

# Last Frontier

- Two nights Emma Gorge (private facilities), El Questro Ranch
- Dinner cruise on the waters of Katherine Gorge

<b>Accommodation</b>	Centrally located hotels in key locations
<b>Tour Code</b>	WSDP
<b>Tour Duration</b>	21
<b>Style</b>	Classic Coach / Motor Coach Touring
<b>Finest Dining</b>	Includes 39 Meals
<b>Freedom of Choice Touring</b>	El Questro (Day 6), Broome (Day 10), Perth (Day 20)

## Itinerary

### Day 1 Thur. Darwin..

Be welcomed on arrival in Darwin, the gateway to the Top End. Enjoy a tour of this tropical capital, including a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory and a relaxing stroll through the Botanic Gardens. See beautiful Fannie Bay. This evening get to know your fellow passengers at our Welcome Dinner.

**Stay: Darwin, Novotel Atrium Hotel.**  
**Dx1**

### Day 2 Fri. Katherine Gorge Dinner Cruise.

Today we depart Darwin for the quaint town of Adelaide River, where we visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery. Here 434 servicemen are buried, all of whom died as a result of the Japanese bombing raids in 1941-42. After pausing for reflection, we head to Katherine for a dinner cruise through the Katherine Gorge, one of the 13 gorges cut into the Arnhem Land plateau by the Katherine River. A local guide will provide commentary on the plants, animals and Aboriginal rock art while we watch for freshwater crocodiles.

**Stay: Katherine, Knotts Crossing Resort.**  
**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 3 Sat. Ord River Wildlife Cruise, Lake Argyle. Kununurra.

Crossing into Western Australia, we view Lake Argyle, Australia's largest man-made lake with a storage capacity 18 times that of Sydney Harbour, then cruise the majestic Ord River, keeping an eye out for the area's prolific wildlife. Afterwards, head to Kununurra, the eastern gateway to the Kimberley.

**Two Night Stay: Kununurra, All Seasons Hotel.**  
**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 4 Sun. Kununurra Tour.

Enjoy this morning at leisure. In the afternoon, take a tour of the area to gain a better understanding of the importance of the Ord River Scheme, the success of which is evident in the area's lush crops. World Heritage Purnululu (Bungle Bungle) National Park Scenic Flight and 4WD Tour Day 4 touring may be substituted with a scenic flight over Purnululu National Park followed by a 4-wheel drive adventure tour of the Bungle Bungle. Enjoy a walk into stunning Cathedral Gorge and take the opportunity to test out the acoustics of this natural amphitheatre. Seats are limited and must be pre-booked. Additional: A\$575 (includes lunch). Conditions apply. Replace one night in Kununurra with an overnight stay at our award-winning Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. Enjoy the comfort of our exclusive tented cabins with private en suite. Additional cost (including flights and 4WD tour): Twin Share A\$895, Single Traveller \$995.

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### Day 5 Mon. Wyndham, El Questro Station.

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## What's Included

### Sightseeing Highlights

- Experience a cruise along the Ord River to Kununurra
- Monkey Mia dolphins and Shark Bay wildlife cruise
- Explore El Questro Ranch in the Kimberley
- Cruise Chamberlain Gorge to see rare Aboriginal art
- Tour Argyle Diamond Mine and see rare pink diamonds
- Relax on famous Cable Beach, Broome
- Cruise past the bleached walls of Geikie Gorge, guided by a local ranger
- Explore the Pinnacles of Nambung National Park
- Discover Windjana Gorge with its ancient marine fossils
- Glass, bottom boat cruise on Ningaloo Reef
- Tour the World Heritage area of Shark Bay in search of the rare and elusive dugong
- Explore Perth, the most remote capital city in the world
- Visit Marble Bar, the hottest town in Australia
- Tour the gorges of Karijini National Park
- Discover beautiful Kings Park in Perth

### Outstanding Accommodation

- Two nights at Cable Beach Club, Broome, opposite the famous Cable Beach
- Two nights Perth and Kununurra
- Stay at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort on the beachfront
- All hotel portage and



property in the heart of the remote Kimberley region. El Questro Homestead Upgrade Upgrade for two nights to the absolute luxury of El Questro Homestead. Inclusive of all meals, drinks and most activities. Must be prebooked.

