

# Uncovering the Kimberley Coastline

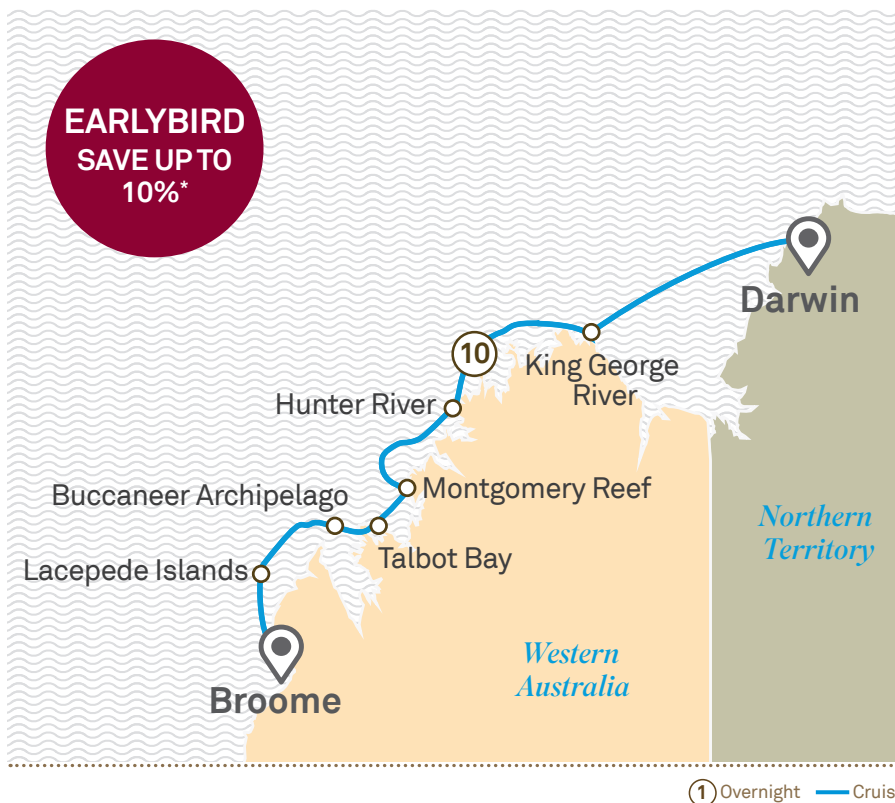
11 Day Cruise Broome > Darwin **NEW FOR 2021**

## The treasures of Kimberley's ancient shores

*More than a few thousand million years ago, the Kimberley was a unique land, detached from the rest of the Australian continent. Geological forces caused it to collide with the ancient Pilbara and Yilgarn regions, laying the foundation of the great land we call home.*

The Kimberley's antiquity is visible in its unique topography, the many fossils that have been discovered here and its deep-rooted Aboriginal legacy. Your Discovery Voyage on board the 6-star ultra-luxury Scenic Eclipse, will take you deeper into this wondrous land to reveal to you its many unseen, remote gems.

Pristine islands, spectacular native birdlife, concealed reefs bursting with vibrant marine life, and the ancient spiritual heritage of the traditional landowners. The Scenic Discovery Team will introduce you to the Kimberley's unseen richness of your homeland and our indigenous experts will guide you to a deeper appreciation of this vast land. This once-in-a-lifetime experience is the ultimate combination of ultra-luxury and captivating exploration.



### Lacepede Islands

Fringed by sugar-white sand with a backdrop of sapphire sky and sea, these four islands are a haven for wildlife such as green cerulean turtles, which are considered endangered. Various bird species are also found here including lesser frigatebirds, crested terns, sandpipers, ruddy turnstones, and one of the world's largest colonies of brown boobies.

