

# THE KIMBERLEY CRUISE



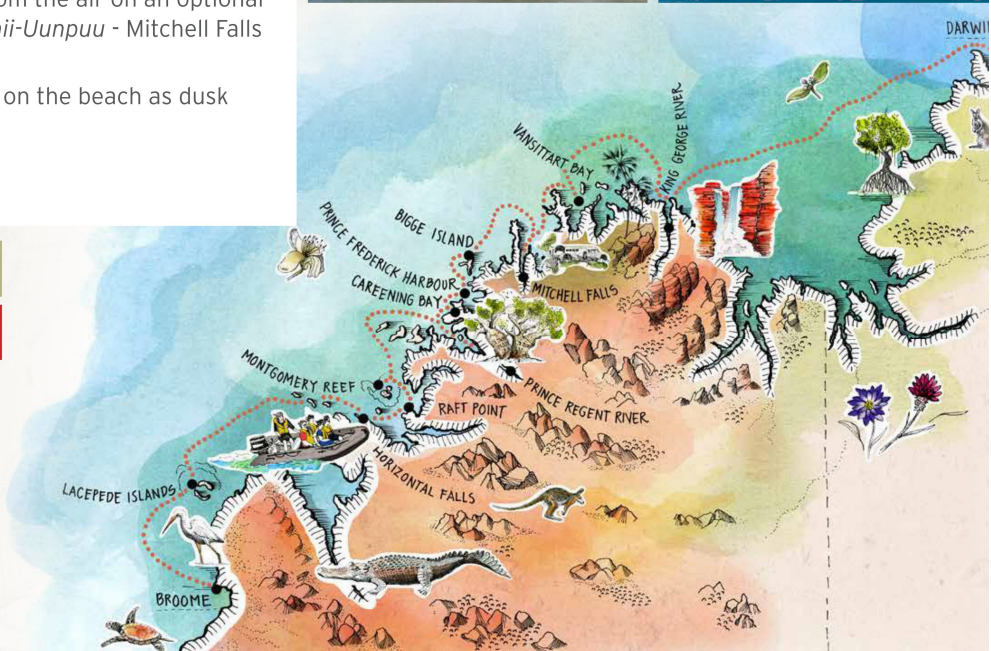
## Expedition Highlights

- › Experience the thrill of riding the tidal rapids through Horizontal Falls aboard a Zodiac
- › Marvel at King George River and get in close to the soaring 80m high Oomari - King George Falls
- › Visit Indigenous rock art galleries and learn about ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion art
- › Spot crocodiles, tawny nurse sharks, sea turtles, humpback whales, and rock wallabies
- › Get up close to Montgomery Reef and discover the tidal reef's diverse marine life
- › Visit the Important Bird Area of the Lacepede Islands, and spot numerous bird species throughout your voyage, including Eastern Ospreys and White-breasted Sea Eagles
- › Follow in the wake of Phillip Parker King on a cruise up the Prince Regent River to King Cascade waterfall
- › View the Kimberley landscape from the air on an optional scenic helicopter flight to *Punamii-Uunpuu* - Mitchell Falls (additional cost)
- › Enjoy sunset canapes and drinks on the beach as dusk settles over the Kimberley

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## ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS > BETWEEN DARWIN & BROOME

### DAY 1: DEPART DARWIN OR BROOME

Board in Darwin at 8:00am for a 9:00am departure.  
Board in Broome at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.

### DAYS 2-10: KEY DESTINATIONS OF YOUR EXPEDITION

#### KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS

Fed by the King George River draining across the Gardner Plateau, 80m tall *Oomari* - King George Falls are the highest twin falls in Western Australia. Cruise through steep-sided gorges carved many millions of years ago to reach the base of the falls. In waterfall season, cruise under the mist of the falls by Zodiac, while in later months view the honeycomb erosion patterns of sandstone cliffs up close. The Falls is named *Oomari* by the Balangarra people.

#### VANSITTART BAY

Vansittart Bay is home to many cultural and historically significant sites like the remarkable *Ngula* - Jar Island Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art galleries estimated to be up to 20,000 years old. *Ngula* is the Wunambal Gaambera name for Jar Island. Nearby on the Anjo Peninsula, we explore the well-preserved wreckage of a US Air Force C-53 Skytrooper aircraft.

