



THE KIMBERLEY

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURES &
SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISING

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Join APT as we reveal Australia's final frontier, the Kimberley. Its rugged landscapes and natural wonders will inspire you, whether exploring by 4WD or expedition ship. From spectacular waterfalls and astounding rock formations to breathtaking wildlife, your adventures through this unspoilt region will be full of moments to treasure.



“Everyone had done the usual tourist trips in Australia and said this was the one they always wanted to do. Just loved the cattle station and camps, food was first class. Strongly recommend.”

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THE KIMBERLEY X JOHN TORODE

The celebrity chef and world traveller returned to Australia with APT, and saw his homeland through fresh eyes.

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A hugely popular and influential figure on the UK culinary circuit, John Torode is best known as a TV presenter, broadcaster, chef and food writer.

Australian by birth, John is credited as a key figure in introducing Australasian food to the UK in the mid-1990s. He is passionate about sourcing the very best produce, particularly within the meat industry where he has long been a champion of rare breeds, and has built strong relationships with many small farmers and butchers throughout the UK. A globetrotter at heart, John's love of food and a desire to explore new cultures have seen him travel extensively, discovering vibrant and varied cuisines across Asia and the Middle East.

Travelling back to Australia in 2019 with APT, John was completely taken aback by the natural beauty, incredible culture and phenomenal sights of the Kimberley and discovered a country he had never seen before.

JOHN TORODE DINING EXPERIENCE ON ALL 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

The Indigenous fruit, vegetables, herbs and spices of the Kimberley are a chef's dream and a food lover's paradise. On his travels, John tasted ingredients he did not know existed and was amazed by the rich bounty on offer. Inspired by his experience, John has created a collection of signature dishes to showcase the rich flavours and fresh produce of the region. These exciting dishes will feature on the dinner menu for all guests staying at our exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge throughout 2020 and are included at no additional cost.

DINE & DELIGHT WITH JOHN TORODE

In his role as APT Ambassador, John will share his newfound passion for the Kimberley during a residency at our exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. For one week in May 2020, guests will have the opportunity to meet John for an exclusive culinary experience and participate in a Q&A session in the relaxed setting of the lodge. For further details, visit aptouring.co.uk/john.



Clockwise from top:
Gain insights as John shares his passion for the Kimberley.
Enjoy native foods like the bush tomato, expertly prepared in an outback setting.
Savour flavoursome ingredients, such as the edible plant Rosella.



**Enjoy a level of personal
service that's well off the
beaten track.**



Don't just take our word for it, read
our independent traveller reviews:

★ Trustpilot



Delight in every detail. That's **The APT Difference.**

It's the extra little things we think of that make your journey totally unforgettable.

From the first time you pick up the phone, to the warm welcome you receive every time you return from a day's adventure. Our dedicated and experienced staff are there for you every step of the way.

It's our attention to detail in our knowledge, expertise and personal service that truly sets us apart. Talk to one of our ever-so-friendly team to experience it for yourself.

INSPIRATIONAL DESTINATIONS

Explore iconic sites and undiscovered gems. Learn from our detailed inside knowledge of classic 'must sees' as well as lesser known locations.

EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCES

For a new perspective on the world. Have the sights, sounds and flavours of unfamiliar cultures vividly brought to life by our dedicated Driver-Guides.

SO MUCH INCLUDED

Rest assured we take care of everything. From transfers within Australia to luggage portage and national park fees.

UNPARALLELED PERSONAL SERVICE

Family owned since 1927. Enjoy a level of care and attention we've refined over 90 years.



BENEFIT FROM OUR EXPERIENCE

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FAMILY-OWNED SINCE 1927

APT is a leading travel company with origins that date back more than 90 years. Over this time we have established a clear understanding of what makes the perfect holiday, and enjoy going the extra mile to ensure our travellers have a life enriching experience.

EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

With more than 50 unforgettable years of touring experience in outback Australia, we have the expertise that few others possess. Our intimate knowledge of each destination, along with our established partnerships with regional experts, means that you will gain local insight into every location we visit.

FULLY INCLUSIVE & GUARANTEED

Our prices cover everything, including sightseeing, national park fees, accommodation and meals as detailed in your itinerary; plus transfers within Australia and luggage portorage.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

We are proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, together with a five-star rating on the independent review site Trustpilot, and are committed to maintaining these exceptional standards.

AWARD-WINNING TOURING

In 2017, we were honoured to receive the award for Best Escorted Tour Operator at the prestigious Telegraph Travel Awards. Voted for entirely by the experienced and discerning *Telegraph* readers, this valuable accolade is further proof that when you choose to travel with APT, you are choosing to travel with the very best.

PEACE OF MIND

You will always enjoy complete peace of mind when you book with us, as APT is a member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA), and our air-inclusive packages are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority's Air Travel Organisers' Licence (ATOL) scheme.

THE APT CLUB

Once you have booked with APT, we invite you to join the APT Club, which offers a range of exclusive member-only benefits. See page 62 for further details.





FLIGHTS FROM THE UK

The ultimate convenience

Enjoy the ease of return scheduled flights from London Heathrow when you choose a Flight Inclusive holiday; or select a Tour Only option and join your fellow travellers in Australia.

ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

Crafted especially for you

From Broome to Darwin, you will be captivated by the included sightseeing on offer. Get up close to the imposing Cockburn Range, witness native wildlife including saltwater crocodiles, and learn about unique customs and cultures.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Every step of the way

Whether you choose to travel by land or sea, you will be accompanied throughout your journey by either an expert Driver-Guide or an Expedition Team. Ensuring everything runs smoothly, they will enhance your time in each destination.

SO MUCH IS INCLUDED

Set off on an unforgettable tour with APT and you will experience a seamless and carefree journey, with everything included to make the perfect holiday.

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UNIQUE ACCOMMODATION

Set in remarkable locations

Relax in a range of distinctive accommodation, including our network of exclusive Wilderness Lodges. During your cruising itinerary, enjoy the comfort of your spacious suite aboard one of two expedition ships.

DELIGHTFUL CUISINE

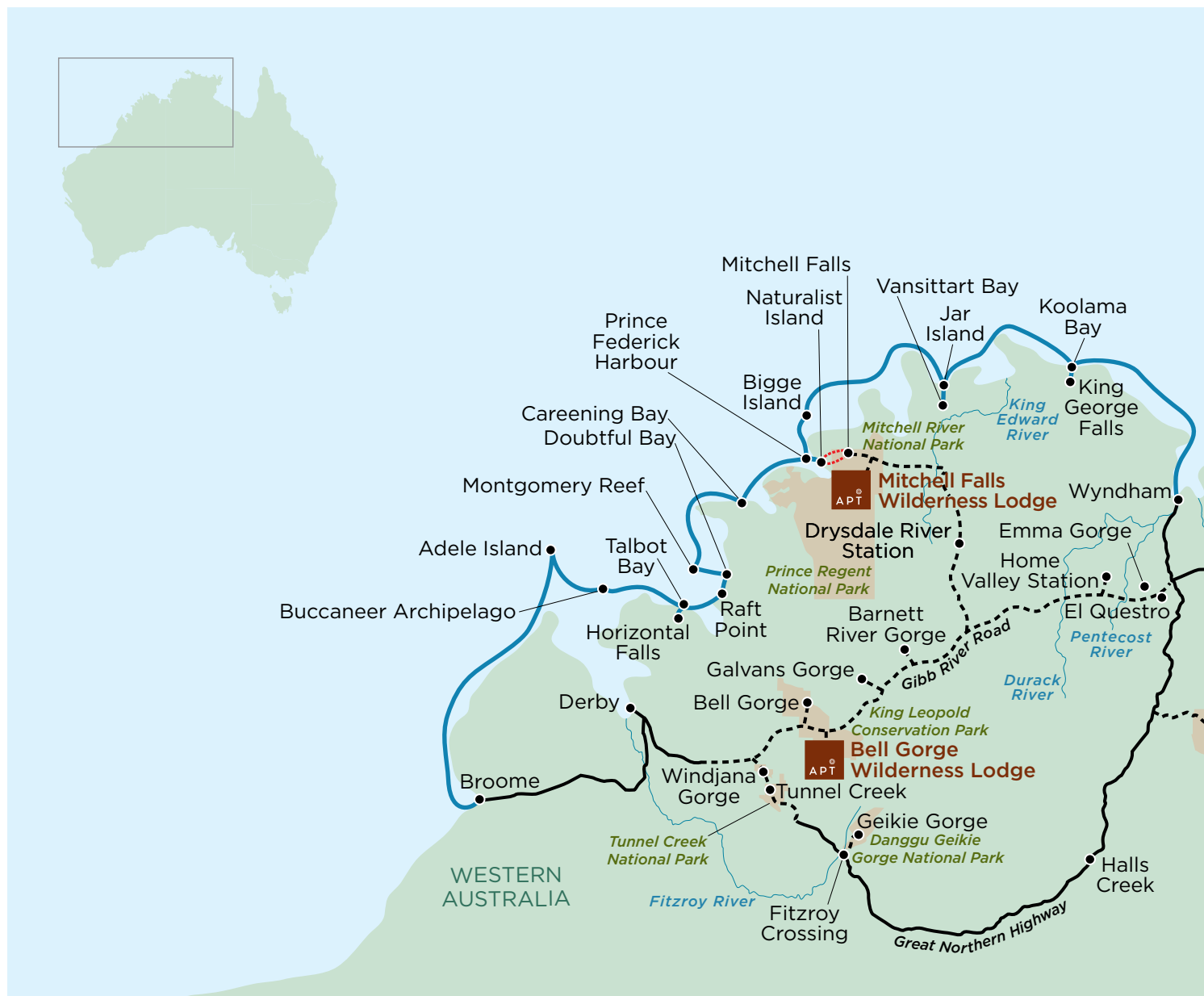
A range of dining experiences

From enticing seafood and fine dining, to unique flavours prepared with Australia's native bush ingredients, the gourmet delights are endless on a journey through the Kimberley.

ALL THE FINE DETAILS

For your absolute peace of mind

Relax, we really do think of everything. From transfers within Australia to luggage portage and national park fees – your price covers everything you need for the perfect holiday.



AUSTRALIA'S FINAL FRONTIER

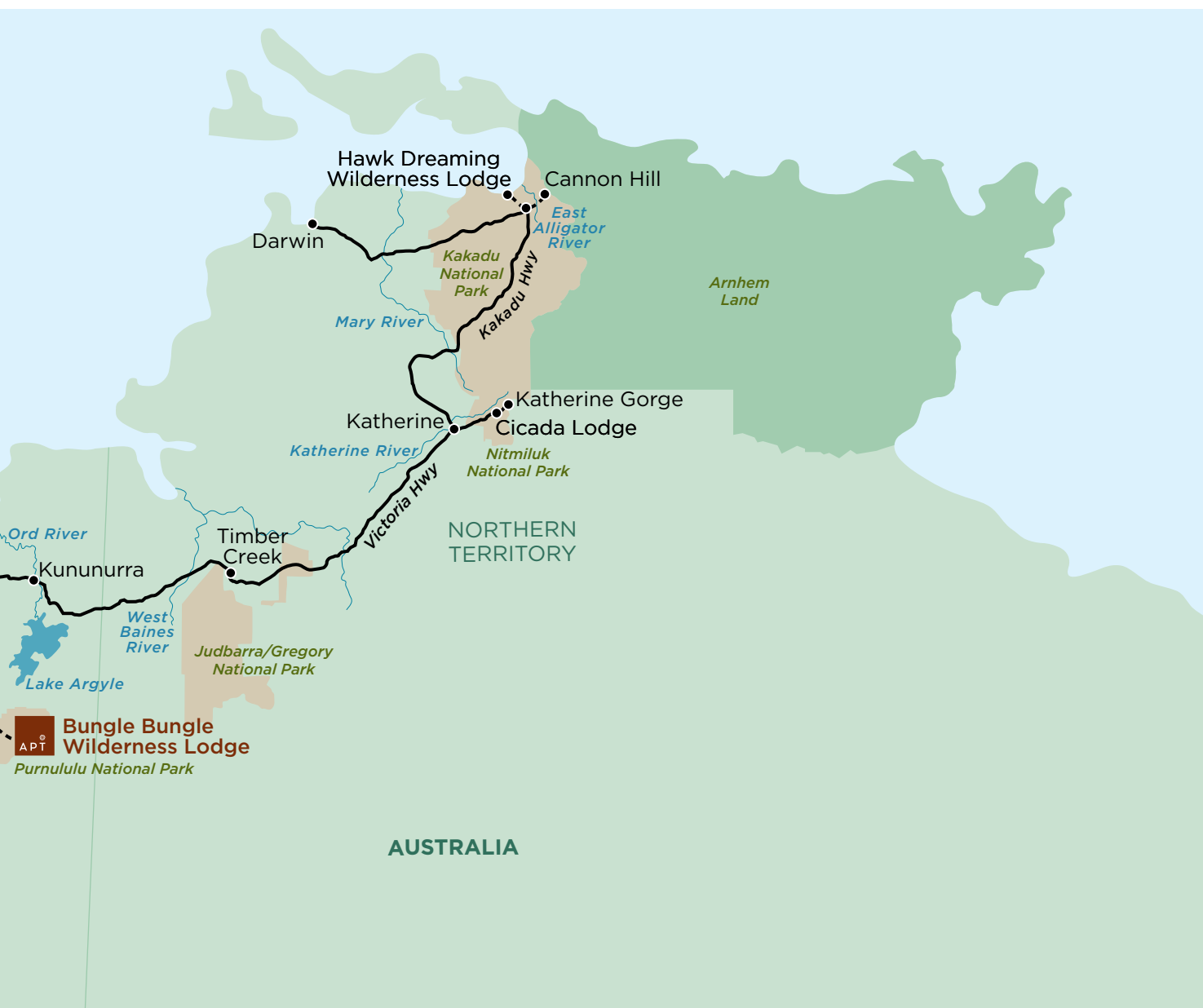
Immerse yourself within the ancient and untamed settings of one of Australia's most rugged, yet beautiful regions.

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An immense and remote region, the Kimberley spans over 420,000 square kilometres with a population density three thousand times less than that of the UK. This is where we find the powerful landscapes made famous by Baz Luhrmann's epic film *Australia*.

A big part of what makes travelling to the Kimberley so exciting is the opportunity to experience an ancient culture. At over 40,000 years old, Australia's Indigenous heritage is one of the world's oldest. Here, you may also see some of the most diverse forms of life on Earth: from fruit bats to crocodiles, pythons to frilled-neck lizards, barramundi to termite colonies, the Kimberley is bursting with exotic wildlife.

For some, the allure of the Kimberley is its sheer untouched beauty; a land of vast national parks and unspoilt wilderness. For others, it is the remoteness and seclusion this distant land offers; a chance to truly get away from it all. Yet whatever it is that draws you here, you can rest assured that you will experience a thoroughly authentic and unforgettable encounter with this stunning region when you travel with APT.



ASTOUNDING BEAUTY, INTUITIVE SERVICE

Studded with special touches that make all the difference, our journeys throughout the Kimberley provide the most insightful and diverse experience possible. Exploring this region becomes almost effortless as we transport you between destinations in the most carefree manner.

INCOMPARABLE INSIGHT INTO THE OUTBACK

Inspired cuisine, unforgettable sightseeing, unique accommodation and the highest levels of personal attention. Nothing compares to the cultural encounters, dramatic landscapes and fresh perspectives that await when you discover the Kimberley with APT.

ABSORB THE ESSENCE OF THE REGION

With an incredible range of included sightseeing experiences, together with free time to relax, you will have the opportunity to fully appreciate outback life. Discover the unique nature of the Kimberley in the company of expert local guides, who will provide an insider's perspective, reveal the rich Indigenous history found throughout the region, and ensure you get right to the heart of each destination.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Dipping into a secluded waterhole, toasting a sublime sunset, admiring ancient rock art. Our extraordinary experiences not only indulge your curiosity, they enhance each incredible attraction.

EUROPEAN PIONEERS OF THE KIMBERLEY

Follow the trails of the adventurous and the enterprising through the untamed landscapes of Australia's north west.

The vast and uncharted Kimberley has a long history of drawing explorers of great ambition from across the seas. Their efforts in navigating, documenting and overcoming this wild region provide us with the opportunity to discover for ourselves its beauty and wonder.

PHILIP PARKER KING

Born in the Australian territory of Norfolk Island, Philip Parker King was despatched to the coast of the then-named New Holland on behalf of the British government. He subsequently sailed from Sydney to the Kimberley aboard HMS Mermaid, and over the course of four voyages, circumnavigated several islands, charted gulfs and was the first person of European descent to document the port of Darwin. The King River, which flows into the Cambridge Gulf north of Wyndham, was named after Philip Parker King.

THE DURACKS

Arriving in Australia from Ireland in 1853, the Duracks probably did more to open up the Kimberley than any other pioneering family of their era. Fleeing famine and subjugation in their homeland, they held land in the Kimberley for over 100 years, having eked out humble beginnings on Australia's east coast. Hungry for property, and to establish a secure future, Patrick Durack left New South Wales for the Kimberley, where his family occupied a parcel of land the size of Belgium. Yet his dreams proved unable to withstand the harsh realities of the outback over the long run; successive generations continued to struggle and the last of their properties was sold in 1989. Left with only memories, the Durack's legacy lives on in the writings of his granddaughter Mary Durack.

