

DREAMY ANCIENT OUTBACK ADVENTURES IN THE EAST KIMBERLEY



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Tourism Western Australia acknowledges Aboriginal peoples as the traditional custodians of Western Australia and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal West Australians and honour their continuing connection to Country, culture and community. We recognise and appreciate the invaluable contributions made by First Nations peoples across many generations in shaping Western Australia as a premier destination.

Leave the everyday behind, get away from the well-known and well-trodden and reconnect with something unspoilt on your famil in Western Australia.

Feel the freedom and experience the flavours of the Margaret River Region. Open your eyes to the underwater enchantment of Ningaloo Reef (Nyinggulu), glide with majestic whale sharks, and dive into a world of colour and coral. Quiet your mind and breathe in the magic of the Kimberley - a transcendent landscape that comes to life through ancient stories shared. Reconnect and revel in the capital of Perth (Boorloo), a city that will light you up with its culture, cuisine and creativity. Explore Esperance (Kepa Kurl) - its pristine national parks, white sandy beaches, and untouched islands.

Just like a dream, everything is quite real, sometimes truly magical. This is a place of natural wonders, supernatural contrasts and rare experiences. A truly wondrous and dreamlike place to explore.

We trust the confirmed famil arrangements in the attached itinerary will provide you with an excellent introduction to the wonders of Western Australia.

Now, step outside of the everyday and into a dream. A place where reality and the otherworldly combine.

Please note: all accommodation, main meals, activities, touring and transport in Western Australia is included as part of this itinerary. This itinerary is subject to change, all arrangement will be re-confirmed prior to your departure.

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TUESDAY 21 May, 2024 - Melbourne to Kununurra

Morning Depart Melbourne to Kununurra, via Darwin VA1465, and then Nexus flight Q400

Darwin to Kununurra. Nexus is Western Australia's newest regional airline.

Afternoon Arriving in Kununurra (Goonoonoorrang) check-in to your accommodation at

Freshwater East Kimberley Apartments, take a short break to refresh.

Be welcomed to the Kimberley, on Miriwooong Country, on a sunset tour with a local First Nations guide from <u>Waringarri Art Centre</u>. This experience includes bush tucker tasting and a didgeridoo performance in <u>Mirima National Park</u>,

overlooking a beautiful sunset panorama.

After your tour, dinner will be overlooking the Ord River at The PumpHouse

Kununurra.

Overnight: Freshwater East Kimberley Apartments

WEDNESDAY 22 May, 2024 – Bungle Bungle Range, Purnululu National Park

Morning Today you will be visiting and staying overnight at the towering 350-million-year-

old domes of the Bungle Bungle Range, in the World Heritage-listed <u>Purnululu</u>

National Park.

Meet your guide from <u>Aviair</u> for this morning's scenic flight transfer from Kununurra to Purnululu National Park. Your flight will fly over the Ord Irrigation Area, the Ord Top Dam wall, Lake Kununurra and the full expanse of Lake Argyle. View the Carr Boyd Ranges, Osmand Ranges, the Ord River and the Bow River.

On arrival in Purnululu National Park you will embark with <u>Bungle Bungle</u> <u>Guided Tours</u> for a day tour including a walk to Cathedral Gorge, the Domes and

Echidna Chasm. Lunch will be provided during this tour.

Afternoon Later this afternoon, concluding your Bungle Bungle day tour, check-in to your

accommodation at **Bungle Bungle Savannah Eco Lodge**.

Rest and relax until tonight's native herbs and spices-infused dinner.

Overnight: Bungle Bungle Savannah Lodge

THURSDAY 23 May, 2024 - El Questro Wilderness Park

Morning Departing the Purnululu National Park this morning you will be taking another scenic flight transfer from Bellburn airstrip to <u>El Questro Wilderness Park</u>.

The <u>Kimberley Aerial Highway</u> is one of the best ways to see this ancient and massive landscape. Covering larger distances in a shorter timeframe, take in the otherworldly colours and landscapes that make the Kimberley such a unique destination.

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Landing at El Questro Wilderness Park you'll be making the best of the day and heading straight out on a full day of exploring. Experiences may include a visit to Zebedee Natural Springs, a hike to Emma Gorge and/or a scenic helicopter tour to a local waterfall. Specific experiences will be confirmed closer to travel when conditions are known.

Afternoon Check-in to your accommodation at El Questro Station will be in the afternoon

between experiences. Lunch will be provided on tour.

Enjoy dinner tonight at the Steakhouse Restaurant, El Questro Station. Time

permitting, enjoy a pre-dinner drink at the Swinging Arm bar.

Overnight: El Questro Station

FRIDAY 24 May, 2024 - Departure

Morning This morning you will be farewelling the Kimberley and Western Australia as your Ancient Outback adventure comes to an end. After breakfast, check-out of

El Questro and take the one-hour road transfer back to Kununurra.

Depart Kununurra to either Darwin or Perth, depending on your connecting

international flight home.

DARWIN: Nexus flight Q400 departing Kununurra at 0910 hrs, arriving in Darwin

at 1145 hrs

PERTH: Virgin Australia flight VA1636 departing Kununurra at 1020 hrs, arriving

in Perth at 1355 hrs.