



KIMBERLEY TOUR

May 11-21, 2025 - Commences and finishes in Kununurra.
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HIGHLIGHTS

- * Small group size of 4-8.
- * Targeting stunning Kimberley landscapes.
- * Optional Aerial shoots of famous coastal scenery and escarpment country.
- * Unique nature.
- * Top creative shoots.
- * Fantastic workshops to help all levels.

INCLUSIONS

- * Professional WPA Photo guide - your images come first!
- * All accommodation.
- * Further details as per itinerary.
- * Transport during the tour.



WHY JOIN A WPA TOUR?

For over 20 years, we have presented the most incredible Kimberley photo experiences. We are offering two linked adventures in the famous Kimberley. Both are different, targeting iconic locations.

This is an ultimate photo tour in the stunning Kimberley region of Australia, targeting El Questro for astro shoots and amazing aerial shoots of coastal scenery, through to exploring the Gibb River Road, Mitchell Falls and the many other iconic locations. This tour starts and finishes in Kununurra.

“ I first explored this region in the early 1980’s. Each visit is so special to me. I can’t wait to offer you my experience and take you on a true Kimberley adventure.” *Darran*

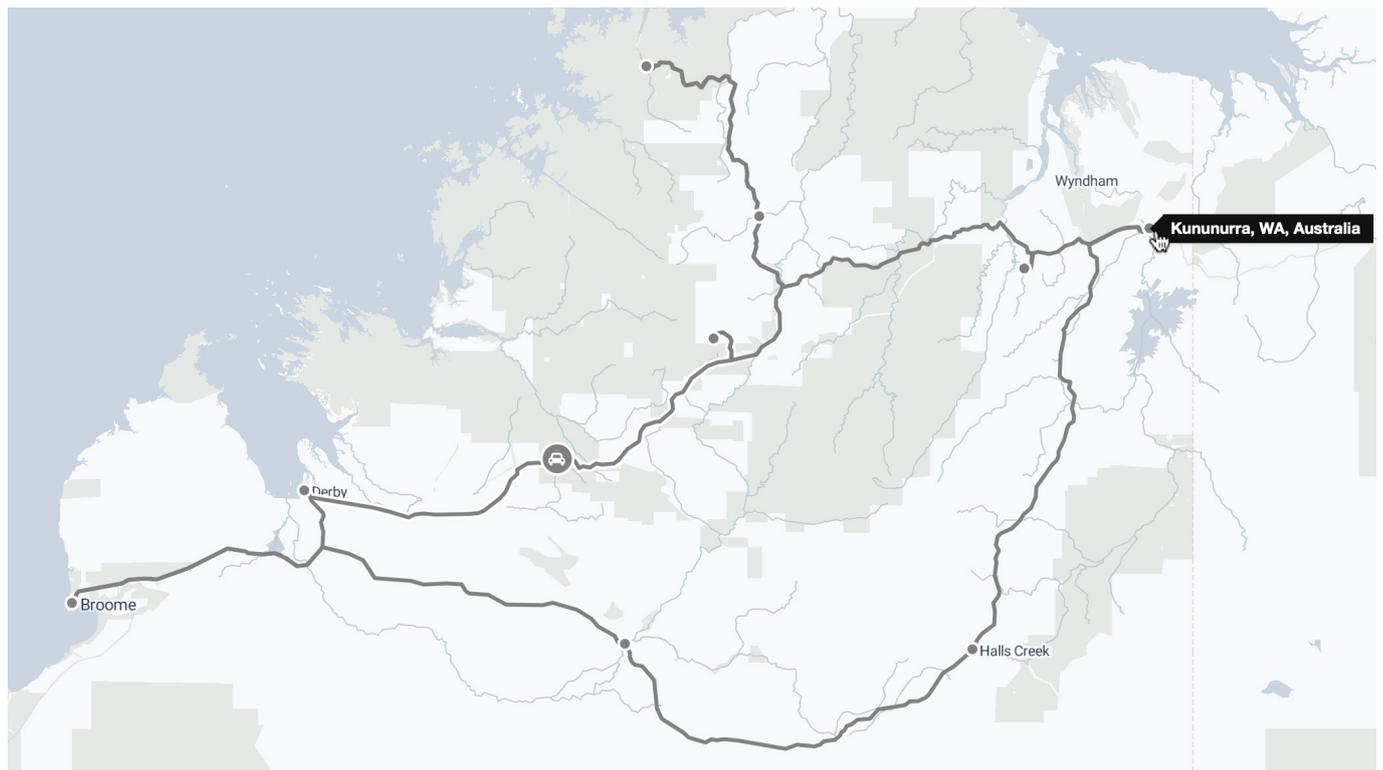
Experienced Guide: WPA provides world-class photo tuition and guides. They have in-depth knowledge of the area and can guide you to the best shoot locations. They can also offer valuable insights and techniques to help you improve your photography skills.

