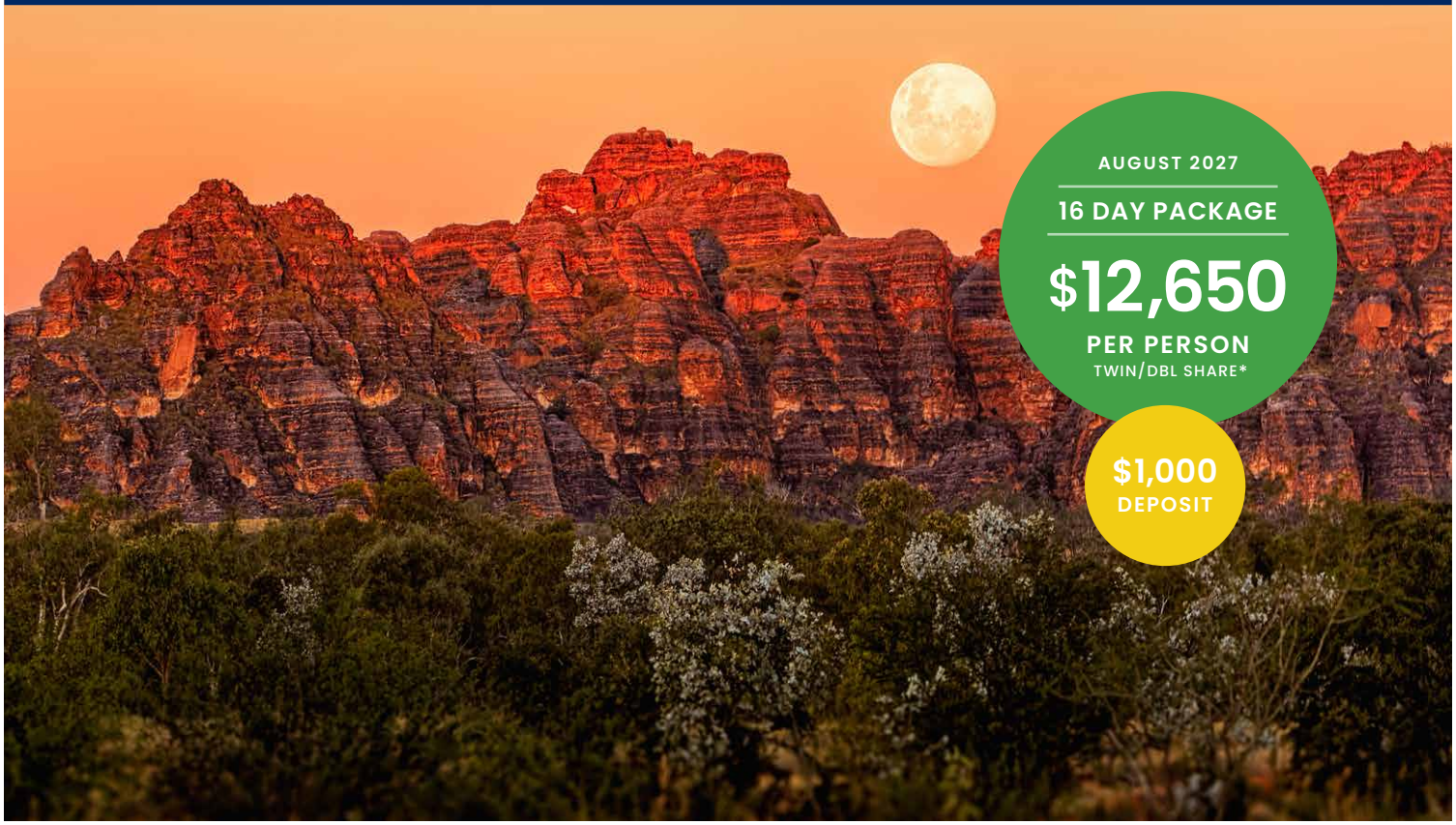
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DAY ONE SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2027

Melbourne / Darwin

Our adventure begins this morning as we depart Melbourne for Darwin, flying north into the tropical Top End. Arriving during the afternoon, we transfer to our hotel in the heart of Darwin and settle into our surroundings.

