Kimberley & Top End

Broome to Darwin

This adventure blends two iconic outback regions of Australia on one incredible journey. Get up close to ancient Indigenous rock art. Feel revitalised after a soak in Zebedee Springs. Explore Mitchell Plateau and Purnululu National Park before venturing into the Top End, where Nitmiluk Gorge and Kakadu National Park await with their spiritually sacred sites.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 17 days, 16 nights / **Travel Style** Remote Journey / **Visit** 19 places
Go For Indigenous history and culture, Kakadu National Park and spiritual Arnhem Land

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Broome
02	Gibb River Road
03	Bell Gorge
04	Drysdale River Station
05-06	Mitchell Plateau
07-08	El Questro
09-10	Purnululu National Park
11-12	Kununurra
13	Katherine
14	Kakadu National Park
15	Arnhem Land
16	Kakadu National Park
17	Darwin

Signature Experiences

- Admire ancient Indigenous Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art.
- Take a helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls.
- Soak in the thermal pools of Zebedee Springs at El Questro.
- Toast the day with a glass of bubbly as the sun sets over the Bungle Bungle Range.
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, home to incredible landscapes and wildlife.

Key

Signature Experience
BLD Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Broome

Arrive in Broome, where we meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel – Broome's iconic Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. Settle in and enjoy the evening at leisure. You might like to head to the Sunset Bar and Grill and soak up the views of Broome's incredible sunset. **D**

Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

Day 02: Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek

Today your journey on the iconic Gibb River Road commences. Venture to Windjana Gorge, where sheer cliffs tower above pristine white sands and fossils lay embedded in the gorge walls. The gorge is home to an array of wildlife, including freshwater crocodiles. Next it's on to Tunnel Creek, a 750-metre-long natural tunnel carved through the Napier Range. With a torch in hand, feel the excitement of adventure as you wade through the cool waters that fill the tunnel and emerge on the other side to a serene oasis. Later, you will arrive at the first of three exclusive APT Wilderness Lodges. **BLD**

Two Nights: APT's exclusive Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

Day 03: Bell Gorge

Travel to Bell Gorge, where towering cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. You might like to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a dip in the waterfall below. Alternatively, relax in the shade and enjoy a spot of birdwatching. **BLD**

Day 04: Galvans Gorge, Manning Gorge, Drysdale River Station

Travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to Galvans Gorge, where a refreshing swim awaits. Then, continue to the beautiful Manning Gorge, where you'll enjoy lunch before arriving at the historic cattle station of Drysdale River Station. **BLD**

Stay: Drysdale River Station.

Day 05: Mitchell Plateau, King Edward River

Explore the Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art galleries of the Mitchell Plateau before a swim in the clear waters of the King Edward River. **BLD**

Two Nights: APT's exclusive Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge.

Day 06: Mitchell Falls

Enjoy an included helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls or if you prefer, hike back to the vehicle with your guide. **BLD**

Day 07: Gibb River Road, El Questro

Bidding the Mitchell Plateau goodbye, rejoin the Gibb River Road and ford the Durack and Pentecost rivers on the way to El Questro. **BLD**

Two Nights: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort.

Day 08: El Questro

Cruise Chamberlain Gorge today, a fresh waterway fringed by tropical vegetation and rugged red escarpments. After lunch, head to Zebedee Springs, a permanent natural thermal pool tucked away in a secluded pocket of rainforest. You'll leave feeling revitalised. **BLD**

Day 09: Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm

Journey deep into Purnululu National Park and travel the Spring Creek Track before hiking to Echidna Chasm, a natural cleft in the rock. **BLD**

Two Nights: APT's exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

Day 10: Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge

Today starts with a walk along Piccaninny Creek, before stopping at Cathedral Gorge. You might like to take a helicopter flight over the Bungle Bungle Range (own expense). Tonight, toast the day with a glass of bubbly as the sun sets over the Bungle Bungle Range. **BLD**

Day 11: Ord River, Kununurra

Today will be spent travelling to Kununurra, the gateway to the eastern Kimberley. **BLD**

Two Nights: Kununurra Country Club Resort.

Day 12: Lake Argyle, Ord River Cruise

Travel to Lake Argyle and set out on a wildlife cruise along the mighty Ord River. **BLD**

Day 13: Nitmiluk National Park

Cross the border into the Northern Territory on the way to Nitmiluk National Park. This evening, be treated to canapes and drinks on arrival at Cicada Lodge, followed by a three-course dinner showcasing local produce. **BLD**

Stay: Katherine, Cicada Lodge.

Day 14: Nitmiluk Gorge, Kakadu National Park, Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

After breakfast, set out on a cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge. Next it's on to Kakadu, Australia's largest national park. Enjoy a relaxing cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, then journey to Nourlangie Rock. See its ancient rock art, dating back some 20,000 years. **BLD**

Two Nights: Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge.

Day 15: Arnhem Land, Hawk Dreaming, Cannon Hill

A local guide will join you today as you cross the East Alligator River into spiritual Arnhem Land. This afternoon, return to Kakadu to discover the rock art and billabongs of Cannon Hill and Hawk Dreaming. **BLD**

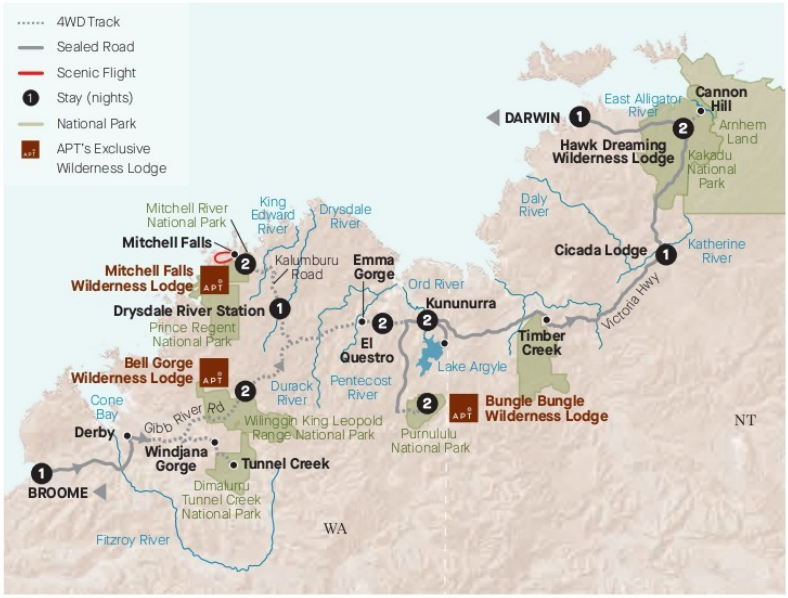
Day 16: Ubirr Rock, Darwin

Located within Kakadu National Park, visit Ubirr and explore its galleries of ancient Indigenous rock art. Later, travel to Darwin, where you'll enjoy a final farewell dinner. **BLD**

Stay: Hilton Darwin.

Day 17: Depart Darwin

Your epic adventure draws to a close today as you are transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight. **B**



Above Yellow Water Billabong cruise, Kakadu National Park

Trip from **$11,695** per person twin share

2020 Dates and Prices (A$)	Twin From	Solo From
17 Days Broome to Darwin (GKB17)		
May 4, 11, **15**, **23**, **29** June 1, 10, 17, 19, **22**, **28**; July **6**, **10**, 11, 15, 25 August **12**, 15, 20, 26; September **2**, **9**, **14**	$11,695	$14,695

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