

EXPLORATION QUEST - 11 DAY KIMBERLEY COAST CRUISE

Explore both the cultural and natural phenomenon in Kimberley This 11 day cruise offers a combination of immense natural phenomena and deep cultural immersion. Guests experience the region's dramatic tidal power firsthand with visits to both the spectacular Horizontal Falls and the breathtaking 'waterfall' effect created by the ebbing tide over Montgomery Reef. The itinerary is further enriched by exploring stunning waterways, including a cruise up the Prince Regent River to the tiered King Cascade for an unforgettable freshwater swim, and multiple excursions to discover ancient Gwion Gwion and Wandjina Aboriginal rock art sites. The voyage culminates in a thrilling finale with a scenic helicopter flight over the majestic Mitchell Falls.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: Broome - Cape Leveque

Your Exploration Quest begins when a courtesy vehicle picks you up from your accommodation at approximately 4.00pm and transfers you to the Kimberley Quest II, where you will be welcomed on board by your captain and crew. Enjoy a relaxing drink as you watch the sun dip below the horizon, while cruising past the famous Cable Beach

DAY 2: Buccaneer Archipelago

Waking up early to see the sunrise we will pass Cape Leveque and this could be your first opportunity to sight humpback whales! Mid-morning will find us crossing the vast King Sound, cruising through the thousands of islands of the Buccaneer Archipelago. Join a tender excursion for a spot of exploration, and have a go at fishing before unwinding on the sundeck to take in the beautiful scenery.

DAY 3: Dugong Bay, Talbot Bay, Horizontal Falls



Today we take a scenic tender excursion in and around Dugong Bay and cool off with a refreshing swim in one of the freshwater pools. Around the corner lies Talbot Bay, home to one of the icons of the Kimberley coast, the spectacular Horizontal Falls. Join a tender excursion for an up-close view of this natural phenomenon. In the afternoon you have the opportunity for a scenic excursion up Cyclone Creek on a tender to marvel at the amazing rock formations.

DAY 4: Collier Bay, Montgomery Reef, Red Cone Creek

Early morning we take you fishing in Collier Bay; a chance to catch the elusive Barramundi! Then on to the amazing Montgomery Reef, which covers more than $180km2, making it Australia's largest inshore reef. Watch as the tide falls right before your eyes, creating a spectacular waterfall effect. Take a tender ride to view many marine species, including turtles and sea birds. Enjoy an afternoon cruise past the iconic Raft Point and Steep Island to Red Cone Creek for a refreshing swim at Ruby Falls or try your luck at mud crabbing.

DAY 5: Kuri Bay, Camden Harbour

Relax on board as we cruise past Augustus Island and the remote pearling settlement of Kuri Bay. At nearby Camden Harbour, we visit the forlorn settler's graves on Sheep Island and soak up the history of the first European settlement in the 1860s. In the afternoon join a tender excursion for a spot of exploration. Have a go at fishing or collect rock oysters, before unwinding on the sundeck to take in the magnificence of this region.

DAY 6: Prince Regent River, King Cascade

Early morning we cruise through St George Basin, a stunning inland sea. Leaving the vista of mighty Mt Trafalgar and Mt Waterloo, we cruise up the Prince Regent River, marvelling at the pristine waterway that cuts through sandstone cliffs and gorges. Arriving at King Cascade, which is spring fed, marvel at the rush of water cascading in breathtaking tiers, surrounded by lush ferns and a myriad of wildlife. Climb above the falls for an unforgettable swim in a stunning freshwater pool. Be rewarded with a breathtaking view over the magnificent Prince Regent River in the distance - wilderness adventuring at its best! Late afternoon join our guides for an excursion to Cathedral Falls, while spotting crocodiles and flying foxes. Alternatively fish the Prince Regent River renowned for big Barra and Threadfin Salmon.

DAY 7: Careening Bay, Roe River

Today we visit Careening Bay, site of an ancient boab tree first visited in 1820 by Phillip Parker King while on hydrographic survey off the Australian coastline. We then cruise up the Roe River witnessing one of the highest crocodile populations in the Kimberley! Relax on board while we cross Prince Frederick Harbour to visit a Wandjina art site before heading out to sea for another spectacular sunset as the sun sinks below the Kimberley horizon.

DAY 8: Hunter River, York Sound

Wake up to a magnificent sunrise at Porosus Creek. This morning we explore the spectacular Hunter River, one of the most scenic rivers for a relaxing ride in the tenders, as we spot ancient rock art, crocodiles and flying foxes, taking in the flora and fauna of the Kimberley. In the afternoon we explore York Sound. This area is renowned for its turquoise seas, varied geology and spectacular sea caves.

