

7 day

Kimberley Safari

Join Venture North on an unforgettable micro-group safari through the Kimberley, one of Australia's last great wilderness regions. Discover ancient landscapes, spectacular gorges, iconic Kimberley destinations and remote wilderness, accompanied by expert local guiding and experiences few travellers have the opportunity to encounter.

DAY 01

KUNUNURRA TO EL QUESTRO STATION CHAMBERLAIN GORGE CRUISE

Today you will be collected from your Kununurra accommodation at 10:00am for the beginning of your **7-day Kimberley Safari**.

This morning we travel west to **El Questro Wilderness Park**. Formerly a working cattle station known as El Questro Station, this million-acre land hold is pristine, rugged country which offers opportunities to swim, hike, fish, four-wheel drive and more.

Mid-afternoon we will join the **Chamberlain Gorge Cruise** along the Pentecost River system. Your local guide will provide commentary on the amazing geology of the area as well as interpret the Aboriginal art, flora and fauna.

Our accommodation for the next two evenings will be at **Emma Gorge**, set in the picturesque landscape of the rocky, red Cockburn Ranges at Emma Gorge.



Lunch & Dinner



**Emma Gorge
Tented Cabin**



DAY
02

EL QUESTRO STATION ZEBEDEE SPRINGS | EMMA GORGE

This morning, first thing we will travel to **Zebedee Springs**, where small thermal pools (32 degrees all year round) are situated in a pocket of lush and tropical Livistona and Pandanus Palms. As this is the coolest period of the day it makes it the perfect time for a morning bathe, all without the crowds!

After a freshly cooked lunch at **Emma's Restaurant**, we explore the spectacular **Emma Gorge** that can only be reached by an invigorating 1 hour walk along a shaded creek bed. Set at the base of a 70m high cliff, this unique gorge has quite a mystical feel about it, with both cool and warm springs which are great for swimming.



Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



**Emma Gorge
Tented Cabin**

DAY
03

EL QUESTRO TO PURNULULU BUNGLE BUNGLE DOMES

Today, we farewell El Questro and continue our Kimberley journey south to the **Bungle Bungles**.

Along the way you will see some of the biggest boab trees of the trip before arriving at the base of **Purnululu National Park**, home to the 'Bungle Bungles'.

Purnululu's landowners, the Kija tribe, occupied the Bungle Bungle Ranges throughout the wet season to take advantage of the abundance of food and material resources. Only few Europeans knew of its existence until the late 1980's. Today Purnululu is World Heritage listed and is globally recognised for its incredible landscapes.

To enter the park, we turn off the Great Northern Hwy and make our way along a 50km 4wd track crossing several creeks and valleys which offer breathtaking views over the spinifex ranges. This afternoon we have time to explore the famous **orange and black beehive domes** before finding a secluded area to watch the sunset light up the bungle bungles.



Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



**Bungle Bungle Savannah
Lodge Cabin**



**DAY
04**

PURNULULU NATIONAL PARK CATHEDRAL GORGE | ECHIDNA CHASM

After breakfast we will set off on an hour hike to one of the parks most famous landmarks, **Cathedral Gorge**. The walk takes us along Piccaninny Creek and the beehive domes before arriving at a huge naturally formed amphitheatre (hence the name Cathedral Gorge).

This unique rock formation has amazing acoustics carrying voices and sounds in a circular direction throughout the gorge. This makes an ideal spot for some morning tea and a relax in the shade.

In the afternoon we explore the northern end of the park and escape the heat by entering **Echidna Chasm**. The beginning of the walk is along a palm filled gorge which becomes narrower and narrower as you make your way through.

The second half of the track you will find yourself walking through towering red sandstone walls with a gap less than a few meters wide. For those keen for further adventure, you can scramble your way over rocks right to the end of the chasm.

**** Optional Helicopter Tour ****

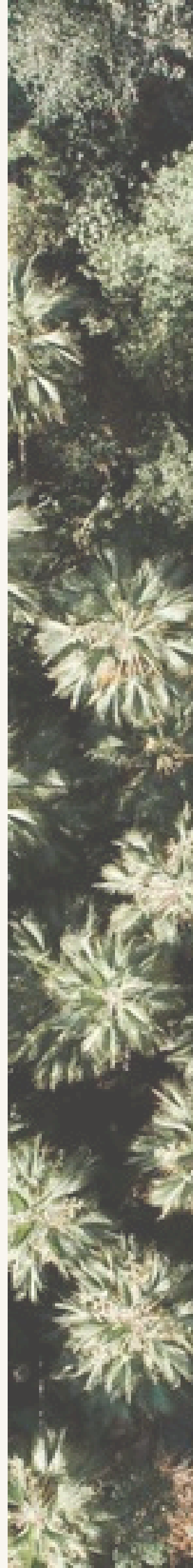
This afternoon you have to opportunity to experience an aerial view of the Bungle Bungle Range on a scenic helicopter tour. Pricing ranges from \$329.00 per person - \$569.00 per person



Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



**Bungle Bungle Savannah
Lodge Cabin**



**DAY
05**

PURNULULU TO LAKE ARGYLE SUNSET CRUISE

This morning, we say farewell to the Bungle Bungles and continue north east to our last stop in the Kimberley region; **Lake Argyle**.