Suitable for All Levels: Whether you’re a beginner or an advanced photographer, WPA tours cater to a wide range of skill levels. Mini workshops are designed to assist participants in taking better images and exploring the creative possibilities of their photography.



Registered and Insured Tour Operator: WPA is a registered tour operator with the Queensland government and is covered by Tour Operator Insurance. This accreditation ensures that the business adheres to strict standards and procedures, providing you with peace of mind and professionalism. For more details, go to: <https://www.qtic.com.au/industry-development/accreditation/qtf/>

By joining WPA, you’ll have the opportunity to explore and photograph some of the world’s most stunning locations while being guided by experienced professionals who are passionate about creating memorable journeys.



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Itinerary to photo adventure ...
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DAY 1 - KUNUNURRA TO EL QUESTRO

May 11

We suggest that you have arrived at least 24 hours before today. Or, you can link up from the Kimberley Workshop. We drive west to El Questro Station, departing at about 7am from Kununurra. But before arriving, we go to Parry Lagoon for a stop to explore a Top End wetlands area. Birds and other creatures are our goal. We drive onto set up base for the next 2 nights in famous El Questro Station, at the Emma Gorge section. This is a top base to explore the rugged north. Massive red cliffs, oasis with cool streams and ancient rivers are the normal here.

We include boab shoots during the day, to astro photo shoots at night. The nature and landscapes of the region are unique and special. We include a workshop to help you get the most out of your Kimberley adventure. A great time to ask questions and target your interests. Late afternoon cruise for cliff scenes and some unique nature. Wilderness lodging (Safari tent includes en-suite.) - (L,D)

DAY 2 - EL QUESTRO

May 12

We offer a gorge walk today. Beautiful clear water, ancient plants and creative shoots are key goals photographically.

We also open up the option (not included) for a helicopter adventure. Flying over rugged country and seeing everything from an eagles perspective is so exciting! Darran has already offered you simple but very effect techniques. Your professional pilots will also help to maximise your experience and results. You will be amazed at the patterns and shapes offered by nature. And, all with doors off for clear shoots and your strapped in for the most unique photo shoots.

We suggest the ONE HOUR FLIGHT: This targeting the stunning cliffs north of El Questro and the expansive coastal tidal flood plains towards Wyndham. This changes year to year and will offer you world class aerial photo opportunities. Darran will contact the group a few months before departure to work out this flight.

We also look at local nature from frogs to birds and night shoots for stars and boab trees - a highlight on past visits. Wilderness lodging (Safari tent includes en-suite.) - (B,L,D)



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DAY 3 - EL QUESTRO TO DRYSDALE STATION

May 13

We hit the famous Gibb River Road. Although this can be rough at times, it is a truly iconic road that opens up the wilderness of the region.

For the next few days, we offer quality time exploring this amazing region, stopping opportunistically, plus offering helpful workshops in the field. Stunning red cliffs give way to birds, reptiles and sometimes unexpected things, even for your experienced guide. This region offers diversity of nature and a true far north Aussie experience. We overnight at Drysdale Station.

Drysdale Station accommodation - (Cabin includes en-suite.) - (B,L,D)

DAY 4 - DRYSDALE STATION TO MITCHELL FALLS

May 14

We continue on, again stopping opportunistically and climb up to Mitchell Plateau. (About 4 hours of driving.) Palms, cockatoos, indigenous history will all offer new images. We arrive in time to explore near our wilderness accommodation. This is setup beautifully and offers comfort in a wild place.

Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge accommodation - (Safari Tent includes en-suite.) - (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - MITCHELL FALLS

May 15

Full day including a walk to the falls with spectacular overview shoot locations. This is one of Australia's best and most isolated waterfalls. We explore around the region further and you have the option for a helicopter flight. The eagle eye perspective is a classic. Darran will talk to you before departure about this adventure.

Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge accommodation - (Safari Tent includes en-suite.) - (B,L,D)

DAY 6 - MITCHELL FALLS TO MT ELIZABETH STATION

May 16

We depart and head down the plateau, stopping opportunistically for nature and creative subjects. You never know what we might come across. As time allows, we explore gorges and the wildlife near this station. Today is about 7 hours of driving.)

Elizabeth Station accommodation - (Cabin includes en-suite.) - (B,L,D)



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DAY 7 - MT ELIZABETH STATION TO DERBY

May 17

We hit the famous Gibb River Road again early and target Galvans Gorge and Adcock Gorge. Two beautiful gorges that can offer new images and a refreshing swim.

