



# 2023 TRIP NOTES

## 2 DAY DAMPIER PENINSULA EXPERIENCE



### Itinerary

#### DAY 1 BEAGLE BAY, LOMBADINA & THE BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO

The Dampier Peninsula is an extraordinary blend of pristine beaches and dramatic coastlines, rich in traditional Aboriginal culture. Travelling north, learn about the region's fascinating history from our guided commentary. Our first stop is the Beagle Bay Aboriginal Community, home of the Beagle Bay Church with its glimmering pearl shell altar, for morning tea. Next, we visit the garden community of Lombadina, home to an old bush church, a local craft shop and a delightful community bakery – enjoy their fresh wood-fired bread for our picnic lunch. Across the peninsula we discover the remote Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm. In 1946 Dean Brown skipped a rickety wooden lugger into an unknown frontier to discover this hidden paradise: his descendants continue to operate what is now the oldest Pearl Farm in Australia. Embark on an extraordinary Sea Safari through the Islands of the Giant Tides to experience the remarkable tidal flows of King Sound. (LD)

#### DAY 2 CYGNET BAY PEARL FARM & ONE ARM POINT

This morning we gain an insight into this remote pearling industry on the Farm Tour, concluding with an in-depth pearl grading and appreciation session that will leave you feeling like a pearl expert. We then journey further north to the One Arm Point Aboriginal Community to tour a local aquaculture hatchery perched right on the tip of One Arm Point overlooking the impressive Buccaneer Archipelago. We also enjoy the company and cultural insight of local guide Wossy, as he shares stories of growing up in the remote Bardi Jawi community and a few bushtucker secrets. After a picnic lunch visit the Round Rock viewpoint to search the bay for dolphins and turtles, while a refreshing dip at nearby Jologo Beach is a great way to finish up. On the return journey to Broome, keep an eye out for wildlife, such as dingoes, wallabies and wild donkeys, before arriving at your accommodation at approximately 5:00pm. (BL)



### Itinerary Facts

Please note that this is an indication only. All details are subject to change according to local conditions, itinerary updates and other circumstances beyond our control. It is important to remember that this is a remote area wilderness, and we need to expect the unexpected!

#### DAY 1 BROOME TO CYGNET BAY

##### Day Highlights:

Beagle Bay, Lombadina & the Cygnet Bay Sea Safari (Giant Tides or Kimberley Island Explorer, depending on the tides)

##### Distance Travelled:

Approximately 250km / 2.5 Hours Driving

##### Meals Included:

Lunch & Dinner

##### Stay Overnight:

Cygnet Bay Safari Tent - with ensuite

#### DAY 2 CYGNET BAY TO BROOME

##### Day Highlights:

Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm Tour & One Arm Point

##### Distance Travelled:

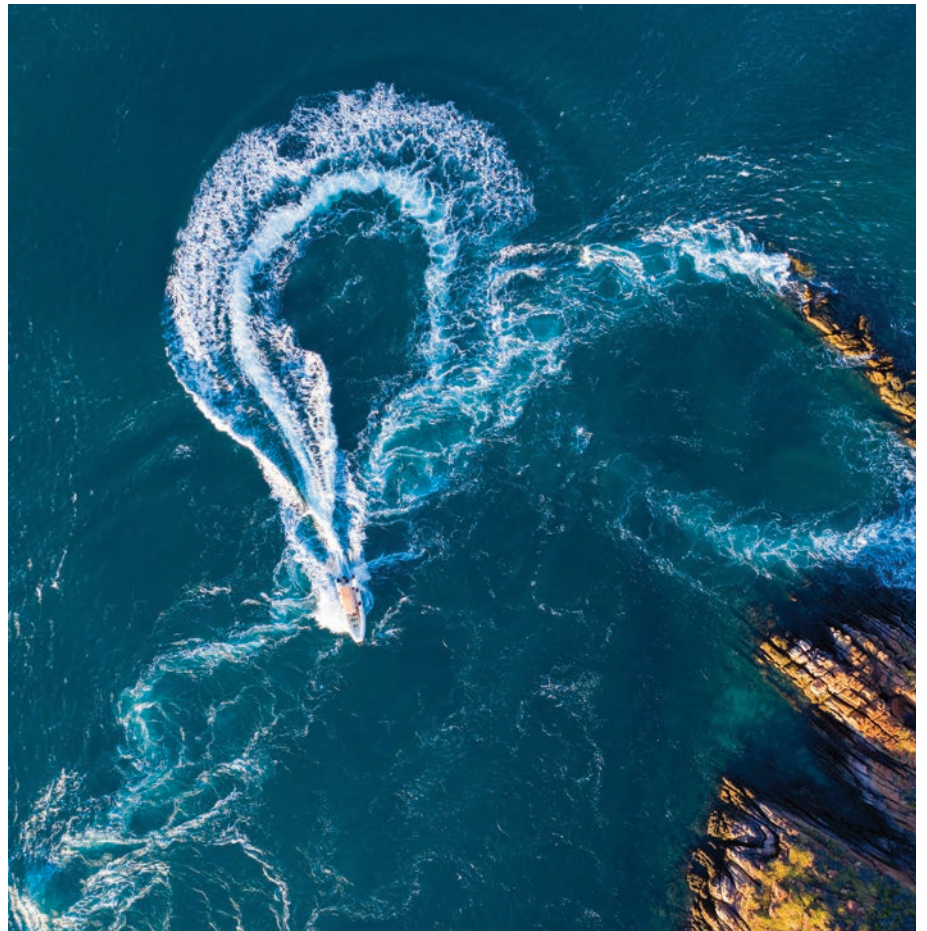
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##### Meals Included:

Breakfast & Lunch

### Accommodation

Enjoy a night in the Cygnet Bay Safari Tents - complete with a private ensuite.