AN EPIC HISTORY

While these relatively recent endeavours have contributed to our understanding of the Kimberley, this remains a small part of its rich and monumental history; a vast body of knowledge has been faithfully chronicled by its Indigenous custodians, as well as geologists and natural historians.



Clockwise from top:

Cattle mustering in Western Australia's remote Kimberley.

The King George River, named after Philip Parker King.

Patrick Durack.

Philip Parker King.



GETTING YOU THERE

We only work with leading scheduled airlines to ensure that you can travel in confidence.

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A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

For your convenience, our Flight Inclusive holidays include Economy Class flights from London Heathrow. Regional departures may also be available – please enquire at the time of booking.

Fly with Singapore Airlines from London Heathrow to Australia and enjoy the quality onboard experience of an established airline as your adventure begins. With a strong commitment to service excellence, Singapore Airlines is the world's most awarded airline and operates one of the most modern and fuel-efficient fleets in the skies.

We have partnered with a carrier that reflects our own high levels of service and offers flight paths that best suit your itinerary. However, if you have an alternate preferred airline or would like to discuss upgrade options, please contact our specialist consultants.

UPGRADE YOUR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

To make your journey even more memorable, you may choose to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class with a range of added benefits. These include dedicated check-in and departure lounges; enhanced personal space on board the aircraft; superior in-flight entertainment; and a greater choice of meals and wine.

DISCOVER MORE WITH A STOPOVER

Our close association with Singapore Airlines presents you with the opportunity to break your journey in either direction in Singapore. More than just a chance to adjust to the time difference and relax between flights, a stopover allows you to gain an insight into this exciting destination.

For a carefree experience, we will book your accommodation with a daily breakfast, and arrange return airport transfers plus a half-day city tour. Stopover choices will be determined by the airline you fly with, as well as the destination you are travelling to or from, so please contact our specialist consultants to discuss your options.



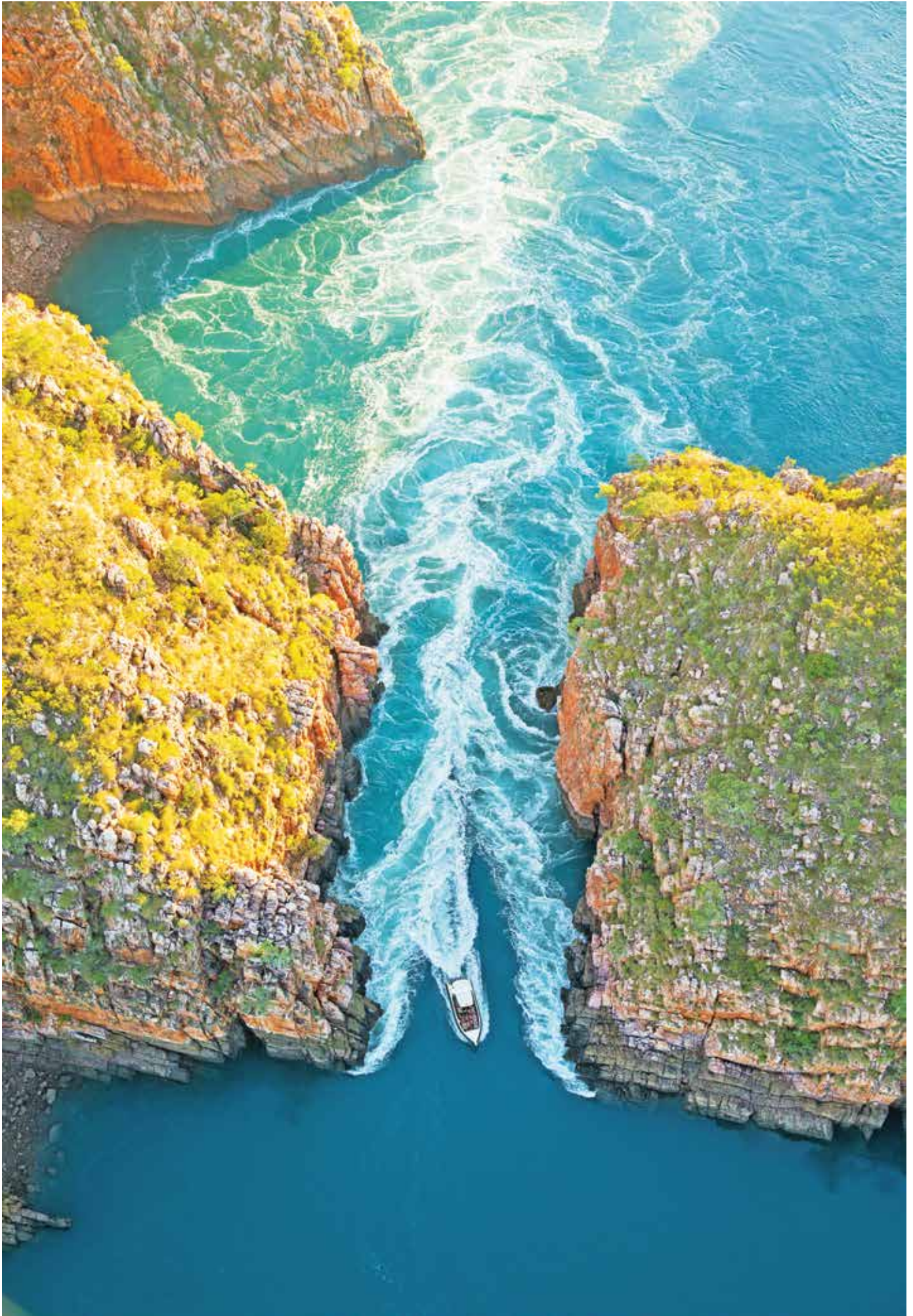
Clockwise from top:

Relax knowing that we take care of your flight arrangements.

Enjoy the enhanced comfort and added benefits of Premium Economy.

Stretch out and unwind on your fully-flat bed in Business Class.





CHOOSE YOUR DREAM HOLIDAY

*No matter how you picture your dream holiday,
APT can make it a reality.*

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No other operator offers both land tours and coastal cruises throughout the spectacular Kimberley region. That is why, with APT, you will discover the real Kimberley, rather than merely brushing the surface.

4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

Our *4WD Wilderness Adventures* take you to the heart of the Kimberley, allowing you to absorb jaw-dropping scenery, amazing wildlife and Indigenous culture, with all the benefits of travelling with APT. In a group of no more than 22 guests, enjoy stays at our exclusive Wilderness Lodges, enriching Signature Experiences and exceptional service.

Boasting an impeccable reliability record, our custom-designed Mercedes Benz 4WD vehicles traverse rough terrain while never compromising on safety. With large tinted windows, reclining seats fitted with USB chargers, and a state-of-the-art PA system, an extra level of convenience is added to your travel days.

Offering insightful commentary, our expert Driver-Guides draw upon a vast knowledge of the region. With expertise ranging from cultural heritage to conservation, they bring enthusiasm and commitment, while ensuring your safety is kept paramount at all times.

SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISING

Our *Small Ship Expedition Cruises* explore the vast Kimberley coastline aboard one of two expedition ships. Enjoy all meals and drinks on board, an exclusive range of onboard events, in-depth shore excursions and unforgettable Signature Experiences.

Purposely built small, these expedition ships access shallow shorelines and remote coastal areas while carrying no more than 110 guests, so you can enjoy an intimate atmosphere on board. Each ship carries a fleet of inflatable Zodiac vessels, allowing you to get up close to hidden gems and admire each stunning landscape from the water.

Your professional Expedition Team expertly guide every foray off the ship to ensure you get the most out of your adventure. From geologists to marine biologists, you will not find a group of people more passionate about sharing their knowledge of the Kimberley.

TAILOR MADE HOLIDAYS

Tailor Made Holidays are your chance to personalise your own adventure. Whether that includes spectacular helicopter flights or extended stays in unique accommodation, it is entirely up to you. Supported by our vast network of local experts, APT will craft an itinerary to suit your needs. See pages 54-57 for further details.

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Venture into a world of special moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

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An included feature on all itineraries, our Signature Experiences have been thoughtfully chosen to deepen your discovery in select locations. They will take you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions.

The examples opposite are but a taste of the extraordinary, vast and varied experiences that may await, at no extra cost.

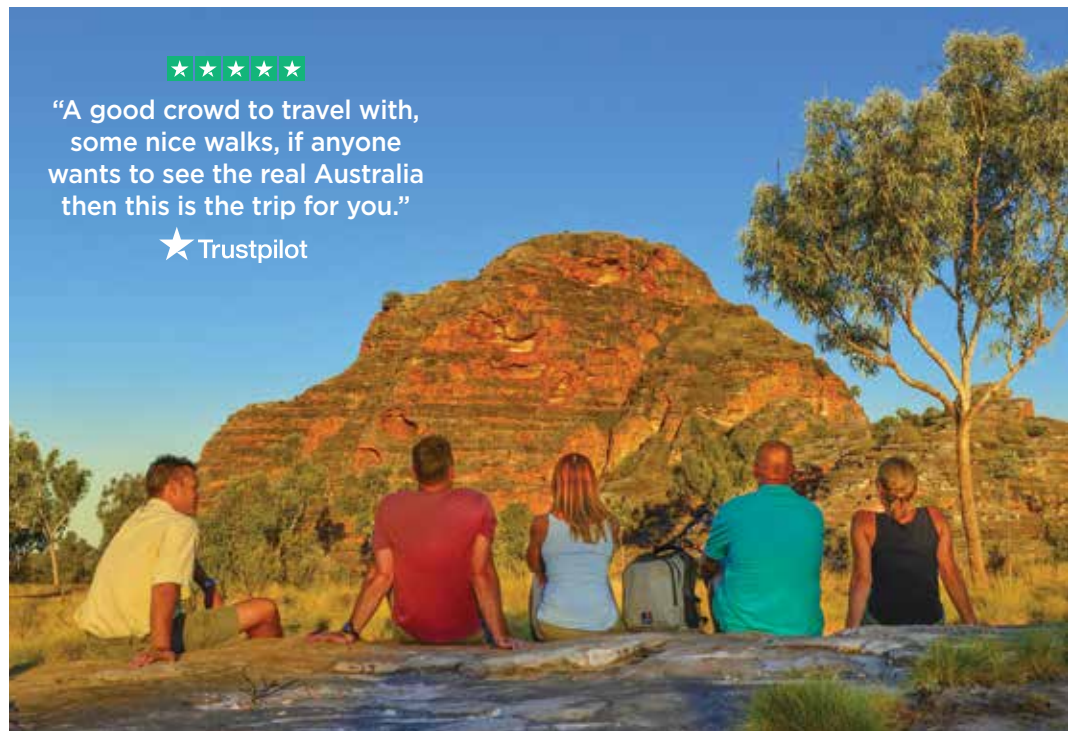


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Relax beneath the shade of palm trees at Zebedee Springs.

Pause and reflect as the sun goes down over the Bungle Bungle Range.

Embark on a helicopter flight over stunning Mitchell Falls.



MITCHELL FALLS SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT

Guests on select 4WD adventures will appreciate the sheer remoteness of this vast region as they take to the skies for unparalleled views of the four-tiered Mitchell Falls and admire the cascading waters of the plateau from above.

SUNSET DRINKS AT THE BUNGLE BUNGLE RANGE

After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range in the heart of World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park, savour a sensational sunset overlooking the range with a refreshing drink in hand.

KING GEORGE FALLS

Cruise to the base of Western Australia's highest waterfall, towering 80 metres overhead, accompanied by an experienced Expedition Team member.

ZEBEDEE SPRINGS AT EL QUESTRO

Over 700,000 acres in size, El Questro is simply astounding, while the thermal pools of Zebedee Springs represent the jewel in its crown. These are a rare find in the Kimberley, where you can enjoy ample time to soak in the therapeutic waters.



LOOK FOR THIS LOGO

Throughout itineraries, our Signature Experiences are shown in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.

WE ARE THERE FOR YOU

Drawing on more than 40 years of APT's experience in the region, be guided by the Kimberley's most knowledgeable team.

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The key to our success is the enthusiasm and commitment of our people. From your experienced and knowledgeable Driver-Guide, to the local operations staff who ensure your trip runs smoothly, every member of our team is determined to make sure your experience is unforgettable.

DEDICATED DRIVER-GUIDES

Our passionate Driver-Guides have studied or are studying in the areas of: horticulture, ecology, cultural heritage and conservation. They offer you a great insight into the region and in their reliable hands, safety is paramount at all times.

KIMBERLEY-BASED OPERATIONS

With over 100 team members who have a broad range of specialist local knowledge on this isolated frontier, APT provides comprehensive support in the Kimberley. What's more, our Broome-based operations team are always on hand to assist with any needs that may arise.

ADDITIONAL EXPERT GUIDES

For your safety and peace of mind, you will be accompanied by two professional APT guides on more challenging walks to Bell Gorge, Mitchell Falls, Piccaninny Creek and Emma Gorge, offering a more personalised experience.

CRUISING EXPEDITION TEAM

All Kimberley Coast expedition cruises are guided by our outstanding 10-member Expedition Team. Our hand-picked experts are specialists in their field. They include, but are not limited to, naturalists, historians and ecologists.

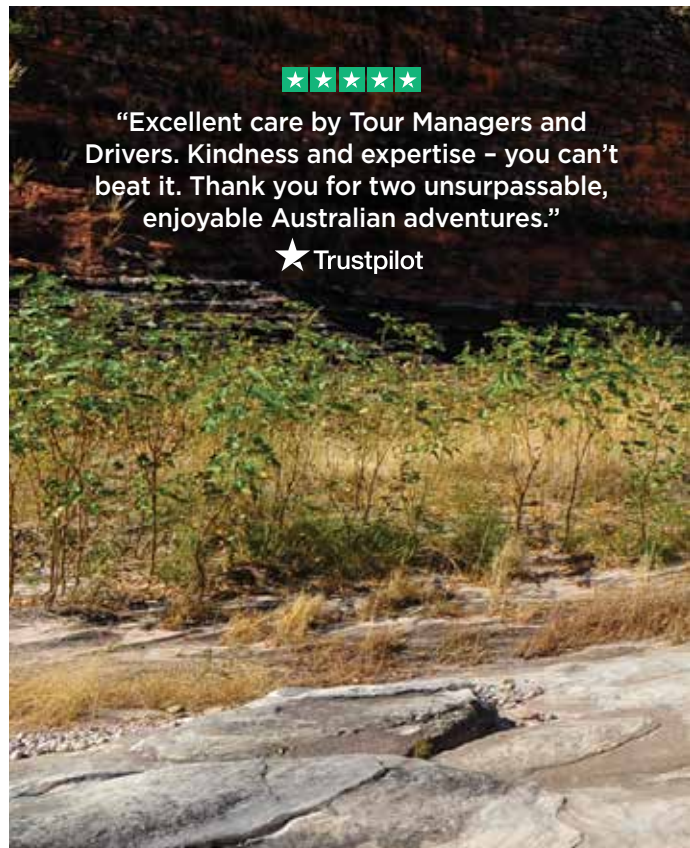
INDIGENOUS GUIDES

We endeavour to have Indigenous guides join you when available. Their insightful commentary on Indigenous rock art and the area's natural features connect you with the land and bring this spellbinding part of Australia to life.



"Excellent care by Tour Managers and Drivers. Kindness and expertise - you can't beat it. Thank you for two unsurpassable, enjoyable Australian adventures."

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Clockwise from top left:

Learn about Indigenous culture through our long-standing partnerships with traditional owners.

Benefit from the experience of our passionate Expedition Team during Zodiac excursions.

Enjoy expertly planned itineraries; setting out on morning walks through extraordinary landscapes.



COMMITTED TO THE KIMBERLEY

We respect the unique environment of this pristine region, and are proud to work towards preserving Indigenous culture for a flourishing future.

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EXCELLENCE IN ECOTOURISM

APT is the only major tour operator in the Kimberley region with an Advanced Ecotourism certification, reflecting the economically, environmentally and socially sustainable practices we adopt. 2020 will mark 14 years of our Advanced Ecotourism certification. We are also proud holders of the Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism from the 2014 Western Australian Tourism Awards.

LIMITING OUR IMPACT

Leading the way in the Kimberley, APT prides itself on offering experiences that have minimal impact on the region's stunning natural environment. With every aspect of our operation, we strive to keep this sacred Indigenous land just that.

OUR INITIATIVES

Recycling

We undertake our own recycling at our exclusive remote Wilderness Lodges, returning all materials to Broome.

Renewable Energy

APT's Bungle Bungle and Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodges are powered by solar/diesel co-generation power plants to harness the sun's energy and therefore reduce the dependence on fossil fuels.