#### MITCHELL FALLS, WINYALKAN, & SWIFT BAY

Carved through layers of sandstone, *Punamii-Uunpuu* - Mitchell Falls descends over four tiers, creating pools of emerald green on each level. An optional helicopter flight will provide a breathtaking view. At the top of the falls, sandstone terraces form a lookout from which to savour the serenity of this ancient landscape. Swift Bay reveals fine Wandjina and Gwion Gwion rock art galleries.

#### PRINCE FREDERICK HARBOUR

Prince Frederick Harbour is one of the Kimberley's most spectacular locations. The harbour is dotted with islands lined with mangroves and monsoon rainforests, set against a backdrop of ochre-hued escarpments.

White-bellied sea eagles and other birds of prey are often seen here, and at low tide, expansive mudflats reveal large populations of mud-skipper and mangrove crabs. Cruise up Porosus Creek to spot wildlife and later explore rock art sites at Lumbarni Island.

#### PRINCE REGENT RIVER & CAREENING BAY

Running on a fault line, this straight river is a haven for native species. Here we visit the beautiful King Cascade, a terraced waterfall. Falling from a considerable height and around 50m across, water tumbles down a staggered terrace of Kimberley sandstone, surrounded by grasses, mosses and ferns.

See the National Heritage Listed 'Mermaid Tree' at Careening Bay. It still bears the name carved by the carpenter of Phillip Parker King's ship *HMC Mermaid* when the ship was repaired here in 1820.

### MONTGOMERY REEF

Montgomery Reef is a biologically diverse area covering over 300 sq km. Twice daily, as the sea recedes in mammoth tides, Montgomery Reef rises from the ocean in a cascade of rushing water, revealing a flat-topped reef. Opportunistic birds take advantage of the marine life left exposed in rock pools, while turtles and larger marine life may also be spotted. Get up close to witness the spectacle, as our Expedition Team share their knowledge on the reef and wildlife that surrounds you.

### DOUBTFUL BAY

*Ngumbirri* - Raft Point guards the entrance to sheltered Doubtful Bay, which harbours significant sites such as the ancient Wandjina rock art galleries. Doubtful Bay is the traditional country of the Worrora people who follow the Wandjina, and these stories, knowledge and culture have been recorded in stone for millennia. Visit Red Cone Creek, which flows gently downstream until it meets Ruby Falls (subject to tides). Climb up rock formations like building blocks, to reach the freshwater swimming hole. If time permits we may also do an Xplorer cruise up the mighty Sale River.

### TALBOT BAY & HORIZONTAL FALLS

Due to the mammoth tides the Kimberley is renowned for, the Horizontal Falls are created as the ocean thunders through a narrow gorge in the McLarty Ranges. As the tide changes, water is forcibly pushed through the bottleneck, creating a rushing horizontal waterfall of swiftly flowing seawater. Experience a heart-pumping ride through the rapids aboard our Zodiacs.

### BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO

The stunning Buccaneer Archipelago is made of over more than 1000 tiny islands with small secluded bays and picturesque sandy beaches. Cruise through Whirlpool Passage and the past the scenic Iron Islands, see the turquoise waters and white sands of Silica Beach and enjoy sunset drinks at Nares Point.

### THE LACEPEDES

Subject to weather and tides, we visit the Lacepede Islands. The low islands are a nature reserve and Important Bird Area, supporting up to 18,000 breeding pairs of Brown Boobies and Roseate Terns, as well as a significant breeding area for the Green Sea Turtle. We explore the island's lagoon by Zodiac and Xplorer, to spot many species of birds and marine wildlife.

### DAY 11: ARRIVE BROOME OR DARWIN

Disembark in Darwin at 8:30am  
Disembark in Broome at 8:00am

A post cruise transfer to the city or airport is included.

Seasons	Travel time
<b>Waterfall Season:</b> At the end of the wet season, experience rushing waterfalls and creeks, with abundant wildlife and lush greenery.	March to May
<b>Peak Season:</b> The most popular time to see the Kimberley. Enjoy optimum weather with cooler temperatures and no rain. The wildlife is abundant, and the landscape vibrant.	May to July
<b>Whale Season:</b> Humpback whales migrate to Kimberley waters and may be spotted during these months. The weather is hot and dry, with beautiful sunsets.	July to October



#### Dawn Singleton Expedition Leader

With over 24 years at sea, Dawn is a seasoned Scuba Instructor with a passion for the marine environment. Earning her stripes driving vessels, Dawn has been fortunate to circumnavigate the world almost twice, visiting and leading expeditions in many different countries and remote areas. She has a passion for photography, biology and the natural world.

