



# OUTBACK TRACK TOURS

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## OUTBACK GORGES OF THE KIMBERLEY 2008

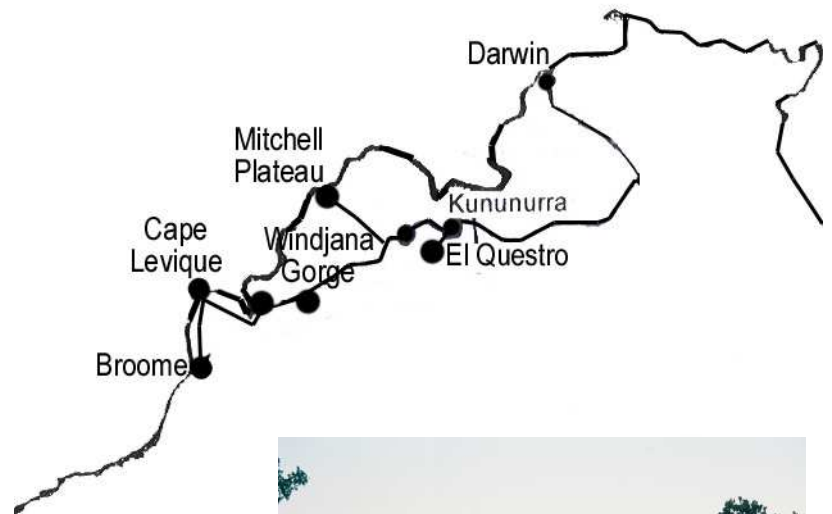
### 13 DAY 4WD Camping Safari

Broome - Darwin

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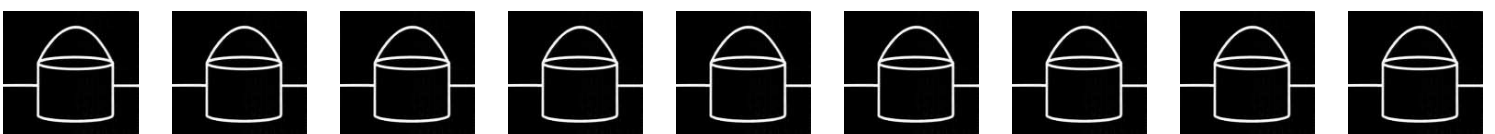
We travel north to the stunning **Cape Leveque** where we stay two nights, to truly experience the magic of this coastal spot. We tackle the remote Gibb River Road experiencing the remote gorges including **Mitchell Falls** before arriving at **El Questro**, with its scenic walks, contrasting vegetation and boating on the river.

Accommodation included at **Kununurra** gives us a nice spot to see the Ord River and the history of the Duracks. Arriving at **Katherine** we are able to take an optional cruise, where the river flows between brilliantly coloured walls. The gorge has Aboriginal rock art and many species of wildlife. We travel north to **Darwin**, a city known for its relaxed lifestyle and beautiful beaches.



*El Questro pictured at right*

**BOOKINGS:** Can only be confirmed with the payment of \$250 deposit. Final payment falls due 45 days before departure. Cheques are to be made payable to 'Outback Track Tours Pty Ltd'. We also accept VISA, MASTERCARD and BANKCARD. All credit card transactions over \$250.00 will attract a 3% fee. **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend travel insurance against loss of possessions, accident and cancellation through unforeseen circumstances. Insurance is available at the office. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a camping tour, except when staying in accommodation at Kununurra. Cabin accommodation is available at some of the places where we camp, a refund is not given for unused camping portion if you choose to stay in accommodation. If weather, road conditions or other circumstances necessitate a change in itinerary, the decision to make such changes is solely that of the Tour Guide.



