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The Kimberley - Western Australia

# Adventure Wild

2011  
Tour Program



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Enjoy a tasty cheese or an exotic dip – it's all part of the fun and relaxation on outback tours with **Adventure Wild**.

Sitting around the campfire having a laugh or a yarn with your fellow adventurers – it's an experience you'll never forget. New friends – some will last a lifetime! Delicious food – and lots of it!! Swim in crystal clear rock-pools, walk into spectacular gorges and sleep in comfortable swags and tents under the Southern Cross.

**Adventure Wild** will take you into one of the last frontiers on Earth, and we will take you there in style and comfort.

We have the latest model, custom built All Terrain tour coaches fitted with comfortable reclining seats, air conditioning and state of the art features.

Our tour guides are hand-picked, qualified professionals with years of experience and knowledge of **'The Outback'**.



# THE OUTBACK

Relax at the end of your days' adventures with an icy cold beer or a refreshing wine whilst watching the sun set over the magnificent scenery that is **'The Kimberley'**.

**Outback touring at it's best!**

**"Our business is built on customer satisfaction"**

## Tours 2011

### Broome to Broome 12 Days - \$2800.00

The ultimate 'Kimberley Experience' - from tropical Broome to spectacular gorges, mighty waterfalls, El Questro, Bungle Bungles and beyond – an outback tour that has the lot – This is the journey of a lifetime!  
 Departs – May 5, 19. June 2, 3, 16, 23, 30.  
 July 14, 28. August 11, 25.

Broome, Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge, Galvin Gorge, King Edward River, Drysdale Station, Home Valley Station, El Questro, Emma Gorge, Kununurra, Bungle Bungles, Geike Gorge, Broome.

### Broome to Kununurra - 7 Days - \$1900.00

Departs – May 5, 19. June 2, 3, 16, 23, 30.  
 July 14, 28. August 11, 25.

Broome, Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge, Galvin Gorge, King Edward River, Drysdale Station, Home Valley Station, El Questro, Emma Gorge, Kununurra.

### Broome to Darwin - 8 Days - \$2200.00

Departs – May 5, 19. June 2, 3, 16, 23, 30.  
 July 14, 28. August 11, 25.

Broome, Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge, Galvin Gorge, King Edward River, Drysdale Station, Home Valley Station, El Questro, Emma Gorge, Kununurra, Darwin\*

### Broome to Bungle Bungles and Darwin 9 Days - \$3500.00

Departs – May 5, 19. June 2, 3, 16, 23, 30.  
 July 14, 28. August 11, 25.

Broome, Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge, Galvin Gorge, King Edward River, Drysdale Station, Home Valley Station, El Questro, Emma Gorge, Kununurra, Bungle Bungles, Kununurra, Darwin\*

### Kununurra to Broome & Bungle Bungles 4 Days - \$960.00

Departs – May 13, 27. June 10, 11, 24.  
 July 1, 8, 22. August 5, 19.  
 Sept 2.

Kununurra, Bungle Bungles, Geike Gorge, Broome.

### Darwin to Broome & Bungle Bungles 5 Days - \$1200.00

Departs – May 12, 26. June 9, 10, 23, 30.  
 July 7, 21. August 4, 18.  
 Sept 1.

Darwin\*, Kununurra, Bungle Bungles, Geike Gorge, Broome.

### 15 Days Darwin to Darwin - \$3500.00

From the charm of Darwin to the sparkling blue waters of Broome. The rugged beauty of 'The Kimberley' is something very special.

Departs – May 12, 26. June 9, 10, 23, 30.  
 July 7, 21. August 4, 18.  
 Sept 1.

Darwin\*, Kununurra, Bungle Bungles, Geike Gorge, Broome\*, Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge, Galvin Gorge, King Edward River, Drysdale Station, Home Valley Station, El Questro, Emma Gorge, Kununurra, Darwin\*

### Alice Springs to Broome - \$3680.00 16 Days

Travel the Tanami Road North and then explore The Kimberley.

Departs – May 2

Alice Springs, Wolfe Creek Crater, Bungle Bungles, Kununurra, Gibb River Rd, Geike Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Broome.

\* Travel between Darwin and Kununurra is by luxury Greyhound Coach – No meals are provided on this leg (prices have been adjusted accordingly).

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\* Meals not included whilst staying in Broome (prices have been adjusted accordingly).

### What Adventure Wild Offers

New off-road air-conditioned tour coach with forward facing seats.  
 Small Groups - Maximum of 17 guests on tour.  
 Guests sleep in two person 'Tourer' style tents.  
 Swags with a thick mattress & pillow.  
 Sleeping bag - yours to keep. (On 12 Day Tours)  
 Camping at established campsites with toilet/shower facilities where available.  
 All meals provided.  
 Sit at a table to dine.  
 Comfortable camp chairs with backrests.  
 240v system for charging cameras.



