



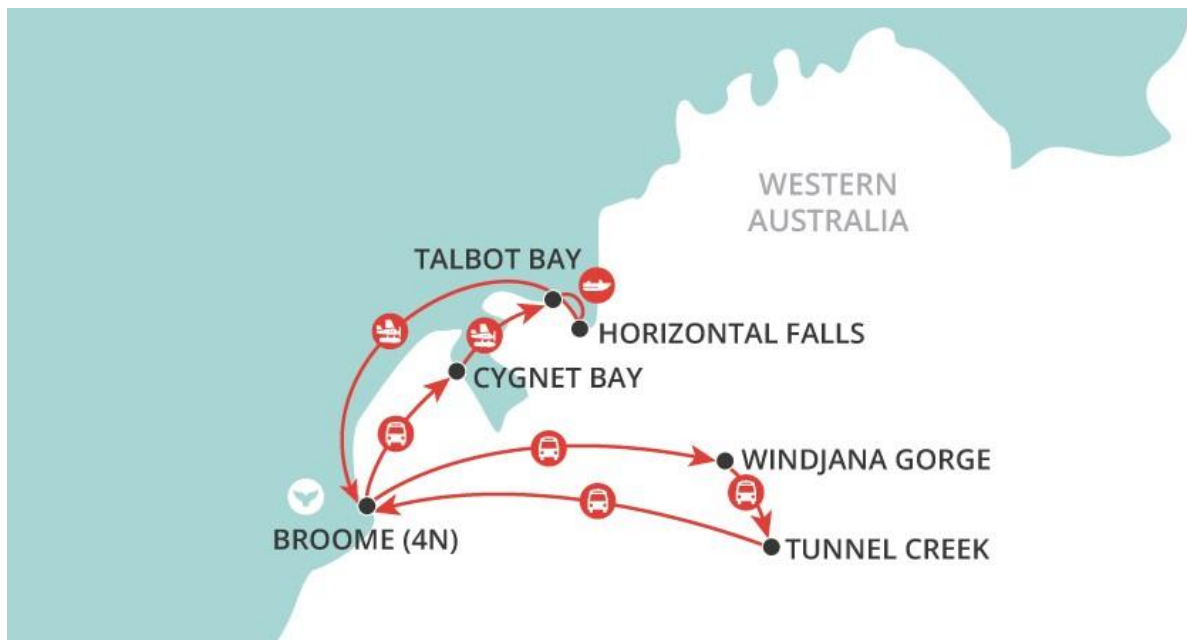
## Glimpse of the Kimberley

Classic Land Tour | 5 Days

Broome | Cygnet Bay | Horizontal Falls | Windjana Gorge | Tunnel Creek

Take a glimpse of the Kimberley on this new group tour. Experience the magnificence of this region that Australia has to offer. From stunning scenery to local interactions this tour has a mix of everything.

- Sunset cocktail on cable Beach
- Dinner & show at the Bay club to watch the staircase to the moon
- Scenic flight over the thousand Island Buccaneer Archipelago
- Fast Boat ride to Horizontal Falls
- Full Day expedition to Windjana Gorge & Tunnel Creek



#### Glimpse of the Kimberley tour inclusions:

- All accommodation
- Most meals (4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunch & 2 Dinner)
- All sightseeing and entrance fees
- All transportation and transfers
- Expert Tour Leader
- Specialist advice from our experienced Travel Consultants

*The only thing you may have to pay for are personal expenditure e.g. drinks, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, tipping, early check in or late check out and other items not specified on the itinerary.*

#### Classic Land Tours:

See the classic sights in the company of expert guides so you can really understand the culture of the destination. On our classic Land tours we take care of just about everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full.

#### Physical Level 1:

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. To travel on any of our tours requires unaided mobility and the ability to stroll around the sights.

This tour is rated as a **physical level 1** tour. A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps. There will be sightseeing on foot for both short and extended periods of time

- You will wade through some water (knee to thigh high) on the way through Tunnel Creek



Of course, our guides will always endeavour to provide the highest level of service and assistance; however, they cannot be expected to cater for customers who are unfit to complete the itinerary.

### Joining Your Tour

The tour is 5 days in duration and does not include flights to or from Broome. Tour price includes your arrival/departure airport transfers if arriving/departing on the start and conclusion date of your tour. Please advise your flight times to reservations.