# 2021 DEPARTURES & FARES

## THE KIMBERLEY CRUISE

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10 Nights - Departs Darwin & Broome

### Coral Geographer

Date	Departs
30 April 2021	Broome
10 May 2021	Broome
21 May 2021	Darwin
31 May 2021	Broome
11 June 2021	Darwin
21 June 2021	Broome
02 July 2021	Darwin
12 July 2021	Broome
23 July 2021	Darwin
02 August 2021	Broome
13 August 2021	Darwin
23 August 2021	Broome
3 September 2021	Darwin
13 September 2021	Broome
24 September 2021	Darwin
04 October 2021	Broome

### Coral Adventurer

Date	Departs
22 March 2021	Broome
02 April 2021	Broome
12 April 2021	Broome
23 April 2021	Broome
03 May 2021	Broome
14 May 2021	Broome
24 May 2021	Broome
04 June 2021	Darwin
14 June 2021	Broome
25 June 2021	Darwin
05 July 2021	Broome
16 July 2021	Darwin
26 July 2021	Broome
06 August 2021	Darwin
16 August 2021	Broome
27 August 2021	Darwin
17 September 2021	Darwin
27 September 2021	Broome
08 October 2021	Darwin
18 October 2021	Broome

### Coral Discoverer

Date	Departs
16 April 2021	Darwin
26 April 2021	Broome
07 May 2021	Darwin
07 June 2021	Broome
30 July 2021	Darwin
9 August 2021	Broome
20 August 2021	Darwin
30 August 2021	Broome
10 September 2021	Darwin
20 September 2021	Broome
01 October 2021	Darwin
11 October 2021	Broome

### Rates: Coral Geographer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$21,990	\$15,990	\$12,990	\$10,990
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	\$23,985*	\$19,485*	\$16,485*

### Rates: Coral Adventurer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$21,990	\$16,990	\$15,590	\$12,990	\$10,990
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	n/a	\$23,385*	\$19,485*	\$16,485*

### Rates: Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$19,490	\$16,890	n/a	\$14,290	\$12,990
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	n/a	\$23,385*	n/a	n/a

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Prices are per person, listed in Australian Dollars (AUD) and include GST. \*Limited sole use occupancy available. An optional Mitchell Falls Helicopter Flight is available at additional cost of approximately \$610 per person (2021), bookable onboard.

# 2022 DEPARTURES & FARES

## THE KIMBERLEY CRUISE

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10 Nights - Departs Darwin & Broome

### Coral Geographer

Date	Departs
02 April 2022	Broome
13 April 2022	Darwin
23 April 2022	Broome
04 May 2022	Darwin
14 May 2022	Broome
25 May 2022	Darwin
4 June 2022	Broome
15 June 2022	Darwin
25 June 2022	Broome
6 July 2022	Darwin
16 July 2022	Broome
27 July 2022	Darwin
6 August 2022	Broome
17 August 2022	Darwin
27 August 2022	Broome
07 September 2022	Darwin
17 September 2022	Broome

### Coral Adventurer

Date	Departs
18 March 2022	Darwin
28 March 2022	Broome
08 April 2022	Darwin
18 April 2022	Broome
29 April 2022	Darwin
09 May 2022	Broome
20 May 2022	Darwin
30 May 2022	Broome
10 June 2022	Darwin
20 June 2022	Broome
01 July 2022	Darwin
11 July 2022	Broome
22 July 2022	Darwin
01 August 2022	Broome
12 August 2022	Darwin
22 August 2022	Broome

### Coral Discoverer

Date	Departs	Date	Departs
15 April 2022	Darwin	18 July 2022	Broome
25 April 2022	Broome	29 July 2022	Darwin
06 May 2022	Darwin	08 August 2022	Broome
06 June 2022	Broome	19 August 2022	Darwin
17 June 2022	Darwin	09 September 2022	Darwin
27 June 2022	Broome	19 September 2022	Broome

### Peak Season Rates (May - July): Coral Geographer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$17,290	\$15,290	\$10,890	\$9,350
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	\$22,935*	\$16,335*	\$14,025*

### Off Peak Rates (August & September): Coral Geographer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$16,190	\$12,990	\$9,850	\$8,370
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	\$19,485*	\$14,775*	\$12,555*

