



LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES

Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier 2023

13 days from **\$17,495** per person *was \$18,995*

Limited to 148 guests

OFFER

Book early and save \$1,500 per person on all stateroom categories and suites.

Discover one of Australia's wildest and most spectacular locales on an all-encompassing Kimberley coast adventure led by A&K's passionate Expedition Team. Combining one-of-a-kind wildlife with lush scenery and indigenous culture, this thrilling voyage features flights over Mitchell Falls and the Outback's Bungle Bungle Range, hikes to ancient rock art, crocodile spotting on the Hunter River and a Zodiac excursion into a rare horizontal waterfall.

Included With This Luxury Expedition Cruise

- An Exclusively Chartered, All-Inclusive Voyage Led by A&K's Expedition Team
- Pre- and/or Post Cruise Stay at Stylish, Ideally Located Hotels and A&K-Led Excursions
- Airport Meet and Greet and Transfers
- Private Balcony with Every Onboard Accommodation and Butler Service with Every Suite
- Maximum Personnel-to-Guest Ratio of 1 to 1.3 and ship occupancy limited to 80 percent
- Culinary Program Featuring French-Inspired Cuisine, Including House Drinks, Afternoon Tea and Pastries
- 24-Hour Room Service and Breakfast in Bed on board
- Zodiac and Shore Excursions Led by A&K Expert Naturalist Driver-Guides
- Enrichment program, lectures and presentations
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service on board
- All Gratuities, Port Charges and Taxes
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on Board and in Hotels
- Onboard Service from an English-Speaking Staff, Including an Accredited Physician
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

A&K Advantages

Cruise for 10 nights on an exclusively chartered voyage with A&K and uncover the breadth and charm of Kimberley's rugged coast
Begin your journey with a two-night stay in the Outback beach town of Broome, known for its white sands, turquoise surf and spectacular sunset
Discover ancient rock art during off-the-beaten-path excursions to Freshwater Cove and Bigge Island
Take off on an included helicopter tour of Mitchell Falls with its tumbling cataracts and pristine freshwater pools
Discover the Kimberley coast's labyrinth of coves, valleys and gorges with Zodiac excursions, exploring the mangrove-dotted Hunter River and the canyons and twin falls of King George River
Soar over the beehive domes of the Outback's Bungle Bungle Range on a fixed-wing flightseeing adventure

Featured Experts



BART PIGRAM

Aboriginal Culture Expert

A Yawuru man, Bart is passionate about protecting the indigenous Nyamba Buru Yawru community. He leads an excursion to Broome and offers engaging presentations on Aboriginal culture.



BRAD CLIMPSON

Expedition Leader

Brad's passion for exploration has taken him all over the world. He brings extensive experience leading expeditions in the Kimberley and looks forward to introducing guests to this extraordinary region.

Itinerary

MAY 12–13 ARRIVE BROOME, AUSTRALIA

Arrive in Broome, the region's largest city, and transfer to your hotel near Cable Beach. Poised at the western edge of the Kimberley and hemmed by the blue Indian Ocean, Broome is every bit as daring as its more sparsely populated counterparts. The next day, explore this swashbuckling treasure at your leisure, taking in its sweeping beaches, cinematic sunsets and relaxed atmosphere. Then meet your fellow guests and A&K's Expedition Team for a welcome dinner.

Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (May 13)

MAY 14 BROOME | JEWEL IN THE WILDS

Adventure awaits as you set out on your pre-selected excursion, whether it be a city tour of Broome's historic pearling industry and rich multicultural past or a birding walk on Roebuck Bay. Later, board your luxury expedition cruiser for the next 10 nights.

'Le Laperouse' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAY 15–19 KIMBERLEY'S WILD COAST | EXTRAORDINARY TIDES

For the next five days, enjoy privileged access to one of the most rarely visited regions in Australia.

Each day, inspiring lectures, briefings and stimulating conversations with your Expedition Team elevate your discoveries in the Kimberley, bringing this vast wonderland into focus in a most enriching way. Your Captain and Expedition Team determine the best daily excursions, which may include: **Lacepede Islands:** Set atop a coral reef, these four low-lying cay islands are separated from mainland Australia by the Lacepede Channel. The Lacepedes, as they are often called, are an important nesting site for green sea turtles and several species of seabirds, including brown boobies, red-chested frigate birds, crested terns and speckled ruddy turnstones. **Horizontal Falls:** An exciting visit awaits at Horizontal Falls, described by Sir David Attenborough as "one of the greatest natural wonders of the world." Set within Talbot Bay, the horizontally flowing waterfalls are created when massive tidal currents squeeze through two narrow gorges. Experience this captivating phenomenon on a boat excursion.