Lake Argyle is Australia's largest freshwater lake, encompassing an area of 2000 square kilometres. Home to an abundance of wildlife, including 25,000 freshwater crocodiles, Lake Argyle is also the energy source for the East Kimberley region and home to the world's largest diamond mine.

Upon arriving at Lake Argyle we will check into our accommodation before boarding a **sunset boat cruise**. This cruise is not only scenic but very informative as you'll learn more about the rich history of the region from your knowledgeable guides.



Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Lake Argyle Discovery Resort
1 Bedroom Lakeview Villa

**DAY
06**

KEEP RIVER | VICTORIA RIVER NITMILUK NATIONAL PARK

This morning we will depart Lake Argyle for **Keep River National Park** where we will cross the border into the Northern Territory.

Keep River is well known for its spectacular geology and hosts notable species of birds and marsupials within the sandstone environment. The Miriwoong and Gajirrabeng people have also lived here for thousands of years. As a result there are various sites scattered throughout the Park containing evidence of their occupation. This includes 2 rock-art sites which we will hike to this morning.

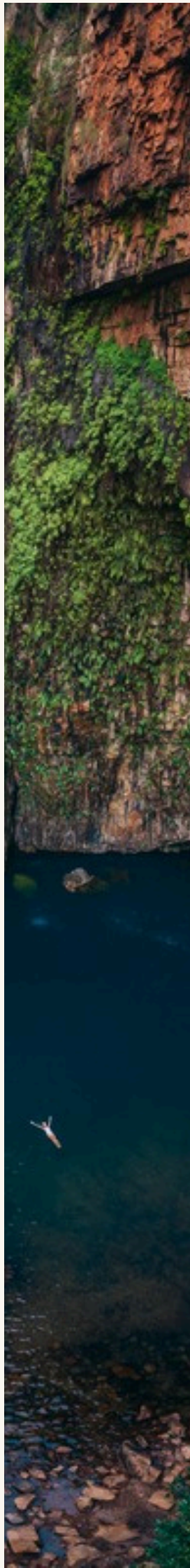
Next, we will begin to make our way east along the Victoria River to Katherine. Once in Katherine we will travel straight to **Nitmiluk National Park**, home to Katherine Gorge and our luxury accommodation for the night at Cicada Lodge.



Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Cicada Lodge
Lodge Rooms



DAY 07

KATHERINE GORGE TO DARWIN

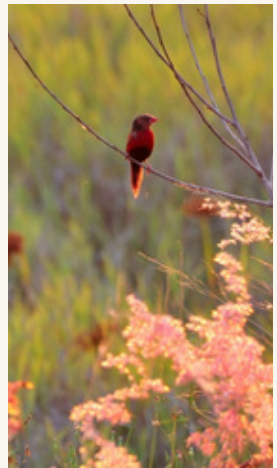
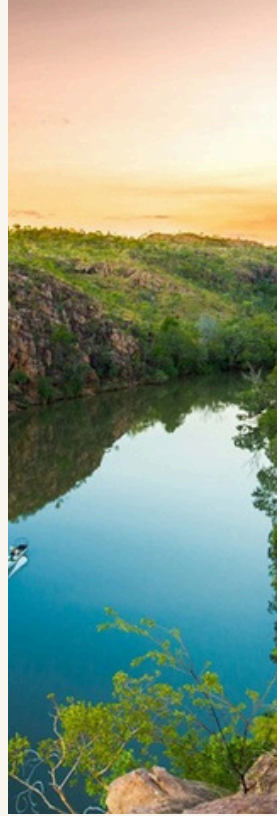
After breakfast enjoy a leisurely morning as we explore **Katherine Gorge** by canoe. Canoeing through this pristine wilderness area enables you to experience the gorge at its best. Enjoy the whole morning paddling through the first gorge at your own pace.

Next, we will depart Katherine and make one more stop on our way back to Darwin visiting **Edith Falls** for a swim and afternoon tea. The sandstone and riverine communities of Edith Falls provide a habitat for a diverse range of flora and fauna. Here we'll embark on the 2.7km loop walk to the top of the falls, which offers excellent swimming with spectacular views.

We arrive in **Darwin at approximately 6:30pm**. Here ends your Venture North Kimberley journey.



Breakfast, Lunch





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PRICING & INCLUSIONS

TOUR PRICE;

Adult

AUD \$8,150.00
(twin share)*

Child (6-14 years)

AUD \$7,190.00

*Single Supplement

AUD \$1,850.00

Inclusive of GST and valid until the 31st August 2027. Please note the above itinerary is subject to change at late notice due to weather conditions & cultural reasons.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Expert tour guide/driver
- Luxury Toyota Landcruiser 4WD (fully air-conditioned)
- Maximum of 6 passengers
- All entry permits & National Park fees
- All attractions & activities listed
- 6 nights accommodation
- All food (as indicated for each day)

Excludes:

- Alcohol
- Pre & post tour accommodation
- Optional Bungle Bungle Heli Tour

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For detailed information about our vehicles, click [here](#)

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