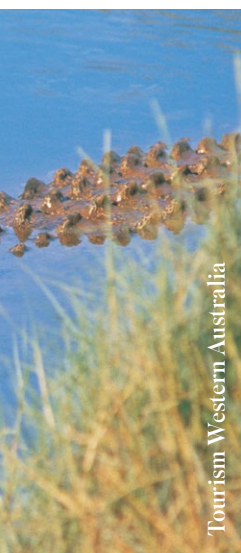


King George Falls



Saltwater Crocodiles





### *Highlights:*

- o Go bird watching around Lacepede Islands, an important breeding area for sea birds.
- o Explore Montgomery Reef, a magical, transient landscape where powerful outgoing tides expose a vast inshore reef.
- o Watch out for saltwater crocodiles while exploring the magical blue highway of the Hunter River, located in Prince Regent National Park.
- o See the renowned Wandjina (Kaiara or Sea Wandjina) spirit paintings whose origins remain shrouded in mystery and controversy, and gain a true sense of the antiquity of our country.



# Uncovering the Kimberley Coastline

## 11 Day Itinerary Broome > Darwin

### Day 01

#### Broome

Welcome on board Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yacht™, where ultra-luxury meets discovery. Your Kimberley experience begins in Broome, a charming outback town where red desert collides with the turquoise Indian Ocean lapping onto pristine white sands. Founded as a pearling port in the 1880s, Broome still produces some of the finest pearls in the world today.

*Meals: D*

### Day 02

#### Lacepede Islands Nature Reserve

Bird watchers will delight in today's included tour to the stunning coast of Lacepede Islands Nature Reserve, which are fringed by sugar-white sands. Named by French explorer Baudin in 1801 to commemorate his

naturalist compatriot, Count Lacepede, the islands are considered an important bird area, home to large colonies of lesser frigatebirds, brown boobies, masked boobies, roseate terns and many more. They are also an important nesting site for green turtles. **Discovery:** Your expert Discovery Team will take you on an exhilarating Zodiac excursion, weather permitting.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 03

#### Buccaneer Archipelago

Overnight, your Discovery Yacht will cruise across the mouth of King Sound into the famous Buccaneer Archipelago. This spectacular maze of more than 800 islands is jaw-dropping for its vivid colours: iron-rich red rock, lush green pockets of rainforest, striking

turquoise ocean and pristine white beaches. Enjoy the picturesque scenery while you relax on your suite's private verandah or learn about Australia's history, flora and fauna from your Discovery Team who will be sharing their unrivalled expertise through enrichment programs.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 04

#### Talbot Bay & Horizontal Falls

A Kimberley icon, Talbot Bay's spectacular Horizontal Waterfalls is a phenomenon caused by a combination of geology and tides. Don't just see it from afar.

**Discovery:** If time and tides permit, your expert Discovery Team may be able to take you right through the fascinating falls and around the narrow waterways of Talbot Bay by Zodiac. Later, choose to embark on a challenging 9.5 kilometre walk into the Kimberley's remote wilderness.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 05

#### Montgomery Reef & Raft Point

Today you will explore Montgomery Reef, an extraordinary and vast reef that rises out of the sea at low tide. Home to a startling array of corals, clams and sponges and a wealth of vibrant marine life, Montgomery Reef is part of an Aboriginal reserve.

**Discovery:** Take a Scenic Discovery excursion with our experts to witness the cascading waterfalls that are formed by the outgoing tide, and try to spot green turtles, manta rays, dolphins, black-tipped reef sharks and dugongs.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 06

#### Freshwater Cove & Kuri Bay

Adjacent to Montgomery Reef, Freshwater Cove is known for fishing and Aboriginal art which can be viewed and purchased here. We will also cruise into Kuri Bay, home to Australia's first South Sea pearl farm, now operated by renowned Paspaley pearls. The area is a haven for marine life; nearby Camden Sound Marine Reserve is a critical calving site for the largest population of humpback whales on the planet.

*Meals: B.L.D*

### Day 07

#### Hunter River & Mitchell Falls

An aqua blue highway flanked by pockets of emerald rainforests, vast swathes of mangroves and soaring red cliffs, the Hunter River is said to have the highest proportion of saltwater crocodiles in the Kimberley as well as prolific birdlife.

Later you'll have the opportunity to venture further into the Kimberley outback to Mitchell Falls, a dramatic four-tiered waterfall that has been carved out over millennia. Its deep emerald pools contrast with the rugged red sandstone of the Mitchell Plateau, creating a mesmerising oasis. View the breathtaking Mitchell Falls from the air during a flight in one of our two on board helicopters^.