With the tropical evening ahead of us, there is time to freshen up before experiencing one of Darwin's favourite evening traditions — the **Mindil Beach Sunset Markets**. Wander amongst the market stalls, browse local arts and crafts, and enjoy **dinner at your own expense from the tempting array of food vendors**, with flavours and cuisines from around the world. Find a spot to relax, soak up the lively atmosphere and watch the sun slowly set over the **Arafura Sea**.

It's a relaxed and colourful beginning to our journey through Australia's north.

DINNER Dinner at own arrangements at Mindil Beach Sunset Markets
OVERNIGHT H105 on Mitchell, Darwin
105 Mitchell Street, Darwin


Mindil Beach, Darwin

DAY TWO MONDAY 9 AUGUST 2027 B D

Discovering Darwin

This morning we begin getting to know Darwin on a half-day city tour, taking in some of the city's significant sights while learning more about its fascinating history and unique character as Australia's tropical capital.

Darwin has been shaped by its location, its diverse communities and its resilience through some extraordinary events, including Cyclone Tracy. Our tour introduces the city and the stories that have shaped it.

We then make our way to **Stokes Wharf** for lunch at leisure, before spending the afternoon learning more about the traditional custodians of the region at the **Larrakia Cultural Centre**. Through local stories, culture and connection to Country, we gain a deeper appreciation of the land on which Darwin stands.

Return to our hotel this afternoon with time to relax before coming together for dinner.

DINNER Dinner @ Voco Suites Darwin
87 Mitchell Street, Darwin
OVERNIGHT H105 on Mitchell, Darwin

DAY THREE TUESDAY 10 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Litchfield National Park

Today we leave Darwin behind for a full-day exploration of **Litchfield National Park**, where tropical forests, sandstone country, waterfalls and ancient termite mounds create a landscape very different from home.

Our first stops include the remarkable **magnetic termite mounds**, rising from the landscape in carefully aligned formations. We then continue through the park towards its spectacular waterfalls, including **Florence Falls and Wangi Falls.**

There will be opportunities to take in the scenery and enjoy the tropical surroundings as we travel through the park, with its lush monsoon forests and rocky escarpments.

As the afternoon draws to a close, we return to Darwin after a wonderful day experiencing the natural beauty of the Top End.

DINNER Dinner @ Voco Suites Darwin
OVERNIGHT H105 on Mitchell, Darwin

DAY FOUR WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Darwin / Adelaide River / Kakadu National Park

This morning there is time for a leisurely start in Darwin before we begin our journey east towards **Kakadu National Park**.

We travel through the tropical landscapes surrounding Darwin, stopping at **Humpty Doo** for lunch before continuing towards the Adelaide River.

This afternoon brings one of the most entertaining wildlife experiences of our journey — the **Original Adelaide River Queen Jumping Crocodile Cruise.** Watch from the safety of the boat as enormous saltwater crocodiles rise from the river, providing an unforgettable glimpse of these powerful Top End predators.

We then continue into Kakadu, stopping at the **Bowali Visitor Centre** to learn more about the national park and the remarkable environment we are about to explore.

Late this afternoon we arrive at the distinctive **Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel**, shaped like a giant crocodile and surrounded by the landscapes of Kakadu.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Kakadu National Park


Florence Falls


Kakadu National Park


Nitmiluk Gorge

DAY FIVE THURSDAY 12 AUGUST 2027

B L D

Kakadu National Park

Today we spend a full day exploring the extraordinary landscapes of **Kakadu National Park**, a vast wilderness area where wetlands, ancient escarpments and Aboriginal cultural heritage come together.

Our morning begins on the famous **Yellow Water Cruise**, travelling quietly through Kakadu's wetlands as the landscape comes alive. Keep watch for saltwater crocodiles basking along the water's edge, wild horses moving across the floodplains and an incredible variety of birdlife. The ever-changing reflections of the wetlands and surrounding escarpments make this one of the most memorable ways to experience Kakadu.