Montgomery Reef: The Kimberley's theme of extreme tides continues at Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inshore reef. Board Zodiacs to explore the reef system's lagoons, islets and rushing channels. The climax comes at low tide, when water dramatically cascades off the reef's emerging sandstone platform covered in coralline algae, often revealing astonishing sea life. **Freshwater Cove:** Enjoy a guided bushwalk that leads to a cave depicting indigenous rock art. A magnificent display of sacred Wandjina figures, these ancient paintings reveal the ways, myths and traditions of the Worrorra people. **Mitchell Falls:** Take off on an included thrilling helicopter flight over the vast Mitchell Plateau to sandstone-carved Mitchell Falls. Explore the area on foot and perhaps enjoy a refreshing swim in the emerald-colored freshwater pools formed by the falls. **Hunter River:** Navigate by Zodiac through the river's small tributaries, fringed by mangroves and tidal mud flats. Search for crocodiles, mud skippers and numerous bird species. **Bigge Island:** Sacred to the indigenous Wunambal people for more than 20,000 years, Bigge Island is home to an incredible array of indigenous rock art. Move beyond its shallow bays to discover its well-preserved Wandjina paintings and visual recordings of the European entrance into this ancient way of life.

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MAY 20 VANSITTART BAY | MYSTERIOUS ANCIENT ROCK ART

During one of his many survey expeditions, Admiral Phillip Parker King named Vansittart Bay after the pre-1788 Indonesian pottery found there. Conditions permitting, visit Jar Island, home to incredible ancient rock art of mysterious origin. Known as the Bradshaws, the stick-like figures are named for pastoralist Joseph Bradshaw, who first recorded seeing them in 1891. Said to date back as far as 30,000 years, the Bradshaws are among the oldest depictions of human figures in the world.

'Le Laperouse' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAY 21 KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS | THE KING'S TREASURE

Arrive in Koolama Bay at the mouth of the King George River, named in honor of King George V. Your naturalist guides pilot sturdy Zodiacs upriver through a spectacular canyon draped in sandstone cliffs, gorges and mangroves, where you may spy impressive Aussie wildlife, such as the saltwater crocodile. Witness the awe-inspiring King George Falls, plummeting from an elevation of 276 feet.

'Le Laperouse' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAY 22 WYNDHAM | GATEWAY TO NATURAL WONDERS

Beautifully poised between Cambridge Gulf and rugged hills in the northernmost region of the Kimberley, the former gold rush town of Wyndham is the gateway to a bounty of photogenic wetlands. This includes the spectacular Ord River, where you may spot unique birds; the man-made Argyle Dam; and UNESCO World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Choose from a wildlife cruise on the thriving Ord River or a scenic flight over east Kimberley and the Bungle Bungle Range, one of Australia's greatest natural wonders.

'Le Laperouse' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

MAY 23 AT SEA & PULAU MEATIMARANG, INDONESIA | CRUISING THE TIMOR SEA

Enjoy a day at sea on your luxury expedition ship and the opportunity to unwind while cruising through Indonesian waters to clear customs. Take time to reflect on your adventures, share photos and attend more intriguing presentations, all part of an endlessly fascinating enrichment program. You may also choose to relax and enjoy the ship's facilities, perhaps the spa or the view from your room's private balcony. Later, join your Expedition Team and the new friends you've made for a farewell dinner.

'Le Laperouse' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MAY 24 DEPART DARWIN

Bid farewell to your Expedition Team and fellow guests before disembarking your ship. Transfer to the airport to board your flight home or continue exploring on your post-tour extension.

Meals: Breakfast

Note: Itinerary is for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, wildlife, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain.

Extensions



Ningaloo Reef Pre-Tour Extension

Experience the wonders of the Ningaloo Coast and Cape Range National Park, where you can snorkel and swim with whale sharks.

5 days from \$7,995 per person
Single Supplement from \$2,295 per person
Internal air from \$1,475
✈ Perth/Exmouth/Perth/Broome

May 8

Arrive in Perth, Australia, and check in to your chic, centrally located hotel. Enjoy time at leisure before tonight's welcome dinner.