ABCO Water Systems

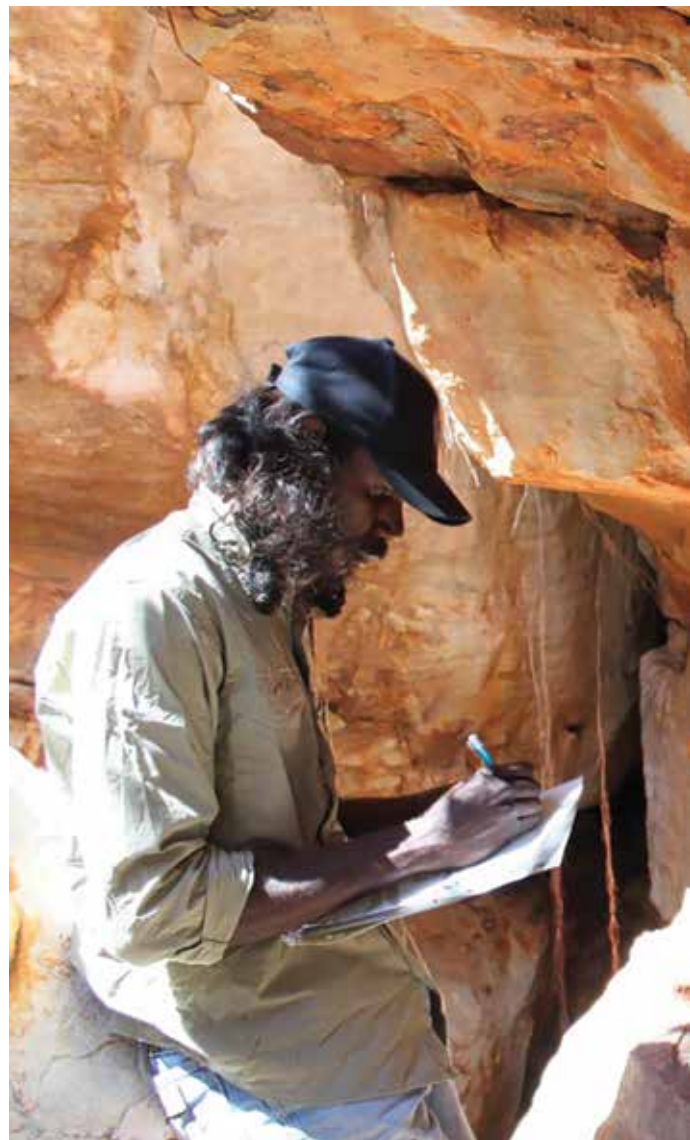
This system takes all waste water and processes it to class two water. This water is then surface sprinkled or leached.

Environmentally Friendly Products

Our cleaning products are bought in bulk and decanted into containers that are washed and reused.

Sensitive Building Design

We adopt a building design that is sympathetic to the local environment, including the use of recycled materials for the Ungolan Pavilion at our Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge.



Clockwise from top left:*Gain an insight into the local 'bush tucker', such as quinine berries and other native fruits.**We tread lightly, so each stunning landscape remains in pristine condition for generations to come.**The Kimberley Foundation Australia is committed to preserving Indigenous art for future generations.***SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**

Our Kimberley holidays are made possible with the help of our long-standing Indigenous partnerships. Whether it is leading a group on a walk, or providing access to sacred land, they are a vital part of your Kimberley experience.

KIMBERLEY FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA

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AUSTRALIA**

We are proud of our association with the Kimberley Foundation

Australia (KFA) whose mission is to research, preserve and promote Kimberley rock art. KFA's work provides insight into one of the oldest cultures in the world.

KIMBERLEY'S KANDIHAL COMMUNITY

The Kandiwal Community is the traditional owner of the land on which APT's Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge is built. Working together harmoniously, APT now supports the local community by offering financial assistance to school children in collaboration with the School of the Air.

KIMBERLEY'S IMINTJI COMMUNITY

APT's relationship with Imintji has grown over the last 15 years. Each year the lodge staff work closely with the community to employ staff wherever possible and provide space at APT's Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge for Imintji to display and sell their artworks.

WUNAN PARTNERSHIP

APT is also proud of its partnership with Wunan, which was established to drive long-term socioeconomic change.

THE BEST FLEET IN THE REGION

No one is better equipped to take you into the remote and rugged Kimberley region.

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CUSTOM-DESIGNED 4WD VEHICLES

When it comes to negotiating some of the world's toughest terrain, APT's dynamic fleet of custom-built Mercedes Benz 4WD vehicles have an impeccable reliability record, ensuring your journey is as smooth as possible.

A host of exceptional features, combined with our immaculate track record, ensure you experience the highest levels of safety and convenience during your Kimberley adventure. What's more, thorough vehicle servicing is conducted throughout, with a back-up fleet on standby at all times.

- Large tinted windows offer astounding panoramic views
- Reclining seats fitted with USB chargers
- Air-conditioning
- State-of-the-art PA system
- Protective bull bars for added safety
- Satellite phone on board
- Interactive infotainment system to watch documentaries, live maps and keep an eye on the road ahead

OUTSTANDING EXPEDITION SHIPS

Two custom-designed expedition ships, the MS Island Sky and MS Caledonian Sky, are the perfect vessels to explore the stunning coastline of the Kimberley. The all-suite sister vessels have been awarded Star Performer and a Top Ten rating in the Boutique Ship category of the 2018 Berlitz Guide to Cruising. With a range of suites, some the largest for their category in the region, an incredible experience is guaranteed.

- Choice of two expedition ships:
MS Island Sky (see deck plan pages 64-65)
MS Caledonian Sky (see deck plan pages 66-67)
- Outstanding 10-member Expedition Team
- 10 Zodiac vessels to ensure everyone on board enjoys an up-close exploration of the Kimberley coast at the most ideal times



From top:

*Traverse the Kimberley's diverse landscapes in a custom-designed Mercedes Benz 4WD vehicle.
Return to your expedition ship aboard Zodiacs after a day's exploration.*



APT WILDERNESS LODGES

Experience APT's unmatched network of exclusive Wilderness Lodges.

Rated as the top three properties by our guests throughout their journey, our lodges offer a touch of luxury in the heart of the Kimberley. Our range of Standard and Superior tented cabins feature king or twin beds, spacious ensuites with hot showers, a private front deck and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Enjoy the convenience of two nights in each iconic location, allowing you to immerse yourself in each lodge's unique environment, and experience an exceptional level of personal service and care from your friendly on-site lodge hosts.

BELL GORGE WILDERNESS LODGE

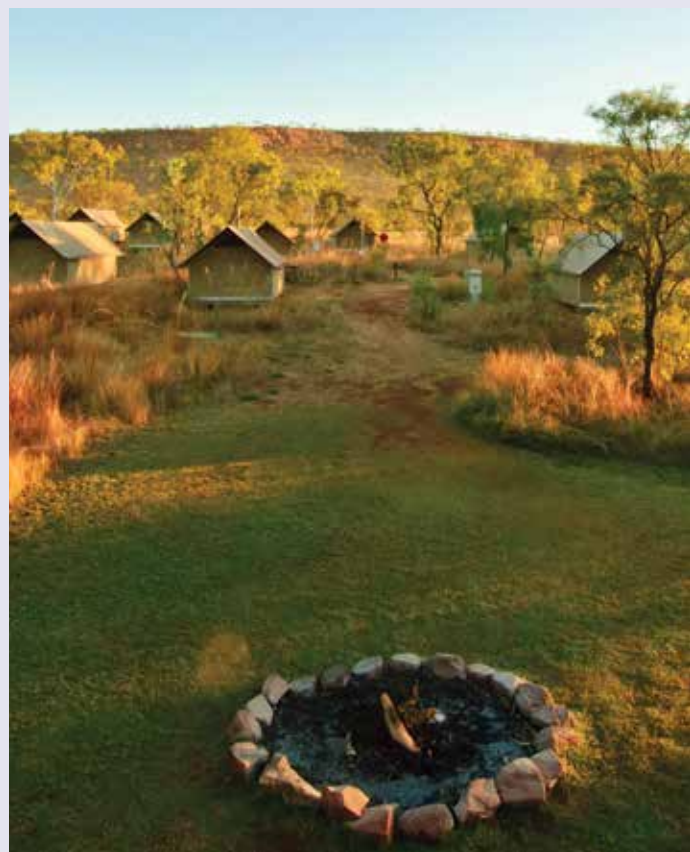
Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge offers easy access to the Bell, Galvans and Manning gorges. Close to Windjana Gorge and Tunnel Creek, the lodge's perfect location saves up to 175 kilometres travel compared to some other tour companies. Benefitting from a major transformation, in 2020 the new architecturally designed central facility will feature an open-air dining area, complete with a lounge and bar overlooking the picturesque creek and sprawling lawn. The new, larger tented cabins will feature private decks with a table and chairs, as well as an ensuite with walk-in waterfall shower.

BUNGLE BUNGLE WILDERNESS LODGE

Experience the highest standard of accommodation nestled in the heart of Purnululu National Park. Enjoy easy access to the Bungle Bungle Range, and the breathtaking beauty of Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge, Echidna Chasm and Mini Palms Gorge. A major redevelopment in 2018 saw the introduction of our open-air dining area, allowing you to eat and drink beneath the stars.

MITCHELL FALLS WILDERNESS LODGE

The Wunambal people welcome visitors to the Livistona palm-fringed Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau). Situated close to Mitchell Falls, this lodge is the ideal base for exploring some of the Kimberley's most unforgettable attractions. The first accommodation established on the Mitchell Plateau, since 2015 this Wilderness Lodge has also featured the Ungolan Pavilion, which includes a lounge, bar, library and dining area, as well as a commercial kitchen, to provide you with an even higher standard of gourmet cuisine.



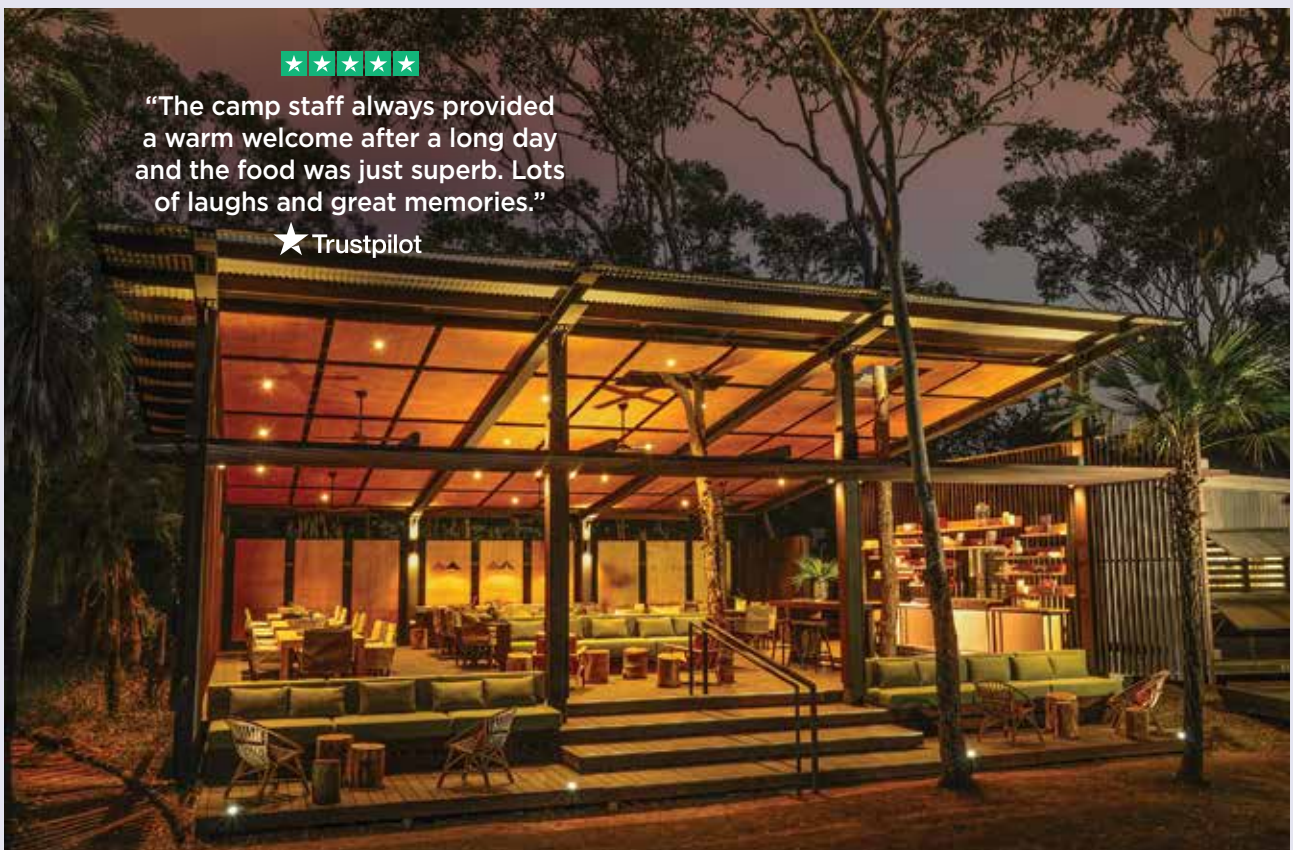
Clockwise from top:

*Savour the tranquillity of your Superior tented cabin at Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.
At Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge, enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the Ungolan Pavilion.
Stunning natural scenery provides a serene backdrop at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.*



"The camp staff always provided a warm welcome after a long day and the food was just superb. Lots of laughs and great memories."

★ Trustpilot



OUTBACK ACCOMMODATION

Relax in some of the region's best resort, cattle station and lodge accommodation.

CABLE BEACH CLUB RESORT & SPA, BROOME

Broome's Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa boasts a spectacular setting, with swimming pools surrounded by gently swaying palm trees, the finest food and luxurious indulgences on offer. An array of dining options are available, including the chance to watch a spectacular sunset while enjoying the relaxed atmosphere of the Sunset Bar and Grill.

EMMA GORGE RESORT, EL QUESTRO

Over 700,000 acres in size, El Questro extends 80 kilometres north to south and 60 kilometres east to west, most of which has never been explored. Within El Questro, among an oasis of palms, lies Emma Gorge Resort. Immersed in nature, your tented cabin provides a restful night's sleep.

HOME VALLEY STATION

Situated close to the Pentecost River, Home Valley Station provides a real outback adventure. Learn about the Kimberley's pastoral history at this Indigenous-owned working cattle station. The property also provided one of the settings for scenes in the epic film, *Australia*.

DRYSDALE RIVER STATION

Drysdale River Station is a working cattle station situated on the Kalumburu Road, which provides easy access to Mitchell Falls and Kalumburu. Offering you an authentic outback experience, soak up the property's unique charm.

CICADA LODGE, KATHERINE

The Indigenous-owned Cicada Lodge is located within Nitmiluk National Park. Rooms feature local Indigenous artworks and are air-conditioned with private balconies. Enjoy canapés and drinks on arrival at this stunning lodge, before indulging in an exquisite three-course meal.

KUNUNURRA COUNTRY CLUB

The gateway to the East Kimberley region, Kununurra Country Club offers a central location from which to access El Questro and the Bungle Bungle Range, while a short drive places you in Wyndham, the starting point of the Grand Kimberley Coast cruise.



Clockwise from top:*Stay at the iconic Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.**Take in vivid sunsets from the luxury of Cicada Lodge.**Enjoy the natural surrounds of Emma Gorge Resort.*

"A fantastic tour with an excellent guide. All accommodation, meals and excursions were first class."

★ Trustpilot

AMBIENT DINING

Enjoy a delicious taste of the Australian outback, where fresh produce and local ingredients shine.

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SPECIAL DINING EXPERIENCES

We understand that food is an important part of any holiday. And that is why no matter where you travel with us, you will enjoy unique or special dining experiences specific to the region you are visiting.

APT'S EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS LODGES

Despite being in some of the most remote locations in Australia, APT's Wilderness Lodges offer an array of dining experiences that are nothing short of magical. As night falls, be treated to gourmet three-course dinners and sample a range of delectable meals from fresh barramundi to duck a l'orange. Each morning you will savour a freshly cooked breakfast, followed by a thoughtfully prepared lunch that will be packed for you to enjoy while out sightseeing.

CICADA LODGE

This multi award-winning lodge in Katherine prides itself on producing dishes that capture the seasons and produce of this remote region. Native spices are incorporated into the menu to give each meal a distinctly Australian flair. On arrival you will enjoy drinks and canapés, followed by a mouthwatering three-course meal. It is sure to be a dining experience that you will never forget.

CABLE BEACH CLUB RESORT & SPA

With a number of exceptional dining options on offer, you will be spoilt for choice at Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. Perhaps treat yourself to a cocktail or enjoy a delicious dinner at the Sunset Bar and Grill and experience the ultimate backdrop of the sun setting over the Indian Ocean.

ON BOARD OUR SMALL SHIPS

No Kimberley Coast cruise would be complete without fantastic food. Using only the best produce, our talented onboard chefs create an exquisite array of modern-Australian and international cuisine. All meals as well as an all-day beverages package are included on board for the duration of your cruise. Dine in your ship's restaurant or under an open sky on the Lido Deck and make the most of your surroundings while cruising.



Clockwise from top left:

Enjoy all meals, as well as an all-day beverages package, on board our expedition ships.

Toast your unforgettable Kimberley experience at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

Soak up the ambience of the Sunset Bar and Grill at Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.



LIFE IN THE OUTBACK

A taste of what to expect when you traverse the rugged wilderness of the Kimberley.