## 12 DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1

We depart Broome and head up Highway One, crossing the mighty Fitzroy River, before morning tea at Willare Bridge roadhouse. We stop near Derby to see the Prison Boab tree at the start of the Gibb River Road. We continue on to Tunnel Creek, a 750 metre cave walk through the ancient Devonian reef system, before our first night under canvas at Windjana Gorge.

### Day 2

We head out early and explore the Windjana Gorge, a fantastic photo opportunity presents itself as the sun kisses the walls of the gorge. We then continue along 'The Gibb', crossing the King Leopold Range and heading into 'cattle-country'. We take a walk into the spectacular Bell Gorge where we can have a refreshing swim before lunch. We then make our way to Galvan's Gorge, a small but picturesque gorge. We continue on to Mt Barnett where we camp tonight next to the tranquil pools of the lower Manning for the night.

### Day 3

Today we walk into Manning Gorge. Take time to explore the gorge, view Aboriginal Rock art and swim in the pools near the falls. We then continue East along the Gibb River Road until we veer North up the Kalumburu Road. On our journey today we cross the Gibb River and stop in at Drysdale Cattle Station. Our day ends at King Edward River campsite at the edge of The Mitchell Plateau

### Day 4

We explore ancient aboriginal rock art including a selection of Gwion (Bradshaw) paintings. We then head back towards Drysdale Cattle station and may stop in at Miners Pool along the way. A relaxing afternoon, a few quiet drinks at Annie's bar and another night concludes in this beautiful part of the world.

### Day 5

This morning you have the opportunity here to do an optional scenic flight that takes you over the Kimberley Coastline and The Mitchell Falls. After the flights, we make our way to Home Valley Station on the banks of the Pentacost River. Home Valley Station has just had a major refurbishment and is an 'oasis' in the middle of this harsh environment.

### Day 6

We continue the adventure as we make our way back down to the Gibb River Road and into the famous El Questro Station. We stop at Zebidee Hot Springs and soak in the warm crystal clear water beneath the tropical palms. We cross the Pentecost River and explore the gorges. A relaxing evening under the stars completes another day of this 'Adventure of a Lifetime'.

### Day 7

Today we explore the El Questro Gorge or Emma Gorge, swim in the crystal clear water of the rock-pools or head to the waterfall for an exhilarating, refreshing swim. We finally leave the Gibb River Road and arrive in Kununurra before evening.

### Day 8

Today is a day for relaxing or exploring Kununurra and surrounds. Canoeing, fishing, swimming in the pool or perhaps an optional scenic flight or an Ord River Cruise. The day is yours to enjoy.

### Day 9

It's 'back on the road' as we head towards the Bungle Bungles. Along the way we may cross the river at Ivanhoe Crossing or stop at the Warmun Art Centre to view art by the local indigenous artists. The track into Purnululu National Park is Four Wheel Drive only - a slow but scenic trip as we approach the wonder of the Bungle Bungles. We set up camp and then have drinks as the sun sets over The Bungle Bungles - another day you'll never forget!

### Day 10

The Domes Walk, Picinniny Creek, Cathedral Gorge and Echidna Chasm on our list today - we are in the midst of The Bungle Bungles and there is plenty to see and do. You might also take an optional helicopter flight and experience the magic from the air.

### Day 11

This part of the East Kimberley is very scenic and opportunities to take photos present themselves at many places. We continue on to China Wall at Halls Creek on our way to Fitzroy Crossing and set up camp for the night.

### Day 12

We start the day with a river cruise to explore the Geike Gorge just out of Fitzroy Crossing. The last leg of our journey takes us to beautiful tropical Broome where we sadly farewell our travelling friends. Along the way we see the Fitzroy River, huge Boab trees and end our journey on the shores of the Indian Ocean.



## CONDITIONS

1. A 10% deposit (minimum \$250.00) is payable on booking, with balance due 30 days prior to departure. Tours booked within 30 days prior to departure must be paid in full.
2. In the event that you wish to cancel, the following cancellation fees apply:
  - departure during tour, non-arrival or less than 72 hours notice of cancellation: no refund;
  - 3 to 7 days notice: 50% refund;
  - 8 to 14 days notice: 75% refund;
  - 14 to 30 days notice: 90% refund;
  - over 30 days notice: \$30 administration fee applies.
3. Tours will operate with a minimum of 1 passenger. Full refund will apply should any tour have to be cancelled.
4. Although we take all precautions, no liability can be taken in case of sickness, injury or personal loss. Travel insurance is strongly recommended, this can be organised through your travel agent.
5. Adventure Wild is not liable for any expenses incurred by a passenger as a result of any delay, alteration or curtailment of any tour, whether caused by mechanical defect, adverse road or weather conditions, or any other cause. Adventure Wild are unable to guarantee exact arrival and departure times and are not liable for any failure to make connections with any other service. Tour may vary due to track or road conditions or at discretion of operator or tour leader.

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