



SMALL SHIP CRUISE

## SPLENDOURS OF THE KIMBERLEY AND NORTHERN TERRITORY WITH KIMBERLEY COASTAL EXPEDITION

22 days / 21 nights Small Ship Cruise

2025

GKKCD23

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

23 days / 23 nights Small Ship Cruise

DAY 1

#### Arrive Broome

Arrive in Broome, where we meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel, Broome's iconic Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. Settle in and enjoy the evening at leisure. Soak up the views of Broome's incredible sunset as you enjoy a welcome dinner.

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

**Daily:** • Dinner

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#### DAY 2

### Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge

Journey on the Gibb River Road to Windjana Gorge, where sheer cliffs tower above pristine white sands and fossils lie embedded in the gorge walls. Continue on to Bell Gorge Wilderness.

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

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

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#### DAY 3

### Bell Gorge

Back on the Gibb River Road, travel to Bell Gorge, where stunning cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. You might like to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a dip in the waterfall below. Alternatively, relax in the shade and enjoy a spot of birdwatching.

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

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#### DAY 4

### Galvans Gorge, El Questro

Travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to Galvans Gorge, where a refreshing swim awaits. Then, continue towards El Questro, an incredible cattle station and nature reserve that covers a staggering 700,000 acres.

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

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

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#### DAY 5

### El Questro



Enjoy a hike to picturesque Emma Gorge, where you can indulge in a refreshing swim beneath the stunning towering droplet waterfall. After lunch, enjoy a Signature Experience.

**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.

Signature Experience:  
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DAY 6

**Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm**

Journey into Purnululu National Park, home to the famed black and orange striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range. Travel the Spring Creek Track before hiking to Echidna Chasm, a natural cleft in the rock. Later, arrive at your lodge in the heart of the national park.

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

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

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DAY 7

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

Explore the magic of Purnululu for yourself and discover the incredible Bungle Bungle Range. Created by the constant erosion of river movements over 20 million years, the range has both geological and Indigenous cultural significance. Start with a walk along Piccaninny Creek, before stopping at Cathedral Gorge. You might like to take a helicopter flight over the Bungle Bungle Range (own expense).

**Signature Experience - Sunset over the Bungle Bungle Range**

There's no better way to end a day of discovery than by watching the sunset over the Bungle Bungle Range. With a glass of sparkling in hand, see the massive beehive-shaped domes cast in a golden glow at this time of day.

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#### DAY 8

### Kununurra, Lake Kununurra

Today will be spent travelling to Kununurra, the gateway to the eastern Kimberley, where you will enjoy a Signature Experience this evening.

#### Signature Experience - Sunset over Lake Kununurra

This afternoon, enjoy a sunset dinner cruise and watch the magical sunset over Lake Kununurra. Keep an eye out for wildlife, and soak in the tranquillity of your surroundings while enjoying delicious food.

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**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club

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#### DAY 9

### Kununurra, Katherine

Cross the border into the Northern Territory on the way to Katherine via Timber Creek. This evening, settle into your hotel before enjoying dinner here tonight.

**Stay:** Two Nights, Katherine, Contour Hotel

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

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#### DAY 10

### Nitmiluk National Park, Katherine Hot Springs

After breakfast, set out on a cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge, as you learn about the music, stories and ways of the local Jawoyn people. Visit Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park to see sparkling limestone formations of stalactites and stalagmites.

This afternoon, relax at Katherine Hot Springs, nestled along Katherine River, featuring clear pools surrounded by stunning native plants.



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

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#### DAY 11

### Katherine, Darwin

Following your Signature Experience outback show, continue to Darwin.

#### **Signature Experience - Katherine Outback Experience**

Experience the Outback in a different way, during the Katherine Outback Experience. Celebrate the Northern Territory's unique pastoral history through animal demonstrations, live music and storytelling.

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**Stay:** Two Nights, Vibe Hotel, Darwin

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch

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#### DAY 12

### Litchfield National Park

Embark on a journey to Litchfield today, where you'll discover the enchanting Florence Falls and Wangi Falls, both flowing year-round. Perhaps walk down one of the two pathways that lead to the refreshing swimming hole. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

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

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#### DAY 13

### Darwin

Today enjoy a day at leisure in Darwin.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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#### DAY 14

### Darwin, Embark Cruise



This afternoon, meet your fellow cruise travellers on board.