We drive through King Leopold Ranges, past stands of boabs and eventually to Derby. Again we stop opportunistically for subjects with a view on a late light shoot. About 5 hours of driving.

Hotel accommodation - (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - DERBY TO BROOME

May 18

The drive to Broome is only 2.5 hours. This gives us time to enjoy a relaxing day and catch up on the mod cons of a big town.

After booking into our hotel style accommodation, we head to the famous Cable Beach area to explore and for the iconic camels on beach shoot to finish off the day. Dinner is nearby at a restaurant.

Hotel accommodation - (B,L,D)

DAY 9 - BROOME TO FITZROY CROSSING

May 19

The 4 hour drive to Fitzroy Crossing opens up new shoot opportunities. However, before arrival at Fitzroy, we explore a couple of top Kimberley spots.

Windjana Gorge, is an iconic landscape and wildlife location. Darran has spent a lot of time here and loves its many facets. Towering limestone formations, birds and the chance of freshwater crocodiles.

We drive onto nearby Tunnel Creek. This is a very unusual experience. A long dark tunnel varies each season with water depth. A chance for different images using reflected light to your advantage. We arrive late afternoon to Fitzroy Crossing.

Fitzroy Crossing accommodation - (B,L,D)



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DAY 10 - FITZROY CROSSING TO HALLS CREEK

May 20

Early light cruise up Geikie Gorge. This opens up the chance for wildlife and interesting creative images. Look out for unique water ripples.

Geikie is a 300+ million year old ancient barrier reef, cut by the mighty Fitzroy River. The cruise guide will offer interesting facts about the region and it's indigenous history. Keep an eye out for birds of prey, perhaps a black-necked stork and euro's. A very good chance for freshwater crocodiles.

We drive onto Halls Creek, (about 3 hours drive time) this region again offering different landscapes and nature. Last chance for a late light shoot at the China Wall.

Halls Creek accommodation - (B,L,D)

DAY 11 - HALLS CREEK TO KUNUNURRA

May 21

We depart early to drive back to Kununurra. This 4 hour drive unwinds the final stage of your Kimberley adventures. We even pass the Purnululu entrance. We aim to arrive about 12pm (noon or just before) and the end of the tour. No more services, with 4WD's dropped off at the airport. We will check flight possibilities for this afternoon and confirm this detail, when booking Darran's flights. Or, please book accommodation to suit your interests.

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Itinerary and price is subject to change.

Meals that are not included, will be organised by Darran. Some breakfast meals will be basic continental to allow for early departures. Darran will suggest options and offer further information on day one.



PHOTO TOUR PRICE

TOUR PRICE - AU\$13,995.00 - Twin Share per person

FANTASTIC SMALL GROUP VALUE...

Details include, as per itinerary - accommodation - access to unique photo opportunities, small group size - 4/8 - transport during the tour, and experienced professional WPA photographer/guide.

EVENT DEPOSIT REQUIRED - AU\$2,000.00 pp.

Please read our terms & Conditions and fill in our booking form. At this time, you should organise travel insurance, including deposit protection insurance. Note that your deposit is refundable up to one year before departure, except for a \$500 cancellation fee. After this time, deposits are non refundable. NB: Some events have special terms and conditions.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - AU\$1,850.00

This offers you private accommodation throughout the tour. Julia will confirm this with you.

TO BOOK: Please use our on line booking form:

<https://worldphotoadventures.com.au/booking-form/>

Or ask Julia for our PDF booking form to be emailed to you.

Need more help?

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PHOTO WORKSHOP DETAILS

THE COST INCLUDES

- All land tour costs as per itinerary.
- Accommodation as per itinerary.
- Entrance fees to parks as per itinerary.
- Professional photo guide.

NOT INCLUDED

- Other air tickets & flights
- Personal expenses
- Items not included in the itinerary
- Drinks
- Travel Insurance

PRE TOUR

Accommodation, and services start for this event - DAY 1 meeting at Kununurra. All travel services before this are not included. We suggest that you arrive at the start point at least 24 hours before this event begins. This timing will give you a chance to relax and acclimatise to the new time zone. We generally commence booking pre/post tour accommodation/flights about 5/6 months before departure.

NOTE: This itinerary is flexible to allow your guides to maximise your photo and travel interests to weather and unique opportunities. Specific targeted subjects will be offered the night before departure each day. This will offer you 'the best of the region'. Meals not included in the itinerary, are organised to 'fit in' with the days shoots.