**Two Night Stay: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, tented safari cabins with private en suite facilities.**

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 6 Tue. FREEDOM OF CHOICE TOURING, El Questro, Emma Gorge.

Enjoy Freedom of Choice Touring today at El Questro. Perhaps choose to take a Chamberlain Gorge cruise and see ancient Wandjina rock art. Alternatively choose to tour the cattle station and get a feel for life in the remote Kimberley on a guided horse ride or take the interesting History and Bushtucker Tour. After your activity, take a short walk through dense Livistona palms to Zebedee Springs, a series of thermal pools. Relax in this stunning oasis with a soak in the pools. Enjoy a free afternoon, perhaps walk to stunning Emma Gorge or simply put your feet up, relax and take in a fiery sunset over the Cockburn Range.

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 7 Wed. Argyle Diamond Mine, 'China Wall'.

Join a birdwatching walk before leaving El Questro, then this morning we travel to the Argyle Diamond Mine. The world's largest diamond operation, each year Argyle Diamond Mine contributes approximately one-third of the world's natural supply of diamonds. Enjoy a guided tour of the operations. See pink, champagne and white diamonds graded according to size and quality. Leaving Argyle Diamond Mine journey to the old gold mining town of Halls Creek and visit 'China Wall'. Enjoy views of this unusual quartz vein, seen to wind its way over tens of kilometres, and resembling a miniature Great Wall of China.

**Stay: Halls Creek, Kimberley Hotel.**

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### Day 8 Thur. Geikie Gorge Cruise.

Today journey to Geikie Gorge National Park and join the local ranger for a guided cruise through spectacular Geikie Gorge. With its towering walls bleached by annual flooding, Geikie Gorge has been formed by the Fitzroy River cutting through the Geikie Range. Geikie Gorge is one of Australia's most spectacular waterways and home to an abundance of wildlife, including crocodiles, fruit bats, wallabies, dingoes and many species of bird. Look out for stingrays that have adapted to this freshwater environment. Continue on to historic Fitzroy Crossing.

**Stay: Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge.**

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 9 Fri. Windjana Gorge, Broome.

Head for the breathtaking Windjana Gorge, a tranquil place rich in natural beauty. According to Aboriginal legend Windjana Gorge was formed by the Rainbow Serpent. Take a short walk into the gorge where the limestone cliffs were actually an underwater reef during the Devonian Age. You can see ancient marine fossils embedded in the towering walls and spot freshwater crocodiles. Travel on to Derby and see the massive Boab Prison Tree. Believed to be more than 1000 years old, the tree was used as an overnight lockup by local constabulary in the region's early days. Continuing west we arrive in Broome with its famous Cable Beach, turquoise waters and warm, sunny climate.

**Two Night Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club, opposite stunning Cable Beach.**

**Bx1**

### Day 10 Sat. Broome, FREEDOM OF CHOICE TOURING, DINE AROUND DINNER.

Today enjoy your choice of touring activities at no extra cost. Freedom of Choice Broome: Catch an exciting hovercraft ride over Roebuck Bay and speed through spectacular tidal reaches, mangrove habitats and mudflats or explore the Manbana Discovery Centre and learn the history of the local Aboriginal people and their bond with the region, or relive the intriguing tales of Broome's pearl diving pioneers at the Pearl Luger museum or watch the sun sink over the Indian Ocean from the back of your camel on famous Cable Beach. Tonight is your Dine Around Dinner at the Cable Beach Club.

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 11 Sun. Broome, Port Hedland.

Travel through some of the most sparsely populated areas of the Australian Outback as we skirt the Great Sandy Desert.

**Stay: Port Hedland, All Seasons Hotel.**

**Bx1 Dx1**

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#### Finest Dining

- 20 hot breakfasts (B) and 16 Freedom of Choice Dinners (D)
- 1 Feature Lunch (L)
- 2 Feature Dinners (D)

#### Feature Benefits

- Met on arrival in Australia, included transfer from airport to tour hotel.
- Cultural Touring Experiences
- Fully trained Tour Director and Driver/Guide
- Luxury coaches featuring panoramic windows, reclining seats and restroom
- A\$5 Million Consumer Protection Guarantee
- Operates in reverse direction, Tour Code WNPD.