The Ritz Carlton, Perth | Meals: Dinner

May 9

Fly to Exmouth and transfer to your barefoot luxury beachfront safari camp in the dunes of Cape Range National Park. The camp fronts Ningaloo Reef, where you may swim in its clear waters before sunset canapés. Dinner is served under the stars tonight.

Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

May 10

After breakfast, set off on your whale shark tour to explore the Ningaloo Coast and encounter these majestic creatures, which can grow up to nearly 40 feet. Other sea life to discover along the reef may include turtles, dolphins and rays.

Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 11

Enjoy a day partaking in the activities on offer at your doorstep. Return for a snorkel in the reef, home to over 500 species of fish. Venture into Cape Range National Park for guided walks, discovering its unique geology and abundant wildlife — everything from red kangaroos and rock wallabies to fairy wrens, reef herons and ospreys. At night, stargaze under southern skies.

Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 12

Return to Exmouth and fly to Perth, where you board your onward flight to Broome. Begin your main Luxury Expedition Cruise program.

Meals: Breakfast



Perth & Margaret River Wine Country Pre-Tour Extension

Experience prized wineries in the Margaret River region, the Jewel Caves of the Karri forest and beachfront Perth.

5 days from \$5,995 per person
Single Supplement from \$1,595 per person
Internal air from \$475
✈ Perth/Broome

May 8

Arrive in Perth, Australia, where you are met and transferred to your elegant hotel.

The Ritz Carlton, Perth | Meals: Dinner

May 9-10

Drive to Western Australia's Margaret River wine region, stopping en route to ride Busselton Jetty on Geopraphe Bay and to explore the Jewel Caves of the Karri forest. Check in at your Margaret River lodge and enjoy dinner at its acclaimed restaurant. The next day, indulge in tastings at prized wineries, followed by exquisitely paired meals.

Cape Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 11

Drive to Perth. Tour Fremantle, enjoy lunch at a brewery and stop at Cottesloe beach.

The Ritz Carlton, Perth | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

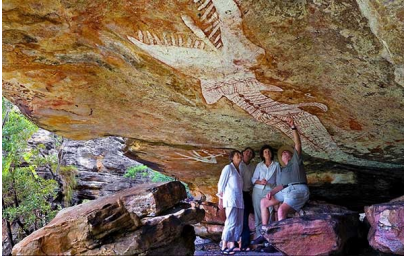
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Fly to Broome. Begin your main Luxury Expedition Cruise program.

Meals: Breakfast



Arnhem Land Post-Tour Extension

Discover the wonders of an aboriginal reserve with activities from fishing to a billabong cruise.

4 days from \$5,995 per person
Single Supplement from \$1,795 per person
✈ Darwin/Davidson's Safari Lodge/Darwin

Internal Air Included

May 24

Disembark your luxury ship and board your private charter flight to remote Arnhem Land, one of the largest Aboriginal Reserves in Australia. Arrive at your atmospheric ecolodge set within the reserve.

Davidson's Arnhemland Safari Lodge | Meals: Lunch, Dinner

May 25

Spend the day exploring the wild landscapes of Arnhem Land. Enjoy included activities, from fishing to walking excursions to viewing indigenous rock art to a billabong cruise.

Davidson's Arnhemland Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 26

Return to Darwin via small aircraft and enjoy a panoramic city tour.

Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 27

Transfer to airport for your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
May 12 - May 24, 2023			
Category 1 Classic Stateroom	\$14,495 (was \$15,995)	\$11,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	\$17,495 (was \$18,995)	\$14,245	Available
Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	\$19,495 (was \$20,995)	\$15,745	Available
Category 4 Deluxe Suite	\$25,995 (was \$27,495)	\$24,745	Waitlist - Call A&K
Category 5 Privilege Suite	\$28,495 (was \$29,995)	\$27,075	Waitlist - Call A&K
Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite	\$35,995 (was \$37,495)	\$34,195	Available
Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	\$41,495 (was \$42,995)	\$39,495	Waitlist - Call A&K
Category 8 Owner's Suite	\$44,495 (was \$45,995)	\$42,275	Waitlist - Call A&K

Optional [pre-tour and post-tour extensions](#) available on this departure.

Journey Details

Proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 is required for this journey, including a booster shot if vaccination was received more than four months prior to departure (two months for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine).

This journey contains active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes.

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Minimum age is 7 years.

Categories 4-8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship.

First group event: welcome reception and dinner at 6:30 p.m. on May 13.

Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on May 24.

Special Offer Terms & Conditions

Offer subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).