



LAND TOUR

## CULTURAL GEMS OF THE DAMPIER PENINSULA AND KIMBERLEY COMPLETE

2025

GKCCL17



17 days / 16 nights Land Tour



Broome to Broome

### ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



### BROOME TO BROOME

17 days / 17 nights Land Tour

DAY 1

#### Broome, Cygnet Bay

Depart Broome and visit the Ardyaloon Trochus Hatchery & Aquaculture Centre at One Arm Point. Here you will learn about the cultural traditions of the local Bardi Jawi communities and gain a fascinating insight into the Dreamtime. The Bardi Jawi retain a strong connection to their rich culture and saltwater traditions, and you'll learn about the hunting and gathering methods that have been passed down by their ancestors over the years. Later, travel to Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.

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## Signature Experience

Experience a delightful welcome dinner this evening at Cygnet Bay with your indigenous host. Immerse yourself in captivating stories and delve of the region's history while savouring a delectable meal.

Signature Experience:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

**Stay:** Two Nights, Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm

**Daily:** • Dinner

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### DAY 2

## Cygnet Bay

Start your day with breakfast overlooking Cygnet Bay before a Signature Experience. Cygnet Bay is the oldest Australian and family-owned pearl farm. It has been operating since 1946 and is still leading the industry with some of the largest and most exquisite pearls in the world. After lunch, take to the water on a Sea Safari and cruise the ancient landscapes of the Buccaneer Archipelago. Watch the sunset on Shell Island before dinner back at Cygnet Bay this evening.

### Signature Experience - Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm

Join a local expert to discover the secrets of how the world's finest pearls are produced at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.

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### DAY 3

## Beagle Bay, Broome

Farewell the Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm this morning and journey to Lombadina Community, located on Native Title land of the Bardi People. Enjoy a stroll around the community and learn about the history and culture of Lombadina from a local guide.

Afterwards, continue to Beagle Bay, home to a small Indigenous community that was founded in 1890 by French Trappist monks. Visit the Beagle Bay Church and view its decorative altar. An abundance of mother of pearl shells from local waters have been laid into the plaster, giving it a unique finish. Later, return to Broome as your discovery



of Cape Leveque comes to an end. This afternoon enjoy time at leisure at your resort before your welcome dinner.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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#### DAY 4

### Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek

Leave Broome this morning and head to the Boab Prison Tree, believed to be 1,500 years old. Continue along the Gibb River Road to Windjana Gorge, where ancient marine fossils lay embedded in the gorge walls. Next, it's on to Tunnel Creek, which flows through Western Australia's oldest cave system. Wade through the cool waters that fill the tunnel and emerge on the other side to discover a serene oasis.

**Stay:** Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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#### DAY 5

### Mimbi Caves, Purnululu National Park

This morning travel towards Mimbi Caves and immerse yourself in culture on your Signature Experience. Afterwards, head to Halls Creek, before arriving at Purnululu National Park. Settle into your lodge before an open-air dinner tonight.

#### Signature Experience – Mimbi Caves Guided Tour

The Gooniyandi people share a strong connection with Mimbi Caves and the surrounding country. It has been both home and a place of spiritual significance for thousands of years. Your guide will share traditional knowledge of local bush tucker, bush medicine and the native flora and fauna found around the cave system as well as ancient dreaming stories about the caves. The walls of the cave are abundant with marine fossils, layers of sedimentary limestone and richly coloured ochres that stain the walls. View ancient rock paintings, each of which has its own unique connection to the caves and local people.

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**Stay:** Two Nights, APT's exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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## DAY 6

### Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge

A full day has been set aside for you to explore Purnululu National Park today, starting with a walk along Piccaninny Creek. This winding gorge is set deep within the Bungle Bungle Range, offering unparalleled views of the beehive domes. Your next stop is Cathedral Gorge, a natural red rock amphitheatre created by millions of years of water erosion. This spacious cavern is renowned for its acoustics, and you'll see why as you wander through it. You may like to experience an optional scenic helicopter flight over the domes.

#### Signature Experience – Sunset Drinks at the Bungle Bungle Range

End your day of discovery by watching the sunset over the Bungle Bungle Range. The massive beehive-shaped domes are cast in a golden glow at this time of day. Enjoy such an epic sight with a glass of bubbly in hand, of course.

#### Enrich Your Experience – Bungle Bungle Helicopter Flight

Experience breathtaking views of World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park from above on a scenic helicopter flight (own expense).

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##### Enrich Your Experience:

Elevate your journey with a select range of bespoke experiences. These curated activities are available at an additional cost to your tour price, enabling you to dive deeper into each incredible destination.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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## DAY 7

### Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm, Kununurra

Set out on a hike to Echidna Chasm, a natural cleft in the rock that reaches a staggering 200 metres in height while only being one metre wide at certain points. Later, travel along the Spring Creek Track to Kununurra.