#### Dine Around DINNERS™

- Dine Around Dinners™ in Broome and Geraldton and let APT pay the bill.

#### Downloads

##### Additional Information

- [Australia - Hotel Tour Hints.](#)
- [Australia's Climate](#)
- [Australia - Your Coach and Crew](#)
- [Australia - Touring Information](#)
- [Packing for Australia](#)

### Day 12 Mon. Marble Bar, Newman. Tour Port Hedland.

Tour the mining town of Port Hedland, including the Cultural and Heritage Trail. Visit Marble Bar, renowned to be the hottest place in Australia and featured in the Guinness Book of Records. Continue on to Newman for a relaxing night's stay.

**Stay: Newman, Seasons Hotel.**

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 13 Tue. Mine Tour, Karijini.

With a local guide, tour the Mt Whaleback mining operation, the largest open, cut iron ore mine in the world. We then tour the gorges of Karijini National Park, visiting Dales Gorge and stopping at Oxer Lookout for views over Joffre Gorge.

**Stay: Tom Price, Windawarri Lodge.**

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 14 Wed. The Pilbara, Gorges.

View Hamersley Gorge with its wave, like striations. Enter Millstream, Chichester National Park, an oasis of sparkling pools fringed with delicate ferns.

**Stay: Karratha, Karratha International, luxury on the rugged west coast.**

**Bx1 Lx1 Dx1**

### Day 15 Thur. Karratha, Exmouth.

Head south to the rugged ranges and maritime park of Exmouth, Western Australia's 'newest' town, where there's time to explore.

**Stay: Exmouth, Pot Shot Hotel Resort.**

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 16 Fri. Coral Bay, Ningaloo Marine Park, Glass, Bottom Boat Cruise.

Enjoy stunning views from Vlaming Head Lighthouse before traveling to Coral Bay in Ningaloo Marine Park. Join a glass, bottom boat cruise viewing coral reefs and marine life. These waters are home to sea turtles, dugongs and whale sharks.

**Stay: Carnarvon, Gateway Inn.**

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 17 Sat. Shark Bay, Monkey Mia.

We head to Denham, located on Australia's most westerly point before heading to the coastal resort town of Monkey Mia. Join a wildlife cruise on Shark Bay in search of the dugong, a relative of the walrus, and believed to have inspired the myth of the mermaid. The largest population of this mystical creature exists in Shark Bay, with over 10 000 dugongs feeding from the vast seagrass beds.

**Stay: Monkey Mia, Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, right on the famous dolphin beach.**

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 18 Sun. Dolphins, DINE AROUND DINNER.

This morning interact with the inquisitive bottlenose dolphins of Monkey Mia (subject to appearance). See the world's oldest known living organisms, the stromatolites at Hamelin Pool, dated at 3.5 billion years old. Visit beautiful Shell Beach, where billions of tiny shells line the clear water's edge creating striking scenery, only one of two of its kind in the world.

**Stay: Geraldton, Ocean Centre Hotel, overlooking the turquoise ocean waters**

**Bx1 Dx1**

### Day 19 Mon. Pinnacles, Perth.

In Nambung National Park, explore among the eerie Pinnacles – one of Australia's best known landscapes and a favourite subject for photographers. Stroll through the thousands of limestone pillars rising up to six metres out of the yellow sands, creating a scene from a science-fiction film.

**Two Night Stay: Perth, Novotel Langley Hotel.**

**Bx1**

### Day 20 Tue. Perth, FREEDOM OF CHOICE TOURING.

Today enjoy your choice of touring activities at no extra cost. Take a tram tour of Fremantle, made famous by the America's Cup and spend the day wandering the port town, then cruise to Perth. Or visit beautiful Rottnest Island and see the quokka, a native marsupial to the island and discover unspoilt beaches. Or tour Perth by tram. Tonight, enjoy our delicious Farewell Dinner.

**Bx1 Dx1**

**Day 21 Wed. Perth, Home.**

Enjoy a morning tour of Perth. Take in panoramic city views from Kings Park – 400 hectares of unspoilt bushland and landscaped gardens. Airport transfer.

**Bx1**