



TRIP NOTES 2009

8DKL

8 Day Wild Kimberley Loop

Highlights

Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge, Manning Falls, El Questro, Zebedee Springs, Bungle Bungles, Echidna Chasm, Cathedral Gorge, Geikie Gorge

Itinerary

This all-encompassing 8 day 4WD adventure explores those Kimberley highlights you have always wanted to experience – encountering wildlife in Windjana Gorge, the adventure of Tunnel Creek, a journey along the famous Gibb River Road, magnificent El Questro Wilderness Park, the World-Heritage protected Bungle Bungles and dramatic Geikie Gorge. This trip has it all.

Day to Day...

Day 1 Windjana Gorge & Tunnel Creek

Day 2 Bell Gorge & Mt Barnett Station

Days 3-4 El Questro Wilderness Park

Days 5-6 Bungle Bungles

Day 7 China Wall & Fitzroy Crossing

Day 8 Geikie Gorge & Broome

Itinerary Updates

There are no itinerary updates to this trip since the brochure was printed.

Departure

This trip departs on Mondays and is subject to a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 20 travellers.

Vehicles

This is a 4WD adventure and is operated with a comfortable 21 seat 4WD vehicle. All vehicles have airconditioning, reclining seats, PA systems and DVD players.

Accommodation

- Camping (5 nights)
- Permanent Tents (2 nights)*

Please note...

- Camping involves tents (single/twinshare), swags with sheets & pillows with pillow cases.
- On certain departures the permanent tent site in the Bungle Bungles is not available on both nights – on these departures we will be camping in Purnululu National Park. Please check with our office on booking if this is a concern for you.
- Sleeping bags are NOT included. 10°C sleeping bags are available for hire at AU\$20pp – these must be requested with our office prior to travel; we recommend that you bring an inner sheet.

Meals

This tour includes:

- Morning and Afternoon Tea
- 7 Breakfasts
- 7 Lunches
- 6 Dinners

Our healthy meals feature fresh ingredients, gourmet salads and local Kimberley flavours. We cater for special dietary requirements where possible, so please advise us when booking. Meals NOT included are: dinner at El Questro on Day 4 and lunch in Kununurra – these optional meals are at your own expense. Allow approximately AU\$60pp.

FREE Hotel Pick Up

Kimberley Wild offers free pick up from your hotel, guesthouse or B&B in Broome, between 7.00am and 7.30am. Please advise us of where you are staying and remember to let us know if there are any changes.

We appreciate your patience if we are running a little late in the morning. You being there on time will help make sure we are! Call us on 9193 7778 if you are concerned that you have missed your pickup.

Important Notes

- Please ensure you provide Kimberley Wild with a mobile phone number in case there are any last minute notifications.
- Departures are all subject to weather conditions and road closures – this is usually only a concern for April & October / November departures.
- The optional scenic helicopter flight over the Bungle Bungles is highly recommended – allow approximately AU\$295. Note that in peak season these can book out fast. If you want to be sure, please advise us prior to your trip so we can reserve a place for you – call 08 9193 7778.
- Space in the vehicle is limited so please keep luggage light – bring only essentials in a small soft bag.
- In July and August, it can get down to zero overnight in the Kimberley, so be prepared for cold!

What else in Broome?

There is plenty to see and do in Broome but these are some of our favourite activities:

- A Taste of Broome town tour (½ day) – **approx AU\$129**
- Astro Tours Night Sky (2 hours) – **approx AU\$75**
- Sea Kayaking Adventure (3 hours) – **approx AU\$75**
- Willie Creek Pearl Farm (2 hours) – **approx AU\$80**

If any of these options inspire you, ask Kimberley Wild for more details.

What to Bring

Travellers on this trip must bring a pair of shoes/sandals that you don't mind getting wet and a torch.

Other recommendations include:

- A broad-brimmed hat with sun visor for all round protection
- Swimming costume and towel
- Walking shoes
- Long-sleeved cotton shirt (sun protection) and loose-fitting pants (warmth and insect protection for evenings)
- Warm jumper (particularly if travelling May-Aug)
- Personal water bottle
- Personal toiletries
- First aid (with any personal medication required)
- A sleeping bag (note that 10°C sleeping bags are available for hire at AU\$20pp – must be requested with our office prior to travel; an inner sheet is recommended).



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