Join the tour on Day 1 in Broome and end the tour on Day 5 in Broome. Please refer to your final itinerary for more specific meeting instructions pertaining to your departure.

### Itinerary Changes:

It is our intention to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, the order of events or sightseeing may change as we look to improve our tours or as local conditions dictate. In these circumstances, we will make the best possible arrangements maintaining the integrity of your trip.

## Itinerary – Glimpse of the Kimberley

### Days 1: Arrive Broome

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Upon arrival at Broome airport you will be taken on an afternoon scenic sightseeing tour of Broome, including a visit to Matso's Brewery for a private tour and tasting (most remote brewery since 1997). Watch the sunset while you enjoy a cocktail at a local pub overlooking Cable beach. This evening, sit down to dinner and a show at The Bay Club, the best place in town to view the Staircase to the Moon.



**Important note:** recommended time of arrival 12 noon. Arriving later than the suggested time may result in missed touring.

**Hotel:** Mangrove Hotel (Superior Poolside Room)

#### Destination Information

**Broome** – Is a beach town in Western Australia's Kimberley Region. It is famous for its extensive white sand coastline and picturesque sunsets.

**Staircase to the moon** – Is a natural phenomenon which occurs when a full moon rises over the exposed tidal flats of Roebuck bay. This natural event can only be viewed between the months on March- October and for only 2-3 days of each month.

### Day 2: Full Day Horizontal Falls & Pearl Farm Tour

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Depart on your full Horizontal Falls & Cygnet Bay Tour! At 5am drive north along the Dampier Peninsular, enjoy a tea or coffee at your first stop, the famous pearl shell church at Beagle Bay. Your second stop is Cape Leveque Beach, then on to Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm for breakfast and a pearl farm tour. After breakfast, ready your cameras as you board your turbo prop jet seaplane for a low level scenic flight will take you across the amazing thousand island Buccaneer Archipelago, landing onto the calm waters of Talbot Bay. Enjoy a fresh BBQ Barramundi lunch. After, it's time to get the heart rate up again, with a ride through the Horizontal Falls on a 1200hp fast boat. Sit back and relax as you cruise through the spectacular untouched surrounding bays and creeks.



Experience the thrill of swimming in a huge croc/shark free cage and feeding friendly fish (snorkelling gear provided). Fly directly back to Broome with an aerial view of Cable Beach and Broome Township prior to landing.

**Hotel:** Mangrove Hotel (Superior Poolside Room)

#### Destination Information

**Horizontal Falls** – They are a great wonder of the natural world. They are found in Talbot Bay in the Buccaneer Archipelago and are fast flowing currents that squeeze between two narrow gorges.

**Cygnets Bay Pearl Farm** – Located in the Dampier Peninsula it is home to the Australian Pearl. With more than 70 years of history it offers an insight into the Australian pearl industry history.

#### Day 3: Whale Watching

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Following a few hours at leisure this morning, board your 4.5 hour Whale Watching and Sunset eco- cruise aboard the beautifully appointed catamaran 'Orcaella'. With shaded decks and comfortable seating 'Orcaella' is a fantastically stable vessel which provides great vantage points, giving you guaranteed uninterrupted views of the world's largest population of humpback whales. Enjoy once in a lifetime encounters, expert commentary, delicious canapes, fruit, coffee and tea and a spectacular sunset, before returning to land at 6pm.

**Hotel:** Mangrove Hotel (Superior Poolside Room)

#### Day 4: Windjana Gorge & Tunnel Creek

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Today you get a taste of the Kimberley on a full days expedition to Windjana Gorge and Tunnel Creek! Depart early and travel east into the Kimberley region. Head over the Willare Bridge, crossing the mighty Fitzroy River, and stop for morning tea break. Continue onto one of the Kimberley's most famous landmarks, the Boab Prison Tree, once used to house convicts.

Head through the Kimberley Cattle country, continue along the famous Gibb River Road

arriving at Windjana Gorge, for a picnic lunch. Regarded as a classic world geological feature, the gorge is a renowned freshwater crocodile spotting site!