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SEIZE THE DAY

The Kimberley's climate is a defining characteristic of the region. Depending upon the time of year you choose to visit, the days can be very hot, while the temperature may drop quite rapidly as night sets in – occasionally getting into single digits. Our itineraries are planned so that you will be able to take advantage of early morning walks, with the evening left free for you to enjoy magical sunsets.

GO THE DISTANCE

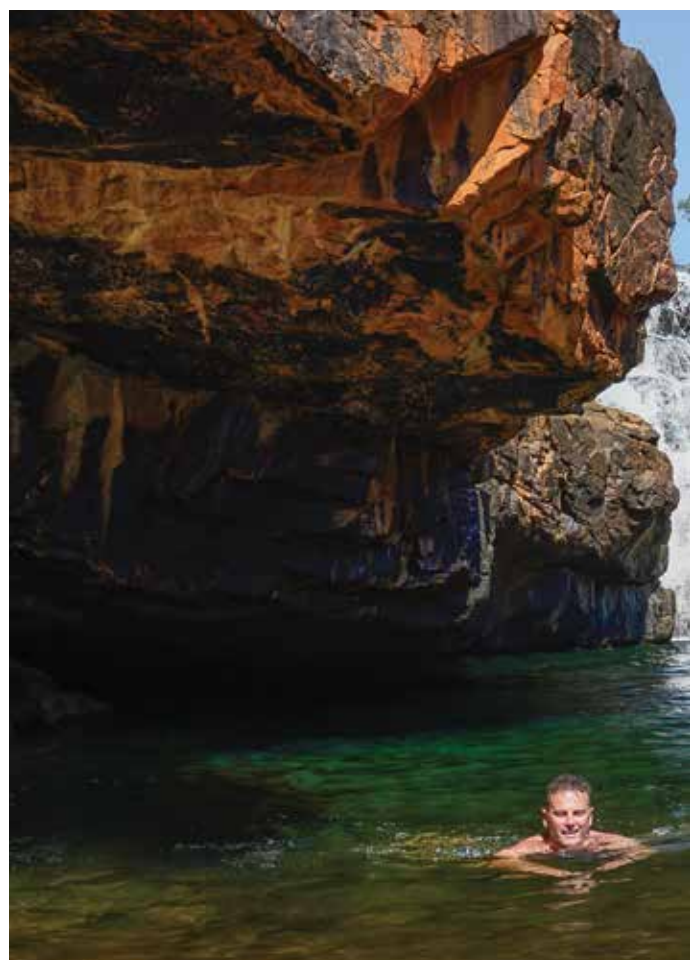
Due to the remoteness of the Kimberley, daily travel distances will vary. On some days, 500 kilometres of outback scenery may pass by your window before you reach the next destination; while on other days, travel distances will be much less. On unsealed roads, such as the epic Gibb River Road, covering the required distance can take longer. Comfort stops are made roughly every two hours, and more often if required.

TIME FOR A SWIM

Many gorges and rivers wait to be discovered along the way, so you will often have the chance to take a refreshing swim.

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

A good level of fitness and sturdy walking shoes are both essential when undertaking walks in the Kimberley. Most walks are on unpaved paths which do not have hand rails. Conditions are often very hot and the terrain can be rugged, with uneven and occasionally slippery surfaces. Boarding and disembarking Zodiacs also requires basic physical fitness.



Clockwise from top left:

Get out and stretch your legs during your comfortable journey.

Venture out on Zodiacs to explore the pristine waters of the Kimberley coast.

Take time out to enjoy a refreshing swim.



YOUR CRUISING EXPERIENCE

We will get you closer to the wonders of the Kimberley coast than you ever thought possible.

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ALL-INCLUSIVE LIFESTYLE

Enjoy all meals on board, including morning and afternoon tea, with a selection of wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, chilled water and juices, as well as tea and coffee served at your discretion throughout the day. Onboard live music acts will perform throughout your cruise, while Wi-Fi is also included for your convenience.

THE ULTIMATE EXPEDITION SHIPS

In partnership with Noble Caledonia, we have elevated expedition cruising to a new level. Timeless elegance is reflected in every detail of our sister ships, the MS Caledonian Sky and MS Island Sky. These small ships are equipped with the latest safety, navigation and communications equipment, as well as roll stabilisers to minimise motion. You will quickly discover that intimate spaces and the company of like-minded guests enhance your cruising experience. Featuring a maximum of 59 suites with 110 guests, personalised attention is assured thanks to your crew of 75.

INTIMATE SHORE EXCURSIONS

Your ship's 10 Zodiac vessels will allow you to get up close to the action with fewer delays. This means you can explore stunning areas like Montgomery Reef in small groups, resulting in less time waiting and more time discovering.

SOPHISTICATED PUBLIC AREAS

Take time to enjoy your ship's outdoor areas, or retreat to the Panorama Lounge for fantastic views of the coastal scenery. Dine in your ship's restaurant or the more casual al fresco area. Relax in the lounge with a drink as you are entertained each night after dinner, or browse through the collections in the ship's library. Enjoy a massage in the day spa, while a hairdresser and doctor are also at your service.



Clockwise from top:

Cruise the spectacular Kimberley coast aboard one of our intimate small ships.

Unwind in an elegant and spacious Superior Suite, featuring large picture window.

Breathe in the fresh air and admire captivating views from the Sun Deck aboard the Caledonian Sky.



KIMBERLEY COMPLETE





18 DAYS
BROOME RETURN

4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



Mitchell Falls is an oasis in the heart of the Kimberley

A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking beehive domes
-  Soak in the thermal hot pools of Zebedee Springs at El Questro, an extremely rare discovery within the region
-  Take a breathtaking helicopter flight over spectacular Mitchell Falls
-  Admire impressive Indigenous Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art

DINE & DELIGHT WITH JOHN TORODE

On select May 2020 departures.
See pages 4-5 for further details,
or visit aptouring.co.uk/john.



AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Relax at the conclusion of each day at the edge of a private and serene waterhole at Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge or perhaps cool off with a refreshing swim.

KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 APT WILDERNESS LODGE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



CAPE LEVEQUE EXTENSION

Why not extend your journey and explore Cape Leveque? The white beaches and golden cliff faces make for an arresting landscape while the local Indigenous community reveal a rich culture. Please enquire for details and pricing.
Tour Code: GKCL17

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

Day 2. Arrive Broome.

Upon arrival in Broome you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.
Two Night Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

Day 3. Broome.

15 Day (GKC15) guests join the tour today.
Enjoy your day at leisure to explore this fascinating place. Head to the Sunset Bar and Grill at your resort to see one of Australia's best sunsets over Cable Beach. This evening, meet your fellow travellers over a Welcome Dinner before your journey commences. BD

Day 4. Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Fitzroy Crossing.


Journey along the Gibb River Road, a remote 660-kilometre outback highway stretching between Broome and Kununurra. The 'Gibb' traverses the wild heart of the Kimberley, passing spectacular landscapes of intensely coloured ranges, dramatic gorges, deep rock pools and spectacular waterfalls. Turn off to Bandilngan Windjana Gorge National Park to visit Windjana Gorge, where sheer cliffs tower above glistening white sands. Admire the ancient marine fossils embedded in the gorge walls and scour the banks for freshwater crocodiles. Continue on to Dimalurru Tunnel Creek National Park and explore Tunnel Creek. With torch in hand, wade through the cool waters that fill the tunnel and emerge on the other side to the sight of a tranquil and stunning oasis. Later, arrive at Fitzroy Crossing.

Stay: Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge.

BLD

Day 5. Geikie Gorge, Halls Creek, Purnululu National Park.

Travel to Danggu Geikie Gorge National Park and explore magnificent Geikie Gorge. Flooding of the river has bleached the walls white over time – an intriguing sight that makes it popular with photographers. Board a unique cruise along the stunning gorge and learn more about the beautiful flora and fauna of this spectacular region. Enjoy a visit to Halls Creek, before travelling to the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Experience the first of three APT exclusive Wilderness Lodges as you settle into the tranquil ambience of the Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge, located in the heart of this stunning national park. Enjoy a delicious dinner with your fellow guests tonight.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**
Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

BLD



Day 6. Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.

📍 Today, explore the magic of Purnululu National Park, home to the famed black and orange striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range. Created by the constant erosion of river movements over 20 million years, the range has geological and Indigenous cultural significance. It is an imposing sight and one that you are sure to remember forever. Take a walk along Piccaninny Creek, marvelling at the majestic beehive domes as your guide brings the natural history of the range to life. Your next stop is the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge, a spacious cavern whose acoustics are astounding. **This evening, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking dome formations of the Bungle Bungle massif.** BLD

Day 7. Echidna Chasm, Kununurra.

Join a hike to Echidna Chasm, a spectacular natural cleft in the rock. Farewell the Bungle Bungle Range and travel along the Spring Creek Track through glorious rugged red landscapes to Kununurra, the gateway to the eastern Kimberley and the home of the Ord River Scheme, which is one of Australia's greatest engineering feats.

Two Night Stay:

Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

Day 8. Lake Argyle, Ord River, Kununurra.

Travel to the majestic Lake Argyle, the largest man-made lake in the Southern Hemisphere. Join an unforgettable wildlife cruise on the mighty Ord River. From a modern shaded vessel, discover a fascinating

ecological system that has developed from the damming of the Ord River at two locations. This evening, enjoy a barbecue dinner during a sunset cruise on Lake Kununurra. BLD

Day 9. Parry's Lagoon, Wyndham, El Questro.

Visit Parry's Lagoon, home to an array of birdlife. Head to Wyndham and view the breathtaking Cambridge Gulf from the Five Rivers Lookout. Enjoy lunch before arriving at El Questro, which covers a staggering 700,000 acres. Afterwards, make your way to Emma Gorge Resort.

Stay: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort. BLD

Day 10. El Questro, Home Valley Station.

📍 After a hearty breakfast, continue to explore remarkable El Questro. **Soak in**



The constant rise and fall of the water level has bleached the walls of Geikie Gorge white



Watch the sun set over Lake Kununurra during an evening cruise



Admire Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) Rock Art

the delectable hot pools of Zebedee Springs and leave feeling revitalised before enjoying lunch. Hike to the picturesque Emma Gorge and be rewarded with a revitalising swim beneath a towering droplet waterfall. Cross the mighty Pentecost River into iconic Home Valley Station, an immense cattle property. Discover the spellbinding scenery that captivated audiences in Baz Luhrmann's movie *Australia*, including the imposing yet strikingly beautiful Cockburn Range. At the viewing area, you will savour this inspirational setting with sunset drinks, as you gaze out to the ever-changing colours of the Cockburn Range as the sun retreats.

Stay: Home Valley Station. BLD

Day 11. Gibb River Road, Mitchell Plateau. Back on the Gibb River Road, ford the mighty Durack River, then turn off and travel north on the Kalumburu Road towards the isolated Mitchell Plateau. Along the way, stop at Drysdale River Station for lunch. Afterwards, enter a world of Livistona palm forests, magnificent waterfalls and isolated swimming holes. For the next two nights, experience APT's Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge, with its impressive Ungolan Pavilion. In the heart of the Mitchell Plateau, your accommodation is perfectly positioned beside the Pandanus palm-fringed Camp Creek, where you can enjoy a refreshing dip. Perhaps unwind as the sun sets, then later this evening, be treated to a tantalising dinner that showcases the region's finest local produce. The perfect accompaniment to your meal, a select range of Matso's locally brewed beer and Rosabrook Estate wines are available for purchase.

APT Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!
Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge. BLD

Day 12. Mitchell Falls.

S Today you have a full day to discover the beauty of Mitchell Falls, with its magnificent tiered waterfalls and Indigenous rock art. When available, local Indigenous guides will join the adventure, imparting their knowledge of the area and sharing their cultural beliefs. Begin with a guided hike to Little Mertens Falls to view rarely seen rock art. Continue to Big Mertens Falls before arriving at the incredible Mitchell Falls. Enjoy the superb scenery as you swim in the pools above the falls, spotting some of the region's abundant wildlife. Take an included **helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls and the surrounding wilderness** back to your 4WD vehicle (or if you prefer, hike back with your guide). Longer helicopter flights over this captivating and remote coastline are available at an additional expense. Later, it's time to return to your Wilderness Lodge to relax, and enjoy a gourmet dinner. After dinner, spend some time in the lounge recounting today's tales. BLD

Day 13. Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) Rock Art, King Edward River, Drysdale River Station.

S The Kimberley's rock art is arguably some of the world's oldest, with evidence suggesting the earliest occupation in the region dates back 50,000 to 60,000 years. **Visit Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art galleries** and swim in the clear waters at King Edward River. Cross the beautiful Drysdale River and arrive at Drysdale River Station, where you will enjoy a unique stay at this historic cattle property, including a delicious dinner. **Stay:** Drysdale River Station. BLD

Day 14. Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, Gibb River Road. Travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to discover some of the region's

most secluded and beautiful gorges. At Manning Gorge, you'll enjoy lunch in the shade of boab trees. Look out for the region's bird life and enjoy a refreshing swim in the pristine water under paperbarks. Continue to Galvans Gorge. Here a short walk leads to a picturesque waterhole where boab trees cling to the escarpment above and you can take a leisurely swim. Later, arrive at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge in time for dinner. This remarkable lodge will be your home for the next two nights. Situated in an enviable position, with a sprawling lawn on which to relax and unwind, it offers stunning views of the King Leopold Range.

APT Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!
Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. BLD

Day 15. Bell Gorge.

Back on the Gibb River Road, travel to Bell Gorge, where spectacular cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. Sitting approximately 300 metres above sea level, Bell Gorge is an idyllic natural spot for swimming and photography. Here you can also enjoy a spot of bird-watching. Should you be feeling particularly energetic, you may take the opportunity to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a relaxing dip below the cascading waterfall. BLD

Day 16. King Leopold Range, Derby, Broome.

Travel through the Wilinggin King Leopold Range Conservation Park to Derby, where you will visit the Mowanjum Art and Culture Centre. Afterwards, venture out to see the Boab Prison Tree. Believed to be more than 1,500 years old and measuring an incredible 14 metres in diameter, this remarkable tree was once used by early police patrols as a standing point for prisoners as they were walked to Derby. Today, the hollow tree is a registered Indigenous site of great cultural significance. Your 4WD adventure



through the Kimberley then draws to a conclusion as you return to Broome's Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. Perhaps enjoy a drink this evening, before savouring a special Farewell Dinner and recounting the adventures you have shared.

Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. BLD

Day 17. Depart Broome.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **15 Day (GKC15) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.** B

Day 18. Arrive London.

Your 4WD Wilderness Adventure Includes

- Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 17 locations
- Enriching Signature Experiences
- APT's exclusive network of Wilderness Lodges
- Small group travel with a maximum of 22 guests
- 15 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- Expert Driver-Guide and additional guides on selected walks
- Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- Overseas transfers and national park fees

2020 DATES & PRICES

18 Day Flight Inclusive (GKC18F) from

£6,995

per person twin share[†]

15 Day Tour Only (GKC15) from

£5,795

per person twin share[†]

2020 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (GKC18F): Apr. 28, 30; May 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31; June 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 30; July 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31; Aug. 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 27, 29, 31; Sept. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12.

Tour Only (GKC15): Apr. 30; May 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27; June 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28; July 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 29, 31; Sept. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GKC18RF and GKC15R). [†]Prices shown are per person twin share, based on 1 September 2020 departure (GKC18F) and 3 September 2020 departure (GKC15). Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

For all prices, visit aptouring.co.uk/GKC18F

Flight Inclusive (GKC18F): Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

Tour Only (GKC15): Land content only. Prices do not include international flights.

Ask us about pre & post accommodation. [†]For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 69-71.

ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

Call 0800 012 6686 or consult your travel agent



HORIZONTAL FALLS OPTION

Start your day with a spectacular half-day scenic seaplane flight to Horizontal Falls, before exploring the astounding falls on a high-powered, exhilarating fast boat ride. Please enquire for details and pricing. Tour Code: GKCH15

KIMBERLEY & TOP END






21 DAYS
DARWIN TO BROOME

4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



Take in the cascading waterfall at Bell Gorge

A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Enjoy the incredible scenery and diverse wildlife while on a Yellow Water Billabong cruise
-  After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking beehive domes
-  Soak in the thermal hot pools of Zebedee Springs at El Questro, an extremely rare discovery within the region
-  Take a breathtaking helicopter flight over spectacular Mitchell Falls
-  Admire impressive Indigenous Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art

DINE & DELIGHT WITH JOHN TORODE

On select May 2020 departures.
See pages 4-5 for further details,
or visit aptouring.co.uk/john.



AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Admire the arresting Cockburn Range during your stay at Emma Gorge Resort. Absorb the range's extraordinary beauty at sunset, as it rises majestically above the plains.

KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 APT WILDERNESS LODGE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

Day 2. Arrive Darwin.

Upon arrival in Darwin, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Two Night Stay: Hilton Darwin.

Day 3. Darwin.

17 Day (GKB17R) guests join the tour today.

Enjoy today at leisure. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner. BD

Day 4. Kakadu National Park, Ubirr.

From Darwin, travel to Kakadu National Park, Australia's largest national park. Here, visit the sacred site of Ubirr and explore its galleries of ancient Indigenous rock art. Some of the works adorning the magnificent rock faces have been continuously painted and repainted since 40,000BC. Some of the more recent ones feature depictions of early contact with Europeans.

Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!


Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge. BLD

Day 5. Arnhem Land, Hawk Dreaming, Cannon Hill.

Accompanied by a local guide, cross the East Alligator River into the magical and spiritual Arnhem Land. Experience the ancient art and natural beauty of a region that is normally inaccessible to most guests. This afternoon, discover the rock art and billabongs of Cannon Hill and Hawk Dreaming (please note that Arnhem Land may be inaccessible for cultural reasons

or when tides prevent the crossing of the East Alligator River). Tonight, enjoy dinner as you take in the beautiful surrounds of Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge, during the first of our exclusive wilderness lodge stays. BLD

Day 6. Kakadu National Park, Yellow Water Billabong Cruise.

 Continue marvelling at the flora, wildlife and beautiful scenery of Kakadu National Park. Enjoy a **cruise on Yellow Water Billabong and see spectacular landscapes and rich wildlife**. Afterwards, journey to Nourlangie Rock and see its ancient rock art, dating back some 20,000 years. This afternoon, arrive at Nitmiluk National Park. Enjoy canapés and drinks at the beautiful Cicada Lodge, before indulging in a superb dinner showcasing the region's finest produce. **Stay:** Katherine, Cicada Lodge. BLD

Day 7. Nitmiluk Gorge.

After breakfast, step aboard the unforgettable Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise, before discovering the music, stories and ways of the local Jawoyn people. This evening, arrive in Kununurra.

Two Night Stay:

Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

Day 8. Lake Argyle, Ord River.

Travel to the majestic Lake Argyle, the largest man-made lake in the Southern Hemisphere. Join a spectacular wildlife cruise on the mighty Ord River. From a modern shaded vessel, discover a fascinating ecological system that has developed from the damming of the Ord River at two locations to create an area rich in wildlife, flora and undeniable beauty. Travel through rugged red landscapes to Kununurra. Settle into Kununurra Country Club Resort and enjoy dinner later this evening. BLD



Day 9. Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm.

Journey deep into Word Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park, home to some of the country's most striking geological formations, including the black and orange striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range. Travel the Spring Creek Track, then hike to Echidna Chasm, a natural cleft in the rock. Narrow in width with walls reaching 100 metres high, Echidna Chasm is a must-see. Continue on to APT's award-winning Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge, located in the heart of the serene Purnululu National Park. Tonight, enjoy a dinner in the open-air restaurant.

Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!

Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

Day 10. Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.

Explore the magic of Purnululu and discover the depth of the Bungle Bungle Range. Created by the constant erosion of river movements over 20 million years, the range has geological and Indigenous cultural significance. The distinctive black and orange stripes, which add to the character of the range, were formed by primitive organisms, known as cyanobacteria. Growing a few millimetres into the rock, they provide a protective layer and prevent further erosion, while bringing out the contrast between each alternate band. Standing over a grass-covered plain, steep cliffs form the western face. Walk along Piccaninny Creek as it winds through the high walls of the Bungle Bungle domes.

Marvel at the majestic beehive domes as your guide brings the natural history of the range to life. Your next stop is the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge, a spacious cavern reaching skyward, whose acoustics are astounding. You may like to experience an optional scenic helicopter flight over the range (own expense). **This evening, enjoy sunset drinks with new-found friends as the sun sets over the Bungle Bungle Range.** BLD

Day 11. El Questro.

Continue on to El Questro, an incredible cattle station and nature reserve covering a staggering 700,000 acres right in the heart of the Kimberley. Spanning 80 kilometres from north to south and 60 kilometres east to west, much of this remote wilderness



See ancient baob trees gracing the vast landscapes of the Kimberley



The man-made Lake Argyle was formed by the damming of the Ord River

remains unexplored. Stay two nights in tented accommodation at the foot of the Cockburn Range, immersed in nature at Emma Gorge Resort in the heart of El Questro. From within this beautiful setting, enjoy the freedom to explore this largely untouched and quintessentially outback region. While anticipating the adventures to come, perhaps take a refreshing swim in the resort pool or relax on your private balcony, soaking in the beauty of the Cockburn Range at sunset. Later, savour a delicious dinner at your resort.

Two Night Stay: El Questro,
Emma Gorge Resort.

BLD

Day 12. El Questro.

Discover the amazing wonders of El Questro today. Cruise Chamberlain Gorge, a fresh waterway fringed by tropical vegetation and rugged red escarpments. After lunch, head to the beautiful Zebedee Springs, a permanent natural thermal spring tucked away in a secluded pocket of rainforest. Relax as you soak in the hot springs, surrounded by majestic Livistona palms. Leave feeling refreshed and revitalised

and return to Emma Gorge for an afternoon hike. Absorb this serene setting at sunset before a sumptuous dinner back at Emma Gorge Resort.

BLD

Day 13. Gibb River Road, Mitchell Plateau.

Join the iconic Gibb River Road and ford the Durack and Pentecost rivers on the way to the Mitchell Plateau. For the next two nights, stay at APT's wilderness accommodation, situated in a unique location at the top of the plateau, which is set among the Livistona palms. Enjoy the facilities of the lodge's Ungolan Pavilion, where you can relax in the lounge, treat yourself to a drink or read up on the fascinating local history and culture. Situated in the heart of the Mitchell Plateau, your accommodation is perfectly positioned beside the Pandanus-fringed Camp Creek, where you can enjoy a refreshing dip.

Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!

Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

Day 14. Mitchell Falls.

Discover Mitchell Falls' beautiful cascading waters and Indigenous rock art



Keep a watch out for freshwater crocodiles

on a walk. When available, local Indigenous guides will join you to provide insight into the stories that the rock art and landscapes tell. Begin with a guided hike to Little Mertens Falls and view rarely seen rock art. Continue on to Big Mertens Falls, before going on to view the fantastic Mitchell Falls at their best on an included helicopter flight. Should you prefer, you can hike back with your guide (longer helicopter flights are also available at an additional expense).

BLD

Day 15. Drysdale River Station.

Today, explore the Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art galleries. The Kimberley's rock art is arguably some of the world's oldest, with evidence suggesting the earliest occupation in the region dates back 50,000 to 60,000 years. Afterwards, take the Kalumburu Road to the historic Drysdale River Station. Soak up the unique charm of this property, which is situated on a family operated, million-acre working cattle station.

Stay: Drysdale River Station.

BLD

Day 16. Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, Bell Gorge.

Travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to discover some of the region's most secluded gorges. Enjoy lunch at beautiful Manning Gorge, before continuing on to Galvans Gorge. From here, a short walk leads to a picturesque waterhole. Perhaps take a leisurely swim or simply relax in this veritable oasis. Continue on the Gibb River Road to arrive at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, which boasts an enviable position and a sprawling lawn on which to relax. Enjoy the beauty of this ancient land from the private deck of your tented cabin.

Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

BLD



Traverse the rugged Gibb River Road in comfort and safety



Day 17. Bell Gorge.

Sitting approximately 300 metres above sea level, Bell Gorge is an idyllic natural spot for swimming and photography. Here you can also enjoy a spot of bird-watching. Keep your eye out for Double-barred finches, Black bitterns and White-quilled rock pigeons. Should you be feeling particularly energetic, you may like to take the opportunity to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a relaxing dip below the cascading waterfall. BLD

Day 18. Tunnel Creek, Windjana Gorge, Broome.

Back on the Gibb River Road, travel to Tunnel Creek, a 750-metre-long natural tunnel carved through the Napier Range, located in the Dimalurru Tunnel Creek National Park. With torch in hand, wade through the cool waters that fill the tunnel's winding path underground and emerge on the other side to the sight of a stunning oasis. Continue on to Bandilgan Windjana Gorge National Park and discover Windjana Gorge, where sheer cliffs tower above glistening white sands. Admire the ancient marine fossils embedded in the gorge walls and scour the banks for a glimpse of the freshwater crocodiles that laze on the shores of the Lennard River. Arrive in Broome and enjoy a Farewell Dinner with fellow guests and newly made friends. **Two Night Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. BLD

Day 19. Broome.

Enjoy today at leisure and explore Broome your way. **17 Day (GKB17R) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.** B

Day 20. Depart Broome.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 21. Arrive London.

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- ✈ Small group travel with a maximum of 22 guests ✈ 18 breakfasts (B), 15 lunches (L) and 16 dinners (D) ✈ Expert Driver-Guide and additional guides on selected walks ✈ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- ✈ Overseas transfers and national park fees

2020 DATES & PRICES

21 Day Flight Inclusive (GKB21RF) from

£7,945

per person twin share†

17 Day Tour Only (GKB17R) from

£6,495

per person twin share†

2020 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (GKB21RF): May 2, 9, 13, 21, 27, 30; June 8, 15, 17, 20, 22, 26; July 4, 8, 9, 13, 23; Aug. 2, 10, 13, 18, 31.
Tour Only (GKB17R): May 4, 11, 15, 23, 29; June 1, 10, 17, 19, 22, 28; July 6, 10, 11, 15, 25; Aug. 4, 12, 15, 20, 26; Sept. 2, 9, 14.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GKB21F and GKB17). †Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 2 May 2020 departure (GKB21RF) and 9 September 2020 departure (GKB17R). Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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Flight Inclusive (GKB21RF): Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.
Tour Only (GKB17R): Land content only. Prices do not include international flights.

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ESSENCE OF THE KIMBERLEY



13 DAYS
BROOME RETURN

4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



Admire the striking Geikie Gorge while aboard a cruise

A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking beehive domes
-  Soak in the thermal hot pools of Zebedee Springs at El Questro, an extremely rare discovery within the region

DINE & DELIGHT WITH JOHN TORODE

On select May 2020 departures. See pages 4-5 for further details, or visit aptouring.co.uk/john.



AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge boasts an enviable position just off the Gibb River Road. The lodge enjoys its prime Indigenous-owned site, with expansive views of the King Leopold escarpment.

KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 APT WILDERNESS LODGE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



BROOME DISCOVERY

Why not extend your journey and explore more of Broome? With a rich history, stunning wilderness parks and unique native wildlife, uncover the jewel of the north west corner. Please enquire for details and pricing. Tour Code: GKB4

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

Day 2. Arrive Broome.

Upon arrival in Broome, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, before enjoying dinner at your hotel.

Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. BLD

Day 3. Broome, Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek.

9 Day (GKBR9) guests join the tour today. Journey along the Gibb River Road to Windjana Gorge and Tunnel Creek. Later, continue to Fitzroy Crossing.


Stay: Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. BLD

Day 4. Geikie Gorge, Purnululu National Park.

Travel to Danggu Geikie Gorge National Park and explore Geikie Gorge. Board a cruise and learn about the flora and fauna of this spectacular region. Enjoy a visit to Halls Creek, before travelling to World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Later, settle into the Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!** Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. BLD

Day 5. Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.

 Explore Purnululu National Park and discover the Bungle Bungle Range. Marvel at the majestic beehive domes as your guide brings their natural history to life. Walk along the winding gorge of Piccaninny Creek, then visit the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge, a spacious cavern whose acoustics are astounding. You may like to join an optional scenic helicopter flight over the range (own expense). **This evening, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking domes of the Bungle Bungle Range.** BLD


Day 6. Echidna Chasm, Kununurra.

Enjoy a spectacular hike to Echidna Chasm. Afterwards, arrive in Kununurra. **Stay:** Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

Day 7. Ord River, El Questro.

Join a wildlife cruise on the Ord River, an area rich in wildlife and flora. Travel back to Kununurra, then journey to the incredible El Questro. Later, dine at your resort. **Stay:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort. BLD

Day 8. Emma Gorge, Home Valley Station.

 **Head to Zebedee Springs, a natural thermal spring located within a secluded pocket of El Questro's rainforest.** Afterwards, hike to Emma Gorge and swim beneath its towering droplet waterfall. Cross the Pentecost River into Home Valley Station, an immense



cattle property. Head to a superb viewing area and savour an inspirational sunset over the Cockburn Range, with a drink in hand.

Stay: Home Valley Station.

BLD

Day 9. Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, Gibb River Road.

At Manning Gorge, you'll enjoy lunch in the shade of boab trees. Continue to Galvans Gorge, where a short walk leads to a picturesque waterhole. Inspect the Wandjina rock art on the gorge walls. Later, arrive at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge for dinner.

Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

Day 10. Bell Gorge.

Travel to Bell Gorge, with its series of tiered waterholes. Hike to the lower pool of the gorge and swim below its cascading waterfall, or enjoy a spot of bird-watching.

BLD

Day 11. Derby, Broome.

Travel into the Wiltinggin King Leopold Range Conservation Park, then travel along the Gibb River Road to Derby to visit the Mowanjum Art and Culture Centre. Afterwards, venture out to see the fascinating Boab Prison Tree. Believed to be more than 1,500 years old and measuring 14 metres in diameter, this remarkable tree was used by early police patrols as a standing point for prisoners as they were walked to Derby. Today, the hollow tree is a registered Indigenous site of great cultural significance. This afternoon, return to Broome. **9 Day (GKBR9) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.**

Stay: Broome,

Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

BLD

Day 12. Depart Broome.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

B

Day 13. Arrive London.

Your 4WD Wilderness Adventure Includes

- Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 13 locations
- Enriching Signature Experiences
- APT's exclusive network of Wilderness Lodges
- Small group travel with a maximum of 22 guests
- 11 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 10 dinners (D)
- Expert Driver-Guide and additional guides on selected walks
- Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- Overseas transfers and national park fees

2020 DATES & PRICES

13 Day Flight Inclusive (GKBR13F) from

£4,595

per person twin share[†]

9 Day Tour Only (GKBR9) from

£3,295

per person twin share[†]

2020 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (GKBR13F): Apr. 28; May 1, 9, 14, 17, 21, 27, 31; June 1, 5, 9, 19; July 2, 9, 12, 14, 16, 26, 27, 30; Aug. 3, 14, 21, 31; Sept. 16.

Tour Only (GKBR9): Apr. 30; May 3, 11, 16, 19, 23, 29; June 2, 3, 7, 11, 21; July 4, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 29; Aug. 1, 5, 16, 23, 26, 31; Sept. 2, 12, 18.

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Flight Inclusive (GKBR13F): Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge. **Tour Only (GKBR9):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights.

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WONDERS OF THE KIMBERLEY



8 DAYS
BROOME TO KUNUNURRA

4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



Marvel at the epic Cockburn Range, within El Questro

A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Soak in the thermal hot pools of Zebedee Springs at El Questro, an extremely rare discovery within the region
-  After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking beehive domes

DINE & DELIGHT WITH JOHN TORODE

On select May 2020 departures. See pages 4-5 for further details, or visit aptouring.co.uk/john.



AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge offers prime access to the famous beehive striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge and the oasis of Echidna Chasm.

KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 APT WILDERNESS LODGE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 1. Arrive Broome.

Arrive in Broome and be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy your day at leisure to explore this fascinating place. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner and meet your fellow travellers before your journey commences.
Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. D

Day 2. Boab Prison Tree, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge.

Travel to Derby and visit the Boab Prison Tree. Believed to be more than 1,500 years old and measuring 14 metres in diameter, this remarkable tree was used by early police patrols as a standing point for prisoners as they were walked to Derby. Today, the hollow tree is a registered Indigenous site of great cultural significance. At Bandilngan Windjana Gorge National Park, visit Windjana Gorge, where sheer cliffs tower above glistening white sands. Admire ancient marine fossils embedded in the gorge walls and scour the banks for freshwater crocodiles. Continue on to Dimalurru Tunnel Creek National Park and explore Tunnel Creek. With torch in hand, wade through the cool waters that fill the tunnel, emerging on the other side to the sight of a tranquil and stunning oasis. Later, arrive at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, your home for the next two nights. Situated in an enviable position, with a sprawling lawn on which to relax and unwind, it offers stunning views of the King Leopold Range.

 Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!


Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

Day 3. Bell Gorge.


Sitting approximately 300 metres above sea level, Bell Gorge is an idyllic natural spot for swimming and photography. Here you can also enjoy a spot of bird-watching. Should you be feeling particularly energetic, you may take the opportunity to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a relaxing dip below the cascading waterfall. BLD

Day 4. El Questro, Zebedee Springs.

 Arrive at El Questro, which covers a staggering 700,000 acres. Afterwards, make your way to Emma Gorge Resort. **Soak in the delectable hot pools of Zebedee Springs and leave feeling revitalised** before lunch.
Stay: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort. BLD

Day 5. Purnululu National Park, Cathedral Gorge.


Travel to the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Settle into the tranquil ambience of the Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge in the heart of this stunning national park.

 Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!

Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

Day 6. Purnululu National Park, Cathedral Gorge.

 Today, explore the magic of Purnululu National Park, home to the famed black and orange striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range. Created by constant erosion of river movements over a staggering 20 million years, the range has geological and Indigenous cultural significance. It is an imposing sight and one that you are sure to remember forever. Your next stop is the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge, a spacious cavern where the acoustics are astounding. You may like to experience an optional scenic helicopter flight over the range (own expense).

This evening, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking dome formations of the iconic Bungle Bungle massif. BLD



Day 7. Echidna Chasm, Kununurra

Join a hike to Echidna Chasm, a spectacular natural cleft in the rock. Farewell the Bungle Bungle Range and travel along the Spring Creek Track through glorious rugged red landscapes to Kununurra, the gateway to the eastern Kimberley and the home of the Ord River Scheme, which is one of Australia's greatest engineering feats.

