

# Ancient Kimberley and the Top End

- Enjoy a guided breakfast cruise through spectacular Katherine Gorge, Nitmiluk National Park
- Two nights at Cable Beach Club, Broome, opposite the famous Cable Beach

<b>Accommodation</b>	Centrally located hotels in key locations
<b>Tour Code</b>	WNDD
<b>Tour Duration</b>	11
<b>Style</b>	Classic Coach Tours
<b>Finest Dining</b>	Includes 19 Meals
<b>ALL departures are listed in Select Package below</b>	Please search the 2 identical categories for your preferred date

## Itinerary

### Day 1 Sat. Broome, Cable Beach

Welcome to Broome, a relaxed coastal town in Australia's north west. Spend some leisure time as you stroll along the white sands past the turquoise waters of Cable Beach. Or relax in the luxury of your resort. For the more energetic, head into Broome and explore the pearl showrooms that line the streets of Chinatown.

**Two Night Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort, right opposite famous Cable Beach**



### Day 2 Sun. Broome, Freedom of Choice Touring, Cable Beach Sunset, Dine Around Dinner

Discover Broome today with Freedom of Choice Touring. Tour the popular Pearl Luger museum, take a thrilling hovercraft flight over Roebuck Bay's mudflats, or choose the classic Cable Beach experience - a camel ride along the golden sands at sunset. Enjoy a delicious Dine Around Dinner this evening.

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 3 Mon. Derby, Boab Prison Tree, Windjana Gorge, Fitzroy Crossing

This morning, head to Derby to see the massive Boab Prison Tree. Aboriginals used these giant trees as shelter, food and medicine. From here journey through truly majestic country to Windjana Gorge, which is three and a half kilometres long and cuts through the limestone of the Napier Range. Explore the gorge, look for freshwater crocodiles lazing on the riverbank and admire the towering limestone cliffs that were once a coral reef in the Devonian age, some 400 million years ago.

**Stay: Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge**  
**Bx1 Dx1**



### Day 4 Tue. Geikie Gorge Cruise with Ranger, China Wall, Halls Creek

Join the local ranger for a guided cruise through Geikie Gorge, its limestone walls bleached as the result of seasonal flooding. This is one of Australia's most spectacular waterways and home to an abundance of wildlife, including crocodiles, fruit bats, wallabies, dingoes and many species of bird. Look out for stingrays that have adapted to this freshwater environment. Continuing east, stop at China Wall and enjoy views of the unusual vein of natural quartz that stretches tens of kilometres. Explore Halls Creek tonight, an old goldmining town and the centre of the region's cattle industry.

**Stay: Halls Creek, Kimberley Hotel**  
**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 5 Wed. Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine, El Questro

Take a guided tour through the renowned Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine, one of the largest in the world. Admire the exquisite coloured diamonds, particularly the rare and coveted pink diamond. This afternoon arrive at one of the world's most unique holiday destinations, El Questro Wilderness Park. Lying in the heart of the Kimberley and one of the last unspoilt frontiers, El Questro encompasses 405,000 hectares. Much of this spectacular region has still not been explored and has never been

## What's Included

### APT Guaranteed Inclusions

- See the unique Boab Prison Tree
- Explore Windjana Gorge National Park
- Cruise Geikie Gorge with the local ranger
- See the China Wall, Halls Creek
- Tour the Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine with a guide
- Visit Zebedee Springs and Emma Gorge in beautiful El Questro Wilderness Park
- Visit the township of Wyndham, Western Australia's most northerly port
- Take a wildlife cruise on Ord River and see Lake Argyle, the largest man-made lake in the Southern Hemisphere
- Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Darwin

### Outstanding Places to Stay

- NEW! Two nights at Country Club Resort, Kununurra
- Stay overnight at Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek, Katherine and Darwin

### Finest Dining

- 10 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 8 dinners (D)

### APT Upgrade! El Questro Homestead

- Upgrade your two night stay to the luxurious El Questro Homestead, an exclusive retreat overlooking the Chamberlain River
- Featuring exceptional service, gourmet meals, drinks and most activities included
- Replaces accommodation at Emma Gorge on Day 5

settled, yet it is home to four river systems, from freshwater rivers to saltwater estuaries. Take time to discover scenic rivers and gorges and explore this huge park.

**Two Night Stay: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, tented cabins with ensuite bathrooms  
Bx1 Lx1 Dx1**

### Day 6 Thur. El Questro, Freedom of Choice Touring, Zebedee Springs, Emma Gorge

Discover El Questro with our Freedom of Choice Touring options. Perhaps cruise Chamberlain Gorge, learn about bush tucker and take a historical tour of the wilderness park, or enjoy a picnic hamper and spend the afternoon at leisure. Afterwards, enjoy a walk through lush Zebedee Springs and maybe soak in the small thermal pools situated in a pocket of tropical Livistona and Pandanus palms. Later, the energetic may walk to Emma Gorge to view the stunning droplet waterfall. Tonight relax with a drink in hand and watch the sun set over the dramatic Cockburn Range.

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 7 Fri. Wyndham, Kununurra

Rise early for a self-guided birdwatching walk before heading to Wyndham, Western Australia's most northerly port. Visit Five Rivers Lookout for panoramic views over the Cambridge Gulf. Continue south to Kununurra. Tonight dine at Kelly's Bar and Grill.

**Two Night Stay: NEW! Kununurra, Country Club Resort  
Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 8 Sat. Kununurra

With striking red soil, wide open blue skies and rugged bush scenery, Kununurra will enliven your senses. Spend the morning at leisure before taking a guided tour to learn about the towns' history.

**Bx1**

### Day 9 Sun. Ord River Wildlife Cruise, Katherine

Take what is reputed to be one of Australia's most scenic and fascinating cruises along the majestic Ord River, with its peculiar Boab trees and wide variety of birds. The river runs for 320 km and was named in honour of Harry Ord, former Governor of Western Australia. Drive the Victoria Highway and cross over the border into the Northern Territory. Journey on to Katherine, the hub of the beef cattle industry and a well-known goldmining district.

**Stay: Katherine, Knotts Crossing Resort  
Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 10 Mon. Katherine Gorge Guided Breakfast Cruise, Adelaide River, Farewell Dinner

Visit beautiful Nitmiluk National Park, renowned for its 13 spectacular sandstone gorges. Then take a unique breakfast cruise along magnificent Katherine Gorge with commentary on Aboriginal art, local plants and a wide range of wildlife. Later, travel to the township of Adelaide River and visit an Australian war cemetery. There are 434 servicemen and 63 civilians buried here, all of whom died as a result of Japanese bombing raids. Travel into the city of Darwin for drinks and a delicious Farewell Dinner with new found friends.

**Stay: Darwin, Novotel Atrium Hotel  
Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 11 Tue. Darwin

Enjoy a morning tour of the city. Transfer to the airport in the afternoon.

**Bx1**

- Contact Us for details

#### Extend your stay!

- Gorge Country - The Pilbara: Extend your stay and experience the tapestry of deep red gorges, secluded emerald-coloured rock pools and ice blue waterfalls of the Pilbara region
- Please refer to tour code WCKD for details
- Kakadu National Park: Darwin is an excellent base to explore the natural attractions of World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. To extend your stay with a Northern Territory Short Break
- Please Contact Us for details

#### Tour Notes

- Tour also operates in reverse direction, please refer to tour code WSBB
- Some departures include the Staircase to the Moon in Broome. Please Contact Us for details
- Price is land only and includes all sightseeing, park fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation
- At the time of making your booking, let APT's experts secure you the best airfares available
- Please Contact Us for details