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KIMBERLEY CLASSIC ADVENTURE

(10 days)

DAY 1: Kununurra

Meet our guide for the duration of the adventure and spend the day exploring the Kimberley town of Kununurra. Take an optional flight over Lake Argyle or a cruise from Kununurra up the Ord River to Lake Argyle learning about the fascinating Ord River Irrigation Scheme.

DAY 2: Kununurra to ElQuestro Wilderness Park

Set off down the tough old Gibb River Road to ElQuestro Wilderness Park, a huge working cattle station and like no other place on earth. Allow our guide to arrange some optional activities such as a Chamberlain Gorge Cruise, fishing for barramundi, or viewing Aboriginal rock art. We camp tonight at ElQuestro.

DAY 3: ElQuestro Wilderness Park

Spend today exploring the Park, visit Zebedee Hot Springs for soak in its thermal pools or for the fit and active, take a hire to some spectacular gorges such as Emma Gorge and reward yourself with a refreshing swim. Camp overnight at ElQuestro.

DAY 4: ElQuestro Wilderness Park to King Edward River

Travel North up the Kalumburu Road towards the very remote Mitchell Plateau and take in some spectacular scenery, river crossings and wildlife on our way to King Edward River. Cool off with a swim and spend the night under the Kimberley stars on the banks of the King Edward River.

DAY 5: King Edward River/Mitchell Plateau

Spend the day exploring this remote and rugged area, view Aboriginal rock art or take an optional scenic helicopter flight to the magnificent Mitchell Falls in the North of the Kimberley. Swim in the pools at Mitchell Falls and take in some spectacular scenery.

DAY 6: King Edward River to Manning River

Back onto the Gibb River Road we travel to Manning Gorge where we can swim in both the upper and lower areas of the gorge. View Aboriginal rock art, take a short bushwalk, swim under Manning Falls or simply relax on white sandy beaches. Camping tonight is at Manning Gorge.

DAY 7: Manning River to Windjana Gorge

Today we travel through the beautiful scenery of the Kimberley's highest mountain range, the King Leopold Ranges arriving at the magnificent Bell Gorge. Take a 30 minute bush walk to the Gorge and be rewarded with majestic waterfalls, sheer vertical cliffs and a refreshing swim in the crystal clear pools. Continue on to Windjana Gorge where the sun setting over the rocks will long be remembered. Camping overnight at Windjana Gorge National Park.

DAY 8: Windjana Gorge to Tunnel Creek to Biridu Aboriginal Community

This morning we travel to the Windjana Gorge National Park, enjoying a walk through this ancient limestone reef with its spectacular beauty. Here, plenty of freshwater crocodiles can be sighted in and on the river banks. We then travel the short distance to Tunnel Creek and wade through the 750 metre cave system by torch light, hearing the story of 'Jandamarra', an aboriginal freedom fighter who hid out there in 1897. View stalactites, aboriginal rock art and an abundance of wildlife. Tonight is spent at Biridu Aboriginal Community where we can sample bushtucker prepared the traditional way and hear dreamtime stories.

DAY 9: Biridu Aboriginal Community to Geikie Gorge

Today we spend a fascinating day with a traditional owner and Bunuba Elder. Enjoy swimming in Top Broking Gorge which is exclusive to this tour, meeting members of the community and viewing ancient Aboriginal rock art. Say farewell to our new friends and depart for Geikie Gorge where we spend the night at our camp site under the stars in the Oscar Ranges.

DAY 10: Geikie Gorge to Broome

This morning we travel through to Fitzroy Crossing where we can enjoy a cold drink at the historical Fitzroy Crossing Inn constructed in 1897 before arriving at Geikie Gorge. Enjoy a 3 hour boat cruise of the Gorge which was carved by floodwaters of the Fitzroy River. Your traditional Bunuba guide will provide a commentary and you will be stunned by the Gorges huge walls, some up to 30 metres high.

Heading to Broome we stop at Derby with its unique 12 metre tides and the huge boab prison tree formerly used to hold convicts. Travelling through cattle country, over the mighty Fitzroy River we arrive in Broome to a spectacular Cable Beach sunset. Tour ends here.

Tour Includes:

- Drop off and pick up from airport or accommodation
- All meals being '5' star
- All camping equipment (swags, tents, sleeping bags, chairs, tables, torches and eskies)
- Insect repellent
- Entry fees into Aboriginal communities, permit areas and camping fees
- Luxury air-conditioned 4wd vehicle with forward facing seats designed for the rugged conditions of the Kimberley
- Cold filtered water throughout tour
- Experienced local guide (1st Aid qualified)

Optional Extras:

- Wine and beers
- Activities eg helicopter flights
- Accommodation upgrades

Total for 10 days**\$6,000 per person (based on 4 passengers)**

Aussie Off Road Tours holds a Special Facility Liquor License which allows customers to purchase alcoholic beverages at minimal prices.

Conditions: A 50% deposit must be made to secure your booking. Final payment must be made 4 weeks prior to departure. Whilst every care is taken for the safety and well being of our passengers we recommend that all passengers have their own travel insurance. Aussie Off Road Tours accepts no liability for injury, illness, loss or damage to luggage or personal items. Aussie Off Road Tours reserves the right to alter the route or itinerary of our tours (subject to road and weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances) or arrange alternative carriers if necessary.

Cancellation policy: Over 28 days notice full refund, 14 days to 28 days notice 70% refund, 48 hours to 14 days notice 50% refund, less than 48 hours notice no refund.