**Stay:** Two Nights, Kununurra Country Club Resort

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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## DAY 8

### Lake Argyle, Ord River, Kununurra



Travel to Lake Argyle and join a wildlife cruise on the mighty Ord River. From a modern shaded vessel, discover the area's ecological system that has developed from the damming of the Ord River at two locations. Later, enjoy the sunset while cruising on Lake Kununurra. Keep an eye out for wildlife and soak up the views as your boat makes its way through winding creeks and picturesque lagoons.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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#### DAY 9

### Parry's Lagoon, Wyndham, El Questro

Witness the breathtaking vistas of the Cambridge Gulf as you travel to Wyndham, where the Five Rivers Lookout offers an unparalleled panoramic view. Become immersed in the natural splendour of Parry's lagoon, and have lunch at Parry Creek Farm, serenaded by the melodious chorus of birdsong. Conclude your day by arriving at El Questro Wilderness Park, where your resort awaits, promising an unforgettable retreat amidst untamed wilderness.

**Stay:** Two Nights, El Questro - Emma Gorge

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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#### DAY 10

### El Questro

This morning hike to Emma Gorge where you'll be rewarded with a swim beneath a towering droplet waterfall. Enjoy lunch at El Questro Station, before relaxing at Zebedee Springs. Enjoy dinner this evening back at Emma Gorge Resort.

### Signature Experience – Zebedee Springs

Venture through a pre-historic forest of Livistona and pandanus palms before arriving at a true oasis, Zebedee Springs. This permanent natural thermal spring is tucked away in a secluded pocket of El Questro's wilderness. Enjoy time to relax as you soak in the hot springs and leave feeling refreshed.

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## DAY 11

### Gibb River Road, Mitchell Plateau

Back on the Gibb River Road, ford the mighty Durack River, then turn off and travel north on the Kalumburu Road towards the isolated Mitchell Plateau. Along the way, stop at Drysdale River Station for lunch. Afterwards, enter a remote world of Livistona palm forests, beautiful lookouts, magnificent waterfalls and isolated swimming holes. Savour the enchanting Kimberley ambience as you dine under the vast night sky tonight.

**Stay:** Two Nights, APT's exclusive Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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## DAY 12

### Mitchell Falls

Today you have a full day to discover the beauty of Mitchell Falls, with its tiered waterfalls and Indigenous rock art. When available, local Indigenous guides will join the adventure. Begin with a guided hike to Little Mertens Falls to view rarely seen rock art. Continue to Big Mertens Falls before arriving at the incredible Mitchell Falls. Go for a swim in the pools above the falls then take an included helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls and the surrounding wilderness back to your 4WD vehicle.

#### Signature Experience – Mitchell Falls Scenic Helicopter Flight

Set out on a thrilling helicopter flight to see Mitchell Falls in all its splendour from above. By gaining a bird's-eye view of

this remote region, you'll not only see this iconic four-tiered Kimberley attraction, but also the surrounding gorges, emerald water pools, and soaring red cliffs.

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## DAY 13

### Mitchell Plateau, King Edward River, Drysdale River Station

Following a special Signature Experience, enjoy a swim in the clear waters at King Edward River. Cross Drysdale River and arrive at Drysdale River Station.



## Signature Experience - Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) Rock Art

Admire ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art that dates back thousands of years at a gallery in Mitchell Plateau. This artwork stakes a claim as some of the earliest figurative art, distinguished by its depiction of stick-like human figures.

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**Stay:** Drysdale River Station

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 14

## Manning Creek, Galvans Gorge, Gibb River Road

At Manning Creek, you'll enjoy lunch by the sandy banks. Look out for the region's bird life and enjoy a refreshing swim in the pristine water under paperbarks. Continue to Galvans Gorge, where a short walk leads to a picturesque waterhole, the ideal spot for a refreshing swim.

**Stay:** Two Nights, APT's exclusive Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 15

## Bell Gorge

Back on the Gibb River Road, travel to Bell Gorge, where spectacular cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. Should you be feeling particularly energetic, you may take the opportunity to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a relaxing dip below the cascading waterfall.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 16

## Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges, Derby, Broome

Back on the Gibb River Road, travel through the Wunaamin Conservation Park to Derby, where you will visit an Art Centre displaying authentic Aboriginal artwork.



Continue to Broome where later this evening, perhaps enjoy a drink before a farewell dinner at your resort.

**Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 17

## Depart Broome

Your journey comes to an end today with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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