*Meals: B.L.D*



Brown Boobies, Lacepede Islands Nature Reserve





Horizontal Falls, Talbot Bay

## Day 08

## Bigge Island &amp; Low Rocks

Bigge Island is a haunting place of great silence where you'll gain a true sense of the antiquity of our country. Rise early this morning to see the renowned Wandjina (Kaiara or Sea Wandjina) spirit paintings whose origins remain shrouded in mystery and controversy. Time and weather permitting, you can walk to the far side of the island to view the unique Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) paintings.

**Discovery:** Immerse yourself into the local culture during a traditional smoking ceremony followed by tea with the local artists.

**Meals:** B.L.D

## Day 09

## King George River

Overnight, you will have cruised northwards past Cassini Island and Cape Bougainville toward King George River. Make your way along the river's tranquil waters, through towering gorges – home to Brahminy kites, egrets, and kingfishers – and marvel at the sheer 100-metre drop of the twin King George Falls, an unforgettable sight.

**Discovery:** If tides are favourable, a Zodiac excursion of the river may be on offer.

**Meals:** B.L.D

## Day 10

## Darwin

Crossing the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf your Discovery Yacht is headed towards Darwin. Relax on your private verandah with a glass of fine champagne delivered by your private butler; unwind in the tranquil Senses Spa with an indulgent treatment\*; head to the state-of-the-art theatre where your expert Discovery Team will be sharing their unrivalled expertise through enrichment programs; and savour culinary delights with up to 10 truly all-inclusive world-class dining experiences. Located at the 'Top End' of Australia, Northern Territory's capital city is a melting pot of more than 50 cultures and takes pride in its unique and friendly laidback lifestyle.

Tonight, you will visit the atmospheric night markets at Mindil Beach. Browse some 200 stalls touting local arts and crafts, feast on street food, and watch buskers and performers showcase their talents as the sun dips behind the ocean.

**Meals:** B.L.D

## Day 11

## Darwin

Your unforgettable Discovery Voyage comes to an end today; it is time to bid farewell to your friendly crew and new friends.

**Meals:** B

### Truly all-inclusive luxury:

- Up to 228 guests on board for a truly immersive experience
- Spacious all verandah Suites
- Butler service for every guest and an almost 1:1 staff to guest ratio
- Up to ten on board dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary premium beverages all day, every day
- Up to 15 member Specialist Discovery Team
- Scenic Discovery excursions
- Engaging lecture and education program on board
- All tipping and gratuities

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### Voyage Prices & Offers

Voyage 1010.2

Departure Dates		Jun 29 • Jul 19 • Aug 08 2021	
Cat. Suite	Deck	Full Fare	Earlybird*
D Verandah	5	\$17,080	–
DA Deluxe Verandah	5	\$18,190	–
DB Deluxe Verandah	5	\$18,740	–
DD Grand Deluxe	5	\$19,410	–
C Verandah	6	\$19,080	–
CA Deluxe Verandah	6	\$19,690	\$17,825
CD Grand Deluxe	6	\$20,240	–
GP Grand Panorama	6	\$41,520	–
B Verandah	7	\$19,850	\$17,975
BA Deluxe Verandah	7	\$20,240	\$18,325
BD Grand Deluxe	7	\$21,520	\$19,475
A Verandah	8	\$20,410	\$18,475
AA Deluxe Verandah	8	\$21,350	\$19,325
AD Grand Deluxe	8	\$22,190	\$20,075
S Spa	8	\$25,520	\$23,075
P Panorama	8	\$38,190	–
SA Spa	9	\$25,960	\$23,475
SB Spa	9	\$26,190	\$23,675
OP Owner's Penthouse	9	\$44,850	–
OT 2-bedroom Penthouse	9	\$71,040	–

**Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking):** 10% of cruise fare. Full payment is required 45 days prior to sailing. All prices listed are in AUD and are per person, twin share and include taxes and charges, domestic flights are not included. Single supplement prices on application. \*Earlybird fares are strictly limited and subject to availability. All guests are required to bring their passport as part of the cruise documentation. It is highly recommended guests purchase Domestic travel insurance. \*Helicopters and submarine at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and tidal conditions. Price correct as of 26/02/2021. For full terms and conditions refer to pages 44-47.

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