



SMALL SHIP CRUISE

SPLENDOURS OF THE KIMBERLEY AND NORTHERN TERRITORY WITH KIMBERLEY COASTAL EXPEDITION

23 days / 22 nights Small Ship Cruise

2025

Broome to Broome

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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, Embark Ship

Today, we'll meet you at the airport before welcoming you aboard your expedition ship. The Seabourn Pursuit is the newest and most luxurious ship on the Kimberley Coast, boasting incredible facilities, delectable dining options and personalised service. You might like to admire the views from the panoramic balcony of your spacious suite, sip champagne on the outdoor deck, take a dip in the infinity pool or share stories of your adventures with your newfound friends in one of the

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luxurious shared spaces. A relaxed dinner this evening gives you the chance to meet your fellow travellers and sets the tone for the next nine nights on board.

Stay: Nine Nights, Seabourn Pursuit

Daily: • Dinner

DAY 2

Adele Island, Buccaneer Archipelago

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. There's further promise of turquoise waters this afternoon as your ship arrives in the Buccaneer Archipelago, home to more than 800 islands. This evening, enjoy a Captain's welcome dinner.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 3

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 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.

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.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 4

Freshwater Cove, Montgomery Reef

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



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.

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.

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Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 5

Hunter River, Mitchell Falls

You are transported to Prince Frederick Harbour today, home to the towering red cliffs and tangled mangroves of Hunter River and Porosus Creek. With its extreme tides and pristine ecosystems, the harbour and its waterways are rich in wildlife including mudskippers and saltwater crocodiles. Porosus Creek takes its name from the scientific name for the saltwater crocodile, a good indication of what we're looking for today. Keen birdwatchers should keep a careful eye out for kingfishers, egrets, herons and white-bellied sea eagles. To enhance your day, you might choose to set out on a thrilling helicopter flight to see Mitchell Falls in all its splendour from above.

Enrich Your Experience

Soar over the incredible and breathtaking Mitchell Falls on a scenic helicopter flight experience (additional cost).

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

DAY 6

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

DAY 7

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

DAY 8

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.

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 9

Day at Sea

Today, enjoy a relaxed day at sea as your ship makes its way towards Darwin, arriving in the evening. Take advantage of the ultra-luxurious features of your ship: perhaps relax by the pool with a glass of Champagne, indulge on delicious made-to-order sushi or 24-hour in suite dining, or attend an informative lecture hosted by your expert Expedition team.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 10

Disembark Ship, Darwin

Arriving into Darwin this morning means it's time to say goodbye to your ship and to be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a day at leisure in Darwin.

Stay: Three Nights, Darwin, Vibe Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast

DAY 11

Darwin

Make the most of your free day to explore Darwin's sights before your welcome dinner at your hotel, before your fascinating journey continues.

Daily: • Breakfast • Dinner

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.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch



DAY 13

Katherine, Darwin

Travel from Darwin to Katherine before enjoying your Signature Experience today.

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.

Signature Experience:

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Stay: Two Nights, Katherine, Contour Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 14

Katherine, Nitmiluk National Park

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

DAY 15

Katherine, 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 - Watch the 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.



Signature Experience:

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Stay: Kununurra Country Club

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 16

Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm

Travel to Purnululu National Park, home to the Bungle Bungle Range. Hike to Echidna Chasm, a spectacular natural cleft in the rock.

Stay: Two Nights, APT's Exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 17

Purnululu National Park, Cathedral Gorge, Piccaninny Creek

Explore the magic of Purnululu for yourself and discover the depth of the 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.

Signature Experience – Sunset Drinks at 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.

Enrich Your Experience – Bungle Bungle Heli Flight

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

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DAY 18

Purnululu National Park, El Questro

Farewell the Bungle Bungle Range and travel towards El Questro, a million-acre cattle station in the heart of the Kimberley. Enjoy two nights immersed in this region and explore the primeval setting.

Stay: Two Nights, El Questro - Emma Gorge

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 19

El Questro

Discover the amazing wonders of El Questro today. Enjoy a hike to Emma Gorge, where you'll be rewarded with a swim beneath a towering droplet waterfall.

Signature Experience - Zebedee Springs

After lunch, head to the beautiful Zebedee Springs, a permanent natural thermal spring tucked away in a secluded pocket of rainforest.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 20

El Questro, Galvans Gorge

Journey to Galvans Gorge, where a short walk leads to a picturesque waterhole. Admire the rock art adorning the gorge walls or indulge in a leisurely swim. Then head to Bell Gorge Lodge.

Stay: Two Nights, APT Exclusive Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 21

Bell Gorge

Back on the Gibb River Road, travel to Bell Gorge, where stunning cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. Sitting approximately 300 metres above sea level, Bell Gorge is an idyllic natural spot for swimming and photography. Here, you can also enjoy a spot of birdwatching. 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

DAY 22

Windjana Gorge, Broome

Journey to Windjana Gorge, where cliffs tower above white sands, before continuing on to Broome. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club & Spa

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 23

Depart Broome

Be transferred to Broome Airport for your flight home.

Daily: • Breakfast