WALKS AND CONDITIONS

The Kimberley is rugged, warm to hot and predominately dry with rocky uneven walks. However, we are not in a rush, taking our time to enjoy the natural beauty offered by one of the worlds great wilderness locations. The walks are not long with most about 1-2km's.

HELICOPTERS - EL QUESTRO & MITCHELL FALLS

Flights are optional. We will contact you 3-4 months before departure with more information and to organise optional flights. Here is the base information - <https://www.helispirit.com.au/scenic-flights-and-tours/el-questro-helicopter-tours/>

TRANSPORT

Land transport for this event is included. We will book large 4WD's, with 3-4 per vehicle. They offer the perfect space for one suitcase and your camera gear. We do not undertake any off road driving. Transport is based on our tried and true system of vehicle pooling and self driving, using 4WD hire vehicles booked by us as a travel operator. You do not need to drive if you do not want to. The key reason for self drive, is to allow us to start early and finish late for the best light. This flexibility also offers you a better price and the chance to meet new friends. We rotate vehicles to suit.

FINAL ITINERARY

Note that a final itinerary will be sent to you about one month before departure.

Ultimate Workshop

EL QUESTRO - Kimberley 2

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FLIGHTS - PRE WORKSHOP

We suggest that you do not try for tight connection flights. Perhaps arrive a day earlier. Note that this itinerary is flexible to allow you to self drive to the workshop. You can also add accommodation. Julia will supply accommodation details about 4-5 months before the event.

SKILL/FITNESS LEVELS - WALKS

This tour is open to all photo skill levels. We are not undertaking long walks, instead offering shorter walks with quality time to shoot, learn and explore. However, please take note that rocks and uneven ground can create awkward/slippery moments on any walk. Your guides will offer the best up to date information for each walk, but common sense also needs to prevail. It is your responsibility to take care on all walks. If uncomfortable or if you need help, please let your guide know.

SICKNESS WHILE TRAVELLING

Viruses, bacteria and other health risks have always been possible when travelling. We select accommodation and operators to limit risk to your health.

Before departure, we suggest that you consider limiting your exposure to large groups and other high risk location/situations at least 7 days before departure.

Please bring face masks, and hand sanitizer. Should you feel unwell during the event, please let your tour leader know ASAP. Some form of isolation maybe required, or professional medical help maybe sort. Your tour leader is happy to help at all times. Please look at the following site for more helpful details. You can also register at this site for updates - <https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au>

IMPORTANT

To make sure you book the correct dates and times, we would request the following:

1. Don't purchase any air tickets, until our guides flights have been booked, which we will do approximately 5/6 months prior to the tour departure. We will advise you when the guides flights are booked and you can then use this itinerary, to help you use points or similar. This will also coincide with confirming the tour departure, making sure we have met minimum passenger numbers for the tour and the logistics of the tour have not changed.
2. We suggest you arrive a minimum of 24 hours prior to the tour departure - even 48 hours - to help with jet lag and in case of airline delays.



FURTHER HELP

There are many reasons our tours are so successful. Here are just a few ...

WHO BOOKS OUR PHOTO HOLIDAYS?

From animated 'point and shoot' amateur photographers to seasoned photographic veterans, we get a broad cross-section of photo enthusiasts on every tour. Not super keen on snapping? No problem. You are still guaranteed a great time. Whether your finger never leaves or hits a camera during a tour, you will have an unforgettable experience. Our unique locations, top guides and small travel groups ensure it. While our clients vary in age and experience, all attend with the same goal – to have a fantastic holiday. We ensure every client gets exactly that.

UNTAMED QUALITY AND EXPERIENCE

With over 100 years of combined experience in tailoring premium travel quests, our family team ensures you never settle for less than the best. We predominately offer lovely 4 star accommodation for your comfort and enjoyment.

EXCEPTIONAL END-TO-END EXPERIENCE

We work towards delivering the time of your life. Our office gem Julia helps you with all your pre-and post-tour needs. Once you are 'out in the field,' our professional local drivers and guides are right by your side. Your photo guides are the best in the world! World Photo Adventures and its expert team know this beautiful land better than anyone.

GREAT TOURS COME IN SMALL GROUPS

Small group travel gives you flexibility and the ability to follow your interests. That's why we keep our group sizes small so you can savour your travel experience.

FIRST TIME ON TOUR WITH US?

We'll happily answer your questions, offer advice or connect you with the experiences that will satisfy your wanderlust. Contact Julia at: julia@worldadventures.com.au

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Your safety and security are essential to us. Apart from the experience of your WPA guides, our local operators are outstanding and very experienced in local cultures and customs. Our itineraries, accommodation and tour information all add up to helping you enjoy a great adventure.

Julia is happy to help with any further questions - julia@worldadventures.com.au