After some time to relax and enjoy lunch, our journey continues to **Ubirr**, one of Kakadu's most significant cultural and scenic locations. Explore ancient Aboriginal rock art and learn more about the stories and traditions connected to this Country, before taking time to appreciate the sweeping views across the surrounding wetlands and escarpments.

As the afternoon unfolds, we settle in to enjoy one of Kakadu's most spectacular experiences — **sunset over the ancient Arnhem Land escarpment**. With **drinks and a selection of nibbles in hand**, take in the changing colours of the sandstone cliffs and vast surrounding landscape as the warm afternoon light gradually gives way to the soft glow of sunset. It is a beautiful opportunity to pause, soak up the atmosphere and appreciate the extraordinary country around us.

Following sunset, we make our way back to the hotel, arriving later this evening for a **late dinner** and a relaxing evening after a memorable day exploring Kakadu.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Kakadu National Park

DAY SIX FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 2027

B L D

Kakadu / Pine Creek / Katherine

Leaving Kakadu behind, we continue south through the changing landscapes of the Northern Territory towards **Katherine**.

The scenery gradually shifts as we travel through open country, with opportunities to appreciate the immense distances and remoteness of the Top End.

Along the way, we stop in the historic township of **Pine Creek**, once an important gold-mining centre and one of the Northern Territory's oldest settlements. There will be time to stretch our legs and discover a little of the town's colourful past.

Continuing to Katherine, we stop for lunch before enjoying some time at the **Katherine Hot Springs**. Set amongst tropical vegetation, the warm thermal pools offer a relaxing way to unwind after our journey.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT
Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine

DAY SEVEN SATURDAY 14 AUGUST 2027

B D

Nitmiluk / Katherine Gorge

Today we discover one of the Northern Territory's most spectacular natural landscapes with a **Nitmiluk Gorge two-gorge cruise**. We board our cruise and travel deep into the gorge system, where towering sandstone cliffs rise dramatically from the Katherine River. Carved through ancient stone over millions of years, the narrow passages reveal ever-changing colours, textures and reflections as we journey further into this remarkable landscape.

Nitmiluk is also deeply significant to the **Jawoyn people**, whose connection to this Country extends back thousands of years. As we travel through the gorge, our experience is enriched by the stories, culture and deep connection to Country that continue to shape this special place.

Following our cruise, return to **Katherine for lunch at your own expense**, with time to relax and choose something at your leisure before our afternoon experience.

This afternoon, continue our Katherine experience with an **Outback Experience performance**, bringing stories of life in the Australian outback to life through demonstrations, storytelling and entertainment.

Following the performance, return to our accommodation with time to relax and unwind before dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT
Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine

DAY EIGHT SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Katherine / Timber Creek / Kununurra

Today marks an exciting stage of our journey as we head west towards **Western Australia and the Kimberley**.

We leave Katherine and travel through the expansive landscapes of the Northern Territory, following the Victoria Highway towards Timber Creek. This is a day where the journey itself becomes part of the experience, with long stretches of open country and changing scenery providing a real sense of the scale and remoteness of Australia's north.

We stop at **Timber Creek** for lunch before continuing towards the Western Australian border.

As we approach **Kununurra**, the landscape begins to change dramatically, with rocky ranges and distinctive Kimberley formations appearing around us. We explore **Sleeping Buddha and Elephant Rock** before finishing the day at **Kelly's Knob Lookout**, where we can look across the surrounding landscape and appreciate our arrival in the Kimberley.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT
Best Western Cambridge Kununurra

DAY NINE MONDAY 16 AUGUST 2027 B L D

The Ord River

Today we slow the pace and experience one of the great waterways of the East Kimberley with an **all-day Ord River experience.**

Climb aboard and settle in as we **cruise along the mighty Ord River,** travelling through a spectacular landscape of rugged ranges, towering cliffs, ancient rock formations and tranquil waterways. As the river winds its way through the East Kimberley, keep watch for the abundant birdlife and wildlife that call this remote country home.

The Ord River has played an important role in the development of the region, and throughout our journey there will be opportunities to learn more about its history, the Ord Valley and the remarkable environment surrounding this vast waterway. Sit back, relax and enjoy the changing scenery as we journey deeper into the Kimberley.