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### DEPARTURE DATE:

20<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 (Ex Broome-Darwin)  
7<sup>th</sup> July, 2008 (Ex Broome-Darwin)  
24<sup>th</sup> July, 2008 (Reverse Ex Darwin)  
19<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 (Reverse Ex Darwin)

### FARES:

\$2,550pp Ex Broome - Darwin  
Minimum: 12 pax

### INCLUDED IN FARE:

- Travel by air-conditioned OTT 4WD vehicle.
- All meals unless specified denoted as B – breakfast, L- lunch & D - dinner.
- All National Park entrance fees.
- Share accommodation at Kununurra.
- El Questro boat hire.
- All camping fees.
- All camping gear including two-person tents, foam sleep mats, tables and chairs.
- Any additional flights, cruises & side excursions are optional extras.
- Note on the itinerary, "Bush Camps" do not have facilities; "Camps" are at Caravan Parks with full facilities, National Park campsites have limited facilities.

Accommodation is available at the Tropicana Resort in Broome before the tour, just advise on booking and we can arrange it. Accommodation is also available at Darwin, for those who require it.



Above: One of our modern vehicles

### DAY 1 CAPE LEVEQUE

We will collect passengers from their respective hotels at Broome. Please advise on booking and we will advise collection time. Today we travel north of Broome passing Country Downs Station and Beagle Bay on our way to the remote yet stunning coastal town, Cape Leveque. We arrive mid afternoon with time for swimming and snorkeling. Perhaps buy an original aboriginal artefact or enjoy an authentic aboriginal bush tucker tour with one of the beautiful Bardi people.

**CAMP: CAPE LEVEQUE (LD)**



Above: Magnificent Cape Leveque

### DAY 2 CAPE LEVEQUE

Today we have the chance to relax and enjoy the stunning Cape Leveque.

**CAMP: CAPE LEVEQUE (BLD)**

### DAY 3 WINDJANA GORGE

Today we depart Cape Leveque and travel via One Arm Point, joining the Gibb River Road via Derby, to visit the beautiful Windjana Gorge and Tunnel Creek National Park in the Napier Range.

**CAMP: WINDJANA GORGE (BLD)**

### DAY 4 MOUNT BARNETT GORGE

Today we continue along the Gibb River Road to our overnight stay at Mt Barnett Gorge. We have the chance to explore the beautiful Manning Gorge.

**CAMP: MT BARNETT GORGE (BLD)**

### DAY 5 KING EDWARD RIVER

We divert from the Gibb River Road and travel 4WD tracks to arrive at King Edward River. This Aboriginal community has mangrove islands and tidal waterways at the mouth of the King Edward River - home to some enormous Salties!

**BUSH CAMP (BLD)**

### DAY 6 MITCHELL PLATEAU

Today we travel from King Edward River to

the fantastic Mitchell Falls, the second highest falls in WA, with a combined height of 80m. The Plateau has extensive populations of the cabbage palm. The area also has significant mineral deposits of bauxite.

**CAMP: MITCHELL PLATEAU (BLD)**

### DAY 7 MINERS POOLS

After time at Mitchell Plateau, we travel along the 4WD tracks to Miners Pool on the Drysdale River.

**CAMP: MINERS POOLS (BLD)**

### DAY 8 & 9 EL QUESTRO

After enjoying the Drysdale River, we join the Gibb River Road and travel to El Questro with its rugged ranges, broad tidal flats, rainforest pockets, gorges and waterfalls. We spend two nights here, with visits to the many springs and gorges. We will also have the chance to boat in the river, amongst the gorges, which are scenic and spectacular.

**CAMP: EL QUESTRO (BLD)**

### DAY 10 KUNUNURRA

We travel to nearby Kununurra, near the WA/NT border. We will have the opportunity to explore Lake Argyle – the largest constructed lake in Australia and a haven for native animals. We spend two nights here.

**ACCOMM: KUNUNURRA (BLD)**

### DAY 11 KUNUNURRA

A free day to explore the area. After a hearty breakfast, visit the old port of Wyndham and its spectacular Five Rivers lookout. Alternatively take an optional flight over the Bungle Bungles.

**ACCOMM: KUNUNURRA (BL)**

### DAY 12 KATHERINE GORGE

An early start as we travel to Katherine Gorge which has Aboriginal rock art and numerous species of wildlife. Take an optional Gorge cruise where the river flows between the brilliantly coloured walls.

**CAMP: KATHERINE GORGE (BLD)**

### DAY 13 DARWIN

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