



TRIP NOTES 2010

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1 Day Cape Leveque Adventure

Highlights

Cape Leveque, Snorkelling, Beagle Bay Pearl Shell Church Altar, One Arm Point Aquaculture Hatchery, Lombadina Aboriginal Community

Itinerary

Departing Broome at approximately 7.00am, we travel up the spectacular Dampier Peninsula. William Dampier first stepped ashore here in 1688 at Cygnet Bay, King Sound. Now largely Aboriginal-owned, the Dampier is a delight for travellers seeking a real Kimberley experience that is culturally rewarding in a beautiful environment. Travelling up the iconic red 4WD track, through distinctive pindan woodland, our travellers will learn all about the peninsula's fascinating place in Australia's history from our guided commentary and documentary DVDs. Enjoy morning tea in the Beagle Bay Aboriginal Community, a regional heartland of Catholic missionaries and home of the Beagle Bay Sacred Heart Church and its glimmering pearl shell altar. We then visit One Arm Point Community, the perfect place to view the impressive Buccaneer Archipelago and witness the huge tidal flows of the Kimberley – the largest in the southern hemisphere! The Community's own aquaculture hatchery, complete with reef fish and trochus shell, is perched right on the tip of One Arm Point and well worth a visit. Heading for beautiful Cape Leveque (locally known as Kooljaman) we set up by the sea for a delicious picnic lunch before a relaxing afternoon on the pristine beaches and spectacular coastline the cape is renowned for. Whether you prefer ocean swimming, sunbathing, taking long walks along the beach or exploring rockpools, the afternoon is yours



to enjoy as you please. Depending on the tides, our guide can share with you some of the hidden snorkelling sites, teeming with reef fish, clams and other colourful sealife. You may prefer to bring a fishing rod or hand line and try your luck – there is always room in the esky for your catch on the home trip! Returning south, we take a side trip to Lombadina Aboriginal Community to see the local bush timber church, and perhaps pick up a souvenir at the Community's craft shop. As the sun sets over the peninsula, we begin our journey back through the challenging Kimberley terrain, arriving in Broome at approximately 6:30pm.



Itinerary Updates

There are no itinerary updates to this trip since the brochure was printed.

Departure

This trip departs on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays and is subject to a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 20 travellers.

Vehicles

This is a 4WD adventure and is operated with a comfortable 21 seat 4WD vehicle. All vehicles have airconditioning, reclining seats, PA systems and DVD players.

Meals

This tour includes:

- Morning and Afternoon Tea
- 1 Lunch

Our healthy meals feature fresh ingredients, gourmet salads and local Kimberley flavours. We cater for special dietary requirements where possible, so please advise us when booking.

FREE Hotel Pick Up

Kimberley Wild offers free pick up from your hotel, guesthouse or B&B in Broome, between 6.30am and 7.00am. Please advise us of where you are staying and remember to let us know if there are any changes.

We appreciate your patience if we are running a little late in the morning. You being there on time will help make sure we are! Call us on 9193 7778 if you are concerned that you have missed your pickup.

Important Notes

- Please ensure you provide Kimberley Wild with a mobile phone number in case there are any last minute notifications.
- Departures are all subject to weather conditions and road closures – this is usually only a concern for April & October / November departures.
- A significant stretch of the Cape Leveque Road is very corrugated and therefore this trip not recommended for those with spinal problems or pregnant women.
- Snorkelling Gear is provided by Kimberley Wild Expeditions
- On Sunday departures, the Lombadina craft shop is not open.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is highly recommended for all our trips. As we are travelling in a very remote area, you should ensure you are covered for medical expenses including emergency repatriation at a minimum. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

What else in Broome?

There is plenty to see and do in Broome but these are some of our favourite activities:

- A Taste of Broome town tour (½ day) – **approx AU\$139**
- Sunset Cable Beach Camel Ride (1 hour) – **approx AU\$55**
- Astro Tours Night Sky (2 hours) – **approx AU\$75**



- Sea Kayaking Adventure (3 hours) – **approx AU\$75**
- Willie Creek Pearl Farm (2 hours) – **approx AU\$80**

If any of these options inspire you, ask Kimberley Wild for more details.

What to Bring

Recommendations include:

- a broad-brimmed hat with sun visor (broad brimmed is better for all round protection),
- swimming costume and towel
- personal water bottle
- sunscreen
- camera & film



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