**Stay:** Nine Nights, Seabourn Pursuit

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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#### DAY 15

### King George River and Falls

Today, your ship cruises into Koolama Bay. Hear how this bay was renamed following the Japanese bombing of the MV Koolama in 1942. Join your Expedition Team aboard a Zodiac to meander through King George River's gorge system, passing mangrove-fringed coves and sheer red cliffs. This evening, enjoy a Captain's welcome dinner.

#### Signature Experience - King George Falls

Get up close and personal to the magnificent King George Falls, where the King George River tumbles 80 metres down from lofty sandstone cliffs. You'll be able to experience its power as your Zodiac creeps close to the iconic waterfall.

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DAY 17

## Vansittart Bay

This morning, join your Expedition Team on an intriguing discovery. Walk across salt flats to view the wreckage of a US Air Force DC-3, which crash-landed near Vansittart Bay during World War II. Later, we reposition in the bay to visit Jar Island and discover the island's outstanding rock art gallery. During your exploration here, you'll see fascinating examples of Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) paintings, dating back more than 20,000 years.

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

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DAY 18

## Ashmore Reef

Enjoy a relaxed morning aboard your luxurious ship. This afternoon, pay a special visit to Ashmore Reef Marine Park. Located in the Timor Sea and spanning 583 square kilometres, the reef is a sanctuary for many marine species. Every year, more than 100,000 seabirds breed here, including crested terns, white-tailed tropicbirds and great frigatebirds. In addition to the prolific birdlife, beneath the clear tropical waters, the coral reefs, seagrass meadows, sandflats and lagoons of Ashmore Reef are home to a colourful array of marine life. 255 species of reef-building coral dwell here - the greatest number of any reef on the West Australian coast. Our visit to Ashmore Reef is required to ensure we comply with Australian government regulations. Pending favourable weather and sea conditions, you'll explore this sanctuary via Zodiac with your Expedition Team.

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

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DAY 19

## Montgomery Reef, Freshwater Cove

Today, visit Montgomery Reef and Freshwater Cove, where you will enjoy two Signature Experiences.

### Signature Experience - Montgomery Reef

Following your visit to Freshwater Cove, depart with your Expedition Team to discover Montgomery Reef by Zodiac. Soak in the amazing scenes aboard a Zodiac as Montgomery Reef dramatically rises out of the ocean as a result of the region's strong tides. Cruise through narrow channels between the world's largest inshore reef as you admire the spectacle and the incredible wildlife exposed by the cascading water.



## Signature Experience - Arraluli Heritage Exploration

Experience a Welcome to Country and an immersive smoking ceremony conducted by the Arraluli people, the traditional custodians of the land. Then, embark on a guided hike led by the Expedition Team to explore a mesmerising rock art site where your Aboriginal guide will offer an interpretation of the rock art. This Signature Experience offers a profound connection to the rich cultural heritage and timeless traditions of the Arraluli people

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DAY 20

## Horizontal Falls

Explore Talbot Bay and Cyclone Creek. Accompanied by your Expedition Team Leader, you'll weave nimbly past the dramatic folds of rock formations, keeping a look out for local wildlife.

## Signature Experience - Horizontal Falls

Today, your ship cruises through to Talbot Bay, known for its massive 12-metre tides that create the unique Horizontal Falls. Subject to tidal conditions, board a zodiac with your Expedition Team to view this natural phenomenon.

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DAY 21

## Buccaneer Archipelago, Adele Island

There's promise of turquoise waters today as your ship arrives in the Buccaneer Archipelago, home to more than 800 islands. Cruise to Adele Island and join your Expedition Team member for an exploration of this remote coastal area by Zodiac. The island is surrounded by Adele Reef, teeming with an array of coral and marine life, including reef sharks and stingrays.





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

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DAY 22

## **Disembark Ship, Depart Broome**

After arriving in Broome this morning, say goodbye to your ship and be transferred to the airport.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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