

From Top End to Tranquil Shores

A Kimberley and West Coast Adventure

(Darwin to Perth)

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Darwin City Sights Tour
- Litchfield National Park
- **Sunset Dinner Cruise on Nitmiluk Gorge (Katherine Gorge)**
- Kununurra city sights, Lake Argyle Cruise, Ord River Cruise
- Five Rivers Lookout Wyndham
- Mimbi Caves Tour
- Broome Sunset Camel Ride on Cable Beach (optional), Broome Town Tour, Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour & Cruise
- Ningaloo Reef Cruise
- Coral Bay, Monkey Mia, Hamelin Pool
- Kalbarri National Park: Skywalk, Coastal Park Lookouts
- HMAS Memorial Geraldton
- Nambung National Park, The Pinnacles, Lesueur National Park, Lake Thetis
- New Norcia Monastic Town
- Perth & Fremantle City Sights Tour, Kings Park & Botanic Gardens, Swan River Cruise
- National Park Entry Fees
- Airport transfers: Northern Rivers to Brisbane Airport & return; Darwin Airport to Darwin accommodation; Perth accommodation to Perth Airport

ALSO INCLUDED

- Flight to Darwin and return flight from Perth (Flight numbers and times will be available in late 2025)

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR:

- ❖ Travel in luxury air-conditioned coach
- ❖ Flight from Brisbane to Darwin and Perth to Brisbane
- ❖ 20 nights of ensuite accommodation
- ❖ Most breakfasts, lunches & dinners as per itinerary
- ❖ All attractions highlighted in the itinerary



**27th August to 16th
September 2026**

21 days

COST:

\$13,285.00 per person twin share

\$2,600.00 extra per person for sole use of room

Limited single rooms available – book asap to secure your room

\$2,660.00 deposit due at time of booking

Full payment due by 26th June 2026



21 DAYS

FROM TOP END TO UNTAMED SHORES



ABN: 92 607 321 531

27th August to 16th September 2026

Embark on an unforgettable coach tour from Darwin, where the wild heart of the Kimberley meets the untamed beauty of Western Australia's coast, all the way to the vibrant city of Perth, discovering stunning landscapes, ancient traditions, and hidden gems along the way.

Day 1 Thursday 27th August Fly to Darwin Inflight meals/Dinner
With great excitement, Simes Bros will transfer you from the Northern Rivers to Brisbane Airport for your flight to Darwin. You will be transferred to your accommodation to meet your tour leader and coach driver and your fellow travellers.

ACC: Adina Apartments Darwin Waterfront (2 nights)

Day 2 Friday 28th August Darwin B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
This morning, we have a **guided tour of Darwin City** with informative commentary. Discover the historic sites of Darwin city including the East Point Military Precinct and Stokes Hill Wharf as well as gaining some knowledge and insight into Australia's World War 2 history and the bombing of Darwin, with time to explore the **Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory**. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore at leisure.

Day 3 Saturday 29th August Darwin-Katherine B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
After departing Darwin, we travel through Litchfield National Park, home to several stunning waterfalls that cascade into crystal clear pools, iconic magnetic termite mounds and clusters of weathered sandstone pillars. During the Second World War, Adelaide River was the headquarters of a large base and the **Adelaide River War Cemetery** was created especially for the burial of service men and women who died in this part of Australia. **Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner Tour** Considered the jewel in the crown of the Nitmiluk experience, this is a must-do experience for your stay in Nitmiluk. Sit back, relax, and be transported to a spiritual world of Jawoyn culture and history in tranquil surroundings. Discover the stories and ways of the Jawoyn people against the magnificent backdrop of Nitmiluk Gorge. As the colours change with the setting sun and the night sky emerges, you will enjoy a candlelit, fine dining experience prepared by your onboard chef and delivered by attentive wait staff. Your delectable three course meal features fresh, local, Australian produce cooked onboard and service with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine.