DAY 9: Bigge Island, Montague Sound



Today we cruise north to Bigge Island, one of the largest sandstone islands and home of the Gwion Gwion and Wandjina Art with a maritime theme. As we continue our journey toward Montague Sound, witness the rugged terrain and ancient weathered rocks from **Kimberley Quest II**.

DAY 10: Swift Bay

Today we anchor under the stunning monolith of Palm Island and explore a maze of sandstone bays and inlets in search of a fleeting monjon: Australia's smallest rock wallaby! Try your luck to land the big one in one of the many tidal creeks. This afternoon we marvel at the diversity of indigenous rock art styles found in and around Swift Bay! Saviour your last evening under the Kimberley skies enjoying dinner on anchor.

DAY 11: Swift Bay, Broome

Enjoy your last breakfast on board before exploring another Gwion Gwion Rock Art site. Depart the **Kimberley Quest II** by helicopter where you will enjoy a scenic flight over the Mitchell falls. At the Mitchell Plateau airstrip you will board a light aircraft and discover the immensity of the Kimberley. Return to Broome by sunset where our team will transfer you to your accommodation or airport.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: KIMBERLEY QUEST II

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VESSEL TYPE:	**Luxury Expedition**
LENGTH:	**24 metres**
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	**18**
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	**2005**

The Kimberley Quest II has been designed for relaxing and exploring the Kimberley coastline in complete comfort and style. This custom-built vessel is fully air-conditioned, equipped with a helipad, spa, large en-suited cabins and offers indoor and outdoor alfresco areas so there will always be plenty of room to take in the panoramic scenery and breathtaking sunsets. Whilst on board take advantage of the extensive library, including a fantastic array of Kimberley reference books and general interest novels, otherwise sit with the Captain in the wheelhouse and learn more about the Kimberley outback.Accommodating just 18 passengers and 6 crew, your holiday of a lifetime can be enjoyed with fellow travelers in luxurious and intimate surrounds. You have the choice of 9 cabins from deluxe twin, double, superior and the exclusive flybridge. All cabins feature private ensuites, individual air-conditioning, viewing windows, mini-refrigerators and are serviced daily by your hostess.Carrying three excursion tenders, days are filled with a myriad of activities both on and off land, exploring the spectacular region with your very own local guide who has extensive knowledge of the Kimberley coastline. During your cruise you are free to do as much or as little as you wish and can be sure that your

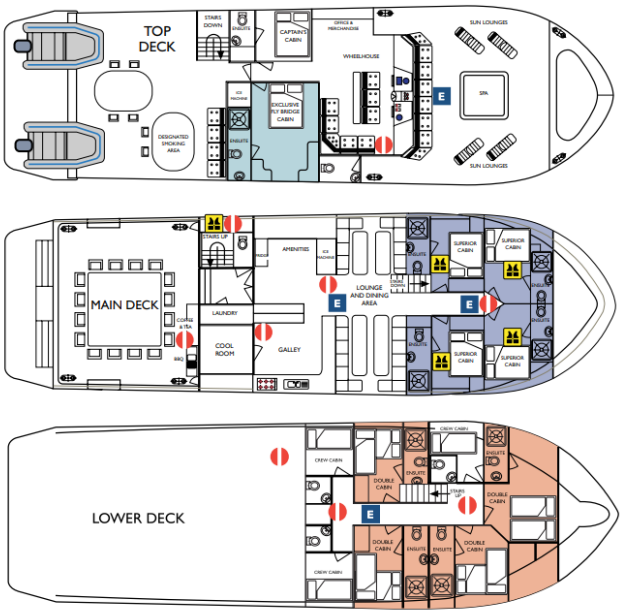
Kimberley Cruise with us will exceed your



expectations!



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Double Cabin



Flybridge Cabin



Superior Cabin





PRICING

27-Jul-2027 to 06-Aug-2027

Flybridge Cabin	£10075 GBP pp
Superior Cabin	£9325 GBP pp
Double Cabin	£8325 GBP pp

08-Aug-2028 to 18-Aug-2028

Superior Cabin	£9785 GBP pp
Flybridge Cabin	£10575 GBP pp
Double Cabin	£8735 GBP pp

18-Aug-2028 to 28-Aug-2028

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Flybridge Cabin	£10575 GBP pp

29-Aug-2028 to 08-Sep-2028

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