A **riverside lunch** is included during our day on the Ord, providing time to pause and enjoy the peaceful surroundings before continuing our river adventure.

Returning to Kununurra this afternoon, enjoy a relaxed evening after a wonderful day spent cruising through one of Western Australia's most distinctive and spectacular landscapes.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT
Best Western Cambridge Kununurra

DAY TEN TUESDAY 17 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Kununurra / Mirima National Park / Waringarri Art Centre / Gourmet Camp Oven Experience

Today we explore the landscapes and living culture surrounding Kununurra.

Our morning begins at **Mirima National Park,** where distinctive sandstone formations and hidden valleys create a remarkable landscape on the doorstep of town. Often described as the 'Mini Bungle Bungles', Mirima offers a wonderful introduction to the geological formations found throughout the wider Kimberley.

We then continue to **Waringarri Aboriginal Arts,** where we spend time learning more about the Miriwoong people and their continuing connection to Country. Enjoy morning tea before exploring the art centre and experiencing local stories, artwork and traditional textile practices.

Lunch at Waringarri provides another opportunity to enjoy the work of local artists and experience the atmosphere of this important cultural centre.

As the Kimberley evening settles in, come together for a **special gourmet camp oven dinner beneath the vast Kimberley sky**. Gather around the warmth of the campfire and enjoy a hearty meal prepared in traditional camp oven style, surrounded by the rugged beauty of the region.

With the day's adventures behind us, relax, share stories and enjoy the company of fellow travellers as the light fades and the **stars begin to appear overhead**. It's a wonderful opportunity to experience the Kimberley at its most peaceful — an evening of good food, warm company and the unmistakable magic of an Australian outback night.

DINNER Best Western Cambridge Kununurra
OVERNIGHT Dinner under the stars
(A jacket may be required)


Mirima National Park



DAY ELEVEN WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Kununurra / Hoochery Distillery / Halls Creek

This morning offers a very special opportunity to see one of the Kimberley's most spectacular landscapes from above.

OPTIONAL BUNGLE BUNGLES SCENIC FLIGHT EXPERIENCE

Limited Availability – $530 per person

For those who choose to add this experience to their tour, an **early morning scenic flight** offers an unforgettable aerial perspective of the **Bungle Bungles**, with its distinctive beehive-shaped domes, deep gorges and rugged ranges stretching across the landscape.

Following the flight, return to Kununurra and **rejoin the group for breakfast at the hotel** before we continue our journey west.

Guests who do not take part in the optional flight can enjoy a leisurely morning in Kununurra, with time to relax at the hotel or explore the town at their own pace before we all come together for breakfast and depart.

We then travel to the **Hoochery Distillery,** Australia's oldest operating legal rum distillery. Enjoy lunch and take some time to look around and discover the story behind this unique Kimberley enterprise before continuing west.

Our journey continues through the changing landscapes of the East Kimberley towards **Halls Creek**, with vast open country and rugged ranges accompanying us along the way.

Late this afternoon, we explore some of the highlights around Halls Creek, including the **China Wall**, local memorials and lookouts, before checking into our accommodation.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT Halls Creek Motel

DAY TWELVE THURSDAY 19 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Halls Creek / Fitzroy Crossing / Derby

We leave Halls Creek this morning and continue west through the heart of the **Kimberley**, travelling through vast, remote country where rugged ranges, red earth and distinctive boab trees punctuate the landscape.

Before departing town, there is an opportunity to see some of Halls Creek's local highlights, including the **China Wall, Russian Jack and Jack Jugarie memorial statues, Moola Bulla Lookout and Yalryil Art Gallery,** depending on timing and accessibility.

From here, settle back and enjoy the journey towards **Fitzroy Crossing**, travelling through wide-open Kimberley country. The changing landscape, scattered boab trees and endless stretches of red earth provide a wonderful sense of the scale and remoteness of this extraordinary region.

Arriving in **Fitzroy Crossing**, we stop for lunch before continuing our journey west towards **Derby**, our destination on the western edge of the Kimberley.

