or choose one of the seasonal direct flights from Melbourne and Sydney to Broome, and from Darwin to Kununurra and Broome.

The Affordable Airfares program offers a limited number of discounted seats for travel between March and September 2025. Look for these fares on flights

between Perth and Kununurra, Perth and Broome, and Broome and Kununurra.

Scheduled passenger flights from Kununurra to Halls Creek, Balgo, and Kalumburu, from Derby to Broome, and from Broome to Fitzroy Crossing and Halls Creek are operated by Aviair.

Scheduled passenger flights from Broome to Port Hedland and Karratha, with an onward connection to Geraldton and from Port Hedland to Newman are operated by Nexus Airlines.

For up-to-date information on schedules, visit the airline websites:

jetstar.com/au/en/airlines/broome

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♀ Paraburdoo

TRAVEL TIPS AND ROAD SAFETY

Healthy Travelling

Water & First Aid: Always carry enough water and a comprehensive first aid kit.

Medication: Ensure you have enough prescribed medication for the duration of your trip and bring a prescription renewal from your doctor.

Mosquito Protection: Use insect repellent and cover your arms and legs with loose clothing, especially at dawn and dusk, to avoid mosquito-borne diseases like Ross River virus and encephalitis.

Sun Protection: Wear a hat, use sunscreen, and avoid prolonged sun exposure between 10am and 3pm to protect yourself from the strong West Australian sun.

On the Road

Vehicle Preparedness: Ensure your vehicle is in top condition. Carry a first aid kit, tool kit, food, water, two spare tyres, and spare parts.

Navigation: Limited phone reception is common in parts of the North West. Plan your route and pack a hard copy of a map.

4WD Access: Some remote areas require a four-wheel drive vehicle; towing caravans, trailers, or boats may not be advisable in some areas.

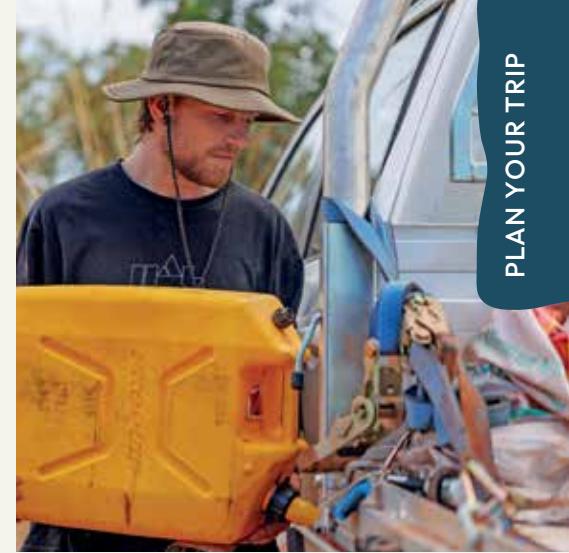
Fuel Stops: Plan refuelling stops ahead of time; some fuel stations may not be open 24/7.



♀ Cable Beach Club, Broome



Q Onslow



Road Trains: Be cautious around road trains (some over 50m long). Only overtake when the road is clear for a long distance. It can take up to 2.5km to pass a road train at 100km/h.

Dust: Be aware of dust obscuring visibility, especially on unsealed roads.

Road Closures: During summer (Nov–Apr), both sealed and unsealed roads may be closed due to flooding. Check for road closures at mainroads.wa.gov.au

Wildlife & Stock: Wildlife and wandering stock are common, especially at dawn and dusk. Avoid driving at night to reduce the risk of collisions.

Itinerary: Always inform someone about your travel plans, return dates, and itinerary.

Pets: Please note that pets are not permitted in national parks.

On the Water

Tidal Movements: The North West has significant tidal movements. Always check local tidal charts to avoid being caught out. Tide charts are available at Visitor Centres and Service Stations.

Be Crocwise: Two types of crocodiles inhabit Kimberley waters: the dangerous saltwater crocodile and the less harmful freshwater crocodile. Always follow local warnings and never swim, wade, or use small boats in estuaries, tidal rivers, or deep pools. Do not leave food scraps by the water's edge, and camp well back from the water.

Jellyfish Safety: From Nov–Mar, Box and Irukandji jellyfish are common along the Kimberley and Pilbara coasts. Wear a

stinger suit and seek medical advice if stung. Rinse stings with vinegar.

Bush Fires

Fire Safety: Due to Australia's dry conditions, bush fires can spread quickly. Never leave a campfire unattended, and follow all fire warnings to help protect the environment.

Local Conditions: Always check with tourism operators or Visitor Centres for up-to-date information on local fire conditions.