ACC: Contour Hotel

Day 4 Sunday 30th August Katherine-Kununurra B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
Today, we head west on the Victoria Hwy. The scenery along the highway as it winds past immense escarpments split by the mighty Victoria River ranks as some of the most stunning in the Territory. The roadhouse has a small shop and an accommodation complex on the banks of the Victoria River with shady camp sites and amenities. Gregory National Park protects the area's colourful scenery featuring grassy plains, boab trees and majestic gorges carved out of sandstone escarpments. The Victoria River is renowned for great fishing and abundant birdlife. On arrival in Kununurra, we'll have a short orientation tour before booking into our accommodation.

ACC: Kimberley Grande Resort (2 nights)

Day 5 Monday 31st August Lake Argyle/Ord River B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
Lake Argyle and Ord River Cruise: Sit back and relax as we transfer the 70kms from Kununurra to beautiful Lake Argyle. Enjoy commentary about the local area, communities and industries with an experienced driver. Stop at the **Durack Homestead Museum** and learn about this pioneering family before meeting up with your skipper. During your cruise you'll enjoy informative commentary on the natural history and development of Lake Argyle, The Ord River Irrigation System and The Aquaculture Industry. You'll encounter rock wallabies, crocodiles, wallaroos (euros) and the diverse array of birdlife that call Lake Argyle home. After lunch, cross the **Ord Top Dam wall**, see the Ord Hydro-Power Station before boarding the **Triple J Tours boat** for a scenic 55km journey back to Kununurra. Marvel at the spectacular scenery, wildlife, flora and fauna found along the way, including the elusive freshwater crocodile! Take in a colourful East Kimberley sunset on Lake Kununurra before docking at the Marina.



Day 6 Tuesday 1st September Kununurra-Halls Creek B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
OPTIONAL EXTRA: Take off in a fixed wing aircraft for an amazing two hour Bungle Bungle air adventure to see the famous Bungle Bungle Range, Lake Argyle and the Ord River Irrigation Area. Be amazed by the patchwork of the Ord Irrigation Area, the mighty Ord River and Spillway Creek. View the Durack Family Homestead and the Ord River Hydro power station in action below the Lake Argyle Dam wall. Be wowed by the incredible size of Lake Argyle! This is where you will appreciate the unbelievable vastness of this freshwater lake. Get your camera ready as the awe-inspiring Bungle Bungle Range with its striped bee hive domes rises 300m out of the desert to meet you. Spot the famous Cathedral Gorge and Piccaninny Gorge as you orbit above. Be fascinated by the site of the Argyle Diamond Mine as we fly above, which until recently was the largest producer of pink and coloured diamonds in the world. After leaving Kununurra, we make our way to Wyndham. From the **Five Rivers Lookout** on the top of the Bastion Range at Wyndham, you can see where five mighty Kimberley rivers meet and flow into the ocean. Enjoy spectacular views of the Ord, Forest, King, Durack and Pentecost Rivers where they combine and enter the Cambridge Gulf, surrounding mangrove swamps & mudflats. We then make our way to Halls Creek, situated in the heart of the Kimberley.

ACC: Halls Creek Motel

Day 7 Wednesday 2nd September Halls Creek-Fitzroy Crossing B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
Mimbi Caves Tour: An amazing Kimberley experience, 350 million years in the making. The Gooniyandi people share a strong connection with Mimbi Caves and the surrounding country. It has been both home and a place of spiritual significance for thousands of years. On the tour, your guides will share ancient Dreaming stories about the caves and their importance to the Gooniyandi people. After the tour, you will have the opportunity to cool off in one of the many permanent, freshwater pools near the caves campsite.