Stay: Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

Day 8. Depart Kununurra.

Your tour concludes today with a transfer to the airport. B

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- Ⓢ 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Ⓢ Expert Driver-Guide and additional guides on selected walks
 - Ⓢ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
 - Ⓢ Overseas transfers and national park fees

2020 DATES & PRICES

8 Day Tour Only (GKBK8) from

£2,795

per person twin share*

2020 Departure Dates

May 6; Aug. 13, **28**; Sept. 6, **15**.

Bold dates indicates itinerary operates in reverse (GKBK8R). *Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 6 May 2020 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

For all prices, visit aptouring.co.uk/GKBK8

Land content only. Prices do not include international flights.

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GRAND KIMBERLEY COAST




15 DAYS
KUNUNURRA TO BROOME

SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE



Investigate Bigge Island with your Expedition Team

A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Hop aboard a Zodiac to discover King George Falls
-  See the ancient Indigenous rock art of Bigge Island
-  Witness Montgomery Reef rise from the sea as the tide changes
-  Take a high-powered fast boat ride through Horizontal Falls

KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



BROOME DISCOVERY

Why not extend your journey and explore more of Broome. With a rich history, stunning wilderness parks and unique native wildlife, uncover the jewel of the north-west corner. Please enquire for details and pricing. Tour Code: GKCCB13/GKKCW13

Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

Day 2. Arrive Perth.

Upon arrival in Perth you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Relax or explore the city at your leisure.

Stay: Perth, Perth Metropol.

Day 3. Perth, Kununurra.

Fly to Kununurra today and be transferred to the Kununurra Country Club, where you are free to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Stay: Kununurra, Kununurra Country Club.

B

Day 4. Kununurra, Wyndham, Embark Ship.


10 Day (GKKCW10) guests join the tour today. From Kununurra transfer to Wyndham,

where you will be welcomed on board your ship for what promises to be an epic journey. A relaxed dinner this evening allows you the chance to meet your fellow travellers and sets the tone for the next nine nights on board.

Nine Night Stay: MS Island Sky or MS Caledonian Sky.

BD

Day 5. Koolama Bay, King George River and Falls.

 Wake this morning on the Kimberley coast as your ship cruises into Koolama Bay. Once known as Cape Ruilhières, hear how this harbour was renamed, following the Japanese bombing of the MV Koolama in 1942, while carrying 91 passengers, 89 crew and a cargo of war supplies destined for the Australian Army at Wyndham. Next, it's on to the remote King George River. Join your Expedition Team and jump aboard a Zodiac to meander through the river's gorge system, travelling 12 kilometres upstream to discover hidden mangrove-fringed coves and soaring red cliffs. **While exploring the King George River, the highlight is sure to be King George Falls. The highest single-drop falls in Western Australia, watch as they plunge 80 metres over a towering sandstone cliff. Edge closer to this epic cascade** and learn how its waters become a raging torrent during each monsoonal wet season.

BLD

Day 6. Vansittart Bay, Jar Island.

Further west, an intriguing exploration of Vansittart Bay awaits today. Join your Expedition Team and set out across the bay's vast salt flats to view the wreckage of a US Air Force C-53 that crash landed on the beach during World War II. The C-53 is a modified civilian Douglas DC-3 airliner, an aircraft used extensively during World War II by the Allies. Close by, step ashore at Jar Island, which features sandy beaches and a series of caves. Here, see examples



OUR UNFORGETTABLE SHIPS

With access to our very own sister ships, the MS Caledonian Sky and MS Island Sky, we have the flexibility to handcraft every element of the adventure, from Zodiac excursions to onboard events.



of mysterious Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) paintings, dating back some 20,000 years. These stylised figures give impressions of movement, depicting people involved in ritual dancing, complete with elaborate clothing including tassels hanging from the arms and waist. The style of these paintings is very distinctive. BLD

Day 7. Bigge Island.

Off the coast of the Kimberley, approximately six kilometres from the mainland, lies Bigge Island. Comprising

a rugged terrain, featuring multicoloured sandstone, it is home to the northern quoll. **Known for its Indigenous rock art created by the Wunambal people, explore the caves throughout the island and see examples of first-contact art, depicting European tall ships dating from the 15th to 18th century.** Learn how the mysterious Wandjina figures painted here are unique to the Kimberley. To the Wunambal, the Wandjina is the supreme Creator, as well as a symbol of fertility and rain who comes to the Kimberley every wet

season in order to bring life. The Wandjina is unique to the Kimberley and many of the Wandjina art sites are still repainted each year as a tradition which reconnects the Wunambal to their Creator. Having been repainted annually for the past 5,000 years, it is thought to be the oldest continuous sacred painting tradition on the planet. BLD

Day 8. Prince Frederick Harbour, Hunter River, Mitchell Falls.

Your expedition ship arrives at Prince Frederick Harbour today, home to towering



Explore the picturesque and remote King George River to see the magnificent King George Falls



Keep an eye out for Tawny Nurse Sharks in Talbot Bay

red cliffs and mangroves. With its extreme tides and pristine ecosystems, the harbour is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles and mudskippers. For the keen birdwatchers among you, be sure to keep an eye out for kingfishers, egrets, herons and the majestic white-bellied sea eagles. Jump aboard your Zodiac vessels for an exploration of the Hunter River and Naturalist Island. As your day draws to a close, you may choose to set out on a helicopter flight to view Mitchell Falls from above (own expense). BLD

Day 9. Careening Bay, Prince Regent Reserve, St George's Basin.

Reach Careening Bay today, home to the historic Mermaid Boab Tree. It was here, in 1820, that Lieutenant Phillip Parker King used the area's massive tides to beach his damaged

ship, the HMS Mermaid, to repair a leak in the ship's hull. King's carpenter then carved the ship's name into a boab tree overlooking the bay. Continue on to Prince Regent Nature Reserve, a protected area only accessible by boat, recognised as a national biodiversity hotspot. Next, it's on to the untouched coastal area of Hanover Bay. From here, you may like to hop aboard your Zodiac for a visit to St George's Basin. If the tide allows, you may catch sight of a saltwater crocodile, among numerous other species of marine life. BLD

Day 10. Montgomery Reef, Doubtful Bay, Raft Point.

🌀 **Join your Expedition Team for an in-depth exploration of Montgomery Reef by Zodiac. See the reef rise out of the ocean as the tidal waters cascade into the surrounding channels.**



Experience the wonder of Horizontal Falls

Keep an eye out for bird life and turtles, then leave this natural phenomenon and cruise Doubtful Bay, a hotspot for whale watching. Later, step ashore at Raft Point to visit an ancient Wandjina rock art site. The Wandjina is known as a living art tradition as these stunning figures are ritually repainted. Scientific estimates show the original depictions date as far back as 5,000 years. When available, you'll be joined by a local Indigenous guide. BLD

Day 11. Talbot Bay, Horizontal Falls.

🌀 Today your ship cruises through to Talbot Bay, known for the 12-metre tides which create **Horizontal Falls. Subject to tidal conditions, set out on a thrilling ride through the falls aboard a high-powered fast boat.** Hold on tight as your boat skims across Talbot bay to the mouth of the falls before making its way through the churning waters. The adventure continues as you jump aboard your Zodiac vessel for an exploration of Cyclone Creek. See dramatic rock formations as you navigate through the creek, accompanied by your Expedition Team member. BLD

Day 12. Buccaneer Archipelago, Adele Island.

Today, your ship arrives in the Buccaneer Archipelago, home to more than 800 islands. Cruise to Adele Island and join your Expedition Team member for an exploration of this remote coastal area by Zodiac. The island is surrounded by Adele Reef, home to an array of coral and marine life, including reef sharks and stingrays. Toast the end of your adventure during a Farewell Dinner, then take in the glow of a Kimberley sunset for the last time as your ship sets sail towards Broome. BLD

Day 13. Disembark Ship, Broome.

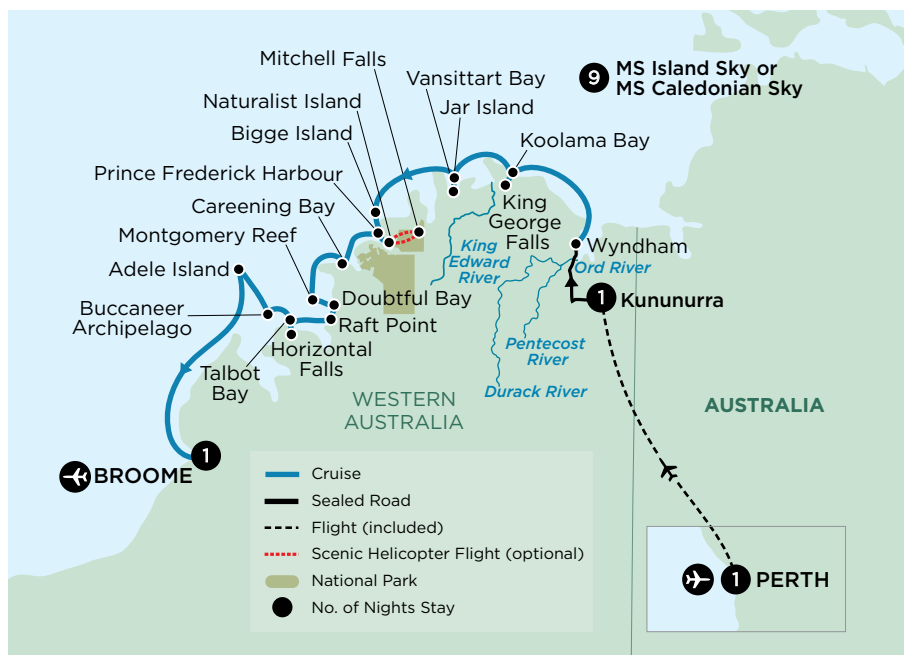
Arrive in Broome this morning and disembark your ship. **10 Day (GKKCW10) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.**

Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

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Montgomery Reef



Day 14. Depart Broome.

Your time in this incredible part of the world concludes today with a transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 15. Arrive London.

Your Small Ship Expedition Cruise Includes

- ✈ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- 🏠 All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 18 locations
- 🍷 Enriching Signature Experiences 🍷 Nine-night expedition cruise, including a wide range of onboard beverages 🍷 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D) 🍷 Expert 10-member Expedition Team
- 🚤 Daily excursions on Zodiac vessels 🌐 Overseas transfers, national park fees and port charges

GAIN EXTRA INSIGHTS FROM OUR GUEST HOSTS



APT is excited to welcome Jo Runciman and Todd Tai from the Australian Geographic Society on board your stunning Kimberley Coast cruise. As your hosts, Jo and Todd will share their knowledge of the incredible Kimberley region and will also give informative lectures on their areas of expertise.

Departure dates: August 1 & 10, 2020



PURNULULU EXTENSION

Extend your flight-inclusive journey and discover Purnululu National Park, whose spectacular landscapes feature the iconic Bungle Bungle Range, and are the ideal complement to your cruise. Please enquire for details and pricing. Tour Code: GKCCW18F/GKCCBK18F

2020/21 DATES & PRICES

15 Day Flight Inclusive (GKKCW15F) from

£7,995

per person twin share†

10 Day Cruise Only (GKKCW10) from

£6,295

per person twin share†

2020/21 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (GKKCW15F): 2020: May 20, 30; June 7; July 15, 25, 29; Aug. 2, 8, 16.

Cruise Only (GKKCW10): 2020: May 23; June 1, 10, 19; July 6, 15, 18, 27; Aug. 1, 5, 10, 14, 19, 23. 2021: June 11, 20, 29; July 17; Aug. 13.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GKKCB15F and GKKCB10). †Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 20 May 2020 departure (GKKCW15F) and 19 August 2020 departure (GKKCW10). Enquire for solo traveller prices.

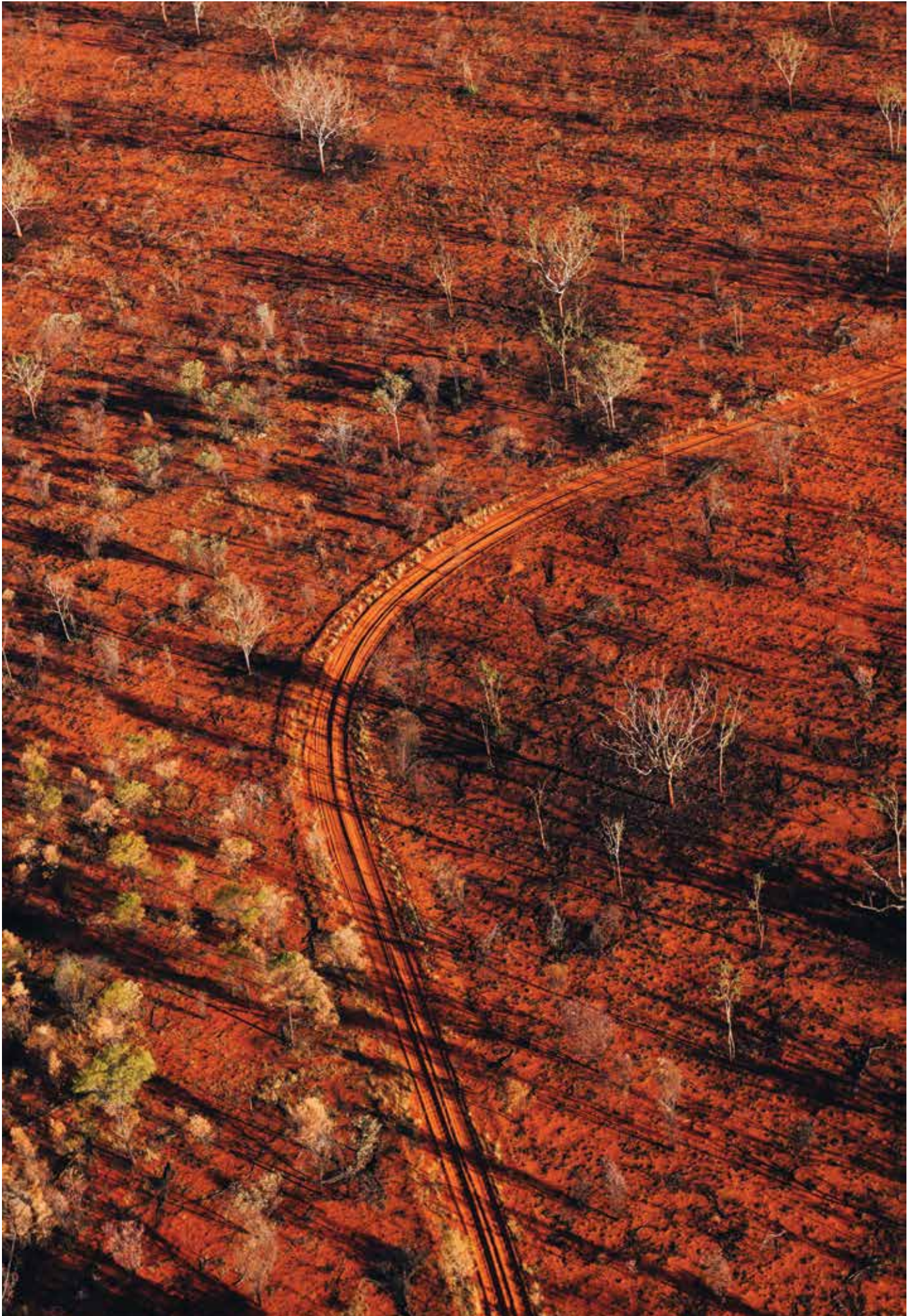
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Flight Inclusive (GKKCW15F): Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge. **Cruise Only (GKKCW10):** Cruise content only. Prices do not include international/domestic flights.

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Crafted by the person who knows you best – you.

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The team at APT understand that no two people are the same. Everyone has their own distinct personality and passions that shape who they are. As a celebration of individuality, Tailor Made Holidays are your chance to design a bespoke itinerary around exactly what interests you.

Without exception, we strive to deliver your ideal holiday experience. This means matching what's on offer to your passions, and crafting an itinerary that showcases your personality. Tailor Made Holidays are a promise that absolutely nothing will stand in the way of your unforgettable adventure with APT.

WITH YOU IN MIND

If our brochure dates do not fit with your holiday plans; if you find yourself wanting to spend longer in a particular location; or if you would simply prefer to travel on your own with the help of our expertise, you now have the freedom to. Tailor Made Holidays are your opportunity to personalise your own Kimberley adventure.

QUALITY & EXPERTISE

Tailor Made Holidays are all about the safest possible touring in the most enriching fashion. They are not your standard holiday, but that does not mean you will be left on your own. By joining us, you will be able to relax, knowing you are in the most experienced hands. Stay in APT's exclusive Wilderness Lodges, discover the region's rich Indigenous culture, and savour magical dining experiences.

LOCAL EXPERTS IN EVERY LOCATION

Throughout the Kimberley, our expert guides are available to provide that insight that only a local can offer. With their expertise, and the knowledge of our Broome-based operations team, you can enjoy a seamless journey and never feel out of your depth.

PERSONALISED EXPERIENCES

With Tailor Made Holidays, you are not limited to a set of sightseeing; you are free to choose your own experiences and tailor them to match your personal interests. From breathtaking outback helicopter flights to sunset drinks at the Bungle Bungle Range, we have mindfully selected a range of experiences to elevate your holiday to extraordinary.

