

ANCIENT LANDS OF THE KIMBERLEY

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 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 as it emerges from the sea 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 Mitchell Falls (additional cost)
- > Enjoy sunset canapes and drinks on the beach as dusk settles over the Kimberley

Explore the Kimberley region on an unforgettable expedition through an ancient landscape where nature takes centre stage and Indigenous connections and exploration history abound. Coral Expeditions has over 24 years' experience in the Kimberley, with an expert expedition team who love to share their passion and knowledge with you.

Our Kimberley expeditions include: all shore excursions, with the exception of optional Mitchell Falls flight, all presentations and workshops, all meals, selected beer and wine during meal service, post cruise transfers, daily room service, open bridge access, and all fees and gratuities.



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THE KIMBERLEY DEPARTURES & FARES

Coral Adventurer		Coral Discoverer	
Date	Departs	Date	Departs
22 March	Broome	16 April	Darwin
2 April	Darwin	07 May	Darwin
12 April	Broome	30 July	Darwin
23 April	Darwin	9 August	Broome
03 May	Broome	20 August	Darwin
14 May	Darwin	30 August	Broome
24 May	Broome	10 September	Darwin
04 June	Darwin	20 September	Broome
14 June	Broome	01 October	Darwin
25 June	Darwin	11 October	Broome
05 July	Broome		
16 July	Darwin	Coral Geographer	
26 July	Broome	29 March	Broome
06 August	Darwin	9 April	Darwin
16 August	Broome	30 April	Darwin
27 August	Darwin	10 May	Broome
06 September	Broome	21 May	Darwin
17 September	Darwin	31 May	Broome
27 September	Broome	11 June	Darwin
08 October	Darwin	21 June	Broome
18 October	Broome	02 July	Darwin
		12 July	Broome
		23 July	Darwin
		02 August	Broome
		13 August	Darwin
		23 August	Broome
		3 September	Darwin
		13 September	Broome

Fares: Coral Discoverer

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

Fares: Coral Adventurer

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

Fares: Coral Geographer

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

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.

Seasons	Travel time
Waterfall Season: At the end of the wet season, experience rushing waterfalls and creeks, with abundant wildlife and lush greenery.	March to May
Peak Season: 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
Whale Season: Large pods of humpback whales migrate to Kimberley waters and are often spotted during these months. The weather is hot and dry, with beautiful sunsets.	July to October

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

King George Falls are the highest twin falls in Western Australia at 80 metres. Here, cruise through steep-sided gorges 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.

VANSITTART BAY

Vansittart Bay is home to many cultural and historically significant sites like the remarkable Jar Island Gwion Gwion rock art galleries estimated to be up to 20,000 years old. Nearby, explore the wreckage of a US Air Force C-53 Skytrooper aircraft.

MITCHELL FALLS, WINYALKAN, & SWIFT BAY

Carved through layers of sandstone, Mitchell Falls descends over four tiers, creating pools of emerald green on each level. An optional helicopter flight will provide a breathtaking view over the falls, or instead explore the sandstone caves of Hathway's Hideaway. Swift Bay reveals a series of fine 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 are often seen here, and at low tide mudflats reveal large populations of mud-skippers and mangrove crabs. Cruise up Porosus Creek to spot wildlife and later explore rock art sites.

PRINCE REGENT RIVER & CAREENING BAY

Running along a straight fault line, Prince Regent River is a haven for native species. Here we visit beautiful King Cascade, where falling water tumbles down a terrace of Kimberley sandstone, surrounded by grasses and ferns. Later, see the Heritage Listed 'Mermaid Tree'. It still bears the name carved by the carpenter of HMS Mermaid when the ship was repaired here in 1820.

MONTGOMERY REEF

Montgomery Reef covers over 300 sq km. As the sea recedes in mammoth tides, the reef rises from the ocean in a cascade of rushing water. 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.

DOUBTFUL BAY

Raft Point guards the entrance to sheltered Doubtful Bay, which harbours significant sites such as the ancient Wandjina rock art galleries. Visit Red Cone Creek and beautiful Ruby Falls and climb up the rock formations to reach the freshwater swimming hole. Other sites we may visit here are the Sale River and Steep Island.

HORIZONTAL FALLS & BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO

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. Experience a heart-pumping ride through the rapids aboard our Zodiacs.

THE LACEPEDES

A Class-A nature reserve, these islands are a rookery for brown boobies and roseate terns as well as other species. The low-lying islands are also an important habitat for green turtles, which are often spotted. If conditions allow, explore the lagoon by Zodiac.

DAY 11: ARRIVE DARWIN OR BROOME

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

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