ACC: Fitzroy River Lodge

Day 8	Thursday 3 rd September	Fitzroy Crossing-Broome	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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Derby is our first stop today. Home of Australia's largest tides, **Derby** is a friendly and historic outback town perched at the edge of the King Sound near the mouth of the mighty Fitzroy River. We check in to our central Broome accommodation to freshen up before departing for the famous **Cable Beach**. ***OPTIONAL EXTRA: Sunset Camel Ride:** The sunset camel ride is a relaxing and informative experience along the beautiful white sands of Cable Beach. Watch the awe-inspiring backdrop of the sun setting over the Indian Ocean, from atop your camel.*

ACC: The Continental Hotel (2 nights)



Day 9	Friday 4 th September	Broome	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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Today you have two options. **OPTION 1:** A visit to **Willie Creek Pearl farm** is included in your tour price. On this tour you will gain a unique insight into the fascinating process of modern pearl farming, from shell to showroom. See the inner workings of an operating commercial pearl farm and discover exactly what makes the perfect pearl. You will leave Willie Creek Pearl Farm as a pearling expert! Cruise the calm azure waters and view live oysters suspended in their natural environment amongst the spectacular native flora and fauna.

OPTION 2: OPTIONAL EXTRA:** Experience the incredible Horizontal Falls and pristine beauty of the Kimberley with a half-day tour. Enjoy low level flying over the amazing islands of the Buccaneer Archipelago and Cape Leveque before your seaplane lands safely in the calm waters of Talbot Bay. Your tour continues with an exciting cruise through the Horizontal Waterfalls, plus a relaxed island cruise followed by the shark show and swim in the marine viewing platform. **This tour is dependent on favourable tides – we can confirm this option closer to departure.

Day 10	Saturday 5 th September	Broome-Port Hedland	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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After leaving Broome, we travel through a very remote area with only a couple of roadhouses along the way. We call in at Eighty Mile Beach, a 220-kilometre long, uninterrupted beach, renowned for its stunning natural beauty and a popular destination for fishing, shell collecting, and camping.

ACC: TBA

Day 11	Sunday 6 th September	Port Hedland-Exmouth	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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We have an early start today. Our morning tea stop is at the town of **Karratha** which adjoins the port of **Dampier** in the Pilbara region. After a lunch stop at Nanutarra Roadhouse, we leave the National Hwy to make our way up the **North West Cape** to the town of **Exmouth**, a small resort town and gateway to nearby Ningaloo Marine Park with its coral reefs, colourful fish and migratory whale sharks. Nearly surrounding Exmouth, Cape Range National Park has kangaroos, sheer cliffs and red, rocky gorges.

ACC: Potshot Hotel (2 nights)

Day 12	Monday 7 th September	Ningaloo Reef	B*fast/Dinner
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Explore the coral gardens of **Ningaloo Reef on the Coral Explorer glass-bottom boat cruise**. Discover the incredible coral gardens of Ningaloo Reef through large glass panels only inches below your toes. The open aired Glass Bottom Boat means you can see above AND below. With engaging and informative commentary by friendly and experienced crew. On the journey to and from the reef, you have an opportunity to see the **Mildura Shipwreck** and take in the breathtaking “birds-eye” views of the Ningaloo Reef from the historical **Vlamingh Head Lighthouse Lookout**.

Day 13	Tuesday 8 th September	Exmouth-Denham	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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We have a stop in **Coral Bay**, a marine-lovers paradise and one of WA's premier family holiday destinations. Named Coral Bay due to the beautiful coral gardens which lie mere metres from the pristine white sandy beach, this tiny, laidback seaside location is a must-visit destination for nature lovers. Coral Bay is all about the water and the coast, and it's hard not to fall in love with the picturesque town. Carnarvon is our lunch stop. **Carnarvon** is a prosperous service town and holiday destination famed for its produce with the rich flats of the Gascoyne River being used to grow a huge variety of fruits and vegetables. This afternoon, we enter the **World Heritage listed Shark Bay Region**, noted for being one of the world’s greatest wilderness treasures.