YOUR MODE OF TRAVEL

Some holidays lend themselves best to 4WD adventures, while on others, you may prefer to cruise remote coastlines. Tailor Made Holidays consider how you would best like to travel, and craft an itinerary with this in mind. However and wherever you choose to travel, our specialist team will combine your mode of transport with ease, curating a seamless holiday.



CREATING YOUR UNIQUE JOURNEY

Focus on your dream holiday inclusions and leave the seamless organisation to us.

Travel should be a joy and planning your Tailor Made Holiday should be too. That is why we have considered how to make the process as simple as possible. You select the exciting elements, including destinations and sightseeing, leaving the logistics up to our expert team.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

We know the Kimberley, and we want to provide the best recommendations we can to create an itinerary specifically for you. To do this, our specialist team need to learn a little about who you are. Your interests, personality, passions and drives. And of course, whether there is anything that you absolutely cannot miss.

TAILORED TO YOU

Your expert planner will consider everything, coming back to you with a comprehensive travel proposal as to how your holiday could look. Together, we then customise the details until they are exactly as you want them to be.

EXPERIENCE THE KIMBERLEY

Once everything has been taken care of, and your dream holiday has been meticulously planned, you can relax knowing we will be there for you around the clock while you are away, so you can focus on enjoying your holiday.

GETTING STARTED

Planning an adventure through one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth is a challenge, and knowing where to go and what to see can be daunting. Should you spend three days in Broome or four? Do you start your holiday in Kununurra or finish there? To make the process a little easier, you may wish to consider the following examples. While your own holiday may not end up looking exactly the same, they are great suggestions to get you started and excited about the Tailor Made process. Take a look through the following itineraries and whet your appetite for discovery.



THE EAST KIMBERLEY

Day 1. Kununurra.

On arrival in Kununurra, be transferred to your hotel.

Stay: Kununurra Country Club Resort.

Days 2-3. Lake Argyle.

Travel to Lake Argyle and visit the Durack Museum Homestead. Embark on a relaxing cruise on Lake Argyle and swim at a remote island beach.

Two Night Stay: Lake Argyle Resort.

Day 4. Lake Argyle, Kununurra.

Explore the Ord Top Dam wall and Hydro-Power Station, then board a scenic cruise for Kununurra.

Stay: Kununurra Country Club Resort.

Days 5-6. Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm.

Journey to Purnululu National Park and see the Bungle Bungle Range, Cathedral Gorge and Echidna Chasm.

APT Two Night Stay: Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

Day 7. Purnululu National Park, Kununurra.

Visit a local Indigenous community (when available), then continue on to Kununurra to conclude your journey.

EL QUESTRO & MITCHELL FALLS

Day 1. Kununurra.

Transfer from Kununurra to El Questro Homestead, from where you'll soak up views of the Chamberlain River from your suite. Perhaps join a ranger for a cruise on Chamberlain Gorge.

Two Night Stay: El Questro, The Homestead.

Day 2. El Questro.

Explore more of El Questro today. You may like to set out on a hike to Emma Gorge and take a refreshing swim in a large waterhole; do a spot of birdwatching; or relax in the thermal waters of Zebedee Springs.

Day 3. Mitchell Falls.

Fly to Mitchell Falls and stay in APT's exclusive Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge. Swim in the pools above the falls and take a helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls.

APT Two Night Stay: Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge.

Day 4. Mitchell Falls.

Explore more of the Mitchell Plateau, including a series of beautiful lookouts, magnificent waterfalls and isolated swimming holes.

OUTBACK WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

From the northern tip of Cape York to the pristine southern wilderness, discover where dramatic beauty meets real adventure.

These exciting journeys are all about the destination. You will explore places that are hard to reach independently, and enjoy a unique glimpse of a wilder side of Australia, while still enjoying all the indulgences of travelling with APT.

With a maximum of 22 guests on each adventure, the friendly expertise of your Tour Director and Driver-Guide, the impeccable safety record of a custom-designed 4WD vehicle, enriching Signature Experiences, the best available accommodation in each location and special dining experiences, you can traverse the best of Australia in comfort and style, with everything taken care of.



COOKTOWN & CAPE YORK

11 DAYS, CAIRNS RETURN

4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

Travel to the tip of Cape York and stand at the most northerly point of mainland Australia during this once-in-a-lifetime 4WD adventure. Traverse the iconic Bloomfield and Old Telegraph tracks, passing through ancient tropical rainforests and wild savannah country. Fly into Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve by helicopter. Cross to Thursday Island in the beautiful Torres Strait before flying back to Cairns.

- Set off on the enthralling Ngadiku Dreamtime Gorge Walk, led by local Indigenous guides
- Explore Cape Tribulation, where ancient rainforest meets the stunning coastline
- Visit the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, which is closed to the general public
- Take a mesmerising scenic helicopter flight over the tip of Cape York



2020 DATES & PRICES

11 Day Tour Only (GOCY11) from

..... **£5,395**

per person twin share[†]

2020 Departure Dates

May 10, 11, 22, 23; June 4, 5, 6, 19, 20; July 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 30, 31; Aug. 1, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29; Sept. 11, 12, 23, 24, 26.

Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 10 May 2020 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

For all prices, visit aptouring.co.uk/GOCY11

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Call 0800 012 6686 or consult your travel agent

SOUTH COAST EXPLORER

7 DAYS, SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE

4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

Explore the historic sites and breathtaking natural landscapes of New South Wales and Victoria. Visit Kosciuszko National Park and stay in an award-winning heritage property. Investigate the extraordinary Jillabanan Cave. See the locations made famous by the notorious Kelly Gang. Then take an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour at Healesville Sanctuary, where you will be able to interact with native wildlife.

- Be guided by an Indigenous expert through the botanical gardens of Booderee National Park
- Board the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift for sublime vistas from mainland Australia's highest mountain
- Meet native wildlife during an exclusive visit to Healesville Sanctuary



2020 DATES & PRICES

7 Day Tour Only (GOSC7) from

..... **£2,395**

per person twin share[†]

2020 Departure Dates

Oct. 13, 23, **29**; Nov. **8**, 14, 24, **30**; Dec. **10**.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GOSC7R). [†]Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 13 Oct 2020 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

For all prices, visit aptouring.co.uk/GOSC7

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GLOSSARY

Your guide to understanding the intricacies of an adventure in the Kimberley.

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ADAPTORS & ELECTRICITY

Our Wilderness Lodges generate their own power. Each lodge can assist in charging items such as cameras in the central dining area. On board both ships voltage is 110V (American standard) and we recommend you bring a two-pin American adaptor for the plug. An additional 220V razor socket is only suitable for low voltage electrical appliances e.g. mobile phones and camera chargers.

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BEVERAGES

Most lodges and hotels in the Kimberley are licensed to sell alcohol. They stock a limited range of alcoholic beverages for purchase, allowing you to enjoy an evening drink (for guests over 18 years of age). Guests cannot bring their own alcohol, and alcohol is not permitted in some areas visited. A selection of alcoholic beverages are included at your discretion aboard the MS Island Sky and MS Caledonian Sky.

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CLIMATE

May through to September are the best months to travel to the Kimberley, which is why we schedule our tours to depart during this period. The Kimberley region is characterised by both a tropical and monsoonal climate, which can be divided into two seasons – a wet season and a dry season.

The dry season (May to October) will be mild to warm during the day, although temperatures can drop significantly to be very cold at night. The weather tends to be more stable at this time of year so you can expect clear blue skies, light breezes and dry weather most days.

From June to August, the days are fine and warm with cold nights (average maximum 29 degrees Celsius). Inland conditions at night can drop to below zero degrees Celsius. Rainfall is rare. We recommend layering clothing in the evenings when travelling during this time of year.

The wet season (November to April) is warm to hot, and humid with spectacular thunderstorms, lightning displays and amazing sunsets. The downpours tend to be brief and dramatic, and the flora flourishes in these months. Most roads are inaccessible at this time.

When cruising, the start of the season is ideal for waterfalls, while late in the season in August and September, whales are likely to be spotted.

CURRENCY

The currency used on board the MS Island Sky and MS Caledonian Sky is the pound sterling (GBP). Settlement of shipboard accounts is accepted with American Express, Visa, MasterCard or cash (GBP).

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GENERAL PHYSICAL FITNESS

Our Kimberley tours visit remote areas and feature activities with a degree of difficulty. A good level of fitness is essential for you to undertake walks in hot conditions and over terrain with uneven and slippery surfaces. Some walks will require you to clamber over boulders up to one metre high.

The nature of expedition cruising requires regular embarkation/disembarkation of Zodiacs for shore access, as well as wet landings on remote beaches, where footwear will get wet. Guests must be able to climb ramps and step in and out of smaller vessels. There is a lift on board both vessels which provides access to all decks. Walking frames are not permitted on tour.

It is your responsibility to carry any medication (which may require a cooler bag). Consult your local medical practitioner for any health advice.

I

INTERNET & WI-FI

In the Kimberley, mobile phone service is extremely limited and only available in major centres. Wi-Fi is available at all of our Wilderness Lodges, and is also available at other resorts/hotels at a cost. Wi-Fi is included on board both ships, however, coverage and speed may vary. Mobile coverage is not available during the cruise due to remote locations.

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LAUNDRY

Hand washing facilities are available at each of our Wilderness Lodges (however, washing is not encouraged at Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge due to water conservation principles). In larger centres such as Darwin, Kununurra and Broome, hotels feature coin-operated washing machines and dryers. Both ships have laundry facilities available and price lists are available in your suite.

LIBRARY

Our ships have a collection of books and games available for guests to borrow free of charge.

LUGGAGE

As a general rule, airlines permit passengers in economy class to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). We advise you to contact your airline carrier or travel agent for specific information prior to departure, as size and weight limitations may vary.

Due to the size of 4WD vehicles and strict regulations for vehicle weight, there is limited luggage capacity. Please pack your required items into one small bag (no hard suitcases) weighing no more than 16kgs. Alternatively, suitcases are acceptable if they fit within the following dimensions of 66cm length x 35cm width x 32cm height. APT duffle bags are available, enquire for more details. If you have excess luggage, please arrange for it to be stored at your hotel if returning to it post tour or organise for it to be forwarded to the tour's final destination.

Each guest is entitled to take one piece of luggage on your cruise that does not exceed the above specifications.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking that includes (without limitation) coverage for medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content, and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes. Travel insurance is mandatory on all cruises.

V

VISAS

All passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements, and paying all associated costs. Passengers must hold a passport with a minimum of 6 months validity and carry proof of onward or return flights.

British Citizen passport holders must obtain an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) to travel to Australia and a service charge applies.

Z

ZODIACS

Zodiacs are versatile, inflatable boats which provide a unique platform for observing wildlife and enjoying landscapes from sea level, enabling you to get closer to the sights. They provide a fast and safe way of going ashore in remote locations and are invaluable for exploration.

APT CLUB

Discover the world with APT and become the centre of ours.

From the moment you book your first unforgettable journey, we welcome you to the APT Club.

As part of the APT family, you will enjoy exclusive privileges each time you travel with us and you can be certain that you will always be treated as a prestigious guest.

	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	DIAMOND
	1 APT TRIP	2-3 APT TRIPS	4-5 APT TRIPS	6+ APT TRIPS
Welcome home voucher Valued at £100 per person	•	•	•	•
Your personal Travel Concierge APT's exclusive app	•	•	•	•
Invitations to special events	•	•	•	•
Access to our dedicated APT Club hotline	•	•	•	•
Exclusive member communications Be among the first to learn about our latest offers and new destinations	•	•	•	•
Travel kit Complete with a luggage label, a ticket wallet, a personalised itinerary and touring information	•	•	•	•
Complimentary home-to-airport transfers By private car*		•		
Complimentary home-to-airport transfers By private car, with greater distance allowance*			•	•
One night's accommodation Before or after your journey (select hotels)*			•	
Two nights accommodation Before or after your journey (select hotels)* or, Receive a free iPad Mini Access your personal Travel Concierge and capture holiday moments				•

INCLUDED ADVENTURE PACK

When you embark on an APT Kimberley adventure of six days or longer, you will receive a complimentary Adventure Pack to help you get the most out of your journey.

It contains:

- A handy backpack or duffle bag
- A stainless steel drink bottle
- A cooling travel towel
- Luggage labels
- A solar powered torch



YOUR PERSONAL TRAVEL CONCIERGE

Interactive Maps

Discover hidden gems anywhere you go and build a personal travel guide. With detailed maps available for download and offline use, continue to explore even without a Wi-Fi connection.

Day-to-day Essentials

Enjoy a wealth of meteorological data, track how you are spending your holiday funds, search multiple currencies, make quick currency conversions and check the time back home. Feel prepared wherever you go.

Real-time Updates

Keep abreast of the rest and receive daily updates and travel advice thanks to your personal APT Concierge app. To ensure that you receive your real time, valuable and relevant updates, push notifications must be enabled.

Personalised Information

Free yourself of pages and pages of trip information – this is an easy, hassle-free way to view your personalised travel itinerary and overall central hub for all of your daily movements and journey.

DOWNLOAD

Download the free app by using your smart phone or tablet device to scan the QR Code below. Alternatively, search for APT Concierge in the App Store or Google Play. Find the icon on your device and tap to open.



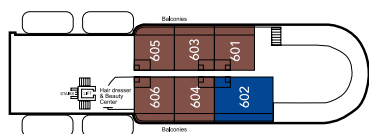
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MS ISLAND SKY

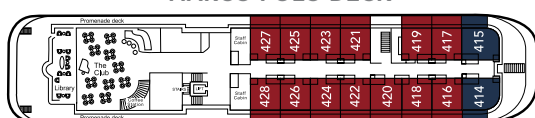
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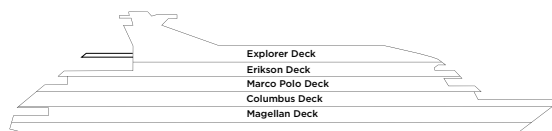
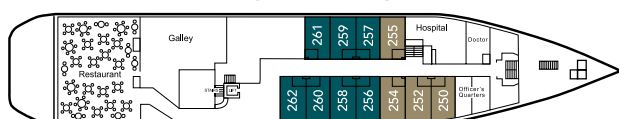
MARCO POLO DECK



COLUMBUS DECK



MAGELLAN DECK



SUITE CATEGORIES

- Island Balcony Suite
- Owner's Balcony Suites
- Deluxe Balcony Suites
- Corner Balcony Suites
- Premium Balcony Suites
- Superior Suites
- Standard Suites
- Standard Suites (Forward)

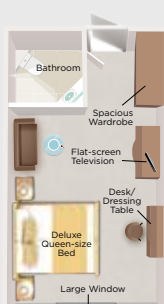
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MS ISLAND SKY - Refurbished 2017

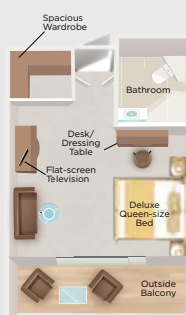
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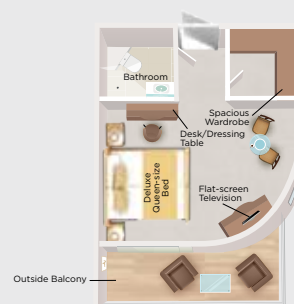
Magellan Deck
Category: Standard & Standard (Forward) Suites
21 square metres/226 square feet



Columbus Deck
Category: Superior Suite
22 square metres/237 square feet



Marco Polo Deck
Category: Premium Balcony Suite
25 square metres/269 square feet



Marco Polo Deck
Category: Corner Balcony Suite
27 square metres/291 square feet

● ● Standard Suites

Standard Suites feature multiple portholes, ensuite bathroom with a shower, as well as a spacious wardrobe.

● Superior Suite

Superior Suites feature a large window, ensuite bathroom with a shower, as well as a spacious wardrobe.

● Premium Balcony Suite

Premium Balcony Suites feature a balcony, ensuite bathroom with shower, as well as a spacious walk-in wardrobe.

● Corner Balcony Suite

Corner Balcony Suites feature a balcony, a large window, ensuite bathroom with a shower and a spacious wardrobe.



Lido Deck

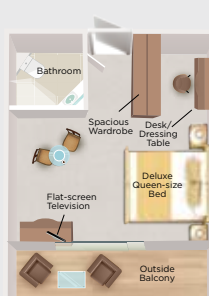
Great Design – Utmost Quality

Featuring just 59 suites, the MS Island Sky is perfectly suited to creating a warm and relaxed environment. Suites range from 21 to 42 square metres, all with modern conveniences including individual climate control, flat-screen television, telephone, a spacious wardrobe, safe and dressing table. Take advantage of alfresco dining on the Lido Deck.



Erikson Deck

Category: Deluxe Balcony Suite
24.9 square metres/268 square feet



Explorer Deck

Category: Owner's Balcony Suite
30.5 square metres/322 square feet



Explorer Deck

Category: Island Balcony Suite
41.9 square metres/462 square feet

Deluxe Balcony Suite

Deluxe Balcony Suites feature a four metre square private balcony, ensuite bathroom with a shower and a spacious walk-in wardrobe.