### Peak Season Rates (May - July): Coral Adventurer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$20,890	\$15,590	\$15,290	\$10,890	\$9,350
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	n/a	\$22,935*	\$16,335*	\$14,025*

### Off Peak Rates (March, April, August & September): Coral Adventurer

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$17,750	\$13,590	\$12,990	\$9,850	\$8,250
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	n/a	\$19,485*	\$14,775*	\$12,375*

### Peak Season Rates (May - July): Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$16,990	\$14,290	n/a	\$12,550	\$11,990
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	n/a	\$19,725*	n/a	n/a

### Off Peak Rates (April, August & September): Coral Discoverer

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
<b>Twin Share</b>	\$14,440	\$12,150	n/a	\$10,660	\$10,190
<b>Sole Use</b>	n/a	n/a	\$16,785*	n/a	n/a



# 2023 DEPARTURES & FARES

## THE KIMBERLEY CRUISE

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10 Nights - Departs Darwin & Broome

<i>Coral Geographer</i>		<i>Coral Adventurer</i>	
Date	Departs	Date	Departs
29 April 2023	Darwin	28 April 2023	Broome
09 May 2023	Broome	09 May 2023	Darwin
20 May 2023	Darwin	19 May 2023	Broome
30 May 2023	Broome	30 May 2023	Darwin
10 June 2023	Darwin	09 June 2023	Broome
20 June 2023	Broome	20 June 2023	Darwin
01 July 2023	Darwin	30 June 2023	Broome
11 July 2023	Broome	11 July 2023	Darwin
22 July 2023	Darwin	21 July 2023	Broome
01 August 2023	Broome	01 August 2023	Darwin
12 August 2023	Darwin	11 August 2023	Broome
22 August 2023	Broome		
02 September 2023	Darwin		

### *Coral Discoverer*

Date	Departs	Date	Departs
04 April 2023	Darwin	17 July 2023	Broome
24 April 2023	Broome	28 July 2023	Darwin
05 May 2023	Darwin	07 August 2023	Broome
15 May 2023	Broome	18 August 2023	Darwin
26 May 2023	Darwin	28 August 2023	Broome
05 June 2023	Broome	08 September 2023	Darwin
16 June 2023	Darwin	18 September 2023	Broome
26 June 2023	Broome	30 September 2023	Broome
07 July 2023	Darwin		

### Peak Season Rates (May - July): *Coral Geographer*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$20,950	\$15,590	\$11,690	\$9,740
Sole Use	n/a	\$23,385	\$17,535	\$14,610

### Off Peak Rates (August & September): *Coral Geographer*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$18,620	\$13,860	\$10,390	\$8,660
Sole Use	n/a	\$20,790	\$15,585	\$12,990

### Peak Season Rates (May - July): *Coral Adventurer*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$21,920	\$17,050	\$15,590	\$11,690	\$9,740
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$23,385	\$17,535	\$14,610

### Off Peak Rates (August): *Coral Adventurer*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$19,490	\$15,160	\$13,860	\$10,390	\$8,660
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$20,790	\$15,585	\$12,990

### Peak Season Rates (May - July): *Coral Discoverer*

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$17,540	\$14,130	n/a	\$12,180	\$11,200
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$19,005*	n/a	n/a

### Off Peak Rates (April, August & September): *Coral Discoverer*

	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Promenade Deck Cat A	Promenade Deck Cat B	Main Deck Cat A	Main Deck Cat B
Twin Share	\$15,590	\$12,560	n/a	\$10,830	\$9,960
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$16,890*	n/a	n/a

## KIMBERLEY ICONS, ASHMORE & THE ROWLEY SHOALS

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12 Nights - Departs Darwin & Broome

Date	Departs	Date	Departs
15 October 2021	Darwin	12 September 2022	Darwin
24 September 2022	Broome	28 September 2022	Darwin

### 2021 & 2022 Rates: *Coral Geographer*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$20,490	\$15,490	\$12,390	\$9,290
Sole Use	n/a	\$23,235*	\$18,585*	\$13,935*

### 2022 Rates: *Coral Adventurer*

	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	Bridge Deck Stateroom	Explorer Deck	Promenade Deck	Coral Deck
Twin Share	\$21,690	\$16,490	\$15,490	\$12,390	\$9,290
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$23,235*	\$18,585*	\$13,935*