ACC: Heritage Resort

Day 14	Wednesday 9 th September	Denham-Monkey Mia-Kalbarri	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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We leave early this morning for **Monkey Mia**, home to one of Australia's most famous wildlife encounters. Bottlenose dolphins have been visiting the beach at Monkey Mia for more than 40 years after local fishers began sharing their catch with some local dolphins. On the way into Kalbarri, we’ll stop at the **Kalbarri Skywalk** which offers breathtaking views of the Murchison River gorge and the spectacular surrounding landscape. You will feel like you are floating on air as you take a thrilling walk out along two cantilevered viewing platforms that hang in mid-air 100m high above the gorge. **Nature’s Window** is one of WA’s most iconic natural attractions, formed from layers of tumblagooda sandstone. The natural rock formation perfectly frames the rugged upstream view of the Murchison River.

ACC: Edge Resort

Day 15	Thursday 10 th September	Kalbarri-Cervantes	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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Kalbarri National Park Coastal Cliffs: The Kalbarri coastline has some amazing views as the cliff edge drops dramatically into the ocean some 100 metres below. We explore some of these this morning, including Red Bluff Lookout, Pot Alley, the Natural Bridge and Island Rock Lookout. **Hutt Lagoon Pink Lake** at Port Gregory is an iconic sight along the Coral Coast Hwy. We’ll enjoy a picnic lunch along the Geraldton waterfront before visiting the magnificent **HMAS Sydney Memorial**. Late this afternoon, we arrive in Cervantes, home to beautiful white sandy beaches and turquoise waters teeming with marine life.

ACC: Pinnacles Edge Resort (3 nights)

Day 16	Friday 11 th September	Cervantes	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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Today is set aside for searching for wildflowers. We visit Buntine, Three Springs, Perenjori and Lesueur National Park, all known for their magnificent wildflower displays.

Day 17	Saturday 12 th September	Cervantes	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
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This morning, we take a magical **Sea Lion tour** to the islands around Cervantes to see one of the world’s rarest seals. Upon arrival at the Cervantes Islands, we head into shore, as the Sea Lions begin to stir. These unique and playful creatures will jump and somersault out of the water and entertain you for hours. **Swimming is permitted with snorkel sets available on board. There is an “Enter At Own Risk” policy for any passengers wanting to swim. If you wish to swim, please ensure you book a ‘swimming’ ticket (optional extra – no additional cost).** After the cruise, we enjoy lunch at the **Lobster Shack** where you can sample the local fresh lobster. This afternoon, we visit the famous **Pinnacles of Nambung National Park** which are natural limestone structures, dating back 25,000-30,000 years!



Day 18 Sunday 13th September	Cervantes-Perth	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
Experience the magnificent architecture, the cultural and historic heritage, the art galleries and museum, join a spiritual retreat, take in the serenity of the bushland setting, taste the delectable New Norcia food, wine and ale or just to walk around the town and enjoy the peace and beautiful serenity on a guided tour at New Norcia, Australia's only monastic town . On our way into Perth, we drive through Toodyay, an historic town in the picturesque Avon Valley. ACC: TBA (3 nights)		
Day 19 Monday 14th September	Perth Free Day	B*fast/Dinner
Today is a free day in Perth. We recommend you plan your day prior to departing the Northern Rivers. You may like to relax around the resort, take a cruise to Rottnest Island, cruise through the Swan Valley, catch up on some shopping in the CBD. The Perth Explorer Hop On Hop Off Bus departs from our hotel.		
Day 20 Tuesday 15th September	Perth Sightseeing	B*fast/Lunch/Dinner
We have a local company to take us on a tour of the sights of Perth and Fremantle today. Starting in Perth, the tour takes in all major attractions of the revitalised Perth CBD, passing Western Australian Cricket Ground (WACA) and Optus Stadium. Then on to Kings Park Botanical Gardens, where you have the opportunity to view wildflowers or take in the stunning views from the war memorial looking back over the city skyline. Continue through the affluent Western Suburbs of Perth, known as Millionaire's Row, passing by Cottesloe Beach where the Indian Ocean sparkles. Travel on into historic Fremantle, viewing the impressive facades of this heritage listed city including a brief stop. Return to Perth on a Swan River Cruise .		
Day 21 Wednesday 16th September	Perth-Northern Rivers	B*fast/Inflight meals
After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to Perth Airport for the flight to Brisbane. You'll be met at Brisbane Airport for transfer back to the Northern Rivers after an epic journey through Western Australia.		