Afterwards, head to Tunnel Creek, a 750-metre long flooded cavern. On this great adventure walk, wade through knee to thigh high water and hear the story of Jandamarra. The tunnel features many beautiful formations including stalactites and stalagmites and is also home to a variety of bats, olive pythons and freshwater crocodiles. Enjoy a swim at the end of the tunnel in a waterhole before heading back for afternoon tea. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner with your group.

**Hotel:** Mangrove Hotel (Superior Poolside Room)

**Destination Information**

**Windjana Gorge** – It is a famous spot of the Kimberley, it is a 3.5 km gorge found by the Lennard River. The gorge offers a spectacular site of 30-100m high rock walls. Also famously known as a freshwater crocodile spotting site

**Tunnel Creek** – Is a 750 meter long flooded cavern that a creek has worn through the Napier range. It is the oldest cave system in Western Australia

**Day 5: Depart Broome**

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Following breakfast, transfer back to Broome Airport to connect with your onward flight to Broome.



## Glimpse of The Kimberley - Travel Information

### Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on any tour due to the customer not having adequate travel insurance.

We also encourage all customers to take a copy of their travel insurance documents (especially relevant international contact numbers) with them while on tour. We advise that you check the inclusions and procedures for lodging claims prior to your departure. These documents should be stored separately from the original.

### COVID Safe

Your safety and well-being will always be our Number 1 priority which is why we've instituted the most stringent COVID health and safety protocols on all of our tours.

As we continue to monitor current restrictions and operational impacts, these protocols will evolve, and we will provide detailed guidelines for your particular tour prior to departure.

For further details, please go to the following link <https://www.wendywutours.co.nz/about-us/travel-with-confidence>

### Accommodation

Your accommodation is selected for convenience of location, comfort or. Hotels are generally rated as local four-star standard. All group tour hotels have private bathroom facilities, air conditioning, TV and telephone. If you experience any difficulty, please speak to your Tour Leader. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs.

### Porterage

Please be aware that porterage is included on our tours in Australia.

### Transport

**Coaches:** Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary.

**Seaplane:** Passengers over 120kgs in weight will not be allowed to board the sea plane experience. Please note that your weight will be requested before boarding the plane.

### Group Size

Most of our groups consist of 15 travellers or more and will be accompanied by both a National Escort and local guides. On this Classic Australian Tour there will be no more than 20 travellers in each group although you may encounter other Wendy Wu tour groups while you are travelling.

For some specialty experiences (cruising, flights, or speciality vehicles) and meals you will join in on a larger group.

All our departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 15 travellers booked (unless cancelled due to factors beyond our control). However, at our discretion we may operate departures with a smaller group size as we try to operate advertised departures wherever it is viable to do so.

### Tipping Policy

Although tipping in Australia is not customary, if you feel you have received an excellent service, please feel free to tip your guide at your discretion.

### Luggage

All travellers are limited to two items of luggage each: a suitcase with a maximum weight of 23kg and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum weight of 10 kilograms. It is essential that your luggage is lockable. Please note that authorities will only allow bottles onto the aircraft if they have been checked in as main baggage confiscated.

### Personal Expenses & Optional Tours

**Personal Expense** - You will need to take some extra money to cover drinks, laundry and souvenirs, plus any additional sightseeing that may be offered to you. Based on the advice of previous customers an approximate amount of NZ\$250 per person, per week should be sufficient; however, for those that cannot resist a bargain or may wish to participate in all of the optional excursions, consider allocating a higher amount.

**Optional Tours** - May be offered in each city you visit during your tour. These are not included in the standard itinerary and will only be available if time permits and if seats are available.

Please ensure you have additional funds available if you feel you may wish to participate in any extra activities. Each option will be arranged locally by your Tour Leader participation and tipping for optional excursions is completely at your discretion.

### Vaccinations and Your Health

We recommend that you contact either your Doctor or Health Centre for advice on vaccinations and travel health. The NZ Government Safe Travel site has a comprehensive website that you may also find useful [www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz)

### Before You Leave

We strongly recommend registering your travel plans with [www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz) as in the event of an emergency, New Zealand Consular assistance will be more readily available. You can also access the New Zealand Government's travel advisory service for up to date information about your destination on the same website.



### After Your Booking

Once you have booked with Wendy Wu Tours, Wendy Wu Tours, you will receive a confirmation invoice followed by deposit documentation, which includes a visa application form (if applicable). Your final documentation pack will be sent to you approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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