Late this afternoon, discover some of Derby's distinctive sights, including the historic **Boab Prison Tree** and the sculptures around the marsh, before checking into our hotel and settling in for the evening.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT Spinifex Hotel, Derby

DAY THIRTEEN FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Derby / Broome

This morning we enjoy some time discovering **Derby,** a town shaped by the Kimberley's pastoral, pearling and Aboriginal history.

Visit **Derby Jetty** and take in the sweeping views across King Sound before continuing to the **Mowanjum Arts and Culture Centre**, where we can experience the rich artistic traditions and stories of the Aboriginal communities of the region.

We then continue our journey west towards **Broome**.

After days of travelling through remote Kimberley landscapes, arriving in Broome marks an exciting change of pace. The afternoon is yours to explore this colourful coastal town at leisure. Wander through the streets, browse the local shops or simply enjoy the tropical atmosphere.

Later, make your way to **Cable Beach** to experience one of Broome's great natural spectacles — the changing colours of the sky as the sun sets over the Indian Ocean.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT
The Continental Hotel, Broome

DAY FOURTEEN SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Broome / Pearling & Local Heritage

Today we discover one of the industries that has shaped Broome's identity — **pearling**.

This morning, travel to **Willie Creek Pearl Farm** for an immersive experience into the cultivation of South Sea pearls. Learn about the delicate process involved in producing a pearl and discover how the pearling industry has become such an important part of Broome's history.

Returning to Broome, continue this afternoon with the **Pearl Luggers** experience. Discover the stories of the early pearling days, when divers and crews worked in challenging conditions amongst the waters of the Kimberley.

With the coach driver enjoying a rest day, today's experiences are enjoyed at a relaxed pace, giving us time to appreciate Broome's unique character and fascinating history.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT
The Continental Hotel, Broome

DAY FIFTEEN SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 2027 B L D

Discovering Broome

Our final full day in the Kimberley gives us time to enjoy Broome at a more leisurely pace.

Begin the morning at the **Broome Courthouse Markets**, where you can browse local arts, crafts, produce and other treasures while soaking up the relaxed Sunday atmosphere.

Later, enjoy a **Broome city tour**, discovering more of the town's history, multicultural heritage and enduring connection with the pearling industry. There will also be time to explore independently and perhaps pick up a special memento of our journey.

This afternoon, there is time to return to the hotel and relax or continue exploring Broome at your own pace before we come together for our **final experience — a sunset cruise across Roebuck Bay**.

As we cruise across the tranquil waters, watch the afternoon light soften over the Kimberley coastline and the sky transform with the colours of sunset.

With a drink in hand and the gentle movement of the water beneath us, take a moment to reflect on the remarkable journey we have shared — from the tropical Top End and ancient wetlands of Kakadu, through the sandstone gorges of Katherine and the vast, rugged landscapes of the Kimberley, to the historic pearling town of Broome.

As the sun slips below the horizon, enjoy a fitting farewell to an extraordinary adventure. **We then return to the hotel for a late dinner**, sharing stories of our journey before settling in for our final night in Broome.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT
The Continental Hotel, Broome


Roebuck Bay, Broome

DAY SIXTEEN MONDAY 23 AUGUST 2027 B

Broome / Melbourne

After an unforgettable journey from Darwin through the tropical Top End and across the vast landscapes of the Kimberley, our adventure comes to an end this morning.

Enjoy breakfast before checking out of the hotel and transferring to **Broome Airport** for our **direct Qantas flight to Melbourne.**

Sit back, relax and enjoy the journey home as we fly directly to Melbourne, arriving this evening. On arrival at Tullamarine Airport, our feeder transfers will be waiting to return you home.

While our journey may be over, we'll take home wonderful memories of **tropical wetlands, ancient gorges, Aboriginal culture, rugged Kimberley landscapes, wildlife encounters, winding rivers, historic pearling stories and spectacular sunsets over the Indian Ocean** — a remarkable journey from **Darwin to Broome** that we have shared together.

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- Manage your own luggage.

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- Includes regular walking and light physical activity.
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- Get on and off transport multiple times unaided.
- Manage your own luggage.

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- Requires above-average fitness.
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- Stand for up to 30 minutes.
- Get on and off transport multiple times unaided.
- Manage your own luggage.

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