PLEASE NOTE: This itinerary is a guide only. Simes Bros reserves the right to substitute venues if necessary. At the time of printing, not all venues have opened their bookings for 2026.

For bookings: Simes Bros Coaches - 21 Snow Street, South Lismore (in person) or post to PO Box 5421, East Lismore NSW 2480 ~ 02 6621 5416 ~ tours@sbcoaches.com.au

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This tour is designed for active seniors and it is an essential requirement that each passenger be able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of our crew or other non-related passengers. No passenger will be permitted to continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering safe and enjoyable travel experiences, we encourage passengers to ensure they are fit to undertake the activities and travel outlined in our tour itineraries. If unsure, passengers should enquire with our staff at the time of booking. Where a passenger is unsure of their fitness to travel, they should consult a doctor for advice prior to booking travel. Passengers who take regular medication should ensure they carry enough to cover their daily requirements for the duration of the tour.

MOBILITY

- ❖ Walking is a fundamental part of this tour and as such, requires, at the minimum, a moderate level of fitness. You will be expected to walk and stand for extended periods, including walking upstairs unaided and climbing hills and walking over uneven ground including soft sand. If you choose to book this tour and don't meet the mobility requirements, you must expect that you will not be able to participate in all tours, attractions and activities. Walking aids are not suitable for this tour.
- ❖ Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided.
- ❖ Downstairs rooms and walk-in showers are not available in some locations and cannot be guaranteed in others.
- ❖ You **must** be able to manage your own luggage to and from allocated rooms, which could be upstairs or some distance to walk, without assistance from our crew or other passengers.
- ❖ **Accommodation** will be a variety of motel/hotel style rooms. We use 4/5 star venues wherever possible, or the best available in remote locations. All will have private ensuites.
- ❖ In some locations, we use the services of an expert local guide. Sometimes their vehicles may not be luxury due to terrain.
- ❖ **Meals:** Many lunches will be picnic lunches prepared by our crew with help from passengers. Some breakfasts will be light continental eaten in rooms. There will be times when we have a large lunch and a very light dinner.
- ❖ **The camel ride** on Cable Beach is 95kg maximum per person; couples not to exceed 170kg; passengers may be weighed on check-in.
- ❖ **Optional extras:**
 - Flight over Bungle Bungles from Kununurra: \$500 extra per person
 - Horizontal Falls: Half Day Tour/Flight from Broome: Approx \$1300 extra per person. This option cannot be booked until tides are determined. We will advise if this becomes an option. Please mark on your form if you would like to do this and we will be in touch.
Please Note: This will be instead of the Willie Creek Pearl farm tour should you choose this option.
 - Sunset camel ride at Broome: \$130 extra per person

- Swim with the sea lions at Cervantes, need to be advised at the time of original booking – no additional cost but we need to know on booking if you would like to do this. Cannot be added on the day.

❖ **Seating Rotation** is compulsory including for passengers prone to motion sickness. However, if you prefer to stay in the same seat and sit in the back half of the coach, this may be possible. Due to less leg room, the front seat will not be part of the rotation but passengers may choose to use this seat on occasions after discussion with tour leader/coach driver. Please note that payment of the single supplement amount is to cover single room costs and does not cover payment of a double seat on the coach. If you book a single room, please note you may be seated with another single booking on the coach at times.