EXPLORE THE KIMBERLEY

Broome to Broome11 NIGHT PACKAGE

May / June / July / August

Cruise 6: Monday 26th May – Friday 6th June

Cruise 7: Friday 6th June – Tuesday 17th June

Cruise 8: Thursday 19th June – Monday 30th June

Cruise 9: Monday 30th June – Friday 11th July

Cruise 10: Monday 14th July – Friday 25th July

Cruise 11: Friday 25th July – Tuesday 5th August



Cruise 12: Thursday 7th August – Monday 18th August

Cruise 13: Monday 18th August – Friday 29th August



Experience The Kimberley by sea in one direction and by air in the other. This fabulous package includes a thrilling helicopter flight over the spectacular Mitchell Plateau and a scenic light air flight between the Mitchell Plateau and Broome. This package starts from and returns to Broome.



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Transfer between Broome and Broome Port
- 11 nights aboard the Discovery One
- Helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls
- Light aircraft flight between Mitchell Plateau & Broome
- Driving Option: You can leave vehicles in Broome at the Broome
 Caravan Park in Wattle Drive. The bus will pick you up from here
 or drop you off after your cruise. You need to arrange stay and
 storage directly with the Park.

Day One: Broome

Cruise 6, 8, 10 and 12: You will be transferred from your accommodation to Broome Port for a 9am boarding. Please let us know where you are staying for ease of transfer. You will be welcomed onboard Discovery One by our friendly crew. Settle in, get acquainted with the boat and relax as Discovery One cruises around Cape Leveque and into the Buccaneer Archipelago. Your cruise of a lifetime is about to begin.

Cruise 7, 9, 11 and 13: This morning you will be picked up by Aviair shuttle from your accommodation and taken to the airport for a scenic aircraft flight from Broome to the Mitchell Plateau. Please let us know where you are staying for ease of transfer.

This is followed by a helicopter flight over the Mitchell Plateau and the spectacular Mitchell Falls. The helicopter will land at Naturalists Beach where the crew will transfer you via tender to Discovery One. You will be welcomed on board, invited to settle in, get acquainted with the boat and relax as you take in the beauty of the Kimberley. Your Kimberley cruise begins.

Itinerary inclusions (tides permitting):

Talbot Bay & the Horizontal Falls

Talbot Bay is home to the famous Horizontal Falls. The region's massive tides create a spectacular scene, sending huge volumes of water pouring through two



narrow chasms in the land formation when the tides reach peak flow in both rising and falling conditions. With up to 10m of height difference between the waters of each of the two inland bays and the sea, water gushes through, creating a mass of whirlpools, boils and raging currents. In Cyclone Creek, the incredible marine life includes impressive Tawny Nurse sharks which often come to greet Discovery One.

Montgomery Reef

North West of Raft Point is Montgomery Reef. This 400 sq km reef can emerge up to 4m above the waterline at low tide, creating a visual spectacle of waterfalls and sea life. Several small islands dot the reef and support rich mangroves, crocodiles, turtles, birds and fish.

Sampson Inlet

Sampson Inlet leads into a monsoonal rainforest pocket with almost permanent fresh water. Many previous

passengers have called this the most beautiful spot on the Kimberley coast.

St George Basin and the Prince Regent River

Within the St George Basin are two flat topped hills, Mt Trafalgar and Mt Waterloo, which provide a spectacular backdrop as you cruise to the mouth of the Prince Regent River. This river is the remains of the longest single straight lineament in Australia, making it yet another geological wonder. Get your cameras ready as you experience some spectacular scenery, flora and fauna on our journey down this remote and pristine waterway, concluding at the majestic King Cascade Falls. This spectacular site is where American model, Ginger Meadows, was fatally attacked by a crocodile in 1987, a horror story which has been retold around the world. Keep an eye out for crocodiles as you view these magnificent falls which cascade over fern covered tiers in breathtaking splendor.





Careening Bay

Careening Bay is within the southern part of Nelson Bay where, in 1820, Phillip Parker King careened the vessel HMC 'Mermaid' for repairs whilst surveying the Australian coastline. His carpenter carved the vessel's name into an ancient Boab tree which is still visible today.

York Sound and the Hunter River

Prince Frederick Harbour lies within York Sound and it is here that we find the Roe and Hunter River estuaries. This area boasts sensational scenery, with cathedral-like gorges and eroded sandstone features such as the Indian Head at the entrance to the Hunter River.in 1987, a horror story which has been retold around the world! Keep an eye out for crocodiles as you view these magnificent falls which cascade over fern covered tiers in breathtaking splendor.

Last Day: Broome

Cruise 6, 8, 10 and 12: Over breakfast, say your good byes to the crew as we head for Naturalists Island at the mouth of the Hunter River. The crew will take you in relays to Naturalists Beach where helicopters will land to take you for an amazing scenic helicopter flight over the Mitchell Plateau and the stunning Mitchell Falls. The awesome geological wonder of this ancient landscape will amaze you. Once at the Mitchell Plateau airstrip, you will change to light planes and continue your aerial view of the Kimberley, over Horizontal Falls, as you wind your way back to Broome, arriving mid to late afternoon. A shuttle will transfer you to your chosen destination in Broome.

Cruise 7, 9, 11 and 13: This morning we wake up in Broome for 8am disembarkation at Broome port. Here the crew will bid you farewell. A bus will provide a transfer from the Port into Broome.

Something Extra... This itinerary lists all the places you can reasonably expect to visit on your 11 night cruise between Broome and the Hunter River. It is likely, however, that there will be additional places of interest visited on the actual cruise, time and tides allowing, which is why we prefer not to give you a day by day itinerary. The Captain aims to maximize the cruising experience for all passengers, so he will decide when and where he will take you during your time on the Kimberley coast. In this sense, every cruise is a little different and each passenger's experience unique.