Owner's Balcony Suite

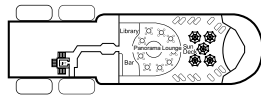
Owner's Balcony Suites are spacious suites that feature an eight metre square large private balcony, ensuite bathroom with a shower and spacious wardrobe.

Island Balcony Suite

The one-off Island Suite is the most spacious, featuring the largest private balcony, ensuite bathroom and a spacious wardrobe.

MS CALEDONIAN SKY

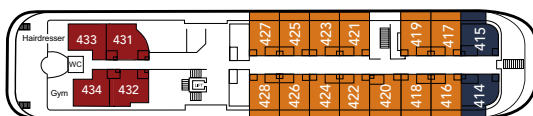
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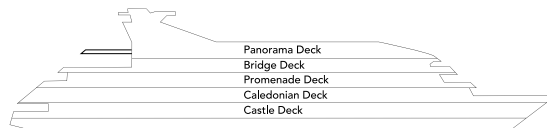
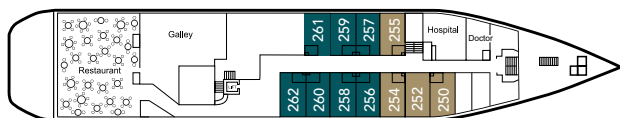
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CALEDONIAN DECK



CASTLE DECK



SUITE CATEGORIES

- Owner's Corner Balcony Suites
- Premium Balcony Suites
- Deluxe Balcony Suites
- Premium Suites
- Superior Suites
- Standard Suites
- Standard Suites (Forward)

TECHNICAL DATA

MS CALEDONIAN SKY - Refurbished 2018

• Length: 90.6m • Width: 15.3m • Tonnage: 4,200 • Maximum Cruising Speed: 12 Knots • Crew: 75 • Guest Capacity: 106



Castle Deck

Category: Standard & Standard (Forward) Suite

22.7 square metres/244 square feet



Caledonian Deck

Category: Superior Suite

21.6 square metres/233 square feet



Promenade Deck

Category: Premium Suite

20.2 square metres/217 square feet

Standard Suites

Standard Suites feature multiple portholes, ensuite bathroom with a shower, as well as a spacious wardrobe.

Superior Suite

Superior Suites feature a large window, ensuite bathroom with a bath and shower, as well as a spacious wardrobe.

Premium Suite

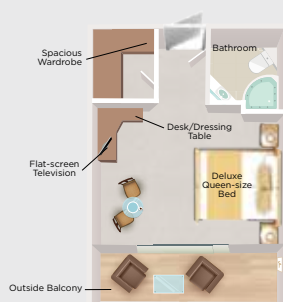
Premium Suites feature a large window, ensuite bathroom with a shower, as well as a spacious wardrobe.



Deluxe Balcony Suite

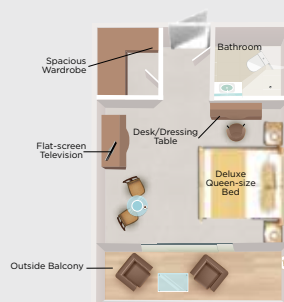
Spacious Comfort Aboard Your Small Ship

Built in the same ship yard in Italy at a similar time to her sister vessel, the MS Caledonian Sky boasts all the same excellent attributes. This intimate expedition ship features just 57 exceptionally spacious suites which measure between 20 and 34 square metres, 23 of which have private balconies measuring up to 11.6 square metres.



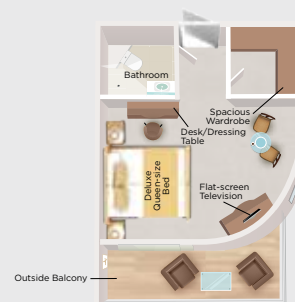
Bridge Deck

Category: Deluxe Balcony Suite
24.2 square metres/260 square feet



Promenade Deck

Category: Premium Balcony Suite
25.8 square metres/278 square feet



Promenade Deck

Category: Owner's Corner Balcony Suite
34.2 square metres/368 square feet

Deluxe Balcony Suite

Deluxe Balcony Suites feature a 4.2 square metre private balcony, ensuite bathroom with a bath and shower and a spacious walk-in wardrobe.

Premium Balcony Suite

Premium Balcony Suites feature a 5.6 square metre private balcony, ensuite bathroom with a shower and a spacious walk-in wardrobe.

Owner's Corner Balcony Suite

Owner's Corner Suites are spacious suites that feature a 11.6 square metre private balcony, two portholes, ensuite bathroom with a shower and walk-in wardrobe.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Stylish hotels and resorts, ideally located.

Relax for a day or two before your tour begins, or enjoy some extra time in your final destination with an extended stay in the gateway towns and cities of Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

Perfectly positioned for you to explore at leisure, our chosen properties allow you to discover thrilling city sights or explore charming coastal delights in the following destinations with ease.

(UK£) PER PERSON, FROM*	Twin Share
BROOME	
Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa	£135
KUNUNURRA	
Kununurra Country Club Resort	£85
DARWIN	
Hilton Darwin	£85
PERTH	
Crown Metropol Perth	£95

*Includes transfers and breakfast. All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

From top:
Crown Metropol Perth.
Hilton Darwin.
Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Broome.



GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring (U.K.) Limited ('APT', 'Kimberley Adventures', 'KWA', 'we' or 'our'), of First Floor, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire HP6 5BD, which is registered in England under company number 01662539. Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website – www.aptouring.co.uk. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed.

A £400 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in British pounds. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the correct price applicable to your holiday package. In such circumstances you will be given the choice of amending your booking to an alternative holiday. Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no price change within 30 days of your departure. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel you must do so within 14 days from the date on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any re-funded due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. Prices for holiday packages in this brochure are based on exchange rates published in August 2019.

Travelling with Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended on our holiday packages. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult. We reserve the right to limit the number of children between the ages of 12 and 18 on board any tour.

Included in Holiday Package Price

As indicated in individual itineraries, all transport, accommodation, airfares (if indicated in individual itineraries), airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, National Park fees, port charges and the services of a Tour Director/Driver-Guide on tours where specified.

Not Included in Our Holiday Package Price

Airfares and airport taxes (unless otherwise stated), laundry, passport and visa fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges, gratuities and optional excursions not specified in your itinerary.

Gratuities

Tippling for staff on board MS Caledonian Sky and MS Island Sky is included in your tour price. Tippling is not included on 4WD Wilderness Adventures holidays.

Transfers at Your Destination

Transfers are included on the first and last day of the booked holiday package at designated times. Transfers are not included

if pre or post accommodation is not booked with APT. No refund will be given for any unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at own expense.

Choosing Your Holiday

The holiday packages contained within this brochure are for departures between 1 April 2020 and 13 August 2021. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at www.aptouring.co.uk and our staff are available to discuss your options.

Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. If a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to that shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms based on twin beds or a double bed unless otherwise stated. Share twin match up is not available on tour packages.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms / suites / cabins may be available on request at the time of booking. Single rooms / suites / cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have a single bed.

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

- Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.
- If you require special assistance or care (such as assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
- While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
- Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Most river and ocean ships have elevators, however not all APT ships have elevators. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and descent stairs to cross over vessels to disembark and embark at times. APT ships often sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river or ocean cruise ship is at anchor.

Health & Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In the Kimberley, there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot, which include the climbing of stairs, walking over uneven surfaces and in some cases climbing over rocks and walking through shallow streams and rivers. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting vehicles and ocean ships. We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

Visa & Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport with a minimum six months validity from the return date. You must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure any applicable visa for countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of your holiday package relating to incorrect travel documents. APT cannot obtain group visas on your behalf.

Excursions

The timing of the excursions on all tours may differ slightly for each holiday package. The published times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. Guests must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark cruise ships and tenders. Kimberley cruises require several wet landings, whereby feet and legs may be fully immersed in water during embarkation and disembarkation of Zodiacs or tenders.

Public Holidays / Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. These may temporarily disrupt your holiday and / or may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Late Bookings & Special Offers

Special Offers may be promoted by APT after the brochure is released. For full details relating to any Special Offer, please visit www.aptouring.co.uk/offers. Special offer terms & conditions may differ and full details will be advised at the time of booking. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Your Contract

When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. You will also be provided with an ATOL certificate (see clause Consumer Protection – ATOL for more information). This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. If your booking is made through a travel agent we will address all communications to that travel agent, who will act as agent for you in regard to all communications from us to you. When you buy a flight-based holiday, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by the agent on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by the agent, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us. When you buy a holiday not including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on our behalf at all times.

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares from London Heathrow are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares may be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights. Please note that flights may be indirect and some airlines charge for luggage separately.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time this brochure was printed or at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you or your travel agent and payment has been received APT will issue your ticket/s.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, personal liability, delay, cancellation, curtailment, missed departure, airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit, strikes and legal expenses. Please note that special insurance may be required if you intend to participate in sports or activities that have been arranged independently of us. We may need to sight proof of your travel insurance policy.

Travel Information and Documents

After making a booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your ticket together with your final itinerary. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Documentations may be emailed to you in the case of late bookings, charges, late payment or special offers where stated in the terms and conditions.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double-bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of £50 and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, if you choose to cancel, the following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice prior to travel: Fee Per Person

100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of Holiday Package price
60 days or less	100% of Holiday Package price

Applicable cancellation fees for flights purchased in conjunction with these tours, and not mentioned above, will be advised at the time of booking and details provided on your invoice. All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent. You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of £50 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees. Cancellation charges may vary when booking a special offer and details will be advised at the time of booking.

Cancellation of Airfares

Scheduled airlines regard name changes and changes to departure dates as a cancellation and rebooking which may attract a cancellation fee. Applicable cancellation fees may amount to 100% of the airfare.

IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Brochure Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. However, advertised descriptions, facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally flight times, hotels, carriers and routes in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday packages or excursions itineraries may change or be different from those described in the brochure, or on the website, as a result of, by way of example but not limited to, local conditions, weather conditions, annual events or similar. APT can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used on the cruise/tour. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Flight Changes

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

Before Your Departure

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. A number of APT departure dates have been designated as guaranteed to depart on the date shown in the brochure. These tours will not be cancelled unless they fail to reach viable operating passenger numbers. On occasion changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. If we make a major change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of

alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (if you choose an alternative which is more expensive you must pay the difference but we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid. Please note that carriers such as airlines used in the brochure may be subject to change. We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 100 days before your departure date, except for reasons of Force Majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your holiday before this date if, e.g., the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, of which you will be informed in writing ('Low Bookings'). If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (if you choose an alternative which is more expensive you must pay the difference but we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). If we cancel or make a major change and you accept a refund, we will consider an appropriate refund of your travel insurance premiums if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including, but not limited to, flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or the law in any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, license and the common law as applicable from time to time.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services the subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event of a force majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for APT to deliver all or part of the Holiday Package, APT will refund the customer for the unperformed part of the Holiday Package less any reasonable losses incurred before cancellation. Losses may amount to a substantial proportion of the booking price. APT will use reasonable endeavours to minimise losses incurred by customers. Customers must take out travel insurance to protect themselves against loss in the circumstances.

ON HOLIDAY

Noise & Vibration

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on the expedition ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Disruption to Itinerary and Cruising Arrangements

Itineraries and Cruises are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Deviations to the planned cruise / touring itineraries and hotels are possible due to road, sea or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond our control, although every effort will be made to keep them as they are shown in the brochure and final documents. Should conditions render cruise/land touring routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to accommodation on the docked ship, and/or substitute ground arrangements. The nature of Small Ship Expedition Cruising is that you will take advantage of opportunities as they occur to enhance your cruise - this may impact other itinerary inclusions. The Captain and Expedition Leader will take responsibility for decision making in this regard. No refund is available under these circumstances. Additionally you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any floor or water-related events or such other events which are beyond our control. APT can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT on the tour and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control. If accommodation listed becomes unavailable, we reserve the right to substitute hotels with alternative accommodation of a similar standard.

Changes due to Weather

Sometimes due to elements beyond APT's control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary.

Complaints

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier) and our representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire HP6 5BD, giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services as well as to our representative without delay and complete a report form whilst on holiday. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under this contract. In the rare event of a dispute which cannot be settled amicably we can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of this contract. The scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently. The upper limit on claims is £5,000 per person and £25,000 per booking form. The scheme doesn't apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. It can however deal with claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within 18 months of the date of return from holiday. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA Mediation Procedure and we have the option to agree to mediation. Please also see clause Consumer Protection - ABTA.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Data Protection Policy

APT is fully committed to compliance with all applicable data protection laws. We process information about you that you provide when making a reservation in accordance with our privacy policy. By providing this information you consent (on your behalf and on behalf of any person for whom you are booking) to such processing and you warrant that all information provided by you is accurate. Full details on our Privacy Policy may be found on our website www.aptouring.co.uk/privacy, or by request to us at dataprotection@aptouring.co.uk.

Limitation of Liability

1. APT agrees that the holiday arrangements it will make, perform or provide, as applicable, as part of the contract with you will be made, performed and provided, as applicable, with reasonable care and skill. We will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall. We will only be responsible for what employees do or do not do if they were acting within the course of their employment and we will only be responsible for what agents or suppliers do or do not do if they were at that time carrying out work that we had asked them to do. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that reasonable care and skill has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us.

2. Our suppliers (such as accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, (First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP6 5BD or 0800 012 6686) or the offices of the relevant supplier.

3. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

- a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package. These terms are incorporated into this booking; and
- b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the travel service contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices (First Floor, Chalfont Court, 5 Hill Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamshire HP6 5BD or 0800 012 6686). Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be publicised at EU airports and available from airlines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these booking conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline or any other service provider will be deducted. If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in

need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.

4. The optional excursions are not operated by or at the direction or on behalf of APT or its employees or agents or any other persons or companies associated with APT. By taking bookings for these cruises/tours, APT acts as each optional tour operator's agent.

5. On cruises/tours including activities such as but not limited to trekking, quad biking, ox-carts, rickshaw rides, electric bikes and swimming, passengers accept that there is a material element of risk involved.

6. In the event that you wish to make a claim or complaint against us, both the services that we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of the contract between you and us and the laws and regulations of the country in which the claim or complaint occurred will be taken into consideration in determining whether or not the services were properly provided. If the services provided comply with local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly provided, even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK, unless the claim or complaint relates to the failure to provide a safety feature which may cause a reasonable holiday maker to refuse the particular arrangements.

7. If you, or any member of your party have a medical condition or disability which may affect your cruise/tour, please tell us before you confirm your cruise/tour booking so we are able to advise as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. In any event, you must provide us with full details in writing at the time of booking. If we reasonably feel we are unable to properly accommodate particular needs of the person concerned, we reserve the right to decline the booking or ask for the person to be accompanied by a person who is able to provide full assistance to them throughout their cruise/tour. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such a decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on our tours, with the exception of the MS Caledonian Sky and MS Island Sky. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted. You are responsible for all charges that result from visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Seat Rotation

Passengers rotate seats on land tours so everyone enjoys front and window seating. In fairness to all passengers, no exceptions can be made.

Luggage Limits

Land touring is conducted in 4WD vehicles with limited luggage capacity. Each passenger is asked to limit their luggage to on small/medium soft bag or suitcase weighing no more than 16kg (35lb approx.) and with dimensions of no more than 66cm length x 35cm width x 32cm height. Cameras, make-up bags etc. should be carried separately. Should you have excess luggage, it is your responsibility to organise for this to be forwarded to your final destination. For Small Ship Expedition Cruising, regular airline luggage restrictions apply.

Adventure Pack

Each Passenger on a Kimberley holiday of six days or longer will receive an adventure pack including items for your tour.

APT Club

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions may be viewed on our website at www.aptouring.co.uk/APTClub/MemberBenefits.

Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches, cruise ships or in hotels, except in designated areas where available.

Consumer Protection - ATOL

The flight-inclusive tours in this brochure are ATOL protected. APT holds an Air Organisers License granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 6781. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you, and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL

certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. For more information please visit www.atol.org.uk

Consumer Protection - ABTA

APT is also a member of ABTA with membership number V9080. ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. APT has provided a bond to ABTA for the protection of monies paid to us in respect of package holidays that do not include flights. This protection follows the guidelines of the latest European legislation and complies fully with all legal requirements within the UK. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, please contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ. Telephone: 020 3117 0500 or visit: www.abta.com

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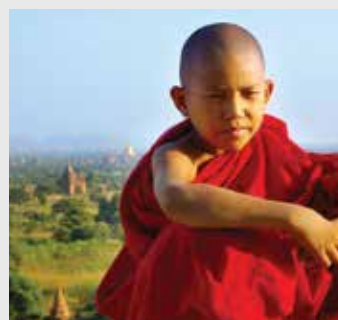
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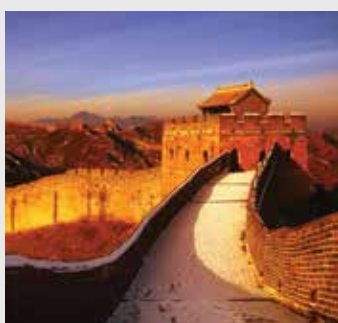
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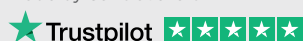
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