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### Important Information

#### Itinerary Updates

There are no recent itinerary updates to this trip.

#### Meals

This tour includes: 1 x Breakfast, 2 x Lunches, 1 x Dinner

Our healthy meals feature fresh ingredients, gourmet salads and local Kimberley flavours. We cater for necessary dietary requirements where possible, so please discuss with us when booking.

#### Inclusions

- Meals as specified
- Ensuite Safari Cabin Accommodation
- Community Entry Permits
- Cygnet Bay Sea Safari, valued at \$225pp
- Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm Tour
- Guided tour of One Arm Point Aquaculture Hatchery

#### What to Bring: Checklist

- A torch (ideally a head torch)
- A broad-brimmed hat with sun visor for all round protection
- Swimming costume and towel
- Personal water bottle (ideally 1.5L capacity)
- Small day pack
- Personal toiletries
- Masks & R.A.T. Tests
- Insect repellent & sunscreen
- Long-sleeved cotton shirt (sun protection) and loose-fitting pants (warmth and insect protection for evening)
- Warm jumper (particularly in May-Aug)

**Note: Maximum bag weight limit is 15kg - no suitcases**

#### Itinerary Notes

**Fitness Level: Easy**

Western Australia is a big state, so travelling significant distances is necessary to fully experience the highlights. You will soon discover that they are well worth the journey.



#### FREE Hotel Pick Up

Kimberley Wild offers free pick up from selected hotels in Broome & Cable Beach between 6.30am and 7.30am. Please advise where you are staying and let us know if there are any changes. We appreciate your patience if we are running a little late. You being there on time will help make sure we are! Have your mobile phone turned on in the morning in case we need to reach you. Call 1300 73 88 70 if you are concerned you have missed pickup.

#### Tour Style

This is a Kimberley Expedition: perfect for those seeking to experience the real Kimberley in depth.

#### Important Notes!

1. It is essential that you call the Kimberley Wild office on 9193 7778, the day prior to departure to confirm pick up, and provide a mobile number for any late notifications.
2. Departures are all subject to regional weather conditions and road closures – usually only a concern in Apr & Oct / Nov.
3. Space in a 4WD is limited so please keep luggage light – bring only essentials in a small soft bag, MAXIMUM 15kg. Suitcases are NOT suitable. Excess luggage must be left in Broome or sent to a forward destination.
4. Due to distances covered, this trip involves early departures on some morning and frequent stops between destinations.
5. Kimberley Wild reserves the right to assess the fitness capability of passengers prior to tour departure.
6. It is your responsibility to advise Kimberley Wild if you have any dietary requirements or medical conditions (including allergies).
7. It is important that travellers participate in setting up camp each night, though the guide can assist where necessary. Kimberley Wild guides also appreciate the assistance or one or two group members in preparing/clearing meals. It is essential that all our groups leave the camps they stay in as they found them for the next travellers - the Kimberley is a pristine wilderness and it is our responsibility to ensure it stays this way.

#### Vehicles

4WD tours are operated in custom-built, 21-25 seat 4WD trucks with a PA system and built-in storage (no risky trailers!). These comfortable, strong remote area vehicles allow our small groups extra space (including standing room), are fully air-conditioned and fitted with adjustable air-vents, reclining seats, map pockets and footrests. It is important that when booking a 4WD outback adventure in the Kimberley, you understand that the roads we travel on can be heavily corrugated. Rest assured, these are the conditions for which our 4WD trucks are designed.

#### Power & Phone Reception

Telstra users will get phone reception in most towns and the occasional remote hot spot. There will be long stretches where we are out of phone range. Power points will be accessible on most nights for recharging cameras and other electronic equipment.

#### Travel Insurance

It is essential that you have travel insurance that covers medical expenses, including emergency repatriation. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

#### Alcohol

Alcohol is not provided. Travellers may bring a personal supply if desired – preferably no glass bottles as wine cannot be purchased in Broome. Enroute, alcohol can be purchased in some locations. Note: alcohol restrictions are in place throughout the Kimberley.

#### Climate

The Kimberley has a Wet Season (DEC to MAR) and a Dry Season (APR to NOV). During 'the Wet' most 4WD roads and National Parks are closed. Our tours operate during 'the Dry', when it can get surprisingly cold overnight, depending on where you are – in Broome it can get down to 12°C, while in Purnululu, it can fall as low as 5°C! During the day, we usually enjoy 28 to 30°C. Note: in September and October, as 'the Wet' approaches, temperatures increase accordingly and it can be very hot during the day. It is essential that you are prepared for this – ask our office for advice prior to booking.