Quarantine

Declare Items: Declare all fruit, vegetables, honey, plants, seeds, livestock, and soil at quarantine checkpoints at regional airports and on the Victoria Highway near Kununurra. Strict quarantine laws are in place to protect Western Australia's ecosystem.

Penalties: Heavy penalties apply for failing to declare restricted items. For full details, visit agric.wa.gov.au

NATIONAL PARK FEES

Many of the North West's incredible natural attractions are located in the spectacular surroundings of our National Parks, including the ancient gorges and waterways of Karijini, the imposing striped domes of the Bungles and the incredible three-tiered Mitchell Falls.

The national parks are managed by the Parks and Wildlife Service and a variety of facilities have been provided for visitors. Visitor fees apply to some parks and if you intend visiting a number of parks or are travelling for an extended period, a Holiday Park Pass (5 day, 14 day, 4 week) or an Annual All Parks Pass from shop.dbca.wa.gov.au will be the best value.

NATIONAL PARK CAMPING

Additional charges may apply for national park camping areas. A number of camping sites can be pre-booked at parks. We recommend booking in advance for busy periods at parkstay.dbca.wa.gov.au





♀ Karijini National Park

TRANSIT PERMITS AND ENTRY FEES

When travelling through remote areas of the Kimberley and Pilbara regions, please be aware that you may need to apply for a travel permit for Aboriginal reserves, and/or pay an entry fee for access to certain native title determination areas.

For more information:

balanggarra.com.au
dambimangari.com.au
dplh.wa.gov.au
kalumburu.org
wunambalaambera.org.au

VISITOR CENTRES

For an unforgettable holiday in the North West, head straight to a local Visitor Centre! The experts there can point you to must-see sights, help with maps, book accommodation or tours, and share insider tips on hidden gems you won't want to miss.

Look for the blue and yellow 'i' sign to find an accredited Visitor Centre along your route. Discover the full list of Visitor Centres across Australia's North West:

 Visitor Centre
australiasnorthwest.com



TOURISM ACCREDITATION

Businesses displaying the Sustainable Tourism Accreditation logo have aligned their practices with global sustainability standards and are committed to environmental management, social responsibility, and ethical practices.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergency Services (Police/Ambulance/Fire):
 Ph: 000 or 112 (mobile)

Roadside Assistance (RAC):
 Ph: 13 11 11

Road Conditions (Main Roads):
 Ph: 13 81 38
mainroads.wa.gov.au



♀ RAC Cable Beach Holiday Park



WEATHER AND CLIMATE

The weather and climate in the Kimberley and Pilbara regions of Australia's North West vary dramatically. Temperatures range from under 5°C to over 40°C and the weather pattern creates two very distinct seasons, each offering vastly different holiday experiences.

May to October

- Most popular time to visit
- Warm days
- Cool clear nights
- Perfect for sightseeing.

November to April

- Fewer crowds
- Hot days
- Balmy nights
- Occasional tropical rain, severe thunderstorms and downpours
- Bird and wildlife abound
- Spectacular lightning shows
- Waterfalls at peak
- Some tours, attractions and roads can't be accessed
- Dramatic sunsets.

CYCLOCNES

In the North West, the cyclone season extends from November to April. Should a cyclone be imminent, you should be aware of the following cyclone warning levels:

Advice:

An incident is active. Be aware and keep up to date.

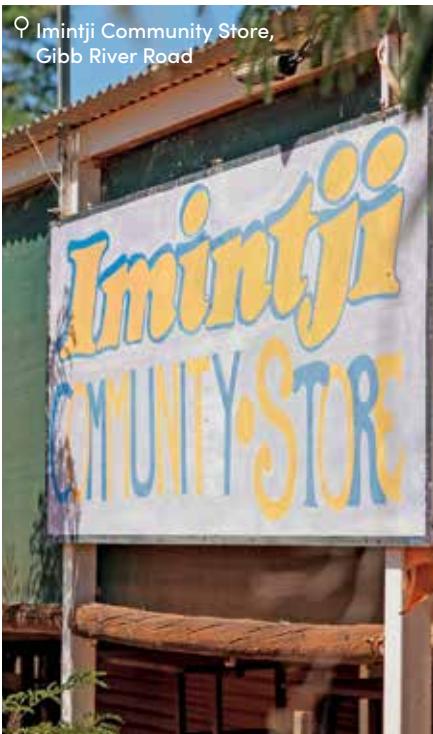
Watch and Act:

There is a possible threat. Take action now to stay safe.

Emergency Warning:

There is a threat to lives and homes. You may be in danger and need to take immediate action.

Cyclone warnings are broadcast on local radio stations or check the Emergency WA and Bureau of Meteorology websites. If needed, you can contact DFES on 13 33 37.



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